Construction of the Monitoring Systems to Protect on Iraqi Cultural Heritage

The cultural heritage of Iraq is in the crisis situation since the Iraq War in 2003. Archaeological sites are subject to attack of destruction and the illegal excavation.

The Iraqi archaeological sites are distributed over the whole land. The monitoring which is based on satellite remote sensing technique is necessary to protect archaeological sites. We are promoting base map making and confirmation of archaeological sites by ALOS data. It is possible to use multiple observation data from ALOS which has been launched three years ago. Therefore this primary report is approached on construction of the monitoring systems to help protection of Iraqi cultural heritage.

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