



◆ Launch of Center for Women and Family Affairs

As outlined in paragraph "4" of the Sevenfold Charter announced by the Leader of the Islamic Revolution in the decree appointing the custodian of Imam Reza shrine, the organization is introduced as having a huge cultural capacity, which can tremendously affect the public atmosphere of the country and the Islamic world. Families make up more than half of the pilgrims visiting the shrine, and more than %60 of the pilgrims are women; therefore, the custodian of the shrine took the initiative to officially launch the Center for Women and Family Affairs in March 1995, on the occasion of Hazrat Zahra's birth anniversary, in a bid to promote and explain the identity of Muslim women and elevate the institution of family.

◆ Women's Role in 'Khatoun Garden'

Khatoun Garden is the first camping garden majorly focusing on cultural, educational and social innovations. The -25 hectare resort in part of the -114 hectare Imam Reza Garden situated in Mashhad, northeast of Iran. The camping site opened in December 2018, and expanded the scope of its activities in 2020. The facility has meeting halls that can accommodate as many as 40 participants and is equipped with audio-visual systems to host official meetings. It also has conference halls that can sit up to 250 participants for various gatherings and events. In addition, a -1200 sqm innovative hall is allocated to holding exhibitions and cultural-educational programs. The -600sqm Rezvaneh Hall is a perfect site for children's entertainment activities. The garden enjoys other facilities such as coffee shops, game cafes, sports fields, children's playgrounds, etc.

◆ Enhancing Health of Mothers and Girls

There are over 20 health centers (hospitals

and clinics), both in Khorasan Razavi Province and across Iran, affiliated with Imam Reza shrine, making it one of the healthcare hubs in the country and region. The highly equipped Razavi Hospital with 320 beds is considered a big achievement in providing healthcare services across the Middle East, even surpassing European health facilities thanks to its vast and diverse services and cutting-edge software and hardware equipment.

The facility provides a wide range of healthcare services on the strength of some 623 medical specialists. In addition to 406 male doctors, there are some 217 female specialists in medical and allied health professions. Moreover, besides the female doctors, there are some 965 female personnel in different sections including 357 nurses and supervisors.

◆ Promotion of Hijab Culture

The Center for Women and Family Affairs under Keramat Razavi Foundation embarked on a cultural program dubbed 'Similar to Sun' in 2023, which was aimed at promoting the culture of Islamic Hijab. The program will be ongoing until 2024. The main objective of the program is promoting of Hijab culture, enabling Hijab activists, and paving the way for building networks among them. The target group for the program is young girls and women around the shrine, across the city of Mashhad and throughout Iran, who do not take Islamic Hijab very seriously. The first phase was carried out in the vicinity of the shrine, where the spiritual atmosphere was an advantage for the efficiency of the program.

◆ Hasna – Supporters of Marriage Tradition

In its newest move, the center has embarked on implementing the Hasna program that is aimed at promoting marriage as a tradition of Prophet Muhammad. It is

