

Noted Actress Niki Karimi Among Tribeca Jury Members



Iranian actress, producer, director, and screenwriter Niki Karimi.

TEHRAN (Honaronline) - Iranian actress, producer, director, and screenwriter Niki Karimi has been selected as the jury member of the International Narrative Feature Competition section at the 2022 Tribeca Festival in U.S.A.

The 2022 Tribeca Festival has named its jury totaling more than five dozen members across 18 categories with Alan Zweibel, Aidan Quinn, Anne Archer, Rose Troche and Oge Egbuonu judging the U.S. Narrative Feature Competition.

Nikki Karimi, Rosanna Arquette, Lucy Boynton, and Anthony Edwards are the jury for International Narrative Feature.

Jessica Alba, Darren Aronofsky and Daryl Hannah are

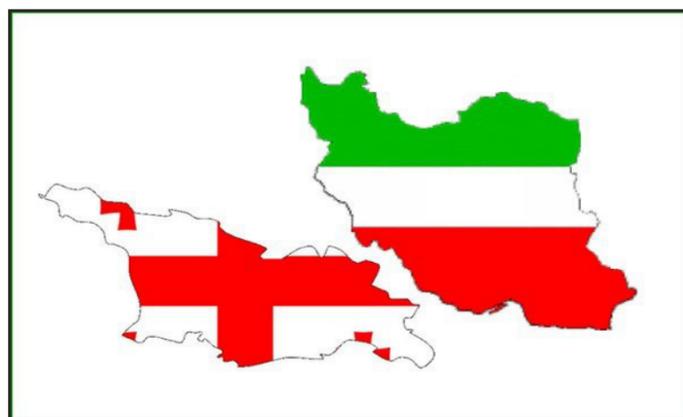
among jurors for the 2022 Human/Nature Prize, a new award this year going "to the project that best illuminates the pressing environmental issues of our time."

The Nora Ephron Award, created to honor the spirit and vision of the legendary filmmaker and writer and presented for the tenth year, will be juried by Pam Grier along with Amandla Stenberg and Lisa Addario.

2022 Tribeca Festival will run from June 8 through June 19 in New York, United States, when the winners will be announced.

Earlier in November 2021, Niki Karimi was selected to chair the jury of the International Crime and Punishment Film Festival in Turkey.

Tehran, Tbilisi to Broaden Ties in ICT Field



TEHRAN (MNA) - Islamic Republic of Iran and Republic of Georgia emphasized the need for enhancing cooperation in the field of Communications and Information Technology (ICT).

Iranian Deputy Minister of ICT Mohammad Khansari met with the Deputy Minister of Digital Economy, Innovation and Development of Georgia on Wednesday evening on the sidelines of World Summit on Information Society (WSIS).

During the meeting, the two sides discussed bilateral ties and issues of mutual interests and made up their mind to revive a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which has been inked between the two sides

in 2017. The Iranian and Georgian ICT officials agreed to form a Working Group for the resumption of talks in order to strengthen cooperation between the two countries in the field of Communications and Information Technology (ICT).

Moreover, the two sides discussed the development of cooperation on issues such as open data, etc.

On the first day of his visit to Geneva to attend the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS), Iranian Minister of Communications and Information Technology (ICT) Isa Zarepour met and held talks with Japanese and Nigerian officials.

Brunei Observes Iran Cultural Week

TEHRAN (IP) - On the occasion of the World Day of Tourism, the Embassy of Iran held an expo of Iran's Cultural Week in Brunei Darussalam on June 4, 2022.

In order to boost the Iranian economic diplomacy, Iran's Embassy in Brunei Darussalam held a cultural week event, introducing the Iranian export capabilities in such areas as handicrafts, food, and agricultural products.

Iran's Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam told the country's national radio and TV that the event aimed to introduce make the people of the two countries familiar with each other's culture.

Meanwhile, companies operating in Brunei that import Iranian goods to the country offered Iranian products, and attracted the attention of all visitors.

Saturday, June 4, 2022, was the National Day of Hand-woven Carpet in Iran.



10mn Year Old Fossil Discovered in Iran

TEHRAN (IFP) -- A deer footprint fossil dating back some 10 million years has been discovered in western Iran.

The fossil was spotted in one of the towns of Zanjan Province and taken to the provincial natural history museum, says the head of the Environment Department of the city of Zanjan, the provincial capital.

"In addition to the deer footprint, the fossil also contains the footprints of herbivores and carnivores," says the head of the department.

The official underlined that



not much information is available about the fossils at the mo-

ment.

"The discovered rocks will

be joined and organized in the coming days to be ready for the public to visit," he says.

The authority notes that the fossils are likely to have been damaged as the location where they were found were well traveled.

"In order to preserve and prevent damage to the fossils found, they were taken to the natural history museum where they can be kept in right conditions," he explains.

The fossils, he says, show the location used to be a habitat for deer.

Drinking Coffee Associated With Reduced Risk of Kidney Injury

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- A new study has revealed that consuming at least one cup of coffee a day may reduce the risk of acute kidney injury (AKI) when compared to those who do not drink coffee.

Johns Hopkins Medicine Scientists have found that those who drank any quantity of coffee every day had a 15% lower risk of AKI, with the largest reductions observed in the group that drank two to three cups a day (a 22%-23% lower risk).

They used data from the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study, an ongoing survey of cardiovascular disease in four U.S. communities, researchers assessed 14,207 adults recruited between 1987 and 1989 with a median age of 54. Participants were surveyed seven times over a 24-year period as to the number of 8-ounce cups of coffee they consumed per day: zero, one, two to three, or more than three. During the survey period, there were 1,694 cases of acute kidney injury recorded.

AKI, as described by the National Kidney Foundation, is a sudden episode of kidney failure or kidney damage that happens within a few hours or a few days. This causes waste products to build up in the blood, making it hard for kidneys to maintain the correct balance of fluids in the body.



Picture of the Day



A glimpse of beauty and natural attractions of Iran's Kurdistan province. The photo taken by Iranian photographer Jajal Hosseini depicts a view of greenery and water flow seen in Marivan county. Marivan is one of the most beautiful counties in Iranian Kurdistan. Zarivar lake with fresh water is situated in the county.

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