Peace is Our Highest National Priority: Ghani

WARSAW - The NATO summit of heads of states and government in Poland on Saturday pledged to leave Afghanistan alone, reports an edition of the Večernji List on July 9, 2016. Prime Minister David Cameron, who is attending a meeting of the heads of states and governments in Warsaw summit in Warsaw. The US president expressed his commitment, pledged by the administration in January 2017. The United States will maintain approximately 4,400 troops in Afghanistan through the end of my administration, Obama said at a White House announcement on the eve of his Europe departure. The US president also announced the sends 50 additional military personnel to Afghanistan to train and advise Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), BBC reported on July 9. (Monitoring Desk)

Obama Assures Support to Unity Government

WARSAW - US President Barack Obama has said that his decision on troop's level in Afghanistan was based on Washington's military responsibility and commitments with the Afghan government and its people, an official said on Saturday.

The US president expressed the view during a meeting with President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on the sidelines of NATO Warsaw Summit which is underway in Poland. President Spokesman Hadi Chukhurann told Pajesi Afghan News. Obama backed unity government vision for the development and prosperity of Afghanistan during the meeting where Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah, Abdullah and other top government officials were present.

President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani lauded the US president's decision on troop's level in Afghanistan. Earlier, the US President Barack Obama announced that 4,400 American troops would remain in Afghanistan through the end of US administration in January 2017 as against 3,500 decided earlier. "Instead of going down, in 2015 we have added 500 troops by this year, the United States will maintain approximately 4,400 troops in Afghanistan through the end of my administration," Obama said at a White House announcement on the eve of his Europe departure. The US president also announced the decision on troop's level in Afghanistan in the context of his commitment to Afghanistan, he added. "Our regional initiatives with neighbours are fails, to step up our efforts as a regional force to defeat the groups. We are ready to work together with neighbours," said Obama. "The role played by thousands of Afghan military men and women personnel from more than 40 countries, the Afghan National Security and Defense Forces give in numbers and more importantly, in terms of capacity, hallmarks of the end of the international combat engagement in 2014, and the start of a new era of cooperation and assistance under the Resolute Support mission," Abdullah further added. (More on P6)

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Canada Liberal Promise Yearly $150 Million in Aid to Afghanistan

WARSW - Canada is promising more cash to Afghanistan – while some of its allies plan to cut back. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced the commitment during a special session on Afghanistan at the NATO summit in Poland on Saturday, after having met with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani in Warsaw on Friday. The new funding extends Canada’s involvement in Afghanistan to nearly two decades, and will be expanded to include local government forces and police forces... (More on P6)

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