



In Afghanistan, a huge mineral deposit of lithium was recently discovered, worth \$1 trillion, and with the capacity to be one of the world's largest mining operations. However, with no infrastructural development or other desperately needed support structures, this great underground potential must remain untapped for the present. What is true in our physical world is frequently also so true or reflected in cultural contexts. Human populations form enormous deposits of wealth for their nations with gifted potential, skills, abilities and workplace strengths that need to be tapped, brought out into the open and developed for the good benefit of all. It is my personal dream, hope and goal to see human beings fully utilized, given their worth and the opportunity to play a valuable part in our world society. I wish Skills 2010 every success in outplaying its similar goal in practical terms.

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