THE ROAD TO BAGHDAD

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“ARCHAEOLOGY”

“HUMAN BEINGS’ GREATEST DISCOVERIES WERE MADE IN THIS LAND”.
TODAY...
I CHOSE TO BECOME AN ARCHAEOLOGIST TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY OF MY GLORIOUS LAND.

OUR AIM IS TO GATHER IN THE HELV ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO TRACE THE HISTORY OF A SITE AND OF THE OBJECTS WE FIND THERE.
Archaeologists always dig by layers and not by holes. The ground is like a large slice of cake: first you eat the top, then the bottom.
As in any other profession, archaeologists use specific tools...
OUR WORKDAY HAS BEEN VERY FRUITFUL.
IN THE AFTERNOON, AFTER A SHORT REST, WE DO THE FOLLOWING...

WASH THE POTTERY

DRAW THE FINDS

STUDY AND CATALOGUE
EVERY OBJECT WE FIND, LARGE OR SMALL, GIVES US VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

SOMETIMES WE FIND THE FINGERPRINTS OF THEIR MAKERS ON THEM.
Our greatest joy is to see the objects we find put on display for the public. Digging this land is a privilege. This is where the first civilizations were born, from which everything started.
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People who are ignorant of their past will never truly understand their present.