

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee

On

Poultry

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 11:30 am
Date: 2nd July, 2013	
Chairman: Syed Imtaiz Ali Shah	Vice Chairman: Mr. Niaz Hussain Abbasi
Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Amara Saleem	

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	Ch. Nadeem A. Rauf Acting President welcomed all participants and focus on the importance of poultry sector in Rawalpindi Region. He further elaborated the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halal Food should be promoted.• New Government should give incentives to poultry sector.• Afghanistan Issues of Export of Chicken meat should be resolved by the new government.
2.	Mr. Imtaiz Ali Shah Chairman Standing Committee on Poultry welcomed all participants & acknowledges that people from every sector of poultry participated in the meeting. He further added that Chamber plays a vital role to solve their problems.
3.	Vice Chairman Mr. Niaz Hussain Abbasi started the meeting thanking all the participants and proceeded meeting through a proper agenda focusing on all of the main issues of poultry sector.
4.	First issue discussed was of Export which included following two points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afghan Export Problem resulting in decline of Poultry.• Poultry Export in UAE. Mr. Hassan Sarosh highlighted that Chamber always play vital role in solving problems of poultry sector. Interaction between Chamber and Poultry sector should be enhanced. Further he added on the above two points that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Year in Afghan Export many securities and guaranties were given from the association.• In many farms because of disease problem & over production prices fall & an acute shortage emerges within the sector.• New avenues can be found for the poultry sector through export to UAE.
5.	Next Issue discussed was of current disease situation in Rawalpindi and Islamabad region. On this issue following points were discussed:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper monitoring and control is the prime requirement of Poultry Sector to avoid ailment. • A subcommittee should be formed which will report to the standing committee and keeping the sector active. • Association should be active so that many meeting can be arranged.
6.	<p>Another member stated that in poultry sector following initiatives should be taken :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Test of meat is required to identify meat is Haram or Halal. • Poultry Material Rendering Services should be established in which Oil Processing Licensing should be introduced for the members associated with poultry sector. <p>Establishment of Control Houses.</p>
7.	<p>Social Media is also one of the common issues in poultry sector. It exploits the poultry sector because of the bird flu.</p>
8.	<p>One of the members added that main flaws in poultry sector are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over Production • Diseases
9.	<p>Chick Prices can be managed through the feed Distributor and control houses.</p>
10.	<p>One of the members added that marketing and advertising is very important tool in the poultry sector.</p>
11.	<p>Chairman standing committee on poultry Mr. Imtaiz Ali Shah suggested that after every three months meeting should be conducted.</p>
12.	<p>Due to lack of planning following problems arose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Feed Prices • Raw material becomes Expensive
13.	<p>During the discussion some further important points were discussed which are as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom & Clearance related issues • Soft Loaning from banks • Tax & Audit Issues (Poultry Sector should be given exemption)
14.	<p>At the end, Vice Chairman Standing Committee on Poultry thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.</p>