

(1) World Should...

was taken which was complaining about Pakistan intervention into Afghanistan's affairs, World should pay attention for What Pakistan does to Afghanistan Senator Faisal Sami said.

The following members of the upper house of the parliament should take the commitments promised for the International community into practice, they should also pushed through to draw more investments to boost the economy and the country. (Agencies)

(2) Reforms to ...

and Law Enforcement (INL) and the Turkish Ministry of Justice that explored ways to utilize the Afghan Juvenile Code to implement alternative sanctions in the sentencing of youth involved in non-violent misdemeanor offenses. Afghan officials examined how the Turkish government applies similar laws and then created an action plan with the goal of lowering the number of non-violent juvenile offenders in closed detention centers. Since their return, senior Afghan officials have made important advances. In June, the Supreme Court identified 20 children eligible for release or transfer from closed detention centers to open centers. The Kabul Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, the Attorney General's Office, and the Supreme Court identified three additional cases, resulting in the release of one youth, the transfer to home custody of another child, and the transfer to an open center for a third.

Deputy Minister Hashemi thanked the U.S. Embassy and the Turkish government for their support of the reforms and lauded his colleagues for the drafting and implementation of the action plan which has led to more consistent application of Afghan law. Ambassador Raynor underlined the groundbreaking nature of this Afghan-U.S. partnership. "Young Afghans who have made bad choices will be given the opportunity and the support to redirect their lives in positive directions, they will avoid the negative influences - both criminal and extremist - associated with incarceration, and they will be less likely to commit more crimes in the future, their families will be spared the burdens of having a loved-one in incarceration, Afghan society as a whole will have more young citizens with the potential to contribute to the country's economic growth and prosperity, the Afghan judicial sector will expend fewer resources in incarcerating young Afghans, and its detention facilities will be less crowded and overburdened."

The State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) is focused on building the Afghan government's capacity to provide justice and security for its people. INL designs programs to build the rule of law; prevent corruption and other crimes; support counter-narcotics efforts; provide justice sector training; and develop a safe, secure, and humane corrections system. INL engages in a variety of capacity building programs for Afghan government officials including prosecutors, judges, defense attorneys, and ministry staff, and works to increase awareness of the rights of women and children. (PR)

(3) Seoul Promises ...

decisions regarding Afghanistan. "First, we agreed to sustain our Resolute Support Mission beyond 2016. "Second, we received firm national commitments to funding Afghan security forces through 2020. And third, we reaffirmed our support for a long-term political partnership and practical cooperation with Afghanistan," he added. In Warsaw, Korea's Vice Foreign Minister Lim Sung-num announced the aid. He pledged Korea's contribution to Afghanistan under the NATO-led mission. (Pajhwok)

(4) AISS Launches...

standard Persian educational handouts and materials. Two professional bilingual Afghan professors who have sufficient relevant experience will instruct this course, the officials said.

Nearly 30 participants will be trained in every term of the training which takes two months.

The AISS officials said they have started the initiative to enhance better understanding of Afghanistan's situation among foreigners.

"More than 150 million speak Persian in the world. We believe that Persian is a tool for better understanding of Afghanistan's political, cultural and economic situation and issues for foreigners. This was our goal to kick start the training program," said Majid Ismailzada, head of international relations department at the institute.

"We ensure the safety of every foreign national that attends the course. We are responsible for that and it is a safe place [for international students]," said AISS official Sadaf Muradi.

The officials said that the registration process has started and that the first term of the training will kick off within the next 30 days. (Tolonews)

(5) Britain Pledges...

fight militants as they continue carrying subversive activities.

In the meeting both sides emphasized on sincere cooperation of Pakistan in war on terror. They called on the government of Pakistan to suppress militants in its soil.

Moreover, in the Warsaw Summit, Britain has committed to keep 450 troops in Afghanistan until 2017 and will deploy a further 50 personnel to provide additional mentoring for the Afghan security forces. (Agencies)

(6) Taliban Struggling...

tactical success (by the Afghans) on the battlefield but more casualties as well. It's in a defensive posture ... that most of the casualties are occurring." Afghan forces have been able to recruit new fighters despite the high casualty rates, the general acknowledged. He believed the losses could be addressed by retrain them in southern Helmand province. (Pajhwok)

(7) Canada...

meeting with President Mohamad Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Abdullah on the sidelines of the Warsaw summit in Poland.

Mr. Trudeau hailed the Afghan government for its achievements in the field of security, development, women's rights and provision of working opportunities to them.

He said Canada will continue to support Afghanistan in military and economic sectors and pledged \$170 million for the Afghan military and \$270 million for the civilian sectors.

The Canadian Prime Minister also added that Canada will increase its support to Afghanistan and assured President Ghani in this regard.

Trudeau further added that Canada has plenty of experience and commitment in the field of renewable energy and the country is prepared to share its experience with Afghanistan and other developing countries.

In his return, President Ghani thanked the Canadian Prime Minister for Canada's support in various sectors to Afghanistan and urged Mr. Trudeau to help Afghanistan in management and human resources skill building. CEO Abdullah also hailed Canada for its support to Afghanistan in the fields of economy, development and fight against terrorism and called Canada a good friend and partner of Afghanistan. (KP)

(8) ALP Forces ...

provinces. He said ALP forces did not exist in Panjsher, Bamyán, Khost and Nimroz provinces.

He said so far 1350 ALP men had been fired after being found under influence of powerful individuals or violated laws.

He said 240 ALP personnel who violated human rights had been referred to the prosecutors. He said 98 to 100 percent reforms would be brought to the ALP forces this solar year. (Pajhwok)

(9) Afghanistan, ...

with our Afghan sisters and brothers." Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović said her country's troops would stay in Afghanistan and would serve under the Resolute Support (RS) mission.

In addition to training Afghan diplomats, a program already underway, Croatia would also find ways how to support Afghanistan's education sector and invest in the area, she added. The statement said President Ghani also met with British Prime Minister David Cameron on the sidelines of the NATO summit.

Both sides exchanged views about security, peace process, relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan and some other issues during the meeting, the statement said, adding CEO Abdullah also participated in the meeting.

Cameron assured Ghani that country would leave 450 soldiers in Afghanistan and would increase their number to 500 until the end of current year in order to train Afghan forces. The British prime minister said his country would continue financially supporting Afghan forces through 2020.

He said the world knew Afghanistan had made enough efforts to bring peace, but there had been a negative response from the Taliban.

Cameron also announced his country's support for the Afghan-led peace process and better relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

CEO Abdullah said Pakistan should take decisive measures for fighting terrorist groups and work with the Afghan government to resolve their differences. (Pajhwok)

(10) NATO's New ...

Afghanistan were hope-giving and optimistic.

"This new step can increase Afghans' optimism and hope for future of Afghanistan, law enforcement and de-

mocracy as well as dealing with current threats," he said.

He added NATO's cooperation with Afghan forces also sent a message to the supporters of terrorism not to interfere in Afghanistan's affairs and instead resolve issues through talks and negotiations.

"The new NATO pledges are very important for Afghanistan, particularly in its current poetical and security situation," Khalid said. (Pajhwok)

(11) Ghani's Hostile...

make hostile statements against Pakistan and blame it for all failures in Afghanistan.

Islamabad also called for cooperation in defeating terrorism, urging Kabul to end the blame game. "We also expect cooperation from the Afghan government in our fight against terrorism..."

The ministry stressed effective border management and denial of sanctuaries to leaders of the outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan. "The need of the hour is close cooperation between Afghanistan and Pakistan. (Pajhwok)

(12) Experts Praise...

summit drew strong reactions from Pakistan. Pakistan's ministry of foreign affairs said president Ghani's assertions were "unfortunate and hostile".

The Afghan government dismissed the statement by the Pakistani foreign affairs ministry.

"Pakistan has always pursued a hostile approach, while on the other hand their (Pakistan's) public statements were seemingly friendly. The leaders of national unity government adopted the right position at the NATO summit. They demonstrated the demand of the people of Afghanistan who want pressure to be put on Pakistan and that the dual-faced politics of Pakistan be exposed. Political pressure on Pakistan and resistance at home were the only solutions," political analyst Saleh Mohammad Registani said.

"Pakistan and Afghanistan, whether today or in the past, have been like two wives with one husband. The final decision is taken by their boss. After reading about Ghani's remarks in the media, they seem similar to those of Hamid Karzai, his intelligence chief and his minister of interior. I hope that Ghani proves it practically - one practical step is more precious than a thousand slogans," MP Ramazan Bashardost said.

"It has been a long term stance of the president of Afghanistan that regional counties should not classify the terrorists into good or bad. That position was once again taken at Warsaw Summit. What the president said was that a consensus existed between countries of the world that international terrorism should be brought to an end. President Ghani's remarks, in real sense, were focused on the realities that can help to give an end to the war in the region," deputy presidential spokesman Shah Hussain Murtaza said.

Ghani's stance on Pakistan has also sparked reactions in the Afghan senate. "It was the first time over the past thirteen or fourteen years that I saw that such remarks on the intervention of Pakistan in Afghanistan made at an important international conference. The Afghan president's remarks this time were very clear," senator Faisal Sami said. During Warsaw Summit, President Ghani also highlighted Pakistan commitments for peace within the framework of four nation talks, but said that despite Islamabad pledges to cooperate in the peace process, it still divides the terrorists into good and bad. Kabul believes that Islamabad only takes action against those Taliban forces who oppose the Pakistani policies and not the Afghan Taliban or the group's brutal offshoot, the Haqqani network that continue to wage war against Afghanistan. (Tolonews)

(13) China Delivers ...

fighting terrorism." He said the scanners would identify and defuse explosive objects. Jing said a team of experts had been appointed to help Afghan forces install and use the scanners.

He said China had assured continued assistance with Afghanistan in area of security and another package of such equipment would arrive in Afghanistan from China in near future. (Pajhwok)

(14) Al-Qaeda, ...

should have gone for reconciliation. But he did not.

Killed in a May drone strike in Pakistan's Balochistan province, Mansour had a political background besides running businesses, he noted. The slain Taliban leader had visited Saudi Arabia, the UAE and European countries.

Other rebel leaders could not be expected to join the reconciliation campaign, Gen. Raziq maintained, suggesting an awareness drive to tell

elders and youth why eliminating the opponents of peace was a necessity. He went on to underline an outright war on pro-Punjab militant leaders who were killing Afghan youth in the name of jihad. Mulkh Omar, Mansour, Zakir, Haibatullah and Sirajuddin Haqqani had killed more than 100,000 youth in the past 15 years, he alleged.

"Let's presume for a while that the insurgent leadership is forgiven for the deaths of Afghans, but who will absolve them of killing foreigners? Or who has the authority to do so?" Gen. Raziq asked.

He sounded positive about negotiations with the Hezb-i-Islami Afghanistan (HIA), saying many members of the group were already part of the government. If the HIA chief also abandoned violence, Afghanistan would be better off, he thought.

He asked Gulbadin Hekmatyar to tell people as a leader how to defend their motherland instead of issuing fatwas for the killing of Afghan security personnel.

On the security environment in Kandahar, he acknowledged a sharp rise in militant attacks in the southern province. "Clashes in districts bordering Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabul provinces or areas close to the Durand Line are a daily occurrence..."

After Mansour's death, he claimed, factionalism had increased in Taliban. The movement has split into groups loyal to Mullah Haibatullah, Sirajuddin Haqqani, Mullah Yaqub and Mohammad Rassoul.

Pakistan is fuelling the stepped-up fighting in the country to muster support for Haibatullah and minimise differences within the Taliban, according to the police boss, who said: "The war in the south is being led by Al-Qaeda and Lashkar-i-Taiba, with local Taliban aiding them."

He opined Al Qaeda was an offshoot of Lashkar-i-Taiba, a split-up induced by Pakistan to prove that the group was based in Afghanistan. He said Aiman Alzawahiri was still hiding in the port city of Karachi, where he had a meeting with Mansour three weeks before the latter was killed.

For several years, he said, Taliban were imposed by Pakistan on the tribes people of Waziristan in the name of Al-Qaeda. Now the group is once again being aided to fight in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul and Ghazni.

Punjabis were fighting alongside the Afghan Taliban in different areas, Gen. Raziq said, adding the number of insurgents from Punjab in the Khak-i-Afghan district of Zabul ran into hundreds. Some Arabs are also in their ranks.

The rebels had been equipped with modern weapons, including snipers, telescopes worth \$40,000 apiece, he disclosed. The arms and equipment, supplied with Pakistan's support, are handled by the Punjabis during clashes with security forces.

Durand Line could not be converted into a formal border by Pakistan with the creation of new installations across the frontier, he commented. In case of need, the police chief said, Afghans would fight against Punjabis the way they resisted the Soviet invasion.

Gen. Raziq scotched speculation that the interior minister was trying to fire him because of differences. He insisted there was no issue between him and the minister. (Pajhwok)

(15) Politicians Honor ...

an outstanding commander. After Jihad he was leading member of the Mujahedeen. He was successful and his views on national issues were important," Sayyaf said.

Former vice president Qanooni said Anwari was one of the key commanders who fought bravely against the Soviet forces in Afghanistan, adding that Anwari played a key role in the establishment of Jihadi leaders' council.

"The frontline forces led by Anwari in Sanglakh areas were among the most active fronts and had impacted on the Russian forces in a major way. Besides his military career, Anwari was also a man with unique political views," said Sayyaf. Anwari joined the Mujahedeen movement in 1979 and officially started his political career with Hizb-e-Harakat-e-Islami party.

"Among the political figures, it was only Sayed Hussain Anwari who did away with the political and religious borders between the people of Afghanistan. He never exploited politics for his personal objectives," said Ahmad Zia Massoud, presidential advisor for reform and good governance. (Tolonews)

(16) Daesh's Cruelty...

been discussed." He said they thought they had found their missing thing after al-Baghdadi announced the Khilafat, therefore he also allied with the group.

"I was in Terah area of Khyber Agency when I announced allegiance to the Khilafat. Groups of people were joining us and I would convince them, but we were unaware that il-

literate people like Hafiz Syed Khan from Orakzai are damaging the holy name," he said in the statement.

Hafiz Syed Khan has been appointed as Daesh leader for Khurasan region. Dost continued the IS group fell into the hands of regional intelligence agencies and started torturing innocent people.

"I raised my voice against Syed Khan and separated himself from him and my several other friends also did the same, but a number of Afghans like Abdul Khaliq Omar, Saad Amarati and Sheikh Abdul Qahir continued to operate under the group," he said. Dost said Daesh rebels would not survive the consequences of crimes they had committed in Kot district. (Pajhwok)

(17) Analysts Skeptical...

Afghan government to achieve self-reliance by 2024 and to self-fund the complete government budget will become a reality," said Anwarul Haq Ahadi, head of New National Front party.

In 2012, Afghan government at the Chicago International Conference on Afghanistan, pledged to provide \$500 million for the financial expenses of the Afghan security forces. "International cooperation and aid had been generous. The government of Afghanistan has been rewarded despite having done nothing. The government's own commitments have not been enough," political analyst Tahir Hashemi said.

The Afghan government now needs to do its homework before attending the Brussels Summit which is expected to be convened within the next three months. The implementation of reforms in the government institutions, fighting corruption, economic development and accountability to international aids were among main commitments the Afghan government made to NATO leaders at Warsaw. (Tolonews)

(18) 3 Die, 230...

were correct. He said their job was to register and count the number of accidents and hospital's job was to count the number of those injured or killed. He said during Eid holidays they had registered 18 accidents that left 40 people injured. He said traffic accidents in Herat City had reduced by 50 percent, compared to previous years.

He said only 44000 motorcycles in Herat were documented and daily 10 containers full of motorcycles arrived in the western province from Iran, which had an impact on traffic in the city.

He said they had time and again proposed to local officials and the Interior Ministry to prevent the increasing imports of motorcycles from Iran to Herat, but failed to illicit a positive response.

Some of residents of the provincial capital expressed concern about three-wheelers driven by teenagers who knew nothing about traffic rules and their ignorance resulted in accidents. (Pajhwok)

(19) Officials Concern...

Khastak area [in Yumgan district], but we are ready to eliminate any group that poses threat to Afghanistan's security," he said.

A number of Badakhshan residents and civil society activists said they urge the people to be united against Daesh and cooperate with the Afghan security forces in uprooting the terrorist group.

"Daesh is a project which comes after the Taliban project. This is a new project that has started activities in Badakhshan," said Anisgul, a civil society activist in the province.

"Daesh will not succeed in Badakhshan, because the people hate the group and will never support it," said Ghulam Haidar Atashpoor, a resident of the province.

The concerns come after most parts of Warduj and Yumgan districts are under control of the resurgent Taliban. Meanwhile, Taliban issued a video where they rejected their support to Daesh rebels in the province. (Tolonews)

(20) 7 Arrested...

district, is also accused of destructive activities.

The six others are residents of Parwan capital, Charikar, and Bagram and Sayedkhel districts, according to Mamozai, who said Hashmatullah and Abdul Qadir had recently been released from Bagram jail. (Pajhwok)

(21) 5 Pakistanis...

Speaking on behalf of the 201st Seab Corps, Col. Shirin Agha Faqir said: "In Lagharja area, seven Daesh militants were killed and their ammunition destroyed in joint operations." (Pajhwok)

(22) Blinded in War...

salary, but now I don't have income and my brothers are too small to work," he said. Ahmad added doctors had told him his eyes' sight could recover if he went to India or Pakistan

for treatment.

"Many doctors have advised me to go to Pakistan or India for surgery, they told me I would lose the eyesight forever if I did not undergo treatment in-time," he said.

"I have only 1,200 sq meter of land property which cannot help meet my treatment costs, if I sell it, other people would also not give me loans," he said.

The soldier said he would return to his duty and serve the people if his eyesight was recovered.

The soldier asked the government and wealthy people to help him in the treatment of his eyes. (Pajhwok)

(23) Australian PM's...

works. It is vital that we work together and as far as we can try to find ways upon which we can all agree," he said. "We are trustees for future generations. Everything we do is about the future." (Xinhua)

(24) Finland, Britain...

agreement signed in 2014.

The arrangement with Britain was disclosed by the Finnish Defense Ministry a week ago. The news caused some consternation among Finnish parliamentarians as even most members of the security related parliamentary committees had received no advance information and they heard of it first from media. (Xinhua)

(25) NATO Decides...

Islamic State", according to NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg.

For the sake of NATO's southern flank security, the Alliance will also increase support for anti-IS coalition, train military forces and launch capacity-building program in Iraq. The main goal is to ensure local forces are capable of maintaining peace and safety. (Xinhua)

(26) Japan Starts...

launch a Constitution review motion requires approval by two-thirds majority in both chambers of the Japanese bicameral parliament. The Abe-led ruling bloc already secured an overwhelming majority in the lower house.

Abe, who also serves as president of the LDP, has indicated that he plans to discuss the procedures of constitutional amendment after the election, but the revisionist stopped short of discussing the topic during the campaign to avoid losing support rate. (Xinhua)

(27) 50,000 Gaza...

since early October until now, 214 Palestinians were killed in a series of stabbing and shooting attacks carried out by Palestinians against Israel. In the meantime, 40 Israelis were killed.

Amjad Muzayan, the summer camps organizer, said at the news briefing that 50,000 children and teenagers registered to join the summer camps allover the Gaza Strip, adding that the summer camps will last for three weeks. (Xinhua)

(28) 29 Rebels...

located near the borders with Turkey, is Syria's largest city and once an economic hub. It has been a focal point of clashes between the Syrian army and the rebels.

In the summer of 2012, thousands of armed militants stormed residential districts of Aleppo from its countryside, striking the economic nerves of the Syrian government, which has repeatedly accused Turkey of supporting the rebels for undeclared interests in Aleppo. (Xinhua)

(29) Russia Expels...

same the perversity of its anti-Russian line. If they decide to move further along the path of escalation it will not remain unanswered," Ryabkov warned. The United States State Department on Friday announced that it had expelled two Russian officials over an attack on a US diplomat in Moscow last month by a policeman.

State Department spokesman John Kirby said that on June 6, a Russian policeman attacked an accredited US diplomat entering the US embassy compound, after the American official identified himself. (Dawn)

(30) Iraq Army...

the end of last month, Iraqi forces recaptured Fallujah, a city 50 kilometres west of Baghdad, in a major setback for IS. That focused attention on the battle to remove IS from the northwest of the country. In recent months, IS has lost significant parts of the territory north and west of Baghdad which it seized in 2014. The fighting to get into Fallujah was initially fierce, particularly on the southern side, and Iraqi forces were supported by more than 100 US-led coalition air strikes. (Dawn)

(31) Egyptian-Chinese...

is willing to reduce the minimum requirements and policies attached for Chinese corporations that are willing to invest in Egypt, Qabil added.

So far, the G20 has been held annually eleven times with the participation of 20 of the world's governments and leaders of the largest economies to discuss global financial matters. (Agencies)