Anti-Daesh Summit in Washington on March 2

KABUL - The Afghan ambassador to Islamabad Hazrat Umar Zakhelwal on Saturday asked government in Kabul to shift attention to Afghan nationals in Pakistan through air bridge back to Afghanistan as there was no hope for speedy resumption of crossing points.

The Afghan envoy lamented the crossing points could not be reopened despite the ups and downs in bilateral relations between the two countries.

Zakhelwal said he met for- mulations of many of them were no more than 2,700 Afghan citizens refused. The Afghan envoy said the move would indicate the Afghan government is not serious in providing visa arrangement to Afghans who wish to visit their country.

Russia Closely Monitors Situation in Afghanistan

KABUL - The Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has said Moscow would closely watch situation in Afghanistan in the future.

According to Russian media, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova, during a press conference, condemned the recent killings and attacks by Taliban and other militant groups in Afghanistan.

She said Afghanistan's situa- tion was very complicated, terrorist attacks had increased, and the Taliban were fighting for the return of the former Afghan regime.

According to reports, Moscow has been closely monitoring the situation in Afghanistan and has been discussing ways to prevent further attacks and ensure peace in the country.

EC Consider Electronic Process

TEC, Afghanistan Beat Malaysia 5-3

KUALA - The AFC Beach Soccer Championship 2017 began on Saturday at Gelang Patah with Group A and B fixtures. Both matches were played to decide the group-stage winners.

In the opening day - both in the Group A and Group B - Afghanistan emerged victorious with wins over home nation Malaysia.

The Afghan team put up a strong show on the east coast with a 5-3 win against the home team in the opening fixture. The team started the game as underdogs but the Afghan team made a strong comeback in the second half.

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