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RESTORATION OF AL-AZHAR CONGREGATIONAL MOSQUE, HISTORIC CAIRO, EGYPT

The mosque is one of Egypt's Islamic monuments built during the reign of the Fatimid Caliphate Al-Mu'izz Ldinallah in 972.

A Noble deed of the late King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the restoration works are going in the mosque. The project was entrusted to Al-Marasem Company. The Center for Conservation of the Islamic Architectural Heritage, which I have the honor of chairing, was entrusted to prepare the restoration project from Dar Al-Handasah for Consultation.
VISIT OF H.R.H. PRINCE SULTAN BIN SALMAN TO MI'MAR MOSQUE-HISTORIC JEDDAH

Behind the buildings of Old Jeddah in Al - Mazloum lane, stand Al-Mi'mar mosque one of the oldest mosques in Jeddah.
The centre prepared a complete restoration study, Architectural documentation, Environmental, Endoscopic, Microscopic Laboratory and Structural study to evaluate the mosque conditions.
The centre is supervising the restoration works at the mosque as well as a monthly visit from Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei to supervise the restoration works.

Visit of H.R.H. Prince Sultan during Ramadan month

South Façade before restoration

Longitudinal section before restoration

Proposal for reuse of mosque Basement floor

ICOMOS GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM, 11-15 DECEMBER 2017, INDIA

ICOMOS is organizing the 19th triennial General Assembly in Delhi, India from 11-15th December, with Pre-Meetings held 8-10 December and Post Meetings and events from 16-17 December.

The theme of Scientific Symposium is: "Heritage & Democracy".

City Palace Udaipur India
BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA WILL ORGANIZE A CULTURAL EVENT ON 20 JULY 2017.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina will organize a cultural event on July 20, 2017. Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei will be giving a lecture about Al-Azhar Congregational Mosque titled: Restoration of Al-Azhar Congregational Mosque, Historic Cairo, International Heritage site. With a noble deed of the late King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the restoration works are going in the mosque. The project was entrusted to Al-Marasem Company. The Center for Conservation of the Islamic Architectural Heritage, which I have the honor of chairing, was entrusted to prepare the restoration project from Dar Al-Handasah for Consultation. The event will be accompanied by an exhibition for our Centre Works during the last thirty years.

REHABILITATION AŞ-ŞAIRAFI HOUSE
ART PERFORMANCE MUSEUM
HISTORIC JEDDAH -K.S.A

Saudi Heritage Preservation Society CIAH


EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF ANTIQUITIES CELEBRATES WORLD HERITAGE DAY
18 APRIL 2017

Several archaeological sites and museums celebrated World Heritage Day; Mallawi Museum organized an exhibition of traditional crafts products; the Department of Archaeological Awareness in Marina, organized an exhibition for traditional crafts made by Al-Alamein School; the Department of Archaeological Awareness in Qena, organized a conference in the Temple of Dendera including a guided tour of the temple.

H.E. Minister of Antiquities Khaled El-Anani and a number of foreign ambassadors had attended the events in Luxor including inauguration of photo exhibition at Karnak Temple; as well as visit to Luxor Museum and unveiling King Ramses II statue at Luxor Temple.
The Ministry of Antiquities will start the conservation and the development of Ashraf Khalil and Fatma Khatun mausoleums. The mausoleum of Al-Ashraf Khalil was founded in 687 A.H./1288 A.D. The project is carried out in collaboration with the Antiquity, US Embassy and Built Environment Collective (Mogawra). Our centre CIAH has prepared a complete study for the two mausoleums in the eighties as a consultant for the Egyptian Antiquity Organization EAO.
Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei, member of the Board of Trustees, was invited to attend the celebration ceremony in 12 March 2017. The Abdullatif Al-Fozan Award for Mosque was founded in 2011. Thirteen Mosques were chosen from 122 mosques nominated for the award. According to the jury three mosques had been selected in the finals to win the prize which value 2 million riyales. The award ceremony was held in Jeddah under the patronage of H.R.H. Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, advisor to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, Governor of Mecca Region and H.R.H. Prince Sultan Bin Salman the head of the Board of Trustees. Three mosques wins the awards; Musherib Mosque - Qatar; Sheikha Salama al Ain city United Arab Emirates - Central mosque; Arcapita Mosque Bahrain, local mosque.

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The architectural design of the mosque blends the modern with the traditional. It is in harmony with the surrounding traditional features of the urban context.

Two outstanding Architects Jordanian Architect Rasem Badran and Egyptian Architect Abdel Wahed Al-Wakil received awards for their whole works in Mosque design.

The mosque features a beautiful façade and landscaping with pomegranate, olive & date trees. The design is based on traditional Qatari mosque.

The mosque part of SOM (Skidmore, Owings & Merrill) The mosque allows natural lighting to flow in through 40 windows, the lighting system for the interior & exterior façade is controlled by the use of an automatic astronomical solar time clock.