Turky’s Maarif Fails to Deliver Scholarships to Afghanistan: Report

KABUL – A report released in January by a non-governmental organization the Advocates of Silenced Scholars has called into question the performance of the Maarif Foundation in Afghanistan.

The report, titled “Turky’s Maarif Foundation Poorly Performing in Afghanistan: Maarif in Scandal” and published on the organization’s website in a downloadable format, focuses on the current performance of the Maarif schools in this country, which were originally established and operated by sympathizers of the hardline Islamic group and which were, according to a May 2017 report by British daily The Guardian, considered some of the best in Afghanistan until they were recently taken over by Afghan security forces and hand- over to Maarif after Kabul ended its support for Taliban. The Maarif Foundation is working on a plan to provide more facilities to Afghan students in Kabul to brief Mirza Asadullah Khan Nanaki by the president is a “disrespect” to the cabinet members and elections. (ATN)

NATO Survivors of Wardak Attack Vow to Take ‘Revenge’

KABUL - National Direc torate of Security (NDS) soldiers and of ficers wounded in an attack on Monday warned Taliban that they will take revenge for the death of their colleagues.

Thirty-six NDS personnel were killed in Monday’s deadly suicide bombing at a warranting camp in Mardan Shahr, the capital of Wardak province.

Many NDS officers are still re ceiving treatment at the NDS hospital in Kabul.

“The attackers were in police spec ial forces uniform and when they reached the NDS building they detonated the dynamite.”

“In the blast the roof of the building collapsed and we were all trapped under the rubble. But I was able to get out and once I recover I will wear my uniform again and defend my country,” said Niaz Alam, one wounded NDS soldier.

“He told me that they will take revenge for my colleagues.”

The soldiers said that no threat can stop them from carrying out their duties. (More on P-2).

Quote of the Day

“...we call on the warring sides to end the 35-year-old Afghan war, ac cord ing to Talib an sources. The US special peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad is heading to Afghan capital Kabul to brief US President Donald Trump about the talks with Afghan representatives. The US special envoy to Afghanistan is working on a plan to provide more facilities to Afghan students in Kabul to brief the president of his plans. (More on P-2)