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Book on Tehran children's festival to be published

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TEHRAN (MNA) — The observations of Iranian and European writers, artists, and illustrators who participated in the Festival of European and Iranian Children's Literature in Tehran are to be compiled into a book.

According to the managing director of the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IIDCYA), the festival showed the great potential of the institute, especially as a venue for international cultural events.

Mohsen Chiniforushan referred to children's enthusiastic participation in the writing and illustration workshops and expressed hope that such experiences could be repeated.

He also said he was interested in helping to organize a festival of Iranian children's literature in Austria or the Netherlands.

A number of European writers, illustrators and scholars participated in the festival, which was held from September 22 to October 8 at IIDCYA in Tehran.

Several plays with the central theme of ancient legends and modern stories of Iran and European countries were performed during the event.

In addition, children's films were screened and writing and illustration workshops, book fairs, and exhibitions of illustrations were held during the festival.

The event was sponsored by the Austrian non-governmental organization X-change with the cooperation of several organizations from Finland, Sweden, Iran, and Norway.

