

Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative and Head of Mission to Islamic Republic of Iran, presents opening remarks at the sixth mental health international exhibition of photography at Iran University of Medical Sciences in Tehran. Photo: WHO

Sunday, 31 October 2021, Tehran – The sixth round of Mental Health International Exhibition of Photography announced its winners during the closing ceremony on Sunday, 31 October, at the Razi Conference Hall of Iran University of Medical Sciences in Tehran. This year's event drew a

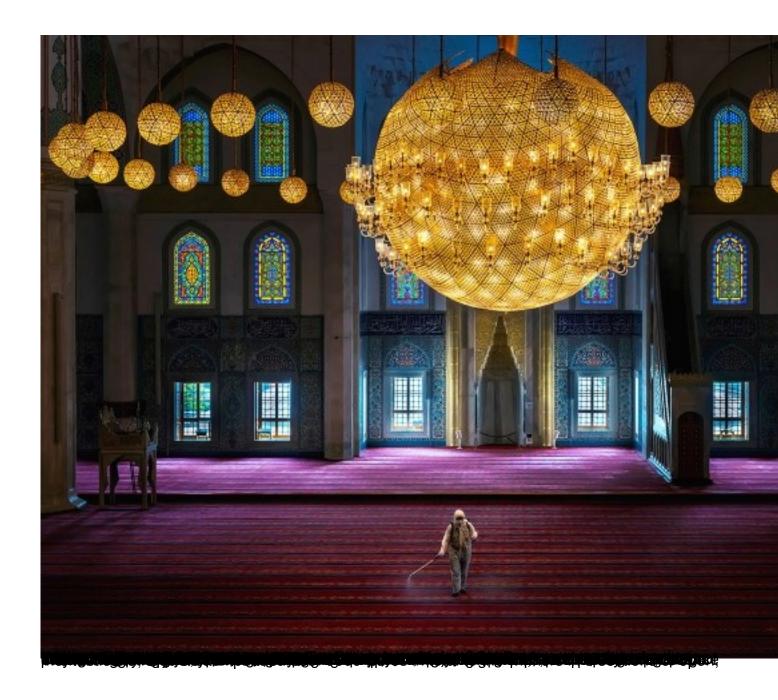
record number of 3872 artists from 82 countries submitting more than 30 000 pieces of work, with winners coming from China, Hong Kong, Hungary, Malaysia, Republic of Ireland, Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, Viet Nam, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Similar to the previous round, the festival was organized by the Zanjan University of Medical Sciences in collaboration with the Focus Photo Club, Islamic Republic of Iran's branch of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), and the World Health Organization. The closing ceremony was held in the presence of Dr Syed Jaffar Hussain, WHO Representative and Head of Mission to Islamic Republic of Iran and WHO professionals, Dr Parviz Ghezelbash, Chancellor of Zanjan University of Medical Sciences and the university's Health Deputy and Exhibition Secretary Dr Mohammadreza Saeini, Dr Kamal Heidari, Deputy Health Minister, Dr Ahmad Hajebi, Director General of the ministry's Mental and Social Health and Substance Use Department, Exhibition Art Manager Mr Ali Sameei, and diplomatic representatives from the winning countries. The event was also virtually attended by participating artists and other associated entities.



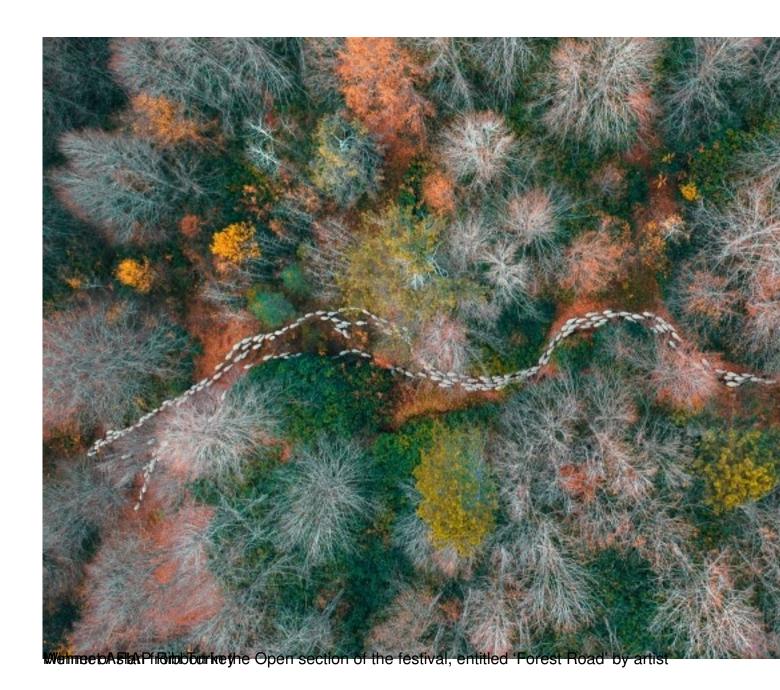














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