

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee

On Defense Procurement

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 2:30 PM

Date: 18th December, 2012

List of Attendees:

Chairman: Dr. Inam-ul-Haq

Vice Chairman: Mr. Salman Zafar Ali Khan

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 Dr. Inam-ul-Haq inaugurated the meeting & thanked all the participants.
2.	Presentation was given by Ms. Aneela Tahir from R&D Department.
3.	After the presentation, Chairman Standing Committee point out some problems and issues like: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues related to Banking coordination especially Bank Guarantees, Earnest/Bids Money, Letter of Credits acceptability problems.• Registration Issues.• Debarment and black listing and penalties issues with government and military customers.• Simplification in tendering, contract and final acceptance and payment procedures.• Export License issues with foreign governments for defence import equipment.• Safeguard of suppliers/sellers. Etc
4.	President Mr. Manzar Khurshid Sheikh and Vice Chairman Ch. Pervaiz Ahmed Wariach said that RCCI is a big platform for the members and it will provide any kind of help to members.
5.	It was also suggested that meeting with the Ministry of Defense and other customers and authorities must be arranged so that the issues can be come on board with them.
6.	For improved participation of committee members in future meetings, the Chairman emphasized that the awareness program may be launched to highlight the importance of a standing committee.
7.	Vice Chairman seconded the Chairman's view and discussed the significance of this meeting as an opportunity of enhancing relations among members.
8.	Vice President Ch. Pervaiz Ahmed Waraich also discussed the prevailing issues and confirmed his full support.
9.	It was suggested that an individual can't solve the problems alone, and joint efforts under RCCI must be encouraged and practiced.
10.	It was suggested that committee of banking coordination should come on board for their help.
11.	At the end, Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks by the Vice Chairman.