

**MESSAGE
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dear Friends,

The ancient Iranian Culture has been a subject of study by many scholars over the years. The Culture and Religion of ancient Iran has gone through many changes over the millenniums. The influence of dominant cultures and religions, between the period of downfall and emergence of the various dynasties, has played an important role in bringing about these changes.

The Ancient Iranian Cultural and Religious Research and Development Center was established in Vancouver on the 21st of February 2000 (2nd of Esfand 3737 AI) in accordance with the Societies Act of British Columbia, Canada, with the aim of promoting research in the Ancient Iranian Culture and Religion before such influence.

The founding members of this association are Goli Farhangi, Manucher Farhanghi, Dr. Iradj Pourkarimi, Fariborz Rahnamoon, Rostam Shahbandari, Parviz Yeganegi & Mehraban J.Zartoshty..

We are aware that it is going to be a difficult task and we need all the help and support of our friends. Our efforts are research oriented and not change oriented. We intend to make the findings known to the World at large, and they are not aimed at any group, community or religion. We look forward to like minded people irrespective of religion, caste, color or creed. We as an organization respect every religion and custom, just like Kurosh (Cyrus) the Great did 2550 years ago, when he paid homage to the Babylonian god Marduk and helped the Jews rebuilt their temple.

The magazine IRAN ZAMIN will be our showcase to the world. Healthy positive discussions are invited. We also look forward to your all out support, to be able to expand the field of our activities.

With Regards,
AICR R&D Center.

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