PRESIDENT HOLLANDE INAUGURATES OSIRIS EXHIBITION WITH JACK LANG AT IMA IN PARIS

AND THREE EGYPTIAN MINISTERS

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USPA NEWS - The President Hollande, inaugurates OSIRIS exhibition IMA, on September 7, Paris, in the presence of Jack Lang, President of the Arab World Institute, Franck Goddio, archaeologist, director of excavations and curator of the exhibition and Mr. Sameh SHOUKRY, Egyptian Foreign Minister.

GUIDED PRIVATE TOUR OF OSIRIS EXHINITION FOR PRESIDENT HOLLANDE WITH JACK AND LANG COMMENTED BY FRANCK GODDIO------

The exhibition finds its genesis in the underwater archaeological discoveries in Egypt in the west of the Nile Delta, by Franck Goddio and IEASM. The French President Francois Hollande, fan of museums, payed a visit to the Arab World Institute (IMA) to inaugurate the exhibition "Osiris, swallowed mysteries of Egypt. It is indeed, the sixth time he goes there since the beginning of the mandate of President of the Republic. He start by visiting this magnificent exhibition that long work of excavation and research, under the direction of Franck Goddio, archaeologist and curator of the exhibition, has made possible. The exhibition has been set up from Egypt, Cairo, to Paris has the IMA in 1 month and a half record time compared to twenty years has required research and the excavation and restoration of the remains. These 250 new works from underwater excavations that are presented, plus more than forty pieces from museums in Cairo and Alexandria, some out of Egypt for the first time.

INTRODUCING ALLOCUTION BY JACK LANG PRĀ%SIDENT OF IMA INSTITUTE OF ARAB WORLD------

As host of the premises, the President of the IMA introduced speeches to present the exhibition Osiris and the steps undertaken that have been effected since the recent decision, when the Suez Canal was inaugurated in Cairo this summer. He also stresses the involvement of President Hollande and Egyptian authorities for this project to succeed bilateral and this has lead exposure sos the aegis of Franck Goddio archaeologist and curator of the exhibition.

"Hello Gentlemen, the ambassadors and ministers, for Osiris we are giving back the breath and the unique radiation in the world. This would not have been able to be achieved without the help of President Hollande. This is the sixth time he visits the IMA since its presidency. This is a record as no other president has achieved that by so many visits at IMA. Other that I do not name (Previous president, NDLR) ever came to the IMA. We have organised the exhibition on the Kingdom of Morocco, the symposium on the Arab World, the music festival and the exhibition on the pilgrimage "hajj" which was a great success. Our department is expanding, it is henceforth a cultural institution and forward education a time when prejudice and ignorance are sources of violence. Your action (To the President Hollande) destined effectively in the Arab world, thanks to your determination, rarely recognised, respected, loved. The Syrian situation is difficult because of DAESH. We are here today to inaugurate the "Egyptian Osiris" exhibition, following our visit to Egypt this summer. Osiris who was killed by her brother decapitated and dismembered him into pieces scattered in the River Nile by his brother, and then rescued by his sister-spouse Isis, who by his determination has restored him back to life. The Osiris message is large and full with force. Long live Osiris and she can still win barbarism, fanaticism and obscurantism. Jack Lang said.

FRANCK GODDIO EXPLAINS THE LONG WORK TO RESTOR THE ANTIQUE PIECES AND BRING THEM FROM EGYPT TO

"We continues a great tradition of transition bitch scholars whose J Sarette, Champollion. The many trips for antiquities of Egypt, and thanks to the ILTY foundation, thanks to the Egyptian authorities, in particular under virtually all operating in France is a rare privilege. Tomorrow, the exhibition expects 600,000 visitors. We had this exhibition is the fruit of 20 years of work thanks to our long underwater antiquities to rediscover buried over the excavations have unearthed monuments and the story of the secret ceremonies of Osiris that pharaohs were to commemorate and perpetuate and revive the reign of Isis. This is an ode to the abundance, fertility of the Nile in the days of moods of Osiris. Thank Jack Lang President of the IMA, which enabled the realisation of the exhibition. I hope that the visitor will have the same grasp and emotions we have. Visitors can follow the secret ceremonies priests rarely explains. Franck Goddio explained.

ADDRESS BY EGYPTIAN FMINISTER OF FOREIGN SOUMEH SHOUKRY------

Terrorism won't divide people against the others. Egypt is the conscience of humanity provides civilisation and display genoux radios of as testimony for humanity. One of any dreams, politicians, cultural, the French since long time respect the ancestor history of pharaons, French citizen are interested in the pharaons civilisation. The Arab world holds a cultural relation with France. the Egyptian go side by side with France, through the tradition culture and civilisation spreads largest coverage in community. I want to thank Franck Goddio for his involving, in Bahrein many important research and discoveries were made for humanity. France was present last month for te Suez Canal inauguration and marked its testimony of the grandeur of Egypt and friendship between France and Egypt. Sameh Choukry Said.

PRESIDENT HOLLANDE SPEECH AND REMARKS ABOUT THE OSIRIS EXHIBITION------

The French President Hollande recalled his attachment to successive organised exhibitions and events IMA Institute of Arab World. He had done the tour just prior to his address to an audience composed of prompts from the IMA, the press, and the odds of Jack Lang, President of the IMA, archaeologist Franck Goddio who chaired the Osiris q exposure .The Minister of Foreign Affairs Egyptian Soumeh Shoukry and the Minister of museums and antiquities in Egypt.

"It's true that I come to the IMA for the sixth time. I try to know the reasons (Laughs) Certainly friendship with Jack Lang admire most exposure IMA shine in the Arab world. Osiris in the exhibition, there are images that suggest that you are under water. There is the will to show our demanding design culture, part of the heritage of humanity. This exhibition is exceptional by 150 works, from excavation discoveries Franck Goddio more than 10 years of research that brought 40 pieces of Museum of Alexandria. President Hollande Said. I want to say to President Al Sissi joy that we have to see these works. It is exceptional in this work of Aboukir Bay that were submerged long. The objects studied and restored so exposed, in the same terms celebrated there two hundred centuries. We feel we time travel of Osiris. This exhibition is a message of hope and for the Middle East which had the sad moments. The seas will stop nobody and walls are crossed over borders. Hence the movement of refugees when there is no picture or ignore. Then do you close your eyes, the door because it is a right a tradition, a duty, but setting mastery, European. I welcome the death of Khaled restorer Palmyra in Syria. It leaves its mark, will, prodigy, u the one of our human heritage, humanity. Egypt knows that his heritage is important for the whole world, even if 13 million children do not attend school in Egypt. President Hollande introduced.

The presence of the President of the Republic marks the commitment of France in defence of world cultural heritage and condemnation of any attempt to destroy evidence of our shared past. The position of France is constant: to work for the reconciliation of civilisations and the rediscovery of their common heritage; but refuse to oppose rebuild together what is a shared culture through the development and sharing of knowledge and knowledge. The President Hollande said that this exhibition will certainly attract visitors from around the world French and those in passage in Paris, especially youth. It recalls its recent decision to devote one day a week visiting museums for students in France in parallel with this initiative, the museums Louvre, Orsay and Versailles will be open 7 days on 7.

This exhibition is dedicated to youth. Great museums come the Louvre, Orsay and Versailles will be open 7 days on 7, I wish for the youth of France, with a day pr week will be dedicated to elves to learn, move and marvel (At the Museum).

It was 20 years ago this exhibition is already preparing Osiris, Jack Lange was not here in the IMA but I'm sure he already anticipates the organising much later. The cooperation also educative, social with many Egyptians who speak French with 75% of Francophones Egyptian students. This is because they feel that their language is an inspiration, diplomacy and military because the Middle East is to be protected in the fight against terrorism"[?]. President Hollande explained

cooperation against trafficking to define the rules. Mr Martinez (Director of Louvre Museum) will present me the rules.

Osiris is the myth of a decapitated and dismembered god was redials the Louvre. Today there is a country that is Syria, whose people

have been dismembered. Men and women were outraged. It is possible that this martyr country regain its destiny. Humanity can defend itself and be victorious. Thank you to Jack Lang recalling that commitment. President Hollande Said/ ...

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