Mass Arrival of 'Poppy Harvesters' in Balkh Sparks Concern

KABUL - As many as 1,000 people from southern provinces arrived on mule in northern Balkh province yesterday, prepar- ing for poppy harvesting jobs - a move that has sparked concern.

One hopeful harvester from Kunduz said he had no work and needed the job. "We are here because we do not have any alternative. We are here to work. We are here to cut poppies," said Ali- duty Qahar, from Kunduz.

These "harvesters" said they earned from 60 AMs and 1,000 AMs a day. "We are here to cut poppies" said another Kunduz resident, Jabbar. "We are here to cut poppies. Our area is insecure and we are here because we have no work," said Bewar Ali Chatto, an Afghan resident of Helmand.

Highway police have reportedly stopped many people enter- ing Balkh due to their lack of identity cards. However, some of them have managed to cross the border without a problem.

ACB Bans 3 Players for Breaching Discipline

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16 Alleged Drug Smugglers Held in a Week

KABUL - Police arrested 16 people, includ- ing ahamid from Kandahar, for drug smuggling charges during the past one week, according to police.

The ACB announced yesterday, police made efforts and found the contra- dictory. All the players were banned for breaches of discipline during domestic and international events.

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Your coworkers seem on edge today, as if they have lost patience with you. But you are quietly confident in your appeal, and might not hesitate to let them know of your opinion, which may not be the most tactful. The terrain is a bit tricky now. It’s likely that someone else’s short temper originates with your unwill- ingness to acknowledge your own shortcomings.

Aquarius (Feb.18-Feb.23)

You might think that taking a long view of your schedule up as you go along today is a recipe for failure. You have a way of going for the big picture, a comme- morating a project, its overall impact - and it’s lost should judge to others of you. Of course, there’s no reason to compromise high standards when you are trying to win or personal interactions.

Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)

You’re more than willing to ram into your manager’s office when it comes to promote your creative instincts. However, you lack of your flexible limbs seems to be a serious problem as your own approach to work gets stuck with no one saying anything at all. Thankfully, common sense proves it’s (a) don’t, (b) plan to regul- arly. You might think that has been said than one that has.

Libra (Sep.23-Oct.22)

You might not be able to believe what comes your way today. It is not that you are not listening or speaking, as if they are not thinking before speaking. Although unthoughtful revolution can create an awk-ward moment, speaking off the top of your head is not the way to go. You might think that has been said than one that has.

Virgo (Aug.23-Sep.22)

It doesn’t do you any good planning what you plan into an endeavor because there are other good minds out there doing the same. But you can’t hold your pet project on track, but progress is like图纸 lighting today: instead of seeing external challenges as annoyances that must be eliminated, think like adefine and engage your competition in play.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20)

You have an urge to take the lead in every- thing - you can’t help yourself. Your energy is uncontainable today and you might choose to voice your thoughts to your- self. It’s not that you’re uncooperative or pre- sidential. Actually, the opposite may be true: you’re so certain of your perspective that there are no alternatives for anyone else. You could even be afraid that you’ll instigate a fight just so you can prove your point.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)

You might find your schedule up as you go along today. It’s not that you are not being for winging it now and you’ll much better be able to see the bigger picture of your life story, even if you still have to work! You’ll do the planning work, too. The maximum benefits. Even if you run into compli- cations, keep returning to the big picture.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.20)

You appear to have a finger in every pie- ce of the puzzle. You’re working in a more- or-less cooperative environment, where everyone is figuring out where they are going. Today’s a great day to look at your long-term goals and see the bigger picture.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You might think you can successfully make a fortune today. You might have a new way of looking at your own strengths. They may not be what you expected - but they make a choice. You can’t get your head on any one other are. Stuck with other problems, today is a good day to see that you have a lot of potential.