

Quote of the Day

I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.
Socrates

Greek philosopher in Athens (469 BC - 399 BC)

36% of Afghanistan Population under Poverty Line

KABUL - According to a joint survey by the ministry of economic and the World Bank over 36% of the people of Afghanistan live under the poverty line. Afghan economic analysts say that the government must start investment in infrastructure projects to solve these challenges. They warned that if the government does not take serious measures, the people will cause the fall of the system. "The current poverty in Afghanistan is very dangerous, the government should make serious efforts to solve the problem," Taj Muhammad Talash, economic analyst said.



Some are said to believe that if the government and donor countries have invested in infrastructure projects in the past 14 years, the country would not have this problem.

"This is a disappointing figure; a large number of Afghans are under poverty line. The government must have tried to solve this problem in the past," Ali Shamim, Teacher of University said.

Afghanistan is one of the most impoverished nations in Asia. With 36% of its population living below the poverty line, Afghanistan is only second to Bangladesh as Asia's poorest country. (ATN)

NATO to Beef up RS Mission as Frustration Mounts on Afghanistan Future



KABUL - NATO partners are considering ways of beefing up their training and assistance mission in Afghanistan as concern grows over the ability of local forces to fight an escalating insurgency by Taliban militants, according to officials in Brussels and Kabul. The Taliban's success in seizing the northern city of Kunduz... (More on P4)...(4)

Investigators for Kunduz Fall to Share its Final Report

KABUL - Delegation investigating Kunduz's fall have stated that we have found no documents revealing that Kunduz fall was a plot, but dozens of institutions were accused for doing neglects during on their duties in Kunduz province. The assigned delegation for Kunduz has promised to share all their findings without any censorship for the Nation in coming week. In the initial report containing 189 pages... (More on P4)...(5)

Asfandiyar Wali

Pakistan to Suffer as Well if Someone Tried to Destabilize Afghanistan

PESHAWAR - A prominent Pakistani politician Asfandiyar Wali Khan has warned that Pakistan would suffer as well if someone tried to destabilize Afghanistan. Speaking to the convention of National Youth Organisation, Khan said "If someone tried to destabilize Afghanistan, ... (More on P4)...(6)

Afghanistan Supports Unofficial Dialogue with Pakistan: Envoy

ISLAMABAD - Afghanistan's ambassador in Islamabad Janan Mosazai on Monday backed an initiative of unofficial dialogue with Pakistan, saying leaders and people can find out solution to problems when they sit... (More on P4)...(7)

Senator Rose US to Stay in Afghanistan



KABUL - A US delegation who visited Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah has stated that US Government will not leave Afghanistan unless Afghanistan quits its ties with USA. ... (More on P4)...(1)

Ghani Condemns Beheading of Seven Including three Women

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Monday strongly condemned the recent beheading of seven civilians including three women in southern Zabul province. His office said in a statement that the brutal act was a "sign of desperation and defeat of the enemies of the people of Afghanistan." ... (More on P4)...(2)

Turning Towards India for Military Assistance an Essential Need: MPs

KABUL - A number of Members of Parliament on Monday said that Afghanistan's demand for military assistance from India is an important need and the government should have effective talks with India regarding the issue. Pointing to National Security Adviser's trip to India, representatives of Parliament declared that Afghan forces should be more equipped. In order to help fight growing Taliban insurgency in Afghanistan, President Ashraf Ghani, has turned towards India for military assistance. Afghanistan is poised to acquire four attack helicopters from India. National Security Adviser Mohammad Hanif Atmar is due in New Delhi this weekend to finalise the transfer of the Russian-made Mi-25 helicopters.



The acquisition is a small but significant deal marking a shift in Kabul's search for allies that's likely to anger Pakistan.

"Previously, the former government including ex-president Hamid Karzai had many meetings with Indian officials but these meetings must not just be for pressuring on Pakistan. The meetings should have results and be effective for counter-insurgency," Zakaria Suda, representative of Badakhshan said.

Meanwhile, Afghan political analysts emphasized that Afghan forces have not been equipped by the international community as they should be.

"Any country which tries to help Afghanistan should assist advanced equipments to Afghan forces, particularly helicopters that they can effectively use them," Arefullah Pash-tun, political analyst said. Though this supply of assault helicopters will be India's first offensive weapon... (More on P4)...(3)

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