G20 Summit Kicks off in Turkey Amid Tight Security

ANKARA - The tenth G20 summit has kicked off in the southwestern Turkish city of Antalya under tight security after deadly attacks in Paris where hundreds of people were killed and wounded. Around 13,000 officials and 3,000 journalists from across the world and neighboring countries have reached to Belek town, which has been declared a high-security area and a virtual no-go zone for the non-diplomats, for the summit at the resort town’s Regina Coroa Hotel Convention Centre. Three thousand additional security personnel have been deployed and high-tech surveillance systems placed or deployed at the leaders’ 20 top countries. (More on P6, 1)

MoD, MoI Acknowledge Cooperation Breakdown Among Troops

KABUL - Ministries of Interior and Defense on Sunday acknowledged that there is a lack of cooperation between security forces in some instances. The Interior Ministry says there has been a noted lack of cooperation in some operations between law-enforcement officials. They also said that the lack of ability to coordinate some operations was a direct result of this.

Afghan Security Has Direct Impact on Regional Security: Larjani

TEHRAN - Iranian Parliament Speaker Ali Larjani said on Sunday that Afghanistan security has direct impact on security of the neighboring countries. Larjani made the remarks at the opening session of the Afghan Parliament in Tehran to discuss Afghanistan’s security with a US delegation.

Reject Indefinite Detention without Trial, Kabul Urged

KABUL - The Afghan government should review a new law that prevents indefinite detention of security prisoners without trial, Human Rights Watch said on Sunday. A September amendment to the Criminal Procedure Code, imposed by presidential decree, allows Afghan authorities to retain indefinitely renewable one-year periods of detention without charges or a trial, against either internal or external enemies, or believed “likely to commit terrorist acts.”

KAREL - Minister of Public Health said on Sunday that the number of persons fighting with diabetes is increasing day by day in Afghanistan. He said that 20 percent of the population is affected with diabetes and that it has been the most important cause of death.

KF Requests to Extend Stay of Afghan Refugees

PESHAWAR - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa KPF president Aziz Khan has asked the central government to repatriate Afghan refugees as its limited resources will not allow them to bear expenses anymore. The KPF government is opposing further extension in the stay of Afghan refugees and are insisting upon their early repatriation. "As per the United Nations terms and conditions, no one can forcibly repatriate refugees. UN member countries are bound to honour the requests and proposals of its sister organization," the official added.

The official added all stakeholders, including the Afghan government, UNHCR and afghan refugee organizations have been working on a summary regarding extending the stay of refugees in Pakistan. A meeting of all stakeholders is to be held under the auspices of UNCHR and HCR in a period of around two weeks, the official added.

According to officials of the Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees through Ministry of States and Frontier of Afghanistan, there are around 857,000 Afghan refugees in the country. The refugees are in need of food, shelter, education, health services and land dotyczącles.