

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee	
On Custom & Cargo	
Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 2:30 pm
Date: 28 th May, 2014	
Chairman Customs : Syed Akhtar Hussain Bukhari	Chairman Cargo: Mr. Khawar Mehmood Asad
Minutes Recorded by: Miss Amara Saleem	

S.No	Points of discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The Chairman Standing Committee on Customs Syed Akhtar Hussain Bukhari thanked all the participants and discussed the importance of custom and cargo. He focused on point that chamber & association to arrange a meeting with custom collectors at either offices to resolve the issues.
2.	Malik Shahid Saleem Senior Vice President, RCCI put forth the following points to show gratitude and thanked to chairmen of both committees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He requested the chairmen of both committees to take a proper follow up of meetings. • He proposed that member custom to be invited at chamber so that members may discuss their issues related to customs & cargo in front of them.
3.	Chairman of standing committee on Dry port thanked all participants and assured that problems related to the importers and exporters will be resolved soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns related to consignments will also be discussed. • Meeting should be arranged at member level and prepare a proper agenda. • Chamber can be used as a forum to highlight our concerns in front of government officials.
4.	Ch. Jamil Executive member committee RCCI stated that we all are trade importers and we need to be united.
5..	Qazi Iftikhar stated his concern that customer officer are creating problem for them and freight cost is increasing its valuation.
6.	Common problems discussed in the meeting by many members were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings should be conducted with proper output. • Licensing problems • Recovery Concerns in which custom agent is the only service provider • WBOC not working properly • One user and password is valid in all cities.
7.	Malik Shahid Saleem Senior Vice President, RCCI stated that : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All should be united on the RCCI forum.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up of meetings • Put your applications in written to chamber
9.	Ms. Sadia Waseem Executive member RCCI, also discussed the concerns related to the WEBOC System.
10.	<p>Mr. Abul Majeed Amjad talked about some of the work related to corporate social responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% is given to dispensary. • 25% is contributed towards association custom
11.	Members discussed the problems associated to customs and cargo charges and proposed to reduce the cargo charges.
12.	At the end, meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks to all members.