Turkish Airlines Signs Deal with Carpet Union

KARUL - The agreement will help Afghan businessmen to transport their carpets to 300 destinations around the world, especially to Europe. A Turkish airline has signed an agreement with Afghan carpet sellers to transport their carpets to 300 destinations at a discounted rate of 50 percent.

The agreement was signed between Carpet Producers Union of Afghanistan and Turkish Airlines in Kabul.

KARUL - Afghan businessmen will be charged $25.50 per kilogram to transport their carpets to European countries.

The carpets will reach their destinations within 10-12 days.

"The goal is to create direct contact between the Afghan businessmen and the company so that their carpets can reach the target market by the green channel," said Jamal Muradian, the general manager of international air cargo at Turkish Airlines.

A carpet seller of the union said the agreement will provide them the chance to increase their turnover.

"We are not confident enough, we don't want to work by our own," said a carpet seller in Kabul, as they held that an online software program for their business. (After On PL-04)

Police Arrest 13-Year-Old Boy Recruited for Suicide Attack

KARUL - The Afghan police forces arrested a young boy recruited by the anti-government armed militant groups for a suicide mission.

The provincial government media office in Nangarhar said the 13-year-old boy was arrested from the residential area of Chaparhar district of Nangarhar.

The statement further stated that Pakistan reiterated the need to monitor and combat terrorism in all forms and manifestations and solemnly affirms its commitment for continued efforts and cooperation to eliminate this menace. (PR)

Dozens of Policemen Serve as Bodyguards of Former Paktika Officials

SHARAN - Police chief of southeastern Paktika province said dozens of policemen have been serving as bodyguards of former Paktika officials for a long time, while their salaries were paid by the government.

"I'm not saying anyone, but many of these policemen have never seen this province but they are employed and their salaries are paid by our headquarters, an issue that left negative impacts on security situation," said Jamran Qasemi, marketing officer at a carpet company in Kabul, as they held that an online software program for their business. (AfterPk)

Police Claim Rebutting Taliban on Jaghato District

KARUL - Taliban insurgents have attacked the Jaghato district of central Maidan Wardak province, an official said on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Naqibulla Amini told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants initially detonated a car bomb and then staged an attack on the district centre at midnight.

Amini said the attack was repelled after a five-hour clash between the rebels and security forces, casualties, he said, adding two Afghan soldiers were also killed.

He added that at least 30 militants were killed in retaliatory action by security forces. But the Taliban has not said nothing about the claims.

The group’s spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said the Taliban had destroyed 28 tank and tank-like combat vehicles and several personnel security in Syedabad district. (Pajhwok)

Pakistan Condemns Terrorist Attacks in Paktiha and Ghazni

KARUL - Pakistan on Tuesday strongly condemned the terrorist attacks in Paktiha and Ghazni provinces, in which a number of innocent people were injured and killed. A press release issued by Pakistan embassy Kabul stated that we are deeply saddened and grieved at the loss of precious lives in the terrorist attacks.

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased and the government and the people of Afghanistan. We also pray for the speedy recovery of the wounded.

The statement further stated that Pakistan reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations and solemnly affirms its commitment for continued efforts and cooperation to eliminate this menace. (PR)

Kabul-Suicide bomber killed 12 police personnel in a suicide attack in Paktiha district, which left several policemen injured.

The incident happened when a suicide bomber approached a check post in Paktiha district.

The statement further stated that Pakistan reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations and solemnly affirms its commitment for continued efforts and cooperation to eliminate this menace. (PR)

National Futsal Team Loses Chance to Play in AFC Asian Cup

KARUL - The Afghanistan National Futsal Team lost the chance to play in the Asian Cup after they were defeated by Iran and Tajikistan in the qualifying round.

The matches were held in Tabriz city in Iran on Sunday and Monday respectively.

"Though I don’t believe in luck but Tajikistan was really lucky in the match because most of our attacks were missed and we failed to defeat the team. We thank our people because they have always supported us and we apologize to our nation because we failed to succeed," said Abdul Razak Mumrak, former Futsal coach.

The match between Afghanistan and Iran ended 8-2 while the second game against Tajikistan ended 4-3. (Toloknews)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19)

You’re as enthusiastic about a project as a puppy about a new toy, but you’re prone to get carried away.

Two-way relationships are cast into the spotlight now, requiring you to consider another person’s point of view and not only your own.

Masturbation is an intense libidinous activity that encourages you to maintain a positive attitude at any cost – even if you must overlook obvious flaws.

Taurus (May 21-June 20)

Dealing with people, you think they can put one over on you today, but you’re more preventive than reactive.

Chart of Mercury shows jovial Jupiter in your 7th House of Others, bringing you an opportunity that looks too good to believe. Unfortunately, the truth is you are more likely to accept something, whether or not it is productive.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Though you are in love with the idea of a perfect night, you might spoil your romantic prospects if you thought it was possible to get away with murder.

Every now and then you will find yourself in an uncomfortable situation. Mercury conjuncts with the Sun, encouraging you to talk about your fundamental beliefs.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You might find it easier to get along with someone else when you can’t be bothered with the people who annoy you.

Logical Mercury conjuncts with philosophical Jupiter in your 7th House of Personality, leading you to examine what you really mean to be your authentic self.

Virgo (Aug. 22 Sept.22)

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Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

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