

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee	
on Gems & Jewelry	
Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 2:30 PM
Date: 03 January, 2013	
Chairman: Mr. Ghulam Mustafa	Vice Chairman: Mr. Muhammad Khalid Khan Durrani
Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Amara Saleem	

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh congratulates the chairman and emphasize on the importance of this industry in any economy.
2.	The chairman Mr. Ghulam Mustafa thanked all the participants and gave an introductory speech. He also appreciated the act of establishing this committee and for having new vision for things.
3.	Presentation on Gems & Jewelry Sector of Pakistan was delivered by Ms. Amara Saleem R & D department.
4.	One of the member explained jewelry accounts related computer soft wares through which proper maintenance of data can be easily done.
5.	Chairman of the committee Mr. Ghulam Mustafa highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of training by using the platform of chamber. • Polish and cutting courses should be introduced to meet international standards.
6.	Vice President RCCI Ch. Nadeem A. Rauf welcomed all participants and focus on the importance of this committee.
7.	Mr. Abdul Qudoos thanked Mr. Najam Ul Haq Malik, Group Leader RCCI for combining the Gems & Jewelry Sector.
8.	Mr. Asad Mashadi highlighted the importance of Gems & Jewelry sector in Rawalpindi region. He further emphasized on trade that can be increased with the collaboration of RCCI & Industry.
9.	Mr. Fazal-ur-Rehman attentive on increase in membership.
10.	One of the members added the flaw that there is lack of craftsmanship related in the Gems & Jewelry Sector.
11.	Mr. Khalid Pervaiz Ex- Chairman of this committee emphasized on the RCCI Gems & Jewelry Development Centre, this is a podium for the members to gain new machinery, high employment, increase in Export and exhibitions can be arranged to aware the people. He further added that RCCI Team should have personal visits to the shops of the members related to this sector to discuss their problems and provide them guidance.
12.	Mr. Faiz Qureshi highlighted that training and identification courses should be provided at the Gems & Jewelry Development Centre to all members. He admired establishment of RCCI Gems & Jewelry Development Centre.

13.	Mr. Tariq Mughal also focused on the importance of Gems & Jewelry Sector and appraised RCCI for it.
14.	<p>A member proposed that drawback of this sector are following points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Exporters • Export should be done in form of Raw Materials • Traditional ways should be replaced by new machinery that's the main reason of imitation.
15.	<p>Mr. Najam Ul Haq Malik, Group Leader RCCI appreciated the enthusiasm shown by all members of the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He also assured all members that we would provide facilitation in all issues. • It was decided in the meeting that top Executive will visit shops very soon. • He appreciated the participation of all members and making it a very interactive meeting.
16.	<p>During the discussion some common points were discussed which are as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In Gems & Jewelry Development Centre RCCI will provide identification courses, labs, exhibitions and branding. ii. Accredited lab would be made in RCCI which can provide the certification to brands.
17.	At the end, Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.