

Five news teasers: Afghanistan from peace to endless war, China to create good relations with Afghanistan government after US withdrawal, No gap in trade: ACCI reacts to Taliban's seizure of ports, Shaun Tait appointed Afghanistan bowling coach, Indian bankers in talks as court rulings threaten over \$6 billion in loans.

NPC meeting: President Ghani stresses qualify food for ANDSF



KABUL: The National Procurement Commission meeting chaired by President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani was held yesterday afternoon and approved 40 out of 48 proposed items, including projects in the security, health and infrastructure sectors, and the design and construction project of the Khanabadi Karez...

US in talks with Pakistan on insurgent safe havens: Pentagon



KABUL: Pentagon Press Secretary John F. Kirby at a press conference on Monday said the US is in talks with Pakistan regarding the insurgent safe havens.

ICRC treats over 4,000 wounded Afghans in 10 Days

KABUL: Since the beginning of August, 4,042 weapon-wounded patients have been treated at 15 health facilities supported by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an indication of the intensity of the recent violence, the organization said in a statement on Wednesday.

Austin discusses situation in Afghanistan with Pakistan's Bajwa



KABUL: Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin on Monday had a phone conversation with Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa, to discuss the issue of safety and security in the region and the situation in Afghanistan.

During the call, Austin expressed his interest in continuing to improve the relationship and build upon the multiple shared interests in the region. Austin and General Bajwa discussed the ongoing situation in Afghanistan, regional security and stability, and the bilateral defense relationship more broadly.

MoFA asks Pakistan to truly investigate Silsilas abduction



KABUL: The Afghan Government delegation recently visited Pakistan in connection with the abduction and return of the Afghan Ambassador's daughter in Islamabad, which had taken place on July 10, 2021, a MoFA statement said yesterday.

During this visit, according to the statement, the Pakistani side should provide information and findings with the Afghan delegation on the case, however, the remarks by Pakistani officials pointed to a different version of the case, and unfortunately did not address the basic issues such as how the incident took place and the identification of the perpetrators.

The statement said: "The hospital and medical reports along with other available evidence clearly indicate that Mr. Silsilas Akhbar had been abducted and returned. The Government of Afghanistan, in coordination with the victims, is ready and will continue to cooperate with the delegation."