

DELIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DAMASCUS



Earlier this year Syria Shell and PetroCanada jointly produced their attractive and informative "Highlights of the National Museum of Damascus". The first book published on the collections of the National Museum.

They donated the publication to the National Museum in appreciation of the exquisite collections and display of artefacts in the Museum.

The Museum collections tracks the development and wide range of skills, culture and culture in Syria from pre-history to date.

The book is well illustrated with detailed explanations of the statues, paintings, masks and other artefacts highlighting Syria's major contribution to developments in communication including the world's first identified alphabet.

Wandering through the pages we see the progressive stages of developments in science,



medicine and the early industries -particularly glass- in this part of the world.

The book was launched under the patronage of His Excellency, the Minister of Culture, Dr Riyad Nassan Agha.

Shell and PetroCanada offer this as a demonstration of their commitment to the Syrian community, its heritage and civilisation. A valuable contribution by the private sector to the public and an example of seamless co-operation with the Government and NGOs.

A treasure for us all.

