Quote of the Day

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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40,000 Adults Learn to Read and Write through Literacy Course

Balkh education officials said 60 percent of adults who took literacy courses in Mazar-e-Sharif were women.

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - In the last two years nearly 40,000 adults, including women, have graduated from literacy courses in Mazar-e-Sharif and are now able to read and write, said Balkh education officials on Saturday.

Head of the literacy department, Ahmad Nazir Ahmadzai, on Saturday said at a ceremony: “In the last two years nearly 40,000 people have graduated from literacy courses and have learned to read and write,” said Ahmadzai.

Many women attended Saturday’s ceremony.

“We taught 50 students and they were very happy to...” (More on P4...(1)

HERAT - Herat education department has appealed to parents, tribal elders and religious scholars to encourage children to stay in school. In the last year about 100,000 students, including girls, have dropped out of school in western Herat province for a number of reasons including threats by insurgents, poverty and traditions, officials from Herat’s Department of Education said Saturday. “Nearly 100,000 students are not getting an education due to...” (More on P4...(2)

KABUL - Hundreds of people blocked the highway connecting two biggest Afghan cities of Kabul and Kandahar expressing their protest against a deadly attack on civilians in the southern province of Ghazni, local media reported.

The attack took place on Friday night with several gunmen, who allegedly were uniform of the Afghan security forces, having killed two civilians, injured two women and kidnapped two more persons in the Qarabagh district, the Pajhwok news agency reported. ...” (More on P4...(3)

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