

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on

Dry port

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 02:30pm

Date: 27th April, 2013

Chairperson: Syed Zahid Hussain Kazmi

Vice Chairperson: Mr. Javiad Iqbal

Minutes Recorded by: Aneela Tahir

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
	Chairman standing Committee Syed Zahid Hussain Kazmi inaugurated the meeting and thanked all the participants and elaborated the aims and objectives of standing committee on dry port.
1.	He acknowledged the efforts of Mian Aslam (Late) and Najam Ul Haq Malik that the way they contributed for dry port.
2.	President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh added that most of the business prefers Karachi port for clearance of their goods due to easier procedures as compare to margallah dry port which require immediate attention.
3.	It was suggested that banks may open their branches near dry port areas.
4.	It was also recommended that registration process is so lengthy and cumbersome, so it requires simplification.
5.	It was further suggested that meeting with collector may be arranged to discuss the issues of business community.
6.	FTA is a prime issue; FTA's letters should be issued by custom authorities.
7.	It was discussed that in Wee bock many SRO's are not added so that business community is facing a problems.
8.	At the end, Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks by the Chairman.