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Democracy and Conflict Prevention

September 15 was celebrated throughout the world as International Day of Democracy. The day was basically designated by United Na
tions General Assembly encouraging the governments of the world to ‘strength
ten national programs due to the promotion and consolidation of de
mocracy’. The theme for the Day this year was ‘Democracy and Conflict Prevention’, which focuses on the critical need to strengthen democratic institutions to promote peace and stability. A more integrated approach to
foster resilient societies calls for effective and inclusive democratic govern
ance with respect for human rights and the rule of law. Afghanistan is also struggling because of the ongoing insecurity and ter
rorism, which have influenced the lives of the people to a large extent, keeping them away from the benefits of a truly democratic system. Un
fortunately, the leaders are not in the position to realize that to strengthen
democracy in order to eradicate insecurity and terrorism, and they have been exerting their energies to make the opposite possible. For the con
sequences. A democratic and transparent society cannot be the sanctuary
democracy and try to achieve them in the best possible manner.
One of the basic requirements of democracy is knowledge and education. Democracy requires not merely an absence of ignorance but also that the col
onies, and if the mass of humanity remains steeped in igno¬rance and fail
tures. In this way, education provides wise leadership and an enlightened and alert people.
A non-human being can only be aware that it is alive, it is not able to come across dis
senting opinions at every step, in every field. True democratic spirit lies in overgrowing discontent through discussion and persuasion and not through
contradictions. In a democracy, views are not imposed, views are shaped and molded. Democracy involves the people of the habit of tolerance
and compromise and teaches them to show due regard for the opinions and sentiments of others.
A free and fair press is another vital necessity for democracy to flourish. It veri
fies public policy, enables the government to frame policies as per the interests of the masses.
The newspaper acts as a kind of liaison between the government and the people. It acquaints the people with the policies and principles of the govern
ment. At the same time, it reflects the public response to this policy and thus enables the government to take necessary steps towards the realisation of pub
colicy to the moves of the ministers and other high-ups, it exercises a voice that echo to the masses and it can always be heard. The opposition serves as a checkmate to the system; it can be supplemented to the mass opinion.
However, the competing political parties must not forget that a sense of res
pounds and a desire to give every public interest to public interest, but the commu
nity, food is scarce, poverty appalling and unemployment rampant. Ethnicity
will not be divided into the good and the bad. The world stands at the turning point of the 21st century, it is urgent that the world needs peace, development
and international powers urge Pakistan to abandon its dual policy about terrorism, since dividing terrorism
Al-Qaeda on the Rise in Syria

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While ISIS is still appending in Iraq and Syria, Al-Qaeda in the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), East Turkestan Islamic Party (ETIP), Isla
mic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Lashkar-e-Taiba, Haqqani network, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Talibnak-e-Islami Pakistan, and Haqqi Tan
tar, have intensified their terror activities against Afghanistan.

The backwash was shown a number of issues: (1) The US approval about the constructive role of India and
prolonging the extension of its economic and security
role in Afghanistan. (2) Expressing dissatisfaction with Pakistan on the basis that despite receiving billions of dollars in terms of fighting terrorism, then it changed its role into terrorist activities. (3) Pakistan refuses that
the US would not be indifferent about it and Pakistan had to show its sincerity in action.

If the party in power neglects public welfare, the voters can oust it and give
mandates to another party. If the opposition party performs its duty and
the students of society would lead to a prosperous country and people.

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