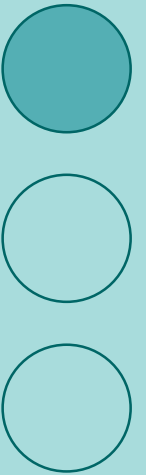


Yemen – The Netherlands *cooperation through time*



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Time line

Netherlands International Cooperation Collection

Yemen and The Netherlands have a long history together. It started during the VOC-time and it is ongoing. Through this timeline NICC focuses on some high lights available in the NICC-collection.



VOC

Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie
in Yemen

**Daniel van der Meulen
Travels in Yemen
1931 - 1944**

**Aden
(Al Mukha)
1614-1620**

**Mocha of
Mocca
(Al Mukha)
1620-1623**

**Mocha of Mocca
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1697-1757**



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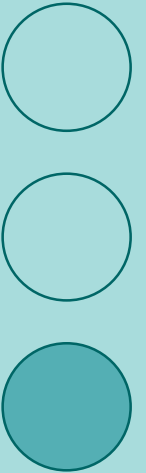
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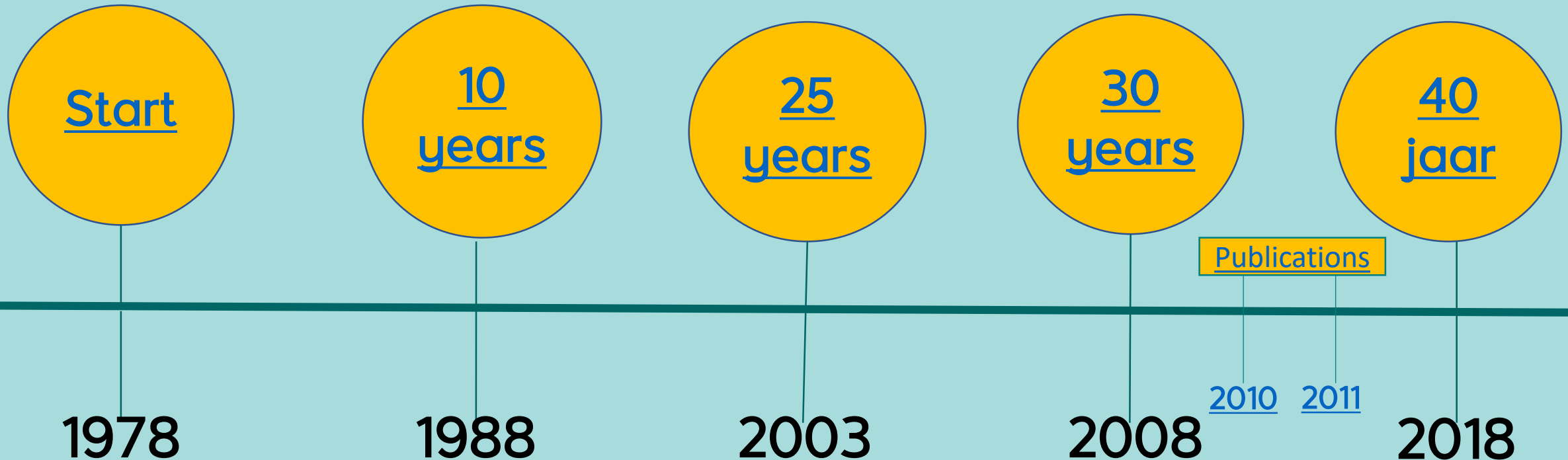
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Click on the year for more information.



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Agreement The Netherlands – Yemen 1978

23 (1978) Nr. 1

TRACTATENBLAD

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KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1978 Nr. 182

A. TITEL

Overeenkomst tussen het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Arabische Republiek Jemen inzake technische samenwerking; 's-Gravenhage, 3 oktober 1978

B. TEKST

Agreement on technical cooperation between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Yemen Arab Republic

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic;

Reaffirming the friendly relations existing between the two States and their peoples;

Firmly desiring to intensify these relations;

Desiring to promote technical cooperation, and to create for that purpose the necessary legal and administrative framework;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. The aim of this Agreement shall be to promote technical cooperation and to create to that effect the legal and administrative framework for technical cooperation projects upon which the competent administrative authorities of the two Parties may decide for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.

2. A decision to cooperate as referred to in paragraph 1 above, the contributions to that project and the manner in which the project

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is to be implemented shall in each case be laid down in an arrangement to be established by the two competent administrative authorities.

Article II

In connection with a project, the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic shall:

a. exempt the Netherlands personnel from all taxes and other fiscal charges in respect of all remunerations paid to them by the Netherlands Government;

b. exempt the Netherlands personnel from import and customs duties on new or used household effects and personal belongings as well as professional equipment, imported into Yemen within 6 months of their arrival or the arrival of their dependants on the territory of Yemen, provided such goods are re-exported from Yemen at the time of departure or within such period as may be agreed upon by the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic;

c. make provision for the duty-free importation or purchase from bond of one motor-vehicle by the Netherlands personnel within 6 months of their first arrival or the arrival of their dependants on the territory of Yemen provided that such a vehicle, if sold to a person not likewise privileged, shall be subject to an appropriate import duty based on the estimated value of the vehicle at the time of its being sold;

d. exempt the Netherlands personnel from import and customs duties on reasonable amounts of consumer goods within the limits specified by the Yemen Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

e. make provision for the issue of entry-visas and work-permits, free of charge, to the Netherlands personnel employed or to be employed on a project by the Netherlands Government;

f. grant the Netherlands personnel the most favourable exchange facilities, i.e. external accounts for all their Netherlands remunerations;

g. offer the Netherlands personnel and their families in Yemen repatriation facilities in time of national or international crises;

h. grant the Netherlands personnel immunity from legal action in respect of any acts performed or words spoken or written in their official capacity;

i. provide the Netherlands personnel with identity documents to assure them of the full assistance of the appropriate authorities of Yemen in the performance of their duties.

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Article III

1. The Government of the Yemen Arab Republic shall indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Netherlands personnel against any extra-contractual civil liability arising from any act or omission on the part of one or more of the said individuals during the operation governed by or undertaken in virtue of this Agreement which causes the death or physical injury of a third party or damage to the property of a third party – in so far as such death, injury or damage is not covered by insurance – and shall abstain from making any claim or instituting any action for extra-contractual liability unless such liability derives from willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of one or more of the said individuals.

2. If the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic is obliged to hold harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands or one or more of the said individuals against any claim or action for extra-contractual civil liability in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the Yemen Government shall be entitled to exercise all the rights to which the Netherlands Government or the individuals are entitled.

3. If the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic so requests the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall provide the competent authorities of the Yemen Arab Republic with the administrative or legal assistance required to achieve the satisfactory solution of any problems that may arise in connection with the application of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article IV

1. The provisions in this Agreement concerning Netherlands personnel shall apply equally to persons, other than Yemen nationals, employed by the Netherlands Government and to persons, other than Yemen nationals, employed by business enterprises with which the Netherlands Government has concluded a contract to engage in operations governed by or undertaken in virtue of this Agreement.

2. The Netherlands personnel made available may perform operational or advisory duties.

Article V

The Government of the Yemen Arab Republic shall exempt from all import and export duties and other official charges the equipment (including motor-vehicles) and other supplies provided by the Netherlands Government in connection with a project.

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Article VI

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments have given each other written notification that the procedures constitutionally required therefore in their respective countries have been completed with.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period of two years.

If neither Government declares its intention to terminate the Agreement three months before it expires, the Agreement shall each time be tacitly renewed for a further period of ONE year.

3. In respect of projects started before the date of termination of this Agreement the foregoing articles shall continue to be effective until the project has been terminated.

4. This Agreement shall automatically terminate when a general multilateral agreement on technical cooperation, involving both Governments, comes into force.

5. With respect to the Kingdom of the Netherlands this Agreement shall apply to the European part of the Kingdom only.

DONE at The Hague, this 3 October 1978 in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands
(sd.) J. DE KONING

For the Government of the
Yemen Arab Republic
(sd.) M. S. BASINDWA

Yemen – Netherlands cooperation



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Exhibition The Netherlands – Yemen 1988



Exhibition Tropenmuseum Amsterdam
14-12-1988 – 3 -9-1989

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- On the occasion of the exhibition Yemen Arabic Republic (North Yemen) a booklet was published on the history of Yemen and the VOC in Yemen

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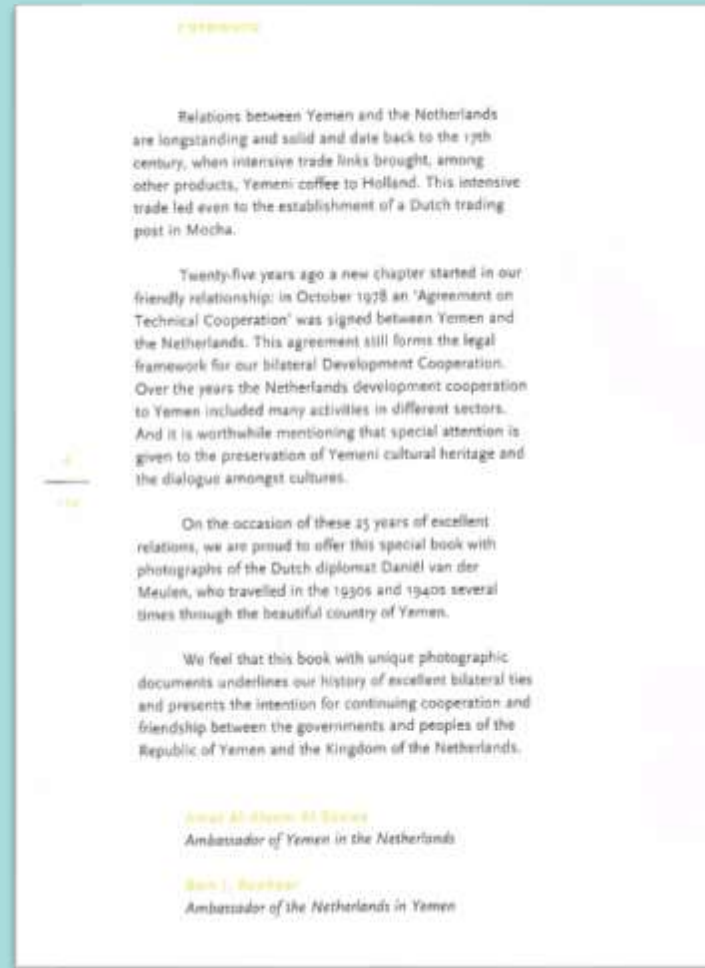
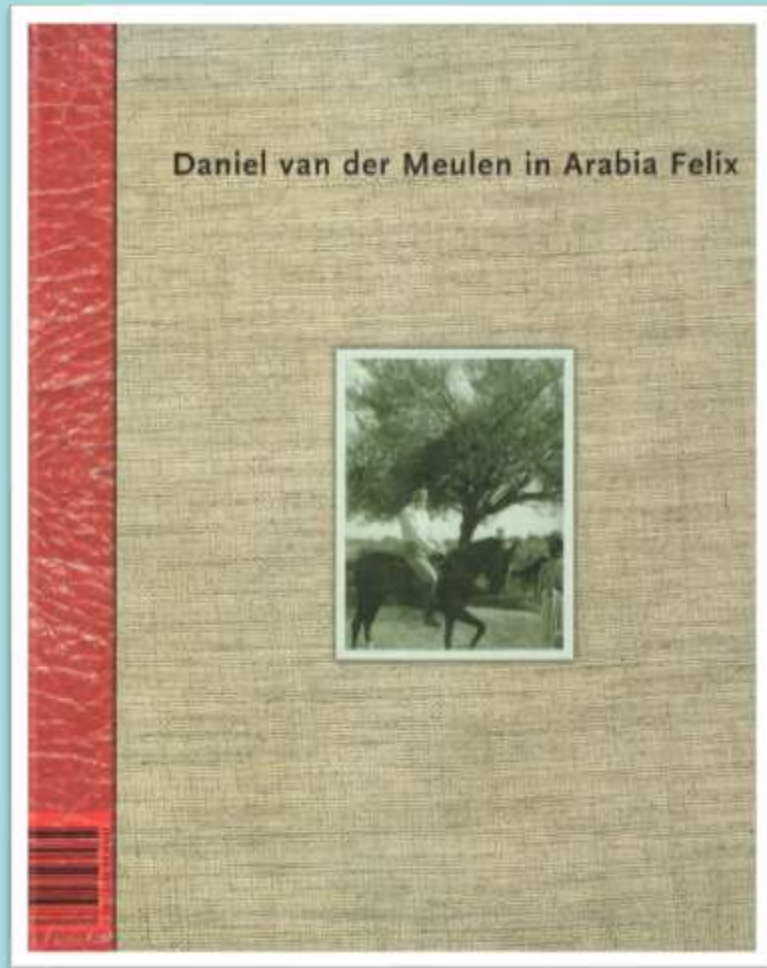
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Daniel van der Meulen in Arabia Felix 2003



On the occasion of 25 years of excellent relations a book was published with the photographs of the Dutch diplomat Daniel van der Meulen, who traveled in the 1930s and 1940s through Yemen.

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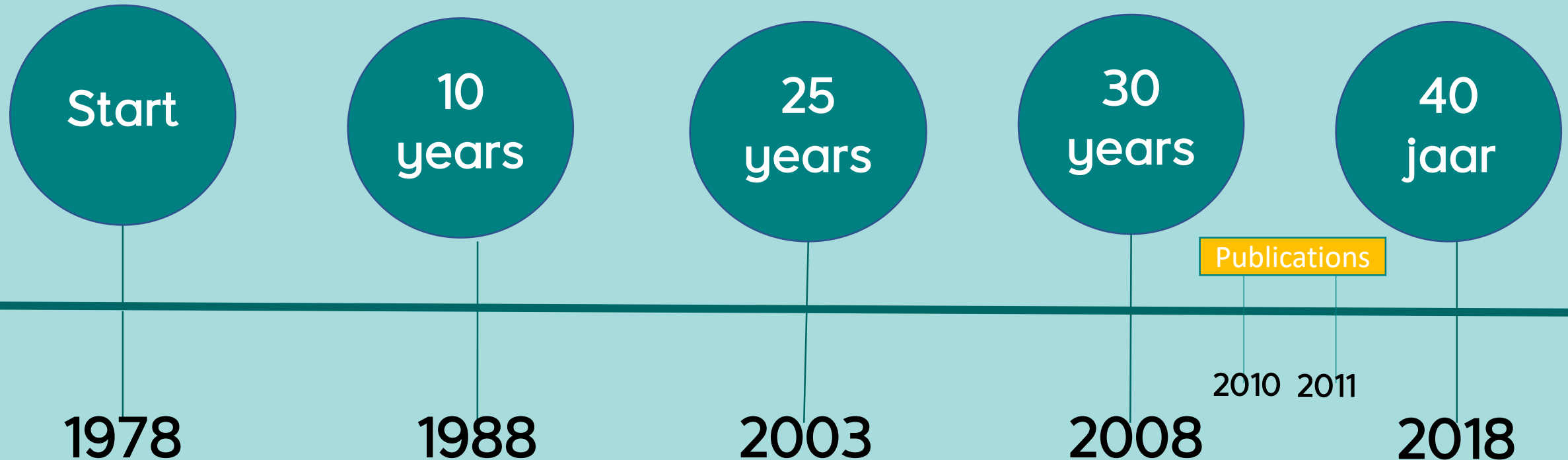
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30 Years cooperation Minister Koenders in Yemen



Yemen – The Netherlands



Light on Culture 2010



Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Sana'a, Yemen

LIGHT ON CULTURE

A dialogue between Yemeni & Dutch architecture



LIGHT ON CULTURE

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Architecture is one of the dimensions of culture, not only in the Netherlands and Yemen but worldwide. It reflects the way people live, the shape of their homes, the decoration of their houses and the way they protect themselves.

As the ambassador of the Netherlands in Yemen it is a pleasure to introduce an exhibition and catalogue on architecture in Yemen and the Netherlands, which will show similarities and differences in the way the people of our countries have been building over the past decades and even centuries.

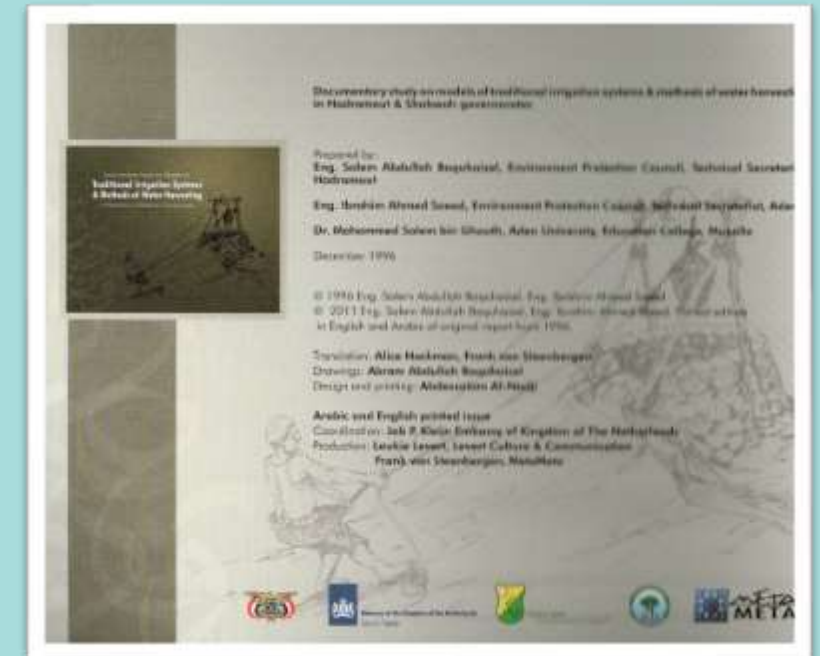
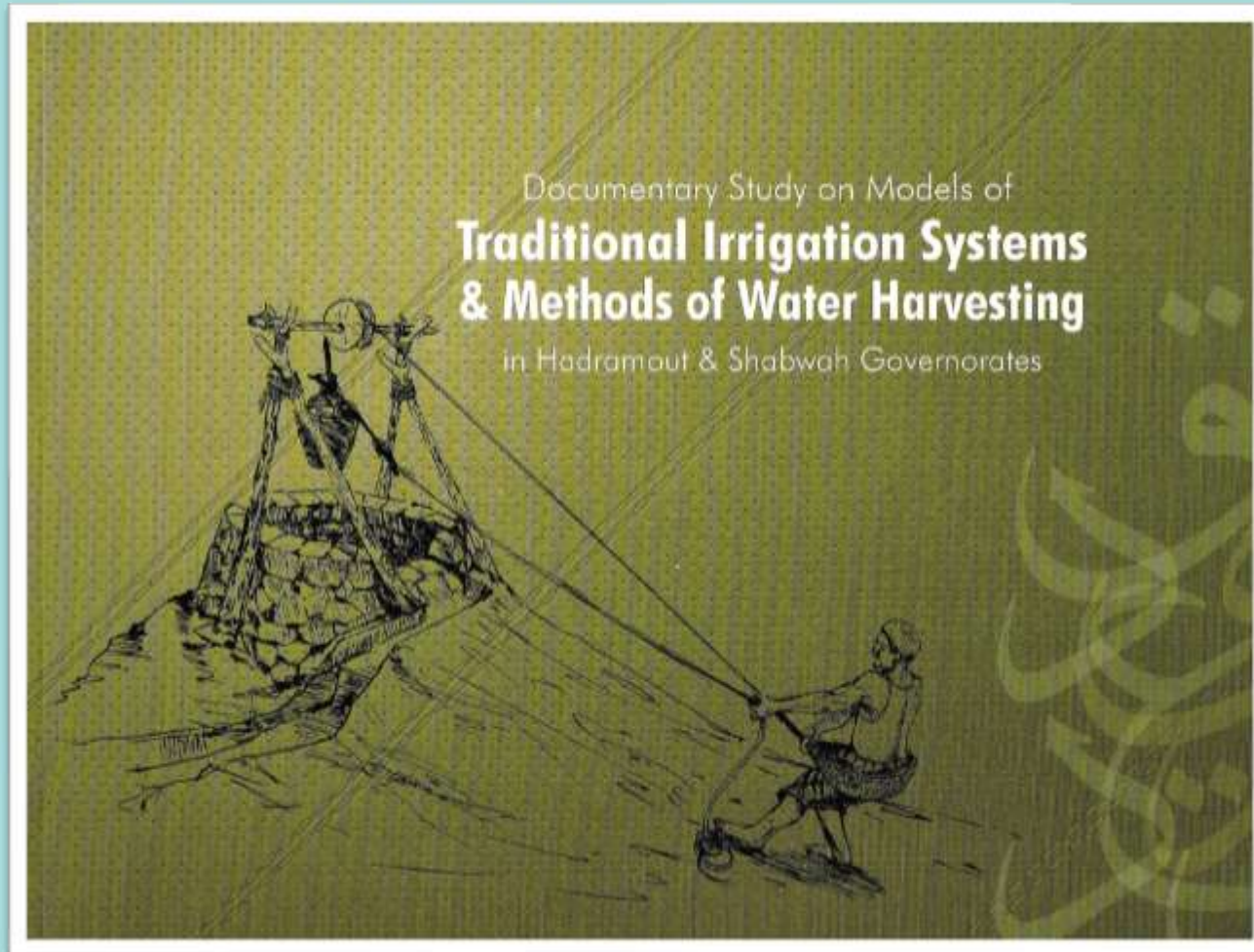
This is the cultural heritage of our countries, a part of our history we can be proud of. In the Netherlands the value of architecture is part of the Government's policy on Culture.

The exhibition has been organized to contribute to the European week in 2010 and housed in the National Museum in Sana'a.

I am grateful the exhibition was prepared by Anna Chris Eikelboom with help from Salma Samar Domlaji and Loukie Levert.

Dr. R.H. Buikema
Ambassador

Traditional Irrigation Systems 1996 / 2011



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40 Years Symposium Yemen and Water



On the occasion of

40 years of development cooperation between The Netherlands and Yemen

The Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Yemen, **Ms. Irma van Dueren**

&

The Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen, **Ms. Sahar Ghanem**

request the pleasure of your company at a seminar on Integrated Water Resources Management in Yemen

from 14.00 to 16.30 hours, and a reception from 16.30 to 17.30 hours.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rijnstraat 8, The Hague
Tuesday 18 December 2018



RSVP: SAA@minibusa.nl (before 12 December 2018)

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- NICC coordinates a pool of Dutch experts / resource persons with international experience
- Various focal themes, also around countries and development topics

