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World Children's Day: President says more children are now attending school than ever before

KABUL, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani in a message on Tuesday congratulated the World Children's Day to Afghan children, saying education is the key to their future and the opportunity to build a better future for them. "Children make the future of the country and tomorrow's citizens," Ghani said in the message, adding that although the pandemic has not allowed children to attend school, there are more children now attending school than ever before. "Health and cultural services are provided for children as well as there are increasing awareness in the number of teachers," Ghani said. "Although government is committed to ensure the fundamental rights of children, it is also working on specific and targeted programs to strengthen and protect these rights," the statement said.

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Canada reassures continued assistance to Afghanistan

KABUL, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Amir Amir Khan, on Tuesday reassured the Afghan government and people, emphasizing his country's support for the Afghan National and Defense Forces and the peace process, preserving the achievements of the last two decades and the effective participation of women in the talks. "The two sides also discussed in detail the latest developments in the peace talks and the strengthening and expansion of cooperation between the two countries, as well as the technical and legal issues of the Code of Conduct and the role of the United Nations," Khan said. "The Afghan government and people, emphasizing his country's support for the Afghan National and Defense Forces and the peace process, preserving the achievements of the last two decades and the effective participation of women in the talks."

FM Atmar, Pakistani Ambassador discuss upcoming trilateral meeting

KABUL, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Amir Amir Khan, on Tuesday met with the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mansoor Ahmad Khan, on Monday and both sides discussed bilateral relations, including trilateral meetings of Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, to be held on June 27, a MoFA statement said.

COVID-19: Ministry reports 1045 new cases, 33 deaths in Afghanistan

KABUL, Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) on Tuesday reported 1045 new positive cases of COVID-19 out of 3,614 samples tested in the last 24 hours. This is the second highest number of reported cases in a 24-hour period since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country. The cumulative total of known COVID-19 cases in Afghanistan is 1,045. The total number of reported deaths is 33, and the total number of recoveries is 1,112. So far, 477,746 samples have been tested in government centers and there are 12,652 known active COVID-19 cases in the country, data by the ministry indicates.

Security situation remains challenging in Afghanistan: Stoltenberg

KABUL, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on Monday said that the security situation in Afghanistan remains "very difficult and challenging," emphasizing that the US and coalition forces should take full responsibility for their own future. "Addressing a press conference in Brussels, Stoltenberg said the decision to withdraw NATO troops remains a key challenge, but also that NATO will continue to support the Afghan security forces." He added, "So therefore, we made the decision to end our mission within weeks. I think we have to understand that the mission force is not to stay in Afghanistan forever." He said that over the last years, NATO has gradually reduced its presence in Afghanistan from more than 100,000 troops to around 13,000 troops at the beginning of the year and that now it will drop to zero in the military mission. "We as we end our military mission, we are stepping up our support to Afghanistan in other ways. First of all, we will maintain our civilian presence in Afghanistan to provide advice and security assistance. In total, we will have about 10,000 personnel in Afghanistan. We will continue to support the Afghan security forces and we will continue to support the Afghan people."

EU mission in Afghanistan to stay despite troop withdrawal

KABUL, The EU mission in Afghanistan has confirmed its commitment to supporting the war-torn country as international troops continue to withdraw. "The EU will continue to support the Afghan people and we will continue to support the Afghan security forces," said EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Vice-President of the Commission, Josep Borrell. "The EU will continue to support the Afghan people and we will continue to support the Afghan security forces."

ACB sacks Asghar, introduces new captains

KABUL, The Afghan National Security Council (ANSC) on Tuesday sacked Asghar Khan and introduced new captains for the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). "The ANSC has decided to sack Asghar Khan and introduce new captains for the ANSF," the statement said.

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