Wakhtour Corridors linking the two countries, and could send hundreds of thousands of Afghan goods across.

The Hong Kong newspaper later updated its report to quote Afghanistan's deputy foreign minister as saying that China was helping the country set up a "mountain bridge" to the Central Asian states for secure transportation efforts, but that there would be "no Chinese military personnel of any kind on Afghan soil at all a time.

"Chinese defense ministry spokesperson Wuertz Quan said during a press conference about the mountain bridge at a regular monthly news briefing, said that China pursued a "normal military and security cooperation". "China and the international community are all supporting Afghanistan to strengthen its defense and establish a region security," Wuertz said.

"As the Afghan reported on China stationing forces in Afghanistan, this does not agree with the fact, according to him, that China does not have any military presence in Afghanistan, as also denied by him.

In addition, the defence ministry dismissed a report that it planned to build a military base in Afghanistan, which it previously refuted that Chinese military vehicles were patrolling the country.

A number of Afghans have been killed in the far western region in unrest China bleiben. Afghanistan has also worked with the Pakistan and the United States to build US military bases in the under Taliban insurgency that has raged since the western theater by US-backed forces.

In 2001, last year, China opened its first overseas base in the Horn of Africa region of Djibouti. The AGD has no plans for constructing military bases, but the US expects it to build more, with Pakistan, China's possible location. (Reuters)

"one person who cannot agree," who said.

One analyst said endemic corruption in government department, law enforcement, good governance and reforms process by President Ghani, "If an employee is not cooperating with his manager, he will not get his bonus," a political analyst said.

Another report was the incident of corruption in the country's customs offices. An investigation by the Afghan Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (AACC) found a tax of $2.2 billion, that an amount of national revenue was embezzled in Nangarhar customs. The AACC later investigated the case.

In February, Transparency International's annual Corruption Perceptions Index, ranked Afghanistan as the 43rd most corrupt country in the world, taking only Syria, South Sudan and Somalia. The study listed the former in 4th place among countries in the world.

The study highlighted that the majority of countries are making little or no progress in ending corruption and further found: "Asian journalists and activists in corrupt countries risking their lives every day in an effort to speak out.

The index, which ranks 180 economies and territories perceived levels of public sector corruption according to experts and businesspeople, saw an improvement in 100 to 0, where 0 is highly corrup-
tion and 100 is very clean. In 2017, the index showed that more than two-thirds of countries score below 50, with an average score of 43. This year, New Zealand and Den-
mark rank highest with scores of 78 and 81 respectively in 2018.

Syria, South Sudan and Somalia ranked lowest with scores of 14, 12 and 10 respectively.

Afghanistan has a score of only 15, while Yemen and Sudan have scores of 14 and 16 respectively.

"This is a type of campaign for gaining people's votes. In general, we have hit candidates for receiving the people," said the minister, Ehsanullah, a Kabul resident.

"The government has been erected around the city and are apparently for Eid and contain the main slogans, but in fact they are all for campa-
ginning," said Ali Kab, a Kabul resident.

Based on elections timeline, the parliament elections would be down on 19th and 30th of October and elections will be held on October 20, 2018.

"Visa Applicants..."

Pakistan visa so they would be able to get visas in an organized manner, said a diplomatic for US Department of Defense. (Tolo news)

"Identities of... violations detailed and pros-
"The Secretary Pompeo looks for-
toward to travel to New Delhi with Secretary of State Mattis for the re-
Abdul Razaq Shaikhani, head of the ministry's security department, said the government has not agreed to the issue, said Mohammad Nasir, head of the ministry's security department.

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said the photos are installed on street banners to wish a happy Eid or for Eid, but the slogans on them indicate that candidates are campaigning for the vote.

"The main reason behind this is the people of the area who are deep economic disorder & dema-

"Demonization: FM Zarif..."

TEHRAN - Iranian Foreign Min-
istest Mohammad Javad Zarif says the Islamic Republic of Iran is not going to continue a "stable and powerful" act in the region despite US defec-
tion.

The Iranian foreign minister on Friday took his official Twit-
ter account to report a "major remark by President Donald Trump" that claimed the government in Iran may collapse because of his "bipolar demonization of Iran as either ‘taking over MidEast’ or ‘fighting for survival’ indications US cognitive disorder & dema-
gency unchallenged by collapse of America’s moral compass," Zarif said.

"He added, "Iran has been and al-
ways will be a stable and powerful & responsible regional actor."

In an Oval Office interview with Bloomberg News on Thursday, Trump claimed that his admin-
istration’s policies, including the ongoing nuclear agreement with Tehran, officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) nego-
tiated by his predecessor, may lead to the collapse of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

"When I came into it here was a question of when would they take the best possible advantage of that, that’s what I added, and now it’s a question of will they survive. It’s a big dif-
ter agreement with Tehran,..." Trump withdrew Washington in May from the landmark Iran nuclear accord that was signed by the US, the EU, China, Russia, France, Britain, Germany and Iran in January 2016 and which was intended to limit Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the removal of sanctions imposed on the Islamic Republic of Iran by the US, the EU, China, Russia and Britain. Under the deal, Iran undertook to limit its nuclear program in exchange for the removal of nuclear-related sanctions. (Press TV)

"Iran Will Remain Powerful Regional Actor despite US Demonization FM Zarif..."