

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

## The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

### Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee

#### On Shoes Trading & Manufacturing

**Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall**

**Time: 2:30 PM**

**Date: 30th January, 2013**

**List of Attendees:**

**Chairman: Sheikh Irfan Maalik**

**Vice Chairman: Mr. Gafran Ahmed**

**Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Aneela Tahir**

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The Chairman Standing Committee Sheikh Irfan Maalik inaugurated the meeting & thanked all the participants.
2.	Chairman discussed about the issue of electricity bills which is very high and the electricity is also not properly available. For this they wanted to have a meeting with higher authorities of wapda.
3.	Chairman also requested the full support from R & D Department in import of different products and their detailed procedure.
4.	Chairman also highlighted the sales tax issue that it should be cut off.
5.	Issue regarding the export processing zone was also discussed by the chairman.
6.	Chairman also discussed the transportation problem in the meeting.
7.	Chairman wants to have a liaison with the SME's as they will get benefit from them.
8.	Chairman also discussed the issue of imports of good from china. He said that it should be discouraged because due to the import from china local industries are falling down and they are facing a huge loss by this.
9.	Senior Vice President of RCCI discussed and acknowledged all the issues and problems and said that RCCI will support them and will discussed all the issues with the higher authorities and will try to solve it as soon as possible.
10.	In open house discussion, members also discussed their issues.
11.	In open house discussion, members discussed that sales tax on waste material should be cut off.
12.	President Mr. Manzar khurshid sheikh also said that they will get support from the platform of RCCI in solving their issues.
13.	It was suggested that an individual can't solve the problems alone, and joint efforts under RCCI must be encouraged and practiced.
14.	At the end, Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks by the Vice Chairman.