

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

entered into between



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

herein represented by SIGONGILE VAN DAMME, in her capacity as CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

(hereinafter referred to as "SAHRA")

AND

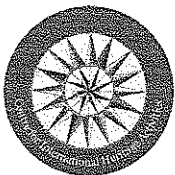


THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

herein represented by ROBERT PARTHESIUS, in his capacity as DIRECTOR

(hereinafter referred to as "CIE")

[collectively referred to as the "Parties"]



Recognising the importance of maritime heritage for the development of southern Africa and its integral part in South Africa's history; that South Africa is in the process of ratifying the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage,

The parties are

Committed to,

Developing a strategic and sustainable Underwater Cultural Heritage management programme which includes:

- capacity building;
- public awareness and;
- development of Underwater Cultural Heritage curricula at all levels from schools to tertiary institutions.

CIE will commit its expertise and know-how from earlier and on-going programmes and will assist in raising funds for this programme.

SAHRA will prioritise programme budgets to meet strategic objectives, make staff available to participate in the programme and assist with fund raising for the programme.

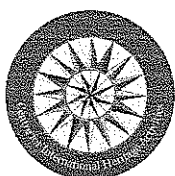
The conditions of this programme are that it will:

Be under the guidance of a steering committee that will develop strategic objectives and promote and monitor the programme;

Have clear expectations and technical programme plans.

This programme will start on 1 April 2009.

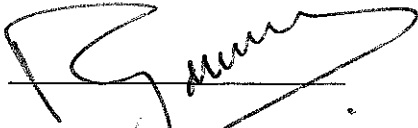
This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective as from the date it has been signed and will be reviewed and considered for extension after three years.



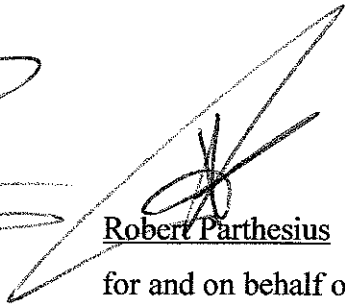
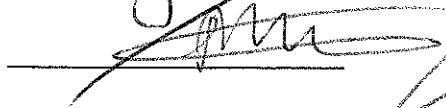
Signed at Simons Town on this the 16 day of October 2009

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Robert Parthesius

for and on behalf of **CIE**

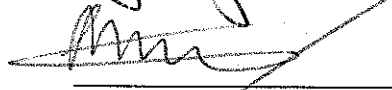
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