

### Joint security cooperation main goal behind Mohib's Moscow visit

KABUL: The Afghan National Security Advisor, Hamidullah Mohib visited Moscow and met his Russian counterpart Nikolai Patrusev. According to NSC statement, both sides during the meeting emphasized on emergency assistance, peace talks, and self-sufficiency of the country.

Both sides said that increasing cooperation in the north could jeopardize Afghanistan. Russia and Central Asia with their resources, other issues discussed in the meeting included perspectives of increasing cooperation on peace, security, war on terror and drug trafficking as well as increasing cooperation between the two sides.

Whether Russia spying along the border with Afghanistan? Some Afghan officials consider Russia's visit as a positive step. However, the Russian side of the visit is not clear. It is thought that the Russian side is not clear. It is thought that the Russian side is not clear.

This time Central Asian governments have a different policy toward Taliban. They are in favor



Hamidullah Mohib

### Foreign troops' withdrawal and growing security concerns in Afghanistan



War-torn city street with rubble

Both state-run and private media, over the past two-to-three hours, have been widely focused on the foreign forces withdrawal and security concerns about the peace and security in the country.

The Taliban offensive to gain control of more territories in different provinces of the country is significant and having great impact on the United States and the Afghan troops are preparing to leave by September 11.

The troops' exit has been delayed in complete by September 11, a commitment of the US military attack, where Afghan soldiers are in the field.

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Embassy building

### Herat City to be listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site

KABUL: The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has accepted a request by the Afghan government to include the western city of Herat among world cultural heritage sites.

UNESCO also provided \$100,000 to the Afghan government to use in gathering data about the history of the city.

Meanwhile, the Afghan government said it will gather all necessary information about the cultural sites in the city of Herat within the next several months and share it with UNESCO.

According to government members, the city of Herat is one of the oldest cities in the region. The Afghan government sent a letter to UNESCO last year requesting that Herat city be put on the world cultural heritage list.

The city of Herat, with many historical sites and heritages, especially from the Islamic period, has always been one of the main destinations for foreign tourists in Afghanistan.

Over the past two decades, restoration work has been done on a series of sites in Herat with the help of the Aga Khan Foundation. There are several prominent sites in the city, including the dome of the Great Mosque of Herat.

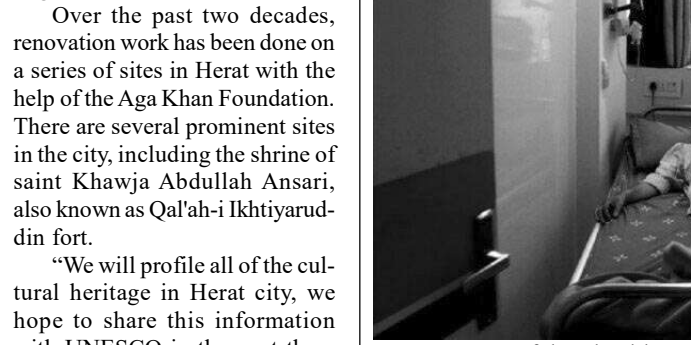
"We will provide all the required information to UNESCO in the next three to four months," said Zahir Zahir, acting minister of information and culture.

"We are very happy that the information was carried out by the Aga Khan Foundation in recent years and that we have been able to participate among the world heritage list," said Zahir Zahir.



Herat city skyline

### Afghanistan reports first cases of 'black fungus'



Person in hospital bed

KABUL: Afghan health authorities in Herat reported several cases of a deadly fungal infection called Mucormycosis, also known as 'black fungus'.

The condition mainly affects people who have a weak immune system, causing loss of eye, nose and jaw bone.

Health Minister Waked Majid said that health professionals had identified at least three confirmed cases of the fungal infection caused by exposure to moist mud, commonly found in such plants, murres, and decaying fruits and vegetables.

The fighting war is on one side and the pandemic on the other side. For Herat, which is a city of 1.5 million people, it is a double-edged sword.

According to official figures, more than 1 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have already been administered in the country.

Health officials said that 500,000 doses were given to people in Herat, while another 480,000 doses came through COVAX, a global vaccine-sharing facility.

In February, Afghanistan began the rollout of the Indian-made COVID-19 vaccine as it aims to reach 10 million people by the end of the year.

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