**KABUL** - The new list of cabinet nominees announced by President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday foregoes his appointment for the United Nations deputy secretary general, which is yet to be finalized, until the end of the upcoming parliamentary elections on the 21st of June. The new list includes 16 cabinet nominees who have yet to be introduced to the public. The nomination of the new prime minister has been confirmed to the Prime Minister's Office. All the new cabinet nominees will be sworn in on Monday. **Efforts Ongoing to Reopen Closed Schools**

**QALAT** - Education officials say efforts would be made throughout the current academic year to reopen schools which had been closed due to insecurity in eastern Zabul province. They hope many such schools will be reopened soon. These views were expressed by the acting provincial education director, marking the start of the new academic year in the Shafi School High in Qalat, the province capital. The acti...