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KABUL, Afghanistan — Finance and personnel police officers from all five Afghan National



Police regions attended a Ministry of Interior Pay and Personnel Seminar Nov. 5 and 6.

There were approximately 170 officers in attendance to discuss finance, budget, and personnel issues, which are considered key to successful ANP reform.

According to Maj. Gen. Sakhi Baiani, chief of police administration, the seminar also allowed attendees to exchange ideas and seek clarification on many issues sweeping through the MoI Administration Department to include: the new payroll plan, electronic fund transfer salary payments, status of the MoI budget, status of the Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan, and the status of the Kabul Commercial Bank on the MoI compound.

“All personnel and finance officers are responsible to MoI for eradicating corruption out of our pay system,” said Baiani. “This seminar is part of the reform we are making within the MoI. We are working together to make a better name for the ANP and regain the police credibility among the Afghan people.”

Personnel issues such as rank reform, the national identification card program, management of the Afghanistan National Auxiliary Police and procedures for assignment were also discussed at the two-day seminar.

“Reforming the police is a very complex issue,” said Baiani. “Not only are we changing an organization, we are fighting the enemies of Afghanistan at the same time.” Misuse of personnel or finances is the biggest trust breaker, thus making Afghanistan fail. Everyday the ANP takes a small step in building trust with the Afghan people, and “we are here to ensure that trend continues.”



Top: Maj. Gen. Sakhi Baiani, chief of police administration, gives the opening address during the Ministry of Interior Pay and Personnel Seminar held Nov. 5 and 6.



Left: Attendees of the seminar raise their hands after a prayer. The two-day seminar provided information in regards to finance, budget, payroll and personnel reform within the MoI.