

## Report of International Heritage Workshop at ZC3, Makli 25 - 27 Oct. 2018



### WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

A three-day International Heritage Workshop organized in collaboration with Prince Claus Fund (PCF)/Gerda Henkel Foundation (GHF) and Heritage Foundation (HF)/Spiritual Chords (SC) and Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) concluded on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The workshop was conducted at ZC3, Zero Carbon Cultural Centre, near World Heritage Makli Site.

On 25<sup>th</sup> October, the audience was composed of international and national experts, public representatives, high level government officials, eminent architects, university students from Sindh and Balochistan along with their faculty, and community members including women and a large number of media representatives, many of whom had come to Karachi.

(Above). Standing in the front row (from left): Mr. Mahessar, Director General Kanasro, US CG Wagner, German Ambassador Kobler, German CG Wolfarth, Senator Nasreen, Dr. Damluji, Ms. Bhamani.



Entrance to ZC3, venue of the workshop.



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(Above). Aerial view of ZC3, venue of the Workshop.

(Left). Ambassador Dr. Martin Kobler delivering his address.

On 27<sup>th</sup> in addition to those who attended on 25<sup>th</sup> October, several distinguished diplomats also attended.

The vast hall of ZC3 accommodated over 200 persons who were later served lunch from the Zero Carbon Chai Khana which was managed by the Barefoot Chulah team, all women who were smartly dressed in their uniforms and served the guests with great confidence. The community members that were present were all former mendicants (beggars) and as partners in the HF/SC Green Shelters project, they were visibly proud of having achieved dignity and self-reliance.

In his welcome speech Director General Archaeology, Mr. Manzo or Kanasro informed about Sindh Government's plans for the uplift of the world heritage site along with their resolve to engage civil society and communities in heritage safeguarding efforts.

An excellent documentary prepared by the Directorate showed the majesty of the Makli necropolis and Minister Sardar Ali Shah's resolve to bring back its glory.



Ms. Shanaz Ramzi, Director HF Board presenting video "Tribute to Kareema."



Mr. Aziz Cultural Officer UNESCO, delivering message of Director Ms. Vibeke Jensen.



Ms. Safeeyah Moosa, CEO, Spiritual Chords, partner of HF, presenting her humanitarian work.





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(Above). Director Archaeology Mr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh welcoming the guests.

(Left). US Consul General Ms. JoAnn Wagner giving her remarks on 27th October..

Ar. Yasmeeen Lari, CEO, Heritage Foundation presented an introduction to Makli World Heritage and the work of Heritage Foundation which spanned over the last 30 years including documentation, publications by Suhail Zaheer Lari and conservation of 5 monuments. She explained the background for taking up the 17<sup>th</sup> c. tomb of Munir Maghfouri in partnership with Cultural Emergency Response of Prince Claus Fund and the creation of network of conservation partners developed by Ms. Deborah Stolk in order to share innovative approaches for safeguarding cultural heritage.

A first-rate documentary by Ms. Shanaz Ramzi, CEO, StarLinks PR. covered the Green Shelters project and the transformation brought about by the effort of the community in partnership with Heritage Foundation. The documentary, "A Tribute to Kareema: From Beggarwoman to Entrepreneur" showed how in return for the gifts of shelter, toilet, water hand pumps and chulah, the community had risen from a state of apathy and was on the path of self-reliance.

Dr. Salma Samar Damluji, the partner in CER-NET, CEO of Daw'an MudBrick Architecture Foundation, presented her remarkable work in historic Yemen in restoring traditional houses and the training of local artisans. Her presentation was among the highlights of



Director General Archaeology, GoS, presenting welcome speech..



Architect Yasmeeen Lari, CEO HF, presenting details of World Heritage Makli.



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*(Left). Dr. Salma Samar Damulji, partner of CER project, delivering the message from Ms. Deborah Stolk, CER, Prince Claus Fund.*

the event that showed the importance of traditional materials and technique.

As Ms. Deborah Stolk, program director, CER, Prince Claus Fund had been unable to come to Pakistan due to visa issues, Dr. Damulji, who had been a long term partner with Prince Claus Fund, had been requested to deliver the message by Ms. Stolk to provide background information regarding PCF in general and in particular the CER-NET partnership of which HF and Dr. Damulji's Foundation were the first partners. In explaining the context Dr. Damulji referred to the .....

Other speakers included distinguished architect Asad i.A. Khan, chairman of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP). His address highlighted the importance of alternative and green methods of construction and the need for focusing on saving our heritage.

The speech by Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Nawaz Sohoo provided background information regarding the importance of Thatta, a town that was once a celebrated centre of culture and commerce and the capital of Sindh.



*Chairman PCATP Ar. Asad I. Khan addressing the workshop.*



*DC Thatta, Mr. Mohd. Nawaz Sohoo explaining the importance of Thatta.*





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(Above). PM HF Mr. Naheem Shah and CEO, PakSwiss Technologies Mr. Saad Khan explaining features of Pakistan Chulah.

(Left). CG Wagner, Ambassador Kobler, CG Wolfarth, Ar. Yasmeen Lari.

The address by US Consul General JoAnn Wagner highlighted the importance of culture in our lives, and the reason that the Ambassador's Fund provides assistance to heritage projects. She referred to the conservation of the tomb of Sultan Ibrahim and the most recent grant for the protection of Mohenjodaro artefacts at the National Museum.

The enthusiastic address by German Ambassador Dr. Martin Kobler referred to the venue of ZCS, which he had seen a year ago when still being developed. He explained the partnership of Gerda Henkel Foundation with Prince Claus Fund in order to conserve the 17<sup>th</sup> c. Munir Maghfouri monument.



CG Ms. Wagner posing with Ladies Fund Award winners Champa and Kareema.



Ambassador Dr. Kobler taking a selfie with his zero carbon reusable lunch box.

(Left) From the report on visit of Ambassador Dr. Kobler to the tomb of Munir Maghfouri.





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(Left). Ar. Ghazala Naeem, Ar./Plnr. Sadia Fazli and other faculty members at the presen-

He also noted that importance of low/zero carbon methodologies and in this connection he expressed his pleasure at the strategies being followed by Heritage Foundation.

25<sup>th</sup> October afternoon and 26<sup>th</sup> were dedicated to students workshops when lectures by Mr. Saad Khan, CEO, Pakoswss Technologies, an expert on water issues, Ar. Ghazala Naeem, an expert on Disaster Risk Reduction, and Ar./Plnr. Sadia Fazli, Registrar PCATP, spoke on various topics to apprise the students in diverse strategies that need to be adopted.



Students' workshop in progress.



Students' learning to cut bamboo from Baba Ismail master artisan..





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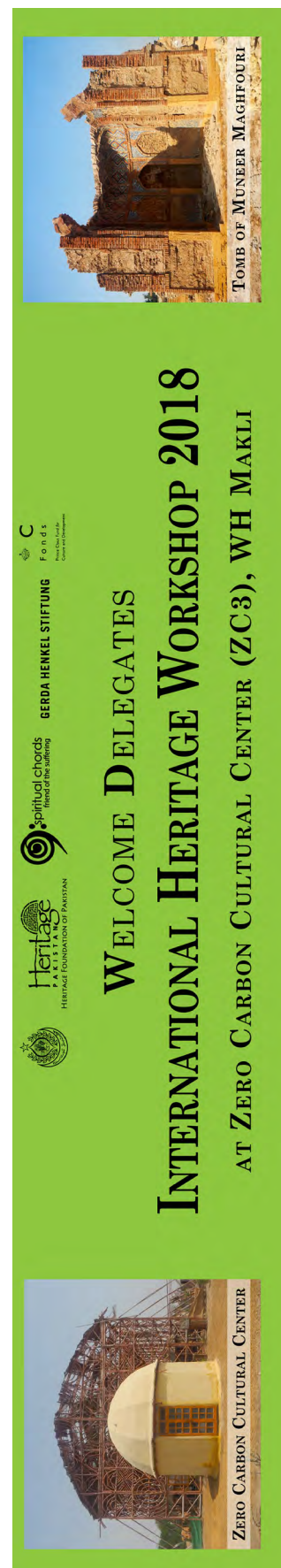
*Pakistan Chulahs with serving platform built at ZC3 for the event.*

The guests were all served from the Zero Carbon Chai Khana in recycled newspaper tube boxes fabricated by the community children as part of their craft exercise. The lunch boxes were lined with banana leaves that had been washed in food grade chlorine water. The ceramic spoons that had been specially designed and fabricated turned out to be a popular product by the guests. Both Ambassador Kobler and CG Wagner visited various parts of ZC3 including the newly set up eco-tourist resort built with bamboo prefabricated structures. CG Wagner posed with the former mendicant women and showed her admiration for two Ladies Fund Idol Award winners: Champa (2016) for Pakistan Chulah and Kareema (2018) for ceramics/terracotta ornaments.

After lunch Ambassador Kobler visited the site of the tomb of Munir Maghfouri for which a separate report is available.



*Views of visit to the tomb of Munir Maghfouri by Ambassador Dr. Kobler and CG Wolfarth with CEO Yasmeen Lari, PM Naheem Shah and Heritage Ar. HF Ashfaq Ahmad.*



*Banners printed for the Workshop and placed at entrance and approach roads.*





GERDA HENKEL STIFTUNG



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### International Heritage Workshop

24 - 27 October 2018, ZC3, Makli

The tomb of Munir Maghfouri, 1613 AD, located on the eastern edge of Makli World Heritage is being taken up for conservation by Heritage Foundation of Pakistan (HF) with support from Cultural Emergency Response (CER) of Prince Claus Fund (PCF) and Gerda Henkel Foundation (GHF). The HF/SC-PCF/GHF is a shared funding initiative as part of CER-NET.

CER-Net supports local organisations in the development of specific methods and practices for cultural emergency relief and to make these methods accessible and widely available for other organisations worldwide. CER-Net will support research and testing on the applicability of First aid Methodologies in other countries and contexts.

Heritage Foundation and The Da'wan Mudbrick Architecture Foundation in Yemen are the first two partners and co-developers of this network.

The conservation work is being undertaken with application of L-EPI (Lari-Emergency Preventive Intervention) based on the principles of community engagement, use of zero/low carbon sustainable materials (e.g. earth, lime and bamboo), and DRR aspects.

Further, in following UNESCO's Kyoto vision for effective involvement of local communities in order that heritage conservation could contribute to sustainable development of sites, Heritage Foundation has implemented a rights-based holistic Green Shelters Project for the uplift of 500 families belonging to mendicant (beggar) communities living close to Makli World Heritage Site.

As a result of this initiative a large number of community members, particularly women, have been trained in several green skills and crafts. The training provided to mostly non-literate workforce, allows livelihood opportunities in many aspects of heritage safeguarding as well.

This conforms to the World Heritage Convention which stresses an "increasing demand for community engagement at all stages of the World Heritage process, and an emphasis on rights-based approaches that link conservation, sustainable development and protection of human rights" (WHP 40:11).

HF has been engaged in research and documentation of Makli WH since late-1980s. It has conserved several monuments at the necropolis: Tomb of Samma Noble I (2012-2014), Ashabi Mosque (2014), Tomb of Mirza Jan Baba (2015-2016) and Tomb of Sultan Ibrahim and Amir Sultan (2014-2017) funded by CER-PCF, Spiritual Chords (SC), the German Government and the US *Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation* respectively.

In 2016, HF-UNESCO project *Revitalization of Glazed Tiles (Kashi) in Sindh*, funded by *Korea-Funds-in-Trust*, provided an added impetus to livelihood opportunities for kashi artisans, particularly women. The Workshop is being held in order to review the strategies that have been devised and discuss their implication for wider application and dissemination.

It also provides an opportunity for university students to become involved with heritage, green skills and humanitarian work among communities.

*Introduction to International Heritage Workshop organized to disseminate information regarding alternative conservation methodologies being promoted by Prince Claus Fund CER-NET partners.*





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### Workshop Schedule - Thursday 25 Oct. 2018

**INAUGURAL SESSION I: 10:30 - 12:30**  
**Venue: Zero Carbon Cultural Centre (ZC3)**



**Mr. Manzoor Kanasro**  
Director General, Directorate of Antiquities, GoS  
10:35 **Welcome Address**



**The Makli Necropolis**  
Department of Archaeology, GoS  
10:40 **A Documentary**



**Ar. Yasmeen Lari** *SI HI Fukuoka Prize Laureate*  
CEO, Heritage Foundation of Pakistan  
10:50 **Heritage Conservation with Community**



**Ms. Shanaz Ramzi**  
CEO, StarLinks PR  
11:10 **Beggar woman to Barefoot Entrepreneur**



**Ar. Asad I. A. Khan**  
Chairman, PCATP  
11:20 **Architects' Role in Heritage and Humanitarian Activities**



**Ms. Safeeyah Moosa**  
CEO, Spiritual Chords, South Africa  
11:30 **Participatory Approaches**



**Ms. Deborah Stolk**  
CER-NET, Prince Claus Fund  
11:40 **Emergency Heritage Response**



**Ms. Vibeke Jensen**  
Country Director, UNESCO, Islamabad  
12:00 **World Heritage and Community Engagement**

12:30 – 13:00 **Exhibition of Products & Kareema Village Tour**  
13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

### SESSION II: 14:00 - 16:30



**Ar. Ali Zafar Qazi**  
President, Institute of Architects Pakistan  
14:00 **Message**



**Prof. Salma Samar Damluji** *PhD (RCA)*  
American University Of Beirut  
14:05 **Work of Da'wan Mudbrick Architecture Foundation**



**Ar. Boris Bogdanovic**  
Conservation Architect, Turquoise Mountain  
14:45 **Reviving Cultural Heritage in Afghanistan**



**Ar. Murad Jamil**  
Honorary Secretary, INTBAU Pakistan Chapter  
15:25 **Remarks**



**Vice Chancellors**  
Universities  
15:35 **Remarks**



**Ar. / Plnr. Sadia Fazli**  
Registrar, PCATP  
16:05 **Remarks**



**Ar. Ghazala Naeem**  
Disaster Risk Management Consultant  
16:15 **Impact of Climate Change**



**Mr. Saad Khan**  
CEO, PakoSwiss Technologies  
16:25 **Remarks**



### Revised Schedule - Saturday 27 Oct. 2018

**CONCLUDING SESSION V: 10:15 - 14:30**  
**Venue: Zero Carbon Cultural Centre (ZC3)**



**Mr. Manzoor Kanasro**  
Director General, Directorate of Antiquities, GoS  
10:20 **Introduction**



**The Makli Necropolis**  
Department of Archaeology, GoS  
10:30 **A Documentary**



**Mr. Mohd. Nawaz**  
Deputy Commissioner, Thatta  
10:40 **Welcome Remarks**



**Ar. Yasmeen Lari** *SI HI Fukuoka Prize Laureate*  
CEO, Heritage Foundation of Pakistan  
10:50 **Safeguarding Makli World Heritage Site**



**Ms. Shanaz Ramzi**  
CEO, StarLinks PR  
11:10 **Beggar-woman to Barefoot Entrepreneur**



**Ms. Safeeyah Moosa**  
CEO, Spiritual Chords, South Africa  
11:20 **Briefing on Community Engagement**



**Prof. Salma Samar Damluji** *PhD (RCA)*  
American University Of Beirut  
11:30 **Introduction to PCF Project and Da'wan Mudbrick Architecture**



**H.E. JoAnn Wagner**  
US Consul General  
11:55 **Importance of Cultural Heritage**



**H.E. Dr. Martin Kobler**  
German Ambassador  
12:10 **Knowledge Sharing - CER-NET PCF / Gerda Henkel Foundation**



**Mr. Mohd. Abbas Baloch**  
Commissioner Hyderabad  
12:30 **Concluding Remarks**

12:40 – 14:30 **Exhibition of Community Products & Lunch**

14:30 – 15:30 **Optional Tour of Tomb of Munir Maghfouri – Meeting with community members**



**Heritage Foundation of Pakistan**  
Not-for-profit social & cultural entrepreneur organization established in 1980 for safeguarding Pakistan's cultural heritage. Since 2005 it provides humanitarian assistance by linking heritage with pre- and post-disaster development.  
*UN Recognition Award 2002 for the promotion of culture & peace Islamic Development Bank Laureate 2013*

*Schedule for 24th and 25th October assemblies. 26th was dedicated to work by 40 university students from Balochistan and Sindh, who carried out heritage related activity along with fabrication of green bamboo products. Lectures were given by faculty members and other eminent architects who had joined the workshop.*