



AEB WINS CONSULTANCY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB) received Consultancy of the Year Award at the inaugural Construction Week Qatar Awards in Doha.

The accolade was for AEB's tribute to the developing Qatari construction market over the past 45 years.

Construction Week Awards Qatar judges commended AEB on its imitable portfolio and have described AEB as "an award-winning firm that does it all".

Judges also emphasized on AEBs exponential growth in the last 20 years and noted in particular company's long-term commitment to the development of the entire region.

Locally established, AEB, won over internationally renowned consultancies, proving that its quality of work and services company provides are ranked the best in the region despite the international competitors.

Ibrahim Jaidah, principal architect and managing director of AEB, received the award and emphasized: "This award represents our company's involvement and commitment to the developing construction market in Qatar."



CONSTRUCTION OF SHOPPING HUB BEGINS

Construction of the super-regional retail and entertainment destination, Doha Festival City, has begun. Al-Futtaim Group, Qatar Islamic Bank and other investors formed a joint venture for this project which, according to its promoters, will become a leisure and entertainment destination in Qatar.

The QR6bn-plus project is located north of downtown Doha on Al Shamal Road, which is connecting the city with Bahrain via the "Friendship Causeway". With its strategic positioning, the complex would be ideally equipped to meet the retail and entertainment needs of not only Qatar, but also neighbouring GCC countries.

The project is designed by DP Architects with Arab Engineering Bureau appointed as architects.

AEB TO DESIGN TWO SHOPPING MALLS

Al Meera Holding has given a contract to design two new shopping malls to Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB).

In his statement, Al Meera Deputy CEO Dr Mohammed Nasser al-Qahtani said: "We selected AEB as we wanted our customers to know that Al Meera will only select the best companies to build our new retail stores. The Arab Engineering Bureau has designed and constructed well over a 1,000 projects for other clients in Qatar, and has been at the forefront of the country's development. We are delighted that they are partnering with us as we drive our expansion plans forward"

AEB - LOCAL CONSULTANT IN THE RESORATION OF THE TRADITIIONAL HOUSES IN MUSHEIREB

Recently, AEB has been appointed as the local consultant and traditional adviser on the restoration project of the four traditional houses in the Musheireb Heart of Doha Project.

In order to preserve Qatari culture and heritage four houses dating from 1900-1910 will be restored and preserved transforming Heritage Quarter into an important cultural destination within the development. These historic structures will become cultural centers, museums and exhibition buildings.

This project is of a great importance as it will conserve some of the last remaining traditional and historic buildings in the city center.

AEB TO DESIGN ISF QATAR CAMP

Internal Security Force (ISF) has contracted Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB) to carry out the design consultancy services for their new mega state of art camp complex at Duhail.

In a first of its kind, the master plan, infrastructure, buildings and other facilities are being designed to achieve Three Star QSAS Neighborhood and Building certification rating. ISF are taking a lead to set an example in sustainable design of its facility in line with the government's sustainability vision.

KHALIFA HOTEL (GRAND HERITAGE HOTEL)



AEB SCOPE:

Architects, Project Management, Supervision

ID DESIGN: J/BRICE Design Intl-USA

COMPLETION: 2011

This unique hotel building is located in close proximity to the ASPIRE Sport City in Al Waab area. The detailing and metered, rhythmic facades of the building project an elegant presence while complementing its surrounding.

The length of the three-story structure is broken into a series of smaller elements which with its pattern and rhythm create a focal point in the area. The building resembles the forefronts of traditional structures found in some major European cities, and projects unique image to its tenants who are targeted as international sportsmen and athletes.

SOME LAND MARK PROJECTS



KEMPINSKI RESIDENCES & SUITES
Location: West Bay, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 121, 925 sqm
Completion: 2009



BARZAN TOWER
Location: West Bay, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 22, 825 sqm
Completion: 1998
Awards: Nominated for Aga Khan Award for architecture



AL SHARQ VILLAGE & SPA
Location: Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 95, 465 sqm + Spa 5, 200 sqm
Completion: 2008
Awards: Arab Towns Organization Award (2008)



QATAR FOUNDATION HEAD QUARTERS
Location: Al Rayyan, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 3, 702 sqm
Completion: 1996
Awards: Arab Towns Organization Award (2002)



QATAR FOUNDATION HEAD QUARTERS building designed by Arab Engineering Bureau appears on Qatari currency (QR 100 note)



DIPLOMATIC CLUB
Location: West Bay, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 27, 080 sqm
Completion: 2001
Awards: Organisation of Islamic Capitals and Cities Award (2004)



TWIN TOWERS OFFICES & APARTMENTS
Location: West Bay, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 110, 116 sqm
Completion: 2007



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SOME PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN



AL SADD TOWER

Location: Al Sadd, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 37,765 sqm



MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT

Location: Al Khaleej, Bin Mahmoud, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 100,898 sqm



QATAR EMBASSY IN MALAYSIA

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Buildings: Embassy Building (B+G+1)
Ambassador's Residence



QATAR EMBASSY IN CYPRUS

Location: Nicosia, Cyprus
Buildings: Embassy & Consulate Building
Ambassador's Residence



QATAR DEVELOPMENT BANK (INTERIOR)

Location: Grand Hamad, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 7,788 sqm



SOME PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



AL KHOR COMPLEX

Location: Al Khor, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 121,046 sqm
Expected Completion: 2012



GHARRAFA MALL

Location: Gharrafa, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 138,810 sqm
Expected Completion: 2012



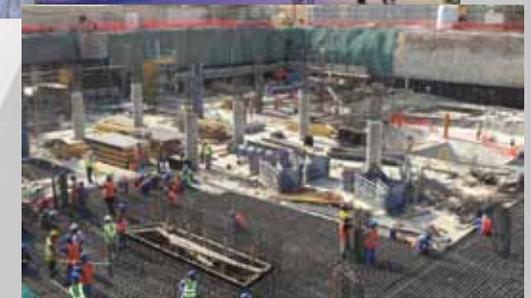
MARSA MALAZ HOTEL

Location: The Pearl, Doha, Qatar
Expected Completion: 2013



BUSINESS PARK & HOTEL FACILITIES

Location: Najma, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 92,505 sqm
Expected Completion: 2011



OFFICE & RETAIL BUILDING

Location: Salwa Road, Doha, Qatar
Total Built up Area: 21,590 sqm



Arab Engineering Bureau is an award winning firm of Architects, Urban&Master planners, Interior, Landscape, and Structural Designers, Engineers, Quantity Surveyors and Project and Design Managers with a truly inimitable portfolio. Founded in 1966 as the first architectural and engineering consulting firm in Qatar, AEB brings 45 years of experience to the industry. The firm has experienced a phenomenal growth since 1991 when it was acquired by the current Managing Director, award winning architect, Ibrahim Mohamed Jaidah.

Global Team, Studio and Practice

Beginning with 6 staff and an essential facility in 1991 AEB has grown to a current figure of over 400 highly qualified professionals from various disciplines of 29 different nations all over the world, and enjoy offices in the firm's headquarter building equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Over the past 45 years, the firm has evolved into a leading multi-disciplinary architectural design consultancy. AEB operates across the Middle East with offices based in Doha and Abu Dhabi; and Southeast Asia with offices based in Manila and Kuala Lumpur. Building on AEB's pioneering work and consolidating a long-term commitment to future development in the region, the firm is scheduled to open an office in Muscat, Oman.

Working across extensively divergent project scales, typologies and environmental conditions is AEB's persistent endeavor. In recent years the firm has completed numerous commercial, residential, civic, institutional, educational and historic preservation projects for a variety of public and private clients throughout Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Kuwait, Egypt, Yemen and Sudan.

Design Principles

Arab Engineering Bureau's strength is transforming potential into reality. The firm considers every project to be a benefactor to a sustainable environment, local economy and community.

AEB draws on the strengths of a unique architectural methodology, established by Ibrahim Jaidah himself, which portrays the present development of the country and where appropriate, preserves and articulates the traditional Architecture while ensuring that each design offers the client a functional space tailored to their needs and design brief. The firm's approach is grounded in the search for contextually appropriate solutions. Special emphasis is given to the response to climate, scale and character of the context. As a result, AEB has been chosen numerous times to create landmark projects. Notable early projects include the Barzan Tower, acclaimed as one of the most famous buildings on Doha skyline, and award-winning projects such as the Diplomatic Club and Al Shaqab Institute for Girls (honored on the qatari Currency 100 Riyal note).

Our Experience

Having undertaken projects of all sizes from private villa to billion-dollar projects, AEB's portfolio is extensive and its body of work includes over 1,400 in-house completed projects.

The firm has also worked in partnership with signature international architects including Arata Isozaki, Jean Nouvel and supported several prestigious projects by international teams in the capacity as local consultants. AEB has also been involved in numerous large-scale governmental projects.

Arab Engineering Bureau provides solutions for the specific design challenges faced by the local climate and culture. AEB has been classified as a Grade A/Unlimited Consultant by the certifying statutory authorities in Qatar and UAE and also by prestigious developers like UDC, Barwa & Qatari Diar in Qatar, and Al Dar properties in UAE.

AEB's success is attributed by the attention to detail, technical experience, creativity, customized service, inherent value engineering, and true professionalism that the firm brings to every project, regardless of its size or budget. Middle East Architect magazine has ranked AEB as one of the top 15 firms in GCC.

As a trusted partner AEB aims to provide quality output at the highest standard keeping abreast with the latest innovations in the construction industry and by using state-of-the-art technologies.

IBRAHIM JAIDAH Managing Director, Principal Architect

Ibrahim Jaidah ranks as a pioneer of a new architectural movement which combines the far reaching influences of Islamic art with modern style, creating memorable landmark structures that contributed to shaping the modern State of Qatar.

Ibrahim Jaidah graduated from the University of Oklahoma (USA) in 1988 and worked for Qatar's Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Agriculture as Head of the Architectural Section before acquiring Arab Engineering Bureau (AEB) in 1991.

Under his leadership, AEB has evolved into a leading architectural design consultancy operating across the Middle East and Southeast Asia. He has personally overseen the projects, which his firm has accomplished since 1991.

In his work Ibrahim Jaidah is focused on delivering buildings and developments that are helping establish Qatar as a benchmark for world-class architecture. He is dedicated advocate for sustainability in design and built environment and is a cofounding member of Qatar Green Building Council.