President Ashraf Ghani, on Wednesday said members of district councils would be granted salaries.

KABUL - The Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) said the National High Council for Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption planned on giving district council members salaries and other benefits. A statement from IDLG said the National High Council for Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption had decided on giving district council members salaries and other benefits. The decision was taken at a meeting of the National High Council for Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption, chaired by President Ashraf Ghani, on Wednesday.

District Council Members to Get Salaries, Privileges

Joint Action Plan Finalized at Abu Dhabi Meeting

National security advisors attending a quadilateral meeting between Afghanistan, United States, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates discussed the details of direct talks with the Taliban and another counterterrorism, the national security adviser’s spokesman said on Wednesday.

KABUL - The spokesman for President Ashraf Ghani’s National Security Adviser (NSA) Qadir Shah said a joint action plan on counter-terrorism, peace and regional cooperation was finalized between the four nations at the meeting. He said this was the first time in history that the polling time has been extended by 15 hours. The Prime Minister of Pakistan is elected from the National Assembly who forms the federal government.

At a public holiday today so that the people could exercise their right to vote conveniently. While polling stations officially opened for voting at 08:00 am, enthusiastic citizens queued outside their respective stations as early as 07:00 am. Despite hot and humid weather, large number of people cast their votes and turnout of voters was going good.

To hold a secure election around 350,000 troops were deployed across Pakistan to assist the Army in ensuring a fair election. To this end, Prime Minister Imran Khan had directed the election commission to ensure a fair election was held.

Pakistan General Elections: Polling Ends, Counting Begins

ISLAMABAD - Polling to elect members of National Assembly the upper house of Pakistan’s parliament and four Provincial Assemblies has come to an end and the process to count votes begins. The polling started at 08:00 am and continued till 03:00 pm without any break. This is for the first time in history that the polling time has been extended by 15 hours.

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