**Quote of the Day**

Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.

Mahatma Gandhi

**Constitution**

Contracts for the purpose of fulfilling personal needs are exception to this provision.

Article 151

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**Time Ahead for Afghanistan: Uloomi**

KABUL - Afghanistan will have enough months ahead, but the security forces have the capacity to face these challenges, said President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, an ex-President of the country, and Minister of Interior. Noorul Haq Ulum said on Sunday that the situation can be considered serious, but the government has plans to enhance security forces and resources.

Ulum said: “There will be security challenges in the upcoming months, but the capability of security forces is very high. ANSF will destroy the threats and will prevent the situation from becoming critical.”

Another point of concern was that of local police and a number of factors would be taken into account to enhance their performance—according to Ulum, ongoing reviews regarding the performance of local police are being conducted. If it is found that they are not having the backing of the public, decisions will be made according to their future, he said.

“Some have complained about the local police. (More on P6.)”

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**Officials**

**Troops Surrounded by Taliban in Baghlan**

PUL-E-KHUMRI - A number of Afghan troops were on Sunday surrounded by Taliban in northern Baghlan province. According to the security forces, troops have yet been sent to help. District governor of Baghlan-e-Markazi, Governor Khan Rahmat has conveyed these reports and said that a Taliban group attacked the base again on Saturday and clashed with security forces. A clash that lasted hours. He added: However, he did not provide any details about the current situation regarding.

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**MuDA Probe Needs Time to Due to Complex Nature: AGO**

KABUL - The Attorney General’s Office (AGO) said on Sunday that the results of its investigation into the accusation involving an Ministry of Civil Defense against Ali says that the MuDA officials will be made public within the next two weeks.

Bair Aziz, a spokesperson for AGO said that they need time to examine the case as it is complex by nature.

We are working on the case. The information of more than statements in the Ministry of MuDA. (More on P6.)

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**Senate to Grill Ariana Chief over ‘Masked Passengers’**

KABUL - The Medico-Jegers, or Senate on Sunday demanded to examine the Afghan Airline chief over allegations that the Afghan Airline's planes carried passengers from Iran, Iraq, and Syria. Qari Hamid, a pilot, who denied the reports.

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**CEO Office**

**Discordance between NUG Leaders behind Commission Delay**

KABUL - Mohammad Khan, first deputy of CEO Abdullah Abullah, said Sunday that although the National Unity Government (NUG) leaders were close to reaching an agreement over the electoral reform commission, discordance between the two was still something holding up the process. Khan, however, hoped the much-awaited commission would start to work soon.

As far as now, the president and CEO have not reached an agreement on one thing only - the board of the commission. But the discussions are in the final stage, and there is hope for the commission to start work soon,” Khan said. The Special Electoral Reform Commission - considered a desperate need by Afghan analysts for a credible election - (More on P6.)

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**$236 Million Saved in Airspace Control Contract**

KABUL - The National Procurement Committee (NPC) on Sunday evaluated six government contracts approved by it, bringing the total savings from these contracts to $236 million.

Abdullah Abullah, who added the airspace control alone $236 million was saved as compared to previous contracts. He said that the previous contract was worth $858 million. (More on P6.)

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**Taliban Intensify Attacks in Uruzgan; Police Abandon 3 Posts**

ERINXHOT - The Taliban have mounted a group attack on police and security forces in one of the districts of the province, causing minor damage. The group attacked the police station in the district, said sources. The attack was carried out by the Taliban, who were supported by the police station. The police station received support from the Afghan Air Force, but the police were not able to respond back-up, he said, adding that police had retreated from their posts to safety.

At least two policemen were killed in the attack, police sources said. The attack was carried out by the Taliban, who were supported by the police station. The police station received support from the Afghan Air Force, but the police were not able to respond back-up, he said, adding that police had retreated from their posts to safety. At least two policemen were killed in the attack, police sources said. The attack was carried out by the Taliban, who were supported by the police station. The police station received support from the Afghan Air Force, but the police were not able to respond back-up, he said, adding that police had retreated from their posts to safety.

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**EA Resumes Food Distribution**

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