Most of Cabinet Picks May Fail to Win Trust Vote: MPs

KABUL - Some members of the Wolesi Jirga — or lower house of the parliament — Wednesday said majority of cabinet nominees would not be able to get trust vote as they lacked professional experience.

Among a handful of qualified nominees, some of the cabinet choices would try to stir ad hoc deal with lawmakers to win a vote of confidence, the legislature believed.

More than 105 days after its inauguration, the unity government on Monday finally announced a long-awaited list of 27 ministers and vice-ministers, the Interior and Defence secretaries (NSDF) and the Afghan National Bank.

The list included six former Afghan Mujahideen who had caused a deadly attack on an army-run university in Kabul.

The Minister for 36 terrorist attack on the Army Public School and College killed more than 150 people, mostly students, and wounded more than 250 others.

Peshawar School Massacre: Afghan Forces Nab 5 Suspects

KABUL — Based on actionable intelligence from Pakistani, Afghan security forces have conspired in the arrest of five men for their alleged involvement in an attack on a school in Kabul.

The five were arrested in the attack on the Army Public School and College, which left 150 people dead and 250 others wounded.

They are accused of being members of a militant group called the Taliban, which has been involved in the recent violence in the country.

Support for ANSF Grows After Foreign Troop Pullout

KABUL — With the foreign troops leaving, the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) are expected to play a larger role in the security of the country.

The ANSF has been playing a crucial role in the recent security operations in the country.

Insecurity Spurs Illegal Mining in Nangarhar

JALALABAD — The recent spike in insecurity has resulted in increased illegal mining in various parts of eastern Nangarhar province, residents and officials confirmed.

This is the third time this year that illegal mining has been reported in the province.

A tribal elder in the Sherzad district, Haji Mohammad, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the illegal mining has been taking place in the districts of the province.

The mining is said to be done without the knowledge of the authorities.

The government has not taken any action against the illegal mining.

Outrage in Nangarhar over Failing Teachers, Education Officials

JALALABAD — Provincial authorities have been taking action against a number of teachers and education officials who have been failing to meet the standard of education.

Around 20 teachers and education officials have been dismissed or suspended.

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CHERKHIROSH — With a cost of Afs 3,000,000, a project of the National Solidarity Program (NSP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (REDA) was recently completed in Delwar, Dushanbe, Sibghat and Talik disciple districts of Ghur province.

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