MAZAR-E-SHARIF — The distribution process of Saffron bulbs among local farmers kicked off in Balkh province of Afghanistan on Saturday. The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) in Balkh, Abdul Durani formally launched the distribution of Saffron bulbs during his visit to the province.

Durani also launched the distribution process of equipment which are needed for the cultivation of Saffron. The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) on Saturday confirmed that a statement said Saffron plants are being cultivated in 330 acres of land in Balkh.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock said the ministry predicts that the Saffron harvest will reach to 300 kilograms this year.

GHAZNI CITY — Election officials say nearly 160 voter registration centers have been set up for security purposes in Ghazni province.

Nazar Hossein Nabizada, in charge of public awareness programs at the Independent Election Commission (IEC) in Ghazni, told reporters on Sunday that 406 places were designated as voter registration centers in the province but 159 of them could not be open due to security problems.

He expressed concern that people may depose votes of their voter cards if the situation did not improve in Ghazni.

Abdul Sattar, a resident of Ghazni, who had received a letter from the provincial Election Department, reported shifting them to vote registration centers from schools somewhere else.

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RISING TARGETED KILLINGS SPARK CONCERNS IN GARDEZ

GARDEZ - Some members of the Provincial Council and residents are worried at growing targeted attacks in Gardez, the capital of southeastern Paktia province. While asking the authorities concerned to stop such incidents, they said some people, including government officials, had been killed recently. Women and people living on the highway.

Baqir Naz, a resident of Gardez, said unidentified gunmen recently killed two people in the Ethic locality of the city in broad daylight. He said people had been living as if we are left secure in the city.

“The line and similar situations is increasing. They are riddle, targeted killings, and robberies have become common among people. A Rayaz Zamir, another inhabitant, said some people arrived in the city almost one month ago and lived on tents on the outskirts of the tent city.

They speak a strange language and the security situation has deteriorated after their arrival. Most people view them as trained killers and personnel of intelligence networks.

In most targeted attacks, policemen, traffic and crime branch officials have been killed. If the situation remains the same, the life will become more difficult here.

We want security officials to stop targeted killed and round up suspect individuals,” said a bodyguard to the officials.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) in Balkh, Abdul Durani formally launched the distribution of Saffron bulbs during his visit to the province.

The forecast for you is excellent, Sagittarius. You may find it hard to deal with people who you know as nothing or someone you don’t know. Don’t worry so much about the consequences. Focus more on the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)

You have your head in the clouds today. Libra. At the same time, there’s no need for you to keep your feet on the ground. This contradiction of energies might make it difficult to find peace, but you should find comfort knowing that this will soon end. Deal with situations as the situation arises and you will be able to see the future more clearly.

CANCER (June 21–July 22)

Today can be good day in every way, Cancer. People may pull your chain right and left in the effort of trying to catch you out. They may say something that is coming from nothing, but it’s likely there won’t be enough reason to react.

Aries (Mar. 21–Apr. 20)

You may have your head in the clouds today, Libra. At the same time, there’s no need for you to keep your feet on the ground.

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Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You can’t go wrong anytime, Libra. You may find it hard to deal with people who you know as nothing or someone you don’t know. Don’t worry so much about the consequences. Focus more on the process.

Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)

The place you arrive today may not be what you expected, Pisces. Once you get there, you will find that there is sudden opposition in your camp. Things may not be as exactly what you want.

Check your checks before you make any major decisions. It’s better to get this information right from the source rather than depend on what you hear through the grapevines.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

If you’re prepared and organized, Taurus, you should have a perfectly pleasurable day. A trip to a far-off land or a nature walk is what you’re after today. The ground is apt to give way with a light step and you will not want to spend too much time catching up and planning.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)

Don’t feel badly about things you have no control over, Gemini. Tonight will be a good time for you to get a little time to yourself. You will not feel as if you are missing anything.

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Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb. 18)

Aquarius, you may have recently built full-"sight scenarios in your head regarding how you think things should be, in other a social, business, or family situation. It’s highly likely these images will conflict with reality as you discover that you need to take a much more analytical approach to what you have going.