

Subject: Invitation for Collaboration and Support for the 9th International Fajr Festival of Handicrafts (Sarv-e Simin)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Iran, as one of the most active countries in the field of handicrafts, is recognized for its rich heritage and diversity. Iran boasts 13 World Craft Cities and 3 Villages designated by the World Crafts Council. Cities like Isfahan, famed for its Persian painting and inlay work, and Tabriz, known for its world-renowned carpets, exemplify this legacy. Participating in the Sarv-e Simin International Festival offers a unique opportunity to connect with this remarkable artistic heritage and celebrate the shared values of art and culture on an international stage.

As the Iran deputy minister for handicrafts, I am honored to invite your esteemed organization to collaborate with and support this prestigious event as the head of the organizing committee of the **9th International Fajr Festival of Handicrafts (Sarv-e Simin)**, from 20 to 24 February, 2025.

As a significant international gathering in the field of handicrafts and traditional arts, the Sarv-e Simin Festival provides a platform for artisans, craftsmen, cultural enthusiasts, and leaders from around the world to connect and celebrate the beauty of handicrafts. Under the theme "Cultural Diversity and Convergence," the ninth edition aims to showcase exceptional works of art, foster international cultural dialogue, and promote the shared values of art and heritage.

Given your organization's remarkable contributions to the preservation and promotion of crafts globally, we believe your participation would play a vital role in achieving the festival's goals. We kindly request your support in the following areas:

- Granting permission to use your organization's logo in our promotional materials.
- Introducing the festival to artisans and craftsmen associated with your network.

The 9th International Fair Festival Sarv-e Simin

> Our Website: Fajr.meth.ir Our Social Media Channels: Telegram: t.me/sarvesimin_fest Instagram: www.instagram.com/sarvesimin_fest X: x.com/sarvesimin_fest Whatssapp Number: +989122496656





- Promoting the festival through your communication channels.
- Nominating a representative to join the festival's International Council.
- Sending a message or note of support for publication during the event.

Your support will significantly strengthen the cultural and artistic ties between Iranian and international artists. We are eager to collaborate with you and will gladly facilitate this partnership in any way possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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