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Cairo, Septembrer 11 (AFP)—Japanese archaeologists said Tuesday they have found evidence that a cult grew up around King Cheops, builder of Egypt's greatest pyramid, and that he was worshipped by ancient Egyptians long after his death.

n Sakuji Yoshimura from Japan's Waseda University told AFP his team had found the king's name inscribed inside a chamber built over 1,300 years after the pharaoh's death on a hill in Saqqara south of Cairo.

n It was the first discovery of such an inscription, found at the feet of a statue of the lion goddess Sekhmet, although a small statue of King Cheops of an undetermined date has previously been found in Egypt, he said.

