

Peace Marchers Sell Their Properties to Fund PPM Activities



KABUL - Some members of the People's Peace Movement, the PPM, have sold out some of their properties, including three shops and a health clinic, to fund the expenses of their gatherings and marches from one province to another, the activists acknowledged.

The activists said they want to continue raising their voice for peace as it is their main goal.

But, one member of the movement, Pacha Khan Mawladad, said their activities have been partially stopped in recent weeks due to financial constraints.

The People's Peace Movement, also called the Helmand Peace Convoy, initially started their marches for peace when a group of at least a dozen activists staged a protest in the city of Lashkargah last year in March 2018 against an attack that killed around 16 people that month. About a month later, the activists left Helmand and marched on foot towards Kabul.

The activists walked through towns and villages, crossed provinces and met with local residents along the way. For 38 days, they walked and as they progressed, so their numbers grew.

About 700kms later, the group of eight had grown to an estimated 100. They arrived in Kabul on June 18 of 2019 and handed over demands for a ceasefire and peace to both the Afghan government and the Taliban.

During their stay in Kabul, they held sit-in protests outside diplomatic offices in Kabul. They also met with President Ghani on a Kabul street where they asked him to accelerate the peace efforts.

The activists, whose ages ranged from 17 to 65, came from all walks of life and include students, athletes and farmers among others. It was these and other activists that then extended their ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

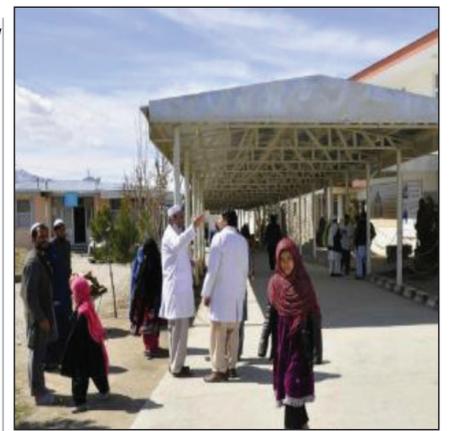
Attack on Kandahar Police Facility Handled from Pakistan: NDS



KABUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) has claimed recent Taliban attack on police headquarters in southern Kandahar province was planned and directed from Pakistan's Chman area and credible evidence existed in this regard. Ten persons, including three security personnel, were killed and scores injured in Thursday attack on police headquarters, according to officials.

The Taliban, however claimed around 100 security personnel were killed in yesterday attack for which the group claimed responsibility. In a statement, NDS said the attackers during assault were receiving direction from an individual by the name of Mullah Agha from Chman area of Pakistan.

"Such acts may hamper efforts for peace and stability and further exposed the terrorists being puppets of external elements. The Taliban are fighting for others interest and received orders ...*(More on P4)...(12)*



SCA Health Facilities Reopened in Wardakial

KABUL - The 42 health centers which were closed in Maidan Wardak province have been reopened, a spokesman of the Ministry of Public Health, Wahidullah Mayar, said.

He said in a tweet that the centers were reopened after mediation by tribal elders in the province. The Taliban in a statement said that the centers were reopened to address people's problems.

The Swedish Committee for Afghanistan (SCA) has 77 health facilities in the province, 42 of which were closed due to Taliban's pressure on July 17, depriving thousands of people of health services. SCA said the move comes following last week's "deadly attack" by Afghan security forces in Wardak against this organization in which four people were killed.

The SCA is a politically and religiously unbound Swedish non-governmental organization active in Afghanistan. The organization was formed in 1980. The Ministry of Defense said the incident will be investigated. *(Tolo news)*

8 People Killed, 33 Injured in Kabul Suicide Bombing: MoPH



KABUL - Eight people were killed and 33 others injured in a suicide blast in capital Kabul on Friday morning, an official said.

Dr. Wahidullah Mayar, spokesman for the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) told Pajhwok Afghan News eight bodies and over 30 injured had been shifted to the hospitals from the site of the blast. The blast took place

at around 7:00 am in front of the Kabul University's southern gate in the limits of third police district, Police spokesman Ferdos Faramarz said.

According to police it was a suicide car-bombing the target of which was not university. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast. *(Pajhwok)*

Policeman Killed in Chaparhar Roadside Blast



JALALABAD - One policeman was killed and two others, including civilians, was injured in a roadside blast in the Chaparhar district of eastern Nangarhar province on Friday, an official said.

Governor spokesman Attaullah Khogyani told Pajhwok Afghan

News the blast before noon at around 11:00 am.

Public Health Department Spokesman Dr. Zahir Adel said the injured had been shifted to the hospital.

No group claimed responsibility for the blast so far. *(Pajhwok)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Jul 20, 2019 - You're going to get it all today, Aries. You may not feel especially powerful, and in fact there may be those who try to make you feel incompetent. Realize that this is a passing trend and will soon bounce back to your true self. Open up a little more than usual and let more light into your life.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Jul 20, 2019 - Today is your day to shine, Taurus, so give it your all. Be sure that you get the credit you deserve for all you do. Try not to fall into self-pity. Be yourself and people will naturally follow your lead. Now is an excellent time to make plans for the future. Stay grounded and on target with your goals. Make sure you aren't thrown off course by other people's whims and motivations.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Jul 20, 2019 - Today is a day of contrasts, Gemini. Eat chocolate in the morning and go jogging in the afternoon. Sleep in late and go to bed early. It's also a day of grounding. Spend time at home and make more calls than you normally would. Clean your desk and organize a bookshelf. Why not clean out the refrigerator? Take care of your pets.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Jul 20, 2019 - The day doesn't begin until you clear your head and take stock of some pending personal issues, Cancer. You might be making mountains out of molehills. Realize that there's a path for everybody. Put your stinger away today. It's powerful, but it won't do any good. Keep your power under wraps. Concentrate more on the mundane tasks that

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Jul 20, 2019 - Today might be a difficult day for you, Leo. You instinctively will want to escape the situation and explore your horizons, but something holds you down. Take care of the bills on your desk, and deal with the mess in the bedroom. Clearing the physical space around you will help clear the mental space in your head.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Jul 20, 2019 - The world is wide open to you today, Virgo, so take advantage of all the great things it has to offer. Even though you may not realize it, you have a loyal fan club developing in the wings. The things you say and do have a strong impact on others. This is a fantastic day to take charge and lead others who seem to be floundering. Your solid perspective will be an asset in every situation.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Jul 20, 2019 - Say what's on your mind, Libra, but don't take offense if no one seems to listen. Don't bulldoze your point through. Whiners aren't popular, either. Concentrate instead on your aspirations and push yourself to the limit. You might have been talking a lot lately, and getting those ideas out there is great. Now is the time when you need to lay some groundwork in order to realize those ideas.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Jul 20, 2019 - Get your head out of the clouds, Scorpio, and come back to Earth for a nice visit. There are some things you need to take care of here. Mundane tasks and routine chores won't be painful after you set your mind on getting them done. You can accomplish a lot today. Just make sure you keep a level head and keep a firm handle on the reality of the situation.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Jul 20, 2019 - Bring things down to Earth today, Sagittarius. Get yourself grounded and enjoy the day. The more you slow down and adopt a caring, sensitive, receptive attitude, the more things will naturally flow your way. This isn't a day to fight. It's a time to connect with others on a symbiotic level. Nurture yourself and others. Get a massage and snuggle up close to those you love.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Jul 20, 2019 - Today is a fantastic day for you, Capricorn, so enjoy yourself fully. Your emotions will be stable and you have a very expansive sense of well-being. Your self-confidence is strong, so use this to your advantage. This energy may be subtle, but if you tune into it early in the day and set a plan for what you want to accomplish, you can be very productive.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

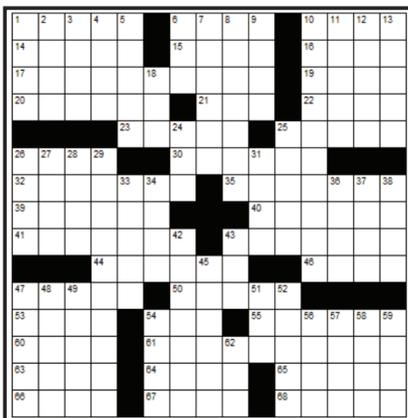


Jul 20, 2019 - Today is a good day to simply get things done, Aquarius. Take care of the annoying tasks that have been accumulating. You have a great opportunity to accomplish a lot. People are less concerned with frivolous drivel and gossip than they are with setting a plan to meet an important goal. Contribute to this trend by getting serious about the tasks at hand.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Jul 20, 2019 - Your emotions may seem a bit muddy today, Pisces. You might not understand the reason for this. Look to others to share your thoughts. You should find that talking will help you sort through your feelings. If you need to, shift down to second gear for a little more power. Take your time if you need to. Don't let others rush you into believing something that you suspect isn't true.



Across

- 1. Hold fast to, 6. Malodorous, 10. Shut, 14. Burdened, 15. Pearly-shelled mussel, 16. Adhesive strip, 17. Overplaying, 19. A Freudian stage, 20. Reduce in rank, 21. Japanese apricot 22. An aromatic ointment, 23. Pertaining to the Sun, 25. Makes changes to, 26. Hairdo, 30. Warning devices, 32. Adage, 35. Milk sugar, 39. Spartan 40. Hidden, 41. Continuing forever, 43. Impression, 44. Cherry, 46. Prospector's find, 47. Housemaids, 50. Lance, 53. Magma, 54. Consumed food, 55. Hesitate, 60. At a distance 61. Lacking moral discipline, 63. Jewelry, 64. Hissy fit, 65. Noblemen, 66. Spouse 67. Curved molding, 68. Inscribed pillar, ,

Down

- 1. LummoX, 2. Wash, 3. As just mentioned, 4. Roman emperor, 5. Mosquitoes, 6. Destroy the inside of, 7. Beast, 8. Inorganic, 9. Cartoon bear, 10. Impasse, 11. Hawaiian veranda, 12. Not together, 13. Mixes, 18. Chief Executive Officer 24. Chemist's workplace, 25. Master of ceremonies, 26. Church alcove, 27. Fuss, 28. Wander, 29. Ask an unreasonable price, 31. Rant 33. Sea eagles, 34. Back, 36. Hodgepodge, 37. Transmit, 38. Border, 42. Itemizing 43. Charge 45. Coins, 47. Panic, 48. A crime syndicate, 49. ___-garde, 51. Barley bristle, 52. Charges per unit 54. And, 56. Decree, 57. Not aft, 58. Quiet time, 59. Existence, 62. French for "Summer",

Yesterday's Solution



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