

## HERITAGE MURAL PAINTING FOR SCHOOLS OF KARACHI

The Heritage Foundation of Pakistan in collaboration with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany hosted a heritage mural event at the National Museum, Karachi on the 25th of October, 2014. The event celebrated Pakistan-German Friendship and their collaboration to bring the heritage sites of Sindh to light and known to the youth of Pakistan. Various secondary schools from around Karachi were invited, out of which thirteen schools were then chosen to participate. Each school brought ten students and two teachers to paint their interpretation of what best represents Sindh's heritage and culture.

### Participating Schools:

1. Woodland Secondary School
2. Karachi Grammar School
3. The Mama Parsi Girls Secondary School
4. Happy Palace Grammar School
5. River Oaks Academy
6. Dawood Public School
7. Beacon House School System - Defence Campus
8. The City School - DK Campus
9. A.B.S.A School for Deaf
10. SMB Fatima Jinnah Govt. School - Girls Campus
11. Scinosa (Society for Children in need of Special Attention) Day Home
12. CMA Govt. School
13. Jaffar Public School

The event started at 3:30 pm with a tour of the museum by Mr. Anwaar who briefed the students on the various artefacts that are housed there. For most of the students this was especially exciting as this was their first ever visit to the National Museum.

The 2 hour mural painting started at 4:00 pm, for which schools were provided art supplies as well as snack boxes and mineral water. All the students, as well as the teachers showed great enthusiasm and team work. Towards the end of the event, students received certificates for participation by Ar. Yasmeen Lari and Dr. Tilo Klinner.



Ar. Yasmeen Lari and Heritage Manager, Mariyam Nizam with students from the A.B.S.A School for Deaf and their heritage mural.



Students of SMB Fatima Jinnah Government School - Girls Campus painting sites of Sindh along with Tomb of Sultan Ibrahim at Makli.



Students from Scinosa (Society for Children In Need Of Special Attention) Day Home in hand with many others participated at the event.



Mr. Anwaar from the National Museum, giving a tour to the students and teachers, many of which had not been to the museum before.



Mr. Bukhari, Director National Museum Karachi & Dr. Tilo Klinner, Consul General of Germany among others in the assembly hall.

