

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Computer Communication

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 02:30pm

Date: 19th May, 2014

Chairman: Mr. Munir Ahmed Tanoli

Minutes Recorded by: Myra Sajid

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	<p>The chairman of Standing committee on Computer Communication Mr. Munir Ahmed Tanoli thanked all the participants and the top management as well. He further added that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government should focus on the computer communication sector also • Pakistan has a number of IT graduates • Technology is changing rapidly • We should avail ourselves of the available opportunities in this regard • 17% GST is a hurdle in progress
2.	Presentation on Computer Communication was delivered by Myra Sajid, R & D department.
3.	<p>Senior Vice President RCCI Mr. Malik Shahid Saleem also added the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This sector is an important sector • Use of computer has increased manifold over the past few years • Computer has become more of a necessity now-a-days • Cell phones have also been updated • Assured members of full support from the Chamber • Talked about developing an IT Park in the Quaid e Azam Industrial Estate as promised by the Government • Follow up with the Punjab Government is therefore required • The issue of 17% GST is already under consideration for resolution
4.	A member stressed the fact that computer industry is a major industry in the country. The CM Punjab and Mr. Javaid Bhatti promised to take up the task of its development. Further it was added that the Quaid e Azam Industrial Estate project is also pending.
5.	The SVP informed the members of the upcoming events of RCCI Business Plan Competition as well as the ICT awards.
6.	<p>A presenter from Nikola Tesla delivered to the members a presentation on the Internet Society talking in detail about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How internet grew over time • How various businesses have thus gotten an electronic existence resultantly

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How social media became popular• How businesses expanded due to social media networks
7.	Audience's questions and queries were answered.
8.	The meeting ended with a formal word of thanks from both the Chairman Standing Committee on Computer Communication as well as the RCCI Senior Vice President.