

Iran Emphasizes Enhancing Cultural Diplomacy at UNESCO Summit



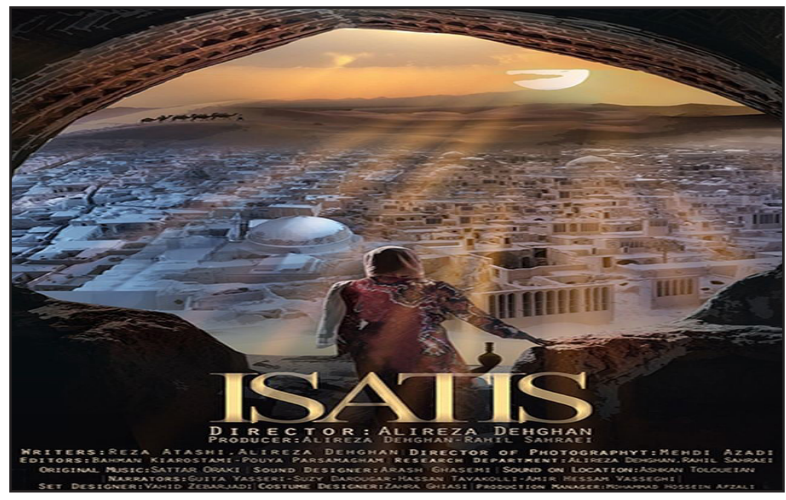
TEHRAN (IRNA) -- Iranian Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance Mohammad-Mehdi Esmaeili has said that Iran will promote its cultural diplomacy by actively participating in the annual UNESCO Summit.

Referring to the recent meeting of the Government Delegation with the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, Esmaeili said that the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution in this meeting called the cultural approach of the government the strengths of the government, which indicates that “we must actively and seriously continue our activities”.

Pointing to the report by the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to UNESCO, he added that the Ministry of Culture in the new era is concerned with boosting cultural schedules in UNESCO, on the other hand, by sending new cultural consultants to various states, it seeks to promote the cultural approaches of the government in the area of cultural diplomacy.

The Ministry of Culture has adopted a new policy in the international fields and has taken a completely transformational approach, as well as attending the annual UNESCO meeting in Mexico, trying to take a different approach in the field of cultural diplomacy, he highlighted.

Acclaimed Documentary Shortlisted for Earth Futures



TEHRAN (IFILM) -- Iranian documentary ‘ISATIS’ has received a nomination at the Earth Futures Festival (EFF).

‘ISATIS’, directed by Alireza Dehqan, was named finalist in the EFF’s Media Professionals category.

‘ISATIS’ is a poetic documentary on a portion of Iran’s culture narrated by four elements of nature.

“A story of the hands of the people who turned soil into elixir... and reached from nonexistence to existence. An old story of the true value of water... A story of a town with all its vicissitudes that has been shining like agate in the heart of the

dry and barren soil of the desert. A story of the kind dialogue between religions and the scent of faith narrated by water, wind, earth and fire,” a synopsis for the film reads.

The Earth Futures Festival is “an international film and video festival”, the event’s website reads. It “aims to raise international awareness of the role of Earth Science (geoscience) in our sustainable future”.

It takes place “throughout September and October 2022 that will culminate with in-person screening and awards events hosted in New York City, Paris and Sydney”.

World’s Best Young Scientist Award Goes to Sharif Researcher

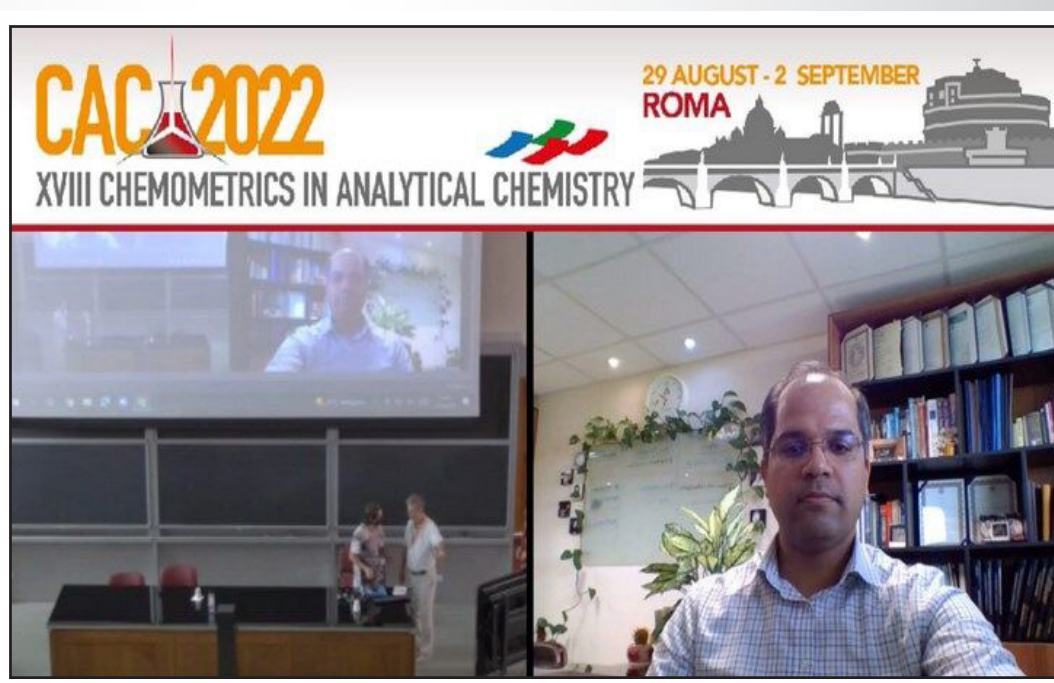
TEHRAN (IP) -- An Iranian researcher and assistant professor at Sharif Poly Technique University won the world’s best young scientist award (CHEMOLAB 2022) in chemometrics.

The 18th Chemometrics in Analytical Chemistry (CAC) international conference, 2022, was held in Italy. It is the world’s most valuable conference in chemometrics.

The award was given to Iranian scientist Hadi Parastar Shahri because of his innovation in developing new chemometrics methods to analyze complex data obtained from the new generation of chromatography.

Chromatography is quite important in obtaining information from biological, oil, environment, and food systems.

The award is given every two years to a successful and outstanding researcher younger than 40 years of age who has con-



tributed significantly to the development of chemometrics in the last 5 years.

This prestigious award was established to stimulate the careers of young scientists by recognizing noteworthy accomplishments in the field. 219

Iran’s Cinema Verite Calls for Entries

TEHRAN (IFILM) -- The 2022 edition of the Cinema Verite has extended the deadline for entries.

The 16th edition of the event extended registration deadline until September 22, 2022.

The Documentary and Experimental Film Center (DEFC) organizes the festival every year which showcases the very best of the documentary world to bridge the gap what they term between reality and



truth.

Cinema Verite has several

Avini Prize, Entrepreneurship Documentary Competition, Coronavirus Special Section, Side Sections and commemorations.

The international section of the festival contains several non-competition sections such as Special Displays, Mirror of a Festival, Portrait and Perspective of One Country Documentary Cinema.

This year’s edition of the event is scheduled for December.

Lack of Sleep in Elderly Associated With Dementia

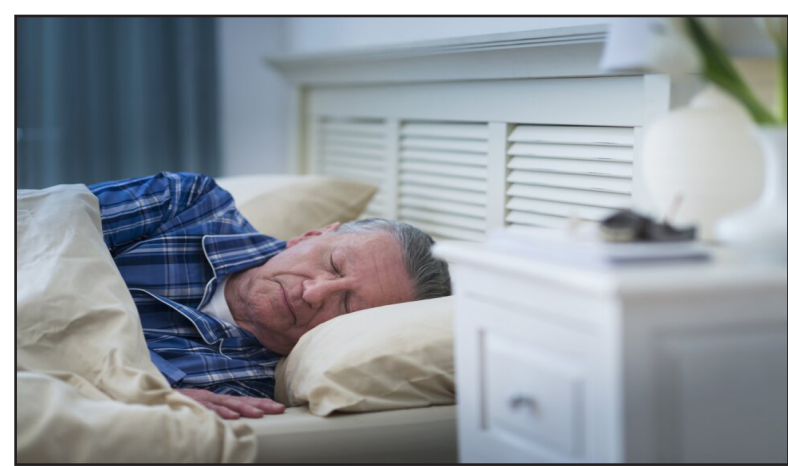
TORONTO(Dispatches)-- According to a recent research older people with insomnia are at greater risk of developing memory decline and long-term cognitive impairment such as dementia.

Canadian researchers at Université de Montréal conducted a study based on data from more than 26,000 participants of the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging, all aged between 45 and 85.

They compared completed self-reported evaluations of sleep and memory and neuropsychological testing in several cognitive domains from 2019 and a follow-up in 2022. Participants who reported worsening sleep quality in that three-year interval also had greater odds of reporting subjective memory decline.

The study’s co-lead author Nathan Cross reports that they discovered that insomnia specifically was related to worse memory performance compared to those who have some insomnia symptoms alone or

no sleep problems at all. He says the deficit in memory was specific, as they also looked at other cognitive function domains such as attention span multi-tasking. They only found differences in memory.



Picture of the Day



The first Iran Zameen (Homeland Iran) cultural exhibition has opened on the Kish Island in the Persian Gulf with the aim of promoting tourism.

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