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CIVVH Mediterranean Sub Committee Meeting- Alanya, Turkey 02-03 May, 2014.

In 2014, CIVVH annual meeting was held at Alanya , Turkey

The meeting theme: “Fortified port cities in the Mediterranean of 21th centuries: Sites, values, and genius loci”.

Lectures are organized on 2nd & 3rd May. On 4th May, there was an Optional guided tour to Aspendos and Perge.

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei attended the meeting and presented a lecture titled: *Alexandria: A Memory of a belle Époque*.



Panoramic view of Alanya



Theatre of Aspendos



Entrance of Perge -
Greek Roman city

The 38 session of the World Heritage Committee was held in Doha – Qatar 15-25 June, 2014

The Session is organized by UNESCO and the State of Qatar (Qatar Museums Authority with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Qatar National Convention Centre).

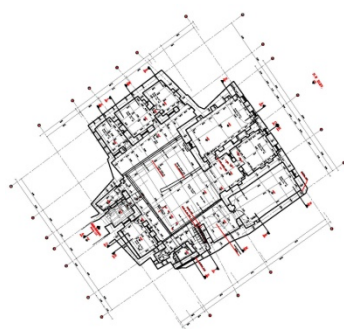
The World Heritage Committee comprises representatives from 21 States Parties. The opening ceremony was held on 15 June 2014, while the closing ceremony was held on 25 June.

The Committee added a total of 26 new sites. The session, chaired by Sheikha Al-Mayassa bint Ĥamad bin Khalifa Āl-Thānī. Among the new cultural sites are: Erbil Citadel – Iraq and Historic Sites in old Jeddah.

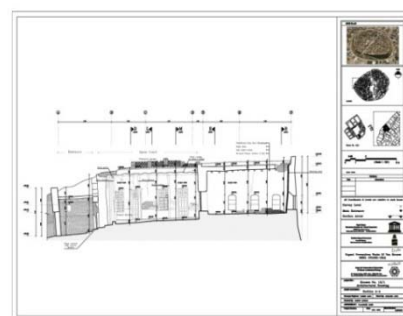
CIAH had participated in the urgent preventives works for 10 houses in 2009 in the Citadel. Erbil Citadel settled more than 8,000 years ago. Erbil Citadel is one of the longest continuously inhabited sites in the world. The citadel, which rises some 25 meters above a surrounding city of 750,000 inhabitants.



Erbil Citadel layout



Plan – ground floor & Section A-A House 13-1



Jeddah, the largest city in the Mekkah province, is located on the western coast of Saudi Arabia. It is the gateway to the two Holy Cities, Mekah and Medina; Balad is the most important area in Jeddah, due to its authenticity, distinguished planning and unique architecture. It contains many historical landmarks and buildings such as : the Old Jeddah Wall and gates, the old quarters : Al-Mazloom quarter, Al-Sham quarter, Al-Yaman quarter and Al-Bahr quarter, also number of mosques and old souqs.



Bayt Ba'ishan
F. Cristofoli, 2009



Jeddah's roshan
S. Ricca, 2009



The dense fabric of the old city – S. Ricca, 2009

18th ICOMOS General Assembly & Scientific Symposium. 9-14 November 2014, Florence, Italy.

The general assembly will be graciously hosted and organized by ICOMOS National Committee in Italy. The event represents an organisational & scientific endeavour . The general assembly , symposium sessions and many other events will take place at the New Opera Theatre and the Youth Forum at the “Auditorium al- Duomo”.



ICOMOS general assembly at Florence

Lecture at Rhein Nile Rotary- Marriott Hotel , Cairo -5 March 2014

Prof. Saleh Lamei gave a lecture at Rhein Nile Rotary titled : “ Heritage and Identity”

The objectives of this presentation is to determine the connection between Islamic doctrine and Architecture in the Muslim World and particularly to demonstrate that the characteristic features of buildings have their sources in Qur'an and Hadith



Prof. Saleh Lamei with R.N. Rotary members

Lecture at Saudi Engineering Society- Heritage sector, 12 April 2014

Prof. Saleh Lamei gave a lecture at Saudi Engineering Society – Heritage Sector titled :

“Technical aspects in restoration of Ash-Shāfi'ī mosque- Historic Jeddah”.

The lecture gave a detailed description for the technical problems facing the restoration project of Ash-Shāfi'ī mosque and how to solve these problems in a scientific methodology, safeguarding the mosque and its urban environment from deterioration.



Honoring plate

Architectural Documentation of Azhar Mosque- Cairo - Egypt



The Restoration Project is funded by The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdel Aziz Āl- Saud, GOD Bless Him. Binladin Group for Contracting and industry - Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (Shair and Partners)- Saudi Arabia ; Centre of Conservation- CIAH-Egypt are all entrusted to do the documentation under the supervision of State Ministry for Antiquities. Survey will be conducted through Photogrammetry and Rectified Photography as well as using Total Station Units as well as manual measurement to collect complete data on the Mosque.

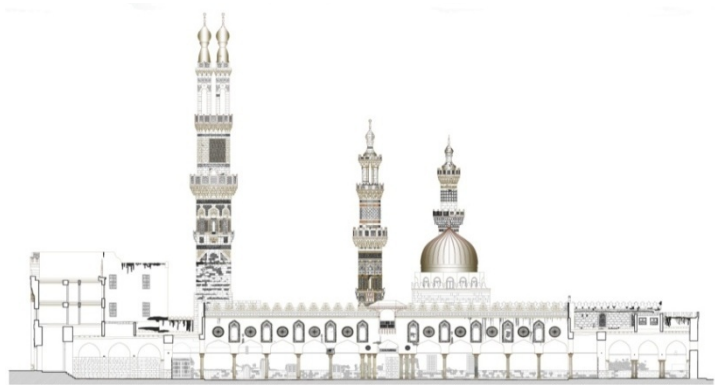
The mosque of Al-Azhar was founded by Gawhar al-Siqilly 359-61 H. /970-72, The mosque structure is a hypostyle mosque, with the aisles defined by round arches on marble columns with classic capitals.

The courtyard was originally enclosed with 3 arcades. The transept ceiling (longitudinal aisle) is higher than the rest of the prayer hall, the transverse aisles running parallel to the qibla wall.

Complete architectural documentation for the buildings including all interior and exterior walls as well as the important details.



Azhar Mosque- Cairo- Egypt



Section F-F Looking west façade on Şahn

Supervision of Imām Shafi'i Restoration Project, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, June 2014.

Imām Shāfi'ī mosque is located at al-Balad district in Historic Jeddah. It covers an area of about 1500 m² with an open court in the middle having an area of 450 m².

Restoration works were founded by a donation of H.M. King Abdullah custodian of the Two Holy Mosques; general contractor is At-Turathiyya company; consultant CIAH, Egypt.



Mosque Sahn



Laying girders of Riwāq



South Riwāqs during restoration



Removing deteriorated wooden rings

Restoration of At-Turaif District, Historic Dir'iyya under the Umbrella of ADA

Works continued at Salwa Palace, Fahd palace



Salwa Palace - tower during restoration



Salwa Palace and Imām Mohamed bin Sa'ūd mosque



Zuwaihera mosque-after restoration

Historic Cairo Awards

Friends of Historic Cairo Society in cooperation with State Ministry for Antiquities had announced an Award to be presented to the best preserved urban works in Historic Cairo houses.

The award conceived to become a platform that raises public awareness on the importance of conservation of authentic values for the houses. The donator of the award (CIAH president) has allocated 10,000 L.E. for the distinctive conservation works for historic Cairo urban houses.

CIAH Publication:

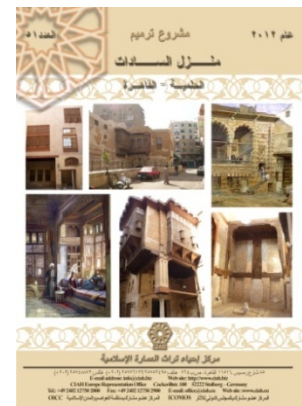
CIAH published a new restoration project titled : Restoration of As- Sādāt house-(Monument 463). The House was built in 1070-1168 A.H. / 1659-1754 A.D. It is located at Sādāt Street Ḥilmiyya district; the ground floor has three qā'as: while the first floor has two qā'as as well as different residential rooms which goes back to the 19th century (study done by CIAH, July 1988 and restored latter by SCA).



Plan of ground floor



Umm Al-Afrāḥ Qā'a, after restoration 2012



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