

Tehran-Ankara co-production 'Chemical' launches Iran shoot

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Iranian director Reza Hossein Abadi has launched the second production phase of the feature film 'Chemical,' a joint Iranian-Turkish cinematic project that will begin filming in Iran, according to details released by the production team. The socially driven drama, jointly produced by Iranian producer Bita Jesmani and Turkish filmmaker and distributor Dogan, brings together actors from both

countries in a cross-border collaboration centered on the human consequences of narcotics and stimulant abuse, IRNA reported. The 90-minute film unfolds through two interconnected 45-minute narratives tied together by a psychologist investigating cases linked to the death of a child. Turkish actor Baris Bektas stars in the project, while Turkish singer and actor Emrah Erdogan Ipek appears in a guest role. Iranian performers Parasto

Gheytasi, Shahan Mohammadi and child actor Diako Farisabadi also feature in the cast. Producers said the second filming phase in Iran will additionally draw on Iranian theater actors. The project's executive planning and creative design are being jointly overseen by Jesmani and Dogan, indicating a growing wave of regional cultural cooperation between Iranian and Turkish filmmakers. Veteran Iranian composer

Behnam Abtahi is scoring the film. Hossein Abadi previously directed 'Doctor Hoffman,' a feature backed by actor Mohammad Reza Sharifinia and the Farabi Cinema Foundation. The film is nearing public release after missing screening plans at the latest Fajr Film Festival. Producers have yet to disclose full details of the project, which has already stirred curiosity across Iranian cinema circles.



'People's Child' from Iran heads to Czech film festival

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Iranian feature film 'People's Child' has secured a spot at the 66th Zlin International Film Festival for Children and Youth in the Czech Republic, organizers and the film's producers said, marking another international outing for Iran's youth-centered cinema. Directed by Mahmoud Karimi and produced by Ali Ahmadi, the film will screen during the May 28 to June 3, edition of the long-running festival in the eastern Czech city of Zlin, a global showcase dedicated to children's and youth cinema, ILNA reported. Founded in 1961, the



Zlin festival has evolved into one of Europe's established platforms for feature films, shorts, animation and student productions aimed at younger audiences. Each year, it draws filmmakers, distributors and industry professionals from across the world. The selection marks

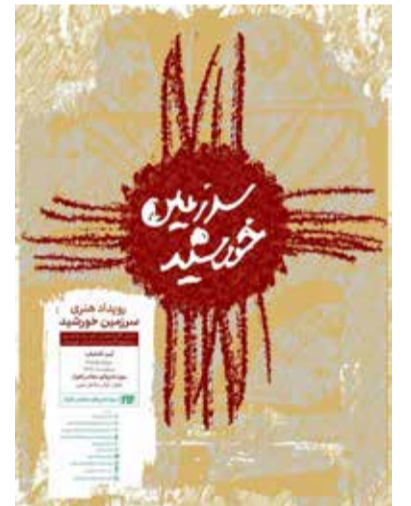
Karimi's first appearance at a major international festival with a debut feature, opening a new window onto contemporary Iranian storytelling and its emotionally grounded narratives. International distribution of the film is being handled by Soureh Cinema Organization.

Ahvaz Museum of Contemporary Arts returns to cultural stage with 'Land of the Sun'

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Iranian cultural authorities and Khuzestan provincial officials will launch the 'Land of the Sun' visual arts exhibition in Khorramshahr on May 30, marking the symbolic revival of the long-dormant Ahvaz Museum of Contemporary Arts through a showcase of modern artworks, rare wartime photographs and unseen cinematic archives. The exhibition, backed by Iran's Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Khuzestan Governorate and the Visual Arts Center, is being staged by the Neshan Institute as part of broader efforts to restore the museum to public life after nearly a decade of inactivity that had widened the gap between generations of artists in the southwestern province. Set against the scarred yet resilient landscape of Khuzestan, the event gathers selected works from the collections of the Ahvaz, Abadan and Khorramshahr contemporary art museums. The exhibition revolves

around the themes of Ramadan war, the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war, modern art and media. Among the highlights are previously unseen photographs from the Ramadan war frontlines and the liberation of Khorramshahr, alongside behind-the-scenes images from films by acclaimed Iranian director Ahmadreza Darvish. Some works will be unveiled publicly for the first time in Iran, organizers said. Hossein Barati, director general of Khuzestan's Culture and Islamic Guidance Department, described the reopening of the Ahvaz museum as a top institutional priority under a recent agreement between the culture minister and the provincial governor. "After years of closure, local and national authorities are determined to return this venue to the cultural circuit," Barati said. Naser Chenani, deputy director for cinematic and visual arts affairs at the provincial culture office, said the exhibition could emerge as one



of Khuzestan's most influential cultural events in recent years. Curated by a selection committee including graphic artist Farzad Mousavi and academics Maryam Hosseini and Azarnoush Gilani of Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz, the exhibition will also run simultaneously in Abadan and Khorramshahr.

Tajikistan signs deal to adopt Iranian health insurance model

Social Desk

Iran and Tajikistan signed a new cooperation agreement to help roll out a national health insurance framework in Tajikistan, Iran's Health Insurance Organization chief Mohammad-Mehdi Nasehi said. The agreement, incorporated into the 18th document of the Iran-Tajikistan Joint Economic Cooperation Commission, deepens bilateral health-care ties by moving beyond broad institutional cooperation toward the operational design and implementation of core public health systems, IRNA reported. Under the deal, Iran will provide consulting, technical design and executive support for Tajikistan's basic health insurance network, refer-



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