The report considers the following in the previous assessment it scored 173th out of 190 countries. “Doing Business” report, which compares “business regulation for domestic firms in 190 countries.” The World Bank annually releases a “Doing Business” report, which compares “business regulation for domestic firms in 190 economies.”

In the latest report published Thursday, Afghanistan score of 44.1 while in the previous assessment it scored 47.7. The report considers the following indicators in assessing how easy it is to conduct business in a nation: starting a business, dealing with construction permits, property registration, getting electricity, paying taxes, resolving insolvency, enforcing contracts, protecting minority investors, and trading across borders.

We will review the security situation and the next steps following the last presidential elections. “Our support to Afghanistan with both forces and funding remains steadfast,” he said, adding that “NASA has supported the U.S.-Afghan peace talks and we would welcome it if they were resumed.” However, he said “But the Taliban will have to make real concessions and show real willingness to reduce violence.” He also added “We will continue to support our security forces in this fight against terrorism and create the conditions for peace.”

KABUL - The President Ashraf Ghani has accepted the resignation letter of acting Mining and Patrulmen Minister Narges Nehan. A well-placed source told Pajhwok Afghan News that Nehan tendered her resignation due to personal problems.

KABUL - The World Health Organization, Save the Children and the Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health on Thursday reported at least 19 new polio incidents in the country over the past ten months. All cases were reported in the eastern and southern regions of the country, said the officials.

According to the World Health Organization, Afghanistan and Pakistan are among two nations where the polio virus is still threatening the lives of children. “I want to emphasize that everybody has a role to play in eradicating polio in this regard, I want to speak directly to Afghan mothers and fathers about the importance of vaccinating their children against polio,” said Lawrence Chen, the Deputy Polio Team Lead for UNICEF.

New Zealand kept its top position in the rankings, while Somalia was the worst. (ITV News)
Afghan Provinces Greek Chief Shot Dead in Kabul

KABUL - An Afghan provincial police chief was shot dead in central Kabul on Thursday, officials confirmed.

Shahullah Chawal, police chief of western Badghis province, was killed in Police District 5 of the city around 12.45pm, Interior Ministry’s spokesman Niaz Niazi said.

Chawal was in to spend his vacation, Niazi said. Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, saying the killing also targeted his guard. (TNN News)

Afghan National ODI Squad Against Bangladesh

KABUL - Afghanistan announced a 15-member squad for ODI series against Bangladesh under captain of Rashid Khan, the cricket board said on Friday.

The ODI series will kick off on November 6 in Lucknow city of India.

The Afghanistan squad is Rashid Khan, Afgan Ashraf, Hazratullah Zazai, Rahmat Shah, Javid Ahmadi, Asif Zaidi, Gulbadin Naib, Mohammad Shahzad, Karim Janat, Shahid Afridi, Ibrahim Zadran, Yamin Ahmadzai, Naevedul Haq, Hanif Bakhsh and Yousuf Raslan (Pajhwok)

Afghan Forces Retake Darqad District, Talibain Refute

ZALIAN - Afghan security forces have retaken the control of Darqad district of northern Takhar province from Taliban militants after three months, an official said on Friday.

Takhar police spokesman Khud- d-d Aser said Pajhwok Afghan News that troops from the Afghan army’s 217 Parma Military Corps conducted operations in Darqad district throughout last month to be able to capture the district until Friday morning.

He said the district was wrested back from Taliban insurgents who had been in control of the town for the last three months. Aser said the Taliban retreated from the district center towards Zangal side – the border between Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

However, the Taliban forces are currently trying to expand their operations to other areas and disrupt the forces from there. He added the forces were conducting a house to house search operation.

Haj Jamal, the 217 Parma Corps spokesman, told Pajhwok that their forces retake control of all government buildings and installations from the insurgents in Darqad.

He said the Taliban sustained heavy losses during last night operations but they had no exact figures. However, he said dozens of some of the rebels were still lying on the… (More on Pajhwok)

NANGARHAR - Local officials claim that two groups of fighters – one ‘Daesh’ and the other Taliban – have surrounded to Afghan government forces in Nangarhar.

Nangarhar, near the border of Nangarhar province to Pakistan, are among those who surrendered, said Shah Mahmood Qamal, the governor of Nangarhar province.

Six Taliban members surrendered along with 18 (male) Daesh members, most of whom were Afghans. Three of these fighters were foreign nationales. And 19 women were also foreigners. One of the women is from Punjab. There are 35 children with them,” said Makhool.

Meanwhile, Nazar Ali Waliwal, commander of the National Di- n of Security (NDS) in Nangarhar, said that the surren- der comes amid a surge of ground and air operations against the militaries.

Pakistan Operations and air raids forced them to evacuate Pachi- ragam, Tangi Chapar, Tangi Wazir, Tangi Sultanamkoh, Bagh Dara, and Momand,” he said.

Neither the Taliban nor Daesh have commented. (TNN News)

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Aries (Mar.21-Apr.20)

Oct 24, 2019 - Your energy levels will be high today. You’ll feel better tomorrow! Try to jump-start it. You may lack information. Take a day off and then fix it. You’ll have any truly romantic encounters today, at least not satisfying ones.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

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Equality between Men and Women Ensures a Prosperous Afghanistan

Equality between men and women is one of the core values of the Afghan constitution. This value has been enshrined in Afghan legal and formal frameworks. Based on the Afghan constitution, Afghan government is committed to breaking the vicious cycle of gender-based discrimination through developing gender-responsive policies in different sectors. Afghan government has taken different measures and a range of activities aimed at empowering men and women. The new constitution of Afghanistan has given men and women equal status before the law. However, restraints should be placed on the growth of patriarchal beliefs that still act as a barrier for them to exercise their empowerment.

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“Wherever the rains reach, the children are saved from being paralyzed,” said Col. Farkhunda Noori, the Leader of WHO’s Polio Eradication Program in Afghanistan. (Tolo News)

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Beijing – China called Friday for joint efforts to counter human smuggling after the discovery in Britain of 39 dead people believed to be Chinese who died in a shipping container.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told reporters at a daily briefing that China could not yet confirm the victims’ nationalities or identities but was working in cooperation with British authorities.

“The British police are still in the intensive process of verification and are still unable to confirm at the moment,” Hua said.

“...I think that the international community should further strengthen cooperation in this area, strengthen sharing of information and intelligence, and conduct early-in-time preventive activities in order to prevent such tragedies from happening in the future.”

Hua said Chinese authorities were also seeking information from police in Britain about how the shipping container in which the bodies were found was transported.

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EU Agrees to Brexit Extension but Defers Decision on Delay Length

European Union ambassadors have agreed in principle to a UK request to extend the “fishing license” deadline, as Prime Minister Boris Johnson called for a snap election to be held on December 12.

Meeting in Brussels on Friday, the ambassadors decided to delay the decision on how long the extension should be.

There was “strong agreement on the need for an extension,” an EU official said.

Work will continue over the weekend, the official said, adding that the talks would focus again in Brussels on Monday under a UK request for a Brexit extension until January 31.

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Pentagon ‘Likely’ Deploying Tanks to Syria, Officials Say

WASHINGTON – The Pentagon is “likely to order tanks and other soldiers to eastern Syria, U.S. officials said Friday.

This would mark the first deployment of armor to Syria.

The tanks would come from a unit already deployed to the Middle East, the officials said.

It’s expected to happen, in coordination with our Syrian Democratic Forces partners, in northeast Syria with...”

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Syria Says Turkish-Led Forces Attack its Troops

BEIRUT – Turkish-backed forces and allies attacked Syrian government troops north of Deir ez-Zur on Thursday, and Thursday, and they also clashed with Kurdish-led fighters, the state news agency, the state news agency and a monitoring group said.

It underscored the risks of violence as multiples and often opposing armed forces jostle for new positions in the northern province of Deir ez-Zur.

In a press release, the Syrian government’s official news agency condemned the attack.

(Ref)

US Rejects China Claim of Weaponizing Visas

BEIJING – The State Department rejected Chinese accusations of using the withholding of visas as a weapon, following the rejection of a visa renewal for a Chinese tech company program official to obtain permission to travel to a major conference in Washington.

The State Department said in a statement that the U.S. rejects the Chinese government’s “unfounded and baseless characterization” of U.S. visa policies toward China following the rejection of a visa renewal for a Chinese tech company official to attend a major conference in Washington.

The department said it had been informed that the Chinese embassy had told a visa applicant that it would not issue a visa because of “national security concerns.”

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PM Inam to Visit Lahore on Monday

ISLAMABAD – Prime Minister Imran Khan will visit Lahore on Monday.

According to his schedule, Governor Chaudhry Sarwar will welcome the prime minister during the visit.

The prime minister is expected to brief the provincial government and people, including the leadership of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, during his visit to the provincial capital.

The prime minister will also hold a meeting with the provincial cabinet.

(Pakistan Today)

Premier of State Council of Xinjiang Visits Chinese consulate

At Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) are expected to hold a meeting at the invitation of China and to discuss the progress of and implementation of the SCO’s joint statement.

Subsequently, the SCO Secretary General Li Keqiang will visit the SCO’s headquarters in Moscow, Russia.

Li Keqiang will attend the 14th SCO Summit in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, the 14th SCO Summit, which will be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

(Trend)

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China Reiterates Support for Intra-Afghan Peace Talks

BEIJING - Responding to a journalist’s question regarding the Taliban’s announced participation in an upcoming Beijing-sponsored Afghan peace meet- ing, Chunying said: “China firmly supports the ‘Afghan-led, Afghan-owned,’ broad and inclusive process of peace and reconcilia- tion.”

“We support the intra-Afghan process of peace and reconciliation, Chunying said: “China’s ‘respect for the will of all relevant Afghan parties.’” On Wednesday, Afghan govern- ment officials said that discussions were underway about the participation of the Afghan government in the Beijing intra-Afghan talks. If an invitation is made by the Chinese government and that a delegation led by the Taliban’s senior leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar would attend the meeting, the meeting will explore options for joint efforts to help resume the stalled talks between the US and the Taliban and start an intra-Afghan dia- logue. (TOLONews)

Taliban Allow Telecom Services for 3 Hours in Farah

FARAH CITY - The Taliban on Thursday allowed telecom companies to resume services in western Farah province only for three hours a day, ending a 15-day full blackout.

Four private and the state-run Salam telecom companies are operating in Farah province.

China’s Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hua Chunying at a press conference on Wednesday said that China will support intra-Afghan dialogue. She said China is ready to offer help to Afghanistan’s peace and reconciliation process based on China’s “respect for the will of all relevant Afghan parties.”

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Badghis Police Chief Laid to Rest After Special Funeral

JALALABAD - The now former chief of police for northwestern Badghis province was laid to rest in his ancestral graveyard after an of- ficial funeral in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province on Friday.

The special funeral for General Sharifullah Jami was offered at the Shrine in Jalalabad after the Badghis police chief was killed in a Taliban attack at the police station.

Najiba Anwari, spokeswoman for the State Ministry of Peace Affairs, said the Badghis police chief had been killed in the police station in Badghis on Thursday. (KHAAMA PRESS)

Land Acquisition for TAPI Project Begins in Herat

HERAT CITY - Land acquisition for the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan- Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline project route has been formally launched in Herat province, officials said on Thursday.

Governor Abdul Qayum Rahimi on Wednesday visited Toofan Shahr district in Kashan, dist- rict and formally inaugurated the identification of private and government land on the TAPI project route.

He said land registration for the project route was being con- ducted by a team of the Minis- try of Urban Development and Land Authority.

A spokesman for the land del- egation visited the area for land acquisition for the TAPI project and once the process was formally started, he added.

Rahimi said there was no prob- lem regarding the land acqui- sition process for the project route would be 100-meter wide.

Habib Akhrastaran, Herat Urban and Land Development director said also that the land acqui- sition process for the project was specific. (More on P4)...(3)

Rest After Special Funeral

The Nangarhar governor es- pressed his shock over the killing of General Sharifullah Jami who he described as an experienced cop, patriot and committed to his duty.

The Nangarhar police chief was a major figure in the country’s military sphere. He was noted for his ability to pre- vent the barbaric and inhuman acts of the Taliban as it opposed the masses from Islamic perspective. (Pajhwok)

BAGHLAN - The Afghan Special Forces killed at least 100 Taliban militants and arrested 88 others during the operations in northern Baghlani province.

The military sources said Fri- day the Special Forces con- ducted the operations in Pul- e Khumri and Dahan-e Ghori districts of Baghlani province.

The sources further added that the Special Forces had destroyed a cache of weap- ons during the operations. The Ministry of Defense on Thursday announced that the Afghan forces recaptur- ed Dahan-e Ghori district from Tal-iban militants after almost three years.

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According to a statement re- leased by Ministry of Defense, the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces captured the district late on Wednesday night.

The statement further added that the security forces inflicts- ed heavy casualties on Taliban militants during the operation to capture the district. Howev- er, the defense ministry did not disclose further information on casualties number of the military. (KHAAMA PRESS)

Achian district. The statement identified the master- mind as Qari Shokar, a resident of Pa- lienta’s Orzai district.

Qari Shokar was killed along with two others.

The National Directorate of Secu- rity, office in Nangarhar in a statement said the planner of the mosque bombing was killed in a foreign forces drone strike on Thursday in Gavdarka area of Achian district.

Documents recovered from the slain Daesh member showed he and other Daesh members were Pakistanis.

Daesh and Islamic State Group has so far said nothing about the mosque bombing, but the NDS statement clearly blames the group for the deadly assault. (Pajhwok)

Citing an example, he said he was informed three days later about an accident in which three of his relatives had been killed. He asked the Taliban to let telecom services resume their service for 24 hours a day.

Fahib Fahim, the governor of Baghlani province, said the Taliban had handed over the telecom companies to the Ministry of Telecommuni- cations and Information Tech- nology (MTCI) and telecom companies refused to comment in this regard. (Pajhwok)

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