UNPF, Afghan Govt Mark World Population Day

KABUL - The United Nations Population Fund (UNPF) on Tuesday announced a commemoration ‘Plan B Day’ in collaboration with Afghan government institutions, Ministry of Economy, Public Health, Haj and Religious Affairs, Afghan National Statistics and Information Authority (AISAI) and the Afghanistan Midwives Association (AMA) culminating in a UNPF event held at the Media and Information Center.

A statement from the UN agency said the event was about the importance of birthplace under the global theme of “Family Planning is a Human Right”.

Representatives from the Ministry of Haj and Religious Affairs, the UNPF and representatives from the community and around Washington DC.

This is the first event that seeks to bring together to recognize a community’s self-determination in Afghanistan. Many think of the mitigation efforts and the human right for Afghans to migrate from India, the story says.

But in reality, HammadMobkhel added, the Hindus and Sikhs of Afghanistan were the original residents of the war-torn Central Asia.

Sens Land, president of the New York based Afghan Hindu Association, recited the names of the 26 Afghan Sikhs and Hindus leaders.

Asha Kapoor of the local Aroon Hindu Association in the District of Delhi, the officials, 1982, Afghan Hindus, to commemorate the victims of the Congresswoman TulsiGabbard, in a statement made on the 1st, said the brutal attack was yet another example of the fate, bigotry, hatred and that sadly exist in the world.

“During the Taliban regime, Hindus and Sikhs were forced to wear yellow patches to identify themselves in public, farthing extreme prejudice, and eventually forcing many to seek asylum in India,” she said.

“These fear tactics and attacks attempt to divide us, but we cannot give into this hate. We must confront hatred with love, with understanding and darkness with light.”

“We must continue to stand up to bigotry and hatred in Afghanistan, here at home, and around the world,” Gabbard added.

The loss of the community leaders is not only to Afghanistan, but also to the international community, said Amb. Sherry Rehman, Pakistan’s permanent representative to the UN.

In Parched Afghanistan, Drought Sharpens Water Dispute with Iran

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KARZAI - In a collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and University Chancellors from 11 Afghan public universities, USAID held a one-day University Chancellors’ Forum today under the USAID-funded University Support and Workforce Program (USWDP).

The forum focused on the role of Afghan universities and institutions of higher learning as centers of knowledge and academic excellence, as well as safe spaces that help shape the future of Afghanistan.

“The United States wants Afghanistan and its people to succeed. We want to help all of you and your colleagues inside and outside government, create a future Afghanistan in which every citizen in this country has the opportunity to live in peace and dignity,” said Ambassador John R. Bass.

“Achieving that goal requires education,” he added.

Forum participants discussed the previous year’s achievements, current best practices, future opportunities, and challenges facing higher education in Afghanistan. They also reviewed ways to sustain relationships with their US-based partner universities and newly created degree programs.

The implementation of the new MoHE Policy on Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment, the expansion of use of Higher Education Management Information Systems, the improvement of student support services at career centers, and strategic approaches to support the quality of higher education were also prominent topics of discussion during the event.

Chancellors from Balkh University, Herat University, Laghman University, Nangarhar University, University of Medical Science, Kabul Polytechnic University, Kandahar University, Nangarhar University, Shāhīd Kabīrī Education University, and Shahīd Zāyēd University participated in the forum, along with the minister and deputy ministers of higher education, US government officials, USAID representatives, and other education stakeholders.

U.S.AID, the MoHE, and University Chancellors Meet to Discuss Higher Education in Afghanistan

Ministry for Foreign Trade Hosts a Meeting with Afghanistan Delegation

Pakistan, Iran Committed to Promote Peace in Afghanistan

KABUL - The Ministry for Foreign Trade hosted a meeting with Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran to discuss issues of further development and cooperation in trade and economic relations between the countries.

As reported by the Press Service of the Ministry for Foreign Trade, during the negotiations, the Uzbek side made a number of proposals, including developing an Afghan investment in the principles of public-private partnership, as well as creation of a border trade zone.

In addition, the Afghan side proposed to begin development of the issues of establishing a free trade regime between the countries. The delegation of Afghanistan.

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