Afghanistan Among Countries with Highest Number of Refugees, IDPs, UN Report

UNATID - The United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) has released a report that persecution and conflict in countries like Afghanistan, Syria, and South Sudan have resulted in the number of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) reaching a record 65.6 million last year. According to the UNHCR, the 65.6 million refugees and IDPs from Afghanistan, Syria and South Sudan is the highest in the last 70 years, since the end of World War II, with 41.5 million people displaced from their homes. UNHCR spokesman Philippe Gondeau warned that the number of refugees and IDPs will continue to rise in the coming years.

UNAID Condemns Deadly Attacks in Kabul and Badakhshan

KABUL - The UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) has strongly condemned a recent series of attacks in the country. The attacks, which included a Taliban suicide bomb attack in Kabul and a rocket attack in Badakhshan, have left at least 14 dead and many wounded.

ISIS in Afghanistan Claims Attacks on Canadian Embassy Guards in Kabul

KABUL - The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group in Afghanistan has claimed responsibility for a deadly attack on the Canadian embassy guards in Kabul. The attack is the latest in a string of attacks that have targeted foreign embassies and missions in Afghanistan.

Iran and Afghanistan Strengthen Security Collaboration

KABUL - In a meeting in Kabul on Monday, the Iranian Foreign Ministry and Afghanistan's Ministry of Interior Affairs signed an agreement to strengthen security collaboration between the two countries. The agreement includes measures to combat terrorism and insurgency in the region.

Taliban Insurgents Killed in Separate Ambushes by Afghan Police

KABUL - At least 12 Taliban insurgents were killed in separate ambushes by Afghan police in the country today. The attacks took place in different parts of the country, including in western and eastern provinces.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
You can’t see yourself relaxing your reins very quickly. You are likely to be overwhelmed with a lot of work, and you will feel that you have to perform a lot of tasks. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)
You are likely to have a strong desire to avoid the stress of the day. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)
People won’t be able to push you around today. You are likely to be strong and confident, and you will be able to stand up for yourself.

Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul. 20)
People are likely to be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Leo (Jul. 23-Aug. 22)
You are likely to be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)
You are likely to be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)
You may be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You are likely to be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You may be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You may be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You may be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
You may be in a hurry to push you around today. You may be able to find time to relax in the evening, but you will have to keep up your guard.