Massoud’s 15th Death Anniversary Observed

KABUL - The 15th death anniversary of Afghan National Hero, Ahmad Shah Massoud, was commemorated as part of the Martyrs Week in Kabul on Thursday.

Chief Executive Officer Mr. Abdullah, accompanied by high-ranking officials, placed a wreath of flowers at the Resistance Monument in the central capital. Popularly known as the Lion of Panjshir, Massoud was assassinated in the Khwaja Bahauddin district of northern Takhar province on September 9, 2001 by two Arabs posing as journalists.

Flanked by Defense Minister Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum, Interior Minister Mohammad Ahmad Zia Massoud, said at a gathering on Thursday in Kabul, to mark martyrs week, that Afghanistan is no more a national resistance movement, which began with playing of the national anthem. The participants paid rich tributes to Massoud at a ceremony in Public Health Square.

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Ghani Warns to Close Transit Route for Pakistan to Central Asia

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President Ghani made the remarks during a meeting with the UK’s special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan Owen Jenkins in Kabul. He said Afghanistan is no more a landlocked country as several other options and transit routes are available for Afghanistan for the import and export of commodities of the Afghan traders. President Ghani further added that Pakistan usually closes transit routes during the fruits season which incurs millions in dollars to the Afghan traders.

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Haggani Network Planned to Settle in Pakistan: Officials

PAKISTAN - General Qamar Javed Bajwa, chief of army staff, said on Friday during a visit to Pakistan, that Haggani network in cooperation with Pakistan’s Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) intends to take control of Musakhel and Jani Khel in Pakistan and Khost provinces and use the districts as their main havens.

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Calls Made to Establish National Resistance Movement

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani’s Special Representative on Reforms and Good Governance, Ahmad Zia Massoud, said at a gathering on Thursday in Kabul, to mark martyrs week, that a national resistance movement needs to be established by all political parties and national figures in order to fight insurgents. Massoud said that the Taliban, Al-Qaeda and Daesh would not be able to stand up against such a movement. Meanwhile, head of Islamic Party, Abdul Hadi Arghandwal, supported Massoud’s suggestion for fighting insurgents. This comes amid a deteriorating security situation in the country. Government officials,, said,, the, Taliban, and, Daesh, have, been, trying, to, establish, bases, in, Afghanistan, to, carry, out, terrorist, attacks, in, Kabul, and, other, parts, of, the, country.

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A security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the rebels stormed the district on Wednesday night, closing the supply route.

Kabul under Fire

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A statement from his office quoted Karzai as saying: “I am opposed to ongoing flawed war on terrorism. I will continue to be averse to.”

Govt’s Security Strategy for Kabul under Fire

KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) Friday confirmed intelligence and special forces were failing to foil terror attacks in Kabul, but vowed to plan more co-ordinated and robust security measures to thwart terrorist attacks.

“If we analyze the perpetrators of the intelligence bodies, they have made achievements, every mission has its own weak point. We are waiting for an Afghan government that can deliver for the Afghan people. But in the meantime, the Taliban and other terrorists are getting a meal of all the Afghan people’s money, which began with playing of the national anthem. The participants paid rich tributes to Massoud at a ceremony in Public Health Square.

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