Iran, Africa Open New Center in Relations

By Masoud Hossein

TEHRAN – Eight Iranian movies will be competing in different categories of the prestigious International Film Festival of Italy, which will take place on October 11 from September 28 to October 2.

“The Radikan Tower” directed by Ehsan Shokrouni and starring Khosro Heydari and “Nights” by Ataollah Dehghan will be screened in the Archaelogical Cinema section of the festival, which will take place in Venice from September 28 to October 2.

“Nights” is about a 25-meter-tall tower in Iran, which has attracted visitors for centuries. It is a very advanced astronomical instrument, built almost 800 years ago under the supervision of Khosro Ardakani and Nasir al-Din al-Tusi, which has the ability to detect the point of change of each season, bringing good news of the arrival of the spring.

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Palestinians decry U.S. inaction over Israeli raids

Palestinian organizations who saw Israeli regime forces raid their property in the occupied territories last week have denounced the administration and President Joe Biden’s lurch away response saying Washington’s inaction puts their staff at risk of arbitrary detention and torture.

The regime raided seven civil society and human rights groups in the occupied territories last week. The same seven groups has been labeled as “terrorist groups” by Israel last year. It’s a designation the regime forces raid their property in the occupied West Bank and the Besieged Gaza Strip.

The United States and Israel, as well as many of Tel Aviv’s European allies, some of whom have sent donations to the organizations targeted, oppose the ICC’s investigation in Palestine.

Three of the organizations targeted – Al-Haq, Addameer, and Defense for Children International, Palestine – have provided evidence for the ICC investigation.

The weight of the imported goods declined by 8.5 percent, year on year, the official added, a Page 4.

U.S., Europe have no option but to accept JCPOA: assistant

TEHRAN – An assistant to the Iranian president has said that the United States and Europe have no other option but to accept the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.

The assistant, Mohsen Rezaei, considered that economic pressure on Iran is the last bullet for America and Europe, saying, “At the current stage, the American and European sale has no choice but to accept the nuclear agreement.”

Talks in Vienna over reviving the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), started in April 2021 and are now in the final stage.

Rezaei said Iran is currently implementing a unified foreign policy from the highest level in the country, and the government, parliament and judiciary are adopting the same policy as the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, according to Al Alam.

Archaeologists have excavated 5,000-year-old home in heart of Iran

TEHRAN – During their excavations in the Silk Hills, archaeologists have recently uncovered the ruins of a house, which according to preliminary estimates dates at least 5,000 years.

“Archaeologists in Silk have recently discovered the ruins of a house which dates back to the 4th century BC,” National Museum of Iran Director Jahed Nokandeh said on Friday. Earlier this month, a team of cultural heritage experts and archaeologists was tasked with conducting extensive field research to verify the legal boundary of this magnificent Silk Hills, which are situated near Khashan in the heart of Iran.

The house is very worn out and in the coming days we (the archaeologists) will go to the lower layers of the southern hills of Silk, which probably date from 5,500 to 6,000 years ago, Nokandeh, who leads the survey, said.

Situated halfway between Khashan and Fin in Fars province, Tapeh Silk (Silk Hills) has yielded interesting pottery pieces, metal tools, and domestic implements made from stone, clay, and bone that date from as early as the 4th millennium BC.

“Silk is one of the most important hubs of civilization in Khorasan and Iran. Due to this importance, determining the area and boundaries of this ancient site is the expertise of archaeologists and the final opinion must be announced by these experts,” Isfahan’s tourism chief Ahad Dananina said earlier this month.

8 health projects inaugurated

TEHRAN – A total of eight health projects and four medical treatment buildings were inaugurated within the framework of a national conference held by the Ministry of Health.

In this conference, eight health projects and four medical treatment projects were inaugurated.

Some 25 martyred doctors, nurses, and pharmacists, and their families were honored during a special ceremony.

Meanwhile, some 14 million tons of goods valued at $21,665 billion were imported into the country, indicating a 20 percent rise in terms of value compared to the last year’s same time span, he said.

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TEHRAN—The vice president and head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) stated that Iran has adhered to all of its nuclear redlines and remains strong, and taken use of all available chances.

The statement comes during a high-level delegation of this conference, Takht Ravanchi pointed to the active and constructive presence of the Islamic Republic of Iran and emphasized, “Having a constructive relationship.”

Iran’s ambassador to the United Nations stated, “Some countries caused the failure of conferences in the past. For example, in 2015, some Western countries caused the failure of the NPT conference.”

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Iran FM lauds visit to Tanzania

TEHRAN – Iran Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has praised his talks with the high-ranking officials of Tanzania.

During his visit to Tanzania, Mr. Zarif met with his Tanzanian counterpart, Ms. Samia Suluhu Hassan. In their meeting, which lasted for about three hours, Mr. Zarif expressed his hope and wish to see Tanzania and Iran strengthen their strategic partnership for the betterment of the two countries and the region.

Mr. Zarif said the US sanctions “continuing to dazzle” the people of both Iran and Tanzania, especially after the death of President Saeed Alizadeh, and expressed his hope that the economic cooperation between the two countries would not be affected by this pressure.

In his meeting with the Tanzania president, Mr. Zarif conveyed the message of his countrymen to President Samia Suluhu Hassan.

As an example of the Iranian government’s hospitality, Mr. Zarif said President Raisi invited his Tanzanian counterpart to visit Iran.

At the end, Mr. Zarif stressed that if Iran is interested in people-to-people interaction and economic cooperation with the Tanzania and Zanzibar, the Iranian foreign ministry will continue to facilitate the visit of his Tanzanian counterpart.

Iraniancyclists win medals at Track Asia Cup 2022

TEHRAN – Mohammad Rahbari and Ali Alizadeh claimed gold, two silver, and two bronze medals at the Track Asia Cup 2022 on Saturday.

Rahbari claimed a gold medal in the Men’s 1000m Time Trial with a time of 1.07.722. Alizadeh sealed the silver medal in the Men’s Omnium C6 with a time of 1.09.142.

In the Men’s Keirin, Rahbari and Alizadeh won a silver and a bronze medal, respectively.

Gold medal was won by Malaysian cyclist Juwina Mohd Akmal Zainun.

Track Asia Cup 2022 is being held in Suphan Buri, Thailand from August 26 to 29.

Estili praises Wales teamwork ahead of World Cup

TEHRAN - Iran football director has said his side must concentrate too much on stopping Gareth Bale in their World Cup group match in Qatar because Wales are no longer a one-man team.

Hamid Estili was speaking about the threat the Wales star poses to Iran’s defense and said his team will have to be very tough to deal with the huge possibilities of the forward.

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Iran, Nigeria ink MOU to expand cooperation

TEHRAN - Iran and Nigeria have signed a memorandum of understanding to cooperate in various energy fields. Shana reported.

The MOU was signed by Iranian Oil Minister Javad Oji and Minister of State for Petroleum Resources of Nigeria Timipre Sylva in Tehran on Saturday.

Sylva who visited Tehran on top of a high-ranking delegation was received by Oji at the place of the Oil Ministry to hold talks on mutual cooperation between the two countries.

Exporting technical and engineering services to Nigeria, collaborating with Nigerian companies for manufacturing dual-fuel cars, using Nigeria's capabilities in the field of liquefied Natural Gas export and export of petrochemical and polymers, gas fields and the reconstruction and renovation of Nigeria refineries are among the fields of cooperation covered in the MOU.

Speaking at the meeting with the Nigerian minister, the potentials of Iran and Nigeria in the energy sector and expressed hope that signing such MOUs would pave the way for increasing cooperation between the two countries.

Mentioning the negotiations held between Iran and Nigeria on the sidelines of the recent Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)'s summit, Oji said Iran and Nigeria are both members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), OPEC+, and the GECF, which tracks the need for cooperation between the two sides equally possible.

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DOJ reveals redacted affidavit justifying Trump Mar-a-Lago raid

The Justice Department on Friday revealed a nearly redacted copy of the affidavit that federal officials used as a warrant for former President Donald Trump’s home in Mar-a-Lago last August.

The FBI released the affidavit that accompanied the search warrant that allowed federal agents last August to conduct the raid at Trump’s Florida residence. It also released a redacted version of the affidavit.

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Earlier this week, the U.S. State Department spokesperson Ned Price said “we continue to support and encourage democratic processes in the Palestinian territories.” When asked why the U.S. would continue to support and encourage democratic processes, Shawan Jabar, the General Director of the Palestinian Women’s Committee in the Gaza Strip, said “in the United States there is a lot of bias in favor of Israel” and “many are working to eliminate us, to eliminate our work and also the organization.”

“During a separate online conference, State Press said that Jabar is a senior member of a group said ‘we’re looking at potential imprisonment of people on secret evidence and without due process. We need to know the details of the process and the reliance on secret evidence all the way through’ (the Israeli regime ranks).”

“Once again, it is clear that statements condemning Israel’s violations are not sufficient – it is time that words are followed by swift and determined action by the international community to hold Israel accountable for violations of law, rule of law, justice, and human rights in the occupied Palestinian territories.”

The search warrant itself was revealed by the government last week, after a news report about the raid. The affidavit, which was marked “secret” and “top secret,” was not disclosed.

A federal judge had ordered the key document’s release over the objections of the DOJ, which argued it contained sensitive facts about the ongoing criminal investigation into Trump. U.S. Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart ruled that the FBI must redact the affidavit to the affidavit one day before it was made public.

Quzmar’s family members.

He added that the government in every way is really accountable, Jabar also has received the word as a phone call of threatening nature from the regime, that summoned him to a nearby military base but he refused to comply.

Palestinians decry U.S. inaction over Israeli raids

The United States is planning to appoint an ambassador for the Arctic, amid increased Russian influence in the region, the BBC reported on Saturday.

The ambassador-at-large will be in place to advance U.S. interests in the Arctic, a region of vital importance to the United States, according to State Department spokesperson.

On Friday, NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg warned that the war in Ukraine is making the area more accessible.

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Tourism of Rey has high potential for growth: minister

TEHRAN–The city of Rey in the southeast of Tehran holds the potential to become one of the country’s tourist hubs. Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts Minister Ezzatollah Zarghami has said.

Zarghami made the remarks during a visit to the historical sites and tours of attractions of the city on Thursday, OCTN reported.

In the rich history and culture of the city, one can see the old civilization of the country, the minister added.

He said “the city is the heart and soul of Iranians. Their religious roots are here, so its capabilities should be acknowledged,” he noted.

Rey was one of the capital of the Persian empire (3rd century BC–3rd century CE) and was captured by the Muslim Arabs in 641 CE. During the reign of the Muslim caliph al-Mahdi in the 8th century, the city grew in importance until it was invaded in western Asia only by Damascus and Baghdad.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica, Islamic writers described it as a city of extraordinary beauty, built largely of fired brick and brilliantly ornamented with blue faience (glazed earthenware). It continued to be an important city and was briefly a capital under the rule of the Seljuks, but in the 13th century, it was weakened by the force of armies of rival religious sects. In 1220, the city was almost entirely destroyed by the Mongols, and its inhabitants were massacred. Most of the survivors of the massacre moved to nearby Tehran, and the deserted remnants of Rey soon fell into complete ruin.

From page 5 In addition, Dawson reminded efforts underway to promote tourism in the UNESCO World Heritage list, saying “For the global registration of these ancientNeil was of the opinion that the site was of great historical importance.

Experts believe that Sialk is a treasure trove of information about ancient cultures that include Sasanian, palaeolithic, palaeoceanology, palaeoecology, and paleoclimatology and also the change of ancient metalurgy.

In 2019, the Louvre museum in Paris inaugurated a dossier on Tapeh Sialk (‘Sialk Hills’), which was attended by archaeologists from Germany, England, France and Iran. According to Louvre, the event was aimed to cast a new light on the ancient site some 40 years after its first excavation to lay an opportunity to present to the public the dexterity of research and projects, as well as current issues of preservation and enhancement of the site.

According to the Louvre, the oldest levels document the occupation of the Iranian plateau from Neolithic, to the Chalcolithic, over more than 10 millennia. Then, around 3000 BC, Sialk re-discovered into the vast cultural area called Proto-Elamite, during which specific writing appears.

Much later, in the Iron Age, the local culture, represented by the famous Elamite pottery, is better known through the excavation of necropolises. This culture, which appeared around the region, has been long been identified with the Medes and funded the debate about the origins of populations speaking the Iranian languages from which comes Persian.

Several excavation projects at the site have so far been conducted, the minister noted. His cabinet delegation led by Ramez Goharzeh, coping with a most recent project in 2009, which was led by Hassan Fazel-Niazi, a faculty member of the Archaeology Department, University of Tehran.

When it comes to tourism, travellers regularly opt to pass Kish on their journeys between Tehran, Isfahan, Shiraz, and Yazd because this delightful oasis city is one of Iran’s most alluring destinations. Besides, it not only boasts a cluster of architectural wonders, an atmospheric-covered bazaar, a stone garden, but it also offers some of central Iran’s best traditional hotels.

Cultural heritage projects reopen after restoration

TEHRAN–Four cultural heritage projects were inaugurated in the southwestern Bushehr province on Friday.

The projects were inaugurated on the occasion of Government Week (August 24-30), the provincial tourism chief Esmail Sedamand said.

The restoration and organization of the historical houses of Boneh, Boneh and Alavi Printing and Publishing Museum, which are located in the heart of historical and traditional parts of the projects, the official added.

Back in January, a province tourism official said that the historical texture of Bushehr holds the potential to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

However, before developing a dossier, the historical texture needs to be redeveloped and restored properly, the official added.

Such places, which are usually significant tourist attractions as well, are meant to keep culture and customs alive around the world, he noted.

The historical texture of Bushehr is one of these unique areas and, with the full cooperation of its residents and related organizations and departments, it would be qualified to be registered on the UNESCO World Heritage list in the future, he explained.

With over 6,000 years of history and significant monuments from the Elamite, Achaemenid, Parthian, and Sassanid eras, Bushehr is one which are amongst the highlights of the ensemble.

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TEHRAN–The northern Gilan province has recorded some 17 million overnight stays, mainly by domestic tourists, in the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22), a provincial official announced.

Some 17 million overnight stays have been recorded for the first five months of the year at the southwestern Bushehr province on the occasion of Government Week (August 24-30), the provincial tourism chief Esmail Sedamand said.

The figure jumped 175 percent in comparison to the same period last year, adding that the majority of stays have been made in the eco-lodge units, Vali Jahani said.

Gilan province registers 17 million overnight stays

Galwan welcomed 25 million travelers during the mentioned period, the official stated.

The lush green province is known for its tourist attractions and warm-hearted and hospitable people. The people of Gilan from different ethnic groups, including Gilak, Talysh, Baluch, and Tat, have come together and formed a very rich and diverse culture and customs.

The Gilan region was within the sphere of influence of the successive Achaemenian,Seleucid, Parthian, and Sassanians empires that ruled Iran until the 7th century CE. The subsequent Arab conquest of Iran led to the rise of many local dynasties, and Gilan acquired an independent status that continued until 1567.

Furthermore, its sophisticated capital city of Rasht has long been a weekend escape for residents of Tehran and also attracts tourists from the famous local cuisine and hoping for some cultural and historical delights.

But there was also one other about their daily life and shared humor.

Tourism works worth $8.7m inaugurated in Hormozgan

TEHRAN–On Friday, a total of 15 tourism-related projects worth $2.6 trillion rials ($87 million) were inaugurated across Hormozgan province via videoconference.

The projects include tourism complexes, accommodation facilities, and tourism centers, which were carried out in collaboration with the private sector, the provincial tourism chief Sobh Faravand said.

They are estimated to generate 160,000 job opportunities, the official added.

Such projects would lead to economic prosperity in the region, he noted.

Bazeh Hur: reminiscent of Sassanid architecture in northeast Iran

TEHRAN–A destination for cultural travelers, researchers, Bazeh Hur is reminiscent of pure Sassanid architecture in northeast Iran.

The monument is in the form of Chahar-Taq, which is an ancient square-shaped brick tower surmounted by a domed roof.

Many experts believe it is an exemplar of fine Sassanid architecture. The word Chahar-Taq (Dahurtaq) is a clear example of architectural and construction knowledge and technology of the Sassanid period, tourism official Ahmad Daniaz said earlier this month.

Located 60 km from Mashhad, Khorasan Razavi province, Bazeh Hur resembles a typical Sassanid fire temple, but there has been no trace of a fire altar or fire pedestal in the building.

According to sources, Bazeh Hur has been studied by architect/archaeologist Ernst Herzfeld (1879-1945) and art historian Andre Godard (1891-1985) who wrote articles about the monument.

As mentioned by experts, the building of Bazeh Hur has maintained its consistency due to a robust foundation. In olden times, caravans from south Khorsaran, Sistan-and-Baluchestan, and Kerman passed by this building before they reached Mashhad.

Noteworthy, this architectural arrangement turned into the most typical form of Sassanid religious architecture, relating closely to the expansion and establishment of Zoroastrianism under the Sassanid reign and continuing during the Islamic era thanks to its usage in religious and holy buildings such as mosques and tombs.

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From page 1 ► During the past year, in order to realize a resilient and knowledge-based economy, a series of activities have been carried out to further develop the ecosystem of innovation and technology in the country, including attracting the participation of competent ministries, approving and quickly implementing the law on the urge of knowledge-based production, expanding the activities of related to the law on the protection of knowledge-based companies and institutions. Also, in order to provide technological and scientific-technological solutions, a strategic technology development headquarters was formed and 382 technological projects and 154 commercialization projects were supported, in addition to the inauguration of 23 national mega projects.

Moreover, in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem development, 65 creative houses and innovation centers, and 30 specialized accelerators have been established, as well as empowering and strengthening the export capacity of knowledge-based, creative, and technology companies. In the field of elite turnover, the number of experts and entrepreneurs returning to Iran reaches 2,700, most of whom cooperate with universities and knowledge-based companies. In the field of international cooperation, the private sector is support to create and launching overseas innovation and technology export houses, as well as 27 joint scientific-technological projects with the National Science Foundation of China and 22 technological cooperation projects with Russian companies.

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The results and achievements of this project are the membership of 119 laboratories by providing 5,000 devices and 29,000 laboratory tests to the network, the membership of 5,000 companies to the customer club of this network, and the support of 112 member laboratories.

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Place of receiving the tender document: Interested participants may refer to purchasing (KALA) Dept., 4th Floor of IRIB Administration Complex, Hotel Baghe ORTO, Vali – Assr Ave, Tehran, Iran

Deadline and how to receive the tender documents:

2,700,000,000 Rials to account 4101029171204273 with BIC No. IR

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The tender holder:

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BROADCASTING (IRIB)

Subject of Tender - Leasing STM-4 Fiber Protected Xcontribution link between Bandar Abbas-Frankfurt for 3 years in accordance with the Law on knowledge-based economy. The tender holder is looking for a communication service provider to lease and maintain STM-4 Fiber Protected Video contribution links between Bandar Abbas-Frankfurt for 3 years.

Deadline for the tender documents:

The tender holder will be responsible for paying the tender in USD 41,807 fixed or its equivalent in Rials 313,706,000/1,000 which should be in the form of Bank Guarantee.

Place of delivering Bidding Envelopes:

The sealed (A,B,C) packages/envelopes and the qualification evaluation package/envelope separately packed, should be submitted no later than 09:00 a.m. on Saturday 02 Oct 2022 (1401/07/09) at the address mentioned in 4th clause.

Place of delivering Qualification Evaluation envelopes:

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Second Announcement

IN THE NAME OF GOD

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Deputy Interior Minister Mehdi Jamali Nejad said that more than 123 trillion rials (nearly $3.4 billion) for the eradication of degradation in rural areas was approved by the Majlis (Iranian Parliament) in the budget bill for the current Iranian calendar year (March 2022-March 2023).

Jamali Nejad said on August 24 that more than 15,000 development projects to come on stream in the country, following the approval of 7,643 companies, the Vice Presidency for Science and Technology put the implementation of the law on the protection of knowledge-based companies and institutions on the agenda, which resulted in the approval of 764 companies, 468,896 employees, and $103 million for the eradication of rural areas in the country with more than 20 households.

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Iran spends about 20 trillion rials (nearly $572 million) at the end of 1400/1401 to support different educational activities across the country, primarily for foreign nationals. This amount is spent annually to offer free education to foreign nationals, mostly Afghan children, while decreasing rural community economic activities that could further stifle the development of rural areas.

Rice, product sales worth $30 billion and employment of 350,000 people

International cooperation

However, one of the other plans, which was carried out with the aim of scientific and technological development, was to move towards international science and technologies. The joint cooperation program with the National Natural Science Foundation of China and supporting 27 joint scientific-technological projects, holding up to six periods of the Silk Road Scientific Fund and supporting 6 research projects and joint development.

The implementation of 22 technological cooperation projects of Iranian and Russian knowledge-based companies, the start of technological cooperation between the top 5 Iranian universities of technology and St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, and the establishment of the Iran-Russia science and Technology Exchange Center in St. Petersburg are among others actions taken in this regard.

Development of strategic technologies

To support the development of strategic technologies, the 205 technology development plans were approved in accordance with the needs of the country, and 23 needed technological plans were defined and the declared priorities of the country’s organisations and institutions.

Vice President for Science

Holding more than 100 technological events, specialized meetings, and business meetings in strategic and specialized priority areas and operating 25 creative and innovation houses are other implementation results of this plan.

Supporting researches

Also, with the aim of supporting the researchers of university professors and graduate students, the plan on strategic technologies laboratory network was taken on agenda.