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Each week, significant economic activities and developments occur across various sectors in Afghanistan. The Afghanistan's Economic Development Newsletter covers these important and latest economic activities and advancements.



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TWO PROJECTS APPROVED IN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PROCUREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the National Procurement Commission, chaired by the Deputy PM for Economic Affairs, Mullah

Abdul Ghani Baradar Akhund, was held on June 18, 2025, at the Marmarin Palace. In this meeting, 29 projects were



presented, of which two were approved and the rest were amended.

Among the approved projects, one is the awarding of the road construction contract from Nowruz Abad (Emal Momand) intersection to the 12th Police District in Kabul, with a total cost of over 146.5 million Afghanis. The second is the fuel supply project for vehicles and machinery belonging to the Ministry of Finance's central departments, provincial customs directorates, and the Customs Protection Command, with a budget of slightly under 65 million Afghanis.

The Islamic Emirate upholds the principle of transparency in awarding contracts. Furthermore, it considers the protection of national and public interests a duty, and in line with this, introduces amendments to some projects as needed.

The purpose of the approved and amended projects is to contribute to the country's economic development and facilitate services for the people.

PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPUTY PM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS IN THE CHINA-SOUTH ASIA EXPO IN CHINA



The Deputy PM for Administrative Affairs, Mawlawi Abdul Salam Hanafi, led a high-level delegation to China to participate in the 9th China-South

Asia Expo. The delegation also includes the Acting Minister of Industry and Commerce and the Administrative Deputy of the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs.

This expo is being held from June 19 to June 24 in one of China's provinces. Representatives from Afghanistan and several other countries will take part in the exhibition.

Speaking about the objectives of participating in the forum, the Deputy PM stated that the policies and achievements of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan would be shared with the participants. In addition, a message will be conveyed that the Islamic Emirate seeks good relations with all neighboring countries.

During the visit, the delegation will also meet with Chinese officials, academic institutions, and leaders of commercial companies. All Chinese and non-Chinese investors will be invited to invest in Afghanistan and encouraged to take advantage of the emerging opportunities in the country. Afghanistan and China enjoy good

relations, and currently, several Chinese companies are investing in various sectors in Afghanistan. Based

on its economy-centered policy, the Islamic Emirate invites all foreign companies to invest in Afghanistan, as

investment opportunities have now become available across various sectors after decades.

PARTICIPATION OF A HIGH-RANKING DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC EMIRATE IN THE ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

The Acting Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Mawlawi Ataullah Omari, led a high-ranking delegation to participate in the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum in Russia. The 28th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum is being held from June 18 to June 21. Thousands of participants from around 140 countries, including Afghanistan, are taking part in the event. Alongside other topics, the participants will also discuss issues related to industry,

trade, and investment. At the forum, the Acting Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock will speak about the developments and existing opportunities in the areas of agriculture and economic growth, and will share relevant information with the participants. This global forum is considered a vital opportunity to expand economic ties among nations. The Afghan delegation will also work to highlight the investment opportunities available in various sectors in Afghanistan to industrialists, traders, and

investors attending the event and encourage them to invest in the country. There are ample investment opportunities across various sectors in Afghanistan, and investors can benefit from these. The Islamic Emirate assures investors of full cooperation. It is expected that as a result of the efforts of the Islamic Emirate's delegation, new foreign investors will be encouraged to invest in the country, and their investment will play a positive role in Afghanistan's economic development.

