

Successful Young Figures of the year

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Introducing the program

FEFA held a successful young figures of the year on 28th June 2020 with presence of 45 participants from government, parliament, political parties' representatives, and youth activist.

Panel members

Mr. Layegh Shah Zadran (Acting Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs), Mr. Mohammad Yousef Rashid : (Executive Director - FEFA), Ms. Atefeh Tayeb (Young figures 1397), Mr. Agha Mohammad Qureshi (Young Figures 1396), Shams Rasekh (Legal Advisor, Monitoring and Evaluation), Ms. Mariam Arween Barakzai (Senior Officer for Women and Youth - FEFA)

Objective

Appreciating the good and the good is a good culture. Just as we ought to criticize improper functions, we must also appreciate and appreciate the efforts, sacrifices, and accomplishments. Appreciating someone or an achievement actually shows how much we care about the importance of others' work, and that makes others value us more. The importance of appreciating the efforts of others, especially young people, motivates them. When we appreciate the efforts of young people, their work process will be better than before and their sense of cooperation will be further strengthened and will create positive motivation.

The program of introducing the top youth, which is a new initiative in the country, has started for the first time by FEFA in 2015.

The purpose of this program is to identify and introduce successful young people and encourage them to participate in political processes and decisions. In this program, every year, biographies of young people who have significant achievements in the field and democratic processes are published, and their biographies and all their activities are published in a collection.



Details

The objective of this conference was introduction of 16 successful youths of the year, with representatives of presidency and chief executive office, representatives of political parties and civil society organizations, representatives of international organizations, some MPs, university students and youth rights activists attended this conference. Introduction of the successful youths of the year is an initiative taken by FEFA in the country. The objective of this program is

identification and introduction of successful youths and convincing them to take part in political processes and decision makings. The youths who have considerable achievement in democratic fields are appreciated through this program and their biography along with all their activities are published in a book. The conference began by recitation of some verses of Holy Quran and playing of the National Anthem. Then, Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Rasheed, executive director of FEFA delivered the opening remarks and said, “Nowadays, youths face several economic,



political and social problems but they must not be disappointed because beside these problems, there are educational and job opportunities for them he talked importance of women and youth participation in national process Mr. Rasheed added that youth have been in the decision-making process for years, and that parliament is one of the examples, but they still face lack of cooperation. Beside, youth were involved in the 2019 elections and campaigns, so it is time to hold politicians accountable. He added that the peace process is currently a strategic opportunity for youth to think about their future, As Subsequently, Mrs. Arween talked about mechanism of



selection She added that 310 people have applied this year, 64 of them invited for face to face interview, and 16 have been introduce as the successful young figures of the year. Shams Rasikh (Legal Adviser - Monitoring and Evaluation Manager) discussed the technical issues of the program, he said. Among 64 candidates we found that most of them have future plan and well known the importance of communication and networking.

Mr. Layaq Sha zadran acting deputy of youth affairs Speaking about the role of youth affairs in strengthening the political participation of young people, he said: They have worked for volunteerism ,he appreciated FEFA ‘s efforts for enhancing youth political participation and also he added such kind of programs can help youth to take part in politics.

Subsequently two previous years graduated young figures of the year talked about effects of program on their future plan and Mrs. Atifa Taib & Mr. Aqa Mohmad qurasi mentioned this program encourage them to take part in pervious parliamentary election as candidate.

At the end of the conference, Mohammad Yousuf Rasheed, the executive director of FEFA, presented certificates and awards of appreciation to all 16 successful young figures of the.