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procurement

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STAFF REPORTER

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مسابقتی کمیشن کو پاور کمپنیوں کیخلاف شکایات موصول

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این ٹی ڈی سی نے حالیہ ٹینڈر میں موجود خامی کو دور کر لیا

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