

Penchant to Crocodile Nurturing in Iran



Emerging the new trend of crocodile suppliers, the popularity of joining to this industry in Iran and the visitors' eagerness showed in the 5th fair of Iran fishery and water creatures held at Kish, in which 2 parts were allocated to this industry, all ask this question that why do we nurture crocodile and what should we do to lead it properly and avoid problems happened in the case of Ostriches.

It's necessary to mention that husbandry sources are very dependant to transforming industries and the real profit is of product's production. The wholesale cost list of developed products and the cost of rawhide proves this claim.

- Crocodile womanly belt with bronze hook: 140 dollars
- Crocodile belt with decorations: 155 dollars
- Wrist band with 4 real tooth: 200 dollars
- Taxidermy crocodile head on the wood: 800 dollars
- Crocodile hat band: 40 dollars
- Necklace of crocodile teeth (1 teeth): 35 dollars
- A complete taxidermy crocodile with 1.5 meter length, every one centimeter: 5 dollars, $150 \times 5 = 750$
- A complete taxidermy crocodile with 40 centimeter length: 200 dollars
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Iran's Northern Forests:

World's Oldest Jungles



Iran's northern jungles are correctly known as the supreme resources of Iran's natural resources, which according to its history (third era of geology) is one of the world's oldest jungles.

Iran's northern jungles possess many environmental and economical values and are one of the sources of producing wood in the country. In order to preserve this blessing God has bestowed us, lawful amount of forests exploitation has decreased to 1 million square meters. The rate of destruction is also decreased. At 1381 the rate of destruction was less than 250 hectares which is not a notable number. From Islamic revolution till now, 270,000 hectares of Iran's northern jungles have been reconstructed; a notable rate!

Jungles development has been the very important issue in the country agenda; besides the attention of people, media,

organizations and country officials to this issue made Forest, Range & Watershed Management Organization to pay more attention to the affair and move cautiously.



A Member of Post Bank Announced:

Establishment of 12,000 Rural Offices of Post Bank till the End of Fourth Program



The number of Post Bank Offices will reach to 12,000 all around the country till the end of 4th program.

The Member of Post Bank Managing Board, interviewing with Daam Kesht reporter, said: "most of these offices would be established in poor regions of urban and rural. Now, a number of 4000 ICT rural services have been established."

Dr. Ghanbari mentioning to the high cost of establishing a bank because of low amount of bank exchanges in poor regions, said: "most of Post Bank offices in villages will be established in **telecommunication** offices, which economizes the financial activities of Post Bank alongside the communication services."

He Added: "Post Bank is the only financial institution of the country which possessing 5000 offices and branches, have the most contact with the client. It also aims to increase its share of the country financial resources up to 5 times during a four years program."

This member of managing board continued: "the rate of Post Bank growth during 2 last years has been more than 100% each year; 3 times more than other banks' average rate."

Uremia Lake: Facing a Gradual Death



According to the events of 10 years ago, the life in Uremia Lake is destroying and its unique animal, Artemia, is overthrowing. How should it be prevented and in the case of spreading, what would happen?

If the Uremia Lake, which is one of the greatest wealth of Western Azerbaijan, shrivels, drought crisis will threaten three neighboring provinces. Lack of water is the main problem of Uremia Lake. A long Drought decreased 5.5 meter from the 5000 square meters of the depth of the lake and entering waters decreased to 1.5 billion meters from 5 billion square meters. Reservoir dams which were built to prevent drought, caused more problems. Irregular usage of waters for farm lands is another thing worsening the situation. You can read the full report in this issue.





AGRICULTURAL BANK AND FARMERS SUPPORT IN THE CITIES

Starting 9th government, Dr. Ahmadinejad, the president, criticized the performances of Agricultural Bank and asserted that this bank should allocate its facilities only to the agricultural section.



In the last 2 years, agricultural bank couldn't reach the government's expectations, although it paved the way for better relation between farmers and itself.

Its debt increase from 400 billion tomans at 1383 reached to 1300 billion tomans in the current year. Paying total attention to agricultural section was the factor which made the Central Bank CEO and Economic and Property Minister to decide about a change in their politics.

So agricultural bank, helped by Dr. Talebi (a famous figure in macro management), was ordered to provide the financial sources of agricultural section more efficiently.

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