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Isfahan Mathematics House
Saadat-abad St.
Isfahan
IRAN



I am very pleased to write this letter to express congratulations and best wishes from the International Association for Statistical Education (IASE) on the 10th anniversary of Isfahan Mathematics House.

The mission and goals of Isfahan Mathematics House are extremely important and laudable, and you are to be commended for engaging in so many activities to further those goals. Making young people aware of the history, beauty, and applications of mathematics will help to build a better society as well as a better life for those young people.

My organization is committed to helping people around the world to become more knowledgeable about statistics and the important role that data play in modern life. We are especially gratified to see that educating young people about statistics, and introducing them to the excitement that comes from analyzing data, is among the goals of Isfahan Mathematics House.

I was very pleased last summer to attend a conference sponsored by IASE and also the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI), in which Dr. Ali Rejali spoke about some of the efforts to develop statistical literacy in Iran. His presentation included some of the activities of Isfahan Mathematics House. I was very impressed and gratified to learn of these wonderful activities and plans.

On behalf of the International Association for Statistical Education, I commend Isfahan Mathematics House on its 10th anniversary and extend wishes for many more decades of effective outreach to young people.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Allan J. Rossman', is written in black ink.

Allan J. Rossman
President, International Association for Statistical Education (IASE), 2007-2009