**Eklil Ahmad Hakimi**

**Afghanistan Optimistic to China OBOR Project**

KABUL - Finance Minister Eklil Ahmad Hakimi has said China-One Belt One Road (OBOR) initiative provided hope for Afghanistan after years of conflict and bloodshed in the war-torn country. During an exclusive interview to The Daily Afghanistan, Hakimi said: “There is a lot of potential inside Afghanistan. Chinese companies have invested in copper mine projects, and also oil fields in the north. The Chinese government has supported us in many ways.”

**Atmar, McMaster Discuss Peace, Terrorism**

KABUL - The Afghan and US national security advisors on Tuesday discussed the war against terrorism and peace efforts in Afghanistan. A statement from Afghan National Security Advisor Mohammad Hanif Atmar said the two sides agreed that working teams of both the countries would meet and talk on important subjects. Atmar talked to his US counterpart on a video link and both the sides discussed security issues.

**MoD Calls on Pakistan to Stop Supporting Terrorists**

KABUL - Afghan Defense Ministry spokesman Dawlat Waziri, on Tuesday, called on Pakistan to prevent terrorists from coming in to Afghanistan and urged Pakistan to stop supporting terrorism. At a media briefing on defense ministry issues, Waziri said terrorism group had even been killed in Pakistan. Four big terrorist groups are active in Afghanistan – all of which are all located in Pakistan, Waziri said.

**EU-Afghanistan Joint Working Group on Migration Meet in Brussels**

On Tuesday, the meeting, conducted in an open and positive atmosphere, resulted in the continuation of the existing constructive dialogue based on partnership and allowed for a comprehensive discussion on all issues covered by the joint way forward on migration issues. A statement from EU headquarters said.

**Terrorism, Afghanistan on Agenda in Upcoming NATO FMs Meeting**

KABUL - NATO Foreign Ministers (FMs) are scheduled to meet on March 31 in Brussels to discuss range of issues including situation in Afghanistan and fight against terrorism, the alliance said on Tuesday. A NATO official in Afghanistan told Pajhwok Afghan News those would be the continuation of the existing constructive dialogue based on partnership and allowed for comprehensive discussion on all issues covered by the joint way forward on migration issues. A statement from EU headquarters said.

**E-voting System Would Cut Down on Costs**

The implementation of an e-voting system, we can rectify the confidence lost in the election commission,” said Masoudlukh. "When the system is implemented, Afghanistan would be among the few countries in the world where voters do not need to re-register for a second time and Afghanistan’s election system would be able to access voter lists.

“E-voting system has a lot of advantages, first it helps to ensure authenticity of the work and speed, it also improves transparency. I think with the implementation of an e-voting system, we can rectify the confidence lost in the election commission,” said Masoudlukh. (More on P4)...