Federation's Prime Minister Meets with Ambassador of Japan

Prime Minister of the Federation of BiH Fadil Novalic and Ambassador of Japan to BiH Kazuya Ogawa met at the headquarters of Federation's government in Sarajevo and discussed cooperation between the two countries and possibility of expanding it

Prime Minister thanked for assistance of Government of Japan for rehabilitation of BiH, especially in reconstruction and building of road infrastructure. According to Ambassador Ogawa, Japan is one of the biggest donors in BiH and is still trying to help BiH in many sectors. Since the end of war, Japan has invested approximately one billion KM in BiH.

Japanese diplomat congratulated the Federation Prime Minister on successful implementation of reform projects, especially the adoption of the new Law on Labor.

Next year is the 20th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and BiH. They assessed that is another occasion for strengthening bilateral cooperation, firstly in economic sector.



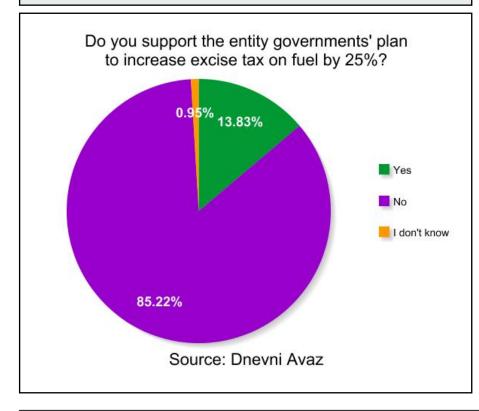
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in economic sector. high Japanese officials and businessmen Helicopter Crash Memorial Ceremony at Prokosko Lake

Representatives of the International Community and the BiH authorities will take part today in a memorial ceremony at Prokosko Lake, near Fojnica. The ceremo-

ny will mark the eighteenth anniversary of the helicopter crash in which seven staff members of former UNMIBH and five OHR staff members were killed.

Ambassador of Japan announced that



will visit BiH on that occasion, PR Office of FBiH Government said.

Ambassadors of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Libya to Plant Trees in Ambassadors' Alley



Three more trees will be planted in the Ambassadors' Alley in Sarajevo today. Trees will be planted by Nasser Riden Thamer Almotairi, Ambassador of Kuwait to BiH, Hani Abdullah M. Mominah, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to BiH, and Arebi S.A. Halloudi, Ambassador of Libya to BiH. There are currently 150 trees in the Ambassadors' Alley, Stari Grad municipality said.