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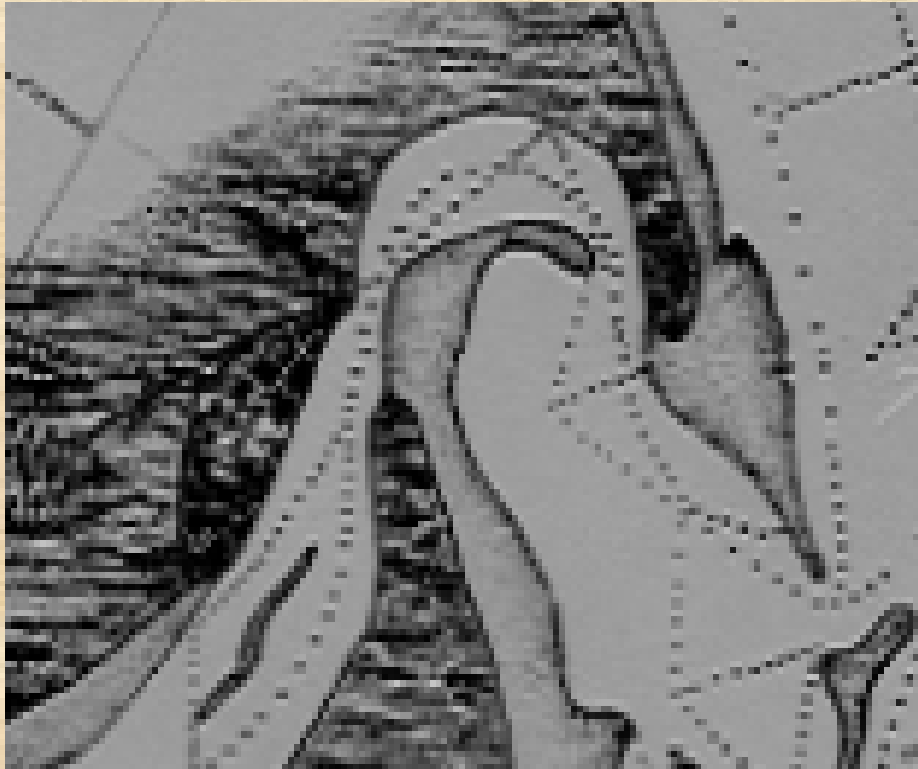
**EMPHASISING THE
TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE
OF DUBAI**

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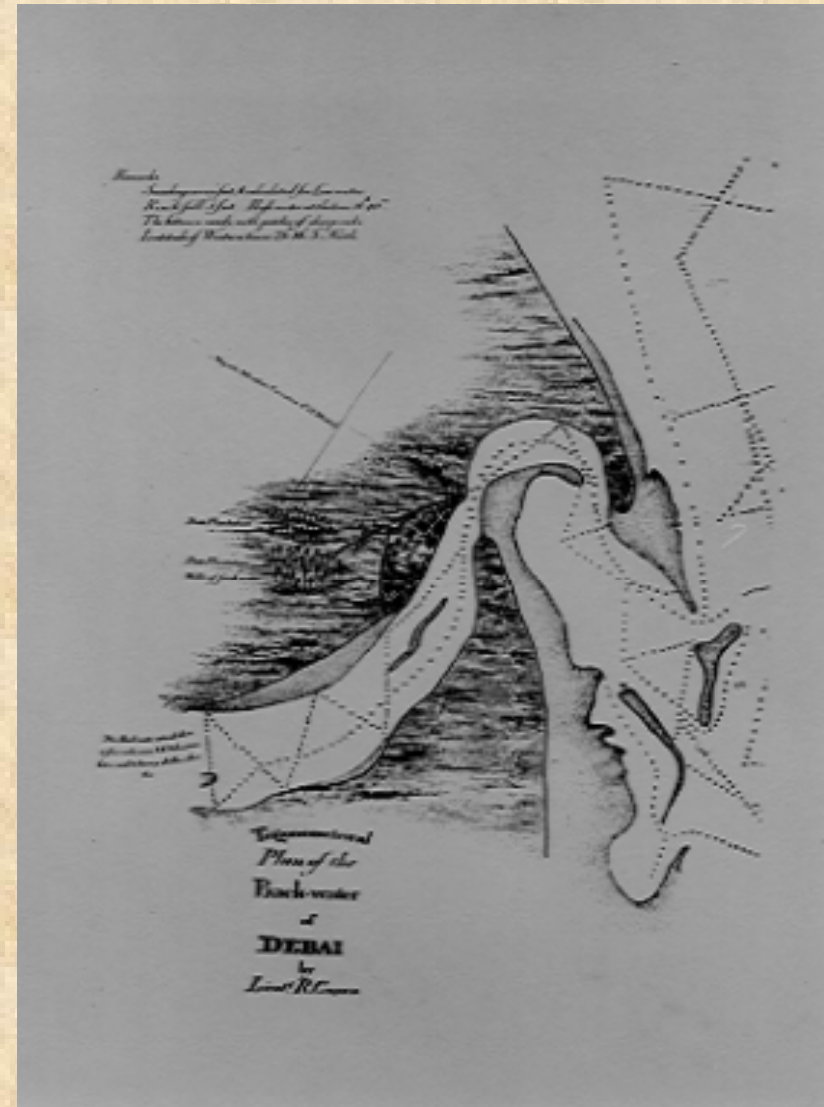
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**UM SOUQAIM
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE**



DUBAI 1822

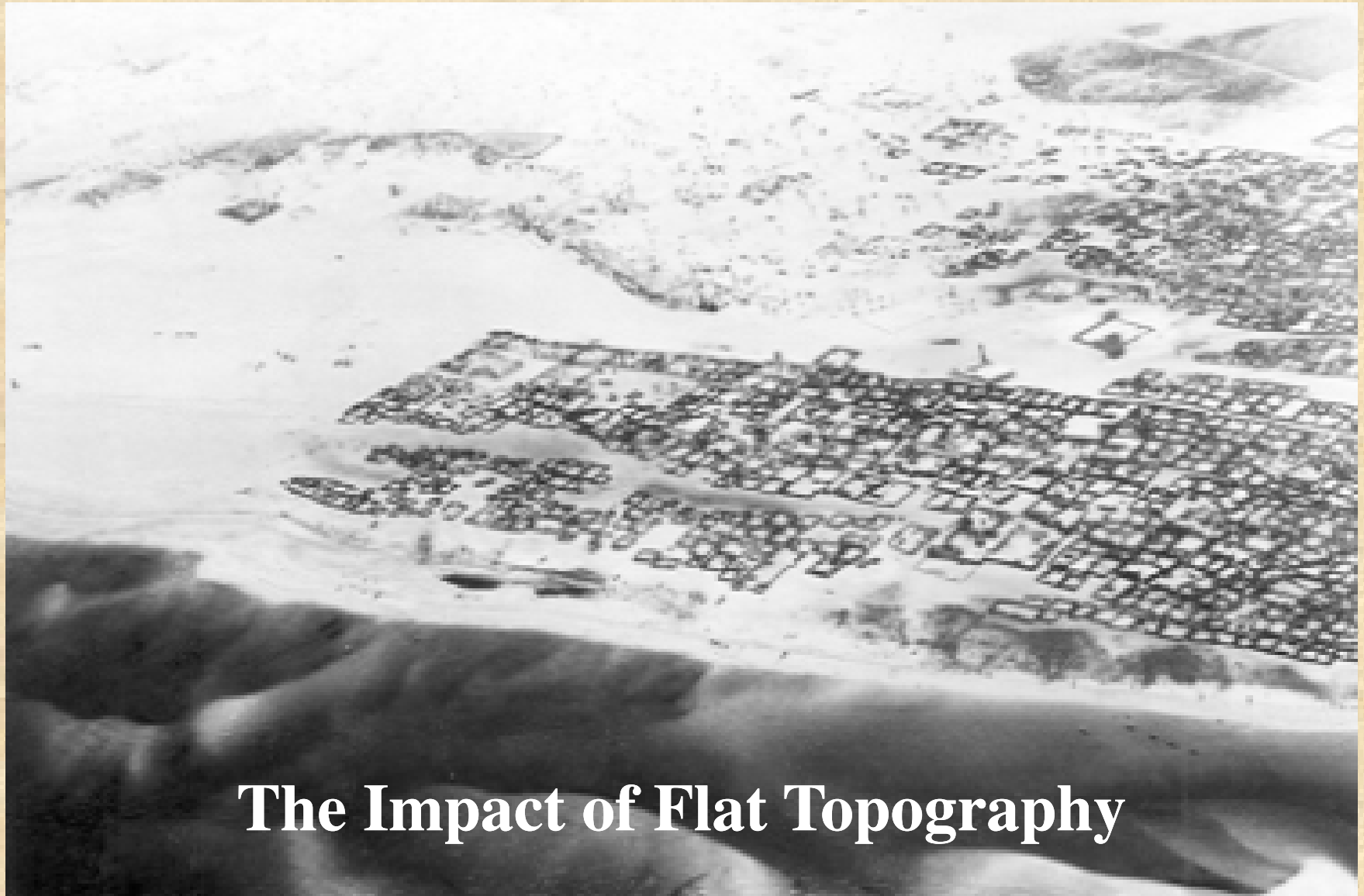


**A WAY OF
SATISFACTORY
LIVING**



That Race to Dubai





The Impact of Flat Topography

Barasti Structures

Date-Palm-Fronts

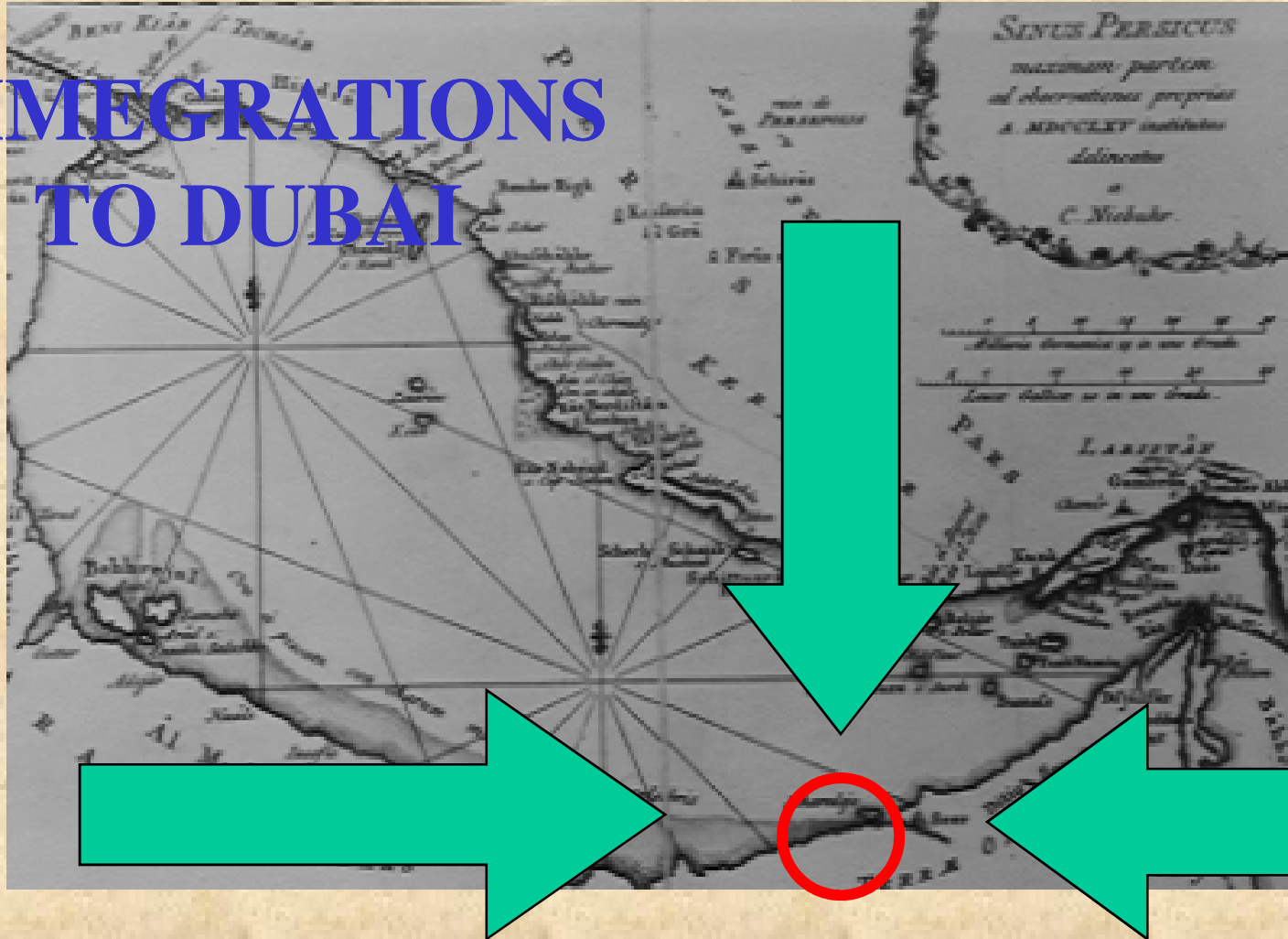




Features of Dubai Traditional Economics



IMMIGRATIONS TO DUBAI





Coral Structures



TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL FORMAT

THE MASS



Passive Ventilation





HUMAN SCALE



TRADITIONAL GYPSUM SCREEN



INNER DECOORATIONS



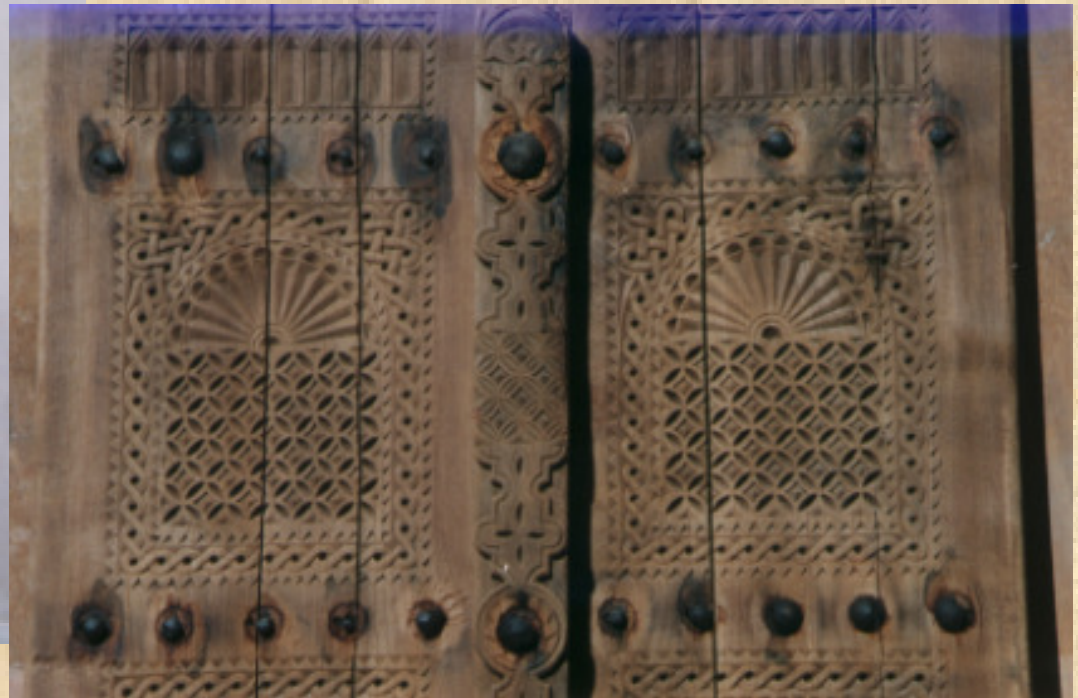
GYPSUM MOLDING



ARCHITECTURAL DECORATIONS



DECORATIVE CARPENTRY





TRADITIONAL WOODEN SCREEN

The fast-developed Dubai City



The Deteriorated Facade





The Restored Facade



Restoration of
HOUSE 63 BS
Al-Bastakiya



Restoration of
**BIN JAMMAN
HOUSE**

Al-Ras





Restoration of
HATTA VILLAGE



Restoration of
AL-AHMADIA
SCHOOL
Al-Ras



Restoration of
BANDR TALIB
SOUK
Deira



Renovation of
GRAND SOUK
ELEVATIONS

Bur Dubai



Renovation of
CREEK FAÇADE

Bur Dubai





DUBAI MUNICIPALITY

**COMMITTEE
FOR THE
CONSERVATION
OF
ARCHITECTURAL
HERITAGE**

The Historical Zone



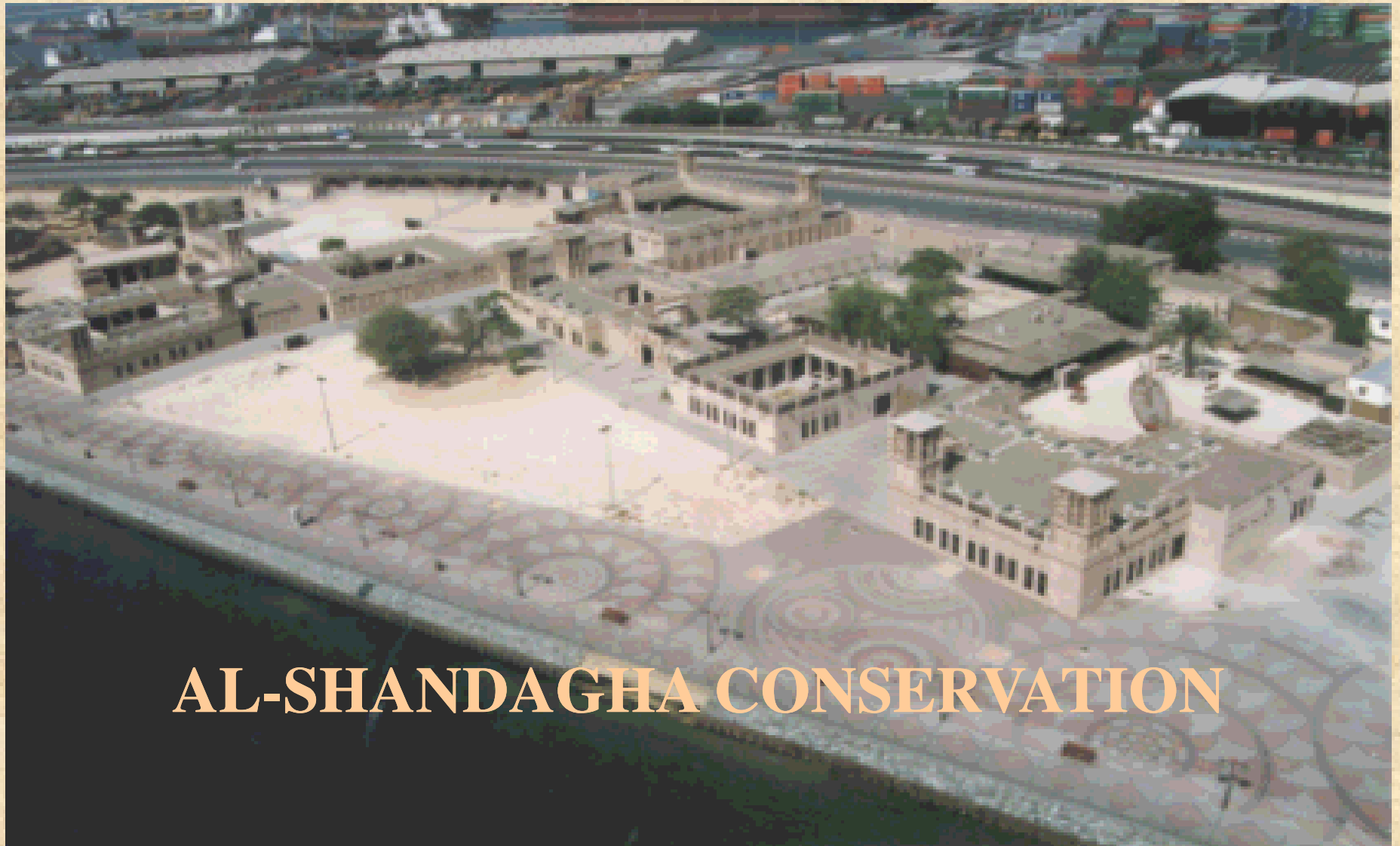




The Modified Facades







AL-SHANDAGHA CONSERVATION





CHARACTERIZATION

