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"We have received six-month visas for 11 persons, including Nidin Singh who is still unwell after being tortured in captivity," he will be accompanied by a driver. "The families of the two brothers, who were killed in the Kabul attack on March 21, will also arrive in regional and national media," he said.

"The issue requires additional effort and negotiation, specifically final prisoner transfers and reduced violence," the US State Department said.

PUL-E-KHUMRI - "I can sell around 100 kilograms of honey annually and earn 170,000 afghani (2,595 U.S. dollars) to 200,000 afghani (3,050 U.S. dollars) to support my family," said Matiullah, a farmer in Zabadani, Badakhshan province. Making a living as a beekeeper in his hometown in the Ahmadzai district over the past four years, the farmer said that his work is a fulfilling and lucrative profession.

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"We need to work hard to create income-generating resources for ourselves to overcome problems including poverty," the country's Premier Mohammad Ashraf Ghani said recently, adding that the country should use its natural resources.

"We urge the Afghan government to take necessary measures and actions to bring about an end to the violations," (Pajhwok)

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WASHINGTON - An Afghan-born citizen of the United States was arrested in connection with a multi-million dollar fraud case in the United States, the Justice Department announced.

NAM SMALI, 60, a native of Afghanistan and a United States citizen, was arrested Wednesday evening in Los Angeles in connection with the participation in an alleged fraud scheme that defrauded victims of over $15 million, officials said.

The case was referred to the Los Angeles Police Department by the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California.

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Obstacles to Building a Free Society

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We have been longing for freedom vacuously. Freedom to express our thoughts, to set without restrictions, to walk, without boundaries, to do what we want when we want, even if we do not know what it means.

In other words, freedom has mostly been misinterpreted, emptied of its real meaning, and responsibilities. We have walked to freedom; however, “made mistakes along the way” without admitting. Most of the time, the people of my country are walking along the road to freedom.

Think of a person who is in prison for three decades for minor offenses. He is waiting for the right moment, he will want to know what freedom means. We have seen prisoners walking the solitary cell, but do not know exactly what is going on in their minds.

In the world of freedom, there is no strong Lawson, no strong violence, no corruption, no freedom. In our society, one can understand the meaning of freedom, in our society, one will have to do what he wants and use him as a punching bag. We all love the freedom of this country.

The society is the only country most of the people are living outside, and do not know exactly what is going on in our society. The people guard their lives for many years.

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6) On July 2, the Kabul Customs Agents Association sent a letter to the Afghan Ministry of Finance demanding the release of 5,000 inmates, including at least 500 from the National Hospital in Kabul.

7) On Sunday, Pakistan’s special envoy to Afghanistan, Mohammad Sadiq, in a tweet said that the organization has appealed to the Indian embassy in Kabul to ensure the evacuation and rescue after the attack on a Gurdwara in Kabul – an attack the ONSC said that 433 Taliban fighters were killed in.

8) In Kabul-Parwan highway, which resulted in the killing of the Kabul police captain and his five soldiers, the Taliban offered to hold the deputy army police officer and the deputy police commander of Kabul and one other.

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TUNIS - Tunisia's Interior Minister Mechichi has been appointed to the new government, following amid political tensions among major parties in the North African country.

The 45-year-old lawyer who was signed as prime minister earlier this year but Mechichi was not one of those who were called by the presi- ded by the governing political parties to

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UK to Boost Ability to Handle Space Threat from Russia, China

LONDON - The United Kingdom will boost its ability to handle threats posed by Russia and China, a foreign and defense department being conducted by the government, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace has said.

"This week we have been reminded of the threat Russia poses to our national security and the provocative use of a weapon-like- threatening satellite law of war," he wrote in a letter to the Telegraph newspaper on Tuesday, adding that China also adduced its "own military interests through the UK.

"If we can take a decisively different course, it is clear that the way to do so is to work with Europe, the US, and others to develop the capacity to deal with the threats that are emerging in the UK.

Police Detract Police at Seattle Protests, Make Arrests

WASHINGTON — The United States and the Chinese government are taking large demonstrations in their cities, and police have deployed flash bangs and pepper spray to try to clear a week- olds "occupied protest zone" that stretches for several blocks. Via Twitter, police said they had arrested 11 people and were in- vestigating "potential explosive damage" in the walls of the city's East Precinct station.

Authorities said rock, bottle and mortar rounds were thrown at officers as they attempted to clear the area. One demonstrator who was arrested in the clashes said he had been hit in the head with a tear gas canister.

Malaysia Faces Crucial Graft Test as Najib’s First MIBD Verdict Looms

KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia’s former prime minister Najib Razak faces a key test this week in his first verdict in a multi-billion-dollar graft scan- dal, according to The Wall Street Journal.

"The court is expected to announce its decision by the end of the week on whether to acquit or convict Najib of several counts of corruption, money laundering and fraud.

Najib's acquittal would, if upheld, be a major boost to his political career. If he is convicted, the prosecution is expected to seek a lengthy prison sentence and a multi-billion-dollar fine.

Najib's trial, which began in 2018, was the first of many in the ongoing corruption scandal that engulfed Malaysia's 1MDB (1Malaysia Development Berhad) fund and its co-founder, the government's main political ally.

The fund, which is accused of misusing billions of dollars, has been at the center of a multi-year legal battle involving Najib and his associates.

The trial is being watched closely in Malaysia and beyond, as it is seen as a key test of the country's commitment to fighting corruption and of Najib's ability to influence the outcome of the upcoming general election.
**Inspector General's Office Yet to Address Corruption Cases**

KABUL - Inspector General Ghulam Harris on Saturday said that her office has not managed to start its work due to handling major corruption cases involving government officials. She cited a lack of legal framework as the main issue hindering the body in carrying out its assessments of the corruption cases against high level government officials. Back in 2018, President Ashraf Ghani in a decree announced the formation of the Inspector General’s Office and ordered the legal framework of the body to be completed in three months. But Ghani appointed the head of the body one year after his decree.

"Whenever the legal proceedings are completed, the inspector general may address the complaints of the public against the high level government officials," said Ghulam Harris. At the time, Ghani said that any claim of corruption against the government officials including the president must be assessed.

The administration was created amid criticism of widespread corruption in the government and in the wake of reports of sexual exploitation of the women in the government institutions.

"Actually, the inspector general is taking orders from the president, there is no legal definition for the body," said Rahmatullah Behzadpour, a political analyst in Kabul.

The commissions were created for two purposes, first to control the public mindset and secondly to make happy the political personalities in pursuit of personal agendas," said Arash Shahrivar, a university lecturer.

"The anti-corruption campaign will not yield an outcome unless we end interference and corruption in the independent anti-corruption institutions," said Naser Taimoori, a researcher of Integrity Watch Afghanistan (IWA).

Recently the IGO was asked to investigate the management campaign against COVID-1. Apparently, this was the first mission assigned to the IGO. But the mission has encountered some shortcomings.

Harris said that the Ministry of Public Health is not providing the necessary information.

"There is a lack of capacity in the government’s hospitals for use of ventilators as many of them have been left unused," she said. (Tolo NEWS)

**KP Business Leaders Call for Withdrawal of Torkham Sops**

PESHAWAR - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-based business leaders have called for the withdrawal of standard operating procedures (SOPs) in the border town of Torkham to remove hurdles for Pakistan-Afghanistan bilateral and transit trade.

Sufiuddin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) Senior Vice President Shahid Hameed issued the call during a meeting with Transport Trade Karachi Director General Raza Ahmad Khan.

Baz� met a delegation of traders at the Model Customs House in Peshawar; the provincial capital, on Saturday.

On issues being faced by customs clearing agents and the business community, another SCCI leader Zaib Haye Shohid said nearly 7,000 transit trade containers and trucks were stuck on the border due to the slow clearing process at the port.

As a consequence, the Pak-Afghan bilateral and transit trade, he said, was suffering through unprecedented losses.

Shohid added that the border crossings included Chaman, Kharlack, Chaudhry Khan, Khanlack, Angori Adda and Chamran.

"Trying to speed up the clearing process of trucks through better organisation and efficient handling. All private parking lots are also being abolished," he said. (Pakhwad.com)

**COVID-19 Latest: 121 of 741 Test Positive**

KABUL - The Ministry of Public Health on Sunday reported 121 new positive cases of the coronavirus from 741 samples tested over the last 24 hours.

So far, 8,072 samples have been tested in government centers and there are 7,778 known active COVID-19 cases in the country, according to data by the Ministry of Public Health.

In the last 24 hours, the ministry also reported 12 new deaths from COVID-19 and 387 recoveries.

The number of total cases is now 76,117, the total reported deaths is 1,228, and the total recoveries is 25,180.

The highest count was reported in Kabul city with 30, followed by Herat with 25--other cases were reported in Uruzgan, Paktia, Kandahar, Khost, Nangarhar, Balkh, Laghman, Panjshir, Uruzgan and Nangarhar.

**New Visa Policy for Afghans on Fast Track: Sadiq**

KABUL - Pakistan’s special representative for Afghanistan Mohammad Sadiq on Sunday efforts were underway to devise a new visa policy for Afghans to facilitate travel to Pakistan.

Current travel limitations due to Corona SOPs are to be reviewed soon as the situation is improving," the special envoy added.

"In the meantime, a new visa policy to facilitate travel to Pakistan is under consideration on fast track,"(Sajawal)

**Taliban Reject UN Report on Ties with Al Qaeda**

The UN says Al Qaeda is operational in 12 provinces of Afghanistan and its supreme leader Ayman Al Zawahiri is hiding in Afghanistan.

The UN report published on Saturday said the Al Qaeda leader was hiding in Afghanistan along with fighters ranging from 400- 405.

The report said around 6,000 Pakistani terrorists were operating inside Afghanistan.

According to the UN report, Al Qaeda leadership continued to maintain close ties with Taliban’s Haqqani Network and that Al Qaeda leader Al Zawahiri met Haqqani Network member Yahya Haqqani in February this year.

The report said that the Indian wing of Al Qaeda was active under Taliban support in Helmand, Nimroz and Kandahar provinces.

However, the Taliban rejected the UN report and said information in the report was untrue.

In a statement, the rebels said it was untrue that around 500 Al Qaeda fighters were active in Afghanistan, adding that no foreign fighter associated with Al Qaeda was present in Afghanistan.

US military operations had made it difficult for foreigners to stay in Afghanistan, the Taliban said, also rejecting the presence of Daesh camps in... (More on P4)...