Council Warns Govt. Leaders to End Their Rift

KABUL - Members of the Supreme Council of Afghanistan (Hizb) and National Parties at a gathering on Tuesday urged the National Unity Government (NUG) leaders to end their rift and said if it continues it will drive the country towards a crisis. They did say they are committed to helping government leaders to end their tension. The council said the tension between NUG leaders is because of personal interests and that they have started meddling between President Ashraf Ghani and the First Vice President Abdul Rasul Dostum. The council urged government leaders to not let Afghanistan become the victim of proxy wars and regional as well as global rivalries. “We are concerned about the country’s situation and we continue our efforts to bring it under control. “As I see the wisdom of the country’s political figures and the Afghan government acknowledges that we have to help the government leaders to not let Afghanistan become the victim of proxy wars and regional as well as global rivalries,” council member of the Supreme Council of Afghanistan (Hizb) and National Parties Mohammad Ali Reza Rashidi said.

Zakhilwal Confirms Qatar Meetings with Taliban

PESHAWAR - The Afghan government acknowledges it has long been in contact with the Taliban as part of its quest for peace in the country. In an interview published in The News on Tuesday, Ambassador Dr. Umar Zakhilwal confirmed that peace talks in Qatar were held several rounds of meetings. Many problems with the Taliban would be resolved in upcoming meetings, the diplomat hoped, saying he would not raise expectations of the people. The ambassador said most Afghans desire peace while a few had reservations about a recent peace deal with the Government of Pakistan in Doha. Since then, the Taliban have held meetings with the Taliban. The restoration of peace and stability in the region was in the interest of all Afghans. The ambassador hoped that the Taliban would be convinced to accept the peace deal.

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They have donated their blood as well as urged others living in the community to donate their blood to the Thalassemia and Kango patients. MTN is always reaching itself to the true service of Afghan people.

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