



## **EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES SHOW MOVES FROM FROM ROME TO CAIRO**

(ANSAMED) - ROME, JANUARY 29 - There is to be a change of venue for the exhibition 'The Italian Approach to Conservation of Egyptian Antiquities: Sharing Knowledge through Education', inaugurated on October 26 at the Midan Tahrir museum during the visit to the Egyptian capital of Italy's President, Giorgio Napolitano. From February 1 the show will be hosted in the Italian Archaeological Centre of Cairo's Italian Cultural Institute. Through a series of graphic panels form a progression of images the exhibition shows the re-training programme titled: 'Egyptian Museum Re-qualification System', financed by the General Direction for Development Cooperation of Italy's Foreign Ministry as part of the convention set up by the General Secretary of the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Cultural Activities, in collaboration with Caterina Bon Valsassina, Director of Italy's cultural and restoration institute (ISCR). Among the restoration projects on show, which form part of the programme of cooperation sponsored by the Italian foreign ministry, of interest are the study of the 'small wooden head of Tutankhamen as a baby', the famed portraits of Fajoum and the head of the pharaoh queen Hashepsut. The Italian-Egyptian programme of cultural collaboration is due to last a year, ending in March, and was under ISCR's management along with the Directorate of the Egyptian Museum of Cairo. (ANSAMED).

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