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In the name of God

**The Summary of Speech by
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I was asked to give a short presentation in the opening session of the Forum on Science and Technology. I believe it is because of my present responsibility and also my educational background which was physics.

I would like to point out some points regarding the subject of this Forum:

1- A major duty of policy-makers in the field of science and technology in developing countries is to identify the importance and necessity of science for the public enabling them to endeavor to obtain science and technology.

2- Leaders, authorities and policy-makers should believe in the significance of science and technology too. Otherwise, no scientific development would occur in the country.

3- Nations should believe that they can progress technically. Self-esteem and self-awareness is considered the first step to compensate any shortcoming in science and technology.

4- Students at schools and in universities should be trained in such a way to possess a scientific mentality and science-minded.

5- Recognizing talented students and guiding them correctly should be attended carefully.

6- Establishing research centers beside higher education centers prevents the manipulation of scientific activities in education lines.

7- Establishing an academic connection with other countries leads to sharing experiences among experts.

The above points necessitates careful studies. Researchers and scholars are responsible to do this.