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INGRID HAYDEN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY SPECIAL ENVOY FOR AFGHANISTAN

KABUL - Australian diplomat Ingrid Hayden has been appointed as deputy special representative (political) for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA).

Secretary-General António Guterres announced on Friday the appointment of Ms Hayden, who has more than 27 years of distinguished service with the United Nations.

Having worked Afghanistan, Cambodia, Central Asia, East Timor, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor Leste, she has held senior positions in the United Nations’ Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Political Affairs, as well as the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

She started her career in the United Nations in the Department of Management. Prior to joining the UN, she served with Price Waterhouse and Coopers Lybrand and News Corporation, according to a UN statement.

Turkmenistan Opens Plant to Ship Power to Afghanistan

KARLUS - The $1.2 billion expansion project would allow Turkmenistan to export an additional three billion kilowatt-hours per year to neighbouring countries.

Turkmenistan has inaugurated a large gas-powered electricity plant that is expected to sell about three billion kilowatt-hours of power a year to Afghanistan and Pakistan, Associated Press reported.

The Saturday start of the plant near Mary in the Central Asian nation’s southeast was reported by state television.

The $1.2 billion plant is part of Turkmenistan’s efforts to diversify away from the natural gas exports on which the country’s economy overwhelmingly depends, the report said.

Turkmenistan’s economy suffered severely when Russia ended buying its gas. Its diversification efforts include the May opening of a new port on the Caspian Sea.

Notification for intention to contract award

The Kabul Municipality of Afghanistan (KM) is intended to award the contract, Procurement of Assorted Road Routine Maintenance Equipment including an Asphalt Plant in Four Lots, For Kabul Municipality, under the contract No. NPA/KM/97/G-1987/ICB-1987/ 168 (K) through UNITED LIMITED, 1320795, SERVICE HOUSE, ESSEX S8666, UNITED KINGDOM in the amount of USD 1,572,633 (one Million Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three US Dollars) for Lot-3. Bidders who would like to appeal for reconsideration or have any objection, they can submit their application within 7 days to the Kabul Municipality of Afghanistan (KM) from the date of announcement on the following address: KUTEI Project Office, Charahi Shaheed besides Tawan Travel Agency, Share Now, Kabul, Afghanistan Email: A.azazi@kutes-pnu.com

The notification does not constitute award of contract. The contract shall not be awarded until the notice provided elapsed and complaints, if any received, is addressed in compliance with appeal and review manual.

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