

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

## The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

### RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Textile

**Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall**

**Time: 02:30pm**

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2013**

**Chairman: Mr. Muhammad Younas Dar**

**Minutes Recorded by: Amara Saleem**

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The chairman of Standing committee on Textile Mr. Muhammad Younas Dar started the meeting with the word of thanks to all participants and elaborated the importance of standing committee in chamber. He further highlighted that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Textile Sector is the back bone of the economy but unfortunately it is not performing well.</li><li>• He assured his maximum facilitation to the textile designing students by providing them raw materials from his own industry.</li></ul>
2.	Presentation on Textile was delivered by Ms. Amara Saleem R & D department.
3.	President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This sector is an important part of the economy.</li><li>• Stitching Unit should be established in Rawalpindi, extensive labor is available.</li></ul>
4.	Members mainly elaborated that main reason of decline of this sector is current energy crises in the country.
5.	Ms. Syma Hussain, Chairperson Standing committee on Women Entrepreneur highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If spinning is move towards value added this sector can reap higher export markets.</li><li>• The cost of doing business in Pakistan was on the higher side than the neighboring countries like China, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, she added.</li></ul>
6.	One of the members highlighted the role of Research & Development is very significance for Textile Sector.
7.	At the end, Chairman of Cottage Industries Adil Jan Erkin thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.