Abdullah Seeks Greater Regional Cooperation in Fight Against Terrorism

DUSHANBE - Addressing the 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit here, the CEO said Afghanistan was in the forefront of the war against terrorism.

He told the SCO member state terrorist organization that posed threat to the people of Afghanistan and the people of SCO-member states were still active in the bordering areas of Afghanistan and continued spreading terrorism.

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The IEC has said that 22,000 biometric units have arrived in the country which would be used at 20,053 polling stations across the country on election day.

The newly-arrived biometric devices do not carry the German company’s logo and the power bank and chargers have "made in China" on them.

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