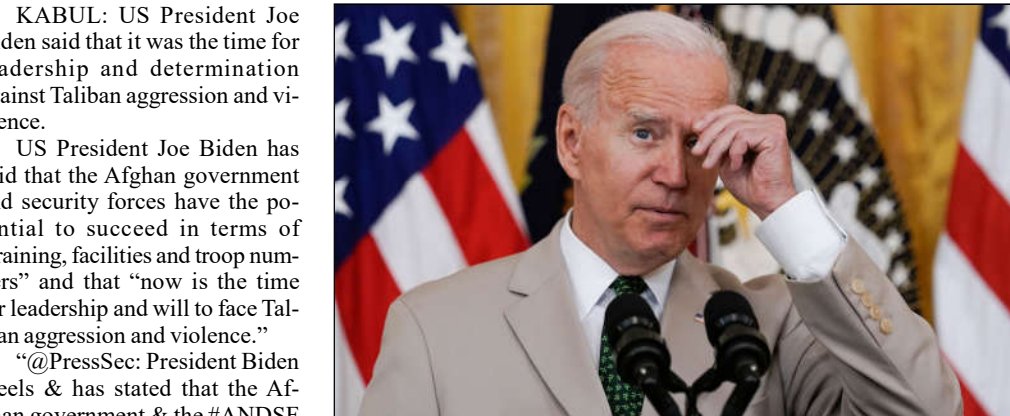




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Time for will, leadership to face Taliban's aggression, violence: Biden



US President Joe Biden has ordered B-52 bombers and Specter gunships to target Taliban positions in Afghanistan who are advancing towards key cities. Mail Online reported on Saturday as embattled Afghan security forces are fighting the resurgent group in various parts of the country.

sorrow, joy



includes the unlawful seizure of Zaranj, the capital of Afghanistan's Nimroz province, the attack on Sheberghan, capital of Jowzjan province yesterday and today, and continuing efforts to take over Lankar Gah in Helmand and provincial capitals elsewhere.

"These Taliban actions are freely imposed on the people and are unacceptable and contradict its claim to support a negotiated settlement in the Doha peace process.

"They demonstrate wanton disregard for the welfare and rights of civilians and will worsen the country's humanitarian crisis," the statement read.

The embassy called for the Taliban to agree to a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire and to engage fully in peace negotiations to end the suffering of the Afghan people and pave the way for a political settlement that benefits all Afghans and ensures that Afghanistan does not again serve as a safe haven for terrorists. **The Kabul Times**



KADUPE: Addressing the 1st Grand Film Festival inauguration, the first festival of African experimental films, nominated acting Minister of Information and Culture, Mohammad Ali Jinnah said that cinematographers portray moments joy and sorrow of the people the country.

The event, which was attended by a number of officials from Ministry of Information and Culture, was held in the presence of the members of the council of the Ministry of Information and Culture.

He said, "The cinematographers of our country are the messengers of the culture of our country in the provinces and in different parts of the country, there are different environmental experiences that we can become aware of by making experimental films," he said.

He said, "The cinematographers have the responsibility for their responsibility and good feelings towards the people, and said: "We will stay in our homeland, give hands and do effective work for Afghanistan."

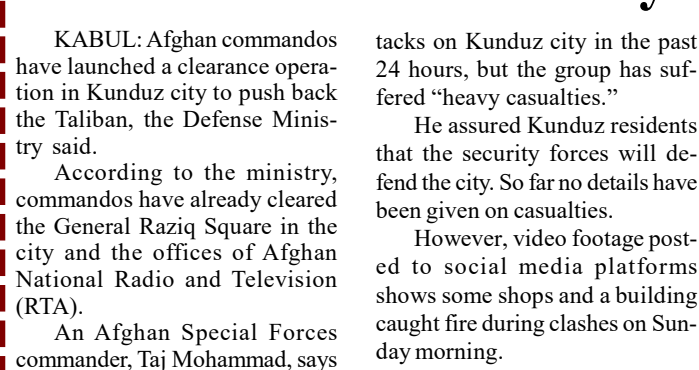
Likewise, Sahra Karimi, the director of the Afghan Film, provided information about the festival and said that 34 films have been shown in the festival, including short experimental films, animation and video clips.

She said that in the current situation, holding film festivals is difficult, but with the cooperation of a number of filmmakers in the country, Afghan Film managed to hold this festival and coordinate the holding such festivals, important to encourage and introduce film makers and artists.

The acting Ministry of Information and Culture and a number of officials presented awards and prizes to the winners of the best experimental short films, animations and video clips, as well as the successful filmmakers of the festival.

(The Kabul Times)

Commandos launch operation to push back Taliban from Kunduz city



KABUL: The Ministry of Public Health on Sunday reported 320 new positive cases of COVID-19. The samples tested in the last 24 hours.

The ministry also reported 28 deaths and 352 recoveries from COVID-19 in the same period.

The figures show a slight increase in the number of COVID-19 fatalities compared to the daily report on Saturday, which was 218 cases and 10 fatalities, but it is lower than the daily cases re-

150,778 and the total number of reported fatalities is 6,936.

These cases as public universities in Kabul, Herat, Kandahar in all provinces after three months of closure as part of COVID-19 prevention measures, but students have been instructed to get vaccinated against the virus of they will return to the universities in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, a batch of almost 500,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccine arrived in Kabul on Sunday. The total number of com-

A photograph showing several Taliban fighters in camouflage uniforms and head coverings walking in a dusty, outdoor environment. In the background, there is a large, dark, rectangular object, possibly a vehicle or a structure, and some trees. The scene is hazy, suggesting a dusty or smoky atmosphere.

However, video footage posted to social media platforms shows some shops and a building caught fire during clashes on Sunday morning.



KABUL: Addressing the Avant Grade Film Festival inauguration, the first festival of Afghan experimental films, nominee and acting Minister of Information and Culture, Mohammad Qasim Wahyeyzade said that cinematographers portray moments of joy and sorrow of the people of the country.

The event, which was attended by a number of officials from the Ministry of Information and Culture, cultural institutions and

plidity of cultural diversity in the provinces and in different parts of the country, there are different environmental experiences that we can become aware of by making experimental films," he said.

Wafizayeda also thanked the cinematographers for their responsibility and good feelings towards the people, and said: "We will stay in our homeland, give hands and do effective work for Afghanistan."

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Abdul Wahid