Firewood, Gold Prices up in Kabul

KARUL - The price of 560 kilograms of unpeeled oak was increased from 7,100 Afghanis to 12,000 Afghanis per ton in the southern province of Kandahar. The price hike is expected to increase the cost of construction projects in the area.

Khrashod District Chief Killed in Roadside Bombing

ZARANG - The head inspirational chief for the Khrashod district of southwestern Nimroz province was killed in a roadside blast on Saturday, according to officials. A security source in the province, who wished not to be named, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident occurred six kilometers from the district centre in Khrashod Town. Chief Mohammad Hassan Noorani was shot to the district centre from the provincial capital, Zarang, when his vehicle hit a roadside bomb. He said the explosion resulted in the killing of Noorani and destruction of his vehicle. The source added that Noorani survived the bombing, but the insurgents were prepared to kill him in short order. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the blast (Pajhwok).

Women Reporters, Seizing on Global Trends, Empower Voices against Abuse

MAZAR-SHARIF - In a year when the #metoo hashtag inspired women across the globe to tell their personal tales of harassment and unrequited sexual advances, the world of Afghan female TV reporters in northern Afghanistan is promoting its voice to have its say, too. In November, the radio evening hours bring stories of Afghan women and girls who choose to speak out. Those who report abuse—from simple harassment to severe incidents of rape and torture—often receive retribution and victimization, said Elham Ghanbari, the director of the project.

In Afghanistan, the challenge of helping women tell their stories is fraught with peril. It requires the use of courage, strength and anonymity to protect wom- en and girls who choose to speak out. Those who report abuse—from simple harassment to severe rape—face much retribution and victimization, said Elham Ghanbari, the director of the project. The hashtag has inspired women across the globe to tell their stories.

Bounded Child Labour: I am Working out of Compulsion

PUL-I-ALAM - A 15-year-old boy from central Logar province said he was forced to work elsewhere.

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