MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE (Italy)

and

THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ANTIQUITIES AND ARCHAEOLOGY, CULTURE, TOURISM & ANTIQUITIES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH (Pakistan)

The Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, with registered office in Largo Gemelli 1, Milan, Italy, (hereinafter "UCSC") represented by the Rector, Professor Franco Anelli

AND

The Directorate General of Antiquities and Archaeology, Culture, Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, represented da Manzoor Ahmed Kanasro, Director General Antiquities and Archaeology, Culture, Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh

hereinafter jointly called the "Institutions",

HEREBY AGREE AND STIPULATE THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1

This MOU has the purpose of enhancing their exchanges, cooperation initiatives and research activities within present and future programmes embarked upon by the two Institutions with the objectives of:

• Carrying out joint Research Activities in the fields of History and Archaeology, with specific regard to the sites of Banbhore and Ranikot

• The develop a common programme in the field of Formation and Training (theoretical and on the job) of young officers in the fields of Archaeology and Research

involving Academic (Faculties, Departments, Institutes, Postgraduate Schools) and Administrative Units.

At the end of each research-year, the Institutions will draft a joint thorough report of the activities carried out. They will also operate in order to disseminate within the national and international scientific communities the achieved results (seminars, lectures, publications, and others).

Article 2

The Institutions shall define contents, fields of research, aims, objectives, modus operandi, and all the economic aspects envisaged by the cooperation through specific implementation agreements pursuant to this MOU, which shall be stipulated by the representatives of the respective Institutions.

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Article 3

The Institutions shall jointly ascertain the possibility of obtaining funding in order to implement the activities mentioned in the aforesaid Articles 1 and 2.

Article 4

This MOU becomes effective on the date on which the last of the signatures is affixed and has a duration of 3 years and may be automatically renewed every 3 years, unless one of the Institutions terminates the Agreement by giving at least six (6) months notice.

In any event, the Institutions shall make certain that the results achieved correspond to the objectives determined on each renewal date.

Article 5

This MOU has been drafted in two original copies, in Italian and in English, each of which conforms faithfully to the other.

Date:_____

Date: 20 october 2017

Mr. Manzoor Anmed Kanasro

Director General

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Prof. Franco Anelli, Rector

Il Direttore Amministrativo (Prof. Marco Elefanti)

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