

## **Decree 1291**

### **President of the republic,**

Pursuant to Decision 2 of 1966 issued by the Al Baath Party's Interim National Leadership Council;

And to Decree 88 of 1947 pertaining to the personnel of the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums, particularly paragraph (i) of article 2;

And to Decree 148 of 1967;

And to the proposal put forward by Minister of Culture, Tourism and National Guidance;

Decrees the following:

### **Article 1**

A semi-annual archeological magazine shall be issued in French under the name of ANNALES ARCHEOLOGIQUES ARABES SYRIENNES by the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums.

### **Article 2**

The purpose of the said magazine shall be to study the archeological heritage and history of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Arab World, publish news about all archeological discoveries, clarify the technical works carried out by the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums and the contribution of these works in the global scientific activity and promote the archeological culture in the Arab World.

### **Article 3**

The magazine shall publish its researches in Arabic but Arab and foreign scientists may post their articles in French, English or German provided that the editions in which the said works are posted contain sufficient summaries in Arabic.

### **Article 4**

All Arab and foreign scientists specialized in archeology and history in particular are entitled to post their works in the magazine, provided that researches submitted for publishing are consistent with the objectives mentioned in article 2 of this Decree.

### **Article 5**

The magazine shall have an editorial board which consists of the Director of the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums as chairman and four employees

known for their efficiency and scientific productivity as members appointed by virtue of a decision issued by Minister of Tourism and National Guidance. This board shall decide whether to publish or reject the submitted researches.

#### **Article 6**

The Directorate of Antiquities and Museums may present the magazine to Arab and foreign cultural institutions, specialists, prominent intellectuals and any organization as required by national and scientific interests. This magazine may be exchanged with other scientific and literary magazines and publications from all over the world.

#### **Article 7**

The subscription fee in the magazine shall be determined by virtue of a decision issued by Directorate.

#### **Article 8**

The size of the magazine shall be 30.5 cm x 23.5 cm.

#### **Article 9**

Writers of articles published in this magazine shall be paid twelve Syrian pounds per page (each page with its margins shall contain not less than fifty 2-column lines) and six Syrian pounds per half page (each half page with its margins shall contain not less than twenty five lines).

#### **Article 10**

Editors of trial foreign articles shall be paid one Syrian pound per page.

#### **Article 11**

No money shall be paid for the reports of foreign archeological excavation missions required to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of article 45 of Decree 222 of 1963 comprising Antiquities Law.

#### **Article 12**

The magazine's accounts shall be kept by the accountant of the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums and all subscription fees shall be handed over to the treasury and shall be entered in the Directorate's revenues item. This accountant shall be paid a monthly allowance of fifty Syrian pounds, provided that this work is performed outside normal business hours.

#### **Article 13**

An employee from the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums who is proficient in more than one foreign language shall be appointed general

secretary of the magazine and shall be paid a monthly allowance of fifty Syrian pounds, provided that this work is performed outside normal business hours.

#### **Article 14**

The magazine's expenditures shall be covered by section 3 of item 22 of the budget of the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums.

#### **Article 15**

All provisions contrary to this Decree shall be annulled.

#### **Article 16**

This Decree shall be published and communicated to the proper authorities for implementation.

Damascus, 16/6/1968

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President of the Republic

The Prime Minister

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Minister of Culture, Tourism and National Guidance

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