How does the privatization of public services, the connection between nuclear energy and nuclear weapons, and the marginalization of majorities affect your life – and the life of your Asian and European friends?

The AEPF is a forum for non-state and non-corporate NGOs and civil society groups aiming to bring the voice of the non-state and civil society, though applicants’ projects need to focus on gender. We seek to build a foundation of women’s rights that give way to alternative chains of meanings, relations and coincidences.

We are happy to announce the launch of our new website at where you can read previous issues and navigate through all of Pages’ activities. We specifically invite you to join our bilingual Forum discussions, and contribute to the Daily Pages online platform of Pages magazine.

Pagen is interested in cultural productions that communicate the specific socio-political conditions and circumstances in which they are produced. Being a bilingual magazine forces Pages into constant rereading of its position. It searches for ways to surpass predefined and geographically bound discourses of subjectivity and locality, and tries to point to those intricacies and discontinuities within local currents that give way to alternative chains of meanings, relations and coincidences.

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• tion, and queer lifestyles?
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Pages began in February 2004 by publishing a bilingual Farsi/English periodical pursuing exchange between Iranian and international authors and artists with critical views on art, culture, urbanism and social issues. Following its second issue, Pages began to develop collaborative projects with practitioners in different cultural fields. Its activities transcended the magazine format into other layouts – installation, video essays, workshops and presentations.

Study in Japan

‘Study in Japan: Comprehensive Guide’ is a website operated by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide information on studying in Japan. It contains useful information for prospective, current and former students, and is available in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.

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