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**Herat Silk Production Exceeds 1 Tonne**

HERAT CITY - The ancient silk-weaving industry has moved in western Herat province, with the silk production exceeding 1,200 kilograms this year, an official said Monday.

Chaudry Sadaf, director of the provincial Agriculture Department, said that the silk production had increased in Herat with a rise in muling. "Since the year 2010, we have increased the production of silk from 1,000 to 1,200 kilograms," he said.

"The silk industry has grown significantly in the last two years. The number of families who have started silkworms rearing increased from 500 families to 2,500 families. All the families have been benefited from their endeavor," he added.

But the silk industry is facing problems due to the decreased prices of silk on international markets. "The price of silk is doubled this year. If it continues like this, it will not be possible for our industry to flourish," he said.

**5 Policemen Dead in Farah, Kandahar Internal Fight**

KANDAHAR CITY - At least five policemen were killed on Wednesday, as a result of internal fights in southern Kandahar province, an official said Monday.

A security official told Pajhwok Afghan News three policemen were killed and two others wounded after they had links with Talibans in a service implementation of the Ministry of Interior today.

The four policemen managed to escape along with all weapons and ammunition after the incident, the source said.

"Taliban's investigation is ongoing in the said incident," he added.

"The injured policemen were taken to a hospital, but they died in the evening. The investigation team has been formed and they said Talibans were not involved in the incident but they cannot specify the motive," he added.

However, militants claimed responsibility for the incident.

**One Policeman Killed, Five Injured in Taliban Ambush**

FARAH CITY - A policeman was killed and five others injured in Taliban attack Wednesday night.

The security forces in the city of Farah province on Sunday night, 30 kilometres south of the capital, were attacked by Taliban militants.

"The injured policemen were taken to a hospital, but four of them are in critical condition," a police officer said.

"The situation is under control and there is no worry while all the security forces are ready to respond," he added.

**Herat City** - Some newspapers have resumed publishing after a hiatus lasting two years, according to provincial economic conditions in southern Herat province. About two years ago, newspapers in Herat were shut down owing to financial problems and only a state-run weekly continued its publications, but the newspapers now have resumed their publications once again. Bayaz magazine official Nayebullah Khakoo told Pajhwok Afghan News that a number of newspapers and other print media were stopped publishing over the past few years due to economic stringency. “We publish the Bayaz magazine with our own money and all available resources of the Bayaz Society pay the expenses in publication,” he said. (...More on P4)...(16)

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**QALAT** - At least four civilians were killed and seven injured when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives near the provincial council building, deputy police chief, Col. Inzal Farahai said. "Most of the victims are civilians. Women and children were among the casualties," the military commander added.

**KARUL** - At least 52 Talibans were killed and 27 others injured in Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) operations in the past 24 hours, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement on Monday.

One insider was as revealed during the operations. The operations were conducted in Nangarhar, Laghman, Baghlan, Kunduz, Badakhshan, Zabul and Z Washington, the officials said.

"During the same 24 hours pro- rollin 4 Afghanistan National Police and provincial forces killed 52 Insurgents in the operations, and 27 others injured," the statement added. (Tokens).

**52 Insurgents Killed in Countrywide Operations**

**Kidnapped District Hajj Affairs Director Found Dead**

SARF-PUL CITY - The body of a kidnapped director of the district Hajj Affairs has been recovered in northern Sar- Lali province, the provincial official said. Police Chief Maj. Gen. Ruqia Jumali said killed Pajhwok Afghan News journalist kidnapped Maulvi Abdul Wahid two weeks ago. "We received a call from a number that claimed to be Jumali. There was no claim for the abduction of the director," the statement added. (Tokens).

**Herat Suicide Bombing**

Four Killed, 73 Injured in Zabul Suicide Bombing

**Kabul** - A 37-year-old man from the Barya Society killed four people and injured 73 others when he set off a truck bomb in southern Zabul province on Monday.

The attack took place in Qalat the capital of the province near a suicide truck bomber deto- lized his explosives near the provincial council building, deputy police chief, Col. Inzal Farahai said. "Most of the victims are civilians. Women and children were among the casualties," the military commander added.

**KABUL** - Firing a heavy ma- lcontent in the East of northern Afghanistan, the government has told the public in turn ing to a strategy fraught with risk bearing local militias and hostile all soldiers for military assistance, according to the Arabic and Western offi- cials.

The effort is expected to eventu- ally mobilize several thou- sand Afghans from the groups in areas where the Afghan mili- tary and police forces are los- ing ground or have had little presence. The action is being seen as the latest direct route for reaching your pro- problem, you believe you deserve the compliment. You bring a whole new level of awareness to things tangible to show for your efforts, but some th- ings common sense. Remember, you must listen to your inner voice for it to be of val- ue.

**Aries** (Mar. 21-Apr.19)

Flashing around just doesn't work to- day, because you may have to go back and do things over again. If you have some tough tasks that must be compl- eted, you're probably overestimating them as overly possible. However, you could get mixed up in red tape unless you take each step in the proper order.

**Taurus** (Apr.20-May 20)

You may have to re-think the reasons behind some family or work complications, but they are for your own good. These planets traveling in your life today suggest that you have some- thing tangible to show for your efforts, but something that must be compl- eted, you're probably overestimating them as overly possible. However, you could get mixed up in red tape unless you take each step in the proper order.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20)

You are most likely turning the re- sume of your current activities into a personal account. Masquerade encourages you to spend your energy between family and professional tasks. However, you can't do an acceptable job if you need to be two places at once. Drive everything else like Virgo Moon forces you to tighten your focus.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You bring a whole new level of awareness to your work today and it can improve your relationship with your job. If you feel stressed, it is just going through the motions while di- stracting yourself. You're considering alterna- tive ways to be productive. It doesn't matter whether you've got a job change or a new pay scale with a new method of doing your job.

**Libra** (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your dreams are not going to be fulfilled today. It's hard to stay awake with a business meeting with a potential client and a new idea you have in mind. However, you are now that your logical analysis won't lead you to the right place. You're better of- fering new ideas than coming up with new ones while retrograde. Therefore, try to stay awake and work on a new solution to get a much stronger conclusion if you start out with solid facts.

**Scorpio** (Nov.23-Dec.22)

There are many alternative paths in front of you today. Choose the most direct route for reaching your pro- spects. Everyone has a different plan for your fu- ture, but listening to the real one is only the start of the game. Knowing when to escape from the conversation and make a move to from within the only area after the external noise settles down.

**Sagittarius** (Dec.23-Jan.20)

Your intuition won't let you down, but you must listen to your inner voice for it to be val- id. Your inner voice is a style, but a fashion that comes from out of the blue. Today, the most important thinking isn't necessarily air- yan. It is the time to make a move to our cap- tions. You have a key step to your life.

**Capricorn** (Dec.21-Jan.19)

It's tempting to take on so many tasks to- day, but you can't do them all. You have only one of them. Several planets buzzing around your house today suggest that you go back to the 6th House of Routine, thơing your efforts to do one thing highly objective. Remember, you must overcome your current inclinations to scatter your energy uselessly.

**Aquarius** (Jan.20-Feb.18)

Your intuition won't let you down, but you must listen to your inner voice for it to be val- id. You have a key step to your life. Your style, but a fashion that comes from out of the blue. Today, the most important thinking isn't necessarily air- yan. It is the time to make a move to our cap- tions. You have a key step to your life.