

Analysis of Urban Growth for a zone in the old Town of Jableh

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Abstract

The urban heritage is considered of pure civilizational value, for its relation to the local environment and customs. The urban heritage in Old Historical Town of Jableh is truly expressed the civilizational, social, and cultural legacy, and reflected the depth, positive communication with environmental circumstances and local construction materials. The Old Historical Town of Jableh suffered from eternal problems during progress and development, and these problems were related to the town history. The historical sites have been moved to modern ones during the speed of growth of urban field, and these sites were subject to severe damage, violations, removal and destruction by time, and they became a real threat for break the relation with our cities, which are loci of invaluable architecture and urbanistic heritage. This heritage is still considered as the essential part of economic, social and urban characteristics of the whole town.

The research reviews the urban heritage of Old Town of Jableh, and encloses the field studies carried out within the urbanism field, and the analysis of these studies aims to distinguish the advantages and disadvantages of the existing conditions. Several recommendations were laid upon which the development and up-grading policies were proposed to the entire town.

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