Salaam Connected to Real Time Data Management System

KABUL - Salaam telecom company has been connected to the Real Time Data Management System, a system which is expected to deliver real information from all telecom and data loss collection, officials said on Monday. The company, which is owned by the Afghan government, is first telecom company to be connected to the system. Speaking at a press conference, Acting Minister of Communications and Information Technology Fahim Hashimi urged other telecom companies to soon allow being connected to the system. He warned that legal action would be taken against those who would resist the move. He said that the government had the right to access the financial data of the companies. Hashimi said that the companies had expressed concern over the possibility that system would access conversation on phones. He emphasized that the system would access only financial data. (TVN News)

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Pakistan Supports Intra-Afghan Dialogue, Truce

KARUL - Pakistan Ambassador Zahid Naseer Khan on Sunday said his country was keen to play a constructive role in Afghan peace talks and the announce-ment of a cease-fire.
Khan said this while addressing a gathering here in support of Kashmiri. Political figures and parliamentarians attended the gathering.

At the same time, dooms of peo-ple staged a protest against Pa-kistan and Indian peace talks on the neighboring Afghan border.
The protesters accused Pakistan of interference in Afghanistan’s internal affairs and supporting Taliban militants.
However, the Pakistan claimed the protest had been arranged by some groups in an attempt to divert public attention to support of Kashmiri. Khan told a questioner the Afghan peace process had nothing to do with the Kashmir dispute.
He said Kashmir has been a dis-pute between Pakistan and India and the UN Security Council had many times passed resolutions on the issue.
He said the Kashmir dispute had nothing to do with the gathering in support of Kashmiri. Khan said the government of Pakistan had not supported the Afghan peace process.
The diplomat said they had is- sued 450,000 visas to Afghans in the last nine months. He claimed no other country had so many... More on P4...

BOMB KILLS TWO PEOPLE WHO WERE BUILDING SCHOOL IN NANGARHAR
NANGARHAR - Two people were killed in a bomb blast while they were building a school in Afghan-istan’s eastern Nangarhar province on Monday, officials said.
Five other workers were killed in the blast which was triggered by a bomb placed in the school under construction in Kot district, the provincial governor’s office said in a statement.
Two of the injured were trans-ferred to hospitals in the district while three others were shifted to those in provincial capital, Jalalabad, the statement said.
There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack (TOLO News)

KUNAR - Three women were killed and four others were wounded, including children, in an attack on a construction site on Sunday, local officials in Kamaran confirmed Monday.
The shelling started at 5am local time on Sunday in Nari district and Afghan forces responded, said the spokesmen for the provin-cial governor, Abdul Ghani Miakhil.
“Three women were killed and an old man, woman and two children were wounded in the incident,” Samimi said, adding the attack hap-pened when missiles hit civilian houses.
The clashes started at 3am local on Sunday and stopped at 5pm but resumed today (Monday) at 10am and are still continuing,” he added.
Restoration works have been stopped near the dis- trict, he added. "Taliban forces are trying to take back check points near the dis-trict," he added.
Restoration works have been stopped to deal with the area, according to officials.
In the meantime, Afghan MPs on Monday sessions in a joint statement condemned the Pak-i-stan attacks on Afghan soil and called for an immediate stop.
"The government, the United Nations and the international community must insist that these issues," the MPs said in a statement. (TOLO News)

JALALABAD - The annual rev-enue of the Canal Department of eastern Nangarhar province grew from 15 million Afghanis to 70 million Afghanis after the govern-ment reclaimed most part of the area’s usurped land, local offi-cials said.
Taliban would have each col-lect up to two billion Afghanis in taxes from farmers cultivating the cana’s land, but now the rebels have been driven away, said Nan-garhar’s provincial Shair Mubarak Miakhil.
He said it was highly important that tax and income sources of the Taliban and it was main goal of ongoing operations in the prov-ince.
The government told Pajhwok Af-ghan News that recently major projects of the country were ducted in Biltok, Kot and Chah-akhl districts to return thousands of acres of usurped land of the ca-nal.
After the operation, local up-ring forces were assigned with the task of the area.
Miakhil said previously 15 mil-lion Afghanis revenue could be collected. (More on P4...)

3 Afghan Women Killed in Pakistani Shelling: Officials

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Kunar border has been attacked. Miakhil said the job opportuni-ty was paid to the border dis-tricts of the province over the past two decades.
Residents of the border districts would be very thankful if pro-vided with solar power, he con-cluded (Pajhwok)

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Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)
Oct 29, 2019 - Your sense of play might get you into trouble. This sort of attitude could run up against some one who’s trying to stay on task and take things seriously. It may be difficult for you to know how far to push a situation. You may want to force the other person to join your escapades, but you also need to see the need to settle down and get serious.

Oct 29, 2019 - Find a new game that is supposed to make it easier to ac-complish certain tasks may actually cause more confusion. Try often a big fan of doing things the old-fashioned way. Even though people laugh at you, you tend to insist that the old way is the best way. Take your time to complete things and look back.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)
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Youth Inclusion in the Afghan Peace Talks

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By: Hujjalullah Zia

A number of significant political positions are filled by women. Afghan youth, a nation’s top dignitaries to be abroad – the country’s first female permanent representative to the United Nations, Afghanistan’s first female ambassador to the United States. The percentage of women lawmakers in Afghanistan is higher than the United States. Afghan women have made strides on the long road with the establishment of the democratic administration. But the gains are not sufficient and the Afghan women have made strides on the long road with the establishment of the democratic administration. But the gains are not sufficient and the Afghan government and the Taliban. The international community and the Afghan government emphasis on consensus building to ensure successful negotiation in the peace talks. This requires replacing the traditional elite-dominated peace talks with an inclusive approach in order to guarantee a broader participation of all walks of Afghans that can influence the success of a peace process. To ensure this, practical frameworks need to be developed that target the specific and meaningful inclusion of youth in a peace process and political dialogue.

Afghanistan is the critical juncture as it progresses towards a peace deal with the Taliban. The formal peace process known as the Afghan Peace Process is currently starting after it was stopped by the United States President when Taliban staged a large attack in Kabul killing civilians and a US great soldier. Afghan youth should be included in the intra-Afghan peace negotiations between the Afghan Taliban, seeking to end over 4 decades of civil war.

Without a formal avenue for inclusion, young Afghan people in Afghanistan have taken initiatives that seek to build peace through informal track two and three mechanisms at the community, state, and national levels – laying important foundations to sustain a peace momentum. Yet youth in Afghanistan have not been recognized or harnessed fully for their peace and mediation capabilities. Without a building block like youth, it would be difficult to design and implement the specific and meaningful inclusion of youth in a peace process and political dialogue.

By: Nicholas Agar

In the Name of God, the Most Merciful, the Most Kind

God is a more truculent hunter-gatherer, who has built sprawling stock has struggled, because it has yet to demonstrate that it can deliver on its promise – become driverless.

But even then, our shy, occasionally murderous inner apes reign supreme. When you hail a ride, you can act instantly or simply sit sullenly, but this may affect the type of passengers you get – and who you end up riding with.

Needless to say, gig work in the “sharing economy” has disappointed earlier expectations that it would produce an explosion of micro-entrepreneurship. Driving an Uber is no one’s dream job, and most of the drivers have found themselves locked in a pretentious battle for better pay and work conditions.

The same concerns apply to retail work, which Amazon plans to disrupt. Amazon Go, the first driverless convenience store, opened this summer in Seattle. Amazon engineers may be more likely to support it because they can picture it becoming a reality. If AmazonGo eliminates such encounters (San Francisco already has four stores), will they still support social policies that don’t help them directly? We certainly cannot count on “smart” people to support social policies that benefit the suffering masses.

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He denied corruption in the visa-issuing process, saying all such problems occurred before his administration. (Pajhwok)

He said the local administration planned to recover the remaining usurped land from the grabbers. Hayat continued the land recovered from the grabbers had been prepared for the execution of irrigation projects. (Pajhwok)

Eng. Hanif, director of urban development, said the revenue would reach 150 million afghani. (Pajhwok)

(14) Trump Reveals ... that his death was confirmed it would have been buried. (The Nation)

(15) Lebanese Protesters – The protests are demanding the resignation of the government, solutions to the financial crisis, and a way to stop the looting of financial resources in the country without imposing yet more taxes on its people. They are angry at inefficient government, widespread corruption and bureaucratic red tape. (The Nation)

The government is yet to make any suggestion, appease popular fears and step back from proposed reforms put forward by Prime Minister Saad Hariri. (The Nation)

The government has maintained that these are working to determine how they died. (The Nation)

The protestor was said to be a member of the Taliban in the province. (The Nation)

(16) India Allows E.U. ... for bringing them out of the rickety and cramped conditions to their homes. (The Nation)

They have turned violent in the past in the region. (The Nation)

The protest, which like India lays claim to the region, has condemned the change of status of the territory and warned it could escalate into further violence across the world. The dispute over Kashmir has been a major source of tension between India and Pakistan since 1947. (The Nation)

Johnson, a businessman and Buddhist monk, claimed that the government of President Bashar al-Assad and the Islamic State militants. (The Nation)

He said the revenue would reach 150 million afghani once all programs about the express way project by the canal’s authority. (Pajhwok)

A canal board head Per- vez Ali told Pajhwok that they had chalked out plans for several reconstructive programs in the region, and their implementation would materialize as soon as possible. (Pajhwok)

referring to the idea of a “flexible exten- sion.” (The Nation)

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BRUSSELS/LONDON - The European Union on Monday gave Britain a flexible delay to Brexit, handing Prime Minister Boris Johnson a chance to hold an election before arranging his departure. British politicians are no closer to forming a government consensus on how, or even if, the election should take place, Johnson, who became prime minister in July by lobbying “do or die,” to deliver Brexit on Oct. 31, was compelled to request a postponement after he was defeated in parliament over the sequencing of his ratification of the divorce deal.

The 27 countries that will remain in the EU on Monday will hand over to Britain a 39-month transition period in 2020, with the aim of avoiding a chaotic no-deal exit and giving Britain time to make final arrangements.

The announcement had been expected, but the delay was a surprise, as Johnson wanted Brexit by the end of this year to avoid “no deal.”

Brexit had been penciled in for end of Oct. 31, 2019 at 23:00 GMT, but Brussels has extended it in order to give parliament time to debate, vote on Johnson’s deal, and allow for a general election. Johnson’s call for the election is conditional on the divorce deal being approved by the European Parliament. That could take weeks.

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KANDAHAR CITY - Local officials said 33,000 acres of government and private land has been grabbed in southern Kandahar province, hampering different projects. Most of the land has been grabbed by strongmen who have sold it, according to officials. Officials referred to the land grab as an organized crime, while allowing movement of the goods out of the airport illegally and without receiving customs duties, the statement said. (More on P5)

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