Mohaqiq Voices Doubts after Meeting Taliban

KABUL - With no plans for peace talks on the horizon, High Mohammad Mohaqiq, the Senate speaker, and Dr Abdullah Abdullah, has expressed doubts that any progress has been made in the peace process after meeting with Taliban representatives in Norway last week. Upon the conclusion of the meeting in the Norwegian capital of Oslo, which was the source of considerable hope when it was first announced, Mohaqiq said the views expressed by the Taliban representatives were unchanged from the past.

Govt. Has no Strategy to Fight Daesh: MPs

KABUL - Some Wolesi Jirga members on Monday said the government lacked strategy to deal with threats posed by the so-called Islamic State or Daesh group. Speaking at the general session, these lawmakers warned that security situation would further deteriorate if the government did not pay heed to the prevailing situation.

The self-styled Islamic State group is comprised of Chechen, Uzbeks, Tajik and Arab fighters. The group emerged last winter in Helmand, Farah, Kandahar and Logar provinces and is said to be active in Badakhshan, Kunduz and Nangarhar. Feroz Mamoq, a lawmaker from Herat province, said: "Daesh presence expands day by day. If their recruitment continues, they would also start mounting attacks coming winter or next spring." He accused government officials of negligence, saying currently only the Taliban fought against the..." (More on Pk.40)

ISIS Not Posing Strategic Threat to Afghanistan: NATO Official

KABUL - The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group does not pose a strategic threat to Afghanistan, a senior NATO official said Monday.

The official further added that both the Afghan government and the NATO take the issue regarding the alleged emergence of the terror group in Afghanistan as "very serious."

The remarks by the NATO official comes as there have been growing concerns among the Afghans regarding the growing activities by the affiliates of the terrorist group to gain foothold in Afghanistan. Social media have been abuzz with posts published by the pro-ISIDS activists recently, which suggests the... (More on Pk.40)

MPs Summon Uloomi to Explain Delay in Digital IDs Distribution

KABUL - Lawmakers in Parliament have summoned Interior Minister Nanq-Uleq Uloomi to answer questions on Saturday about the government’s continued delays in rolling out the new computer-based national ID card program, which is said to be ready for full implementation.

"We have included the issue on our agenda, discussed it..." (More on Pk.40)

Electoral Reforms Commission to Start Soon

in the electoral system of the country. Abdullah stressed all prerequisites for reforms have been finalized and the electoral reform commission would start work soon. The commission would then present its suggestions to the government in an opportune time.

The electoral reforms commission will continue its work under the leadership of the CEO... (More on Pk.40)

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