Govt Asked to Stop Fencing, Ditching along Durand Line

KABUL - The Mazar-e Sharif or Senate on Tuesday said the Afghan government should prevent fencing and ditching along the Durand Line and should compensate those affected.

Senator Jamadi Ghafoor told Tuesday’s session said Pakistan was currently fencing and digging trenches from Kandahar to Pakistan provinces along the Durand Line. He stressed the government should not remain silent on the issue.

Shah Mohammad Aftandizada from southern Helmand province said the government had claimed stopping the fencing and ditching, which continued in different parts of the border.

The government should clarify if it has agreed with Pakistan on this, otherwise why it is silent and doesn’t express a stance about the apparent, He added.

Taliban Accuses UN of Political Approach in Afghanistan Casualties Report

KABUL - The Taliban militants group in Afghanistan accused the United Nations of adopting a political approach in its latest report regarding the civilian casualties.

The group’s spokesman Zabihullah Muhajid in a statement has claimed that the group is paying more attention to prevent civilian casualties than any other time, adding, if the UN is focused on incurring the most civilian casualties and giving reckless regarding.

Noor Says No Legal Hindrance for Gen. Dostum’s Return to Afghanistan

KABUL - The provincial government of northern Jowzjan province, Mohammad Noor, has said there is no legal prohibition for the return of the first vice president Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum to Afghanistan as he rejected the reports that the vice president’s plane was buried from landing in the area of Khwaz-e-Shahr.

In a statement released after the news went viral, Noor said such reports have no reality and are fake.

The statement further added that the plane was carrying six passengers from the institute consisting of officials and engineers but the plane could not land due to technical issues. This comes as earlier reports indicated that the plane... (More on P4)

Contracts worth Over 1.4 Billion Afghan Covered by the Government

The Afghan government has approved nine new contracts worth over 1.4 billion Afghanis during a national procurement commission.

KABUL - The Afghan government has called for broad changes to the textile companies to the country, a finance ministry official has said on Tuesday.

Based on government statistics, Afghanistan harvests more than 59,000 tons of cotton a year but there are no factories in the country.

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Industrialists have been asked for their recommendations on Kandahar and other textile companies so that these factories are resumed by the high economic council and it should be both in the private sector and instead of the private sector, said Rahimi.

But MPs have called for transparency regarding the change.

“Business persons have shared that some influential people are being dismissed because they failed to even file a case, they got sent to provinces where their records made the province’s security worse,” said Sheikh Habib MP.

In addition, military experts believe that if any policemen were negligent in their duties, their transfer to provinces will not help ensure the safety of provinces.

“Whatever a security officer is posted, they should stay there for at least three years in order to become familiar with the area and their... (More on P4)

Govt Exploring Ways to Revive Textile Industry

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Ghani Orders Sweeping Changes to Kabul Police

Kabul police officers at a Police District level will be rotated out to provinces in order to help boost security in the capital, the MoI said.

However, deputy interior minister Hamid Tahmaz... (More on P4)

Mol to Refer Corruption Suspected Contracts to AOG

KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) on Tuesday said paying debts to contracted companies as a priority, but those suspected of corruption would be referred to the Attorney General Office (AGO).

Four days back, representatives of 200 private companies told a press conference that they had imple-mented 214 construction projects of the Ministry of Interior worth seven billion Afghanis during the past three years, but their money had not been paid so far.

The companies’ representatives warned of protests if the cases were not referred.

However, deputy interior minister Hamid Tahmaz... (More on P4)

Afghan Forces Seize 1,400 Kgs of Ammonium Nitrate from Torkham-Jalalabad Highway

KABUL - The Afghan national defense and security forces on Tuesday seized 1,400 kilograms of Ammonium Nitrate from Torkham-Jalalabad highway.

The Ministry of Interior (MoI) said the chemicals were placed inside a lorry and the militants were looking to transport it to an unknown location for the manufacturing of explosives, mainly the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and roadside bombings. “Afghan National Police (ANP) seized 1400 kilos... (More on P4)

Officials Hoping to Increase APL Footprint in Laghman

KABUL - This comes as Laghman’s Afghan National Police battle to maintain control of an area in the province and an ongoing Taliban campaign. As Taliban fighters push to maintain their grip on an area in Laghman’s Aligur district, local officials in the volatile region are also trying to increase the number of... (More on P4)

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