Cabinet Officially Introduced to WJ

Afghans Rounded up in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

KARUL - More than 135 Afghan citizens have been detained during search operations in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, a media re-
port said on Tuesday. Provincial police conducted searches and arrests in different parts of the city, arresting 253 suspects. The operation was launc-
ched as many as 129 houses and 242 hotels were searched.

Zarif Submits Rouhani’s Invitation Letter to Ghani

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday introduced the National Unity Government’s cabinet mem-
bers to the Wolesi Jirga (WJ) or Lower House of Parliament for a confidence vote on Tuesday.

Pakistani Army Commander Visits Kabul

KARUL - A senior Pakistani Army com-
mander is scheduled to visit Afghanistan to-
night (Wednesday) for talks with his Afghan counterpart in southern Kandahar province. In a move towards greater cooperation between the two nations, the Pak-

Security Leaders Tout Stronger Stance against Insurgents

KARUL - Addressing a special gathering in Kab-
ul on the eve of security transition’s comple-
tion, security officials speaking at the Marshal Fahim Military Academy on Monday praised the govern-
ment’s strong stance against insur-
gents and robust commitment to thwart-
ning the machinations of regional nations and their contractors inside Afghanistan.

Fake Licence-Printing Centre Arrested

KARUL - Intelligence personnel have dis-
covered a fake licence printing centre for weapons transfer and held its owner, the SSP service, said on Tuesday.

Governors for Several Provinces Being Interviewed

KARUL - The process of interviewing govern-
ors for different provinces has been set on motion, a senior government official said on Tuesday.

Panel for Implementing UN Proposals on Rights Meets

KARUL - The UN Security Council’s Com-
mittee (ICC) on Monday held its maiden meeting in Kab-
ul to discuss the im-
plementation of UN’s recommendations on human rights.

Number of Mentally III UK Troops Soar Amid Iraq, Afghan War

MOSCOW - The number of mental health cases sur-
ing among soldiers suffering from mental disorders, in-
cluding stress disorders and depression, grew from 3,927 in 2021 to 5,076 in 2023, the Tel-
egraph reported Tuesday.

Vote of Confidence Set for Sunday: Wolesi Jirga

KARUL - The Wolesi Jirga would grant a vote of confidence to cabinet ministers and deputi-

veto, to the lower house for a vote of con-
fidence. The cabinet was

Iranian FM, Karzai Discuss Bilateral Ties, Regional Developments

KARUL - Iranian Foreign Minister Moham-
mad Javad Zarif and former President Ham-

dad Karzai in a meeting in Kabul on Tuesday discussed bilateral ties and regional develop-
ments.

KARUL - Former Prime Minister Moham-
mad Ashraf Ghani in a meeting with Presi-

dent Mohammad Ashraf Ghani in K

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani offici-
ately introduced the National Unity Govern-
ment’s cabinet members to the Wolesi Jirga (WJ) or Lower House of Parliament for a confidence vote on Tuesday.

KARUL - Speaking at Parliament, Gha-

n said that he did his best to elect a cabinet worthy of the MPs’ accept-
ance, but stressed that they “have the right to accept or reject any or all of the nominees,” adding that the cabinet is accountable to the people and the Wolesi Jirga. The list of nominees presented by the president and chief executive has seen a few changes since the initial announcement. (More on P6-5)

KARUL - Speaking at Parliament, Gha-

KABUL - The process of interviewing govern-
ors for different provinces has been set on motion, a senior government official said on Tuesday. In the first phase, gov-

ers would be ap-
pointed for Kandahar, Herat, Ghor, Fa-
rak, Maidan Wardak, and Badakhshan. (More on P6-5)

Zubal, Kazur and Nazarian provinces. Requesting not to be named, the official told Pajhwok Afghan News President Ashraf Ghani was interviewing a number of gubernato-

cial candidates. (More on P6-5)