



### **MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR PESHAWAR'S INNOCENT MARTYRS A TRIBUTE BY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF KOT DIJI, SINDH**

The massacre of 132 children in Peshawar on 16 December '14 shook the entire nation, sending a wave of mourning across the country. The tragic event has led to the resolve to immortalize the sacrifice of the innocent martyrs by furthering the cause of education. Heritage Foundation of Pakistan has initiated a program of Memorial Libraries, beginning from the Sayani DRR Theme Park, Kot Diji, with support from Spiritual Chords, South Africa and District Government Khairpur.

The foundation laying of the Memorial Library was held in January 2015. It has been built through volunteer effort of Kot Diji school children, groups of whom have made 20,000 mud bricks, applied lime-mud plaster and learned the basics of bamboo construction.

The inauguration of the Memorial Library will be held on 30 April, 2015 on Universal Children's Day. Tributes will be paid to Peshawar's martyred children and certificates awarded to participating schools.