

The history

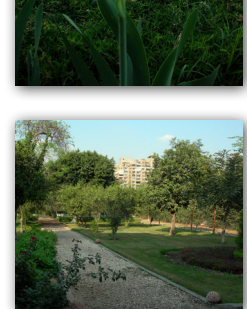
The Dominican priory in Cairo was built in the early thirties on a ground that was sold to us in 1931 for half the price by king Fuad in appreciation of the services rendered by Fr. Jaussen, in order to establish a research center. This piece of land is just over a hectare and it was then a desert. It is located in the historical zone of the cemeteries, only a few hundred meters far from Bab al-Futuh, Bab al-Nasr and Khan al-Khalili to the North.

The first trees were planted by the brethren short after the construction (date palms, olive trees, Royal Pontianas, figs and eucalyptus). Thanks to the ongoing efforts of gardeners, friends and brethren, the garden has become an oasis of freshness that gathers more than 200 species of trees, fruit trees, shrubs, flowers and succulents.

For years, Egyptian scouts have camped at the current location of the library. Since 2002, a new camp has been established at the garden entrance. It is now devoted as a playing ground for an orphanage for girls.

At the heart of the city of Cairo, a noisy and asphyxiated capital, many people enjoy this garden and come here to relax, students, readers and friends.

A warm welcome to all of you!



- 1 The priory
- 2 The library
- 3 The scholars house
- 4 The villa
- 5 The chapel
- 6 The herbarium
- 7 The papyrus pond
- 8 The greenhouse
- 9 The compost

Do you want to help us continue this project of an oasis of freshness in Cairo?

You can give the equivalent of:

- ☐ one day's care: LE150 or €20 or \$30
- ☐ one week's care: LE1.000 or €140 or \$210
- ☐ one month's care: LE4.500 or €600 or \$900

Cash or cheque to the order of Couvent des Pères dominicains (payable in Egypt) or to the order of Dominicains du Caire (payable in France).

Thank you for your help!

The Dominican brothers in Cairo



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