The Dead Sea

Levantine Arabic transcript:

عنا بحار كثيره من منها البحر الابيض والبحر المتوسط وبحرية طبرياء. البحر الابيض هو أشد الباحار ملحه، وكما يستفيد منه الفلسطينيين في كثير شغلات. يعني المزارعين ينوذوا منها الأملاح، ينوذوا المياه أولى، وبعدين ينوذوا منها الأملاح. كما انو مفيد الطين الى عنود الطين على عنود، يستخدموه يدهوا منها الابيض، بروحوا الناس بحثوا على حايلهم منو، بحثوا على حايلهم، ينسح الأمراض. كما انو يعني برضوا نسبا اقول البحر الابيض مياهه مفيدة جدا للامراض الجلدية، ومكان السباحة فيه سهلة جدا لأبو بسبب الملوحة بغير الواحد أنا يطش عليه. هو قريب من مدينة أريحا جدا، دلوق بروح عليك كثير من الناس للاستعماه هناك. وهو منطقة معتدله في الشتاء حارة في الصيف ميدهوا الناس للاستعماه والسباحة فيه، كما هناك يستطيع أن يذهب عليه كثير من الرحلات المدرسية للطلاب في نهاية العام.

English translation:

We have a few seas or lakes in and around Palestine: the Dead Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Lake of Tabariyah. The Dead Sea is the saltiest known sea. Palestinians benefit from it in a number of ways. For instance, the farmers extract the minerals after evaporating the water. The mud itself is used for health purposes. People rub it on their skin as one of the ways to get rid of certain illnesses, not to mention that the water of the Dead Sea is a potent way to fight and heal some forms of skin disease. Finally, swimming in the Dead Sea is so easy. Due to its extremely salty water, people can float on the surface. The Dead Sea is close to the city of Jericho. Therefore, people from Jericho have become accustomed to going there to relax. The weather there is usually mild in winter and hot in summer, which makes it ideal for swimming and tourist vacations. As well, many schools arrange for students’ tours to the area around the end of the school year.

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