Indonesian Envoy Announces 500 Scholarships for Kandahar

The Indonesian ambassador on Saturday arrived in Kandahar City and met local officials. He said Jakarta wanted to provide assistance to historic Kandahar province in education, health, reconstruction, trade and other areas.

TEHRAN - Iran's Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Eshaq al-e Habib renewed his country's backing for an Afghan-owned peace process.

"Iran is very eager to see a peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan," al-e Habib said on Friday while addressing the UN Security Council's Ministerial Debate on "Building Regional Partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a Model to link Security and Development" in New York. Al-e Habib noted that Iran's efforts in strengthening cooperation with Afghanistan as a "major pathway to consolidate peace, stability and economic development" in the neighboring country, such as more than 300 development projects, the Tariqat Chabahar port facilities between Iran, India and Afghanistan and Kandahar Railway, as well as funding and implementing many projects in transfer technology, know-how and training Afghan workforce in various fields to help reconstruct their own country. (FNA)