Museums: to be or not to be

Studying about the past is an interesting and essential thing, because cultures which don't have a past don't have a valuable present. Museums were designed to preserve the history and glories of the country in one place, and to serve the purpose of learning about the past. Some people say that we do not need museums nowadays as no one is interested in learning about the past. However, I disagree for the following reasons.

First of all, I think that museums are so important, because by going to museums people have many opportunities to learn about the immortal achievements of our ancestors, and there are many museums in Oman that call for this goal. such as the National Museum of Oman, and Bait AL-Zubair.

Furthermore, in my view studying history at school is so boring. So, there must be a place that shows us the information in an enjoyable way, with the presence of collections, and antiques associated with that era. and here comes the job of museum, as they always provide the appropriate environment for all ages. and invite them to watch the events of the past in the present. such as the child museum.

Moreover, I think most of the tourists' destinations are to get acquainted with the history, and achievements of other countries. So, museums must be present, as they constitute a main attraction for tourists. such as the frankincense land museum and the old castle museum. Which presents the life nature of the people of Oman and the stages of its progress.

To conclude, I believe the past is so important, and people with different ages are interested in it which leads us to the importance of museums. I think always the past is what builds the present.

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