

LIMITS OF IAB CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

IAB is a non-religious, non-political institution and cannot in anyway be involved with the following religious and political activities, regardless of whether they relate to religions or politics of the U.S., Iran, or other locations and countries

- Fund-raising for religious or political purposes.
- Taking position on religious or political matters.
- Promote or assist in promoting political and religious causes.
- Allow IAB premises and properties to be used for promotion of political and religious causes.

IAB in conducting activities that are within its goals, can

- Encourage the members of Iranian-American community to be active in the local and the US political affairs, such as voting, supporting the candidates of their choice, or supporting the causes that they believe in.
- Allow *Khaneh Iran* to be used for personal use such as memorial services and weddings, that have religious component, but the participants are not gathered to promote a religious or a political cause.
- Conduct cultural activities that may have an implicit religious or political connotation, but are viewed generally as primarily cultural activities without an explicit promotion of a religious or political point of view.
- Invite speakers to talk about religions and politics from historical and educational perspectives. The speakers should be authorities in their field and not be known as open advocates of specific religious or political view point (non-controversial). The speech may present the results of research on social topics, but must not promote a specific religion or a political point of view. Shora to judge and decide each case.
- Invite speakers from academic or research institutions to talk about the current affairs. The speakers should be authorities in their field, or be well-recognized authors and researchers, poets, or artists, and they should not advocate a religious or a political point of view. Political and religious figures, opposition leaders, highly controversial personalities, and personalities who are highly critical of the government for a personal reason should not be allowed to speak. Either the talk must present an unbiased view, or the event must be conducted in a setting (such as a lecture series) where different points of view are presented. Shora to judge and decide each case.

The same rules that govern IAB actions apply to those who rent *Khaneh Iran* for their activities.