



## Kabul Forum for Democracy Session

### Balkh Province

#### “Afghanistan: Consensus Democracy; Durable Peace”

(Agenda)

Thursday, 08 October 2020

#### Opening Session

9:00- 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recitation of Holy Koran</li> <li>• National Anthem</li> <li>• Welcoming remarks by Hadi Ayoobi, Representative of AISS</li> <li>• Speech by Farhang Farhang, Representative of Balkh Governor</li> </ul>	
	<b>Panel I: Diversity of Democracy &amp; Peace Models and Feasibility of Afghanistan Model</b>	
9:30-11:00	Moderator	Surya Bawar, University Lecturer
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Abdul Qayyum Torabi, University Lecturer “Ontology of Democracy”</li> <li>2. Dr. Mohammad Saleh Rasikh, University Lecturer “Challenges to Democracy and Effective Models for Bringing Peace and Stability in the Country”</li> <li>3. Qasem Tawakoli, University Lecturer “The Impact of International Developments on the Model of Democracy and Peace in the country”</li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
	<b>Panel II: Democracy Discourse in Province</b>	
11:30-14:00	Moderator	Sulaiman Qayyumi, Journalist
	Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zohra Omar, University Lecturer “Religion and Democracy (case study: Balkh)”</li> <li>2. Nooragha Sharifi, Civil Society Activist “Role of Local Media in Promoting Democracy and Peace (case study: Balkh)”</li> <li>3. Maria Rahim, University Lecturer “Role of Women in Democracy &amp; Peace (case study: Balkh)”</li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
14:00-15:00	Launch	