

# 'Afghanistan Not to Become Safe Haven for Terror Groups Threatening India'

KABUL - US Special Envoy for Afghan Reconciliation Process Zalmay Khalilzad has assured India that Afghan territory would not be used by any terror organisation including groups threatening India after a likely US troop's withdrawal, a media report said on Saturday. The Indian foreign secretary Vijay Gokhale who was in Washington last week met Khalilzad during which both sides discussed the Afghan peace process with New Delhi saying that once America withdraws from the landlocked south Asian country, ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



# 40 Years after Escaping War, Afghan Killed in Christchurch Mosque

CHRISTCHURCH - Daoud Nabi, 71, spent his life helping refugees in New Zealand and recently reflected on his own death, says his son. In 1979, Haji Daoud Nabi escaped the Soviet-Afghan war and took his young family to safety in New Zealand. Almost 40 years later, on Friday, he was shot and killed at Al Noor mosque in Christchurch. The first named victim of the massacre, Nabi ran an Afghan Association and spent his life trying to help refugees start new lives, making sure they were fed and protected. Along with some of the other 49 people who were killed on Friday, including women and children, Nabi's funeral will be held on Saturday.



My father lived all his life in this country (New Zealand) and will be buried here," said Omar. During Friday prayers, 28-year-old suspect Brenton Tarrant shot indiscriminately at worshippers as they ran for safety, and live streamed his assault ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

## INVITATION FOR BID

<b>Procurement Entity</b>	NPA on behalf of Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Interior Affairs
<b>Funded By</b>	Government of Afghanistan
<b>Project Description / Ref No.</b>	Catering Services through Centralized Kitchen for National Defense forces (Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Interior Affairs), Ref. No. NPA/Mod/98/NCS-2416/ICB
<b>Deadline for Submission of bid</b>	<b>April 27, 2019 @ 10AM (Kabul local time)</b>
<b>Address for Submission of bids:</b>	Address: <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Operation Directorate, NPA Administrative Office of the President, Pashtonistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan</b> Attention: Mr. Safiullah Alokozai Email: <a href="mailto:safiullah.alokozai@npa.gov.af">safiullah.alokozai@npa.gov.af</a> Telephone: +93791045505
<b>Availability of Bidding Documents</b>	Interested eligible bidders may examine and download bid document in English version from NPA Website: <a href="http://www.ageops.net">www.ageops.net</a> (direct link: <a href="https://ageops.net/en/procurement-procedure/announcement/bidding">https://ageops.net/en/procurement-procedure/announcement/bidding</a> ) or obtain by email from address: <a href="mailto:samandar.shams@npa.gov.af">samandar.shams@npa.gov.af</a> copy to: <a href="mailto:aziz.obaidi@npa.gov.af">aziz.obaidi@npa.gov.af</a> ; <a href="mailto:wais.rahimi@npa.gov.af">wais.rahimi@npa.gov.af</a> , or receive complete set of bidding documents in person (in a USB or CD) at the address given below from <b>8:00 AM to 4:00 PM</b> on any working day from Saturday to Thursday.
<b>Pre-bid Conference</b>	To provide bidders with adequate information on the details of the contract terms and conditions, a pre-bid conference will be held on <b>April 2, 2019 @ 10AM</b> (Kabul time) at the address below: Address: <b>National Procurement Authority (NPA) Administrative Office of the President, Kabul, Afghanistan</b> Attention: Samandar Shams Assist. Procurement Specialist <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:samandar.shams@npa.gov.af">samandar.shams@npa.gov.af</a> (copy to <a href="mailto:aziz.obaidi@npa.gov.af">aziz.obaidi@npa.gov.af</a> , <a href="mailto:wais.rahimi@npa.gov.af">wais.rahimi@npa.gov.af</a> , <a href="mailto:m.ali.shayan@mod.gov.af">m.ali.shayan@mod.gov.af</a> & <a href="mailto:shafiqhakimi@gmail.com">shafiqhakimi@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Bid Security</b>	The bid security shall be in form of Bank Guarantee in value of <b>US\$ 1,300,000</b> (US Dollar One million and Three Hundred Thousand)

## Striking Money Changers Call for Public Execution of Killers

KABUL - Moneychangers on Saturday protested in front of the country's main money market in Kabul against growing security threats, including kidnappings and murder. They demanded public execution of criminals. The Moneychangers Union claimed a dozen of its members and their family members had been kidnapped and six of them killed. The recent incident of this nature involved the murder of Mahsa, a six-year-old girl who was kidnapped in the 11th police district. She was found dead after two days of her disappearance. Police arrested two alleged killers of Mahsa. Qazi Mir Afghan Safi, head of the Moneychangers Union, during a meeting in front of Sara-i-Shahzada, said they were on a country-wide strike. He said they were protesting the kidnapping and killing of moneychangers and their relatives. He demanded the public execution of individual involved in crimes against them. Safi said those involved in murder, kidnappings and stealing should not be forgiven. Moneychangers in Nangarhar also observed a strike. Roohullah Rahimi, a member of the union, said they ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

## Myredline' Campaign Launched to Make Women Voices Heard



KABUL- Afghanistan has demonstrated significant progress in equal access to women and men to participate in all parts of Afghan society from education to the police, from media to medicine, according to a statement from UN Women. Farahnaz Forotan, in partnership with UN Women Afghanistan launched "#MyRedLine" - an online campaign cataloguing where Afghan's stand on women's rights and peace, harnessing the voices of Afghan women and men on what matters most to them. ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## Local TV Journalist Killed in Eastern Afghanistan



KABUL - Police say a local TV journalist was shot and killed in eastern Afghanistan, less than a week after a journalist in the southern Helmand province was wounded by a sticky bomb attached to his car. Abdul Rahman, a police officer in the eastern Khost province, says Sultan Mahmoud Khirkhowa, a journalist with the local Zhman TV and radio, was killed Friday by two men on a motorcycle who opened fire on his vehicle. (abc news)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



- Today you might decide to host an impromptu party, Aries, and a lot of merry and interesting people could attend. You will have a lot of fun, blow off steam, and feel pleasantly exhausted when it's over. Go for it! The only problem is one member of your household might not be up for too much noise.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



A long phone conversation could take place between you and a romantic partner, Taurus. You could discuss philosophy, current events, the weather, and your opinions. The only thing you probably won't touch on is the status of your relationship, which could be frustrating for you.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Creative work could require more focus and concentration than usual today, Gemini. You might need to do some in-depth research, intricate detail work, or another type of intense process that could strain your eyes and overstimulate your mind. Take breaks. Lie back and close your eyes now and then. Certainly don't forget to eat! By the end of the day, you should be pleased with what you've done.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



- Some young visitors may come to your home today, Cancer. You could unexpectedly find yourself called upon to entertain them. You don't usually like to be the center of attention, but on this occasion you might enjoy it. You could direct some games or tell a story or two. Whatever you do, both you and your guests should have a great time. Enjoy your day.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



- Today you might receive intense telepathic communications from someone you don't know very well, Leo. This might be symptomatic of strong ESP abilities, or it might be that this person is sending out distress signals to everyone he or she knows. If you feel comfortable with the idea, you might try to get to know the person a little better.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Some intense work you've done in the past that you might have forgotten about could have caught the attention of someone in authority, Virgo. Some long-overdue rewards for that work might come your way today. This should definitely prove a very pleasant and welcome surprise. It could have your mind reeling for a while. Come back down to Earth and then go out and celebrate!

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



A strange conversation could take place with someone you don't know well, Libra. He or she could be an acquaintance from work or someone who's just arrived from far away. The talk could outline new career possibilities that you've never considered but find appealing. You might spend time thinking about it. This may be different, but these are strange times.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



- Some intense conversations could take place between you and a group of friends, Sagittarius. These people may not be close friends when you meet up with them, but by the end of the day some of them certainly could be. You share a lot of interests with these people, you think along the same lines, and you enjoy each other's company.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



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### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Today you might concentrate on some very close work, Capricorn, perhaps a drawing or painting, sewing, jewelry making, or creating a new recipe. You may take longer to do this than you normally do, probably because there are a lot of details involved. This is good, because you will be happy with what you do. Take occasional breaks or you could strain your eyes.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

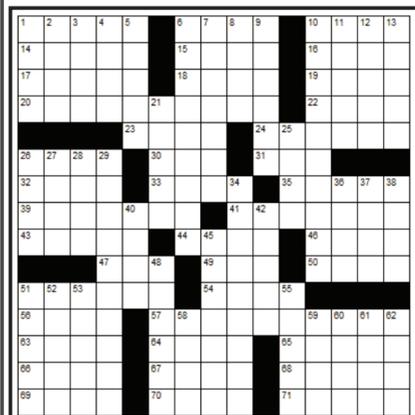


This morning, Aquarius, you could see nothing but piles of papers that you have no use for. You might go through them like a house afire, wanting to clear out as much clutter as you can. This is always good. A cluttered house parallels a cluttered mind. However, make certain you at least scan each thing before you discard it. You don't want to throw something out you may need later.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



A study of a philosophical or metaphysical concept or perhaps an ancient or foreign culture could take up a lot of your time today, Pisces. Your mind is especially sharp and penetrating now, so you should notice more, learn more quickly, and retain more of what you read. The only downsides are possible eye-strain and a buzzing mind. Take a walk before you go to bed.



### Across

- Fasteners, 6. Biblical kingdom, 10. Catch, 14. Scallion, 15. Alluring, 16. Cabbagelike vegetable, 17. Shorthand, 18. Mining finds, 19. Afflicts, 20. Advisor, 22. Gait faster than a walk
- Mountain pool, 24. Conceive, 26. Brass instrument, 30. Man's best friend, 31. A baby bear, 32. Burden, 33. Type of sword, 35. A valley (British), 39. Cocktail, 41. Surf
- Donkey, 44. Chills and fever, 46. Be worthy of, 47. A wise bird, 49. Total
- Twosome, 51. Anagram of "Plains", 54. Narrow opening, 56. Novice
- Eloquent, 63. Test, 64. Filly's mother, 65. Country estate, 66. Small amount, 67. Like
- Graven images, 69. Clairvoyant, 70. Religious offshoot, 71. Traded,

### Down

- Pear variety, 2. Savvy about, 3. Mortgage, 4. A large amount, 5. Muzzle, 6. Crossed eye
- Perturb, 8. Beasts of burden, 9. Occult, 10. A board with wheels, 11. Nigerian monetary unit
- Bestow
- "Beau \_\_\_", 21. Burdened, 25. Leader, 26. Grave,
- Two-toed sloth, 28. Prickle, 29. Stargazer, 34. Exuberant, 36. Alright, 37. Anagram of "Meat"
- Engendered, 40. Hawkeye State
- Museum piece, 45. Involving the stomach, 48. Andean animals, 51. Stalks, 52. Sprite, 53. Angry, 55. Abnormally distended, 58. Garden tool, 59. Stow, as cargo, 60. Dwarf buffalo, 61. Fee, 62. At one time (archaic), ...

### Yesterday's Solution



acrid, acute, allot, armor  
arrant, blog, brash care  
caustic, cheeky, clear,  
destruction, disgraceful,  
drive edged  
, grind, guise, important  
intense, lithe model  
partake, piece, position  
quick, quotation,

