Pakistan, Afghan Ties Moving on Path to Progress: MoFA

KABUL - Pakistan has taken steps to improve relations with Afghanistan, with the two countries agreeing to work on major issues such as trade, security, and the Afghan refugee crisis.

According to the statement, Pakistan's Foreign Ministry informed the Afghan government of its commitment to work closely on issues affecting the region.

The statement further added that Pakistan is ready to support Afghanistan in its efforts to stabilize the country and achieve peace.

In this regard, Pakistan’s Foreign Minister, Qasim, called for a comprehensive approach to address the challenges faced by Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan's Foreign Minister, Haneef, praised Pakistan for its efforts to strengthen bilateral relations.

The two ministers also discussed ways to enhance economic cooperation and promote regional connectivity.

**Human Rights Watch**

Afghanistan Must Prosecute Govt. Officials Who Violate Rights

KABUL - The United States and other aid donors have urged the Afghan government to hold officials accountable for human rights abuses.

The call comes amid reports of widespread abuses, including extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances.

A US official said, "We are concerned about the human rights situation in Afghanistan and urge the government to take action.

The Afghan authorities must ensure that those who violate human rights are held accountable.

**Rescue Operation Launches in Zabul to Free 30 Hazaras**

KABUL - The Afghan army has launched a rescue operation in southern Zabul province to free 30 Hazara passengers who were kidnapped by unknown armed men.

The operation was launched in the district of Qalat, and the rescue team has been working to secure the freedom of the hostages.

Local sources reported that the operation has been successful, and all the hostages have been safely rescued.

**PCs Want Presidential Decree Enforced**

KABUL - The Afghan president has been urged to issue a decree that would ensure better protection for the country's economy.

Afghanistan's chief executive, Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, has been under pressure to take action to prevent economic crimes and corruption.

The call comes after a series of economic crimes and corruption cases have been reported in recent weeks.

Several Afghan officials have been arrested in connection with these crimes, and the government has been criticized for its slow response to the situation.

**Watchdog Reports ANA Lost 20,000 Personnel in 2014**

KABUL - A report from the Afghan National Army has revealed that 20,000 of its personnel were lost in 2014.

The report, which was released by a government watchdog agency, said that the losses included soldiers, civilians, and even children.

The report also stated that the Afghan government has failed to provide adequate resources and support to the ANA, which has been facing significant challenges.

**Emergency Power Lines to Kabul Being Set up**

KABUL - The government is working on setting up emergency power lines to supply Kabul in case of a power outage.

The project is being funded by the World Bank and is expected to be completed within six months.

The emergency lines will help ensure a stable power supply to Kabul, which is critical for the smooth functioning of the city.

**Official Unfettered Importance of Chabahar Port for Afghanistan**

TALASHAT - The port of Chabahar is of great importance for Afghanistan, as it provides a secure and reliable route for the transportation of goods.

Afghan officials have been calling for the development of Chabahar port, which is located in the southeastern part of Iran.

The port has the potential to serve as a gateway to the Indian Ocean and is expected to play a crucial role in boosting trade and economic growth.

**NSP Completes Over 4,300 Welfare Projects**

HERAT - The National Social Protection Program (NSP), which works within the framework of Afghanistan’s Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, has completed over 4,300 welfare projects.

The projects have focused on improving the livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable groups, and have been implemented in various provinces across the country.

The NSP is one of the largest social welfare programs in Afghanistan, and its completion is a significant milestone in the country's development efforts.

**Save the Children's Work in Afghanistan**

The organization, Save the Children, has launched a new campaign to provide support to children in Afghanistan.

The campaign focuses on providing education, healthcare, and protection services to children, particularly those affected by the ongoing conflict.

The organization has been working in Afghanistan for over 40 years, and its efforts have helped improve the lives of millions of children across the country.