

Cultural heritage of people residing in Qeshm Geopark

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Cultural heritage and ancient background of people living in a territory are the signs to show the civilization in the area. Qeshm Geopark with regional and strategic location includes cultural and indigenous diversities. Customs, handicrafts and local architecture are valuable privileges of Qeshm Geopark those show rich legacy of culture and art ancients. Some of the customs in this area are special ceremonies in different occasions, such as Rezif (rɛzi:f) or Azvaa (æzwɒ) and Mowlody (mɔwlu:dɪ) in weddings and also the ceremony to launch Dhow (local name: Lenj). Meanwhile, diversity of foods especially seafood and cooking several types of traditional breads and sweets show their roots in culture and customs of local people. Special and unique dresses for local women those embroidered by Golabetoon (gɔlbɛtu:n), Shak (ʃæk) and Khoos are representing richness of handicrafts in this area. Also, making types of mats, baskets and sweepers by using palm trees and making kinds of ornamental accessories of marine mussels are other examples for handicrafts in this island. Specific architecture of houses with famous windward of this area, intelligent design of mosques, influence of water importance in design of pond and etc. are representing the historical background of art architecture in Qeshm Geopark. In this article has been tried to introduce some details about tradition and culture of local people in Qeshm Geopark.