Afghanistan to Join CPEC Soon, Hopes Pak Minister

Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia will soon join the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a huge regional project, hopes a Pakistani minister.

The statement quoted Ghani as saying that Pakistan wanted friendly relations with all neighbours. Afghanistan and Pakistan shared a common religion and culture, he added. He met ambassador Omar Zakhilwal in Islamabad last week and discussed bilateral issues with him. He promised all possible Afghan citizen assistance regarding Pakistan. Pakistan had offered to build rail and roads inside the neighbouring country, he said, adding Pakistan would be connected to Europe through railroads in Afghanistan.

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Announcement for Prequalification

Dur-ul Aman Administrative Complex
Budget: AFG/490325

The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing has received a budget from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan toward the cost of the Dur-ul Aman Administrative Complex; and intends to split part of the proceeds of this budget to payments under the contract for the Construction of Ministry of Finance Headquarters, Ref. No. MUDH/1397/ICB-W-418. The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing intends to prequalify contractor and/or firm for Construction of Ministry of Finance Headquarters, Ref. No. MUDH/1397/ICB-W-418. It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in December 2018.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Public Procurement Law and any Circulars.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the address below from 8:00am to 4:00pm on working days. A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below.

The document will be sent by Email.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below before 10:00am on and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for Construction of Ministry of Finance Headquarters, Ref. No. MUDH/1397/ICB-W-418.”

Ministry of Urban Development and Housing
Attention to: Procurement Directorate

Address: Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDH), Conference Room, 1st Macroray, In front of Azzadi Printing Press, City: Kabul
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NATO-Led Force Vows Cooperation on Election Security

KABUL - The NATO-led mission has promised comprehensive cooperation with Afghan forces on ensuring first security plan for the October parliamentary elections. General Andrew Poppas, deputy chief of staff for Resolute Support operations, held out the pledge during a meeting at the Presidential Palace on Saturday. Resolute Support would provide all available resources to the Afghan security and defense institutions to ensure election security, a statement from the Palace said on Sunday. President Ashraf Ghani stressed foot- proof. (Mawr on Pnl.05)

Over 500 Militants Killed, Wounded in Past 6 Months in Nangarhar

KABUL - The local officials in eastern Nangarhar province have claimed that more than 300 militants have been killed or wounded during the military operations in the past six months. The provincial government media office stated that all the militants were killed during the operations over the course of the past six months in Achin, Nazar, Chaparhar, Khogyani, Parker Agan, Haska Mina, Charki, and Bart Kot districts. The statement further added that the national defense and security forces have conducted 644 operations during the same period and as a result at least 129 militant have also sustained injuries and at least 571 others were arrested.

According to the provincial government, the security forces have also confiscated 225 various types of weapons, 254 kg of explosives, 32 vehicles, 263 landmines, and some other exploitations and materials. (Sher on Pnl.06)

Afghan Economy’s Growth Rate Declined Compared to Last Fiscal Year

KABUL - Afghanistan’s economic growth will reach 2.4 percent in the current Fiscal Year, the figure will decrease up to 1.2 percent in the current Fiscal Year which shows a slight decline compared to last Fiscal Year, the Ministry of Economy said Saturday. According to the Ministry of Economy, the economic growth was estimated at 1.3 percent in 2015 (FY), 2.4 percent in 2016 (FY) and 2.6 percent in 2017 (FY). However, the Ministry of Economy rea- soned insecurity, drought, and elections behind the decline rate of the economic growth.

The growth rate is being less compared to last year. Insecure, drought, and elections are the issues which challenged the growth rate.

KARJAL - The Independent Election Commission (IEC) Chief said that Afroh Badi Syed has demanded strict actions against those who are attempting to disrupt the elections. Speaking during a meeting in ARG Palace on Saturday evening, (Sher on Pnl.05)

CEO Orders USAID’s Promote to Tighten Reporting Procedures

KABUL - CEO Abdullah Abdulhadi on Saturday asked Promote management to strengthen monitoring and reporting procedures to government regarding the implementation of their projects. Abdullah made the remarks at a ceremony in Kabul that marked the launch of the National Teacher Preparatory Training Program which is part of the USAID-funded Promote program. The event was attended by Abdullah, officials from the ministries of education and women’s af- fairs and others. (Sher on Pnl.05)

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Quote of the Day
Education is the key to unlock the golden doors of freedom.

George Washington Carver