**Hera's Industrialists Demand Cut in Power Tariff**

**HERAT CITY** - Businessmen and industrialists, who called on President Ashraf Ghani in the western Herat province on Tuesday, reportedly complained about the increase in electricity prices.

The businessmen lauded the president’s initiative for exemption of workers and farmers, a statement from the Presidential Palace said.

President Ghani arrived in Herat to inaugurate a landmark $300 Indian-built dam jointly with visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chahar-Shahid district.

Sattar Khalil, head of the Herat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI), Herat-

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**Several Shops Burnt As Market Catches Fire in Kabul City**

KARUL - A huge fire swept through a market in Mandai area in the first police district of Kabul on Tuesday morning.

The incident took place around 0015 local time close to the Navalab market with preliminary reports suggesting that about 20 shops were burnt.

The market was mainly occupied by the sellers of dry fruits and the market reported that the traders have suffered substantial loss due to the fire.

In the market the incident had not ascertained so far but it has been reported that five people lost their lives.

The injured were evacuated to Feroz, Herat Hospital and a military clinic in Bala Buluk.

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**2 Prominent Taliban Commanders Among 18 Killed**

KARUL - At least 18 Taliban insurgents were killed in the latest special military operations conducted by the Afghan National Police (ANP).

The Ministry of Interior (MoI) said the two Taliban commanders were killed during the past 48 hours in Zabul, Ghir, and Paktia, Farah, and Kabul provinces.

According to the MoI, 12 people were killed and five injured in the incident.

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**12 Dead, 38 Injured in Nangarhar Suicide Attack**

JALALabad - At least 12 people were killed and 38 others were wounded in a suicide attack on a market of Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

The incident took place earlier this afternoon in Sarab district targeting a gathering of a vehicle of the Afghan security forces.

The provincial public health officials confirmed that 12 people have been killed near Jami Mosque while nearly 30 died or wounded were sent to the hospital site to said.

The blast was carried out by a B-128 vehicle packed with explosives, which detonated near a mini bus belonging to the security forces.

A local security official confirmed that they were carrying personnel of the Afghan National Army and majority of the victims are army personnel.

No group including the Taliban militants have so far claimed responsibility behind the incident.

Nangarhar is among the volatile provinces in eastern Afghanistan where government army military are involved in fighting and operating and frequently carry out insurgency activities.

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**Outlook Horoscope**

**Aries** (Mar 21-Apr 20)**

Although Sundays may be a day of rest for you, it might be your day to get more work done. Find the off switch today. Neverthe-

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**Gemini** (May 21-June 20)**

Our mood may be savouring a quick escape for a reward for all that you've been through recently. Unfortunately, the universe isn't giving out free passes just because you think you deserve one.

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**Capricorn** (Dec 22-Jan 19)**

You don't have an always with the responsi-

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**Virgo** (Aug 23-Sep 22)**

You want to be in charge of the action today but you could be on a collision course with your sense of fairness.

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**Sagittarius** (Nov 23-Dec 22)**

You might not accomplish your goals today because they're not done by everyone's dreams. Naturally, you may need a break from your enthusiasm to indulge your attention to their needs. But don't worry about what others think.

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**Libra** (Sep 23-Oct 22)**

Your desire runs deeper than most people realize, and brings them up to the surface on their behalf. Please do not torture yourself. In fact, you might turn your day upside

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**Aquarius**


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**Hera Residents Celebrate Inauguration of Salma Dam**

HERAT - Residents in the western province of Herat on Saturday danced and cheered in celebration after the inauguration of the long-awaited Salma Dam on Saturday – a dam that will not only provide electricity to hundreds of homes and businesses but one that will also irrigate land in the province.

The construction of the Salma Dam has been hampered by security issues and territorial disputes.

The dam was inaugurated in Sarab district of Nangarhar province in the presence of Governor of Nangarhar province, Ghaus Malyar, told Pajhwok Afghan News the casualties happened on the road in Toot Chakab area of the district.

The injured were evacuated to Feroz, Herat Hospital and a military clinic in Bala Buluk.

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**Inauguration of Salma Dam**

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12 July 2016 - The inauguration of the long-awaited Salma Dam in Herat province has been officially carried out by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani.

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