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Opening of the Christian Gallery at the National Museum of Khartoum



50 years after its creation, the Christian Gallery of Khartoum National Museum has changed its display. The new gallery today arranged in a thematic organization shows more clearly the history of Christianity in Nubia. Numerous important and beautiful pieces kept until now in the storerooms are displayed to the visitors for the first time. The Sudanese authorities opened the gallery on February 14, 2008.

UNESCO. Office in Cairo. Newsletter. Published: 19-03-2008

UNESCO assists in feasibility study for underwater museum in Alexandria



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The Ministry of Culture of Egypt has asked UNESCO to establish an International Committee to advise on the feasibility study for the establishment of a museum in Alexandria, to be located partly underwater and exhibiting the remains of Cleopatra's palace and

the remnants of the lighthouse of Pharos, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world...

UNESCO. Ms. Ulrike Koschtial. Published: 25-3-2008

Ixchel museum awarded with the Prize Queen Sofía for Conservation



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The 2007 International award Queen Sofía for conserving and restoring Cultural heritage, in the category of Intangible heritage was awarded to the Association of Friends of the Ixchel Museum in Guatemala, for their outstanding work for the defense, documentation, recovery of crafts and conservation of the Mayan textile traditions in Guatemala. The award consists of US\$ 44,000. The jury supported the candidacy of the museum, for "the role played in the maintenance of the traditions that contribute to the integration of all the Guatemalans and to the fight against the exclusion".

Guatemala Newspaper. News. Culture. Published: 11-03-2008

Museums as knowledge gateways for Nubian culture

Museums are one of the main instruments to keep record of the culture of Nubia and transmit it to new generations. Although Nubia is today divided between Egypt and Sudan, its Heritage should be presented as a whole to keep the identity of the area. This will be done by developing synergies between the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Khartoum, which will share training in the field of conservation, seminars, exhibitions and educational material. The cooperation between the two museums also includes the creation of the future Nubia Museum of Wadi Halfa situated in Sudan, at the Egyptian border and only 30 km south of the world famous site of Abu Simbel. This museum will complement the Nubia Museum of Aswan by presen-

