

NATO airstrikes MPs denounce civilians casualties in Laghman

—Afghans will no longer tolerate presence of those foreign forces that have no respect to culture and religion of Afghans and those who cause civilian casualties in the country—

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KABUL: Legislators in the Lower House denounced civilian killings in an airstrike of coalition forces in Laghman province, here on Monday.

MPs asked the government to probe into the case and termed it against the signed agreement between the Afghan government and the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF).

Nazifa Zaki, an MP from Kabul, while condemning civilian death in the raid, asked the government to investigate the incident immediately.

Member of Defense Committee of the House, Shukria Barikzai expressed her concerns over the civilians killing, and said the government should take a clear stance in this regard.



KABUL: President Hamid Karzai chairing a plenary session of the Council of Ministers (CoM) here at the Presidential Palace on Monday.

Prisoners' transfer deal being enforced: US

KABUL: The United States on Monday reiterated its commitment to the implementation of an agreement on the transfer of prisoners to the government of Afghanistan.

Over 3,000 prisoners had already been handed to Afghan authorities under the memorandum of understanding (MOU), said a statement from the US embassy in Kabul.



US Ambassador to Afghanistan, G. Thomas Shannon, speaks during a news conference in Kabul on Monday.

"We look forward to continue implementation of the MOU by which we are committed. Ambassador Shannon made clear in his discussion with the president that the US fully respects Afghan sovereignty," the statement said.

"There is no question of our commitment to fully implement the MOU in recognition of Afghan sovereignty and the need to protect the security of Afghan civilians, Afghan security forces and coalition forces," it added.

MPs set to give Rahin a tough time

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Second Wolesi Jirga Secretary Mohammad Faruk Akmal told Pajwakh Afghan News the minister had been summoned for Sunday at the request of lawmakers.

The house religious and cultural panel head, Kamal Nasiri Usuli, said 69 MPs had requested summoning Rahin. The MPs have cited four reasons for the ministerial appearance before parliament.

One of the reasons, Usuli said, was the house had not been satisfied with the ministry's efforts to prepare Ghazni City, the capital of southern Ghazni province, as the centre of Islamic civilization in 2013. Seven years after the city was chosen to serve as the centre of Islamic civilization at a 2007 ministerial meeting of Islamic countries in Tripoli, Lebanon.

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The workshop jointly run by the Ministry of Higher Education and one of the supporters of the workshop said, that the goal is to make people aware of cost-free and high-quality Open Source software and help them to upgrade the software system in public organizations in Afghanistan because proprietary software like Microsoft Windows is still widely used in Afghanistan and should be replaced as soon as possible.

Governmental and non-governmental officials participated in the workshop conducted by MSc. S. Jahad Hussain and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Finke. Prof. Finke told the audience, "Do switch to Open Source systems even to get rid of virus infected PCs and to build confidence over the naming of streets after liberation."

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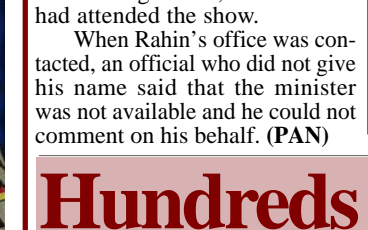
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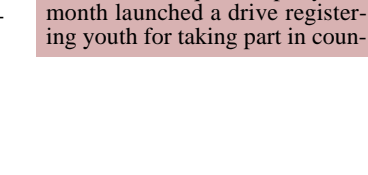
5 militants killed in Ghazni, says spy chief

GHAZNI CITY: Four militants were killed and another two wounded during an overnight security operation in the Ghazni district of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Monday.

NATO-led troops killed the supporters of local rebel leader Maliah Farooq during the operation in Pardi area, the provincial spy chief told Pajwakh Afghan News.

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Hundreds rally against cross-border shelling

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Over the past few months, a dozen people have been killed and more than 40 others injured as a result of the cross-border shelling between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

He acknowledged they lacked resources, but their patriotic and national spirit remained high. He asked the Pakistani government to stop firing missiles into Afghanistan. He warned of dire consequences if the incursions continued. The politician asked the governor's house and security organs to allow them to move to the border and join Afghan forces in beating back the aggressors.

Elsewhere, hundreds of university students took out a rally in central Kapisa province on Monday to condemn a blasphemous movie released in the US. The Al-Balqa university students gathered on the campus and chanted "down with America". Demanding strict punishment to the movie-maker, they set off the US flag and vowed to continue their protests until producer and director were put on trial. (PAN)

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One Pound Sterling=
79.10Af\$

One Euro =
62.40Af\$
1000 Pak Rs =
554Af\$

SWISS =
51.69Af\$
One Saudi Rial =
13.51Af\$

Sales:
One US\$ =
51.27Af\$
One Pound Sterling=
79.90Af\$

One Euro=
63Af\$
1000 Pak Rs =
554Af\$

SWISS =
52.19 Af\$
One Saudi Rial =
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