

## CONSERVATION OF THE TOMBS OF SULTAN IBRAHIM AND AMIR SULTAN MUHAMMAD AT MAKLI HILL, THATTA.

The prestigious award of Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation for the conservation of the tombs of Sultan Ibrahim and Amir Sultan Muhammad was declared for the Heritage Foundation of Pakistan.

The announcement was made by the US Ambassador Richard G Olson, on his visit to the world heritage site of Makli necropolis on 16th September 2014. "We are honoured to work with Yasmeen Lari of the Heritage Foundation of Pakistan, and to have the support from Sharmila Farooqi, the minister of culture and tourism for Sindh, to restore the 400-year-old tombs of Sultan Ibrahim and Amir Sultan Muhammad at Makli Hill." said Olson. This is AFCP's first project in Sindh. "Our investments in these cultural preservation projects demonstrate our respect for the rich heritage and diversity of Pakistan," he said.



US Ambassador Richard G Olson inaugurates the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) project in Makli, Sindh.



The ceremony was attended, among others by US Consul General Brian Heath, Sindh Minister for Culture Sharmila Farooqi, CEO Heritage Foundation of Pakistan Ar. Yasmeen Lari, members of Karachi Consulate, officials of the culture and revenue departments and members of civil society.

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