

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber Of Commerce And Industry

Meeting of RCCI Standing Committee On Furniture

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall	Time: 2:30 pm
Date: 10 th June, 2014	
Chairman: Ch. Asad Mahmood	Vice Chairman: Mr. Muhammad Arshad
Minutes Recorded By: Ms. Amara Saleem	

Sr. No	Points of discussion
	The meeting was formerly started with the recitation of holy Quran
1.	Chairman Standing Committee on Furniture Ch. Asad thanked and welcomed all participants, show gratitude to top management for selecting him as a chairman.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman stated that there are approximately 4000 shops related to furniture. • He stated the current problems related to this sector because of Metro Bus. • Mehre –Faizabad all are disturbed due to the ongoing construction of metro bus plan. • He highlighted the efforts of RCCI in acquiring Quaid-e-Azam Industrial State for setting furniture industry. • He further discussed the concerns related to the illegal orders and decisions consumers use through the Consumer Court. Consumers are using illegal means to exploit the retailers. • Tax related system should be uniformed and simple for the small retailers.
3.	President RCCI Dr. Shimail Duad Arain elaborated that unfortunately Pakistan is facing appalling system of ungovernable organizations like Consumer Court. We can't change this but we can improve by adding constructive efforts. He further proposed that by adding certain features in the invoice which would increase the credibility of retailers.
4.	Chairman stated that regardless of all these efforts these measures have been taken but still Consumer Court is blackmailing.
5.	Mr. Akram Abbasi stated that till the construction of Metro Bus we need one year relaxation because we are facing business loss.
6.	Ms.Farah Jawaid Executive Committee Member RCCI stated that furniture manufactured by Pakistan is known and of worth quality. Furniture produced in Pakistan is rare all over the world.
7.	Malik Shahid Saleem, Senior Vice President stated that RCCI in collaboration with SMEDA organize training programs on different sectors like Gems and Jewelry, they should also organize on seminars discussing the issues of furniture sector.
8.	Vice chairman Mr. Muhammad Arshad adjourned the meeting with vote of thanks.