

# Poor Medical Facilities Lead to Increase in Mortality Rate

MEHTAR LAM - Severe shortage of doctors and other medical staff in remote areas of eastern Laghman led to increase in mortality rate, an official said on Monday.

Dr. Attaullah Nizai, director of civil hospital, told Pajhwok Afghan News the directorate of health employed all resources to hire lady doctors for hospitals in far-flung areas to treat women patients during pregnancy. At least 44 health centers and clinics had been functional to serve the community in the province but govern-



ment and aid agencies should construct a hospital at district level to provide proper treatment to ill persons, Niazi suggested. The central hospital has 150-

bed where 119 medics served patients from Nuristan which put extra load on the lone hospital, he explained.... (More on P4)...(18)

## Pakistani Military Fires Rockets into Paktika

KABUL - Officials from the Ministry of Interior (MoI) have said that the Pakistani military fired 16 rockets into south-eastern Paktika on Sunday night but that no casualties were reported.

A spokesman for MoI, Sediq Sediqqi said that "there were concerns over the shelling by the Pakistani military into Afghanistan."

"According to reports, rocket attacks had stopped in Nangarhar and Kunar provinces but 16 rockets were fired into Paktika province on Sunday night. These missiles landed in non-residential areas and we want it to stop," Sediqqi said.

Meanwhile, Wahidullah Klimzai,... (More on P4)...(19)

## Helmand Farmers Now Mostly Grow Basil

LASHKARGAH - Farmers in southern Helmand province cultivated basil which yielded good production this year, agriculture minister said on Monday.

Basil is used as food, fragrance and herb for medicine in Afghanistan while it is used for treatment of different diseases

abroad.

Rafiullah Qalam, director of agriculture, told Pajhwok Afghan News that farmers used to grow corn, beans, cotton and peanut in the past but they had planted basil, soybean and sesame this year and received good production....(More on P4)...(20)

## Farah Explosion Leaves Police Commander Dead

FARAH CITY - An Afghan Local Police commander was killed along with his bodyguard in a bomb blast in the Bala Baluk district of Farah province, an official said on Monday. Police spokesman Iqbal Baher told Pajhwok Afghan News Moham-

mad Awaz and his bodyguard Sultan Mohammad were killed in the Ab Khurma area of the district late on Sunday. Mir Hamza, a resident of the area, confirmed the incident. He said the explosion took place close to the commander's house. (Pajhwok)

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Qaziyan Village  
Contract No: MRRD-96/WATSIP-36/MOF.SAARC-7/CC/BMY/94

The Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) ] intends to apply part of its budget towards the cost of Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Qaziyan Village]. Intends to apply parts of the proceeds of this allotment to payments under the contract Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Qaziyan Village

The Procurement Directorate of MRRD now invites for sealed bids from eligible bidders for Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Qaziyan Village.

1. The delivery/construction period is (8) months effective from issuance of letter of start of the work.
2. Pre-bid meeting will be at August/15/2015 on Saturday at 14:00 hrs./ Afghanistan time
3. Bidding will be conducted through national open tender procedures specified in the Public Procurement Law (PPL), 2005, the PPU Circulars, in particular the Circular PPU/C005, Rules of procedure for Public Procurement in Afghanistan.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Procurement Directorate of MRRD at the address below Department of Works from 9:00 - 15:00 except Thursdays and Fridays. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below
5. The method of payment will be based on actual work done based on contract GCC/SCC.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by Department of Works, Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development MRRD, Nila Bagh Road Darul Aman Kabul Afghanistan. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 56000 AFG or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency<sup>1</sup>. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives and anyone who choose to attend at Procurement Directorate, Conference Room, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development [MRRD] at 02:00PM, Saturday, Aug/29/2015. Late Bids after at 02:00PM, Saturday, Aug/29/2015. Will be rejected.
7. You can also get the soft copy of complete bid document from reception the procurement section of ministry of rural rehabilitation and development.

Address: MRRD, Nila Bagh, Darul Aman Road, Kabul Afghanistan  
E-mail: [procurement@mrrd.gov.af](mailto:procurement@mrrd.gov.af)  
Telephone: 0093-752022302  
Date: 28/JULY/2015 Tuesday

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Somarah Village  
Contract No: MRRD-97/WATSIP-37/MOF.SAARC-8/CC/BMY/94

The Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) ] intends to apply part of its budget towards the cost of Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Somarah Village]. Intends to apply parts of the proceeds of this allotment to payments under the contract Water Supply Network Project in center of Bamyan Province, Somarah Village

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## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You may be so jazzed about a new project that you're off and running today, even if you don't have a plan in place yet. However, your exhilaration won't last long unless you develop a sensible strategy. A reassessment of your resources is the first step to getting your dreams off the ground. Luckily, you can remain idealistic now without losing your footing.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

It might sound too good to be true, but chasing your creative whims leads to sweet rewards. Releasing your inner child is just what the doctor ordered. What did you love when you were a kid? If necessary, delve into your memories to recover a missing piece from the past. As master storyteller Tom Robbins wrote, "It's never too late to have a happy childhood."

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Sinking into your emotions can seem scary at first, but once you get the hang of opening up to others, you might recognize the benefits. In fact, you may even wonder what took you so long to see the light. Don't be misled into thinking everything will be wonderful forever just because some warm and fuzzy feelings are surfacing. Nevertheless, taking the good, the bad and the ugly without reservation can be empowering for everyone involved.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Sharing your feelings with a close friend or partner grows more comfortable as the day wears on. At first, you might be overwhelmed as if there aren't enough hours in the day to finish your work. You surely don't have time to indulge in personal conversations. But then you suddenly realize time is just an illusion and you can have your cake and eat it too.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your mind may be on your money, but there's an intrinsic link between your attitude at work and your current fiscal condition. You might try to deny this connection, when your productivity is flowing, the income will follow. Don't waste time trying to manage your budget; Yes, it's necessary to watch the bottom line, but a lasting solution to your current problem won't come from saving pennies.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Everyone can see the twinkle in your eyes and the bounce in your step as you exhibit your playful side. Just because you have a no-nonsense reputation doesn't stop you from flirting when you're in the mood. There's no better time to ask for what you want than when captivating Venus harmonizes with the Moon in your 5th House of Romance. Don't wait for a moment; grab the cosmic opportunity and reveal your heart's true colors.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You may be keeping your feelings under wraps. Subtlety is more your style while your key planet Venus is on a spiritual retreat in your 12th House of Mystery. It might seem as if everything is moving in slow motion when it comes to interactions with others. Nevertheless, your desire to establish meaningful connections inspires you to push through the fog.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Connecting with others seems effortless as you reach out to include them in your plans. Even if your natural tendency is to hang back and keep your guard up, you're feeling friendlier now, making this a great time to mix and mingle. Break your old patterns - and everyone else's expectations - to get the most pleasure out of the social opportunities the cosmos is offering you.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You might let out an audible sigh of relief as the external noise finally quiets down. Normally, you enjoy the Moon's monthly return to your sign, but this time around the energy could have been just too much even if there was plenty to celebrate. You don't want to wreck your infamous reputation as a free spirit, but secretly you're eager to demonstrate your more ambitious side and get back to work.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

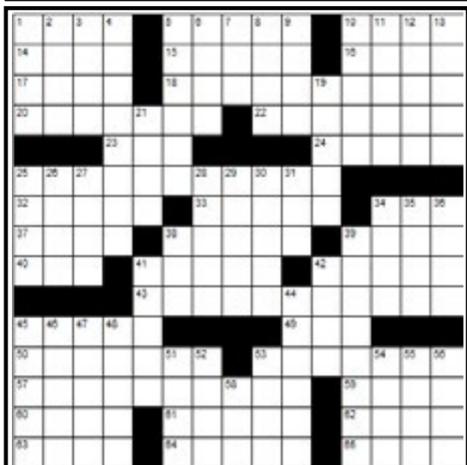
Relationships are top priority today as your long-term goals align with your personal desires. The Moon's return to your sign often isn't a comfortable fit because it emphasizes your lack of control with respect to your emotions. However, an affectionate Moon-Venus trine encourages your heart to take over and run the show now. Seize the moment and tell someone special what you really want.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You can't avoid interpersonal attachments now, even if your feelings complicate the day. Unfortunately, denying your changing moods only makes them stronger. Thankfully, your current practicality rides to the rescue. Although you might not be able to make your emotions disappear entirely, you can downplay them enough to choose the most sensible route.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You're willing to negotiate with a friend or partner today because the longevity of a relationship is ultimately more important than the details of the current arrangement. You have a chance to restructure the rules of the road and your newfound objectivity bodes well for a beneficial outcome. Reassessing the deeper issues rather than just focusing on the surface noise is the best use of your current pragmatism.



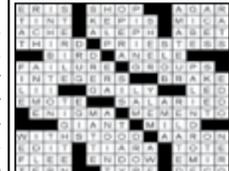
### Across

1. Against, 5. Wash out with a solvent, 10. Sieve, 14. Diving bird, 15. Small finch, 16. Unit of land, 17. Encircle, 18. Video entertainment, 20. Debt, 22. Hypodermic, 23. African antelope, 24. Anxiety, 25. Mollification, 32. A type of necklace, 33. Embankment, 34. Make a copy of a recording, 37. Hearing organs, 38. Anaglyph, 39. Calamitous, 40. South southeast, 41. Wand, 42. Margin, 43. Being filled with wonder, 45. Seed spreader, 49. Utilize, 50. Ask someone to marry you, 53. A canvas shoe, 57. Rebuke, 59. Rescue, 60. Marsh plant, 61. Dining room furniture, 62. Visual organs, 63. Sea eagle, 64. A simple seat, 65. Classify.

### Down

1. Aquatic plant, 2. French for "Black", 3. Unit of pressure, 4. Whole numbers, 5. Anagram of "Russet", 6. Dregs, 7. Website address, 8. Fastens, 9. Covetousness, 10. Indian antelope, 11. Cake frosting, 12. Tailless amphibians, 13. Basic belief, 19. Angry, 21. A Freudian stage, 25. Mimics, 26. Legumes, 27. Cut back, 28. Gladden, 29. Notes, 30. What's happening, 31. Prefix meaning "Modern", 34. Dagger, 35. Desire, 36. Existed, 38. Bird call, 39. Expires, 41. Nobleman, 42. Workbench attachment, 44. Streamlet, 45. Surplus, 46. Law, 47. Adult females, 48. Lyric poem, 51. Seats oneself, 52. French for "State", 53. Alone, 54. Knockout, 55. Always, 56. A musical pause, 58. Nigerian tribesman.

### Yesterday's Solution



academy, awakes, children, concern, core, count, crazy, cream, dime, effect, elect, fully, gent, guess, import, limited, loss, might, mirror, naval, necessary, origins, panic, pretty, reap, reek, request, resign, seam, sheep, spice, stole, sugar, task, tears, thee, tong, tough, toward, trust, vane.

