

# Excavations start at Perge

Antalya (DGPI). This year's archaeological excavations, to last three months, in Perge, the antique city of Antalya have started under the leadership of Professor Jale İnan Director of the Antalya Region Archaeological Research Centre of Istanbul University.

This year work will consist of cleaning the amphitheatre, orchestra and stage sections. Architectural

artefacts unearthed will be numbered.

On the other hand, excavation and restoration, which has been going on for two years, of the Roman bath which has been accepted as the most magnificent of its kind, will be completed.

During the excavations in Perge which started in 1946, various statues, city wall gates of different periods, avenues with columns, fountains, an agora and a victory arch have been unearthed.

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