

The UNITAR Hiroshima Office and the Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University present the
90th UNITAR Public Session

Inspiring Transformation in Afghanistan: The Current and Future Role of Japan's Support

Japan has been deeply supporting the reconstruction of Afghanistan for many years. Keynote speaker, H.E. Mitsuji Suzuka, Japanese Ambassador to Afghanistan, will explore the current situation in Afghanistan, as well as future prospects, from the Japanese perspective.

This public session, co-sponsored by the Institute for Peace Science at Hiroshima University, coincides with the *UNITAR Afghanistan Fellowship Programme: Inspiring Transformation Hiroshima workshop*.

Established in 2003, the annual six-month-long Fellowship is a post-conflict training programme that builds the capacity, and enhances the leadership, management, and professional skills of a core group of senior government officials, academics, and practitioners from Afghanistan.

Keynote Speaker

H.E. Mitsuji Suzuka

Japanese Ambassador to Afghanistan

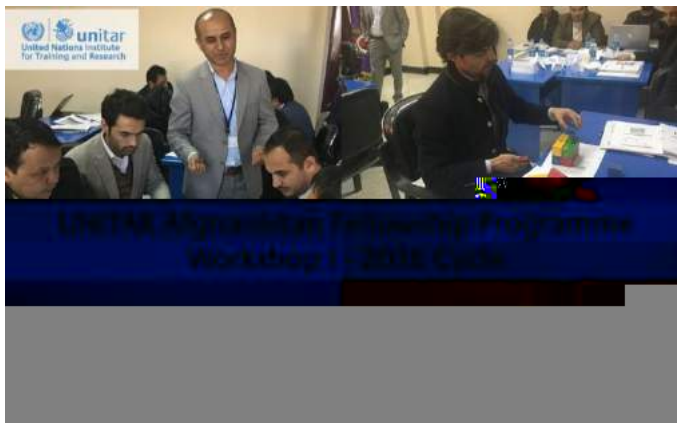
Special Guest

Mr. Ahmad Bashir Ghafoori, First Secretary
and Consul, Embassy of Afghanistan in Tokyo

Hosts

Dr. Noriyuki Kawano, Director, Institute for
Peace Science, Hiroshima University

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Hiroshima
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Profiles

Keynote Speaker

H.E. Mitsuji Suzuka is currently Japan's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, an appointment he has held since 2016. Prior to this appointment, Ambassador Suzuka served as Minister-Counsellor in the Embassy of Japan in Afghanistan, as well as Director of the Foreign Affairs Division, International Affairs Department, Japan House of Representatives. He first joined the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1980, and has served in Iran, Myanmar, and the United States, in addition

