

Hands on Stamps: Iran—United Nations Day

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FIGURE 1: Hands perform brickwork, representing construction and establishment. Iran, Scott Catalogue # 1229, Day of Issue: October 24, 1962, Value: 14 rials.

October 24 of each year is celebrated around the world as United Nations Day. This recognizes the goals and achievements of the United Nations, which was established in 1945. Iran usually commemorates the anniversary of this particular day by issuing

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FIGURE 2: The hands of different races and colors converge from different directions and unite. All nations should work together. This stamp promotes international cooperation. Iran, Scott Catalogue # 1301, Day of Issue: October 24, 1964, Value: 6 rials.

stamps. In the stamps issued in 1962 (Fig. 1) and 1964 (Fig. 2), hands are prominently featured.