

Iran-Türkiye-Georgia's film 'October' to be ready soon



IRNA - An upcoming joint film production between Iran, Türkiye, and Georgia, written and directed by Abbas Moradian, is nearing completion and set to be screened soon.

Notable Iranian actors such as Narges Mohammadi, Pouria Poursorkh, and Shaqayeq Fat'hi will be featured in the film, which is based on the book 'The Sixth of October' by Robert Hichens.

Moradian, who has previously directed acclaimed films such as 'Somewhere in Shadows,' 'Stairs of Death,' 'All of Me,' 'Mom! Behrouz Hit Me,' and 'Clowns,' brings his signature style and experience to the project.

10 Days with Iranian Photographers to be held



IRNA - The 9th edition of 10 Days with Iranian Photographers, an exhibition that presents some of the latest projects by young photographers from around the country, will be held at Iran's Artists Forum from May 19 to 30.

According to IRNA, the event, organized by Iran's Photographers' Association and under the auspice of Ramyar Manuchehrzhadeh, will showcase the latest projects by talented young photographers from across the country.

The exhibition is resuming after a three-year hiatus due to the coronavirus outbreak, and will feature an increased number of curators, going from 4 to 10.

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Bust of Persian lexicographer Mohammad Moin unveiled

Moin was a prominent lexicographer and compiled one of the most outstanding lexicons in the Persian language.

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On the occasion of the 105th birth anniversary of Persian lexicographer Mohammad Moin, the bust of the Persian figure was unveiled during a ceremony on Friday.

In addition to the commemoration of Moin, the ceremony also paid tribute to Mohammad-Ali Amirjehed, a prominent Persian poet and musician, according to a report by IRNA.

The event was organized by the Tehran Landscape Organization, in collaboration with the Iran Music House and Iran Calligraphers Association.

Alongside the ceremony, the poster of the first edition of Mohammad Moin National Literary Festival was also revealed. The festival is expected to celebrate the contributions of Moin to the fields of culture, art, and literature. The CEO of Iran Music House, Hamidreza Nourbakhsh, expressed appreciation for the profound impact of Moin and Amir-



jehed in their respective fields.

The unveiling of the bust and the commemoration of these two influential figures served as a testament to their lasting leg-

acies in Persian culture, Nourbakhsh said.

Moin was a prominent lexicographer and compiled one of the most outstanding lexicons in the Persian language.

He was a university professor and his lexicon was second to that of Ali Akbar Dehkhoda (1879-1959). Born in Rasht in 1914, Moin was the first student to graduate from the Uni-

versity of Tehran with a doctoral degree in Persian literature. Mohammad Moin completed Dehkhoda's unfinished volumes in compliance with Dehkhoda's request.

Iran's 'Parisa' to be screened at Italian festival



The Iranian film 'Parisa,' directed by Mohammadreza Rahmani, is set to have its sixth international screening at the Festival del cinema di Cefalù in Italy.

The Italian festival, which aims to promote the dissemination and appreciation of cinema as an art form, will take place on September 1 with a spirit of freedom and dialogue, according to a report by IRNA.

This comes after 'Pari-

sa' was awarded the Best Feature Film Award at the 34th Girona Film Festival in Spain.

The film, which has garnered critical acclaim for its compelling narrative and impressive direction, continues to captivate audiences on the international stage. Its participation in the Festival del cinema di Cefalù is sure to further its reach and impact in the world of cinema.

Tunisian festival awards Iran's actress Malek

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Iranian actress Elnaz Malek has been awarded the Best Actress Award in the International Section of the Carthage International Monodrama Festival (CIMF) for her outstanding performance in 'Anna'.

Directed by Amir Dezhakam, the one-woman show features Malek performing all seven personages, as reported by IRNA. The jury, chaired by the-

atre specialist Sami Al Jamaan from Saudi Arabia, was comprised of director Laura Blanc from France, artist Firas Al-Masry from Jordan, and theatre academic Safa Gharsalli from Tunisia.

Malek rose to fame after her appearance in Iran's television series 'The Fall'. She is an emerging actress who also stars in two domestic TV series, 'Anten' and 'Actor'. The festival will run until today.



China, Pakistan step up exchanges in art, culture

China and Pakistan have stepped up exchanges in the fields of art and culture, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Friday.

"We are discussing with Chinese guest professors about long-term research on various aspects of Chinese and Pakistani arts and crafts. The safeguarding of the rock carvings and ancient inscriptions in our northern areas is also possible under such collaboration," Zarawar Khan, Department of Tourism and Hospitality, University of Swat said while attending the China-Pakistan Contemporary Arts Exchange Exhibition.

The exhibition was held at the University of Education, Lahore from May 3-5 and in tandem at the Lahore Museum from May 3-7. More than 100 pieces of works by Pakistani and Chinese artists, including Chinese painting, Chinese calligraphy, sculpture and other forms of art, are on display.

"The art exhibition is one of its kind ever held at the University of Education in Lahore in collaboration with the Chinese art historians, students and delegates. The exhibition has added new dimensions to our knowledge about the ancient religious, cultural and commercial

interaction between China and Pakistan," said Zarawar Khan.

Post pandemic, Chinese students, art experts and historians are restoring contacts with Pakistan to conduct research on bilateral arts and crafts and enhance cultural interactions. The exhibition is also part of the ongoing efforts to mark the ten-year anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative.

According to Hao, Director of the International Office, Hebei Academy of Fine Arts, after the conclusion of the two exhibition areas, the exhibits will continue to be on display at the local art centre for

more than a week. The academy will also donate some excellent works to the University of Education and the Lahore Museum for commemoration.

He told CEN that in the Lahore Museum, a China Pavilion was built last year, but many collections were copies donated by locals. This exhibition that showcases original pieces of Chinese artists catches eyes and holds value for further research.

Along with the exhibition, China Pakistan Culture, Art and Education Forum was also held at the University of Education, Lahore on May 3.

