Gov't to Review Controversial NDS-ISI-MoU

KABUL - Afghanistan's National Dis- tricts of Security (NDS) on Sun- day said the recent memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed be- tween Afghanistan and Pakistan's in- telligence service (ISI) is not practical and that it will come under review by a panel of experts who will report di- rectly to the president. This comes after a major public out- cry erupted last week following the signing of the accord. In a statement issued by the NDS, the agency said that in order to make the accord practical and to legitimize it a five-step process has been imple- mented. This process includes:

- Determine the framework, scope and authority of the agreement by Af- ghanistan's President Ashraf Ghani.
- Evaluate the draft text agreement by experts from various government agencies - including the NDS, Minis- try of Foreign Affairs, Chief Executive Office and the Office of the National Security Council. This team will report directly to the president.
- Discussions will be held on the draft agreement at a meeting of the National Council.
- A consultative meeting will be held to create a national consensus with po- litical leaders, tribal leaders and MPs.
- Deposit of the agreement to Pakistan

KABUL - Donal trump administration has said that President Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Abdullah have agreed on in- vestigating the alleged corruption and fraud that led to the 2004 presidential elections. This agreement was reached during the recent visit of US President Donald Trump to Afghanistan. According to the statement released by the White House, President Donald Trump met with President Ashraf Ghani and CEO Abdullah Abdullah and discussed the situation in Afghanistan. The meeting took place on 20th March, 2016.

NUG Leaders Resolve Issues on Electoral Reform Commission

KABUL - The NUG (National Unity Government) has resolved a number of issues regarding the electoral reform commission. A meeting was held on 20th March, 2016, attended by representatives from the NUG, the Independent Election Commission (IEC), and other relevant stakeholders. The meeting focused on the following issues:

- The NUG agreed to support the IEC in the conduct of the upcoming elections.
- The NUG expressed concerns about the credibility of the electoral process and highlighted the need for transparency and accountability.
- The NUG called for an end to political interference in the electoral process.
- The NUG called for the inclusion of women and marginalized groups in the electoral process.

Pakistan in State of Undeclared War with Afghanistan: Ghani

KABUL - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has said that Pakistan is in a state of "undeclared war" with Afghanistan. Addressing a gathering in the capital, Kabul, President Ghani said that Pakistan's military and intelligence agencies have been engaged in activities that are threatening the security and stability of Afghanistan. He added that Pakistan's actions are not in line with the spirit of peace and cooperation that was agreed upon during the recent peace talks in Pakistan.

Afghanistan to Have Sea Access through Chabahar Port by 2016 End

KABUL - Afghanistan is expected to have sea access through the stra- tegic Chabahar port in Iran by the end of next year, it has been reported. The strategic port will also enable the Central Asian countries to bypass Paki- stan. "Work has already begun on the Chabahar port. There is a point venture of Kandahar Port Trust (KPT) and Javed- shah Baluch Port Trust (NSP)," said the Afghan Foreign Ministry's Spokesman Hamed Karzai. The KPT-KPT agreement is expected to be signed soon, he added.

Pakistan to Host Regional Meeting on Afghan Peace

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan has invited 13 countries, including 12 regional and internation- al organizations, to attend a meeting on Afghan peace. The meeting is expected to be held in Islamabad on the first day of the upcoming month. The meeting is being held at the request of the Afghan government. A Pakistan government official said that the meeting will be held to discuss the latest developments in the Afghan peace process and to review the progress made so far.

Ghor MPs Meddling in District Affairs Paralyzes System

FOGHOR - A number of residents of Lāl-Seljāngī district in western Ghor province allege lawmakers' interference in affairs of lo- cal officials have arrested and paralyzed work in the entire district. Lāl-Seljāngī is a remote district of Ghor province, surrounded by mountainous terrain. It is among the most isolated districts in the province, and people complain about lack of access to educational, ad- ministrative, and reconstruction services. Mohammad Reza Afl, a resident of Lāl-Seljāngī, said they voted for their rep- resentative and hoped that he would prioritize the interests of the people. He added that Reza Afl, a resident of Lāl-Seljāngī, said they voted for their repre- sentative and hoped that he would prioritize the interests of the people. He added that Reza Afl, a resident of Lāl-Seljāngī, said they voted for their rep-