

To All Bank Alfalah Customers in Afghanistan

All customers are requested to visit respective branches (Kabul and Herat) before 30th April, 2017 for updating following documents related to your bank account with us (Alfalah).

- KYC Forms
- Account Opening Forms
- Any other updates if necessary i.e. Tazkira (NID)/ Passport / FATCA Form / Source of Funds / Income and Terms and Conditions

The same is required as per instructions of the related regulations and internal policy of Alfalah bank to update customer records with relevant documents when needed.

It will be our pleasure to serve you better as always.

به تمام مشتریان محترم بانک الفلاح افغانستان

از تمام مشتریان بانک الفلاح تقاضاء به عمل می آید تا برای تجدید نمودن اسناد ذیل در نماینده گی های مربوطه خویش واقع در (کابل، هرات) مراجعه نمایند.

- 1 فورم شناخت مشتریان
- 2 فورم افتتاح حساب
- 3 بعضی اسناد ضروری دیگر مانند تذکره، پاسپورت، فورم فتکا، منابع عایداتی، شرایط و ضوابط..

موارد فوق بنابر هدایات مقررات مربوطه و پالیسی های بانک الفلاح میباشد که اسناد مشتریان را در هر زمان، نظر به ضرورت تجدید نمایند.

خدمت بهتر همیشه گی تان باعث خوشبختی مایان می باشد

Hillary Clinton Says she's 'Ready to Come out of the Woods'

SCRANTON - Hillary Clinton said on Friday she's "ready to come out of the woods" and help Americans find common ground. Clinton's gradual return to the public spotlight following her presidential election loss continued with a St Patrick's Day speech in her late father's Pennsylvania hometown of Scranton. "I'm like a lot of my friends right now, I have a hard time watching the news," Clinton told an Irish women's group. But she urged a divided country to work together to solve problems, recalling how, as first lady, she met with...

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President Xi Meets U.S. Secretary of State

BEIJING - Chinese President Xi Jinping met here Sunday with visiting U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, saying that cooperation is the only correct choice for both countries. There are important development opportunities resulting from China-U.S. relations, said Xi during the meeting in the Great Hall of People in Beijing. Xi said he had maintained sound communications with his U.S. counterpart Donald Trump through telephone calls and messages, and that they had agreed that the two countries could be good cooperative partners. To advance China-U.S. ties in a healthy and steady manner, both sides, Xi expressed, could enhance exchanges at high level and various levels; expand cooperation in bilateral, regional and global fields; and properly address and manage sensitive issues. The two sides should grasp the general direction for the development of China-U.S. relations in an attitude responsible for history and future generations, said Xi. Xi suggested that the two countries increase strategic trust and mutual understanding, review bilateral ties from long-term and strategic perspectives and expand fields of cooperation for win-win outcomes. The two countries should also enhance coordination on regional hotspot issues, respect each other's core interests and major concerns and encourage friendly exchanges between the two peoples, said Xi. Xi also extended welcome to President Trump for a visit to China. (Xinhua)

Iran Calls on UNSC to Register its Statement on Syria as Official Document

TEHRAN - Iran's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) Gholamali Khoshroo called on the United Nations (UN) Security Council to register Tehran's statement on peaceful solution to Syria as the Council's official document. Iran calls on UN Security Council to register its statement on Syria as official document. Khoshroo called for such a move in a note sent to the rotating president of the UN Security Council Matthew Rycroft. Khoshroo's note has been released through a Telegram channel by Deputy Foreign Minister for Arab and African Affairs Hossein Jaberi-Ansari. Based on a request from Syria, Iran has taken effective political measures towards fight against terrorism and dispatch of humanitarian aid to the Syrian civilians, Khoshroo stressed in his note. Islamic Republic of Iran has taken those measures within the framework of its principled policy based on respecting the Syrian territorial integrity and national sovereignty for the purpose of making a halt to the current crisis in that country, Khoshroo noted. He went on to say by underling the importance solving the Syrian crisis through Syrian-Syrian dialogue and the political solutions as well. (IRNA)

No Desire in US to Declare Pakistan Terror Sponsor: Envoy

WASHINGTON - Pakistan's new envoy in Washington, Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhary, has said there's no desire in the United States to declare Pakistan a state sponsor of terrorism as both countries want to continue their longstanding relationship. Talking to Pakistani journalists at the embassy on Friday afternoon, Ambassador Chaudhary said...

Turkmenistan, Germany Mull Visa Issues

ASHGABAT - A meeting with representatives of the German embassy was held at the Turkmen State Migration Service, the Service said. During the meeting, the sides exchanged views on partnership in the field of migration. The issuance of visas for the German citizens was also discussed, the message said. The representatives of the German embassy stressed Germany's high interest in the further development of the traditionally friendly relations with Turkmenistan, pursuing a policy of peace and positive neutrality. According to the message, Turkmenistan and Germany support each other in the international arena. Both countries are actively developing bilateral and multilateral ties as...

Uzbek President to Pay State Visit to Kazakhstan

TASHKENT - Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev will pay a state visit to Kazakhstan on March 22-23 at the invitation of the country's President Nursultan Nazarbayev, Uzbekistan's national news agency (UzA) reported. The current state and prospects of development of Uzbek-Kazakh relations in political, trade, economic, investment, transport, communication, cultural and humanitarian, and other spheres, as well as topical issues of regional and international agenda will be discussed during Mirziyoyev's meetings and high-level negotiations. As part of the visit, it is also planned to hold Uzbekistan's national industrial exhibition in Astana and a joint business forum with participation of delegations of the two countries' businesses. (Trend)

Germany Rejects Trump's Claim it Owes NATO

BERLIN - German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen on Sunday rejected U.S. President Donald Trump's claim that Germany owes NATO and the United States "vast sums" of money for defense. "There is no debt account at NATO," von der Leyen said in a statement, adding that it was wrong to link the alliance's target for members to spend 2 percent of their economic output on defense by 2024 solely to NATO. "Defense spending also goes into UN peacekeeping missions, into our European missions and into our contribution to the fight against IS terrorism," von der Leyen said.



She said everyone wanted the burden to be shared fairly and for that to happen it was necessary to have a "modern security concept" that included a modern NATO but also a European defense union and investment in the United Nations. Trump said on Twitter on Saturday - a day after meeting German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Washington - that Germany "owes vast sums of money to NATO & the United States must be paid more for the powerful, and very expensive, defense it provides to Germany!" Trump has urged Germany and other NATO members to accelerate efforts to meet NATO's defense spending target. (Reuters)

Russian, Kazakh Presidents Discuss Bilateral Cooperation, Syria: Kremlin

MOSCOW - Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Kazakh counterpart, Nursultan Nazarbayev, have held a telephone conversation to discuss bilateral and regional cooperation, as well as peace talks on the Syria crisis, the Kremlin said Saturday. "Mr. Putin and Mr. Nazarbayev considered pressing issues of the bilateral and regional cooperation, including certain aspects of preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council in Bishkek," the Kremlin press service said in a statement. The Supreme Eurasian Economic Council is the highest body of the Eurasian Economic Union, a Russia-led regional economic bloc aiming to optimize the flow of goods and services among its members. The two leaders also coordinated the schedule of short-term bilateral contacts at various levels, the statement added. In addition, Putin and Nazarbayev exchanged opinions on the results of the third round of intra-...

Race, Education, Gender Key Factors in Americans' Approval of Trump: Gallup

WASHINGTON - Non-college educated American white males are most likely to approve of the job of U.S. President Donald Trump, according to a latest Gallup poll. Overall, Trump boasted a 42-percent approval rating among all Americans, according to the Jan. 20-March 8 poll. Roughly two-thirds, or 67 percent, of Americans who are white, male and without college education approve of Trump's job. Trump also tends to fare better among older than among younger sub-



groups. To a large degree, Trump's job approval reflects the underlying partisan leanings of the demographic groups. Among American adults, 88 percent of Republicans approve of Trump, compared to only 38 percent of independents, and 10 percent of Democrats. There is a significant gender gap of 13 percentage points in Trump's job approval, with 49 percent of men and 36 percent of women approving of Trump, according to the poll. White men, at 60 percent, and white women, at 48 percent, are far more likely than nonwhite men, at 26 percent and nonwhite women, at 14 percent, to approve of Trump, Gallup found. (Xinhua)

Homs City Soon to be Rebel Free, Completely Back under Gov't Control

HOMS, Syria - The central city of Homs will soon be free of any rebel presence, as the first batch of rebels and their families started evacuating their last stronghold in the city on Saturday under an activated deal with the government. Buses ready to carry the armed rebels and their families were lined up at the entrance of the al-Wair neighborhood, with government soldiers, policemen, and several Russian military policemen, on alert to secure a smooth process that could see Homs city free of any re-



bel presence in a matter of days, or weeks, as al-Wair is the last rebel-held neighborhood in the city. As many as 423 rebels and 1,065 civilians, who are family members of the rebels, evacuated al-Wair on Saturday, with the process ongoing until the evacuation of 10,000 rebels and their families from that large neighborhood at the western outskirts of Homs. Government officials say...

Refugee-Seekers Protest against EU-Turkey Deal in Greek Island

MYTILENE, Greece - Over 2,000 refugees, migrants and locals launched a protest on the Greek island of Lesbos on Saturday to protest against the EU-Turkey agreement enforced last March to stem the refugee-migrant flows to Europe. "Freedom", "Stop deportation" were among the main slogans shouted by refugee seekers from many countries including Syria, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The demonstration came two days after EU officials hailed the progress achieved in dealing with the refugee influx over the past year. During a tour at refugee accommodation facilities on the Aegean Sea island on Thursday, European Commissioner for Migration Dimitris Avramopoulos said the successful implementation of the EU-Turkey deal was proved by the reduction of...

Syrian Forces Confront new Major Offensive from Rebels in E. Damascus

DAMASCUS - The Syrian army forces are confronting a new major offensive the rebels unleashed earlier on Sunday on military positions and residential areas in east of capital Damascus, witnesses told Xinhua and state TV reported. The rebels of the al-Qaida-linked Nusra Front, recently known as the Front for Conquering the Levant, launched a major offensive on Syrian military positions on the outskirts of the rebel-held neighborhood of Jobar in eastern Damascus. There were also attempts by the rebels to infiltrate residential neighborhoods east of Damascus. The state TV said the Syrian forces were foiling the attack, targeting the positions of the rebels in Jobar and the nearby Qaboun neighborhood. Some jihadi websites said the rebels succeeded to make progress on the Abbasiyeen Square east of Damascus and the Adawi Highway, both inside the capital, but the state TV aired live footage from the aforementioned areas, saying the rebel claims were just lies. Meanwhile, eyewitnesses from the eastern neighborhood of Tijara, which is close to Abbasiyeen Square, said the military forces cordoned the area, and cut the roads leading to Abbasiyeen Square. The offensive started when the Nusra Front detonated two car bombs near military positions at the entrance of Jobar, in an attempt to infiltrate toward the Abbasiyeen Square and a bus station under the same name in that area. (Xinhua)

While Trump Talks Tough, US Quietly Cutting Nuclear Force

WASHINGTON - The Air Force is quietly shrinking its deployed force of land-based nuclear missiles as part of a holdover Obama administration plan to comply with an arms control treaty with Russia. The plan is proceeding despite President Donald Trump's argument that the Obama-era deal gives Moscow an unfair advantage in nuclear firepower. The reduction to 400 Minuteman 3 missiles from 450 is the first for the intercontinental ballistic missile, or ICBM, force since 2006-08, when the arsenal came down from 500 such weapons. The Air Force says the latest reductions will...

Japan PM Departs for Europe for Talks on Trade, DPRK Nuclear Issue

TOKYO - Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe set off on Sunday on a four-day visit to Germany, France, Belgium and Italy for talks on trade and security issues. He is set to meet with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Francois Hollande, European Council President Donald Tusk, and the new Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni during the trip. "I want to exchange opinions openly with G7 leaders," Abe told reporters at Tokyo's Haneda airport before departure. "We hope to work with the European Union on issues the international community is facing such as the problems on North Korea and free trade," he added. The trip, coming months ahead of a Group of Seven (G7) summit in May in Italy, also aims to help lay the groundwork for a successful summit, according to Japan's foreign ministry. Abe is also expected to seek the European countries to impose more pressure on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) over its nuclear and ballistic missile programs. The DPRK launched four ballistic missiles on March 6, three of which landed in Japan's exclusive economic zone in the Sea of Japan. (Xinhua)