

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

## The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

### RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Imports

**Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall**

**Time: 02:30pm**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**

**Chairman: Malik Shahid Saleem**

**Vice Chairman: Mr. Faisal Shahzad**

**Minutes Recorded by: Satwat Malik**

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Sheikh started the meeting with the words of thanks to all the participants and elaborated the importance of the Standing Committee in the Chamber.
2.	Chairman of the Committee Malik Shahid Saleem thanked all participants. He highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is an increase of Import Tax on luxury items</li><li>• Concept of 1200cc hybrid cars should be promoted.</li><li>• If GST is increased the commodity will become more expensive.</li></ul>
3.	The Senior Vice President RCCI Mr. Pervaiz Ahmed Warriach urged the need of facilitating our own manufacturing units instead of facilitating foreign plants. He said Sales Tax should be made 16% even it is demanded to make it 12%.
4.	Chairman of the Committee Malik Shahid Saleem emphasized that government should focus on promoting export to decrease trade deficit.
5.	The President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Sheikh said that RCCI has always highlighted the issues of Traders and Businessmen on every forum and has taken necessary steps to solve the problems.
6.	At the end Chairman of the Committee Malik Shahid Saleem thanked the President and all the participants for attending the meeting. And the meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.