

Jalalabad Clear 38°C 22°C	Ghazni Clear 26°C 11°C	Kandahar Clear 37°C 18°C	Mazar Partly Cloudy 36°C 22°C	Herat Partly Cloudy 36°C 20°C	Bamayan Chance of Rain 18°C 6°C	Kabul Partly Cloudy 28°C 14°C
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President Vows Transparent Project Contracts

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday said practical measures were being taken to prevent corruption in procurement contracts. Taking to UNAMA officials at his office here, the president said he personally chaired procurement committee meetings to ensure transparency in funding and implementing mega projects. He said the unity government was committed to bringing reforms and eliminating corruption from the system. Separately, President Ghani met with members of the parliamentary committee on corruption. The committee members shared their views with the president cor-



ruption in government institutions and floated suggestions how to eradicate the menace.

President Ghani said the unity government was committed to eliminating corruption from all government entities

and asked the parliamentary committee to support the government in this regard. (Pajhwok)

Bamyan Preparing to Serve as SAARC Cultural Capital



BAMYAN - Security preparations are underway ahead of events marking Bamyan as the cultural capital of SAARC, officials said on Sunday. Bamyan was selected as the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) cultural capital for the year 2015 during Culture Ministers Conference in New Delhi last year. ... (More on P4)... (11)

Media Meets Amid Concerns over Press Freedom



KABUL - While marking Press Freedom Day in Kabul, the media supporting agencies expressed strong concerns on Sunday over restrictions on local media freedom. The day, which is globally marked on 3rd May, was celebrated at an event organized by UNESCO and media advocacy groups under the theme of "Let Journalism Thrive." This comes after the Ministry of Information and Culture (MoIC) reportedly accused some print media agencies of breaking the ministry's regulations set out for freedom of the press. ... (More on P4)... (14)

Journalists Blast Tight-Lipped Helmand Officials

LASHKARGAH - Journalists marking World Press Freedom Day on Sunday said officials were least cooperative on sharing information with them in southern Helmand province. A group of journalists celebrated the day that falls on May 3. An Arwana television journalist in his address to the gathering in Lashkargah, the provincial capital, accused civil and security officials of not sharing information with media about ... (More on P4)... (12)

Ghani Throws Weight behind Press Freedom

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Sunday said he supported the independent media and urged media organisations to protect national interest while discharging their responsibilities and give no chance to anti-state elements to spread their divisive propaganda. In his message on the World Press Freedom Day, the president said media was an integral part of the state and the government was responsible to protect and strength-

en the sector. He was happy that media enjoyed more freedom and independence in Afghanistan than other countries in the region. The president said journalists had been discharging their duties in dangerous and life-threatening environment in Afghanistan, a country on the frontline of the war against global terrorism. ... (More on P4)... (13)



Do Not Compromise with Lives of Afghans in the Name of Peace: Gen. Raziq

KABUL - As the Afghan delegation is set to meet with the Taliban representatives in Qatar to hold preliminary talks on peace process, a prominent security official in southern Kandahar

province has said the government is compromising with lives of the Afghans under the name of reconciliation process with the anti-government armed militant groups.

The provincial police chief for Kandahar province, Gen. Abdul Raziq, said he has obtained documents and videos as evidence which reveals that the government is ... (More on P4)... (15)

Kunduz Residents Ordered to Leave Homes

KUNDUZ CITY - Security officials on Sunday asked residents in insecure areas to leave homes as they planned to launch search raids this afternoon against insurgents in and around the capital of northern Kunduz province.

Kunduz police spokesman Sayed Sarwar Hussein told Pajhwok Afghan News the decision was announced through local media channels to the residents of Imam Sahib, Ali Abad, Qala-i-Zal and Char Dara districts as well as

some troubled areas in the provincial capital, where insurgents had physical presence. Hussein said the insurgents had taken refuge in residential areas, making it difficult to advance the ground ... (More on P4)... (16)

Tender Notice

MTN Afghanistan invites potential suppliers to submit their profiles and detailed information regarding customs clearance and freight forwarding services for air and sea shipments services for a Period of One Year.

Suppliers will be required to provide information with respect to:

1. The Company Profile / Factsheet
2. Valid License from GoA (Relevant License duration should be more than one year old)

3. At least 3 references of reputable organizations along with their name and contact numbers which the company has provided or are providing similar supplies and services
4. Minimum three years relevant experience
5. Financial Stability Bank Statement for Last Six Months.
6. To provide financial statement of last 3 years approved by an approved audit company.

Only qualified suppliers who meet above criteria will be shortlisted for further process.

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