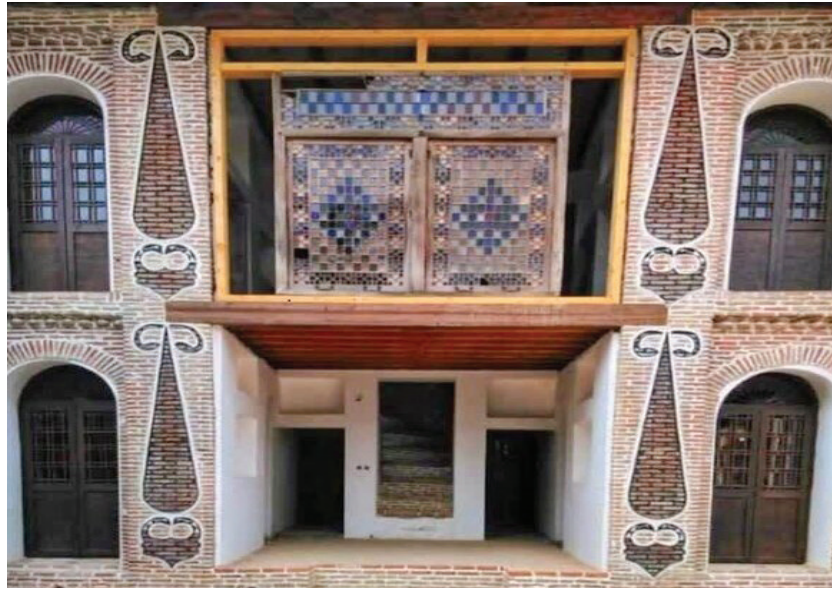




## Iran inaugurates first air emergency base

Iran's Minister of Health, Treatment and Medical Education, Bahram Einollahi, announced Friday that 500 new vehicles will be added to the nation's emergency fleet within the next month.

# Historic house in Babol renovated



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### Iranica Desk

The Historic House of Aghajan Nasab in northern Iran has been renovated through the efforts of President Ebrahim Raeisi's government. The mansion is located in the city of Babol, in Mazandaran Province. The late Qajar-era (1789-1925) building is among the greatest monuments of the province and was inscribed on the National Heritage List in June 2000. The Organization of Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts purchased the

house in 1999. This house has 13 rooms and four courtyards. It is now being used as a cultural and tourism center. The renovated house displays the style of art and architecture of the Qajar era with special splendor and elegance. The beautiful ponds in the courtyards of this historic building and its Qajar-era architecture have created a relaxing environment. The statues of Mazandaran's famous people in the fields of politics, culture and art have been installed in the house, which adds to



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its glory. The investor of the Aghajan Nasab House is Komeil Barari, who said that nearly \$700,000 have been

spent on restoring the historic mansion. Barari said he has been granted a 25-year lease in return for his investment in ren-

ovating and restoring the historic building. He added that the renovation of the house has generated 40 direct jobs and

120 indirect jobs.

### Preserving historical monuments

An author and researcher in the field of historic buildings hailed the renovation of Aghajan Nasab House as valuable. Samad Saleh told IRNA about the private sector's role in preserving such monuments. "Presently, investment by the private sector is the best option for preserving historic sites," he said. The researcher called for encouraging and supporting investors to invest in restoring

historic sites. Babol has more than 200 historical and cultural heritage sites in Mazandarn Province, which has the largest number of such monuments. These include historic houses, bridges, baths and burial sites. Babol is located approximately 20 kilometers south of the Caspian Sea. It borders the cities of Babolsar and Feyrdunkenar to the north, Qaemshahr and Shirgah to the east, Savadkooch to the south, and Amol to the west.



## Minister visits Iranian manuscript treasury in St. Petersburg

### Arts & Culture Desk

Continuing his trip to St. Petersburg as part of the second section of Iran Culture Week activities in Russia, the Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance visited the remarkable collection of Iranian manuscripts and artworks at the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences on Thursday. According to IRNA, upon his arrival at the center in the city of St. Petersburg, Mohammad-Mehdi Esmaili was warmly welcomed by distinguished Russian experts in the field of manuscript preservation, many of whom conversed in Persian. The Iranian minister proceeded to visit various sections of the exquisite manuscript collection at the institute and signed the guestbook of this valuable treasury. In a meeting with Iranian scholars and experts in manuscripts at the institute, Esmaili acknowledged the significant efforts made by the center over the past two centuries, stating: "If it were not for the endeavors of this center, we would have been deprived of a significant portion of manuscripts and, in essence, an understanding of our past."

Continuing his remarks, Esmaili lauded the dedicated guardians of manuscripts as the spiritual protectors of the world today and remarked: "It is truly commendable that this center, with its 200-year history, continues to shine and operate despite the challenges it has faced."

Esmaili further referred to the preservation efforts taking place in Iran and said: "One of the personalities who played a vital role was the vigilant jurist, Ayatollah Mar'ashi-Najafi. With great determination, he rescued around 60,000 historical books in Iraq from looting and their sale to the English. Today, thanks to the efforts of that jurist, the largest manuscript library in the city of Qom remains active."

Irina Fedorovna Popova, head of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences, also highlighted the achievements of this center during the session, accompanied by some Iranian scholars. The first section of Iran Culture Week activities in Russia was inaugurated on Tuesday with the presence of the culture ministers of both countries in Moscow, while the second section continued as of Thursday in St. Petersburg.

# Ghadir Hospital: Symbol of Iran's prominent health sector

### Social Desk

The newly inaugurated Ghadir Hospital, equipped with state-of-the-art medical facilities and specializing in trauma and neurology, is poised to become a regional health leader, according to its director, Pouria Shojaei. The hospital aims to cater to the medical needs of patients across the country and attract foreign patients for medical tourism, IRNA reported. The hospital's inauguration comes as part of the current administration's initiative to complete half-finished projects, with the president emphasizing the importance of this endeavor. The project, supported by the authorities

and executed with relentless diligence, cost nearly \$50 million and was inaugurated in the presence of the President and the Minister of Health, Treatment, and Medical Education. Shojaei stated that Ghadir Hospital is a significant addition to the Shohada-e Tajrish Medical Center. The hospital was completed and equipped to increase patient acceptance and service provision, given the daily influx of thousands of people from different regions seeking medical services. The 821-bed Ghadir Hospital boasts smart operating rooms, specialized departments such as ICU, NICU, CCU, a delivery department, an advanced emergency



department equipped with an aerial heliport, brain angiography, imaging, dialysis, physiotherapy, specialized clinics, and inpatient departments for women, men, and children. The hospital also performs live sur-

geries through organ donation and has the capacity to accept accident victims via the air heliport, a unique feature in the region. Shojaei noted that Ghadir Hospital could admit patients from neighboring provinc-

es of Tehran Province in the fields of neurosurgery, vascular surgery, and trauma. The hospital is equipped to compensate for deficiencies in Tehran, especially in the northeast of the capital, and serve patients

nationwide. Ghadir Hospital, the trauma center in the north of the country, has one of the largest emergency rooms in the country with 68 beds. It is staffed by hundreds of internal professors, specialists, subspecialists, and university staff members, enabling it to accept and treat elective and non-emergency surgeries from all over the country. Shojaei emphasized that the new hospital, equipped with the facilities of a large hospital, serves the people with government tariffs. The hospital has contracts with insurance companies and, due to its advanced facilities, can provide excellent services at the level of large regional hospitals.

The hospital's unique heliport is designed to solve the problem of transferring transplant patients to the north of Tehran between this center and Tehran's Masih Denehshvari Hospital. The hospital also features intelligent control systems for ventilation, air conditioners, fan coils, engine rooms, chillers, diesel generators, transformers, and CCTV cameras. Reza Zandi, Vice President of Medicine at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, stated that Ghadir Hospital is a complete and well-equipped hospital complex for the whole country. He emphasized that patients from all over the country will be admitted in this center.