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KANDAHAR: During a meeting with Amir-ul-Momineen, Shaikh-ul-Hadith Haibatullah Akhunzada in the county's southern province of Kandahar, Mawlavi Noorullah Munir, Minister of Education and Mawlavi Sakhawullah Saeed, Deputy of Education shared the challenges education sector is facing countrywide.

The officials also shared their problems with the IEA's Supreme Leader and called on the related organs for paying attention.

Meanwhile, Amir-ul-Momineen appreciated the efforts of Ministry of Education and said that IEA government was committed to work hard and provide all facilities required for the education sector.

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Muttaqi in Qatar to attend Gulf meeting

KABUL: Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Mawlavi Amir Khan Muttaqi left for Qatar to attend the Gulf Cooperation Council summit, a spokesman of the IEA said in his twitter on Sunday. Leading a government delegation, Muttaqi is expected to participate in the meeting hosted by Doha the capital of the Arab country of Qatar, said Bilal Karimi, the deputy spokesman of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. The acting Foreign Minister is also expected to meet with the European Union's representatives and diplomatic missions, at the sideline of the meeting, in the hosting country and talk on some key issues, said the spokesman.

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Haqqani meets Chinese ambassador

KABUL: Acting Minister of Interior Affairs of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Serajuddin Haqqani said that Afghanistan was interested in securing good relations with China.

The country's acting Interior Minister hailed Chinese humanitarian assistance for Afghanistan and stressed over positive relationship between the two nations, the press office of the ministry said in a statement. Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan Wang Yu said Beijing will assure the world that Islamic Emirate desired relationship with other nations based on mutual interest and respect.

The envoy expressed the view during a meeting with Acting Interior Minister Serajuddin Haqqani, the Interior Ministry said. **The Kabul Time**

CM economic commission holds meeting

KABUL: The cabinet of the Islamic Emirate held the economic commission meeting with Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, the Deputy Prime Minister on Economic Affairs, on the chair, Bakhtar News Agency (BNA) reported.

In the meeting, the economic issues of various ministries and finding solutions to their problems were discussed, according to the agency.

Meanwhile, the Craftsmen Union representatives shared their problems about power shortage with the participants, the agency said.

"We don't have sufficient electricity to run our factories. Continued power failure lays negative impacts on our work and productions," said one of the craftsmen.

The Deputy Prime Minister instructed Da Breshna Shirkat (the country's main power supply company) to supply electricity needed by the union, according to the source. **The Kabul Times**

Traffic jam to be reduced, Kabul Municipality

KABUL: The Kabul Municipality has started the implementation of an action plan to reduce traffic congestion and provide better urban order in the capital Kabul, according to Bakhtar News Agency (BNA).

The plan has been implemented in more crowded areas as Deh-Afghanan, Jamhuriat Square, Asmayi and Nader Pashtun avenues, according to the statement.

The plan continues extending to other districts of the city as well, the source said.

The plan includes removal of local sellers from footpaths and roads' sides, finding proper place for the vendors and cart holders, and arranging proper stops and stations which will not only pave the way for implementing the rules and regulations but also provides a convenient environment for the citizens.

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UK delegation discusses aids, human rights with IEA authorities

KABUL: A UK delegation arrived late on last week, discussing humanitarian aids and human rights with the authorities of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan here in Kabul, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed.

The UK government in a press release said that a delegation returned to Afghanistan to discuss various topics including human rights—notably rights of women, girls and minorities—and the treatment of women's rights activists, as well as a response to Afghanistan's humanitarian crisis.

The delegate included Nick Dyer, the UK's Special Envoy for Famine Prevention and Humanitarian Affairs, Hugo Shorter, Chargé d'Affaires ad Interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan, and Hester Waddams, Deputy Head of Mission and Political Counselor, UK Mission to Afghanistan, the statement said.

The delegate held talks about humanitarian challenges with the Islamic Emirate senior officials including Amir Khan Mutaqq, the acting Foreign Minister of the country.

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MAIL to plant 25 million saplings countrywide

KABUL: The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) has started the plantation process of various types of both fruitful and non-fruitful saplings all over the country, particularly in the tropical provinces, a spokesman of the IEA said the other day.

"Over 25 million of fruitful and non-fruitful saplings, across the country would be planted," Inamullah Samangani, the deputy spokesman of the IEA said.

Samangani also added that 6.2 million of the seedlings were provided by the ministry itself while 14.4 million others were prepared by the Farmers Union as well as 4.4 million from the private sector.

The planting campaign has already started in the tropical provinces and will extend to other parts of the country once the climate getting warmer.

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Press release of Da Afghanistan bank on the decision of the United States of America regarding the foreign exchange reserves of Afghanistan

KABUL: Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB) as Central Bank of Afghanistan, which is responsible to preserve and manage the international Foreign Exchange (FX) reserves of the country as per the law, read the content of president of the United States of America's (USA) executive order on FX reserves of DAB held in the USA and in regard to this, expresses the following points:

1. Objectives of FX Reserves: As per the law and relevant regulation, FX reserves of Afghanistan are used to implement monetary policy, facilitate international trade and stabilize financial sector.

2. Ownership of FX Reserves: The real owners of these reserves are people of Afghanistan. These reserves were not and is not the property of government, parties and groups and is never used as per their demand and decisions.

3. Management of FX Reserves: Considering the specified objectives, the FX reserves of Afghanistan is managed based on the international practices. Condition of these reserves are regularly and precisely monitored by DAB. A certain portion of these reserves are invested in the USA as per the accepted rules to be secure and be available to DAB for achieving the determined objectives.

Therefore, DAB considers the latest decision of USA on blocking FX reserves and allocating them to irrelevant purpose, injustice to the people of Afghanistan and will never accept if the FX reserves Afghanistan is paid under the name of compensation or humanitarian assistance to others and wants the reversal of the decision and release of all FX reserves of Afghanistan.