Narcotics in Farah
Arrested with 27kg
Iranian National
ABU NASAR PORT with narcotics
from Abdul Ghafar, an Iranian
admitted.

The narcotics was concealed cleverly in the oil tanker, he added.
The narcotics were seized from Abdul Ghanim, an Iranian national in the Shaikh Abu Nasar Free Port where the smuggler wanted to transfer the illicit substance to Iran. Iranian nationals are often arrested by security officials in Afghan and seized with narcotics. (Pajhwok)

29 Voter Registration Centers Remain Closed in Pakita
KABUL - Pakita residents called on government to take measures to ensure safety of voter registration process in the province. The Independent Election Commission (IEC) officials in Pakita said at least 29 voter registration centers have remained closed in the province due to security threats. The officials said among those areas are Zurmat district where only four centers are operative.

“Several voter registration centers are closed in Pakita due to security threats. We continue our efforts to reopen them in Zurmat and other districts,” said Mohammad Zahir Akbari, head of IEC in Pakita. Pakita governor Shamim Khan said government should take measures to ensure the safety of voter registration process and upcoming parliamentary elections.

“Voter registration process was started in Pakita district for some days, but it is still closed in some areas of Pakita. Despite that, we succeeded to open four centers in Zurmat district,” he said. Some residents of Pakita said people’s turnout is low in the voter registration process in the province due to security threats.

“People’s turnout in voter registration process in Pakita is accompanied with some threats therefore military operations should be launched to ensure the safety of people and ensure a wide representation of the people in the process,” said Gul Karim Sabri, a resident of Pakita.

“There are security threats. These threats prevent people from participation in the voter registration process,” said Farooq, a resident of Pakita.

According to IEC statistics, more than 48,000 people have registered to vote in Pakita since the start of the process last month. (Tolo news)