

Diplomacy to attract foreign tourists in full swing: *Minister*

Arts & Culture Desk

Iran's Minister of Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts, Reza Salehi Amiri, announced that active diplomacy to attract foreign tourists begun in various parts of the world. "Our first goal is the countries of the Nowruz region, which is why we have traveled to Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan for this purpose," he said. Speaking to investors and tourism advocates in Mahmoudabad, Salehi Amiri emphasized that the government has started a new era of cooperation and collective problem-solving, IRNA reported. Iran's tourism minister traveled to Mazandaran province for the second time in two months on November 27 to assess challenges and opportunities in the region's tourism sector. Iran's tourism minister said Iraq is our country's top target in the Persian Gulf

region, with nearly there million Iraqi tourists visiting annually, a number that needs to increase. Iran is also working to revive relations with other nations to boost foreign tourism, with India, China and Turkey next on the agenda. The minister noted that Indonesia and Malaysia are also key targets for growth. Salehi Amiri also stressed the importance of developing infrastructure in the country, including transportation, hotels, and accommodation. "We must not forget about the sea and invest in its development," he said. "The government's will is to develop a sea-based economy, and for this to turn up, we need to create suitable facilities on the coast." The minister also announced that a committee will be formed to resolve problems related to tourism within the government. "We will work together with the Parliament and other relevant bodies to create a com-



Iran's Minister of Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts Reza Salehi Amiri (c) and his entourage visit a site in the western part of the northern province of Mazandaran, on November 28, 2024. ● CHTN

prehensive strategy for tourism development," he said. In a related development, Salehi Amiri inaugurated the second phase of the Simorgh tourism complex in Mahmoudabad, which has created 110 jobs and features 63 modern games. He also visited the Dasht-e-Noor Recreational & Tourist Complex in Noor, which is a combined hotel and recreational facility. The minister emphasized that attracting foreign tourists is crucial for Iran's economy, as it creates jobs, generates revenue, and promotes economic growth. "We must work together to overcome obstacles and develop our tourism industry," he said.



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Persian literary treasures on display at Sulaymaniyah book fair

A collection of Iranian books is drawing crowds at the 6th Sulaymaniyah International Book Fair, which opened its doors on November 28. Iranian Book and Literature House is showcasing 300 book titles from 50 active publishers in the country. The booth, spanning 18 square meters, is a treasure trove of literary works covering various topics such as resistance literature, Iranology, ancient and contemporary literature, children and young adult literature, and Persian language teaching, IRNA reported.



The 11-day book fair, which will run until December 8, has brought together over 200 publishers from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and countries such as Iraq, Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Sudan, Oman, the UAE, Lebanon, the US, and the UK. The event is expected to display tens

of thousands of book titles over its duration. The Iranian booth aims to introduce the latest achievements of the country's publishing industry, promote the Tehran International Book Fair, and highlight the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance's supportive plans and literary awards.

Iran, China team up to boost arts cooperation

Iran and China signed an agreement to step up cooperation in the arts, paving the way for a new era of cultural exchange between the two nations. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was inked by Majid Shah Hosseini, Head of the Iranian Academy of Arts, and Zhou Qingfu, President of the National Academy of Arts of China, in Beijing, IRNA wrote.



The agreement aims to build on the existing ties between the two countries and take their artistic collaboration to the next level. The MoU brings together various aspects of artistic cooperation, including policy-making, artistic training, and criticism, as well as the promotion of Iranian, Islamic, and Chinese art. Under the agreement, the two countries will work together to translate the works of art scholars, introduce top cinema works, and showcase the national

music of both countries. The MoU also provides for the exhibition of visual arts works by prominent artists from both nations. Shah Hosseini also attended the 2nd Liangzhu Forum held from November 25 to 27, themed "exchanges and mutual learning for a new model of human progress", which brought together representatives from 63 countries. He also met with the Chinese Minister of Culture and visited the Chinese Academy of Arts and cultural institutions in China.