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Iran Telecom 2009

Tehran Times Economic Desk TEHRAN — The tenth international exhibition of telecommunications and information dissemination industry dubbed Iran Telecom 2009 opened for 4 days on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m in Tehran International Fairground.

Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting reported that in the inaugural ceremony the Iranian minister of communication and information technology took part.

He said, "In this exhibition latest achievements and capabilities of domestic specialists, companies and manufacturers as well as most recent technology of foreign countries in the fields of telecommunications and information dissemination have been showcased."

154 domestic companies and 46 foreign companies from 10 countries namely Spain, the UAE, Italy, Germany, Turkey, China, Sweden, France, Finland and India have taken part in the show.

Hand-woven carpet exports at \$232.5m

Tehran Times Economic Desk TEHRAN — Iran exported \$232.5 million worth of hand-woven carpets in the 7-month period ended October 22.

The figure shows 3.52 percent increase in comparison to the previous year's figure of \$224.6 million, IRNA news agency quoted head of Iran National Carpet Center, Morteza Faraji saying on Saturday.

Iran-Russia economic cooperation meeting

Tehran Times Economic Desk MOSCOW — The Iranian ambassador to Moscow said the eighth conference of the mutual committee for economic cooperation between Iran and Russia will be held after one year delay on November 30 and December 1.

Seyyed Mahmoud-Reza Sajjadi said Russia's Energy Minister Sergei Shmatko who is the Russian head of the joint economic committee will visit Tehran to hold talks with Iranian officials, IRNA news agency reported.

Meanwhile, the Iranian ambassador to Moscow predicted Tehran-Moscow trade will increase and next year it will reach \$5 billion.

He added that when banking cooperation between the two countries starts the prerequisite will be provided to trade with rials and roubles.

Sajjadi pointed out that the current trade level between the two countries is \$3.5 billion.

"Our duty is to manage the situation and not allow strategic profits of the two countries be affected by short-lived passions and psychological wars and heated propaganda disseminated by Western media in their ill-founded efforts," he warned.

The two countries signed a treaty in Tehran in January 2008 agreeing to cooperate in developing some of

Iran's vast oil and natural gas reserves.

In January 2009, Tehran and Moscow signed an agreement to trade natural gas in order to increase their export efficiency and increase profits. Shmatko announced in July 2009 that Russia is eager to help Iran with the development of oil and gas fields in the Islamic Republic.

Beyond their trade and cooperation in hydrocarbons, Iran and Russia have also expanded trade ties in many non-energy sectors of the economy, including a large agriculture agreement in January 2009 and a telecommunications contract in December 2008.

Bilateral trade between the two countries totaled over \$3 billion in 2007, according to the International Monetary Fund.

Reflecting Russia's growing economic relationship with Iran, the Russian minister of agriculture called Iran a "strategic partner" of Russia after the two signed the agricultural agreement in Moscow in January 2009.

Russian involvement in the Iranian telecommunication market continued to expand in August 2009, when Russia's third largest mobile phone operator, Megafon, pledged to invest more than \$4.5 billion to expand coverage in the Islamic Republic.

Azerbaijan Steel Company Receives Commitment to Quality Award

The managing director of Azerbaijan Steel Company of Mianeh stated the company received the commitment to quality prize on the national quality day at the sixth Iranian National Quality Award in the group of metal products, machinery, and equipment.

Mr. Fathollah Tayyebi added the aim behind efforts to receive the award was to improve quality of products and boost the power of competition in the consumption market.

"Azerbaijan Steel Company is the only steel company among the ten other companies which managed to receive the commitment to quality award," he said.

The company started to register for receiving the quality award in 2008 based on the modern model of quality. In the early this year, the company employed a consultant and on June 22, it officially held courses for 24 of its personnel including the managing director, senior managers, and some laborers.

It also set up four strategic committees for human, materials, and processes resources.

Through implementing projects to remove the deficiencies, the company gained the readiness to be evaluated by national auditors. After being audited by the inspectors in October and being certified, the company received the commitment to quality award from the minister of industries and mines on the occasion of the national quality day.

Tayyebi referred to the commitment of the management to quality improvement, holding educational courses attending by the managing director and senior managers, approving and implementing the projects as the four pivots to attain the goals.

Standardization of products, winning satisfaction of customers, and establishing a comprehensive managerial structure are some aspects of attaining high quality.

He thanked all the personnel of the company, from laborers to directors of departments and senior managers, who contributed to the achievement.

He expressed the hope that through the collective effort by all the personnel, the company would reach the peaks of quality.

For further information about the process of receiving the quality award, you can contact Mr. Siavash Garousi the director of the quality control unit of the company.

By: H. Geranfar



Director general of Technical and Vocational Training Department of Hormozgan, Ardeshiri:

Offering Advanced Technical-Vocational Services to University Students, Graduates, and Laborers

اردشیری مدیرکل سازمان آموزش فنی و حرفه ای هرمزگان خبر داد:

آموزش مهارت های پیشرفته برای دانشجویان، فارغ التحصیلان و شاغلین

Technical and vocational training has been improved a lot in the country during the Ninth Government's incumbency, the director general of Technical and Vocational Training Department of Hormozgan stated.

Eng. Ezzatollah Ardeshiri added that technical and vocational training centers were developed and equipped during two first years of the Ninth Government's incumbency and the quality of this sector was improved during the last two years.

"Training is not conducted according to the job market's requirements and the efficiency is low in the state-run workshops," he referred to these points as two main challenges the technical and vocational training faces in the country and stated that the objectives and strategies of Technical and Vocational Training Organization is now based on the job market's requirements and downsizing the organization based on the Article No. 44 of the constitution.

In this due, Technical and Vocational Training Organization has embarked on implementing its executive policies in the form of some 13 plans since this year, Ardeshiri announced.

The director general of Technical and Vocational Training Department of Hormozgan referred to improving the knowledge of teachers, promotion of training level, revision of testing system, paying special attention to job training, training skills to the villagers and also the university graduates, developing training centers, equipping new centers, downsizing the organization, and changing the training system based on the fifth development plan as some main objectives of these plans.

University graduates suffer some unemployment more than the other people at the present, he complained and announced about establishment of a department for training skills to these persons.

In line with boosting the efficiency in the state-run technical and vocational centers, their management is transferred to the private sector, Ardeshiri notified adding some 14 workshops in the cities and 18 workshops in the villages will be transferred to the private sector in this due.

Some 2729 employees of the state-run entities were trained some 57 basic skill courses by September 22, 2009 and 148 persons were trained professional skills, he announced adding some 16,028 employees of the private entities were trained 41 service courses such as compute and health over the mentioned time.

Some 26,000 persons were participated in the training courses of these centers during the first half of current year, the official added.

The director general of Technical and Vocational Training Department of Hormozgan province went on to say that some 85 percent of those, participated in the private centers have passed the courses.

Ardeshiri announced about establishment of skill testing center, adding this project, which was one of the enactments in the second trip of president to the province, will be implemented by July 2010.

Percentage of the number of those, who passed the courses in the state-run centers, has increased by 12 percent during the first half of this year compared to that of the previous year, he highlighted.

The official stated that management of the state-run centers is transferred to the private sector with the aim of reaching the status in which 90 percent of the participants pass the exam, adding the industrial technical and vocational training skill promotion center No. 1 of Bandar Abbas will be transferred as well.

Ardeshiri announced about signing agreement with the Housing and Urban Development Department and training some 2100 constructional workers in 5 courses during 2008 and 16 courses in this year, and stated

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that some agreements have been also signed with Jails and Welfare Departments as well as Azad Universities of Hormozgan province with the aim of promoting technical and vocational skills.



He referred to establishment of professional skill training centers next to the universities as a proper opportunity for the students to learn skills

required for their interested jobs.

The director general of Technical and Vocational Training Department of Hormozgan province further announced about implementation of job training plan through appropriate cooperation with different departments.

He also announced about establishment of Cultural Council in technical and vocational training centers of the province.

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the Labor and Social Affairs minister, he mentioned.

Some 1050 persons were trained as the formal trainers and 690 persons as the informal trainers during the first half of the current year, the official notified.

Referring to the lack of fund allocation to research plans for finding the courses required in the province, he said that programs for the 5-10 next years could be planned in case of fund allocation to this matter.

He added that some 8 billion rials fund has been allocated to equipping state-run training workshops in two stages.

Requirements of 22 villages of the province for technical and vocational training have been found during the first half of current year and related courses will be offered, the official noted.

There are currently some 47 training workshops in the rural areas and training courses are offered in 20 rural districts.

For getting familiar with the programs of Technical and Vocational Training Organization of Iran, you could refer to www.IRANTVTO.IR and for getting familiar with the related department in Hormozgan province to www.HormozTVTO.IR.

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می شود. از واگذاری مرکز ارتقای مهارت شاغلین و مدیران صنایع را به همراه دارد.

اردشیری از امضای تفاهنامه با مسکن و شهرسازی و آموزش آزاد، معرفی شدگان صنعت ساختمان و آموزش ۵ رشته در سال ۸۷ و ۱۶ رشته در سال جاری خبر داد و افزود: تفاهنامه هایی با اداره کل زندانها، بهداشتی و دانشگاه های آزاد هرمزگان با هدف آموزش های مهارت های فنی و حرفه ای منعقد شده است.

وی از مراکز آموزش مهارت های پیشرفته چهار دانشگاهی به عنوان فرصتی مناسب برای دانشجویان جهت فراگیری مهارت های فنی و غیرفنی در جهت آمدادی شغلی و کارآفرینی یاد کرد که دانشجویان این دانشگاه ها می توانند از این امکانات بهره مند شوند.

اردشیری از اجرای طرح کارورزی با همکاری ۸ دستگاه اجرایی استان از جمله بازرگانی، تعاون، مسکن و شهرسازی، راه و ترابری، نیرو و نفت خبر داد.

مدیرکل آموزش های فنی حرفه ای هرمزگان از تشکیل شورای فرهنگی در مراکز فنی و حرفه ای استان خبر داد و افزود: کارکنان،



مربیان و کارآموزان از آموزش های دینی و فرهنگی، ورزشی و تفریحی و نیز بهره مند می شوند.

اردشیری گفت: بر اساس تفاهنامه با صندوق مهر امام رضا مبلغ ۷ میلیارد ریال تسهیلات برای آموزشگاه های آزاد و برگزیدگان میاهدای مهارت های فنی و حرفه ای اعطا می شوند.

وی گفت: با تاکید شیخ الاسلامی وزیر کار و امور اجتماعی آموزش اخلاق حرفه ای نیز در آموزشگاه های فنی و حرفه ای در نظر گرفته شده است.

اردشیری گفت: در ۶ ماهه اول سال جاری ۱۰۵۰ نفر دوره مربی و مربی پایه و پیشرفته بخش دولتی اختصاص یافته که در دو مرحله در مراکز فنی و حرفه ای اعطا می شوند. به گفته مدیرکل فنی حرفه ای استان ۲۳ روستای استان در ۶ ماهه اول نیازسنجی شده و براساس آن رشته های مورد نیاز آموزش دیده.

وی گفت: در حال حاضر ۴۷ کارگاه آموزش روستایی داریم و ۲۰ دهستان آموزش های مبتنی بر خرید خدمات از بخش غیردولتی ارائه می گردد.

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اهداف و استراتژی سازمان فنی و حرفه ای به سمت تقاضا محور و کوچک کردن سازمان در راستای اصل ۳۴ قانون اساسی است.

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