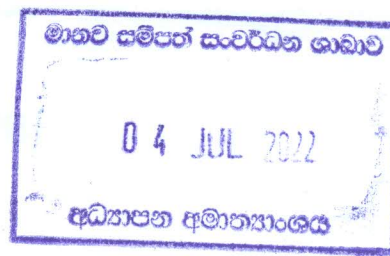


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30th Islamic Republic of Iran's World Book Award

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran (I.R.), by the attached Note of 08th June 2022, conveyed that the World Book Award Secretariat in Iran has announced that the 30th Iran's World Book Award would be held in February 2023 under the following main topics: The winners will receive cash award and a plaque of appreciation by H.E. the President of Iran.

- Islamic Studies
- Iranian Studies

5. In this connection, the interested parties can send a PDF copy of their works (preferable published after 2019) considering the conditions mentioned in the attached Note to the email bookaward@ketab.ir **before 22nd September 2022**. Further information in this regard is available in www.bookaward.ir and can also be obtained from Mr. Matlabi (Tel: + 98 91 2218 6608).

6. Grateful, if you could disseminate the above information among the relevant authorities at the earliest enabling the interested Sri Lankan scholars, writers, translators and publishers to apply.
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presents its compliments to all the Foreign Diplomatic Missions residing in Tehran has the honor to inform the latter that:

Respectfully forward herewith the Call for Books for the 30th I.R. of Iran's World Book Award with the aim of recognizing and introducing the valuable books in the two main topics of Islamic Studies and Iranian Studies, in three sections of "Publishing", "Translation" and "Correction".

The above-mentioned event will be held by Iranian Book and Literature Home, under the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The winners will receive cash award and a plaque of appreciation by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The interested parties can send a PDF copy of their works (preferably published after 2019), considering the conditions mentioned in the attached call for books, to the email bookaward@ketab.ir maximum till 22 September 2022. After evaluation of the received works, the selected persons have to participate in the ceremony and send two physical copy of the book to the secretariat of the I.R. of Iran's World Book Award.

Further information is available in the website of www.bookaward.ir and contact No. 09122186608 (Mr. Matlabi).

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Foreign Diplomatic Missions residing in Tehran, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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