

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee

On Defense Procurement

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Date: 13th May, 2014

Time: 2:30pm

Chairman: Dr. Inam-ul-Haq

Vice Chairperson: Ms. Shazia

Minutes Recorded by: Ms. Amara Saleem R&D Officer

S. No.	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	<p>The Chairman Standing Committee Dr. Inam-ul-Haq inaugurated the meeting & thanked all the participants. He highlighted the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In concern of the last meeting follow up meeting with Secretary Minister will be tie up soon to discuss the issues in detail.• Banking coordination matters especially Bank Guarantees, Earnest/Bids Money, Letter of Credits acceptability problems.• Prohibition, black listing and penalties concerns with government and military customers.• In solo exhibitions Kamra Industry should be made capable.• Ministry of Defence production is linked with the cantonment issues.• Defence sector can also help in enhancing the bilateral trade.
2.	<p>Senior Vice President Malik Shahid Saleem stated that Minister of Defence Production should also be invited at chamber in this regard and also highlighted the strong liaison with HMC. He added the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit PAEC Kamra• Assure the members of chamber's support• Defence should not be treated as a private sector and concerned industry should be registered.
3.	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.
4.	One of the members discussed the issue of security and focused to set the procedures for it.
5.	Issues related to pricing and defence export protections were also discussed in the meeting.
6.	At the end, Vice Chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants and meeting was

	adjourned with a vote of thanks.
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