

# Bombing, bloodshed ended since Islamic Emirate takeover, PM

KABUL: Large number of people on Wednesday celebrated August 31 during separate gatherings in several provinces of the country.

The Prime Minister of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Mullah Mohammad Hasan Akhund at a huge gathering to celebrate the first anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Emirate on Wednesday said: "I congratulate all members who lost their children, the orphans who lost their fathers and the widows who suffered their lives for the freedom of Afghanistan on this honorable day."

During a gathering, the prime minister congratulated this day to Mujahideen who have sacrificed their lives to last member of their bodies in Afghanistan and the aspirations of Jihad are not waned.

Mujahideen should not forget the nation, because following Islamic rules and work for the development of the country and the nation.

"We are the people of Jihad who fought the occupation for 20 years, Jihad is Jihad, and do not be mistaken by the rumors and propaganda of those who have brought nothing but pain and suffering to the nation," he added.

The Islamic Emirate said that the world should come to recognize the existing problems instead of making excuses for creating new problems, the Islamic Minister said adding the Islamic Emirate was ready to talk with them.

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di leaders and influential figures, the country's acting Defense Minister Mullah Mohammad Yaqub inspected the Islamic Emirate's air and ground military units' parades and praised their sacrifices for the restoration of the Islamic system.

Also, the spokesman of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Zabihullah Mujahid spoke in the grand ceremony, congratulated the day to the Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate and the entire people of Afghanistan and said: "The last U.S. troops left Afghanistan on August 31, the same day last year."

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## Finance ministry collects 135 bln in revenue last year

KABUL: The Ministry of Finance of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, during the government accountability program said that the Islamic Emirate has collected 135 billion Afghanis last year.

In the program held in the Government Center (GMC), Finance Minister Mullah Yusefzai said that the Islamic Emirate has collected 135 billion Afghanis from customs duties and 65 billion Afghanis in tax and non-tax revenues, the past year.

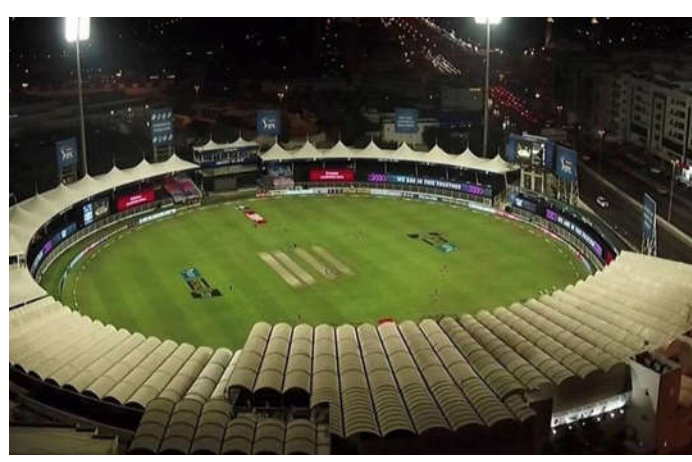
"The ministry has collected 231 billion Afghanis for the budget of 1401 solar fiscal year, without foreign aid from domestic revenues," the finance minister said.

After the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan came to power, in the first few weeks, the Ministry of Finance began to work on the collection of all revenues, as well as to reduce the level of corruption to zero, brought administrative reforms, and economically improved itself, he further said.

Meanwhile, Head of the Customs Revenue Department of the ministry, Mirza Mohammad Masoud, said that the department has collected about 65 billion Afghanis in tax and non-tax revenue in a year and it will increase even more by the end of the current year.

The Ministry of Finance has issued hundreds of police stations through open competition and is planning to procure 1000 other vacancies in which qualified and professional people will be hired.

## Afghanistan qualifies for Super 4 of Asia Cup



KABUL: Afghanistan faced Bangladesh in their 2nd match of Asia Cup 2022 on Tuesday, 30th of August.

Winning the toss, Bangladesh opted to bat first.

Afghan wicket-keeper Rashid Khan and Mujib Zafar took 3-3 wickets respectively and restricted Bangladesh to 127 runs with their magical spells in given 20 overs.

Batting second in the match, Afghanistan started the game very slowly with an increased run rate of 10 runs but the extraordinary partnership of Ibrahim Zadran and Najibullah Zadran made the show in the 17th and 18th over where Najibullah hit six sixes and won the game in 18.1 overs.

Afghanistan won the match by 7 wickets and Mujib Zafar was awarded the player of the match award for his outstanding spell.

They will play their next opponent, Sri Lanka, on Wednesday.

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## Blast kills 3, wounds 3 others in Kabul

KABUL: At least three people were killed and three others wounded in the latest blast that happened in the country's capital, Kabul, Interior Ministry confirmed Wednesday.

"A roadside car was packed with explosives was blown up about noon yesterday, near the Police District 17, killing three people and wounding three others," Akbar Naji Jan, the spokesman of the Ministry of Interior said in his official Twitter account.

Security forces arrived at the scene and started investigation, said the spokesman.

## Kabul city's new master plan evaluated



KABUL: The Kabul city new master plan was evaluated in a conference with the heads of the Islamic society, Afghan culture and traditions.

Mawla Hamidullah Noman, acting Minister of Urban Development and Land, chaired a joint meeting to evaluate the master plan of the new Kabul city.

The meeting was attended by representatives from ministries, related departments and engineers, the ministry's press office said in a statement the other day.

At the outset, the participants briefed about the approval of the cabinet meeting, and representatives of ministries, departments and independent institutions expressed their views regarding the new master plan to the minister saying that the plan was very comprehensive and was prepared in accordance with Islamic standards, according to the statement.

To conclude with, the needs and standards of Islamic society and Afghan culture were confirmed in the new Kabul master plan, and it was decided that detailed plans should be made in consultation with the relevant departments.

## Vegetables, fruit prices spike in Kabul

KABUL: Kabul residents complained about hike in the price of vegetables and fruits in the market.

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"From one side, there are no jobs, and from another side, the prices have spiked," said Mirza Shah, a resident of Kabul.

"The people couldn't produce their vegetables for the market."

And therefore, the prices have spiked," said Zarnishah, a shopkeeper.

"This comes in the recent floods have hit thousands of acres of agricultural lands across the country."



The farmers said that they have suffered heavy financial losses due to flooding.

"We had sown 400 plants of grapes. The recent rains have affected them all," said Mohammad Shah, a farmer.

The Afghanistan Chamber of Agriculture and Irrigation (ACAI) said that fresh fruits, particularly grapes and apples, have been severely affected by the flooding.

"Currently, all gardens with grapes are damaged. Almost 80 percent of the grapes are spoiled and 70 percent of tomatoes that is also not expected."

The traders don't buy the grapes now," said Mirza Najibullah, deputy of ACAI.

Based on the numbers of ACAI, more than 100,000 acres of agricultural land have been affected by the floods.