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-7 Square, the CEO called on all parties to stand united and stop speaking ill of each other. CEO Abdullah Abdullah on Wednes-
day said that muddling in terms of political disagreements and corrosive statements by politicians will only benefit the enemies of the country.

He called on those politicians to refrain from such antics and instead unite in or-
der to avoid further crises.

“If we come and dismantle the war whether it is because of the statements of government officials or those who are in opposition or outside the government in- cluding the provinces of the coun-
try, if we confuse this front, then God for-
bid, it means that we are pouring water into into the enemies mill,” said Abdullah.

Abdulrahim made the remarks during a ceremony in Kabul to rename Kabul’s Zanbaq Square – the scene of the May 31 truck bombing and subsequent shooting of five demonstrators.

The name was changed to Shahedom Mohammad Saeedyar and Jawza Martyres of Kabul City Square. Saeed Darvazai was one of five people killed during a protest two days after the truck bombing.

Erdalir’s (father said the Afghan gov-

ernment has failed to define a working strategy to prevent these episodes,” said Erdalir. “They said that you should be shame-
ful because (you Abdulla) ignored the blood of the people. You (Abdulla) worked in Saffar (Saffar Palace where Abdullah worked). We had conducted such an act, then we would die,” said Erdalir, referring to recent remarks by Baloch governor Alta Mohammad Nazar in which he said that the CEO ignored the blood of people because of his job. The May 31 truck bombing, which took

Plane Carrying Dostum Barred from Landing in Balkh

KABUL - National Support (RS) mission in Afghan-

istan on Tuesday confirmed a chartered plane carrying Vice-

President Abdul Rashid Dost-

um was denied permission to land in northern Balkh prov-

ence.

RS spokesman US Navy Capt-

tain Bill Salvin told an Ameri-
can radio that they were called and their support in preventing the plane from landing at the airport in Mazar-i-Sharif was sought.

He denied NATO troops under German command in Balkh had any role in turning away the plane that carried Dostum.

Dostum Expected Home in a Week

KABUL - A spokesman for the Islamic National Movement of Afghanistan has said that the first vice president is expected to return home next week.

First Vice President Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum is set to return to Afghanistan from Turkey in the next two days, a spokesman for the Islamic National Movement of Afghanistan, Kasim Ahmad Tar-

aj, said on Wednesday.

The plane carrying Dostum was still in Turkey.

Taraj said after aviation au-

thorities reportedly refused to allow Dostum’s plane to land at Mazar-i-Sharif airport in Balkh province, on Tuesday and re-

stricted it to Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul. According to a plan the plane diverted instead to Ashgabat in Turkmenistan.

The source said at the time that Dostum would “drive by car” from Ashgabat to the country. It was speculated that that likely destination would be Farah province.

In response to Dostum’s return to Afghanistan, Taraj said “there are no barriers for him [Dostum] and the Vice President does not need to ask any official permission.”

Last week, the Attorney Gener-

al’s Office (AGO) confirmed a platform for truders of both the countries to interact with each other, get knowledge about the new trade op-

opportunities at national and inter-

national levels. It also provides information about the Indian trade rules and regulations. Afghan Chamber of Commerce Chamber Stresses New Trade Opportunities

Unprofessional Pharmacists Threaten People’s Lives

Zakhiwal Wants Hay to Help Ease Af-Pak Tension

KABUL - Ambassador Omar Zakhiwal has met Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Sanj (JI-S) fran-

kists in Kandahar province and discussed with him bilateral relations and the peace pro-

cess, a media report said on Wednesday.

Zakhiwal travelled to the JI-S’s head office in Kandahar, where many Taliban leaders have received education, to meet Maulana Samad Hay for the fourth time in recent months.

According to the report, the envoy requested Hay – who is widely branded as Talib-

Rahin's father -- to play his role in defusing tension between the neighbours.

The JI-S issued a press release, confirm-

ing the Afghan ambassador had sought Maulana Samad Hay’s role in defusing ten-

Kabul to rename Kabul's Zanbaq Square – the scene of the May 31 bombing.

The meeting took place on Tues-

day at the Afghan envoy Shaida Abidi’s office in New Delhi.

During the meeting, the Afghan Chamber of Commerce informed the Ambassador about the company’s background, ac-

tivities and the future plans. Indo-Afghan Chamber of Commerce provides a platform for

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tive governor amidst ongoing efforts to increase the role of the women in the governance, poli-
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According to CMIC, Dr. Aimaq has been appointed as the district administra-
tive chief of Charbagh district of northern Faryab province.

She has also served as an activists and a school teacher in northern Faryab province, CMIC added. This comes as ...