Trust Vote Process to Begin Next Week: Osman

KARUL - The list of ministers-designates, their brief biographies and educational documents reached the Wazir Jaga Secretariat on Tuesday, an official said.

Sohail Qureshi, the Wazir Jaga deputy secretary, told reporters the next step would be submitting the vote of confidence process. The process is expected next week.

As part of the relevant procedure, biographies and documents of the cabinet nominees will be shared with different commissions of the lower house.

Changes created majority of the cabinet members were inexperienced and lacked professionalism. He blamed the president and CEO for breaking their promises regarding nomination of qualified individuals.

He voiced the lower house would not give vote of confidence to the non-professional cabinet candidates. In addition, the Wazir Jaga will reject the nominees with the least qualifications.

Article 72 of the constitution says that an individual with two nationalities could not become a minister.

Qazi Ahmad Hanafi, a lawyer from Western Horst province said inexperienced cabinet nominees would not get vote of confidence.

Mian Mousal, Dr. Saeed Mohammed Ramzi, minister-designate of commerce and national economy, and Dr. Haidar Shab Wazir visit the Wazir Jaga for campaigning (Pajhwok)

He added some ministers had two or more nationalities while others did not have enough experience. The choice for big and religious affairs had been the best of a television talk show, he remarked.

Saeed Mohammad Ashraf, a public representative from southern Helmand province, said the authorities had set little time by experience and qualifications while nominalizing the cabinet.

He added the Wazir Jaga to...

Women to Constitute 5pc of MoI Staff in 2 Years

JALALABAD - Nine percent of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) employees would be female within the next two years, an official said on Tuesday.

Addressing a press seminar at the Nangarhar border police headquarters, Col. Abdul Haq said the ministry planned to have 6,000 policewomen by the end of 2016.

Based on the plan, by 2017, nine percent of MoI staff would be female, he added. Policewomen are not allowed to check...

Kerry, Aziz Agree on Need for Stability in Afghanistan

KARUL - The United States and Pakistan on Tuesday agreed that peace and stability in Afghanistan was a pre-requisite for stability in the region.

Pakistan Foreign Affairs Adviser Sartaj Aziz and US Secretary of State John Kerry reaffirmed their support for Afghanistan’s stability.

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The visiting secretary said the unity had never been...

GHAZNI CITY - Some of the 1,500 families that recently migrated from Pakistan and other countries to southern Ghazni and Paktya provinces belong have links with the Islamic State (IS), Afghan officials claimed for the first time.

During a joint press conference, governors of Ghazni and Paktya provinces confirmed on Monday the families...

Business Center in Delhi Helps Find Trading Partners for Afghan Traders

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The Center also needs experts to train and educate Afghan traders, and help personalize the country products.

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Indian Ambassador Anurag Srivastava said the value of trade between India and Afghanistan should be increased.

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