

ODA Press Tour

The Press Tour to ODA sites was held on the 7th and 13th of March, 2013 inviting the Azerbaijan major press agencies. 19 reporters and cameramen from 13 press companies on 7th and 16 from 11 companies on 13th participated in the tour and Ambassador Mr. Shusuke Watanabe accompanied them. The group of the press was invited to the Ambassador's Residence and exchanged the views on Japanese ODA with Japanese Embassy's staffs and Japanese companies.

All press agencies broadcasted and published the news about the Japanese ODA nationwide. As the result of this press tour, Japanese ODA has become widely recognized among the Azerbaijan people.

7th March

1. Shimal Gas Combined Power Station, No1 (operation) and No2 (under construction)
~ Soft Loan Project
2. Jeyranbatan No.2 Secondary School ~Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)

13th March

1. Provincial Cities Water Supply and Sewerage Project ~Soft Loan Project
2. Niyazovad village Medical Point in Khachmaz Region
~Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects
3. The Food Security Project for Underprivileged Farmers ~Grant Aid

Shimal Gas Combined Power Station (Soft Loan Project)



Jeyranbatan No.2 Secondary School (Grassroots Grant Project)



Provincial Cities Water Supply and Sewerage Project
(Soft Loan Project)



Niyazovad village Medical Point in Khachmaz Region
(Grassroots Grant Project))



The Food Security Project for Underprivileged Farmers
(Grant Aid)



The session of exchanging the views with the press



The reporters expressed their gratitude for Japanese ODA. There are comments regarding the Press tour has been mentioned as follows;

“I have acquainted not only with Japanese projects in our country, but also directly with the Japanese mentality. They have a desire for perfection in everything and to everyone, and most importantly - know how to be grateful. “

... **Mr. Rauf Nasirov ,**
Bakinskiy Rabochiy Newspaper

“The media-tour was very excellent. I was especially impressed by the "Provincial Cities Water Supply and Sewerage Project" in Khachmaz. It will improve the water supply condition dramatically for the people living in that region.”

... **Ms. Aynur Aliyeva, ANS Press News Agency**

“We witnessed that Japanese people were warm and kind. The media tour was very informative and provided the full picture of the assistance implemented by Japan within 20 years of diplomatic relations between our countries. “

... **Ms. Ayten Imanova, Lider TV**

The group the press enjoys Sushi and Sake

