

Ex-Jihadis Vow to Counter Anti-Mujahideen Propaganda

KABUL - Former mujahideen on Thursday agreed to commemorate the successful jihad of the people of Afghanistan against the Soviet forces in future and prevent any negative propaganda against the mujahideen. The local Council of Mujahideen in Kabul held a gathering attended by hundreds of former jihadis and people from different



districts of Kabul in Butkhak locality. Commander Hashmatullah Omari, the council head, said the mujahideen had the right to hold gatherings and discuss the ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Taliban Official Arrested in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Taliban's deputy district chief for the Batikot district of eastern Nangarhar province has been arrested, an official said on Thursday. The governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban official, Rahmatullah, was captured by the Afghan Special Forces during an operation. The detainee, a resident

of Behsud district, was involved in destructive activities in Achin and Batikot districts. The Taliban have said nothing about the incident. Separately, the provincial media center in a statement said an individual named Mustafa was arrested on the charge of stealing a car in the provincial capital and the detainee had confessed to his crime. ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Khost Residents Warn Elections Boycott if Demands Unmet

KHOST CITY - Nearly five thousand people on Friday held a gathering in southeastern Khost province and warned to boycott future elections if the gov-

ernment did not meet their demands. They presented their demands including turning the Ghulam Khan road into a transit trade route,

internationalizing the Sheikh Zayed University, timely transfer of electricity, upgrading Khost into first grade province and ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

ALP Official, 6 Civilians Injured in Laghman Bomb Attack

NAIROBI - African countries face a higher risk of failing to repay huge amounts of foreign and domestic debt, which has

ballooned to 443 billion U.S. dollars, or 22 percent of the yearly national earnings, given the falling prices of minerals and other

commodity exports, a U.N. report says. The UN Conference on Trade and Development ...*(More on P4)...(22)*

Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan
Condensed interim statement of financial position (Un-audited)
As at 31 March 2016

	Note	31 March 2016 (Un-audited) Afs '000'	31 December 2015 (Audited) Afs '000'
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		7,590,284	7,778,009
Investments	4	4,089,716	4,225,347
Loans and advances to banks		664,659	990,189
Loans and advances to customers - net	5	82,933	113,584
Property and equipment		8,281	9,172
Deferred tax asset		49,131	59,382
Other assets		1,132,317	1,171,594
Total assets		13,617,321	14,347,277
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks		26,873	364,609
Deposits from customers	6	12,242,987	12,702,839
Other liabilities		130,786	128,018
Total liabilities		12,400,646	13,195,466
Equity			
Capital contributed by Head Office		1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital reserve		7,484	7,484
Deficit on revaluation of available for sale investments		(59,724)	(57,338)
Retained earnings		268,915	201,665
Total equity		1,216,675	1,151,811
Total liabilities and equity		13,617,321	14,347,277
Contingencies and commitments			
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The annexed notes 1 to 9 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

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Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan
Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (Un-audited)
For three months ended 31 March 2016

	Three months ended 31 March 2016 Afs '000'	Three months ended 31 March 2015 Afs '000'
Interest income	70,200	82,314
Interest expense	(8,468)	(7,782)
Net interest income	61,732	74,532
Fee and commission income	56,438	37,181
Fee and commission expense	(3,927)	(4,208)
Net fee and commission income	52,511	32,973
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	4,709	5,414
	118,952	112,919
Other income	41,861	27,796
Reversal of provision against loans and advances	468	2,112
Personnel expenses	(27,203)	(29,046)
Depreciation	(1,158)	(1,209)
Other operating expenses	(54,822)	(41,799)
Profit before taxation	78,098	70,773
Taxation	(10,848)	(14,253)
Profit for the period	67,250	56,520
Other comprehensive income		
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		
Surplus / (deficit) on revaluation of available for sale investments	(2,983)	(3,463)
Related deferred tax	597	693
Other comprehensive income	(2,386)	(2,770)
Total comprehensive income	64,864	53,750

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Contradictions abound as you're torn between hiding your feelings now and throwing caution to the wind. On one hand, the Moon's visit to your 12th House of Invisibility reflects your need to retreat into the unseen reaches of your imagination. On the other hand, the Sun's shift into lively Leo and your 5th House of Spontaneity motivates you to open your heart as wide as you can.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You're quite intuitive when it comes to social interactions today and you are willing to meet people more than halfway. You can postpone your agenda, tune into the needs of others and work toward the common good. However, your connection with your inner sense of purpose remains strong, even if it conflicts with your outer behavior.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Communication is almost always a top priority for you chatty Twins but getting your message across is not enough today. You want everyone to see you in motion so you can be recognized for what you do. You may even go out of your way to put on such a memorable performance that you transform yourself into a caricature. Don't focus on how others might perceive you; just show up as the best version of you that you can muster up.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You need to work behind the scenes today so your insecurities can dissipate before they mess up a relationship of interest. Although you may be living in your fantasies, the real world seems too far away from your ideal situation. Don't lose faith; a pinch of hope is the cosmic superglue that holds the future together. Remember when Cinderella sang, "A dream is a wish your heart makes when you're fast asleep."

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Voices of ancestors are whispering in your ear today and your subconscious mind is activated by unseen forces. Unfortunately, all this psychic activity can be quite distracting as you try to go about your day in the mundane world. Luckily, the Sun's return to animated Leo and your 1st House of Self boosts your energy and motivates you to complete whatever you start.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

The more answers you seek today, the more questions you have. People around you seem to harbor bigger dreams than ever once the surreal Pisces Moon enters your 7th House of Others. However, you are clinging to a few fantasies of your own and might be unwilling to let them go. Don't hide your desires; the sooner you share them with those you trust, the more help you will receive. Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

An increasing number of social commitments begins to infringe on your personal time. Nevertheless, you're a champion at balancing your needs with others and happily enter the complicated dance by taking everyone's interests into consideration now. Establish your work pattern early in the day and stick to it. Your performance may require extra energy today.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You might not be able to separate your work from your creative pursuits today. Everything you do has the potential to be thoroughly enjoyable but you are driven to reach for a higher goal. If promotions or salary increases are not likely, it may be time to widen your choices and think about other options.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You're not sure how to proceed on the home front, especially if you're running into walls every which way you turn. Although you might use techniques of creative visualization to break through the restraints, you have trouble knowing when to stop. Don't wait until you've gone too far. Pare back your plans and make time to put up your feet. As Carolyn Myss writes, "The soul always knows what to do to heal itself."

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Your intentions are not as straightforward once the Moon enters the murky waters of Pisces today. You might even feel as if you've lost your way, but this is just a temporary state of affairs because you gain momentum from the Sun's shift into bold Leo and your 8th House of Transformation. You can't keep things as they are; something needs to change.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

It's not much fun when the Moon drifts through spacey Pisces today, unless you relinquish power and stop trying to figure everything out. You don't possess all the answers now, yet the potential for growth is greater than ever while the willful Sun transits through your 7th House of Partners this month.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your current bout with indecision might hit too close to home as the emotional Moon returns to your changeable sign today. Your moods are swinging so fast that it's nearly impossible to keep up with them now. Don't even try; give yourself permission to let your feelings run with the wolves. In the meanwhile, focus all your attention on specific projects at work. Balance these two approaches for your best chance at finding answers that make sense.

Across

1. Lance, 6. Whip, 10. T T T T, 14. San Antonio fort, 15. Within, 16. Corridor, 17. Magazine, 19. Brother of Jacob, 20. Highly seasoned fatty sausage, 21. Make a low continuous sound, 22. Distribute, 23. Not a fork, 25. Small islands, 26. Frosts, 30. Loggia, 32. Female, 35. Peak, 39. Ancient ascetic, 40. Idolize, 41. Germless, 43. Gist, 44. Move unsteadily, 46. Celebrity, 47. Claw, 50. Rabbits, 53. Arab chieftain, 54. Not near, 55. Sound quality, 60. Alone, 61. Contagious, 63. Hawaiian feast, 64. Person, place or thing, 65. Open, as a jacket, 66. Circle fragments, 67. Ailments, 68. Showy flower.

Down

1. Exhausts, 2. Urgent request, 3. Nobleman, 4. Dogfish, 5. Suite, 6. 52 in Roman numerals, 7. Affix, 8. Unswerving, 9. Low, flat land, 10. Reflexive form of "them", 11. Artist's workstand, 12. Gladden, 13. Slips, 18. Downturn, 24. Buffet, 25. Runs in neutral, 26. Midmonth date, 27. A box or chest, 28. Being, 29. Resembling snoring, 31. Haughtiness, 33. Negatively charged particle, 34. Sensed, 36. Canvas dwelling, 37. Killer whale, 38. Equal, 42. C2H5OH, 43. Mistake, 45. A severe scolding, 47. Electrical pioneer, 48. French for "Love", 49. Light purple, 51. And so forth, 52. A stomach exercise, 54. French for Finished, 56. Not yours, 57. Clown, 58. Wreckage, 59. Catch a glimpse of, 62. N N N N

Yesterday's Solution

again, award, bargain, chins, divide, early, enough, enter, essay, forgot, hardy, investigate, learn, loyal, mother, music, never, nothing, parole, power, prayer, region, resist, rips, river, robin, rues, scream, search, slump, snipe, teal, themselves, toes, tournament.

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