

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Minerals & Mining

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 11:30am

Date: 18th January ,2014

Chairman: Raja Muhammad Mujahid

Minutes Recorded by: Aneela Tahir R&D Officer

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	Chairman Standing Committee of Minerals & Mining Raja Muhammad Mujahid started the meeting with the word of thanks to all participants and elaborated the importance of standing committee in chamber.
2.	Chairman Raja Mujahid discussed that coal is very important in mining sector and can benefit the economy. He further said that taxes are the major issue in this sector.
3.	President RCCI Dr. Shimail Daud Arain discussed that mineral & Mining is a very important sector of the country and we improve this sector by using the latest technologies. He suggested that a proposal should be developed that can be send to the concerned department by using the RCCI platform and benefit the government.
4.	Mr. Khurshid Barlas said that mineral & mining play a very significant role in the development of economy. It was suggested that latest technology should be adopted in exploring the mines.
5.	Mian Attique Former SVP highlighted the following points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan has best minerals. • By this standing committee meeting & from Chamber platform measures can be explored and adopted in utilizing the mines to benefit the economy. • Give platforms to those professional who have expertise in this field.
6.	One of the members discussed the following issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security issue • advance technology is not being utilizing • Literacy rate • Foreign Investment
7.	It was proposed by Chairman Raja Mujahid that in next meeting courtesy letter will be send to Minister.
8.	President RCCI said that chamber is idol forum for all the business community and assured every kind of support to chairman.
9.	Vice President Muhammad Alam Chughtai suggested inviting the mine owners for better coordination in future.
10.	At the end, Vice Chairman thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of

	thanks.
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