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“تلاش افغان ها برای صلح”
The Afghans' Pursuit of Peace

Edited by Zarin Anzoor and Khalilullah Afzali with a Foreword by Lakhdar Brahimi



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Kakar History Foundation and Heart of Asia Society are pleased to announce the publication of Dari-Pashto Edited Volume, titled “تلاش افغان ها برای صلح” (*The Afghans' Pursuit of Peace*).

The Edited Volume is inspired by the discovery in 2019 of historical letters of President Najibullah and historian M. Hassan Kakar. In the correspondence, exchanged in 1990, Najibullah and Kakar speak candidly about hopes and desires of the Afghan people for peace, about plans to bring peace to Afghanistan, and about actors, factors, and obstacles vis-à-vis the states of war and peace, then in post-Soviet Afghanistan.



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