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ICOMOS General Assembly, Sydney, Australia, October 2020

Australia ICOMOS is proud to be hosting the 20th Triennial General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS (ICOMOS GA2020), with the theme '*Shared Cultures – Shared Heritage – Shared Responsibility*', in Sydney, in October 2020.

All of the major ICOMOS meetings, from the Advisory Committee and Scientific Council to the General Assembly and Scientific Symposium, will take place at ICC Sydney.

Scientific Symposium Themes

The GA2020 will comprise six THEMES:

- SHARED CULTURES: Communities—collaborative, consultative, contested
- SHARED HERITAGE: Multiple attributes, multiple values, multiple actors
- SHARED RESPONSIBILITY: Safeguarding and managing places, collections, and practices
- INDIGENOUS HERITAGE: Sharing, exchange, and control
- CULTURE-NATURE JOURNEY: Reaching agreement on what's next ?
- MARGINALISED HERITAGES: Shared or shunned?



A Heritage Exposition located at the ICC Sydney will combine interactive spaces with areas for attendees and greater public community to gain an intimate and hands on experience of Australia's historic sites and monuments.

The Restoration of the Qibla wall, Prophet Mosque, Al-Madinah Al- Munawarah- K.S.A; site visit January 6-10, 2019.

Al Madinah Region Development Authority entrusted Prof. Lamei to prepare the Architectural documentation and restoration of the marble and glazed tiles incrustation of the Qibla wall lower part.



Investigation by Microscope



Ceramic under microscope



Cleaning ceramic back



Remove of Residue



Cleaning of ceramic tiles



Dampness measurement



Dampness measurement



Consolidation of mortar with Ledan

Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah Research & Studies Center honoring Prof.Saleh Lamei for his achievements in documenting Al-Madinah Urban Development & Architectural Heritage, December 2019.

Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah Research & Studies Center honored Prof.Lamei for his exceptional achievements in documenting Al-Madinah urban development & Architectural Heritage in his book published in 1980 titled :

Al-Madinah al-Munawarah: Urban Development & Architectural Heritage. Dar al-Nahda al-Arabia, Beirut 1980.

Prof.Lamei was honored by H.E.Arch. Muhammad Al-No'man president of Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah research & Studies Center and H.E.Arch. Abdel Haq Bashir Al-Okabi. The book launching took about 5 years, several documentation visits for 2 years and 3 years for publishing the book.

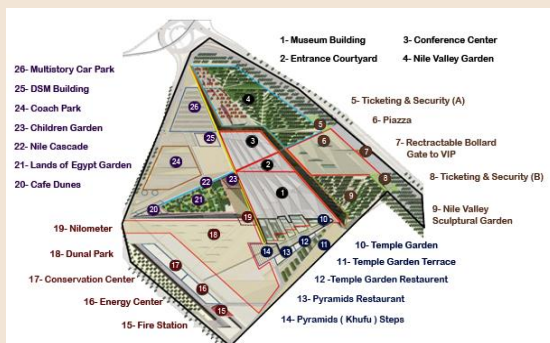


Prof.Saleh Lamei with H.E.Arch. Muhammad Al-No'man and H.E.Arch. Abdel Haq Bashir Al-Okabi

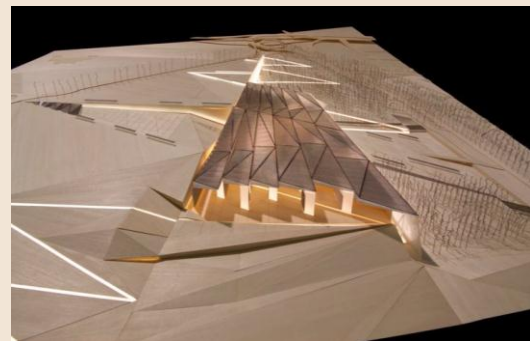


The Giza Grand Egyptian Museum Will Finally Open Its Doors in 2020

The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) is currently one of the largest museum development projects in the world. The area of the land is 470.974 m² which is divided into main Museum and Conference Center Building with area 133.282 m², Auxiliary Buildings have an area of 34.014 m² and the Landscaping area is 303.678 m². The First Prize of the International Architectural Design Competition was awarded to the design created by the Architectural Firm of Heneghan /Peng from Ireland, in an official press conference held in July 2003. According to the antiquities minister, Khaled al-Anani, the Grand Egyptian Museum is now 88% complete and while there is no official opening date set at this time, it is expected that the museum will open in early 2020.



Plan of the grand museum



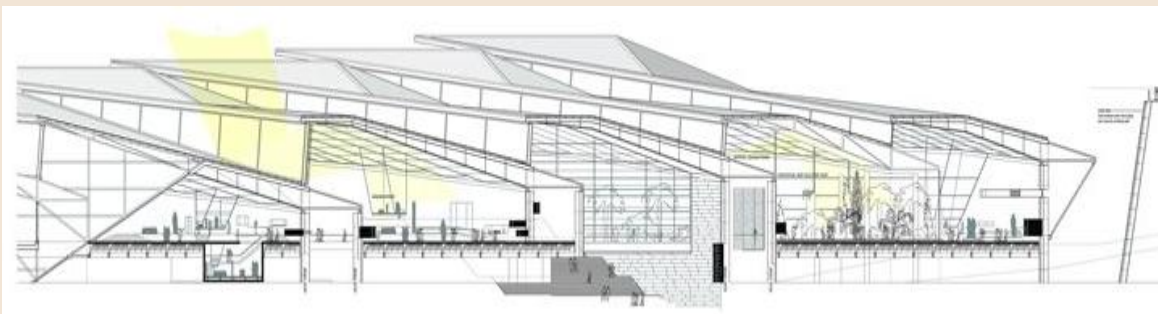
3D structure model



Ramses II statue at the Egyptian Museum



Museum during construction



Section at the museum

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