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## DORA EL CHIATY, A DESIGNER by NATURE

Currently a Board Member of Travco Group International and Head of the Engineering Department, Dora El Chiaty has been practicing her talent as an Interior Designer for longer than fifteen years.

Starting by designing and decorating the interiors of the group's first two Nile Cruises, Royale and Regency, El Chiaty realized her passion for the job. Consequently, she took up the job of being the sole designer of the group's successive developments including hotels, cruises, and restaurants, as well as the group's new headquarters in Sheikh Zayed City.

Aided by a team of skilled designers and architects, Mrs. Chiaty's touch is pertinent in all of the Travco establishments.

Being spontaneously inspired by her surroundings, and keeping up with the trends, El Chiaty chooses a different theme for all her work. Favoring Asian fusion designs, and considering the location and destination of her current project, she initially focuses on the receptions and lobbies as she artistically designs the interiors, as they are the guests' first impression of the premises, followed by the guest rooms, restaurants and bars.

Most furniture and accessories used are custom made especially



for the hotels and cruises, while the rest is imported or chosen personally by El Chiaty from a wide array of designs displayed in international exhibitions and showrooms.

Amongst El Chiaty's favorite creations is Travco Group's new venture - Iberotel Al Aqah Beach Resort in Fujairah, UAE.

Additionally, she is currently working on five of the group's future projects including JAZ Omar El Khayyam, one of the group's new luxury Nile Cruise ships, as well as four other projects in Sahl Hashish, Soma Bay, Madinat Makadi and Safaga in the Red Sea, and Almaza Bay on the North Coast.