



Memorandum of Understanding Between UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK & UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN

Dated

The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TN, United Kingdom ("Cambridge") through the Department of Archaeology and the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research. and

The Vice-Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan through the Department of Archaeology ("PU").

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ('MoU') is formally to record the mutual interest of the University of Cambridge and the University of the Punjab in promoting and furthering academic links between the two institutions for a period of three years following signature of this MoU.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS

- 2. The parties have discussed the possibilities for collaboration, including:
 - Training in Geographical Information System-based mapping, remote sensing and field surveying techniques
 - Collaborative research aimed at documenting endangered archaeological sites and monuments
 - Preparing, publishing and maintaining an Open Access database on endangered archaeological sites and monuments
 - Exchange of academic, educational, scientific, and scholarly materials
 - Development of joint research resources
 - Staff and student exchange

Subject to negotiation of the appropriate contractual terms and to the necessary funding being available.

FUTURE STEPS

3. If these possibilities for collaboration appear to be feasible after further discussion between the parties and suitable funding sources are identified, it is proposed that negotiations should take place with a view to finalising the terms of such contractual arrangements between such parties as may be necessary and appropriate to put the proposal into effect.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS

4. The parties acknowledge the merits of positive publicity but they recognise that neither party should make any press announcement or public statement about the proposals or this MoU which has not been agreed in advance by the other party.

BRAND PROTECTION

5. Neither party will use the name, trade name, trademark, logo or other designation of the other party in connection with any products, promotion, advertising, press release, or publicity without the prior written permission of the other party.

EFFECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM

6. While the parties wish by this MoU to make clear their support of, and enthusiasm for, the proposals, with the exception of clauses 4 (Public Statements) and 5 (Brand Protection) and this clause 6, which the parties acknowledge to be legally binding upon them, this MoU is not intended to create any legally binding relationship between the parties. The parties recognise that any agreement or agreements involving the parties which may subsequently be negotiated will, prior to execution, require the express approval of specific bodies and duly authorised officers within the Cambridge and PU and they acknowledge that at any time in advance of such execution the parties and each of them shall be free to propose arrangements different from those outlined in this MoU or unilaterally to cease any consideration or negotiation contemplated by this MoU without any liability whatsoever to the other party.

DURATION

7. This MoU shall come into force on the date of last signature and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years unless either of the Parties notifies the other, in writing, at least six months prior to its expiration, of its intent to terminate the validity of this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Institutions, have signed this Agreement.

Signed by for and on the behalf of

University of the Punjab

Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar (S.I.)

Vice-Chancellor

Signed by for and on the behalf of

University of Cambridge

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