Bamyan Journalists Voice Concern at Censorship Move

BAMYAN CITY - Journalists in Bamyan province on Tuesday said that they had come across a move aimed at tightening the press, in a letter to the governor. In a letter sent to the governor, the journalists were asked to consult and cooperate with the media before telling to reporters. Local journalists welcomed the move could lead to curtailing the freedom of expression.

Zahir Samadzai, a reporter of the Voice of America, called the move illegal. “We don’t know why they want to impose censorship on us. Bamyan is one of the provinces enjoying the freedom of expression,” he said.

Search Launched for Elements behind Violent Protest

SHABERGHAN - Security officials in northeastern Jawzjan province on Tuesday said that a search was launched for the individual who was responsible to violence at a peaceful protest a day earlier. Police in Shabergan said that Mohammad Sadeq was arrested for his involvement in the protest.

District Police Chief Wounded in Blast

ARM - A female police officer was injured in a blast that occurred early on Tuesday in the city of Kirmanshah.

Kidnapped Passenger Rescued in ANA Operation

FARAKH - Four passengers who were kidnapped on the Kabul-Kandahar road were rescued by ANA forces in the city of Farah on Tuesday.

3 Laghman Cold Storage Facilities to be Privatised

LAGHMAN - Three cold storage facilities for agricultural products were privatized to the private sector in Laghman province on Tuesday. The facilities have come into existence, as officially announced on Tuesday. The facilities are located in Anarak, Ghoryan and Deh Abad.

6 Militants Killed; 5 Passengers Injured

GALZAI - Five militants were killed and five passengers were injured during a cleaning operation in southeastern Zabul province on Monday. The conflicts were carried out by Ghulam Sadiq Rehman Lwanz and his followers in the vicinity of the district. However, he had not protected his commitments to the Taliban leadership during the operation.

75 Tonnes of Spurious Drugs Set Ablaze

KABUL - 75 tonnes of spurious drugs were destroyed in Kabul on Tuesday. The drugs were seized from medical stores over the last year and a half. They were destroyed in cooperation with officials from the Directorate of Pharmacy and the Ministry of Public Health.

Police Commander among 8 Injured

SHARAN - Special Police Commanding Officer of Sar-e-Pul province and some policemen were wounded in an explosion in northeastern Sar-e-Pul province on Tuesday. The commander was among the security officials who were accused of human rights violations in a recent Human Rights Watch report. The government has denied the report. The explosion targeting the police commander was said to have occurred in the Gombi district of Waziri district. The police commander was said to be in critical condition, while Karwan’s junior officer was not life-threatening, according to the spokesman, who said the attack was being investigated.

As usual, the Taliban have claimed no responsibility for the attack, saying the police commander and soldiers were wounded. (More on Pn.4-5)

26 Insurgents Killed in Military Operations

KARUL - 26 insurgents have been killed in military operations across Afghanistan. According to the Ministry of Interior, 26 insurgents were killed in operations conducted by Afghan and security forces. The official said that 11 armed, and 12 forces were killed in the operation. (More on Pn.4-5)

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