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 1500MA 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 preventing access and eliminating corruption from the system. Separately, President Ghani met with members of the parliament's committee on corruption. The committee members shared their views with the president concerning 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)

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 voice to those in other countries to spread their divisive propaganda. In his message on World Press Freedom Day, the president said media was an integral part of the state and the government was responsible to protect and strengthen the sector. He was happy that media enjoyed more freedom and independence in Afghanistan than in 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 frontlines of the war against global terrorism. (More on Pn-04)

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

KABUL - As the Afghan delegations are set to hold preliminary talks on peace process, a prominent security official in southern Kandahar province has said the government is compromising with lives of 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 video evidence which reveals that the government in Kandahar province is not fulfilling its responsibilities as a government entity.

Kunduz Residents Ordered to Leave Homes

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

Kunduz police spokesman Sayed Sajwar Hussaini told Pajhwok Afghan News the decision was announced through local media channels to the residents of Jami Zai, Alai Abad, Qala-i-Zal and Char Dana districts as well as some troubled areas in the provincial capital, where insurgents had taken refuge in residential areas, making it difficult to advance the ground. (More on Pn-05)

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