

Dar Al-Ifta' Al-Masriyyah New Building

Client

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Scope of Work

Concept design
Detailed design
Tender documents
Tender action
Construction management
Construction supervision

Location

Cairo, Egypt

Types of Activities

Architectural
Communications and security systems
Electrical
External utilities
HVAC
Interior design
Landscape
Mechanical
Structural

Comprising a built-up area of 4,300 m², the new building is composed of a basement, a ground floor, a mezzanine, and four typical floors. Ground floor facilities are devoted to key purpose of the new expansion, that is, extending sharia'-based fatwa to the public. Those accommodate two Islamic consultation offices specifically assigned to individuals seeking private advice from specialized Muslim scholars. Whilst waiting for admittance, visitors are hosted in a waiting lounge. Moreover, adults with children can always place their youngsters in a children's playroom until their private session is concluded.

The remaining floors are dedicated to the institution's various administrative activities. They introduce research

and communication centers; a meeting room; a general archive; a fatwa heritage chamber; an archive for books and publications; a books restoration and indexing room; a vast library; and training classes for Islamic scholars.

Other supplementary facilities crucial to the integrated functioning of the structure entail the grand mufti's office; a 515 m² prayer hall with separate quarters for both men and women; administrative offices (Islamic scholars; finance, legal, engineering, human resources, warehousing and procurement); a cafeteria; a basement car parking; an electromechanical room in all floors; and a drivers' common room.

