New Year Message by Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan

KANDAHAR CITY - Participants of a gathering in southern Kandahar province on Monday called for creation of a women’s consultation forum which could convey their concerns to the international community.

The gathering in Kandahar City, aimed at seeking women’s consensus on the peace process, was attended by advisors to the First Lady, the deputy governor of Kandahar and other officials.

Dr. Ayshina Nazarvai, head of a delegation from Kabul, said similar events had been organised in 29 other provinces of the country and this time it was hosted by Kandahar.

Deputy Governor Abdul Hameed Munib said organizing such events was important to push for greater participation of the Afghan women in the peace process of their country.

He said the Afghan women were the worst sufferers of the decades old conflict. Munib thanked the Chinese government for the creation of a Women Consultative Council (WCC).