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Preliminary press conference Mo 27 August 2012, 11 am

Location: Neues Museum/Griechischer Hof,
Museumsinsel Berlin, Bodestr. 1-3, 10178 Berlin-Mitte

For the exhibition

„In the Light of Amarna – 100 Years of the Find of Nefertiti“

7 December 2012 to 13 April 2013

The exhibition is supported by the Board of trustees Museum Island, Sparkassen finance group and the Society for the Promotion of the Egyptian Museum Berlin.

On the 6 December 1912 the bust of Queen Nefertiti was excavated in Tell el-Amarna. To mark this anniversary 100 years later, the Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection of the National Museums in Berlin will be presenting a special exhibition not only on that famous bust but also to illuminate all aspects of the fascinating Amarna period in the new museum on the Museum Island Berlin. „In the Light of Amarna - 100 years of the Find of Nefertiti“ will be on display in the New Museum from 7 December 2012 to 13 April 2013. The exhibition focuses on never seen before discoveries from the collections of the Berlin museum, supplemented by loans from other museums abroad.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Before the start of the exhibition in December 2012 we would like to present you an insight into the preparation to the great Amarna exhibition in the New Museum. We would like to invite you to an Ex ante press conference in the New Museum on Monday, the 27 August 2012, 11 am.

The following await you:

Michael Eissenhauer

Chief Executive of the National Museums in Berlin

Friederike Seyfried

Director of the Ägyptische Museen und Papyrussammlung

Noel McCauley

Exhibition architect Duncan McCauley

Following the statement and the question we would like to ask you to a photo session. Following that, the director of the Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection, Friederike Seyfried, invites you to a guided tour to original exhibits from Amarna, which are already on display in the New Museum. Please note that photography of the bust of Queen Nefertiti is nevertheless prohibited during the press conference.

We look forward to your seeing you

Yours sincerely

P.P. Anne Schäfer-Junker

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