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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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LAUNCH OF THE PROCESS FOR DEPLOYING AFGHAN WORKERS TO QATAR

The legal process for deploying Afghan workers to Qatar has officially begun. The opening ceremony was attended by the Deputy PM for Economic Affairs, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar Akhund, Acting Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Mullah Abdul Manan Omari, and other officials of the Islamic Emirate. In his remarks, Deputy PM Mullah Baradar Akhund stated that the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is committed to

reducing the unemployment rate in the country and has taken serious measures in this regard over the past four years. The Deputy PM emphasized that while many employment opportunities have been created through various projects, it is not possible to provide jobs to all citizens within the country. Therefore, it was necessary to send skilled and professional workers to other countries through legal channels.



Based on an agreement with Qatar, the Islamic Emirate will initially send up to 2,000 Afghan workers to that country, where they will be employed in various sectors.

The Islamic Emirate aims to reduce unemployment within the country. The launch of various domestic projects is clear evidence of these efforts. However, given the need to benefit from employment opportunities in other countries and to prevent the illegal migration of citizens, it was essential to take advantage of available legal opportunities abroad.

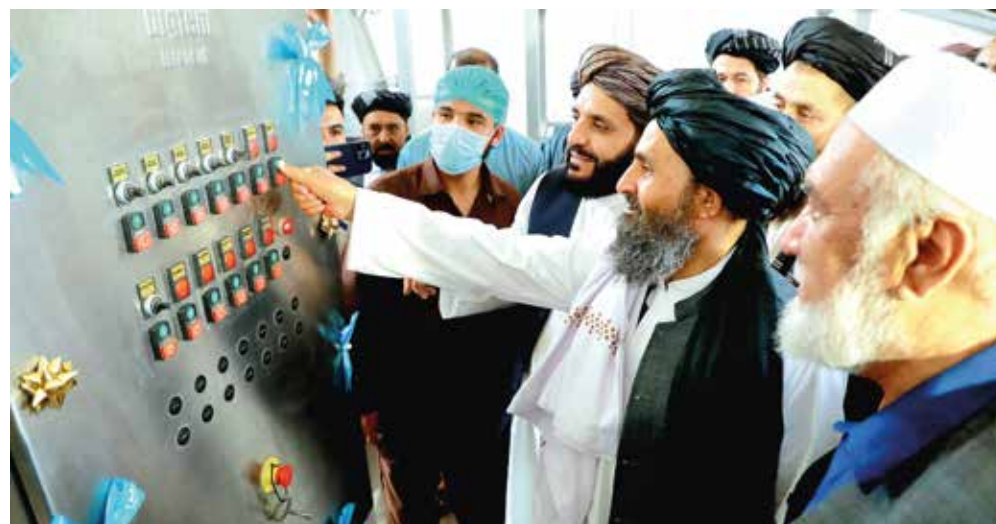
The deployment of Afghan workers to other countries brings numerous economic benefits to Afghanistan. It increases the inflow of foreign currency, positively impacts the national economy, and helps expand political and cultural relations. Afghan workers will acquire new skills and become familiar with modern technologies.

The process of sending Afghan workers to Qatar has been initiated with the aim of improving citizens' well-being, reducing unemployment, and strengthening the economy. The Islamic Emirate intends to expand this program and send Afghan workers to other countries legally as well.

INAUGURATION OF A RAISIN PROCESSING FACTORY TO STRENGTHEN THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

As an agriculturally-based country, Afghanistan needs to export its surplus

produce. For this purpose, industrial activities and the establishment of



factories are essential.

In this context, a raisin processing factory belonging to the Afghan Samoon Company was inaugurated by the Deputy PM for Economic Affairs in Estalif District of Kabul Province. At the opening ceremony, Deputy PM Mullah Baradar Akhund emphasized that the launch of this factory marks a significant step in adding value to agricultural products. He noted that it will stimulate the local economy, standardize exports, and create employment opportunities for hundreds of citizens—contributing substantially to national economic growth.

Deputy PM Mullah Baradar Akhund highlighted the importance of industrial development for the country's economic progress and urged manufacturing companies to produce quality, standard-compliant goods and export them to foreign markets.

According to company officials, the

factory is built on 128 jeribs of land and has the capacity to process 10,000 tons of raisins annually.

The private sector plays a key role in the country's economic growth, and the Islamic Emirate has provided a favorable environment for private sector investment over

the past four years.

In addition to agriculture, there are investment opportunities in sectors such as mining, energy, health, telecommunications, and others. Investors are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities. The Islamic Emirate has assured all investors

of its support and cooperation.

Over the past four years, numerous private companies have invested in Afghanistan, demonstrating the Islamic Emirate's strong support and collaboration with the private sector.

IMPLEMENTATION OF 50 ROAD AND RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ONE YEAR

The Ministry of Public Works announced that a total of 50 road and railway projects were implemented during 1403 SH. During a program detailing its annual achievements, ministry officials also reported the implementation of numerous projects related to road maintenance and mosque construction.

There is a significant need for the

development and construction of new roads across Afghanistan. This is critical for enhancing internal connectivity and boosting trade.

As the heart of Asia, Afghanistan requires expanded and well-organized road networks, as it serves as a commercial bridge between Central and South Asia.

In 1403, several projects were initiated,

including the second Kabul–Jalalabad road and the second lane of Kabul–Ghazni highway, the reconstruction of the Salang highway, and road development within Kabul city under the Kabul Municipality. Additionally, there was progress in the Herat–Khaf railway segment.

Over the past four years, the Islamic Emirate has taken fundamental steps toward Afghanistan's economic development. Through the enhancement of domestic connectivity, it aims to facilitate trade expansion and reduce unemployment in the country.

