

## Science and Research Department's Publications Praised at the 6th Festival of Student Journals



The 6th Festival of Student Journals and publications was held with participants from Imam Hossein University, Knowledge and Ethics Study Center of The Holy War, certain cultural departments of Sepah (Revolutionary Mobilized Forces), and other student publications from all over the country. The festival concluded with praising the journals of Science and Research Department as high-ranking publications, Science and Research Department's public relations reported.

«Khalil Ali-Mohammad-Zadeh, Hojjat-ol-Esalam Tayyebi, representative of The Spritual Leader's Bureau at Azad University, Dr. Saeed Vahid-Aghili, Head of Azad University's Humanities Faculty, and Commander Tavakkoli, a veteran of the Imposed War were among the speakers at the closing ceremony of the festival, who commented on the significance of student journals and publications, and their effective role in the cultural improvement of the country by providing students with unbiased view of current socio-political issues, as well as establishing ideological illumination in universities,» the report added.

«The festival concluded by awarding chosen publications, including Menhaj, Ravagh, Harmony, Bitar, Hava-Faza, Dakal, Neda, Danesh-e-Bar-tar, Nay, Hakhamanesh, Hafez, etc.,» the report concluded.

## The Scientific Society of Iran's Environmental Organization Praised at 10th National Research Festival

The Scientific Society of Iran's Environmental Organization was chosen as the highest ranking society in the 10th national research festival, as well as being praised by the minister of Science, Research and Technology, Science and Research Department's public relations reported.

«Commenting on this year's festival, the head of the society, Dr. Majid Abbaspour said that, the festival is annually held with the aim of promoting the spirit of research and scientific study in the country, to help boost the scientific contribution of Iran in international arenas,» the report added.

«The Scientific Society of Iran's Environmental Organization's success at this year's festival is to a great extent due to the hard work of all members of the society, who through their diligence and motivation made this possible. Holding regular research conferences, contribution to scientific journals, especially the international scientific quarterly IJEST have been determining factors in the society's achievements,» the report quoted Abbaspour as saying.

## Advanced Center (CAST) and General Tech Sign Agreement of Cooperation



An agreement of cooperation was signed between Iran's Advanced Science and Technology Center (CAST) and China's General Tech Company. The agreement was signed in the presence of Dr. Majid Abbaspour, Chief Advisor to the Head of Islamic Azad University, Mr. Armodeli, the Head of Iran's Renewable Energy Organization (SANA), Mr. Shou, the Manager of General Tech, as well as certain other officials of the two countries, Science and Research Department's public relations reported.

«Speaking at the meeting Abbaspour said that, Iran is currently producing 200 Mega Watts of wind-powered electricity, while possessing a nominal capacity of about 16,000 Mega Watts, therefore with the help of (SANA) three suitable wind sites in the north of the country have been submitted to Islamic Azad University to be implemented for the purpose of energy production in near future,» the report said.

«An agreement of cooperation to set up an energy plant with the capacity of 100 Mega Watts was also signed between the Presidential Energy Office and (CAST),» the report added.

«The manager of the Chinese company General Tech, Mr. Shou said that implementation of renewable energy plants in Iran is an indication of the country's overall progress. He also added that Iran and China share an old history of cooperation since the time of the Silk Road, and the two countries are now willing to further their cooperation in the field of advanced technologies,» the report concluded.