

## Bulgaria National Library Opens 'Iran Corner'



TEHRAN (IRNA) - – **Iran cultural attaché in Bulgaria said in Sofia on Tuesday that Islamic Republic of Iran Embassy has donated 32 books on Iran and Islam translated into Bulgarian National Library, with which "Iran Corner is opened in that library.**

The move was made on the 125th anniversary of establishment of Iran-Bulgaria diplomatic relations, coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the two nations' cultural relations.

Present in the opening ceremony of the "Iran Corner" in Bulgaria National Library there were Iran's Ambassador Mohammad-Javad Rasouli-Mahallati, Embassy's Cultural attaché Javad Amini-Manesh, and Head of Bulgarian National Library Associate Professor Krasimira Aleksandrova.

The 32 books gifted to the library include works introducing the Iranian great personalities, Iran's tourism attractions, the Glorious Qur'an, a book on peaceful coexistence of followers of different religions in Iran, and a book on Persian Gulf's identity in historical maps.

Ms. Aleksandrova, the head of the Bulgaria National Library congratulated the 125th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic ties of the two countries, expressing delight about the bilateral cultural interaction and cooperation between the two countries' national libraries.

She appreciated the Iranian cultural attaché for opening the "Iran Corner" in her country's national library, considering gifting a manuscript of selected holy verses of the Glorious Qur'an to that library as a sign of the two countries' deep friendly relation.

Ambassador Rasoul Mahallati, too, referring to the old relations of the two countries, reiterated, "The cultural, linguistic, and racial commonalities between the two countries and nations, and translation of numerous books from Persian to Bulgarian, as well as the existence of over 1,000 words in the Bulgarian language with Persian root, are strong reasons for the proximity between the two cultures."

Iran's ambassador to Bulgaria emphasized that the cooperation between the National Library of Iran and that of Bulgaria need to be extended and said that the arrangements for the visit of the head of the Bulgarian National Library of Iran in near future are all made.

Also present in the ceremony there were the ambassadors of Syria, Algeria and Pakistan, as well as the head of Iran Desk at the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry, the head of Iranology and Persian Language Group of Sofia University, the Persian language students and professors at that university, the officials of the Bulgarian National Library and the enthusiasts of the two countries' ancient cultures.

## Raindance Festival Screens 'Orthodontics'



TEHRAN (IFILM) -- **Iranian short film 'Orthodontics' is scheduled to vie at the Raindance Film Festival in the UK.**

'Orthodontics' by Mohamadreza Mayqani will be screened at the 2022 edition of the festival.

"Amiris is a teenage girl who always has an orthodontic headgear and is under the pressure of orthodontic treatment. But suddenly she does a strange thing," a synopsis for the film reads.

The Raindance Film Festival is the largest independent film fes-

tival in the UK, currently rated among the top 10 international film festivals for filmmakers.

The Festival is officially recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences U.S.A., the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and the British Independent Film Awards. Selected shorts will qualify for Oscar and BAFTA considerations.

This year's edition of the event is scheduled for October 26 – November 5, 2022 in London.

# Best Animation Award Goes to 'Let's Make Peace' in Russia

TEHRAN (MNA) – **Iranian animation "Let's make peace" directed by Abdollah Alimorad received the best animation award from the Animur International Animated Film Festival in Russia.**

Alimorad's "Let's make peace" from the Soore Animation Center won the best animation award from the Animur International Animated Film Festival in Khabarovsk, Russia.

The Animur International Animated Film Festival was launched in Khabarovsk, Russia on September 30, 2022.

The Animur International Animated Film Festival is an opportunity to meet spectators, writers, experts, and representatives of the cartoon industry from Russia and countries in the Asia Pacific region.



## Iran's Civilization on Display at Persian Gulf Museum

TEHRAN (IP) - **The Persian Gulf Regional Museum is the largest in southern Iran, showcasing the country's history and civilization.**

Valuable historical objects and documents from the three provinces of Bushehr, Hormozgan, and Khuzestan are kept in the historical and old Persian Gulf Regional Museum building.

The museum has depicted the Persian Gulf region's civilization, history, and culture for history buffs and tourists.



The museum provides visitors with complete information about the Persian Gulf region's political, historical,

and cultural developments with audio and visual guidance.

The pavilion building, li-

brary, research center, and Sabzabad mansion are essential parts of the museum, displaying a historical narrative in each part.

The Persian Gulf Regional Museum deals with the Persian Gulf region's ecology, history, and anthropology.

The attractive building of the museum provides a good feeling for history lovers, tourists, and those interested in the history of Iran with the purposeful placement of valuable objects.

## Iranian Films Participate at U.S. Shawna Shea

TEHRAN (IFILM) -- **Two Iranian films have taken part in the 10th edition of Shawna Shea Film Festival (SSFF) in the United States.**

The Short Film News website reported that Iranian animation 'The Sprayer', directed by Farnoush Aabedi, and Iranian short film 'Pass' were screened in the 10th SSFF that was held late last month.

'Pass', written and directed by Erika Abdollahi, revolves around a poor woman and shows that not everyone is trustworthy.

"I tried to say that not everyone is predictable, even those we have trust in," the director has said of her film.

'Pass' is starring Mina Hamedani, Hessam Hosseini, Soheil Mirza, and Ebrahim Barzideh.

The film won the Founders' Award Drama Short Film at the seventh edition of Down East Flick Fest (DEFF) in the U.S.

Meanwhile, 'The Sprayer' previously took part in several festivals, including the DC Shorts Film Festival in the U.S.

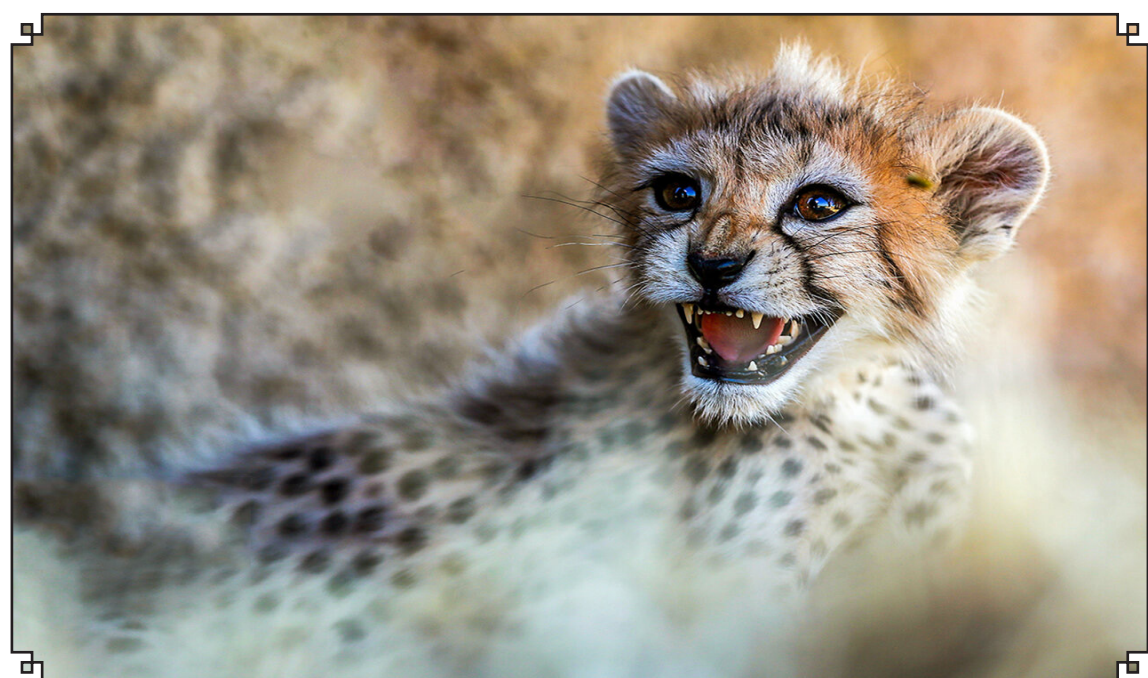
"One day, a soldier finds a seed buried deep down in the

dust...," a synopsis for the film reads.

The Shawna Shea Film Festival "celebrates independent films and the people who make them", the event's website reads.



## Picture of the Day



**A new video footage of Asiatic cheetah cub Pirooz, who was born in captivity over five months ago in the Iranian capital Tehran, has been released, following rumors that the cub had been kidnapped. Pirooz, meaning victor in Persian, is the surviving cub of three Asiatic cheetah siblings and lives in Tehran's Pardisan wildlife park.**

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