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2010 Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals

The Government of Japan will confer decorations on 62 Foreign nationals on 29 April 2010.

Dr. Abdol Rahim Gavahi, Director for the Cultural and Islamic Studies Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran will be conferred "*The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star*" which is called "Asahi Jukosho" for meritorious service of contributing to the promotion of Iran-Japan friendly relations.

It is noteworthy that Dr. Gavahi served as the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Tokyo between 1982-1987 and is the founder of Iran-Japan Friendship Association where he was the chairman of the board for three terms.

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