Noor Blasts Int'l Community, UN Over Their 'Silence'

**CIA Director Says Taliban’s Revenue Stream will be Cut**

Mike Pompeo says al-Qaeda is still a threat but that Washington is committed to fighting the group and other terrorist organisations.

**Uzbekistan, Afghanistan Ready to Co-Op on Auto Parts Supply**

Baku - Representatives of Uzbekistan and Afgh- anistan discussed the issues of bilateral cooperation in the field of procurement and maintenance of auto parts. The parties discussed the issues of cooperation during the meeting in the building of the Uzbekistan- Afghanistan Intergovernmental Committee.

New Women’s Dormitory Launched at American University of Afghanistan

A new dormitory, designed to house 200 female students, was inaugurated today by U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan John R. Bass, USAID Assistant to the Administrator for Afghanistan and Pakistan Gregory Huger, and American University of Afghanistan’s President on P4.

**Urgunaz Police Death 50pc down this Year**

TRINIKOT - Police casualties decreased by a half this solar year in central Uruzgan province compared to last year’s deaths in combat, an of- ficial said Tuesday. Police chief Brig. Gen. Rahmatullah Balochi told Pajhwok Afghan News 580 policemen were killed and 700 others wounded last year com- pared 222 deaths but this year, showing a 50 percent decline. The police chief did not provide information about how many police were injured this year. He linked the deceased police deaths to formu- lation of new strategies and techniques in the province. He further added police officers were better prepared for the upcoming year. The police chief said he was concerned about the large number of deaths and wounds in the police force.

**Terrorists Attack International Aid Group in Jalalabad**

JALALABAD - At least one person was killed and 14 others injured in the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad Wednesday during an attack on the offices of the international aid agency Save the Children. Ahmad Khogyani, a spokesman for the pro- vincial government of Nangarhar, says a group of armed men stormed the compound after a suicide bomber detonated a car bomb at the entrance. Security forces engaged in a long gun- battle with the attackers before it ended. Khogy- yani said security forces cordoned off the com- pound soon after the fight.

Sayed Ahmad, an eyewitness, said he saw a new Toyota Corolla approaching the gate of Save the Children. Soon after, he saw the explos- ion and three or four attackers in security uni- forms entering the building. Other eyewitnesses said they saw at least two dead bodies inside. ( More on P4)

**Open Tender – Delivery and Construction of Transitional Shelters and Latrines in Mazar**

The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) would like to invite competent Companies to submit their bids for Delivery and Construction of Transitional Shelters and Latrines in Mazar as follows:

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**Essential Criteria For The Bidders**

Interested national construction companies should have previous experience in construction of comparable or identical works preferably with NGOs and UN Offices.

The bidding documents can be collected from Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Logistics Departments in Kabul and Mazar at following address:

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Kabul
Khuhrul TV Station Street, Kolasa Pushtu, PD4
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Tel: +93 728 932 036

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Mazar
District 35, House # 79, Hashda Chaman Street, Near to Estiqlal School, Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan
Tel: +93 728 932 320

The bids should be addressed to the Procurement Committee, NRC Mazar Office, in sealed envelopes. The last date for submitting of the bid documents is 10:00 am 08 February 2018

NRC reserves the right to select/reject without any explanation, any bids, in part or full, as it may deem necessary. No liability or claim in that respect would be admissible or entertained whatsoever.

**Quote of the Day**

“All secrets become dark. That’s in the nature of secrets.”

Cory Doctorow