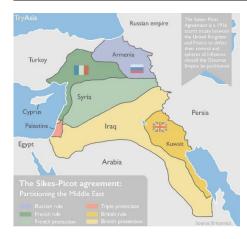
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People expected that the peaceful and safety life would follow to "Arab Spring". But Arab Spring though tasting like sweets, has ironically produced massive refugees in the Middle East that have never been before. People lived peacefully in their hometowns before Arab Spring. But when the civil war took place in their country, they had no choice but to escape across the border. Their border was the product of The Sykes-Pico Agreement signed between UK and France in 1916. The border had been drawn before they were born. Now, border was going to be melted down before their eyes by Islamic State (IS).

Japan which is surrounded by the sea and having no terrestrial border lines can enjoy peace as natural. Therefore, it is very difficult for Japanese to understand the pain of refugees in the Middle East who suffered from the conflict about the terrestrial border and were expelled from their hometown.

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(From an ordinary citizen in the cloud)