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CIVVIH Annual Committee Meeting, Syros Greece held on 16 September, 2015.

The assembly took place at the Municipality Cultural Center and exploring the following workshop theme:

Workshop A "Spatial transformation and the management of historic towns, cities and urban areas landscape. (Quality of life, land use planning, renovation and restoration projects, preservation and revival of historic cities and urban areas).

Workshop B "Sustainable tourism development on historic towns, cities and urban areas. (The context of the changing environment to retain the authenticity and integrity).

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei presented a lecture titled: "Cultural tourism & sustainable development in historic cities Case Study Historic Saida -Lebanon".



CIVVIH session



Syros Island, Greece

Fifth International conference on Islamic Architecture & Arts, Cairo University - Egypt 31 October-November, 1st 2015

Fifth International conference on Islamic Architecture & Arts , at Cairo Conference Centre held in collaboration with the Federation of Arab archeologists in conjunction with Islamic Universities League having theme as " New Technology Applications in the restoration and maintenance of Islamic Architecture, arts and heritage buildings" 31/10-1/11/2015.



Conference president honoring Prof. Saleh Lamei



Conference session

More than 50 researchers in Egypt and the Arab world participates in the conference over the two days.

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei presented a lecture titled: Al-Azhar Mosque -Historic Cairo.

The program included public lectures , lecturing a group of monuments , heritage and restoration of international experts in Egypt and the Arab world. The conference also honors Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei one of the pioneers in the field of restoration and national heritage who have contributed over fifty years helping the grow and development of maintenance and restoration of many national and International monuments in Egypt and abroad.



Eighth conference of the General Union of Arab Archaeologists, Cairo 14-15 November 2015

The eighth conference of the General Union of Arab Archaeologists took place on 14-15 November 2015 , where events and meetings of the Conference will continue over two days at the headquarters of the Union of Sheikh Zayed, amid the participation of a large number of archaeological and historical delegations from Arab countries.



The conference opening session include the words of Dr. Ali Radwan, President of the Union, and Dr. Mohammed Kahlawi Secretary General of the Union, & representative of the Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science "ALECSO".

Archaeologists Youth Award for Academic Excellence were presented by CIAH and Professors Award for Academic researches by Dr. Abdul Rahman Ansari. The Union laboratory was also gifted by CIAH to the name of restoration pioneer Prof.Dr.Saleh Lamei.



Laboratory at Arab Archaeologist Union



Opening session

5th Urban Heritage Forum , Al Qassim - Saudi Arabia , 29 November 3-December 2015

In the presence of H.R.H. Prince Sultan Bin Salman bin Abdul Aziz, President of SCTH, and under the patronage of H.R.H. Prince Dr. Faisal bin Mesh'al bin Saud bin Abdul Aziz, Governor of Al-Qassim province, Chairman of Al-Qassim Tourism Development Council, the fifth Urban Heritage Forum took place in Al-Qassim



H.R.H. Prince Sultan bin Salman
at the opening session



H.R.H. Prince Sultan bin Salman
award exhibition opening



Traditional wajjar
Site visit

More than 100 local & International experts will take part in 22 sessions. Beside Scientific sessions, workshops and exhibitions the Forum include several heritage events. The Forum start on Monday 30 November 2015 at King Khaled Cultural Center Halls. Forum Committee had determined heritage sites as venues for the

events in different heritage towns such as Al-Meznib town, Al-Khabra one of the most important built heritage sites, Oyoon Al-Jawa which has been inhabited by ancient Arab tribes. Al-Masqaf souq in Onaizah built to commemorate the old market of the same name. Forum included a number of activities presentation of folk dance , local costumes, popular coffee shops. H.R.H. President of SCTH shed light on a number of developments related to tourism and national heritage.



Masqaf traditional market

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei was honored by the Forum Committee as one of the pioneers in the field of restoration who have contributed over 25 years in the conservation of Saudi Urban Heritage.



Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei during
Mosque Session presentation



Prof. Dr. Saleh during
Masqaf market visit

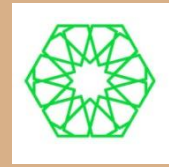


Traditional Handicraft



Traditional Handicraft

Rehabilitation of AŞ- Şairafi House Art Performance Museum Jeddah - Saudi Arabia



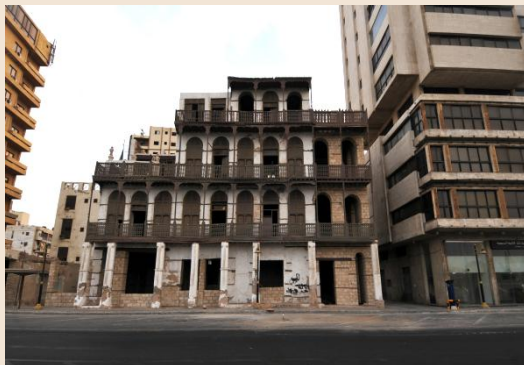
Saudi Heritage Preservation Society

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The Rehabilitation Project is funded by Saudi Heritage Preservation Society - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia ; which is a charitable Society since 2010, Chairman of the Board of Director H.R.H. Princess Adela bint Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz confirmed that the rehabilitation project aims to document and enrich the heritage community memory in addition to the traditional and historical recording of these diverse arts, pointing out that the museum is one of the most important assembly that deal with the restoration, rehabilitation and investment buildings initiatives historical and converted into museums and heritage centers and cultural, noting that it will archive the Performing Arts, to be a reference for researchers and those interested in this side of the intangible heritage remaining an asset to the national heritage and our history.

Centre of Conservation- CIAH-Egypt was entrusted to prepare the rehabilitation project . The house is located on Mathaf lane in Old Jeddah city recently added to World Heritage List identified as an important building within the buffer zone identified in the submission.

It is an historic landmark in the city. It has been used by a significant family in Jeddah and is an important part of the historic setting of Jeddah. The rehabilitation project aspects and the proposed interventions to repair and improve the structural condition, existing facilities and to safeguard the architectural and historical values of AŞ-Şairafi House were undertaken according to the international general standards and Venice charter of 1964, Nara Document on Authenticity 2005, Valletta Principles for the Safeguarding & Management of Historic Cities, Towns & Urban Areas, 2011.



North Facade



East Façade

The house site survey was prepared as well as an Environmental, Endoscopic, Microscopic Laboratory and Structural study to evaluate the house conditions.



Salt Detection -Reading 30%

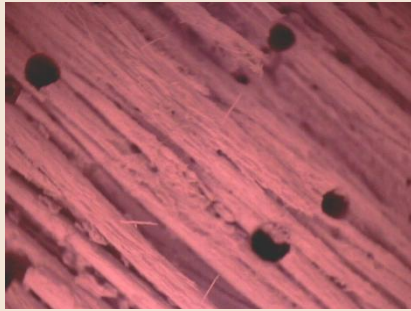


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Red: significant Nitrates presence

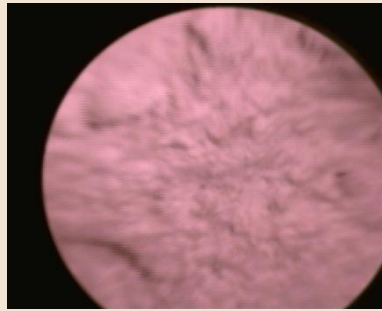
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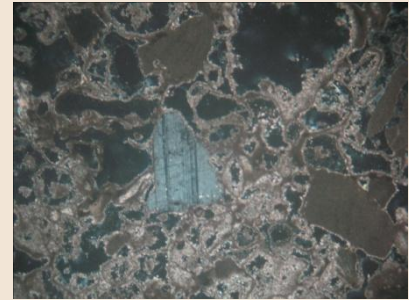
Measuring dampness in walls
Protimeter reading 100%



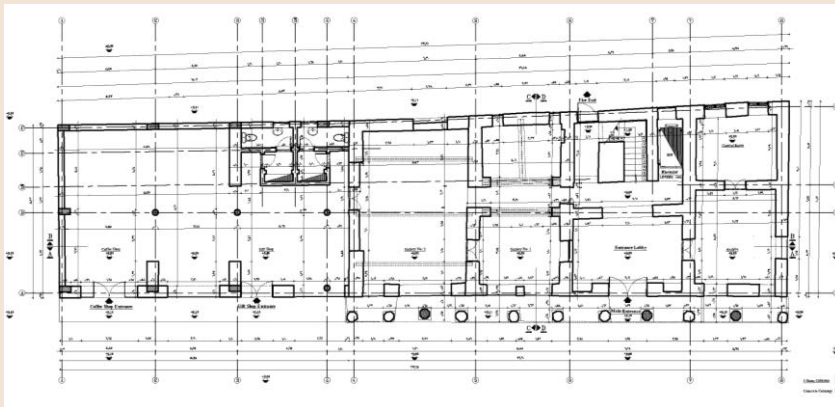
Insects holes , stairs joists
by portable electronic
microscope



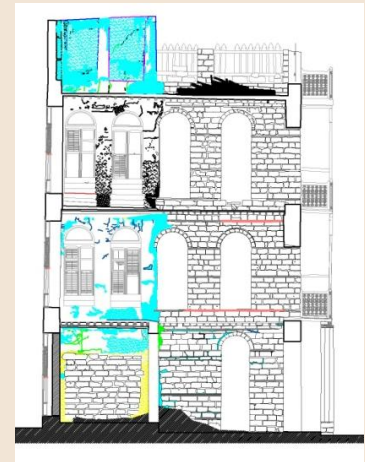
Inner Stone Wall inspection
using HEINE Endoscope



Photomicrograph - plagioclase
with lamellar twinning, fossil
fragments (dark grey), micrite &
pores, bioclast oolitic limestone.
Crossed Nicols, X-100.



Ground floor plan after restoration- CIAH



Transversal Section-CIAH

Site Supervision at Aṭ-Ṭuraif district, Historic Dir'iyya, Kingdom Saudi Arabia under the Umbrella of ADA (World Heritage Site, 2010).

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei visited aṭ-Ṭuraif buildings under restoration by Turathiyah company , he had also meeting with H.E. Eng. Sami Al-Jubair to discuss the various sites restoration works as well as Al-Ḥala village.



Nasir Palace, Aṭ-Ṭuraif
Room traditional door



Restored house
at Al-Ḥala village



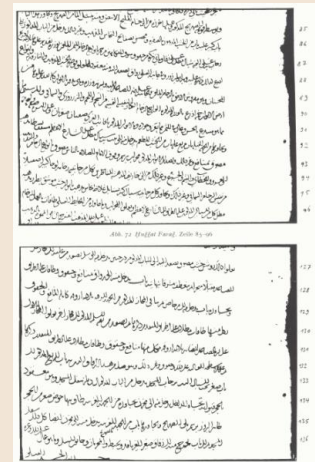
Al-Ḥala village
gypsum decoration

CIAH New Publications: FARAĞ IBN BARQŪQ MOSQUE & SABĪL (Circassian Mamluk Era - Index No.203) -811 H./1409 A.D

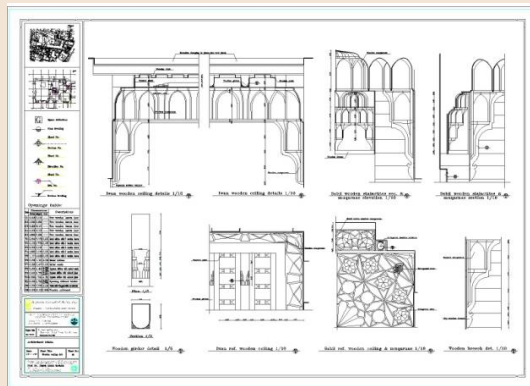
CIAH published a restoration project titled :Sultan Farağ ibn Barqūq Mosque & Sabīl ,restoration project. The Mosque and Sabīl of Sultan Farağ ibn Barqūq (monument No.203)built 811 H./1409A.During the Circassian Mamlūk era.

The mosque represent a unique historical case of Mamlūk Architecture because it includes all the elements present in a great mosque but at a small scale - Mosque, Sabīl and Kuttab (school for orphan children). The exterior and the interior of the building is richly decorated. Until 1923 the whole construction, was exactly opposite to Bāb Zuwayla. The monument was dismantled and shifted to its existing location.

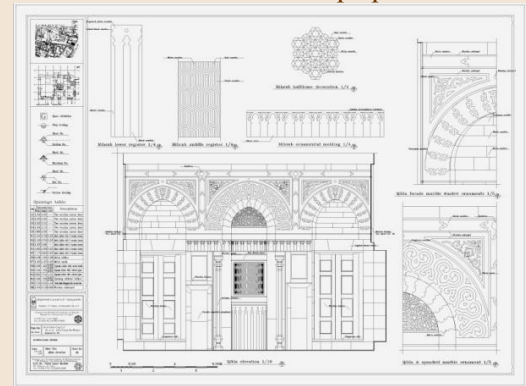
Conservation plan had started after the completion of the required documentation: architectural recording , shop drawings, the estimated bill of quantities and the specifications.



Barqūq Endowment



Wooden ceiling details



Mihrāb wall



Entrance Portal



Mihrāb



Sabīl, gilded ceiling

The monument has been documented from April 1994- April 1996 by Centre for Conservation & Preservation of Islamic Architectural Heritage; it was cleaned and conserved as a partial fulfillment of a USAID Sub grant agreement for the Egyptian Antiquities Project of the American Research Centre in Egypt in cooperation with our centre (CIAH).

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