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1- Museum reopening program

Dr. Manal Abdel Moneim, Assistant to General Mohamed El Sheekha in charge of the Supreme Council of Antiquities projects has kindly offered to explain to us the SCA program for the reopening of the Museum.

The Ministry of Antiquities is going to propose a list of requests for our Association to contribute. Our position has been that we are willing to donate items to the Manial Museum on the condition that these items would carry a plaque stating “Donated by the Friends of Manial Palace Museum”.

2- Cultural Activities

We have an exiting program of projected cultural activities for 2014:

a) **Saturday 18 January** – Visit to the Fayoum

Received by the Governor of Fayoum. This visit would be in conjunction with the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs.

b) **Saturday 15 February:**

Annual Gala Concert at the Golden Room of Manial Palace. The great international pianist Ramsy Yassa has agreed to take part.

c) **Saturday 29 March:**

A visit to the Swiss Chancellery in Garden City and a lecture by Mr. Samir Raafat on the architectural history of Garden City.

d) **Saturday 12 April:**

A Visit to Rukn Farouk in Helwan and lecture by Mr. Amr Talaat on Helwan at the Belle Epoque.

The above dates are preliminary and subject to alternation. We hope to be able to confirm them nearer the time and let you know of other possibilities if and when they materialize.