

Revival of Adobe for Eco-Tourism



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ABSTRACT

In 2006, Chamber of Architects organized an Architectural competition called “Eco-Tourism in Karpaz” coordinated with Economy and Tourism Ministry. Selected architects and their teams are started to design and implementation process of 9 new projects as part of this competition. Land owners, clients who were planning to develop their lands according to “Eco-Tourism Village Guesthouse Project” got funds from TRNC Development Bank. These processes were approved by Council of Ministers.

The main aim of this project is to create and develop village guesthouse according with Eco-Tourism Model.

This paper will explain one of the projects which is unique in its choice of the construction material Mud brick and Alker (Gypsum Mud brick) and it's a bridge among architecture, eco-friendly aware client and natural environment and describe construction process of this project.

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