Ghani, Yamamoto Underline Need for Transparent Fair Polls

Tajamichi Yamamoto and President Ghani addressed the twenty-second meeting of the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board in Kabul yesterday.

The PRD head told a press conference that 25,000 individuals had so far received electronic ID cards throughout the country.

He said around 50,000 people had registered to obtain electronic ID cards, therefore the process lengthened in capital Kabul.

He said efforts were underway to provide more facilities in this regard and assured that all people would get the electronic ID cards in near future.

He said after Kabul and Herat provinces, they started the process in Nangarhar based on people interest and around 1,400 people would get the ID cards on a daily basis.

Besides Nangarhar, residents of Laghman, Kunar and Nuristan provinces could also gain electronic ID cards here.

Governor Maikhel said crime rate would also decrease by distributing of e-ID cards and could help in terms of economic growth.

He assured the governor's house would maintain close cooperation with the electronic ID cards distribution administration and hoped the distribution offices would be increased in future.

Ghulam Qadir Faqirzai, a resident of the provincial capital, expressed his happiness over receiving his electronic ID card and termed the process as ‘national’ and urged more facilities in this regard.

A number of other residents hailed the process and urged the authorities concerned to provide more facilities in distribution of e-ID cards as all people could obtain their cards.

Ahead of Trump Meeting, Khan Says Afghan War ‘Has No Military Solution’

Pakistan’s Prime Minister Imran Khan has said that in his meeting with President Donald Trump on Monday he will stress the need for political resolution to the protracted war in Afghanistan.

He said efforts were underway to provide more facilities in this regard and hoped the distribution of electronic ID cards would also help in this process.

Ghulam made the remarks on the sidelines of the meeting of the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board in Kabul yesterday.

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