Iran increases share of world’s top universities

By Mohammad Hamoofeerar

TEHRAN — When it comes to opening the schools in Tehran after the summer vacation, this year special considerations have been taken into account due to the coronavirus pandemic. The priority is the safety of students, teachers, and the school staff.

Minister of Education Mohsen Haji Mirzaee, announced that all schools for the new academic year will start September 5 (Shahrivar).

He said urban and rural schools with high population density will be divided into two groups, with attendance diverted into odd-evens. He added that low-density population areas with lower risk will have a normal routine.

All educational centers in Iran were closed from late February and reopened on May 16, after almost three months of closures in the wake of the pandemic after a TV announcement by the education minister. The schools also ran till the final year exams in the third week of May.

President Hassan Rouhani announced plans to reopening mosques simultaneously with schools in areas that have been consistently free of the coronavirus.

In order for students to keep in touch with their studies, the Ministry of Education launched a home-based mobile application on April 9, called SHAD, providing students with distance learning programs. He added that more than 90 percent of students and 94 percent of teachers attending at least percent of classes through the SHAD app, whose acronym in Persian translates as the Students Education Network.

Moreover, the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) also began to broadcast televised educational programs on a daily basis after school closures.

500 hotels under construction across Iran

By Amin Shafei

TEHRAN – Over 2,400 tourism-related projects, including the construction of 350 hotels, are currently being implemented across the country with a total estimated cost of $3.7 billion (around 35 billion). This volume of investment indicates that investors recognize the growing tourism sector as a new economy in the country and have high hopes for it. Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts Minister Ali-Asgar Mousavi announced on Friday, IRIB reported.

Pointing to the foreign arrivals as one of the important indicators of the tourism sector he said that 8.6 million foreign nationals visited the country during the previous Iranian calendar year 1398 (ended March 20), almost 200 percent increase compared to 4.6 million during the Iranian calendar year 1396 (March 2016-March 2017). He also noted that the tourism sector had developed rapidly and the number of the eco-lodge units increased from 490 units in 2017 to over 2,000 units at the beginning of 2020.

The tourism industry of the country was growing and progressing well but unfortunately, it faced the coronavirus outbreak, which brought the industry into a standstill, he added. However, on Wednesday the minister said that responsible tourism is a worthwhile solution for holidaymakers to get assured of safe traveling during the coronavirus pandemic.

He mentioned that people’s health in ministry’s top priority, which is in line with the Ministry of Health, which is in the forefront of the fight against coronavirus.

Iran capable of producing over 35,000 military parts

By Amin Shafei

TEHRAN – Defense Minister Brigadier General Amir Hatami has said that despite the sanctions Iran is capable of producing more than 35,000 military equipment and hardware parts.

Iran’s achievements have made every effort over the past years to stop Iranian factories from operating, Hatami said on Thursday during the opening ceremony of a military exhibit in Tehran.

Iran-Turkey relations have not reached the desired level, but progressing: Turkish expert

By Mohammad Hashemi

TEHRAN — Kadir Ertekin, a Turkish academic, believes that relations between Iran and Turkey and Ankara have been progressing despite fact that the two countries’ relations have not reached the desired level.

Noting that Iran and Turkey have not experienced any serious conflict or crisis since the 1964 Kairos Shirta agreement, Ertekin tells the Tehran Times that “there are serious historical and political ties between Turkey and Iran, a distinct that has brought unity and culturally geographic.”

The following is the text of the interview:

Q: Border disputes between Turkey and Greece have taken new dimension due to the discovery of vast gas resources in the Eastern Mediterranean. What does the agreement mean for Turkish foreign policy?

A: First, I should be noted that the issue is not a border dispute. The problem here is more about maritime jurisdiction and economic zones than the borders. Based on Greece and Turkey’s continental borders and territorial waters in the Aegean Sea, there are disputes regarding the amount of disputed islands and borders by Greece. These problems between the two countries started, especially after the 1980s, and caused increased involvement in conflict risk.

It should be noted that according to both the law Maritime Law Convention and other legal texts, the Greek side acts against international law and fairness. In the Eastern Mediterranean issue, it is seen that Turkey has followed a revivalist and illegal foreign policy.
Iran rejects Russian offer to directly negotiate with U.S.

On Friday, the Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Ilya Chumachenko announced that Moscow would not facilitate a direct meeting between Zarif and U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

"The meeting sends out an unequivocal message of upholding the JCPOA, the center of the Security Council," tweeted the Fars News Agency spokesman. "All participants of the meeting stated that avoiding the JCPOA, if foreclosed, its right as a JCPOA participant state and with that, the right to a fair and multilateral negotiation. We all sought to reinitiate this process of understanding, dialogue and consultation within the framework of the Joint Commission and called on all parties to support the implementation of the consensus on safeguarding the Iran nuclear deal between the IAEA and Iran, he said.

"This is the key achievement of the Security Council. The U.S. illegal attempt at the Security Council will not succeed," said the Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesperson in a press conference in Tehran. "China reiterated its consistent position that all parties should remain committed to resolving differences through dialogue and consultation within the framework of the Joint Commission and called on all parties to support the implementation of the consensus on safeguarding the Iran nuclear deal between the IAEA and Iran."

Russia reiterates support for Iran’s full membership in SCO

"On one hand they (Americans) do not accept the agreement made on the other party; they want to invoke a clause of the agreement and its full implementation is illegal, the law is illegal," he noted, according to IRNA. "This lack of compliance with the agreement and an aggressive policy which has compelled the EU to take independent decisions. The three council members expressed their opposition on August 21 against triggering the JCPOA dispute mechanism in a Joint Commission meeting. The Americans have made it clear that Washington is voided it is using a process agreed under a 2015 nuclear framework, and its provisions that it quit more than two years ago," he added.

EU should side with Iran against U.S.: CISS director

"In a highly controversial move, the U.S. is pursuing a policy that has led to the widening of the JCPOA framework. A fruitful meeting of #JCPOA Joint Commission is a major step forward in resolving the current challenges," Schmid tweeted after the joint meeting.

Chinese Mission to UN said in a tweet on Friday that "A fruitful meeting of #JCPOA Joint Commission sends an unequivocal message that all parties should rise up and stand ready to help them help us help the JCPOA."

China says U.S. illegal attempt against Iran will not succeed

"We support direct negotiations between Iran and the U.S. That’s why we are ready to hold talks with the U.S. and the Iranian president’s chief of staff, in response to the Russian offer to directly negotiate with Iran and the U.S. Vaezi was responding to a question from the Tasnim news agency on the Russian offer, which was made by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov during a speech delivered to the diplomatic students on Monday at MGIMO University on Tuesday.

"On Friday an offer made by the Russian side was announced that the Russian side and the U.S. stands ready to help them help us help the JCPOA. The Russian offer is supported by all the JCPOA countries, China reiterated its consistent position that all parties should remain committed to resolving differences through dialogue and consultation within the framework of the Joint Commission and called on all parties to support the implementation of the consensus on safeguarding the Iran nuclear deal between the IAEA and Iran."

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Charlie Hebdo and the making of terrorists

In his book, he has explained that the predictive patterns for Muslims entering European prisons are pretty much the same as for African Americans entering U.S. prisons, namely lack of employment, schooling, political representation, and so forth.

“Switzerland is fortunate in the sense that it has a relatively small population, and that the Swiss government has a more liberal approach to immigration,” he said. “The Swiss government has always been willing to accept immigrants from different parts of the world, and this has allowed the country to maintain a diverse population.”

The Swiss foreign minister's visit comes at a time when tensions between Iran and the U.S. are on the rise since Washington resorted to a unilateral approach in line with the so-called “maximum pressure” policy against Iran.

Switzerland has warned that the U.S. could face legal consequences if it proceeds with its plans to place Iran back on its list of state sponsors of terrorism. The Swiss government has also expressed concerns about the impact of U.S. sanctions on the Swiss economy, particularly in the area of banking and finance.

Speaking on the sidelines of a military exercise in Tehran, Iran’s Defense Minister Amir Hatami said the Iranian armed forces are ready to respond to any threat.

Washington has repeatedly called for a comprehensive solution to the nuclear issue with Iran, but Tehran has insisted on its right to develop nuclear technology for peaceful purposes.

The Iranian government has also warned that the U.S. sanctions could have serious implications for the global economy, particularly in the area of banking and finance.

The Swiss foreign minister's visit is likely to be seen as a sign of Switzerland's continued commitment to the international community and its willingness to engage in constructive dialogue to resolve the nuclear issue with Iran.

The visit is also expected to be a good opportunity for Switzerland to discuss with Iran the challenges facing the international community, including the global pandemic, climate change, and the need for international cooperation.

Tehran, Moscow discuss joint production of coronavirus vaccine

Teheran, September 5, 2020

Iranian Minister of Health and Medical Education, Mr. Saeed Namaki, met with his Russian counterpart and addressed the need for cooperation between the two countries in the field of fighting COVID-19. Mr. Namaki said that the Russian vaccine is a valuable tool in the fight against the virus and that the two countries could consider producing it together.

In a press conference on Saturday, Mr. Namaki announced that the two countries have agreed to cooperate in the field of producing the Russian vaccine and that the first batch of the vaccine will be produced in Iran. He also said that the cooperation will be implemented in a joint venture between the two countries.

Tehran, September 5, 2020

Tehran and Moscow have signed an agreement to jointly produce the Russian coronavirus vaccine. The agreement was signed by the Iranian and Russian health ministers during a meeting in Moscow.

The Iranian ministry of health said that the agreement is aimed at reducing the burden of the pandemic on Iran and at supporting the country's efforts to control the virus.

The Russian vaccine, called Sputnik V, has been approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) and is currently being tested in several countries.

Iran has a population of 80 million people and has been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic, with more than 320,000 confirmed cases and over 16,000 deaths.

The Russian vaccine is considered as one of the most promising vaccines in the world and it has shown promising results in clinical trials.

In the past, Iran and Russia have cooperated on several medical projects, including the production of the Sputnik V vaccine.

The agreement was signed by the Iranian health minister, Dr. Saeed Namaki, and his Russian counterpart, Dr. Mikhail Murashko, during a meeting in Moscow.

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The projects included the development and improvement of runways, completion of runway lighting, improvement of the terminal, rent prices rose by as much as 35 percent. Of course, this year we anticipate that rent growth will not match inflation and will stay below the inflation rate," the official added.

Making the remarks at a cabinet meeting, the minister also said thatceilings have been set for the rent prices which will remain unchanged with them. IRIB reported.

Announced previously by the Central Bank of Iran (CBI), rent price in Tehran city has increased 31 percent in the fourth Iranian calendar month (Mar 21-Jul 21) from its previous month. The CBI report also showed that the rent price in the capital city has experienced a 35 percent rise in the fourth month of this year compared to the same period a year ago.

The housing market is experiencing inflation and rise in prices, both in terms of house prices and rents. Not going to be like the years’ sudden surge, Haqisho, the deputy of the Tehran province’s deputy governor for the economic affairs, stated.

“Markazi Province exported commodities to 80 countries during the mentioned period," Saeed Farrokh, the province’s officials in the inauguration ceremony, mentioned.

In early July, Oil Ministry announced that the base price of ethane, which is a major feedstock for petrochemical complexes, was reduced by 10 percent.

For the decision on whether the petrochemical feed prices paid by refineries will be set significantly due to the outbreak of the coronavirus and consequently the value of other products like petrochemicals has also declined in global markets.

Their forecast said that the directive for the implementation of this plan and announced a cooperation with the Industry Ministry. The country’s road transportation fleet in 2021 is estimated to be 1.05 million. 25 domestic companies are going to participate in the implementation of the plan, the ministry’s officials said.

Earlier, Iranian Transport and Urban Development Minister Mohammad Eslami said that the government’s program for renovating the country’s road transport fleet is going to reduce the average age of the fleet by 14.5 years.

While Iran’s stock market has not received any external shocks such as those form the foreign currency exchange market’s harmful trends, and international sanctions, some internal factors have caused the recent drops in the market.

Domestic companies can participate in the renovation of up to 3,000 vehicles a year, while large-scale companies are also allowed to purchase and import up to 10,000 vehicles to renovate their fleet, he said.

“This program, which will be implemented in the next several months, is a gift from the government to the people of our country, especially the residents of the villages, who are still in the country consuming house-holds," Rouhani said.
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### Newly-earthened ‘Parthian lady’ to be transferred to Isfahan museum

The ‘Parthian lady’ is a richly adorned and well-preserved female burial mound that has been recently discovered near the ancient city of Isfahan in Iran. It is named after its most prominent feature: an intricately decorated golden headband attributed to the Parthian era (247 BC – 224 CE) lady who was transferred to the city’s Museum of Decorative Arts.

A human headband, believed to have been made during excavations at Tepe Ashur in Isfahan and is believed to house a Parthian-era lady will soon be transferred to the Museum of Decorative Arts, the site was discovered in an olive grove on the outskirts of the city.

A team of experts will be conducting an examination of the findings to understand the nature of the mound, which has a richly decorated roof and is believed to house a Parthian-era lady. This would be the third such archaeological survey of Tepe Ashur.

The excavation will seek to recover a hoard of gold and silver objects, as well as a rich collection of pottery, glass, and metalwork, all of which are believed to have been buried in a richly decorated royal tomb.

### A brief history of locks, locksmiths in Iran

Locks have played a significant role in Iranian history, reflecting the country’s cultural and social development. The practice of locking and unlocking has been an integral part of daily life in Iran, from ancient times to the present.

In ancient Iran, locks were used to secure houses, caravansaries, and other structures. They were made of wood, metal, or other materials, and were often decorated with intricate designs.

The practice of locksmithing in Iran can be traced back to ancient times, with evidence of metalworking and the use of locks found in various archaeological sites.

In the medieval period, locksmiths were highly regarded and were responsible for creating and maintaining locks for various purposes, including securing doors, bridges, and other structures.

In the modern era, locksmiths have continued to play a vital role in the security industry, with the development of new technologies and materials that have revolutionized the field of lock-making.

Iranian dishes you need to try: Ash Reshteh

**Ingredients (Yield: serves 6-8)**

- 1/2 cup cumin oil
- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup brewed lentils
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups chopped parsley
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 1/2 tbsp. ground turmeric
- 2 tbsp. dried mint oil
- 2 tbsp. whey
- 1 1/2 cups fresh spinach
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup fresh chives
- 1 1/2 cups fresh lentils

**Recipe**

1. Heat the cumin oil in an 8-qt. saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onions, and cook until caramelized, about 20 minutes. Add the fried onions to a bowl, set aside for garnish. Add all beans, turmeric, and salt and pepper to onions in pan; cook, stirring, for 4 minutes. Add cumin oil, water, and a bowl of cooked beans. Add spinach, parsley, lentils, and chives, and cook for 15 minutes. Add all beans until the liquid is absorbed. Add all remaining ingredients. Add the fried beans to the dish, then transfer to a large platter.

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Therefore, one of the solutions that can help us deal with this is for tourists to start adopting smart travel strategies.

In August, the tourism minister said the coronavirus pandemic should not be used to make travel appear as a complete standstill. Tourism experts have pointed to a small lock on a cord around their waist. Those in the villages, however, managed to survive until the 1970s. Locks have also played an important role in popular beliefs.

Iran expects to reap a bonanza from its numerous tourist spots such as bazaars, museums, bridges, havans, mausoleums, mosques, towers, and mansions, of which 24 are being inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Under the 2025 Tourism Vision Plan, Iran aims to increase the number of tourist arrivals from 4.8 million in 2014 to 20 million in 2025. The latest available data show eight million tourists visited the Islamic Republic during the past 12 months of the first ten months of the past Iranian calendar year (started March 21, 2020).

### Museums to offer free admission during Tehran Week

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Museums to offer free admission during Tehran Week will be free from September 28th to October 5th. The tourism minister is hopeful that the move will be held during the week with the number of visitors to museums and the Tehran City Council announced on Thursday.

The event is to get underway with the customs of Iran, culture, ethnicity, literature, and social behavior of people in Tehran is one of the requirements living in the city and this week, the director of the Tehran Tourism Bureau and said Tehran City Council member Ahmad Mousavi.

He also considered lunar month of Mu-haram a great opportunity to get to know the traditions and culture of Ashura in Tehran as it is a part of the Ashura, venuces for the gathered. “The cultural activities in Tehran is very popular and has made it the winter tourism hub of the country. In December 2019, provincial tourism chief Saeed Fathi announced that seven tourism projects, worth 1.500 billion rials (some $35.3 million) would be inaugurated in the province in the near future.

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Sprawling on a high, windswept plateau, Ardebil is well-known for having high natural beauties, hospitable people, and its old architectures. It is also known for its ancient minaret of the UNESCO-registered Sheikh Safi-al-Din Khaneh and the ancient town.

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Ardebil ready to jumpstart tourism after coronavirus

Ardebil ready to jumpstart tourism after coronavirus has been used during the Buyid dynasty.” said the objective to launch tourism projects in every strategy of pre-Islamic Isfahan,” according to primary archaeologist of the Tepe Sialk (in Isfahan province) that has been used during the Buyid dynasty.”

Over the past weeks, a team of Iranian archaeologists, led by senior archaeologist Ali Taheri, has found an ancient range of discoveries that offer novel clues about the history of Isfahan. They have also found an ancient burial containing the remains of a horse – estimated to be four years old – found near a place where a giant tomb was unearthed weeks earlier.

**Tehran –** Priscah Ponge

Persian Gulf Regional Museum to be inaugurated in Bushehr

As an Iranian tourist destination, it is known for having high natural beauties, hospitable people, and its old architectures. It is also known for being the country’s most important historical centers. The city’s historic and architectural monuments make it the winter tourism hub of the country. In December 2019, provincial tourism chief Saeed Fathi announced that seven tourism projects, worth 1.500 billion rials (some $35.3 million) would be inaugurated in the province in the near future.

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Iranian universities appear in various rankings in the world. In 2020, 4.64 percent of Iran’s ranking universities appeared in the top 500 with a growth rate of 12.4 percent, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

In 2019, Iran’s share of scientific publications rose by 10 percent, with a growth rate of about 2 percent, in the number of publications in international journals worldwide.

According to statistics released by the International Scientific Information Center of Iran, the citation rank has always been on the rise during the last 3 years. In 2022, Iran was in 19th position in 2019 in 16th position.

According to the number of the universities in the region and among Islamic countries, according to the recent Ranking of Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2020, two Iranian universities have been ranked among the top 150 universities in Asia, and also among the top 500 universities in the world. Iran is ranked in the 8th position among Islamic countries in the number of scientific publications and also in the number of PhD students.

Iran’s universities are among the top 500 universities in the world in terms of scientific productivity, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, published in 2020. This shows an increase of 7 universities in the ranking, however, Iran holds the 25th position in the list of over 1,000 major universities in the world. The Center for Science and Technology Studies Leiden Ranking has placed 36 Iranian universities among the top 500 universities worldwide in 2020 compared to 33 in 2019.

In the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2021, 7 Iranian universities have been ranked among the top 500 universities in the world.

Iranian universities include: University of Tehran, Sharif University of Technology, Taghavi University, University of Technology and Isfahan University, University of Social Welfare, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, and University of Science and Technology.

The Ministry of Health and Medical Education has announced that the virtual space will be used as a complement to the classroom. The students will be provided with a specific software to enable them to have a two-way conversation and handle the question and answer process.

The initiative is drawn from the coronavirus outbreak and to economic consequences. Some of these measures have not been seen in the list of the coronavirus outbreak, and they are not the end to Covid-19 and resumption of normal life.

The Ministry of Health decided to divide the provinces into three categories due to the coronavirus infection rate: White, yellow and red areas.

The coronavirus outbreak has been out of control and the students have no way to continue their studies. The students are-conducted remotely, and the government has been working on the idea of a virtual space to make sure that the students can continue their studies.

The virtual space includes a two-way conversation and handle the question and answer process. The students will be provided with a specific software to enable them to have a two-way conversation and handle the question and answer process.

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Cooperative, Labor and Social Welfare have signed a memorandum of understanding aiming to bring out-school children back to school.

The memorandum of understanding will pave the way for the future steps.

The memorandum of understanding is aimed at improving educational standards in underserved and underdeveloped areas at the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare.

"The meeting is aimed to achieve educational standards, however, the current conditions are unjustifiable, and we should move faster," he added.
**Japanese artist Noriyuki Haraguchi, creator of Tehran museum’s “Oil Pool”, dies at 74**

In a tragic turn of events, the renowned Japanese artist Noriyuki Haraguchi, whose sculpture “Oil Pool” is on display at the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art (TMCA), has saddened the art world with his sudden death. Haraguchi has passed away at the TMCA, where his monumental sculptural installation has been showcased for many years.

Haraguchi was a prominent figure in the international art scene, known for his innovative and thought-provoking works that often explored themes of conflict and memory. His “Oil Pool” sculpture, a large-scale installation featuring a pool of oil, has become an iconic piece that draws visitors to the museum.

The news of Haraguchi’s passing has left the art world in mourning, as his contributions to the field will be deeply missed. The TMCA will honor his legacy through a series of events and exhibitions dedicated to his work.

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**“Castle of Dreams” receives three nominations at Imagineline film festival**

The internationally acclaimed film festival Imagineline has announced the finalists for its 2023 edition. Among the nominees is the Iranian film “Castle of Dreams”, which has been shortlisted for three prestigious awards.

The film, directed by Mohammadreza Salamat, has been recognized for its innovative storytelling, powerful performances, and its exploration of complex themes such as identity, memory, and loss.

The Imagineline film festival is known for its commitment to showcasing emerging talent from around the world and has established itself as a platform for filmmakers to showcase their work on the international stage.

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**Bookstores share Thomas Moore’s “A Life at Work” with Persian readers**

Thomas Moore’s seminal work “A Life at Work” has been translated into Persian and is now available in bookstores across Iran. The book, which has been a bestseller in English, offers readers a profound reflection on the nature of work and its role in personal and spiritual development.

The Persian edition of “A Life at Work” is being promoted by several bookstores, who are eager to share Moore’s insights with a wider audience. The book’s release comes at a time when many Iranians are seeking ways to find meaning and purpose in their work, especially in the face of economic challenges and political uncertainty.

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**“Careless ‘Crime’” director Shahram Molki to discuss Iranian cinema at Venice festival**

Iranian filmmaker Shahram Molki, whose latest film “Careless Crime” made a splash at the international film circuit, will be discussing Iranian cinema at the prestigious Venice Film Festival. Molki’s film, which explores themes of poverty, corruption, and the human condition, has been recognized with several international awards.

Molki’s participation in the Venice Film Festival is a testament to the richness and diversity of Iranian cinema, and his insights will undoubtedly enrich the festival’s program. The festival is known for its prestigious lineup and its role in promoting independent cinema worldwide.

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**Brazilian magazine publication trump draws cartoons by Iranian artist Masud Shojeai**

Iranian artist Masud Shojeai has made a significant contribution to the Brazilian magazine “Trump” with his series of cartoons. Shojeai’s satirical works, published in the magazine’s latest edition, have received widespread attention for their sharp commentary on political issues.

The cartoons, which critique various aspects of global politics and current events, showcase Shojeai’s skillful use of visual language to convey complex ideas in a compelling manner. His work has earned him a following among readers who appreciate its boldness and relevance.

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**The Orizonte section is dedicated to films that represent the latest aesthetic and expressive trends in international cinema. “Careless Crime” will go on screen on September 18 with Mokri, the film’s producer, and actors in attendance. In addition, two more Iranian films, “Sun Children” and “The Wasteland”, have been selected to be screened in various sections of the festival now underway on the Italian Lido. Directed by Majid Majidi, “Sun Children”, also known as “The Sun”, will be screened at the Lido, with the award for best actor in this category. The drama about child labor in Tehran was the Crime Ring for best film at the 38th edition of the Fair Film Festival in Tehran in February. “The Wasteland” by Ahmad Bahrami will be competing in the Orizonte section. It is about an old brick manufacturing factory that is going out of business. Many jobs, large and small, long-term and temporary, they write, contribute to life’s work, / The book says.**

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**Front row of the Persian translation of Thomas Moore’s “A Life at Work” at Medical School.**

The new Persian translation of Thomas Moore’s book “A Life at Work” has been welcomed by students at Medical School. The book, which is a reflection on the nature of work and its role in personal and spiritual development, has resonated with the students, who see its themes as highly relevant to their professional lives.

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