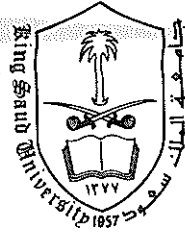




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Abstract

One of the most important Arabian journeys is the journey undertook by the widely known and greatest traveler of the medieval world Ibn Battuta which took place in the 14th-century. Its importance is traced back to the huge number of countries he visited and to the vast area he traversed through, more than 70,000 miles. This is also due to the large amount of terms or expressions he observed people of the countries he visited in his mammoth journey were using. These terms or expressions, indeed, revealed the life style of those countries, as well as, they were true reflection of the language level and civilization of this historical era.

The central focus of the book is the food and drink expressions that Ibn Battuta recorded during his remarkable journey. They were choseing in particular simply because this detailed account is full of words and expressions that are part of human necessity to sustain alive, and also because people have different eating and drinking customs or tradition.

The book is divided into two main parts, namely an in-depth analysis of Ibn Battuta approach or style and close examination of the drinking and eating expressions chronicled by Ibn Battuta. Each one of these two major part contains various related issues. The book also provides an appendix of language map of the drinking and eating expressions. Additionally, it offers some interesting findings and recommendations.