KABUL - A group of presidential candidates announced on Saturday that more than ten of them will not participate in the upcoming presidential elections if President Ghani remains in power before holding the election.

The candidates added that their electoral tickets and their supports will boycott the upcoming presidential elections if an interim government is not formed before the upcoming election. However, no measures have been taken to solve the tensions between the presidential candidates and President Ghani yet. Previously, the Presidential Palace announced that Ghani is ready to negotiate with the candidates but the candidates rejected to discuss their demands in the Presidential Palace.

Shahab Hakimi, a presidential candidate said that the protesting candidates will boycott the elections if their demands were not met before the election day. The opposing candidates claim that President Ghani is misusing the government facilities and government’s budget for his electoral campaign and has started opening electoral offices in the provinces. In addition, they claim that President Ghani is misusing the government facilities and government’s budget for his electoral campaign and has started opening electoral offices in the provinces.

In this connection, they noted the campaign against the menace. Abdullah said Afghanistan is making utmost efforts in the quest for peace. He reiterated that all countries should cooperate in security, to prevent the threat of terrorism. “We should thoroughly address the challenge of poverty, population increase, climate change, corruption, armed conflicts, violent extremism, drug smuggling, weapons smuggling and the threat of terrorism,” he said. He reiterated that all countries should work together in all sectors, especially security, to prevent the threat of terrorism. Abdullah said that security and prosperity in the region are possible only through regional cooperation.

KABUL - Trade and economic cooperation between Kazakhstan and Afghanistan has been progressing. The business community is strengthening its existing ties even more closely. Furthermore, it is establishing new contacts in new industries.

Afghanistan is a country with a developing economy; there are great prospects for the development of bilateral cooperation in infrastructure, agriculture, energy, education and culture. Kazakhstan is one of the main suppliers of agricultural products including flour, wheat, rice, seeds to Afghanistan. On the other hand, Afghanistan has great potential for the supply of dried fruits. (More on Pg.12)

Dushanbe Urges Political Settlement to Afghan War

IRLAM - Tajikistan has called for the inclusion of all Afghan ethnic groups in the ongoing peace and reconciliation process.

The Tajik ambassador to Pakistan said: “Real peace in Afghanistan is not possible without engaging all ethnic groups in the peace process.”

During an interactive session with students of Peshawar on Friday, Jalalullo-Nasiremd blamed the West for not... (More on Pg.5)

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The SCO members urged the international community to take concrete steps to effectively counter terrorism and its ideology. They supported the UN Security Council’s counter-terrorism Committee and the SCO’s Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) in March 2019.

In a declaration, the SCO members noted the threat of terrorism and extremism. They opposed interference in internal affairs of states on the pretext of countering terrorism and extremism. In a declaration, the SCO members also declared as unacceptable the use of terrorism, extremism and radical groups for mercenary purposes.

They signed the Code of Conduct to Achieve a Terrorism-Free World and advocated the consistent implementation of its provisions. (New York City, 29 September 2019).

The SCO members demanded the earliest possible enactment of a protocol on security guarantees to the Central Asian Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone Treaty for all signatory states. They rejected attempts to ensure one country’s security at the expense of others and noted that the unilateral buildup of missile defence systems by certain countries was detrimental to international security.

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