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Yemeni Arabic transcript:

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ل: في أي أماكن سياحية حديثة دحين صلحوها؟ يعني مش قديمة أثرية و لا تاريخية يعني حاجة حديثة صلحته الدولة الآن.
ب: عملية ترميم. ترميم ترميم. هي كله آثار يمنية بس...
ب: ها؟ منتجع العروسة منتجع العروسة، شاطيء المرأة.. ملي هيدي كله موجودة أصلا بس أطلقت عليها مسميات أخرى.
يعني مسميات جديدة. هي موجودة في الأصل لأنه طبيعية. استحدثوله أسماء جديدة. زي الدبلوماسي، كان سابقا يسمى الضباط، نادي الضباط. واستبدلو ها بالشاطيء الأزرق ب... ايه الشاطيء الذهبي، الشاطيء الذهبي، جولدمور.
ل: بس في أماكن جديدة استثمروها؟ مثلا فن سيتي.
ل: طيب مافيش أي أماكن سياحية يعني دحين الان صلحوها؟
م: عدن مول.
م: وبنفس الوقت فيه...
ب: هذا سوق ومركز تجاري مركز تجاري.
ب: لأ هذا مركز تجاري.
ب: الكورنيش، ايوه، الكورنيش ده جديد، ده جديد الكورنيش.
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English translation:

L: Are there any other modern tourist places that were built recently? I mean not ancient or historical, something modern that the government built?

B: [It's] renovation (repeat). It's all Yemeni ruins...

M: Women's Resort...

B: Ha? Al-Aroosa Resort, Al-Aroosa Resort, Women's Resort. But all these places already existed, they were renamed. I mean new names; they already exist because they are natural. They gave them new names. Like the Dimplomasi, it was called Nadi al-Dobbat (Officers' Club). Also they changed the Azraq (blue) Beach to the Dahabi (Golden) Beach, Gold Moore.

L: But are there any other places that have been invested? Like Fun City?

B: Yes, this one is new.

L: I mean there aren't any tourist places that they recently built?

M: Aden Mall.

B: This is a market and a shopping center, a shopping center.

M: In the same time it has...

B: No. This is a shopping center.

S: The promenade...

B: Yes, the promenade is new, this one is new.

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