

CURRICULUM VITAE

MOHSEN CHINIFORUSHAN

Born in 1952, he has M.S. in Cultural Programming Management.

He was the General and Managing Director of Kanoon (Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults) for 18 years (1992 – 2010) and remained a member of the board of Kanoon till 2012.

[Kanoon is the most important film production company for children and youth in Iran. It has more than 700 libraries for this age group all over Iran where children can learn painting, theater, photography, filmmaking, pottery; besides enjoying vast sources of books published by Kanoon or other national or international publishers; they can also study foreign languages at its special centers where about 5000 teachers help them to learn English, French, Germany, Arabic languages. Kanoon is the member of several international organizations and the organizer of various international film, and theater festivals and book exhibitions. It has received several prestigious international awards for its art works in various domains].

He has been the Director of Roshd Int'l Education Film Festival.

He has been member of the CIFEJ Juries in such international festivals as Heydarabad Int'l Film Festival, Esfahan Int'l Film Festival (several times), Roshd Int'l Film Festival (for 3 times), and Polish Film Festival.

He has been member of the Jury of IRAN PRESS Festival (for 3 times), and Iran Children's Book and Press Festival, as well.

He was the Founder and Manager of Roshd Journals (1981), Founder of Madresseh Publishing Center (1987), and publisher of six "Roshd" Journals especially designed for the Iranian students and teachers.

Having a good command of English, he is the translator and writer of more than 18 books for children and youth and also a number of cultural articles and reviews published in various papers and magazines.

He has been lecturer in various seminars focusing on art and literature for kids, children's education and training, and the world of children and adolescents.

He has received "Mention of Merit" Award from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran for his cultural activities. He is also the winner of the Iranian "Mention of Training".

He has been member of CIFEJ for about 18 years.

He has been the Vice-president of CIFEJ (Int'l Center of Film for Children and Young People) (2007-2009) and a member of the Board and the CIFEJ Secretary General since GA 2009, when the CIFEJ Headquarters moved to Iran with the unanimous vote of the General Assembly in Taipei.