

# Islamic Cultural Centre, New Capital

**Client:** Armed Forces Engineering Authority  
**Location:** Presidential Palace Axis, New Cairo, Egypt

## Services Provided:

Masterplan  
Concept Design  
Schematic Design  
Detailed Design  
Tender Documentation  
Construction Supervision

## Description

### Islamic Cultural Centre

#### Components:

##### Masjid Masr Mosque:

- Worshipers: 12,000.
- Area: 14,000 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 6 halls, 350 m<sup>2</sup> each.
- Service areas: Warehousing and power and control rooms.
- Muazzin and Imam rooms.

##### Eastern Hall (G+2):

- Area: 2,650 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Three main halls: 2 No. 200 people and 1 No. 400 people.
- Services: Restrooms, storage areas, power and control rooms, AC rooms, and 3 buffets.
- 4 No. administration offices.

##### Western Hall (G+2):

- Area: 2,400 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Main VIP Hall, 800 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 2 No. presidential lounges, 130 m<sup>2</sup> each.
- Presidential reception area, 20 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Restrooms, storage areas, power, control and AC rooms and 3 buffets.
- 4 No. administration offices.

## Disciplines

Architecture  
Electrical  
Interior Design  
Landscaping  
Structures  
Urban Planning

## Two Minarets:

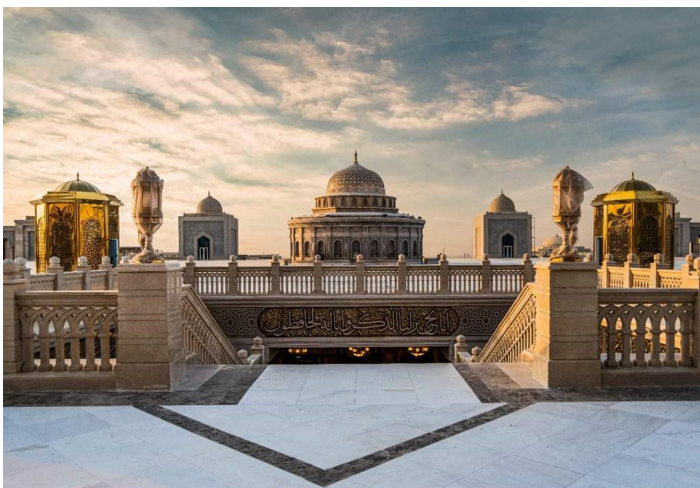
- Height: 140 m.
- Ground floor: Restrooms, gift shop, ticketing room and administrative office.
- 2 No. Upper hallways, 360 m<sup>2</sup> each.

## Commercial and Cultural Centre (G+5):

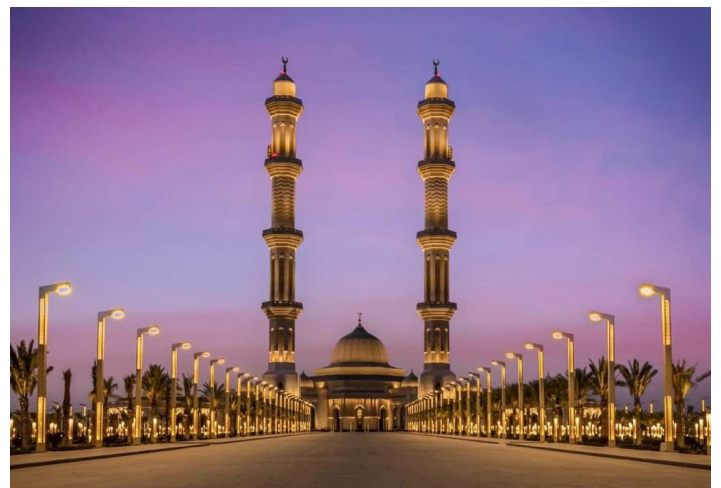
- Area: 138,110 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Stores.
- Administration offices.
- Meeting rooms.
- Soldier dining hall.
- Kitchen.
- Dormitories.
- Imam room.
- Mosque servers' room.
- Services: Restrooms, MEP rooms and terraces.
- Roof garden and green areas.

## Multistorey Garage (G+7):

- 1,722 car.
- BUA: 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>.



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### The National Plaza:

- Size: 325 x 1,190 m.
- Location: Presidential Palace.
- Theatre arena.
- Shaded seating areas.
- Flag arena.
- Rams Lane.
- Main piazza.
- Ad-hoc Presidential Platform, Memorial Plaza.
- Ceremonies' passage.

### Gates:

- 8 No. gates.
- Two models.
- Building area 1,560 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Each gate contains:
  - (B+G+5) tower.
  - Glass façade.
  - Stone cladding.
  - Two (G+M) buildings.
  - Visitor cafes and restrooms.

### Flag Arena:

- Area: 160 x 160 m.
- 6 circular terraces.
- Flag base and central flagpole, 170 m.
- Water basin surrounding the base.

### Rams Lane:

- A passageway between Sahat Al Kholoud (Immortality Plaza) and The Holy Lake.
- Characterised by the symmetric and clear relation between the geometric shapes.
- Aquarium, adjacent to the lane.
- Columns engraved with the names of martyrs and influential figures in Egyptian history.

### Open Air Theatre:

- Size: 155 x 255 m.
- 6 auditoriums / 8 parts.

### Presidential Platform (G+2):

- Area: 5,633 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Lounge for officers and soldiers.
- Services.
- Location: Infront of Memorial Plaza.

### Memorial Plaza:

- Area: 8,560 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Two identical parts with 2 No. G+2 buildings:
  - Presidential lounge.
  - Open administration spaces.
  - Open presidential yard.
  - Services.
  - Stone column passage linking the buildings, covered with perforated glass fibre reinforced concrete panels.
  - Locally sourced marble clad facades decorated with ancient Egyptian inscriptions.

### Service Buildings:

- 14 service buildings.
- Power plant to serve the platform.







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