Afghanistan

**Ghani Pledges to Ensure Equal Educational Facilities-Wide**

**KABUL** - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has said that equal provision of educational services throughout the country was government top priority and pledged that students who failed to make it to the state-run universities in Kankor exams would be provided with work and educational opportunities, according to a statement on Friday. The president expressed the view at the end of the meeting on the results of the Kankor exams were unannounced two days ago. The president asked the students to get maximum advantage of the opportunities for their higher education, a statement from Presidential Palace said.

The results of Kankor exam was announced two days ago. According to the Ministry of Higher Education 180,000 students registered for the exam and 170,000, including 70,000 girls managed to appear in the exam. (Pajhwok)

The president has promised to end “forever wars” as US President

WASHINGTON - US presidential hope Joe Biden has promised to end “forever wars,” including pulling most troops out of Afghanistan and ending support for the Saudi intervention in Yemen.

Meanwhile, individuals who had given test for instructor job, called the project “a great step” for educating children of the country. Haidar, one of them, said, “I am happy that I can land a job and educate the...” (More on P4,6)

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**No Problem in Presidential Election Budget: MoF**

The MoF statement comes after the Independent Election Commission (IEC) recently complained about issues in the budget for the September presidential election. The MoF statement read by Pajhwok Afghan News said that the IEC and the Independent Electoral Complaints Commission (IECC) had requested 6.9 billion afghans and the MoF provided 4.9 billion for the voter registration process and operations for the first and a possible second round.

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**Ghani Thanks for Your Support; Faryab is Security Shura, according to a statement on Wednesday.**

Speaking in New York and quoted in a report by Sky News, Biden criticized Trump for “embracing dictators who appeal to his vanity and emboldening the rise of nationalism and xenophobia.” He also accused the president of damaging America’s reputation and ability to lead on the world stage.

The 76-year-old pledged to “end the forever wars in Afghanistan and the Middle East.” (Biden said military forces would always be an option. Sky News reports. However, he said any such action must be a “last resort” with an “affordable mission.”

Biden said most US combat troops would leave Afghanistan, with an aim of completing the “deliberately focusing our mission” in the region. Ahead of Biden’s speech, the Republican National Committee criticized his judgment on foreign policy, saying that he had no choice but to “kick Afghanistan out to carry the vast...” (More on P4,6)

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**Afghan Health Clinic**

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**Swedish Group Demands Probe Into Deadly Attack On Its Afghan Health Clinic**

KABUL - An international relief agency condemned an attack on one of its health clinics in central Afghanistan that killed four people and demanded an independent investigation.

The non-governmental Swedish Committee for Afghanistan (SCA) said two of its employees were among the dead, while another disappeared after the attack in the province of Wardak on July 8.

KABUL - Nato Bawdle Support (IBS) Commander Gen. Scott Miller and top Afghan security heads have visited northwestern Faryab province and discuss security situation in the province with Security Chiefs, according to a statement from the Nato Force Commander General, Naqibullah Qari said. “I want to thank the ANDSF and the leadership for your support. Faryab is one of the safest areas because of the great work of the...” (More on P4)