Abdullah Abdullah said.

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ISLAMABAD - Pakistan will host a four

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Senator Rahmatullah Achakzai form

mentioned in the presidential decree.

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Under Article 109th of the Constitution

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KABUL - Meshrano Jirga or Senate mem

said the heads of committees have not included the decree in the

agenda because the parliament could not discuss such issues in its final year as it is

against the article 109th of the constitution.

“We can't take any step against the law.

The Wolesi Jirga had also not included the issue in its agenda because the parliament could not include election related issues in its agenda in the final year of the term,” Senate chairman (WJ) Hadi Muslamiyur said.

“If the issue is included in the agenda, I would not participate in the session that day,” Muslamiyur added.

However, Eznayr said they had already included the presidential decree approving seven suggestions of the Electoral Reform Commission and was scheduled to be discussed in Tuesday’s general session.

The desired contents include the formation of the selection committee, the prepara

of voter lists on the basis of electronic data, the establishment of a new Election Commission, reduction in the...(More on P4)...(6)

Almost 350 Drug Addicts Moved to Rehab Center

KARAIL - An additional 350 drug addicts were rounded up from various areas of the Country, according to sources from the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and sources from the Drug Addiction Prevention and Control Center.

According to the sources, the addicts, who were taken into custody in Afganistan, many of whom were in a critical condition, were moved to a rehabilitation center.

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) said on Sunday in a statement that the drug addicts, who live on the streets, were mostly in a bad condition and when moved they would face the possibility of death. The statement further added: This comes after about 400 addicts were moved up to the Kabul work and transferred to the new center.

Officials said the move came after Presi dent Ashraf Ghani issued an order to move the addicts to be placed in care.

Recently, the MoPH issued a statement to estab lish a drug rehabilitation center at Camp Phoenix, which was once a military base for American troops in Afghanistan and is able to treat at least 1,000 drug addicts at a time. (Tolo News)

Abdullah to Visit Iran on Monday

TEHRAN - President Abdullah Abdullah will pay an official three-day visit to Iran on Sunday (April 14). He is expected to meet with President Hassan Rouhani.

While in Tehran, Abdullah and Iranian officials will discuss bilateral ties and regional cooperation.

Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani had visited Iran in early April. Abdullah will visit Port of Chabahar during his three-day stay. He is the second Afghan official to visit Iran this year. A high-ranking delegation, including the ministers of interior, economy and foreign affairs, will accompany Ab dullah in his trip to Tehran.

The issue of Afghanistan’s relations with Iran and border security are likely to be dis cussed in Abdullah’s meetings with Ira nian officials.

Back in April 2015, Iran and Afghanistan signed two cooperation agreements as part of efforts to boost the relations between the two neighbors in various fields.

In a ceremony attended by Iranian Pres ident Hassan Rouhani and his Afghan counterpart Ashraf Ghani, high-ranking officials from the two countries signed the documents.

In 2009, Iran was one of the largest inves tors in Afghanistan and is involved in the con struction of bridges and roads as well as other public projects.

Senior Officials Call on Nation to Support Football Team

Senior officials called on nation to support football team during a meeting at the Ministry of Education Cooperatively in Probe

CoAS Orders Troops to Stop Militia Groups in Nangarhar

KARAIL - Afghan troops conducted a series of operations over the last several days against militiamen in Nangarhar province.

The Ministry of Education called for an end to militia group activities in the eastern

province.

The tribal Home Ministry official said that they cooperated fully with the fact-finding team tasked to probe alleged embezzlement of millions of dollars from ministry coffers money provided mostly by international donors to help rehabilitate the nation’s education sector.

This announcement comes a day after a report, leaked to TOLONews, stated that millions of dollars has been embezzled on the back of ghost schools, teachers and students.

But the education ministry said it had cooperated fully with the corruption-general investigation

minister Feroz Wardak’s task force.

The report also disclosed that scholarships were offered to certain individuals affiliated to particular political groups and that ghost school seminars were reported in some provinces. Also that houses were rented for schools at huge expense. Concerns were raised in recent months after...(More on P4)...(3)

Quote of the Day

Aristotle

Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.