Qadir Lashes Out at NSC over ‘Daesh Support’

KABUL - First deputy speaker of Wolesi Jirga, Abdul Zahir Qadir, on Monday accused the National Security Council of supporting Daesh and putting the country on a path towards destruction. He said the “national security adviser does not have executive authority to make decisions but has taken the whole system hostage”. According to him, he is convinced Daesh commanders are living in Kabul and often pay visits to embassies and government offices - including security agencies. Qadir also stated he has proof about the interference of the National Security Council into National affairs. However, he went on to say that now was not the right time to discuss this issue. “What can we do? People within government and in the National Security Council support Daesh. If we do not stop Daesh today, tomorrow it will be a massive problem.” He added local police were far better equipped than the national police in the province but that Daesh was so well equipped that all they lacked was tanks and helicopters. Qadir urged government to provide local (More on P4).

Afghanistan Situation “Still Fragile”: Khalilzad

KABUL - The situation in Afghanistan is getting worse and if the US assistance would not continue to Afghan government, Afghanistan will face a major crisis, said United States former ambassador to Afghanistan, Zalmay Khalilzad. According to him, in an interview with Arianaans, it is considered Afghanistan situation is still fragile citing in some cases there are signs of deterrence. “US assistance would not continue to Afghanistan, the country would fall to guerillas with these challenges,” said Zalmay Khalilzad. Khalilzad declared that Pakistan is the main factor for Afghanistan’s challenges and attempts to dominate Afghanistan would fail.

Afghani Drops Value by 15% KABUL - The Afghan currency has been rapidly losing its value against foreign currencies at its lowest value by 15% in the current year, said chairman of the Central Bank, Khalil Sulail, head of Central Bank declared that he has taken serious measures to reduce the exchange rate and will have legal interventions in currency market. Afghani is dropped value 15 percent in the current year because of insecurity, capital flight, and absence of investments in the country. The continuing fall of the local currency has not only worsened the Afghan economy but also dampened the Afghan spirit to rebuild their country, particularly at a time when they are preparing for an intense “Winter Offensives” against the armed Taliban.

Security Worsened Following Security Agreements: Ibrahimii

KABUL - Wolesi Jirga or Lower House of the Parliament said on Monday that the security situation in Afghanistan worsened after security agreements were signed. Abdul Rashid Abdullahi, chairman of NATO, Italy, Britain and Germany, expecting that the security situation would get better but it has turned opposite. “Unfortunately, in comparison to the government of Karzai, today, our situation is worse,” he said. Meanwhile, MP Rahba Parwaz claimed that Afghanistan has signed security pacts with several countries but they have not amounted to security. A number of MPs believe the contents of the Security drive kicks off in Faryab

Anti-Polio Drive Kicks off in Faryab

MADANANews: An anti-polio vaccination campaign kicked off in Faryab province on Monday. The program will reach about 300,000 children below the age of five in a bid to eradicate the disease in the province. The drive was launched only three days after a new case was registered... (More on P3).

Weather Disasters Occur Almost Daily, Becoming more Frequent: UN

GENEVA - Weather-related disasters such as floods and heatwaves have occurred almost daily in the past decade, almost twice as often as two decades ago, with Asia being the hardest hit region, a U.N. report said on Monday. While the worst authors could not pin the increase solely on climate change, they did say that the upward trend was likely to continue as extreme weather events increased. Since 1998, weather disasters have killed 33,000, injured 460,000, people, left 4.1 billion injured, homeless or in need of aid, and accounted for 99 percent of all disasters, it said... (More on P6).

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