

A Large number of former commanders handed over more than 100 light weapons to DIAG in Samangan Province

Seventeen former Commanders handed over more than **100** light weapons to DIAG in Roye Do Aab district of northern Samangan province on Sunday March 02 2008.

The above mentioned weapons were collected from seventeen Illegal Armed Groups (IAGs) in Roye Do Aab district of Samangan province.

Deputy Governor of Samangan , Chief of provincial police , officials from NDS , Anti Terrorism Department , District governor ,community leaders , representatives from ANBP, UNAMA , provincial reconstruction team (PRT) and many others attended the ceremony .

In addition, on 04 Mar.2008 a similar ceremony was conducted in Samangan province at ANP compound accordingly, in which the same governmental authorities including Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) attended the ceremony as well.

Most of the (IAGs) commanders signed the disbandment declarations.

By accepting to surrender their weapons, the Commanders are supporting DIAG, a Government-led programme intending to eradicate the influence of illegal armed groups in the country, thus allowing the consolidation of peace, rule of law and prosperity in Afghanistan.
