# **Iranian Mayors for Peace News**

#### September and October 2014

### Commemoration of the International Peace Day in Behshahr

An Observance on International Day of Peace, held on Sunday September 21th in the Behshahr. This ceremony included reading the message of peace and paying tribute to the war veterans, and the olive tree was planted as a symbol of peace.

Martyrs photo exhibition, salutation of athletes, dedicating flowers to the graves of the martyrs of chemical warfare were other programs of the ceremony.

#### "Peace and Gaza" Street show in Shirvan

On 9 October "Peace & Gaza" street show directed by Zakriya Shirmohammadzadeh, was performed in the presence of a large number of people of Shirvan, supported by Mayor of Shirvan, member of the international organization of Mayors for Peace.

On the sidelines of the ceremony, people's altruistic aid to Gaza was collected by Imam Khomeini Relief Foundation.

# Commemoration of the International Day of Peace in Naraq

On 21 September coincided with the presence of officials of the provincial and municipals of Naragh and family of martyrs and veterans the ceremony was held on the International Day of Peace.

in this ceremony, a statement was read, and gifts were dedicated to several veterans and chemical warfare victims families featured in poetry contests, painting and story writing.

## The entrance of the tourist center of Malayer was named "Peace Gate"

On the occasion of September 21st, International Peace Day, the tourist center in Malayer was launched and its entrance was named" The Peace Gate". "Iranian people are peaceful people and for example we have a reach culture of peace in our literature" said Malayer's mayor. He continued: "This is the day which is specified by UN, but we hope one day, all the days in the calendars would be Peace Day".