Officials Involved in Smart City Contract Should be Suspended

KABUL — A number of Wolesi Jirga Members have insisted that all Governmental officials involved in the processing of the smart city residential place contract should be suspended.

They have stated that there are key Governmental officials computing to President legal adviser to lose their post due to involvement in the processing of the building of illegal street market.

Dual criticisms were made on the President about the case of the smart city residential presidential contract, the contract was signed by one of the Kabul Bank defectors Khalilullah Ferozi.

MP Abdul Qadir Seddadi said, “there are some other key Governmental workers that should lose their post not only president’s advisor, the following case should be pursued impartially. On the day of the signing the contract on smart city presidential palace Kabul bank defector Khalilullah Ferozi, President legal advisor, special envoy of the president in good governance and President economy advisor and Minister of Urban and development were present, among those only the president legal advisor has been suspended from his job.”

Zahra Sporher the civil society activist said, “we demand justice of the following case should be revisited as soon as possible.”

President Ghani in his first days of activities has asked a committee to launch an investigation on Kabul bank case, gradually Khalilullah Ferozi has been put to jail for two years, but after seven months Ferozi was set free to build a residential town house in Kabul city, which really provoked the concerns of the Nation, in the long run the following will be supported. (More on Pg. 6)

Hamid Karzai

Foreign Plots Can not Harm Afghan Unity

KABUL — Former president Hamid Karzai on Saturday said that those intending to incite divisions within the people of Afghanistan will not succeed and that the nation will not be influenced by foreign plots.

Speaking at a gathering commemorating the death of a prominent Pakistani politician, Ayaz Khan earlier this month, Karzai reiterated the call to Pakistani politicians and political parties to take practical steps to bolster sustainable peace and tranquility in the volatile region.

The event was also attended by some visiting Pakistani politicians who travelled on the invitation of the meeting committee of the United Front Alliance.

In his speech, Pakistani politicians referred to the historic relations between the people of both nations. (More on Pg. 6)

Russia to Provide 10,000 Kalashnikovs to Afghanistan Next Month

KABUL — The Russian Federation has promised to supply 10,000 Kalashnikovs to Kabul and the provinces for supporting Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) in their fight against terrorism.

Fazal Siddique Sabeen, a member of the Afghan Parliament and the security committee of the ANSF (ANSF) has said that the weapons are expected to arrive in Kabul in next 30 days.

“Kabul is a very important city and you can say that Afghanistan was higher before 2003. The weapons have been approved by the interior ministry that the security forces have a request to acquire more arms to combat terrorism,” Siddique Sabeen said. (More on Pg. 6)

MoCI

Afghanistan Achieves WTO Memberships

KABUL — The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) said on Monday that Afghanistan has achieved WTO membership, following a decision by the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the end of 2016.

They have stated that by having the following membership agreement, Afghanistan has been able to have WTO membership since 2003 and has been able to meet its goal. (More on Pg. 6)

Afghanistan, Pakistan Decide to Boost Trade with Fresh Agreement

KABUL — A new development, Islamabad and Kabul have decided to renegotiate the Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) after a lapse of five years as the APTTA was previously signed between both sides in Washington in October 2010.

On the demand of Kabul, both sides decided that the talks on transit agreement would be held during the upcoming meeting of Afghanistan-Pakistan Joint Coordination Authority (APPTA) which is scheduled to be held in Kabul in March 2016. (More on Pg. 6)