Govt, Taliban to Discuss Swapping Prisoners

KABUL - The government and the Taliban are expected to hold a video conference in the presence of Qatar, the US and Red Cross representatives on prisoners releases today (Wednesday). Spokesman for Taliban’s political office in Doha Suhail Shaheen tweeted that the video conference would take place in the afternoon. He wrote the conference would be held among technical teams from the two sides with the mediation of the US, Qatar and the Red Cross.

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Trade Ports with Uzbekistan to Stay Open: Ahmadia

KABUL - Industry and Commerce Minister Ajmal Ahmadia on Tuesday said commercial ports between Afghanistan and Uzbekistan would stay open.

Ahmadia tweeted, “A list of AFG primary goods will be considered by Kazakhstan to be imported to Afghanistan. The list of goods will also be expanded in an agreement with Uzbekistan.”

Ahmadia said they also discussed the importation of flour, wheat and oil to Afghanistan in a call conference with Yasin Cali, the Kazakh ambassador. He said - Kazakhstan will consider Afghanistan’s demands during COVID-19 period. He said, “A lot of AFG primary goods will be submitted to Kazakhstan by end of today.”

“I will have a conference call with Nasirullah Khan, Pakistan Ambassador, tomorrow and will talk supply of demandez items to Afghanistan, he said” (More on P4/1)

New Positive Coronavirus Case Surfaces in Kabul

KABUL - The Ministry of Public Health on Wednesday said a new positive coronavirus case has been detected in capital Kabul, taking the nation’s tally to 79 in Afghanistan.

Wahidullah Mayar, MoPH spokesman, told a press conference here that at least 33 positive cases of the virus were registered in the country during the past 24 hours.

According to Mayar, the number of positive cases in Afghanistan has reached 79 –54 in Herat and seven in Kabul.

He said the new infected individual was working in a foreign embassy in Kabul. The movement of people would be banned in capital cities of a number of provinces, including Herat, Farah and Nimroz provinces. Mayar informed that... (More on P4/1/2)

Kazakhstan Stops Flour Exports to Afghanistan

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - The Chamber of Commerce of northern Balkh province on Tuesday said Kazakhstan has stopped exporting flour to Afghanistan.

Pajhovek Afghan News obtained a copy of a letter, in which Afghan government orders closure of its borders with Afghanistan and bans exports of some products to Afghanistan.

The Chamber of Commerce head, Arash Younisi, told Pajhovek that frontier closure and stoppage of imports from Kazakhstan was a matter of concern.

He said that concerns about coronavirus and banning of flour exports to Kazakhstan to Afghanistan had created problems for Afghans.

“Million of flour we need is imported from Kazakhstan, now they have stopped exporting the product which would not be without a risk for Afghanistan,” he said. (Pajhovek)

Ex-Canada Envoy in Kabul Replaces UNAMA Head

KABUL - Former Canada ambassador to Afghanistan Deborah Lyons has been appointed as the United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan (UNAMA) chief.

In a statement, the UN hailed services of the outgoing UNAMA head and US security general’s special representatives in Kabul Fadhel Yamamoto.

Yamamoto has served in Afghanistan as special representative since 2016. Deborah Lyons has served as ambassadors for several countries, including Afghanistan. Before the appointment as UNAMA director Lyons was serving as ambassador to Israel. (Pajhovek)

Mol Has Insulted Our Tribe, Claim Pashtee Youth

JALALABAD - A number youth from Pashtee tribe in eastern Nangarhar province accused the Ministry of Interior (MoI) of insulting their tribe in a formal letter.

The Mol in a letter circulated on social media has ordered its organs to monitor the Pashtee people so they could not help the Haqqani Network.

The letter in Dari says: “The Haqqani Network plans to carry out terrorist attack on Afghanistan Support (RS) mission. The militant network has found out that the Pashtee tribe has good infiltration and it trusts the tribal people because many Pashtee people are hired in security forces ranks.”

Youths from Pashtee tribe held a press conference in the provincial council office and reacted to the letter from Mol. Abdul Salam Pashin hit out at the letter issued from Mol and called it an insult to his tribe.

The tribe youth warned they would pull out their youth serving in security forces if the Mol did not provide explanation about the... (More on P4/1/2)

Civilians, Policeman Killed in Kapasa Mortar Shell Attack

MAIRKOO RAQ - Three civilians were killed and three others, including a child, wounded when mortar shell fired by militants landed on their vehicle in the Tagab district of central Kapasa county, an official said.

Police Spokesperson Abdul Shukor Shursh told Pajhovek Afghan News the incident happened at around 1000am in the Shah Kooh locality.

He said one policeman was also killed when he was helping to evacuate injured persons.

The Taliban targeted police vehicle but the mortar shell landed on civilian vehicle.

Provincial Council Member Aabid Aziz confirmed the incident and added the victims hailed from the Qurghal locality and were on their way to Kabul when came under Taliban mortar shell attack. (Pajhovek)
Is Iran an Actor or Spectator in Afghan Peace Process?

By: Moh. Reza Huwaida

Representatives from some 30 countries attended the signing ceremony of peace agreement between the United States and the Taliban, but Iran has not yet attended. Iran has influence on the Taliban, but there is a strong tension between Tehran and Washington. But Iran has influence on the Taliban, but there is a strong tension between Tehran and Washington. However, Iran will not leave the court in the wake of its opponents to let the Afghan peace process move smoothly. Iran has several factors to pressure Afghan- ghanistan and has capitalized on them so far, which include: Having relations with the Taliban’s splinter group, mainly in western and southern provinces; the large number of Afghan refugees in Iran as has utilized and will do so as a tool for pressure; and Afghanistan’s geographical location and economic demands. Meanwhile, Iran’s influence on the country’s governmental administrations should not be ignored.

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KABUL - At least 25 people were killed and more than 50 others were wounded during an attack on a Sikh place of worship in the Shorbazar area of Kabul, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement. The incident began around 1 am local time in PD1 of Kabul city, and 80 people including women and children were rescued, according to the statement.

Tolo News reporter Sharif Amiry said that explosions were heard in the area.

The security forces transferred the injured to the hospital. The defense ministry has also responded to the attack, Amiry said.

Dastak claimed responsibility for the attack. (TOLO NEWS)
Members of Human Family Vulnerable to Common Threats

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toon emergency, and during the 2008 financial crisis, the world once againиться the call of our conscience, and fulfill obligations to the society.

Without peace and security talking about political and economic development is a senseless dream. The reasons for insecurity can be divided into two separate categories in the country: managerial reasons and political ones. In regard to managerial reasons, there are several weaknesses and hurdles that prevent the prevailing national security and cur-

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The Challenges of Political Development in Afghanistan

By: Mohammad Zahir Akbari

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der Giuseppe Conte, and Austrian Prime Minister Sebastian Kurz). Today’s leaders have a fundamentally different outlook. Brown, US Presi-

dent Barack Obama, and French President Nicolas Sarkozy have given way to European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, and Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi. That brings us to the one leader who links the two eras: German Chancellor Angela Merkel. She has remained. Having held her current office since 2005, she has seamlessly

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Recent governments around the world have done everything they can do in order to control the spread of the virus, and yet the numbers continue to increase. There are several reasons why this is happening. One of them is the lack of awareness about the virus, another is the lack of testing facilities, and a third is the lack of understanding of the severity of the situation. In the meantime, many countries are closing their borders, which is making the situation even worse. We need to be aware of this and take necessary actions to prevent the spread of the virus. We need to work together to overcome this crisis. We need to support each other and help those who are struggling. We need to use our resources and technologies to find a solution. We need to be creative and innovative. We need to work with the international community to find a solution. We need to be patient and persistent. We need to be aware of the fact that this is a global crisis and we are all in this together. We need to work together to overcome it.
Coronavirus in Italy Takes Its Toll on Organized Crime

MOSCOW - Sergei Sobyanin, Moscow's mayor and ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin, said the number of coronavirus cases in his city far exceeds the official numbers, Reuters reported.

He made the comments while Putin visited a hospital in his capital city on Tuesday. “Let's count for a minute how many are infected,” Putin said. “They will be patrolling stations, supporting the public. They are the security forces,” Sobyanin said, according to another TV network, RTR News 24.

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deploying 500 officers across the rail network nationwide,” said Victoria14, a trade union.

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Italy’s Interior Ministry said it had activated a protocol for all trade transactions, “This is a poor nation. The dollar value increases one day and is de-
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**Not a Single Coronavirus Case Imported from China, Notes Imam**

SLAMABAD - Prime Minister Khan on Wednesday said his country had not imported from China a single coronavirus case since the virus was first reported from China. The prime minister was addressing a meeting of parliamentarians about his government’s decision to evacuate Pakistani students from Wuhan, the epicenter of the virus which was first reported from China. “We have not imported a single case from China,” said Prime Minister Khan, adding “this is a good news.” The prime minister also noted that the news might not be good in the future. Khan added that if the virus came to Pakistan, the government would decide early on how to deal with it.

**HRW: Saudi Forces Torture, Disappear Yemeni Civilians**

Beijing (Xinhua) -- The Human Rights Watch (HRW) has condemned Saudi Arabia and its forces for their continued violations of international law in Yemen. The HRW has published a report on Wednesday, which said that the Saudi forces have committed grave violations of international law, including war crimes, crimes against humanity and possibly crimes against the rejects. The report, titled “Human Rights Watch (HRW),” was based on research conducted by the HRW team in Yemen, which consisted of five investigators, including one who had been abduction and torture, and six others who had been interviewed by the HRW team. The investigators said that their findings were based on the testimonies of 14 Yemeni citizens who had been abducted and tortured by the Saudi forces in the past.

The Saudi forces have a history of using torture and other forms of mistreatment against Yemeni civilians, especially those who are suspected of supporting the Houthi rebels. The HRW report also highlighted the role of the United Nations in failing to hold the Saudi forces accountable for their violations of international law.

**Turkey Charges 20 Saudis Over Khoshaggi Murder**

Istanbul, Turkey (AA) -- Turkish authorities filed charges on Tuesday against 20 members of Saudi Arabia's royal family, including Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, in connection with the killing of Jamal Khashoggi.

The charges include terrorism, murder and abortion, among other crimes. The Turke state's justice ministry said the charges were supported by evidence gathered by the special prosecutor's office. The special prosecutor's office started investigations into the case in 2018.

**Spain Registers More Falling Virus Cases**

Spain reported 3,304 new coronavirus cases on Wednesday and no new deaths, bringing the total number of deaths to 4,178 and the total number of cases to 29,703. The number of deaths is down by 13 since Tuesday. The number of new cases is down by 21 since Tuesday. The number of new cases is down by 21 since Tuesday.

**Turkmenistan Works to Prevent Coronavirus From Entering Country**

Ashgabat - Turkmenistan is implementing measures to prevent COVID-19 from entering the country, according to Turkmen te 8. The Turkmen government has taken strict measures to prevent the spread of the virus. The government has imposed a 14-day quarantine for all passengers arriving from China. The government has also banned all financial transactions with China. The president has said that the country will not allow any international flights until the end of the month.

**Beijing Slowly Reopens Amid Coronavirus**

Beijing (Xinhua) -- Beijing's city government and police have announced that they have reopened to visitors who had been in the city for more than 14 days. The city has also lifted the closure of public places, including schools and restaurants. The city has also announced that it will close all tourist sites, including the Forbidden City, and that it will limit the number of visitors to these sites. The city has also announced that it will implement a new system for tracking the movements of visitors. The city has also announced that it will impose strict penalties for those who violate the new system.

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JALALABAD - In the aftermath of coronavirus spread, President Ashraf Ghani issued a presidential decree to close all educational institutions in the country but some religious seminaries in eastern Nangarhar province remain open. Some madaris in Jalalabad and some districts of Nangarhar are still open in violation of the presidential decree. People quote madrasa directors as telling students that coronavirus is not for Muslims there.

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Religious scholars consider ceremonies.

Some Religious Schools Still Open in Nangarhar

KABUL - The Taliban group announced that the Islamic Emirate is not involved in today’s attack on a Sikh temple in Kabul city. Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid in a statement said the Islamic Emirate has no link with the attack in Shor Bazar area of Kabul.

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Pakistan Strongly Condemns Temple Attack in Afghanistan

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