

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

### **The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

#### **RCCI Standing Committees Meeting on Customs & Cargo, Clearance Forwarding**

**Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall**

**Time: 02:30pm**

**Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013**

**Chairman: Syed Akhtar Hussain Bukhari**

**Vice Chairman: Mr. Jamshed Ahmed**

**Chairman: Mr. Khawar Mehmood Asad**

**Vice Chairman: Mr. Maqbool Hussain**

**Minutes Recorded by: Satwat Malik**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Points Of Discussion</b>
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	Chairman of the Committee Syed Akhtar Hussain Bukhari started the meeting with the words of thanks to all participants and elaborated the importance of the Standing Committee in the Chamber.
2.	The President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Sheikh started the meeting with the words of thanks to all participants and elaborated the importance of the Standing Committee in the Chamber. He highlighted that why only National Bank is authorized for collecting Custom Duty. Other banks should also be assigned this task.
3.	A member suggested that 'One System' & 'Weeboc' both should remain. Custom Clearance agents should be provided benefits. Some place should be provided for Custom Agents on dryports.
4.	Ch. Jamil said Chamber is the best platform to support its members.
5.	Mr. Jamshed highlighted the problems of duty taxes.
6.	Malik Irfan suggested that a facilitation centre should be made by FBR.
7.	Malik Ejaz highlighted the need of an office at new airport for Custom Agents.
8.	A member said that Collector Customs should be called every month to hear and solve problems.
9.	Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Malik said that minimum qualification in Form 'G' is F.A. which should be Matric.
10.	At the end Vice Chairman Babar Zaman thanked President, Group Leader, Mr. Asad Mashadi, Ch. Nadeem A. Rauf and all participants and ensured support & cooperation. The meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks.