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Aide-mémoire on World Environment Day

A mong the international issues that have been influencing the human beings, the environment is a major one. This issue, if left unattended, could lead to a major catastrophe on our planet.

As a matter of fact, our environment has been experiencing certain degradation due to addition of excessive contaminants. These contaminants are basically the outcome of chemical productions, which are used and sold with a great pace in the modern world. There is no doubt that the scientific inventions have blessed human beings with myriad of facilities; however, the improper use of these facilities and their mismanagement has brought them some evils as well. These evils have the capacity to destroy the environment and introduce disorder within the ecosystem that is necessary for the life to exist on the planet earth.

The contaminants basically form pollution, which can influence environment in many different ways. Pollution does not affect the air alone, there are different types of pollution that include: light pollution, littering, noise pollution, salt contamination, thermal pollution, visual pollution, water pollution and some others.

Agriculture is one of the industries that has been suffering from environmental degradation. With the growing population and overgrowth in the urban areas of the country, the problem of environmental pollution is getting more serious. The air surrounding us, from which everyone gets his/her share of oxygen is getting more polluted with each passing day. Besides, there is no proper sewage system and waste disposal system the situation deteriorates further. Even the lateral systems in the country is not up to the mark and really require great attention in order to get ready in an environment-friendly way. The issue of clean drinking water is another great concern bothering the people to a large extent. Burning of low quality fuel in the large quantity by every sort of vehicle, and burning of wood and coal for household and other purposes add dangerous contaminations in our environment continuously.

The problem of air pollution is very much rampant in the urban areas of the country, especially Kabul city has been suffering because of this menace to a worrying extent. The air in Kabul has been assessed as highly dangerous for people by national and international authorities. National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) considers Kabul’s air vulnerable and it can cause eyes, lungs and its diseases including cancer.

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Along with air pollution the land and water pollution in Afghanistan, especially in urban areas is another serious problem. Urban areas are very much crowded, and most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered. Most of the times the drains are blocked by the excessive dirt; and the dirty water flows out of the drains. The sewers are not properly covered. Rather they have become dustbins for the people. The water they throw the plastics, waste papers, papers and other materials are not properly covered.