

Bolivian Ambassador Explains:

Why Meta Closed Ayatollah Khamenei's Accounts



**Bolivian Ambassador to Tehran Romina Guadalupe Perez Ramo**

TEHRAN -- Bolivia's ambassador to Iran said Sunday the recent closure of Instagram and Facebook pages of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei is linked to their pro-Palestinian content.

In an interview with Khamenei.ir, Romina Guadalupe Pérez Ramos attributed Meta's decision to remove the Persian and English accounts of Ayatollah Khamenei to their support for the oppressed Palestinian people and the publication of content critical of imperialism.

The ambassador pointed out that the closure is an attempt to silence voices

that present a more realistic and morally supportive narrative for the Palestinian cause.

Moreover, Pérez criticized the use of false accusations, such as anti-Semitism, as a means to censor individuals and stifle dissenting opinions.

She also identified opposition to imperialism and Zionism as key factors leading to distortion and censorship by Western media outlets.

The Bolivian diplomat further called for a proactive approach and forging strong alliances to counter Western attacks on freedom of expression.

## Nowruz Celebrations Begin Around World



BERLIN (Dispatches) -- Representatives from 10 Asian nations have celebrated the advent of Nowruz here at the Ethnologisches Museum.

Representatives from Iran, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Turkiye, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Kyrgyzstan took part in the ceremony and conveyed the message of friendship and peace to the world.

Along with the diplomats and nationals from these countries, numerous German citizens attended the cultural event.

The event included performing traditional music, setting up handicraft exhibitions, showcasing traditional clothing of various states, and introducing Nowruz ceremonies.

Iran's Ambassador to Germany Mahmoud Farazandeh expressed hope for better days for humanity during the new year

# Scholars From 25 Countries to Attend Tehran Qur'an Event

TEHRAN – The 31st International Holy Qur'an Fair will host a forum on Palestine with the participation of scholars from 25 countries, its chairman Shobeir Firouzian said Sunday.

The event will focus on Palestinian resistance movements, and Operation Al-Aqsa Storm as well as Zionism.

Firouzian said five ministers from Islamic states as well as representatives from Iraq, Lebanon, Turkiye, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Libya, Algeria, and Qatar have been invited to the forum.

The 31st International Holy Qur'an Exhibition will run from March 20 to April 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 0:30 a.m. local time.

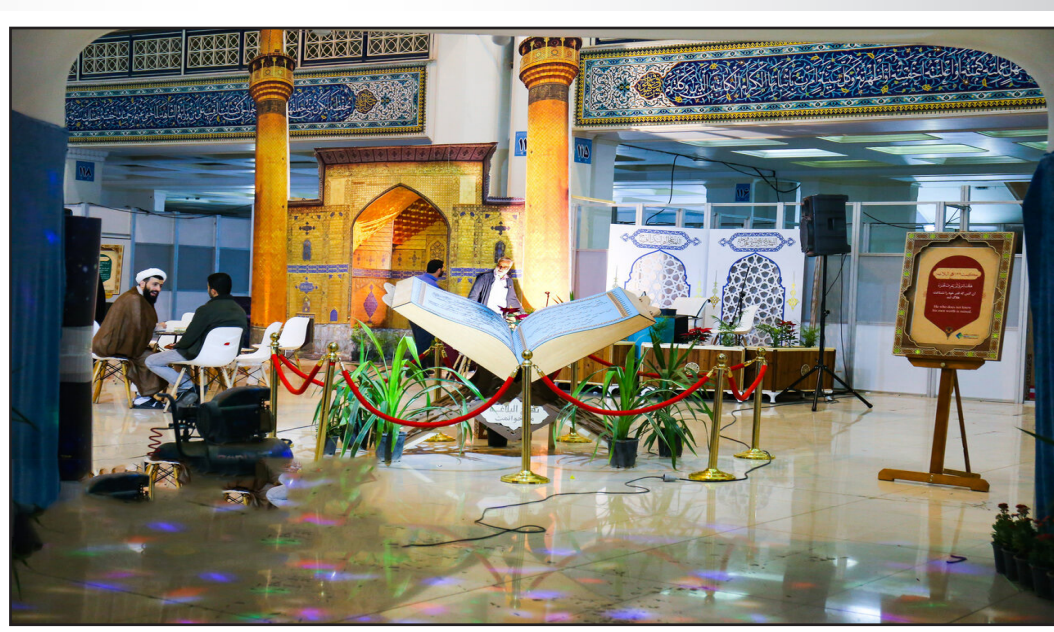
The head of the Hijab and Ifaf section of the exhibition described it as one of the most visited sections of the event.

Assadollah Soleimani told IQNA that the Hijab and Ifaf section has been part of the exhibition for 18 years.

This year, some 400 producers of Hijab and Ifaf products have signed up to showcase their products, he said.

Due to lack of space, only 150 pavilions are available in the section, which is located in the western part of the Imam Khomeini Musalla, he said.

He hoped that with the help of the culture min-



istry's Qur'an and Etrat deputy, at least 100 more pavilions will be added to the section in the following days.

Visitors to the Hijab and Ifaf section can buy Hijab-related data-x-items such as headscarves.

It aims to present the Hijab culture based on the teachings of the Qur'an and Ahl-ul-Bayt (Prophet Muhammad's Household).

The Tehran International Quran Exhibition is annually organized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance in the holy month of Ramadan with the aim of promoting Qur'anic concepts and developing Qur'anic activities.

It showcases the latest Qur'anic achievements in the country as well as a variety of products dedicated to the promotion of the Holy Book.

## Two Brown Bears Spotted in Dena Protected Area

TEHRAN -- The director general of the Environmental Protection Department of Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province in southern Iran says rangers have spotted four brown bears around the Dena protected area.

Eslam Javdan Kherad said an environmentalist filmed the bears on Thursday.

"All people should help protect natural areas and in this regard, thanks to the efforts of the environmental protection unit agents and round-the-clock work by our



colleagues, we are spotting various species of animals in the protected areas of Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad Province," Javdan Kherad noted.

He said bears are large mammals that are on the list of protected species of the Environmental Protection Department.

The official said there is a small number of bears in habitats while the animals are facing the threat of extinction.

"So their protection is a top priority", said Javdan Kherad.

## Iranian Researchers Produce Milk From Colostrum

TEHRAN -- Researchers at a knowledge-based firm in Iran's Isfahan Province have successfully obtained the permission from Iran Food and Drug Administration (IFDA) after three years of research to produce a kind of milk containing antibodies from bovine colostrum which strengthens immune system in the body.

"Extraordinary milk containing colostrum and high immunogenic is a knowledge-based and health-focused product for those who care about their health," said Hassan Nili Ahmadabadi, the managing director of the knowledge-based company.

The knowledge-based milk containing colostrum was produced for the first time in Iran, he said.

Ahmadabadi pointed to the superiorities of the milk containing colostrum over other milks.

"For example, the milk now available in stores is sterilized, and the protein of sterilized milk has been deactivated due to exposure to heat. Moreover, the function of insulin is to regulate blood sugar. And if the protein is heat-

ed, it no longer has its natural advantages. There are many proteins in milk that lose their biological value when heated," he said.

"For that, we use the LT method, in which we will lower the temperature and increase the time. Also, before giving birth, we put the cow in the hyperimmunization protocol and

strengthen and stimulate its immune system. Then we introduce some compounds into the colostrum and manage the feeding of the cow. That way, a super-specific antibody is produced in milk, like of which could be found nowhere.

"Not only it improves food security and tackles

malnutrition, it will also increase the level of immunity in the body considerably," he said.

According to the managing director of the knowledge-based company, negotiations had been held with the United Arab Emirates about the exports of the Iranian-made knowledge-based product.

## Picture of the Day



Nowruz Khani or singing for Nowruz is a tradition in which people in northern Iran, including Golestan province, go at the door of their neighbors and sing songs about the impending coming of the spring.

Photo by IRNA