

Concerning the news report of

<http://www.pajhwok.com/en/2012/06/27/hia-taliban-peace-council-meet-japan>

We Doshisha University, Graduate School of Global Studies, CISMOR, RCPDA, the co-organizers of the Conference on Reconciliation and Peace Building for Afghanistan did not have any interview from the reported person Mr. Siddiq Mansoor Ansari. Mr. Ansari was not attending the conference and this report was solely based upon his own unsupported assumptions. We blame that Mr. Ansari made such a report to Pajhwok News without any collecting materials from the organizers as well as participants.

In particular, the conference was organized by a Japanese University, and participants were invited individually from the University. Invitations were accepted one by one, and we informed the names of participants after they accepted our invitation. H.E. Dr. Stanekzai's acceptance was confirmed 3 days before the conference. Therefore, the above-mentioned news report was not true because it reported that the conference was organized by the Afghan stakeholders.