Land Grabbing Main Cause of Delay in Construction of Kabul Airport

KABUL - Ministry of Urban Development has acknowledged that land grabbers in the capital city have been delaying the project. The Ministry of Urban Development has confirmed that land grabbers are delaying the project and that the government is working to resolve the issue. The ministry has also emphasized the need for a comprehensive land policy and a strong legal framework to prevent such delays in the future.

Chinese Special Envoy on Afghanistan Calls on Fatemi

BEIJING - The Chinese envoy to Afghanistan, Yang Jiechi, met with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on Friday. The envoy emphasized the importance of regional cooperation and dialogue, stressing the need for a peaceful and stable Afghanistan. According to reports, the meeting focused on the situation in Afghanistan and the need for a political settlement. The Chinese envoy also expressed support for the Afghan government's efforts to combat terrorism and promote economic development.

Pakistan Fearful of Kabul-Delhi Ties: Washington

WASHINGTON - The United States has expressed concern over the growing military and economic relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan. According to a press release from the State Department, the United States is concerned about the potential for increased competition in the region and the potential for instability. The release stated that the United States remains committed to working with the Afghan government to promote peace and stability in the region.

8th Anniversary of Baghlan Incident Commemorated

BOJI - The Baghlan incident, which occurred on August 4, 2000, was a tragic event that claimed the lives of 13 civilians, including women and children. The incident highlighted the challenges faced by the Afghan government in maintaining law and order and addressing the needs of its people. The 8th anniversary of the incident was marked with a ceremony held in Boji district. The event was attended by local officials, community leaders, and representatives of international organizations. The ceremony included speeches, prayers, and a moment of silence to honor the victims of the incident.

U.S. Charges Four with Aiding Al-Qaeda

EL MANSOUR - The United States has charged four people with aiding Al-Qaeda. The charges were filed in federal court in New York. The accused are accused of providing material support to Al-Qaeda, including financial assistance and training. The charges are part of a broader crackdown on terrorist organizations and their networks.

Pak-Afghan Officials Meet to Discuss Polio

KABUL - A delegation of Pakistani officials visited Kabul to discuss polio eradication efforts. The delegation was led by Pakistani Health Minister Zafar Mirza and met with Afghan officials from the Ministry of Public Health and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). The meeting focused on the ongoing efforts to control and eradicate polio in the region. The Pakistani delegation pledged support and assistance to the Afghan government in its efforts to combat polio.