Cabinet Approves 1398 Fiscal Year’s Draft Budget in Principle

The Cabinet has approved the draft annual budget for the Afghan calendar fiscal year 1398, which begins on March 22.

Humayon Accuses Wolesi Jirga Candidate for Distributing Fake Tazkeras

KABUL - First Deputy Speaker Humayon Humayon has accused a Wolesi Jirga candidate in southeastern Khost province of distributing fake Tazkeras to refugees from Waziristan.

He said the fake Tazkeras were distributed in the Spora and Tani districts of the province.

The deputy speaker did not name the candidate he had accused of distributing fake Tazkeras but added he shared the issue with security authorities six months back but no action was taken to stop the distribution of fake Tazkeras.

“Electoral-related stickers have been attacked on these Tazkeras and used in the recent elections, videos are available on social media,” he said. “(More on P4) (8)

Hekmatyar Challenged Atta Muhammad Noor

KABUL - The leader of Hezb-e Islami Gulbuddin Hekmatyar has challenged the former Balkh governor, Atta Muhammad Noor to recapture the Chamtal district instead of seizing the Presidential Palace (ARG).

Previously, Atta Mohammad Noor, Chief Executive of Jamiat-e-Islami party in an interview with Ariana news has claimed that if “foreigners” allow him he can seize the Presidential Palace (ARG) in three days. “Noor cannot capture only one district. Seizing the Presidential Palace is a big issue. Some parts of Balkh province are under the control of Taliban,” Hekmatyar told “(More on P4)”.

OSCE Supports Visit of Tajik and Afghan Border Security and Management Representatives to Japan

DUSHANBE - Delegations from Tajikistan and Afghanistan led, respectively, by the Commander of the Border Troops of Tajikistan, Col.-Gen. Rashid Rahmonov, and the Head of the Afghan Border Police of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Brig.-Gen. Abdulrahim Stanakzai, paid a visit to Tokyo, Japan, from 22 to 26 September 2018. The visit was organized by the OSCE Programme Office in Dushanbe.

The purpose of the visit was to foster cross-border and regional co-operation among the OSCE-participating States and the Asian Partners for Co-operation and strengthen their collaboration in the field of security dialogues.

During the visit, Ambassador Tuula Yritty, the then Head of the Programme Office in Dushanbe, introduced the work of the Office, emphasizing OSCE-Japan co-operation. The Tajik and Afghan commanders briefed their Japanese hosts on the achievements in their respective border agencies, as well as present and future prospects for cooperation with Japan on border security and management.

The delegations met with Hidetaka Ishima, Deputy Assistant Minister, Deputy Director-General from European Affairs Bureau; Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary, Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary, and the Asian Partners for Co-operation.

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, (herein after referred as purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of IT Equipment and Establishing IT labs for 290 schools with local area networking.

A complete set of Bidding Document in English may be obtained by interested bidders by downloading the same from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af.

All bids must be submitted at the address above at or before 10:00 Hrs. (local time) on December 11, 2018. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidder’s representatives who choose to attend in person.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amount (Bank Guarantee) in USD or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency as follows:

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