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His Excellency Dr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
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Your Excellency

On behalf of the Australian Stud Book, I would like to congratulate the government and people of Iran on the international registration of the Kurdish horse and I hope this will be a stepping stone to the redevelopment of Iran's horse industry.

A program of DNA testing has recently commenced with the Australian Stud Book's parentage testing organisation, the Australian Equine Genetics Research Centre at the University of Queensland, Australia, in partnership with the Australian Agricultural Resources Group.

We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with the International Kurdish Horse Company of Iran.

Regards

Michael Ford
Keeper, Australian Stud Book

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