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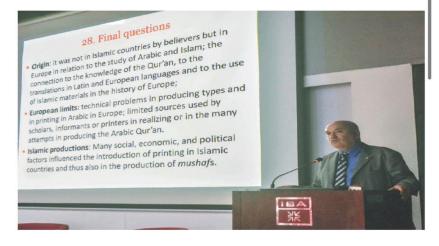
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#### **'First printed copy of Holy Quran was found in 1987'**

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KARACHI: A European scholar and academic has said the first printed copy of the Holy Quran was published in Venice by Paganino and Alessandro Paganini in about 1537/1538.

"Nobody saw the copy until 1987, and even then, only one copy attested to its existence. That was discovered through people who could understand Arabic," said Roberto Tottoli, a professor of Islamic Studies at the Università di Napoli L'Orientale in Italy, specialising in early Islamic traditions,

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KARACHI: Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi hosted a lecture on "Printing Holy Texts: The Case of the Quran in Comparative Perspective" featuring Professor Roberto Tottoli and organized by School

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## **IBA Karachi hosts lecture**



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Perspective' Professor Roberto Tottoli Our'an. enlightening lecture. Professor Tottoli, Rector explored early European dardized examples from a token of thanks.

KARACHI: Institute of eminent Arabist, scholar of printing, Business Administration Islamic history and an Professor Tottoli high- He concluded the lecture (IBA), Karachi hosted a expert in Arabic Qur'anic lighted 19th century litho- by reminding the audience lecture titled 'Printing manuscript traditions as graphic production of that the Our'an is the most Holy Texts: The Case of well as in the history of Qur'ans, which he called a printed book in the world the Our'an in Comparative European Latin and ver- "mediation between manu- and that a contemporary featuring nacular translations of the script work and printing". history of the production of and organized by School of Executive Director, IBA 19th century, it became complex and rich topic of Economics & Social Karachi, Dr. S Akbar Zaidi standard to have a norma- study. Sciences (SESS), at the in his welcome remarks tive edition in traditional Following the lecture an City Campus. Students, appreciated Professor calligraphy used for defini- engaging O&A followed. faculty, historians and Tottoli's expertise and tive dissemination through Dr. Zaidi presented Profscholars attended the invited him to discuss his print. Professor Tottolli essor Tottoli with a memen-

printing of the Qur'an. His 19th century Ottoman research suggests that the Turkiye, from early 20th first Qur'an was printed in century Egypt and the Europe due to the technical Mushaf al-Muhammadi expertise available and produced and officially disbecause of the strong seminated in Morocco. European interest in the Highlighting the richness study of Arabic and Islam. and diversity of calligraphy The speaker argued that traditions across the obstacles to early Qur'an Islamic world, he showed printing in Europe had less examples of the sacred text to do with socio-economic written in a variety of disand cultural factors, and tinct and attractive styles. more likely due to lack of He also discussed the familiarity with Arabic let- notable example of the Taj ters, with their system of Company Quran in the vowel markers and pauses. unique Indo-Pak style of The complex script and calligraphy which is widelack of Arabic literacy ly used in not only this of the University of posed problems with the region but also in other Naples, L'Orientale, is an accuracy and quality of parts of the Islamic world such as Indonesia.

After the middle of the the printed Qur'an is a

research. Professor Tottoli presented images of stan- to of Arabic calligraphy as

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## IBA Karachi hosts a lecture on Printing Holy Texts

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Professor Tottoli. Rector of the University of



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The Case of the Qur'an in Comparative Perspective' by Professor Roberto Tottoli



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کراچی (سٹی ڈیسک) اُسٹی ٹیوٹ آف دلیل دی کہ یورپ میں قرآن کی ابتدائی طباعت برنس ایڈ منسٹریشن (IBA)، کراچی نے ایک کی راہ میں حاکل رکاوٹوں کا ساجی، اقتصادی اور نیکچر بعنوان اور پریننگ ہولی میکسٹس: The شافق عوال سے کم تعلق ہے، اورزیادہ امکان کی



وجہ سے رولی حروف سے واقفیت کی کمی، ان کے سر کے نشانات اور وقفول کے نظام کے ساتھ۔ پیچیدہ رسم الخط اور عربی خواندگی کی کمی نے طباعت کی در تنگی اور معار کے ساتھ مسائل پیدا کیے ہیں۔ پروفیسر ٹوٹولی نے 19 ویں صدی میں قرآن کی کتھو گرا فک پروڈکشن پر روشنی ڈالی، جسے انہوں نے" مخطوطہ کے کام اور طباعت کے درمیان ثالثی" کانام دیا۔19 ویں صدی کے دسط کے بعد، یہ معیاری بن گیا کہ روایتی خطاطی میں ایک معیاری ایڈیشن کو پرنٹ کے ذریعے قطعی پھیلانے کے لیے استعال کیا جائے۔ پروفیسر توتولی نے 19 وس صدی کے عثمانی ترکئ، 20وس صدی کے اوائل سے مصر اور مصحف المحمدي کې تيارکردہ اور مراکش ميں باضابطہ طور پر پھیلائی جانے والی معیاری مثالوں کی تصاویر پیش کیں۔اسلامی د نیامیں خطاطی کی روایات کی فرادانی اور تنوع کو احاگر کرتے ہوئے، انہوں نے متنوع اور پر کشش انداز میں لکھے گئے مقدس متن کی مثالیں دکھا تیں۔

Quran Case of the Comparative ler Perspective یروفیسر رابرٹو ٹوٹو لی کی خاصیت اور اسکول آف اکنامکس اینڈ سوشل سائنسز (SESS) کے زیر اہتمام منعقد کیا۔ ٹی کیمپس میں روثن خیال کیکچر میں طلبائ، اساتذہ، مورخین اور سکالرز نے شركت كى \_ يروفيسر توثولى، نيپلز يونيورش، ايل اینڈ اور پنٹیل کے ریکٹر، ایک نامور عربی، اسلامی تاریخ کے اسکالر اور عربی قرآنی نسخوں کی روایات کے ساتھ ساتھ پور بی لاطینی اور قرآن کے مقامی تراجم کی تاریخ کے ماہر ہیں۔ا گیزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر، IBA کراچی، ڈاکٹر ایس اکبر زیدی نے اپنے استقبالیہ کلمات میں پروفیسر ٹوٹولی کی مہارت کوسرابا اور انہیں اپنی شخفیق پر گفتگو کرنے کی دعوت دی۔ پروفیسر ٹوٹولی نے قرآن کی ابتدائى يوريى طباعت كاجائزه ليا-ان كى تحقيق سے پند چلتا ہے کہ پہلاقر آن پورے میں دستیاب بحلنيكي مهارت اورعربي اوراسلام كےمطالعہ میں مضبوط یوریی دلچیپی کی وجہ ہے چھیا تھا۔مقرر نے







پروفيسر روبرٽو ٽٽولي لکيو آهي. جيڪو 🛛 پر عربي لفظن جي گهٽ ڄاڻ رنڊ ڪ هئي. ريڪٽر آف دي يونيورسٽي آف نيپلز، ان ڪري پرنٽنگ جو معيار متاثر ٿيو. هن لاري اينٽل مشهور عربيءَ جو ڄاڻو آهي. اپنهنجي ليڪچر ۾ تصويرون ڏيکاريون. كيس اسلامي تاريخ ۽ قرآن جي عربتي جنهن ۾ اڻويهين صدي جي ترڪي. ليک تي پڻ مهارت حاصل آهي. هن قرآن ويهين صدي جي مصر ۽ مشف آل پاڪ ترجموبہ ڪيو آهي ۽ لاطيني يورپ جي تاريخ تي بہ ڄاڻ رکي ٿو. ليُڪچر | گرافي جي اهميت ظاهر ڪئي. انڊو پاڱ پروگرام دوران آءِ بي اي ڪراچي جي اڪالي گرافي جو مثال ڏيندي ٻڌايائين تہ ايگزيڪيوٽو ڊائريڪٽر اڪبر زيدي | ڪيترو استعمال ٿيندو رهيو آهي. پنهنجي تعارفي سيشن ۾ پروفيسر | پروفيسر ٽٽولي وڌيڪ چيو تہ قرآن پاڪ تٽولي کي ساراهيو ۽ کيس پنهنجي | سڀ کان وڌيڪُ پرنٽ ٿيندڙ ڪتاب آهي. تحقيق پيش ڪرڻ لاءِ ڪوٺ ڏني اپرنٽنگ وارو پاسو پيچيده پر علم سان پروفيسر ٽٽولي ابتدائي يورپي قرآن جي | ڀريل آهي. ان سيشن کان پوءِ سوال جواب پرنٽنگ تي ڳاله ٻوله رکي. هن ٻڌايو تہ | ٿيا، جنهن ۾ ڊاڪٽرزيدي پروفيسر ٽٽولي . قرآن پاڪ جي پهرين پرنٽنگ يورپ ۾ | کي ڪالي گرافي پيش ڪئي.



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To strengthen academic collaboration between Italy and Pakistan, Professor Roberto Tottoli, rector of the <u>University of Naples L'Orientale</u>, arrived in Karachi at the invitation of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA). The visit underscores the Italian consulate's commitment to enhancing academic exchanges and cooperation between the two nations.