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KSA Report on AA-Jeddah School Workshop

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MSA Architecture department take a place in AA-Jeddah workshop organized by AA Visiting MAKKAH VS MAKKAH School, from 2nd of February to 12th of February, There were 10 students from MSA Undergraduates and graduated students as well under supervision of Dr.Nihal Amer and Arch.Heba Hussein who have participated as Tutors.

AA Jeddah school, were seek to be as witness for Makkah development by exploring and digging deep into collecting and finding research and information.

The students got a great opportunity to attend Lectures and round tables discussions with leading figures from the Saudi Government, local authorities, architects, planners and designers which raising the question of the future of Makkah. As well explored throughout many field trips, the new Haram extension, Shamia new extension, and entering the clock tower (Abraj El Biet), towards the Astronomical museum, its new museum up to the clock tower up to 400 m above zero level.

Therefore, The students have opportunity to experience the special difference of social standard and scales, of those informal settlements (Sharshaf / Malla/ Hagon) areas by crated of Madeenah (Kuwait center for city development) . Those areas will be demolished in 2 years. In addition, the students have honors to meet Mekka Governor, in Al Balad Almeen Head quarter, who kindly presented the new development of Mekka city.

The workshop concluded by official ceremony, where the students presented to the Governor what they have produced from drawings and sampling records for the sacred city, based on their field research and local engagement with locals, the section lines multiple scales of drawings casted at the most deemed interesting points and moments in Makkah .













