Dear colleagues,

The 4th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete will be completed with the publication of the Proceedings, consisting of two volumes, which will be distributed to the participants during the 5th Meeting. Scholars specialized in different fields, members of the Greek Archaeological Service, the Foreign Archaeological Schools as well as academic staff from various Universities, presented the results of their recent research, demonstrating the wide range of the archaeological activities conducted on the island.

With the present circular, we are pleased to announce the upcoming 5th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete. The Meeting, jointly organized by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno and the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete, will be held in Rethymno, on November 22-24th, 2019.

The presentation of the work of the archaeological Institutions should not exceed 25 minutes. The other presentations should not exceed 15 minutes. Posters are also welcome, and may be published in the form of complete papers in the final publication of the Proceedings. The official languages of the Conference will be Greek and English. Participants are responsible for the permits of the archaeological material of their presentations.

The aim of the Meeting is to communicate the archaeological results of the last three years (2017 – 2019), to both scholars from different disciplines and to the wider audience. More specifically, the archaeological results include:

a. the activities of the competent institutions on heritage in Crete,

b. new findings from ongoing excavations and surveys,

c. results of new research in Crete,

d. restoration and conservation, as well as rescue interventions on monuments and
archaeological sites.

The Organizing Committee consists of Anastasia Tzigounaki, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno, Ministry of Culture, Pavlina Karanastasi and Christina Tsigonaki, academic staff from the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.

Please fill in the attached registration form, and send it with a short abstract of your paper to ergokritis@gmail.com and by post to the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno, 214 Arkadiou Str., 74100 Rethymno, Crete (Attn: Mrs Dimitra Giannakopoulou), no later than July 15th, 2019.

The abstracts will be posted on the webpage of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete. (http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/drastiriotites-kai-ereyna/synedria-symposia/pagkritia-epistimoniki-synantisi-archaiologiko-ergo-stin-kriti).

The present circular is addressed to the Directors, who are kindly requested to inform their scientific staff and collaborators.

Rethymno, May 7th, 2019

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