



What's On In Kabul

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NEWS SECTION

WAIS FAIZI OF THE MUSTAFA HOTEL, KABUL

Friends,

It is with great regret to have to post here announcing the death of Wais Faizi, manager of the Mustafa Hotel in Kabul.

Many travellers who have passed through Kabul since the fall of the Taliban have stayed at the Mustafa, and enjoyed Wais's unique brand of hospitality. An Afghan of the highest standard, and with a thick New Jersey accent to boot, Wais was immortalized in Christina Lamb's 'The Sewing Circles of Herat', where he became dubbed 'the Fonz of Kabul'. Wais ran an open house for travellers and journalists, and was an incredible fixer. If you needed it, he could get it. The Mustafa's bar was sometimes a little crazy, but Wais welcomed everyone regardless, insisting that the Mustafa meant always having people to stay in his front room.

Details of Wais's are sketchy right now, but first reports are that it was not by violence. He was 36 years old. He was buried at the foot of TV Tower Hill.

Rest in peace, friend - we'll see you on the other side of the Frontier.

AFGHANISTAN TO HAVE ITS OWN ZIP SOON

Afghanistan will get the Zone Improvement Plan (ZIP) code in one month time to be used internationally, to have this communication identity for the first time for the backward country, officials said on Wednesday. Muhammad Yasin, head of the post department of the communication ministry, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "We contacted the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and sent it the required numbers and alphabets to develop a zip code for Afghanistan." When technical work is finished, UPU will introduce Afghanistan's zip code software to other countries of the world as to internationalize it, said Yasin.

A zip code made from alphabets and digits is used as identical means for addresses of locations in world postal system. Yasin said they have already selected 13 alphabets and digits for the country, beginning with AF, but the number could go up with increase in the quantity of populations and cities in Afghanistan. During the past five years, the communication ministry has managed to rebuild the domestic postal system in addition to preparing the international zip code. Afghans have been using zip codes of other countries in their concerned businesses so far. Yasin said they were also planning to make a postal code for the country, but it there are still problems of lack of clear maps and addresses of cities and roads, a jot yet to be done by the municipality. Muhammad Asif Akbari, an official of the Kabul Municipality, told this news agency that they will finish work of giving specific names to roads and different parts of the capital which hasnt been named clearly in terms of addresses so far.

In order to follow this tradition Le Bistro postpones to Friday 24th November the Herat exhibition initially planed for the 17th. So next Friday (17th) is Beaujolais, the following Friday (24th) will be Safran and silks. Come with your friends to enjoy the party! See you then
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