

# Order issued for Moenjodaro drilling work

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA, Jan 11: The executive board of the National Fund for Moenjodaro (NFM) was informed that the work order for preparing the master plan for demarcation and drilling work in Moenjodaro had been issued and agreement signed with the selected foreign firm, during its fourth meeting held in Moenjodaro on Friday.

The foreign firm was hired for dry-core drilling of the site to find out the depth of archaeological structures, demarcation of the site area and its placement on the Global Positioning Satellite System under a Rs100 million project being jointly financed by provincial culture department and Unesco.

The meeting was chaired by Sindh culture minister Sassui Palijo and officials who attended the meeting included former ambassador Abdur Razzak Soomro, director archaeology and Sindh museums Qasim Ali Qasim and Larkana additional commissioner Javed Ali.

uniforms like the security guards who had recently been provided with new guns and uniforms.

The board approved the decision to continue the services of secretariat officer Syed Ashfaq Hussain Musavi as a full-time NFM coordinator after his retirement in Aug 2013.

The Larkana commissioner, also a member of the NFM executive board, was entrusted with the task of working out details for organising a seminar in consultation with the archaeology department to sensitise the local population to the archaeological site of Moenjodaro, carrying out plantation in the area, making a contingency plan and carrying out a rehearsal emergency drill in case of any emergency during any event when large number of tourists visit the site.

The meeting also decided to keep pursuing the case of stolen seals, which had been taken away from the Moenjodaro museum in 2002