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Founded as a state-sponsored daily, *The Kabul Times* functioned as the official voice for successive governments, targeting diplomats, expatriates, and the international community. This extensive collection allows researchers to track shifts in Afghan state bureaucracy across more than six decades of political upheaval. From the modernization initiatives of the 1960s monarchy to the Cold War dynamics of the 1970s and 1980s, the archive captures the evolving mechanisms of state power and national identity as presented to the English-speaking world.

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About the Archive

The Kabul Times Digital Archive provides an essential English-language record of Afghanistan's complex modern history. The archive contains all obtainable published issues from 1962 on, with an additional year's worth of content available for purchase on an annual basis. The archive features full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text, and is cross-searchable with numerous other East View digital resources.

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