

Opening Ceremony of School for Afghan Refugees in Semnan Province

The opening ceremony of School for Afghan Children was held at the refugee camp in Semnan Province on April 9th, 2014.

Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants Affair (BAFIA) Semnan provincial office constructed the school, using contributions from Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects and other countries. There are over 800,000 registered Afghan refugees residing in Iran, whose education is one of the most important fields to assist.

Mr. Akira Chiba, Minister of the Japanese Embassy in Iran, took part in the ceremony and delivered a speech together with Mr. Vakili, Governor General of Semnan Province, Mr. Alavi, Director General of BAFIA Semnan Provincial Office, H.E. Mr. Paul Foley, Australian Ambassador to Iran, Mr. Thomas Bruusgaard, First secretary of the Norwegian Embassy in Iran.



The plate showing construction of the school was funded by Japan and other countries



Mr. CHIBA (Delivering speech)



Children