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The Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance of the Islamic Republic of Iran is planning to hold the 15th International Exhibition of Press and News Agencies from 16th to 23rd of November 2008 in Tehran and with the participation of various local and international media.

*Special notes for the guests participating:

- 1) The venue for the exhibition will be the Imam Khomeini Grand Mosalla.
- 2) The exhibition will be held from Sunday 16th to Saturday 22nd of November 2008.
- 3) The opening ceremony will be on Sunday 16th of November and the closing ceremony on Sunday 23rd.
- 4) The cost of the roundtrip ticket to Iran will be the responsibility of those participating while accommodations, food, public transportation, booth rental and internet expenses for the 8 day stay will be covered by the host.
- 5) The exhibition booth space allocated to each media will be 6 square meters. If a larger space is required please contact the Foreign Media Department of the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance at fax number: (+9821)88757845 or email address: f.correspondents@farhang.gov.ir. Or exhibition@press.gov.ir
- 6) The participants are required to bring samples of their publications and promotional products which will be presented at the exhibition.
- 7) A wireless internet connection will be available at the exhibition and therefore the participants are asked to bring along notebook computers for accessing the internet or to present images and pictures related to their media outlet.
- 8) The attendees are requested to send their flight information including date, time, flight number and the airline to fax number: (+9821)88757845 or email address: f.correspondents@farhang.gov.ir. Or exhibition@press.gov.ir
- 9) Due to the season and the low temperatures at the time of exhibition the participants are requested to bring along appropriate warm clothing.
- 10) As some credit cards can not be used in Iran the participants are cordially asked to consult with the Iranian embassy at the origin about bringing credit cards or cash.
- 11) Based on the requirement to observe the laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran female attendees are asked to consult with the Iranian embassy about appropriate clothing while in Iran.
- 12) It is emphasized that considering the objective of the exhibition which is to display and present press and cultural products to various groups of the general public the participants are requested not to bring any publications containing improper content or pictures.

*Programs:

The organizers plan to hold a number of extra events on the sidelines of the 15th International Exhibition of Press and News Agencies including:

- Interviews: Tentatively the Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Economy and Finance, and the Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance.
- Visits: Iran Khodro Industrial Complex, Ruyan or Razi Research complexes, one of the newspapers with large circulation, the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting, and the Tehran Grand Bazaar