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ABSTRACT

This research aims at making an archaeological study for Islamic monuments in El-Monofia Governorate including buildings and artifacts excavated from various places in the governorate, and also aims at making a study of the tourist potentialities and facilities in El-Monofia and the extent to which they are exploited.

This research is divided into an introduction, a preface, two chapters and a conclusion in addition to references, appendices, figures and pictures.

The first chapter includes buildings, which comprise: Sidi Shibl Al-Aswad mosque in Al-Shuhada, Al-Omari mosque in Ashmoun, Haroun Al-Maghrabie dome in Fisha Al-Soghra village and Al-Abbassi mosque in Shebin El-Koom.

The descriptive study of each monument includes its state in the past and the stages of its history to the present day. The study also includes the general description of its plan and architectural elements.

The first chapter includes also a description of some artifacts that have been excavated or brought from various parts of El-Monofia such as Tell Al-Bindaria, Tell Al-Omari, Sersina and Monouf. These artifacts are partly stored in Al-Bindaria-Tala-Menofia and partly on display in Tanta Museum. Raw materials used for making artifacts include pottery, ceramic, wood, metals and stone.

The second chapter deals with a tourist study of the governorate and the types of tourism that can be activated in the region. In this chapter, an integral study of the present state of tourism has been made and it includes tourist potentialities and facilities, the chapter also referred to the strategy of tourist development in El-Monofia.

Several appendices have been attached to the research that are related to the subject. **And also many illustrative figures and pictures are attached.**