

Fire Causes \$1.5 Million Losses to Business Owners in Kabul



KABUL - Business owners lost more than \$1.5 million after fire broke out in eleven stores in Taimor Shahee area of Kabul late on Tuesday. Immediately the main cause of the fire was unknown. However, the owners of the

stores expressed their concerns regarding the repetition of such incidents. "The government is not cooperating with us. This is not the first time. We all know that at least a market burns every month," said Najibullah, a shopkeeper in the

area. "We lost around \$2.5 thousand as a result of the fire," said Hashmatullah, another shopkeeper. Meanwhile, Khan Jaan Alokozai, a member of Afghanistan's Chamber of Commerce and Investment (ACCI) called on the

government to support the owners of these stores. "Unfortunately, once they lost their capital, there is no guarantee to support them in any form such as loans," Mr. Alokozai said. On the other hand, Shabeer Bashiri, ...*(More on P4)...(7)*

Govt Organs to Share Online Info Within Few Months



KABUL - All government departments would start addressing and registering people's and media outlets' demands, questions and complaints online within next few months, the Access to Information Commission (AIC) said on Wednesday. AIC chief Ainuddin Bahaduri told an event in Kabul that online system would be activated in all government organizations by 2020 and people and media persons would receive their answers online. He said the online system would help the AIC evaluate the administrative affairs each month. He said they had received 45 complaints from different institutions since the beginning of this year

and 26 of the complaints were under investigation. He stressed all institutions should provide information to people and media timely, saying all departments had been suggested to get empowered if they were weak in sharing information. Meanwhile, Deputy Information and Culture minister Sayed Aqa Fazal told the gathering that the AIC had been able to provide facility information in some provinces, including Kabul. He said 60 government institutions had been not able to share information with the public. On the other hand, Journalist Safety Committee member Sidiqullah Tawhidi said access to ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

Al-Qaeda's South Asia Chief Killed in Helmand

KABUL - Al-Qaeda leader for the Indian-subcontinent has been killed in Musa Qala district of southern Helmand province, the spy-network said on Tuesday. A statement from the National Directorate of Security (NDS) media's office in Kabul said Asim Umar, a Pakistani citizen, was killed as a result of a joint Afghan-US forces operation in the district 15 days back. It added a number of other Taliban militants and Al-Qaeda members were also killed in the joint operation. A number of Pakistani rebels were also arrested, the statement said. *(Pajhwok)*

Afghanistan, Indonesia to Sign Trade Accord Soon



KANDAHAR CITY - Indonesia and Afghanistan will be signing an agreement on commercial and industrial ties in near future, the country's envoy in Kabul says. Arif Rahman, Indonesia's ambassador in Afghanistan, made the announcement during a meeting

with traders and industrialists in southern Kandahar province. He asked Afghan traders and industrialists to take part in the industrial expo in Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, scheduled for October 16. The envoy ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

Corruption: Ex-Paktia TTC Head Gets 5 Years in Jail

GARDEZ - A former Teacher Training Center (TTC) head for southeastern Paktia province has been sentenced to five years in prison over misuse of authority. Some three years back, Atta Mohammad Qani, the former Paktia TTC chief, had been accused of five million afghanis corruption in buying office materials. Qani was referred to the Attorney's Office soon after assuming office by Governor Shamim Khan Katawazi, but later he served as head of the Kochi department in Khost and currently he was working as spokesman for the Independent General Directorate of Kochi in Kabul. Prosecutor of the case accused Atta Mohammad Qani of misusing his authority and tampering



with office documents. He said Qani misappropriated five million afghanis from fund

meant for purchasing different types of office equipment. ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Oct 10, 2019 - Have you been working toward public acknowledgement of some sort? If so, you may receive it today. You've been working hard and produced results that aren't likely to go unnoticed. Expect some compliments, a lot of praise, and maybe even a moment of fame. Needless to say, this is going to give your self-confidence a boost.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Oct 10, 2019 - All should be going well for you - love, money, and career. Still, you seek other goals, and today you might be thinking of educational, intellectual, and spiritual matters that you've always wanted to pursue. Don't be surprised if you're preoccupied with trying to sort it all out. And don't feel you have to rush to make a decision. Give it some time.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Oct 10, 2019 - Today you might decide to do some intense research regarding economics, stocks, or land investments and see how it applies to your current financial situation. You've been doing well and should continue doing so. You'll want to find ways to make your money grow. Books, magazines, and newspapers can help your quest, as can consultations with professionals.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Oct 10, 2019 - A social event involving business associates and friends could bring fresh ideas your way, pointing you in a new direction. Your material and spiritual goals might come under discussion and open your eyes to previously unnoticed opportunities. Communication is clearer than usual. This may prove beneficial. Increased understanding brings you closer to others.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Oct 10, 2019 - You're likely feeling alert, strong, and full of energy and stamina. Your sense of adventure is high. You may be exploring the possibility of an interesting vacation - rafting, backpacking, or some other adventure. This is a good idea. This trend in your physical condition should continue for a while. Get some travel brochures and look into it!

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Oct 10, 2019 - Intimate relationships gather steam as increased involvement in each other's life brings you closer. Relationships grow through enhanced communication and shared dreams, goals, and ideals - not to mention physical passion! You should feel strong and confident today, especially as your material success continues. Travel, a new car, and a few luxury items might be on your agenda.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Oct 10, 2019 - Happiness reigns in the home as your household continues to experience success. Someone new may come to visit. Expect a lot of comings and goings, plus an impromptu party or two. Meditation and contemplation could provide inspiration for new projects, and you might spend some time writing down ideas and brainstorming ways to approach them.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Oct 10, 2019 - A lot of interesting letters and calls could come your way today. Or you might have business to transact, perhaps involving paperwork, and spend a lot of time out in the community running errands. Group activities could also take place in your neighborhood, bringing you and your friends closer together. The only caution is that you shouldn't try to do too much.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Oct 10, 2019 - You're likely to be doing so well financially that you might be a little complacent. With all the hard work you've been doing, you might feel that you deserve some rewards and decide to go shopping. Don't throw caution to the winds, however. You're doing well, but you don't want your house cluttered with items you don't want or need.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

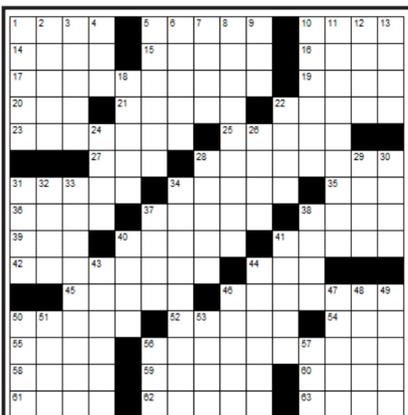
Oct 10, 2019 - Your energy and enthusiasm are elevated as you approach yet a higher level of accomplishment. This could inspire you to channel most of your energy into more work and climb yet higher. You might even be thinking in terms of expanding all your horizons - professional, intellectual, and spiritual. Travel could also be in the offing. Consider your options carefully.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Oct 10, 2019 - Today you might experience a bit of restlessness, perhaps because you feel there's something you ought to be doing but you aren't sure what. Your mind is sharp, intuitive, and logical, but too many options could be on the horizon. You might find it difficult to choose among them. Once you decide, you'll charge ahead and make a success of whatever you try.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Oct 10, 2019 - You might consider entering a business partnership of some kind with friends. This is a good time because your communication is especially good. Details of each person's role can be worked out clearly. Though it's admittedly going to take some effort, success is indicated for just about any goal.



Across

- 1. A rigid circular band, 5. Tidy, 10. Counterfoil, 14. Chills and fever, 15. 3-banded armadillo, 16. Ripped, 17. Demoralized, 19. Operatic solo, 20. Biblical first woman, 21. Tortilla chip 22. Fragrant oil, 23. Chooses, 25. Relative magnitudes, 27. Regret, 28. Extremely stupid behaviors, 31. Soft swishing sound, 34. Top of the head, 35. South southeast, 36. Adult male sheep, 37. Abominable snowmen, 38. Toward sunset, 39. Objective, 40. Started, 41. Flower jars, 42. TV shows, 44. French for "Water", 45. Rental agreement, 46. Emit long loud cries 50. Rise, 52. Twangy, as a voice, 54. Insect, 55. Short golf shot, 56. Exotic dancer, 58. Cain's brother, 59. Loudly laments, 60. Demands, 61. Fabricated, 62. Proverb, 63. A musical pause

Down

- 1. God of the underworld, 2. Pointed arch, 3. European blackbird, 4. Liveliness, 5. A martial art, 6. Long stories, 7. Arithmetic, 8. Determine beforehand, 9. Little bit, 10. Interference, 11. Turtles 12. Murres, 13. Grizzly, 18. Bring upon oneself, 22. At the peak of, 24. Makes a mistake, 26. Afflicts, 28. Convulsion, 29. Anagram of "Sees", 30. Collections, 31. Envelop, 32. Found on most heads, 33. Sacrificed by fire, 34. Divided, 37. Not nays, 38. Wail, 40. Actor Pitt, 41. Hurdle, 43. A kindly or tender nature, 44. Pass by, 46. Utilizing, 47. Humble, 48. Elephant horns, 49. Excrete 50. Unwanted email, 51. Brass instrument, 53. District, 56. Calypso offshoot, 57. Hearing organ

Yesterday's Solution

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