

## **Kerpiç yapıya geçmişten çarpıcı bir örnek: Lefkoşa Tarihi Samanbahce Evleri**



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### **ABSTRACT**

A striking example of adobe construction from the past: The Historic Samanbahçe Houses in Nicosia

The Samanbahçe houses are the first social housing project built from traditional adobe on land belonging to the Şaban Pasha Foundation. Following the Ottoman departure from Cyprus, the project was prepared under the instruction of Musa İrfan Bey, the representative of the Foundations, to meet the housing needs. The resulting project, consisting of a total of 72 houses, has become a respected product of the Foundation's philosophy. It is one of the best examples reflecting Cypriot culture with its use of adobe as the main construction material. These houses, by creating a social site for needy families, became the first example of urban planning in Cyprus. When viewed from above, it attracts attention with its striking geometry.

### **KEY WORDS:**

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