Governor Syed Anwar Sadaat said: “Some Taliban members and residents of southern Ghazni province complained about the shortage of textbooks in public schools despite the passage of two months of the current academic year.

According to Hamidi, the Taliban are blocking these schools and prosecutors in all districts in the country where Hekmatyar returned to last month after a self-imposed exile of up to 20 years. "I hope to see the situation improve," Hamidi added.

He added however, that the increase in the number of security forces was much higher than the number of casualties among Afghan security forces. "There is no impunity for anyone," Hamidi added.

The AGO has failed to probe major corruption cases and said that the number of casualties among Afghan security forces was because of the Taliban’s capability – to fight against corruption and corrupt people within the security departments," said Hamidi.

Taliban Attack on Maimana Repelled

KABUL - The UN Secretary General’s Special Representative for Afghanistan on Tuesday expressed support for the landmark peace deal between the Afghan government and Taliban leader Mullah Baradar for progressing the peace process.

The envoy noted that all groups in Afghanistan should enjoy equal treatment, and added, "The Mission supports Afghanistan’s peaceful renovation into society, including, as per the agreement, through joining the civil service, the armed forces and similar."

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The official added about 18,000 students, including girls, were enrolled during the past one year. We constructed eight school buildings and surrounding walls for another 48 schools in Jawzjan.

Gen. Dunford Chair Rallying for more Troops

In a speech over the weekend, General John Dunford said more troops would help prevent terrorist attacks against the West.

"That’s where the attack happened and we are attacking it on the West. We are doing more, working with the local community. The local community is our ally. We’re working with the local community to help them protect themselves."

Mohib, Grieco Discuss Afghan-US Trade Relations

KABUL - Afghan-US trade relations were discussed between Afghanistan ambassador to the US, Hamidullah Mohib, on Tuesday met the Afghan-American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) chairman, Jeffrey Grieco.

"Today, I met with AACC chairman Jeffrey Grieco. We discussed upcoming plans for AAC and as well as a wide range of topics surrounding US-Afghanistan bilateral economic and trade relations," Mohib wrote on his social media account.

He said topics discussed with Grieco included the AACC’s general assembly meeting and events concerning Afghanistan in Turkey, India and Dubai.

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