

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LAHORE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
HELD ON 30.9.2023 AT 11:30 HOURS
IN AMIN HALL, LCCI BUILDING**

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Member Organization</u>
1.	Mr Kashif Anwar	President (In Chair)	A.M.K Engineering (Pvt) Ltd
2.	Mr Zafar Mehmood Ch	Senior Vice President	Naeem Zafar Industries
3.	Mr Adnan Khalid Butt	Vice President	New Kings Packages (Pvt) Ltd
4.	Mian Rehman Aziz Chan	EC Member	M-R Law Chambers (Pvt) Ltd
5.	Mr. Haris Ateeq	EC Member	Bridle Zone
6.	Mian Jabbar Khalid	EC Member	Feroz Flour & General Mills
7.	Mian Attiq-ur-Rehman	EC Member	Al-Jahan International
8.	Mr Rizwan Haider	EC Member	Excellent Packers (Pvt.) Ltd
9.	Muhammad Riaz-ul-Hassan	EC Member	Ajmair Food (Pvt.) Ltd
10.	Rana Tariq Mehboob	EC Member	Rana Trading Co
11.	Mr Khalid Mehmood	EC Member	The Fuelers (Pvt.) Ltd
12.	Mr Momin Ali Malik	EC Member	Euro Guard (Pvt.) Ltd
13.	Ch Wajid Ali	EC Member	United Plastic Company
14.	Malik Muhammad Nadeem	EC Member	Hafiz Brothers
15.	Mr. Muhammad Usman Malik	EC Member	Usman Tractor House
16.	Mr. Ahmad Ellahi	EC Member	AA Leather (Pvt.) Ltd
17.	Sh. Muhammad Ibrahim	EC Member	Cannon Foam Industries (Pvt.) Ltd
18.	Mr. Khamis Saeed Butt	EC Member	Khamis Papers
19.	Dr Shahid Raza	EC Member	S.R. Labs And Feeds
20.	Mr Mujahid Maqsood Butt	EC Member	Mujahid Maqsood Butt
21.	Muhammad Usman Sheikh	EC Member	Marhaba Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd
22.	Mr. Muhammad Ejaz	EC Member	Fair Marketing Pakistan
23.	Mr. Asim Pervaiz Siddiqi	EC Member	Siddiqi & Associates
24.	Muhammad Tauqeer Malik	EC Member	Bin Qutab International (Pvt.) Ltd
25.	Mr Khadim Hussain	EC Member	Hussain Trading Co
26.	Mr Muhammad Waseem Yousaf	EC Member	Quality Vision
27.	Mr. Arjumand Maqsood	EC Member	Mahmood Pharmacy
28.	Raja Hassan Akhtar	EC Member	Waris & Company
29.	Ms Fareeha Younas	EC Member	FSN Travels & Tours

Mr Shahid Khalil

Secretary-General LCCI

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran

The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran and following the tradition, the House offered *Fateha* for the *Eesal-e-Sawab* of;

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- Mr. M. Ijaz Butt, Former President LCCI.
- Mother of Mr. Almas Hyder, Former President LCCI.
- Phupho of Mian Rehman Aziz Chan, EC Member LCCI.
- Phupho of Mr Haris Ateeq EC member LCCI.
- Mr. Jamil A. Naz, Former EC Member LCCI
- Mother of Mr. Naseem-Ul-Ghani, Former EC member LCCI.
- Mother of Mr. Ahmed Hasnain, Former EC Member LCCI.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted to the following members:-

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| 1) Mian Nauman Kabir | EC Member | NSM Marketing |
| 2) Ms Shamim Akhtar | EC Member | In-Out Trading (Pvt.) Ltd |
| 3) Mr. Muhammad Yousaf Shah | EC Member | Al-Yousaf Enterprises |

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE EC MEETING

- 3.1 The Secretary-General sought approval of previous minutes of EC, which were circulated along with notice of the meeting. The House approved the minutes without any amendment after a brief discussion.

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION OF THE EC

The Secretary-General sought approval of the Implementation Report on decisions of the EC, which was circulated along with notice of the meeting. The House approved the minutes without any amendment after a brief discussion.

- 4.01 Mr Haris Ateeq pointed out the non-delivery of documents to be shared with him in the last EC meeting. Mr Muhammad Usman Malik asked about the minutes of emergent Executive Committee meeting on election schedule which were not presented in the current EC meeting. Mr Asim Pervaiz Siddiqui showed his concern that the copies of letters which he had requested were not shown to him.
- 4.02 Mr Kashif Anwar, President LCCI, while replying to the points highlighted by the worthy EC members asked them to visit him any time convenient to them for the inspection of

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MoUs, documents or accounts of LCCI and should not wait for the EC meeting to commence as he was always available for discussion. While concluding the discussion, the Chair announced the approval of agenda without any change and amendment.

5. LIST OF ACTIVITIES

The Secretary-General sought approval of the List of Activities, which was circulated along with notice of the meeting. The House approved the List of Activities from July 17, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 presented before the House. After a very brief discussion the List of Activities was approved.

5.01 Mr Haris Ateeq pointed out that meeting with Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan, is again missing in the activities list. The Secretary General clarified that the meeting had already been added in the Activities List in July 15, 2023 as per the direction of the Chair.

6. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Secretary-General sought approval of the Statement of Accounts for July and September 2023. The House granted approval after a brief discussion based on some clarifications and explanations from the President.

6.01 Mian Attiq-ur-Rehman congratulated Mr Kashif Anwar, President LCCI, Mr Zafar Mahmood Chaudhry, SVP LCCI, Mr Adnan Khalid Butt, Vice President LCCI, Executive Committee and Secretary General for effective control over the financial matters which has shown as increased income and reduced expenditures during July and August, 2023. The Chair added that credit goes to whole EC for their support and teamwork.

6.02 Mr Muhammad Riaz-ul-Hassan pointed out that some expenses which were budgeted but not consumed, such as four million rupees allocated for LCCI elections, were wrongly placed in the statement of accounts as positive. He emphasized to treat income and expenditures as per the standard accounting principles.

- 6.03 Mr Khalid Mehmood sought clarification about CSR and an amount of two million rupees shown in Note No. 6 of the Statement of Accounts. He also wanted to know the investment plan of LCCI and reason for the improved cash flow position. The Secretary General explained that the amount shown in the statement is an installment of that loan secured from UBL for Solar system installation. Mr Kashif Anwar, President LCCI, added that improvements in the financial position is due to strict control over expenditures and continuous efforts of LCCI management.
- 6.04 Mr Muhammad Nadeem Malik inquired about the decision of last EC meeting to shift conventional investments to the Islamic banking and congratulated office-bearers and Executive Committee for this historic step.

7. MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Minutes of the following Standing Committees were approved in the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 30.9.2023.

It was decided that anything approved in the minutes, which is contrary to Chamber policy or LCCI Articles or having financial implications, will be considered "not approved". Moreover, all functions of the standing committees will be organized on self-financed basis.

All Delegations would be as per LCCI SOPs through Delegation Department.

SR. #	NAME OF STANDING COMMITTEE	DATE OF MEETING
A.	Hajj and Umrah	8.6.2023
B.	Printing & Packaging	19.7.2023
C.	Food Stuff & Packaging	20.7.2023 & 9.8.2023
D.	Issues of Industrial Bearing Import	20.7.2023
E.	Joint Meeting of S/Cs on Technical Education & Skill Development and Industrial Solutions	21.7.2023
F.	Awareness on Hong Kong Trade	24.7.2023
G.	Issues of Travel Agents	24.7.2023

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H.	Skills Development, Entrepreneurship, Emerging Business & High-Value Agriculture	25.7.2023
I.	Business, Tourism & Culture Exchange with USA	5.8.2023
J.	Electric Vehicles	5.8.2023
K.	Issues of Carpet Industry	8.8.2023
L.	Automobile Vehicles Sale (New & Imported)	9.8.2023
M.	Issues of Poultry & Layer Industry	10.8.2023
N.	Manufacturing, Castings & Assemblers Concerns	11.8.2023
O.	Crockery Import	12.8.2023
P.	Anti-Drugs/Narcotics	19.8.2023
Q.	LCCI Traffic Police Liaison	19.8.2023
R.	Joint Standing Committee Meetings on "Promotion of Young Entrepreneurship" & "Pak-UK Business Relation"	19.8.2023
S.	Law & Order (Dharampura)	22.8.2023
T.	Enhancing Liaison of Traders with Government Departments	23.8.2023 & 16.9.2023
U.	Student Liaison	23.8.2023
V.	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Export	24.8.2023
W.	Higher Education Affairs	29.8.2023
X.	Kala Bagh Dam	31.8.2023
Y.	Small Gems, Jewellery & Tools	31.8.2023
Z.	Schools Education	12.9.2023
AA.	LCCI Liaison with Real Estate & Builders (DHA Lahore)	13.9.2023
AB.	Relationship Development in Middle East	15.9.2023
AC.	Rachna Industrial Park	18.9.2023

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AD.	Membership	5.8.2023,12.8.2023,19.8.2023,26.8.2023,1.9.2023 & 16.9.2023
AE.	E.Commerce & IT Exports	1.9.2023
AF.	IT Infrastructure Development & Trainings	18.9.2023

8. ISSUES OF TRADE & INDUSTRY

- 8.01 Mr. Riaz-ul-Hassan stated that despite the best efforts by Mr. Kashif Anwar, the President LCCI, for resolving the issues of his sector, the result is not very encouraging despite the fact that both Federal Minister (Ijaz Gohar) and Provincial Minister (S. M. Tanvir) belong to business community.
- 8.02 The Chair requested the Executive Committee Members to avoid personal statements. He said we are putting up our best efforts to get resolved the issues being faced by the trade and industry. Mr. Riaz-ul-Hassan appreciated the Chair for all his efforts.
- 8.03 While talking about the economic situation, Rana Tariq Mehboob feared that new challenges are going to emerge for retail sector including the initiative of replacing the currency notes and collection of tax through commercial electricity connections. He appreciated the interim setup for not implementing the closure time of 8 pm for the local markets.
- 8.04 He was of the view that for the broadening of the tax net, government is again planning to impose tax on the basis of electricity consumption along with some other parameters. He asked LCCI to prepare itself to address the issue as it is not the appropriate way to increase tax collection and the same proposal was also considered by Miftah Ismail during the PDM government but it was failed as majority of electricity meters were not in the name of businesses.

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- 8.05 He suggested calling a Retailers Conference to discuss upcoming challenges of trade and industry and invite leadership of business community in this conference. He urged that the policies must be designed after consultation with stakeholders in order to ensure maximum compliance. He also highlighted the issues of *hundi* and smuggling which are hurting the retail sector. He further stated that the government of Pakistan has sought recommendation from Chambers and trade bodies regarding market timings. He suggested that after comprehensive discussion in the proposed conference, LCCI should recommend the timing of markets for the whole year. He said that the LCCI and other trade associations should request the Honourable Lahore High Court to decide the market timing issue once for all. The Chair highly appreciated the idea of Retailers Conference under the leadership of LCCI and announced Rana Tariq Mehboob will help arrange the event.
- 8.06 Chaudhry Wajid Ali seconded the stance of Rana Tariq Mehboob and said that commercial importers are facing multiple challenges especially the opening of Letters of Credit. He requested for support to the importers from the LCCI. The Chair clarified that industries are also facing the same issue as banks have refused to open the LCs for the Gold sector but he assured that LCCI would take up the problem to the highest level for its solution.
- 8.07 Mr. Muhammad Ejaz raised the issue of extra electricity units in a bills of SMEs and urged to resolve the problem as its negative impact on small industrial units is increasing day by day. He demanded consistent follow-up otherwise the problem will go from bad to worse. Rana Tariq Mehboob added that according to a study released in Karachi recently the total billing of the electricity is more than the total units being produced in the Country. "This situation calls for a serious data analysis to ascertain the factors behind the exorbitant increase in electricity bills", he proposed. Mr. Khalid Mehmood commented that the Power generation including IPPs, coal, hydro and nuclear-powered is 48000 while the recent billing is above 60000. He also requested for detailed data analysis of electricity production and billing to the consumers.

- 8.08 Mr. Muhammad Tauqeer Malik highlighted the tariff issue being faced by the freight forwarding sector as Contractor of Civil Aviation Authority is charging different amounts on same goods imported through air freight and he does not share the tariff agreed between Civil Aviation Authority and the Contractor. He requested to invite DG Civil Aviation and the Contractor in LCCI for the sake of clarity. The Chair asked the Secretary General to invite DG Civil Aviation and the Contractor for meeting at LCCI. Mr. Kashif Anwar said that from the very first day he was requesting all the EC members to share their sector related issues but he didn't receive any response. He announced that there is no pending query with the Office-Bearers or the Secretary General. He again requested not to wait for the EC meeting for sharing their issues/problems as he is always available for any support.
- 8.09 Mr. Khadim Hussain said that the banks have imposed a condition to bring police personnel if any of the account holders wants to withdraw one million cash from bank branch. He declared it an extra burden and security risk on the already burdened business community. He suggested to improve law and order instead of imposing such restrictions.
- 8.10 Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Malik also highlighted the issue of LCs and observed that the banking policies are not in accordance to the law. He suggested inviting the banks in LCCI to find a way out. The Chair asked the Secretary General to write a letter to the head of State Bank of Pakistan in Lahore covering all issues including restricting LCs of commercial importer, retailers and gold sectors despite the fact that sufficient foreign exchange reserves are available in the country.
- 8.11 Mr. Zafar Mahmood Chaudhry, the Senior Vice President, said that during the last five years banks profit margin has increased by 100% as banks have transformed themselves into profit making entities from service oriented institutions and are contributing negatively in economic development of Pakistan. He appreciated the efforts of the present regime which has resulted in stabilization of US dollar and Pak rupee exchange rate and measures to control smuggling as recently smuggled goods worth more than 20 billion rupees have been ceased by the law enforcement agencies. Talking about the

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banks capacity to open Letters Of Credit, the Senior Vice President clarified that State Bank of Pakistan has allowed LCs upto 80 percent of their total remittances received by banks.

- 8.12 The Senior Vice President shared that he had assigned eight different studies to the R&D on various important topics of the economy. He said there is a need to work on import substitution and value addition in SME sector as for the last 12 years, Pakistan is without any industrial policy. He emphasized to focus on import substitution and enhancement of exports on war footing as it is the only way to revive Pakistan economy.
- 8.13 He said that a delegation was planned during the previous regime which could not proceed due to some funds related issues. "I have got approval of three delegations with 50 percent support in air tickets and US\$ 500 per person as daily allowance from Export Development Fund. He invited the Executive Committee to participate in the delegations which have already been approved by the EDF and required funds have been transferred to Trade Development Authority of Pakistan.
- 8.14 Mr. Arjumand Maqsood spoke about the hardship of the retailers who were hit hard by the increasing electricity tariff on the one hand and extra units and fuel adjustment charges for the bills they have already paid on the other.
- 8.16 Hakeem Muhammad Usman called for a "Made in Pakistan" Exhibition in some foreign country terming it a sure shot methodology to promote Pakistan products in the global market. He was of the view nothing is impossible we just need proper working on any project.
- 8.15 Muhamad Usman Malik congratulated the Chair for his two year tenure as President LCCI. He appreciated that the exchange rate of Pak Rupee with US dollar has been under control after the constitution of SIFC. He said the interim government is working hard for agriculture sector development and should consider the severe shortage of machinery components used in agriculture sector due to restriction of import of raw material which



leads to price hike in the market. He said that 70 percent businesses and 80 percent of our population of Pakistan belongs to the agriculture sector, if this sector faces crisis, most of the population will suffer. He said from the platform of PASPIDA he will present a working paper based on workable solutions for auto parts and agricultural machinery. He sought support of LCCI for advocacy for opening of LCs for agriculture equipment imports.

- 8.16 Muhammad Usman Malik said that raw material and essential components are not available for agriculture sector there is dire need to resolve long term issues but short term issues are badly affecting the economy every day. He highlighted the issues being faced by real estate and construction industry which ultimately hurting 40 allied industrial sectors. He demanded facilitation for real estate sectors as most of the overseas Pakistanis were investing in this sector but these restrictions have affected the investments and earning of daily wagers associated real estate and construction sectors.
- 8.17 The Chair appreciated Mr. Waseem Yousaf and said that during his meeting with the COAS, he raised the issue of dollar interbank and open market rate difference. He acknowledged the efforts of Mr Waseem Yousaf for preparing the working paper with the help of Secretary General and Director R&D on dollar interbank and open market rates, which was very well taken up in the meeting with Army Chief, the President added. The Chair while sharing his discussion with Chief of Army Staff, said the he raised the issues including dollar's interbank and open market rate difference, task force for business community, turning the grey economy into white economy, overcharging in electricity bills, reduction in income tax rates and sales tax rates, signing of charter of economy with leading political parties and economic development plan of 25 years.
- 8.18 Mr. Haris Attique supported the proposed Retailers Conference and suggested including the topic of broadening of tax net in this conference. He offered his assistance and support to Rana Tariq Mehboob. There is a need to discuss a lot of matters in SIFC such as during the meeting it was said that they want to bring 75 billion dollar investment under the project which is a difficult task. He suggested that buy-back guarantees from

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GCC buyers will be a really good thing for attracting investments. There is a huge potential of profit in meat, poultry and dairy sector if buy-back guarantees are available. He proposed to arrange an exclusive meeting on the platform of SIFC even if in Islamabad.

- 8.19 He also seconded the importance of Import Substitution and suggested taking up the issues on case to case basis.
- 8.20 The President requested to submit the proposals regarding SIFC. The SVP appreciated the suggestion of Mr. Haris Ateeq and said that a meeting of LCCI could be arranged with concrete proposals. He said that investment in agriculture sector start with 25 million.
- 8.21 Mr. Khalid Mehmood also commented on SIFC. He suggested adding a SIFC Desk in LCCI One Window Smart Services so that information regard this council can be easily shared with the LCCI members.
- 8.22 The Vice President mentioned SRO 957 and said that industries belonging to the 40 HS codes are being installed in Pakistan which is essential for import substitution. But the government is probably not serious in this regard and under this SRO, they have allowed the industry to import on zero rated under this SRO. He requested to discuss the matter with FBR Chairman as this SRO is adversely affecting the industrialists which are tax boosters and jobs creators. He also suggested inviting Mr. Iqbal Langrial to LCCI instead of inviting LESCO Chief to discuss overbilling related issues with him.
- 8.23 Mr. Haris Ateeq sought details of FTA recently signed between Pakistan and GCC. He appreciated the Commerce Minister and his Team for their efforts behind that lucrative FTA.
- 8.24 The President requested the Secretary General to share the details of SRO 957, Afghan Barter Trade Agreement and FTA with GCC with the EC.



9. **ANY OTHER ITEM**

- 9.01 Dr. Shahid Raza proposed to seek scholarships for the children of LCCI members in the Educational Institution who have signed MoU with LCCI. The Chair said that scholarships for 32000 LCCI members would not be possible for Educational Institutions.
- 9.02 Ms Fareeha Younas requested for a meaningful dialogue with Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) in the light of complaints from women members about WEXNET. She referred her meeting with Director General TDAP after being nominated by LCCI and suggested to take up the issue of multiple delays in event dates and substandard marketing strategy of this particular event.
- 9.03 Mian Jabbar Khalid congratulated Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim, Office-Bearers, Secretary General and their team for organizing very successful Ambassadors' Dinner. He suggested to continue to organize such events in future. The Chair in response to the suggestion said that we are going to organize another beautiful event in November, which is Achievement Awards.
- 9.04 Mr Muhammad Usman Malik proposed to allocate three government departments to each Executive Committee member for interaction on behalf of LCCI and its members, which will reduce workload on Office-Bearers and Secretary General. He congratulated Executive Committee members and Office-Bearers for extension in their tenure for another year. He appreciated Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Sheikh for organizing Ambassadors' Dinner at Aiwan-e-Sadr in Islamabad which was participated by a large number of diplomats posted in Islamabad. The Chair also appreciated Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Sheikh, Mr Khadim Hussain, Malik Muhammad Nadeem, Ms Fareeha Younus, Mr Shahid Khalil and the team for their untiring efforts to make the event a big success.
- 9.05 Mr Muhammad Usman Malik requested to accept Cross Cheque as security instead of Pay Order for issuance of visa recommendation letters.

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- 9.06 The Chair accepted the proposal and directed to accept the Cross Cheque if an executive committee member recommends and signs the visa recommendation application form of any member. The Chair said he has no objection if an EC Member takes the responsibility. He added, "I am available to you and you can call me, text me, or the Secretary-General in this regard." The Chair directed the Secretary General to put on record his apology to Deputy Counsel General of China on Taiwan issue.
- 9.07 Mr Muhammad Usman Malik condemned the incident took place during the visit of Mr. Gohar Ejaz, Minister for Commerce & Industry and Mr. Muhammad Ali, Minister Energy, Power and Petroleum and asked for action on the requisition submitted by the four EC members on the incident.
- 9.08 Raja Hassan Akhter appreciated the President LCCI, the Secretary-General and R&D team for their support on ASEAN Tourism Conference organized by his Standing Committee. He acknowledged the speech of Dr Arif Alvi, the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan at Governor House Lahore and his valued remarks for LCCI contribution in business and social sectors. He proposed to take up two years duration Chinese visa facility for EC members with Chinese Embassy as the Chamber enjoys very cordial relations with the Embassy of Peoples' Republic of China. Raja Hassan Akhter demanded to share aims and objective of MoUs signed by LCCI with Executive Committee and emphasized the need for follow up by the LCCI. He suggested to constitute a sub-Committee comprising two researchers from R&D and two members of EC to collect and compile market related issues after visiting the local markets and industrial estates in and around Lahore. The findings/reports of the committee may also be published in LCN which will enhance the readership of LCN, he added.
- 9.09 Mr. Khamis Saeed Butt shared the performance report of Standing Committee on LCCI Traffic Police Liaison for the last six months. He said 160 members applied for Driving License test and 155 qualified for test held at LCCI building and 2000 Learner and driving license renewal cases were processed by LCCI Khidmat Markaz. He expressed

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satisfaction over the performance of the Standing Committee during last one year and assured to continue in future.

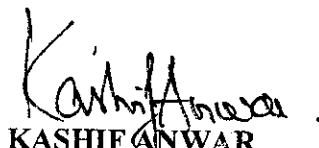
- 9.10 Mr. Khadim Hussain complained about the missing of his name while President was appreciating the members of the Ambassadors' Dinner Organizing Committee. He congratulated the President LCCI for organizing Seerat Conference, Ambassadors' Dinner and visits to CM House for consultation on issues of important nature. He sought clarification about the fate of Standing Committees which were constituted for one year in October 2022. The Chair directed to add the name of Mr. Khadim Hussain where he congratulated other members of the Organizing Committee. The Chair shared his meetings with Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab Mr Mohsin Naqvi where he pointed out raids on industries by the Environment and Dengue control departments and demanded not to seal industrial units and shops while using these laws. The Chair disclosed that the Caretaker Chief Minister assured him full support and said that in a few days SoPs would be finalized about dealing with these issues and he guaranteed that no industrial unit would be sealed during his tenure as Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab.
- 9.11 Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Sheikh thanked the House for appreciations of Ambassadors' Dinner and said that all the credit goes to the Office-Bearers, Secretary-General and the Staff.
- 9.12 Rana Tariq Mehboob sought clarification about an advertisement published in Daily Business Recorder on China Day with its financial cost and benefits. He expressed that standing committees were formed for only one year which mean that all standing committee would stand dissolved after 30th September. The Chair replied that any decision on the issue of standing committees will be taken later on.
- 9.13 Mr. Waseem Yousaf also appreciated Ambassadors' Dinner and his appreciation on exchange rate related developments. He was of the view that he only highlighted the issue and the credit goes to the office-bearers, Secretary-General, Director R&D for their timely work and advocacy of the critical issue. He proposed to work hard to formulate

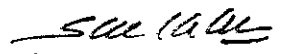
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expert strategy, data promotion of family exports, improved role of bankers in transfer of foreign exchanges through banks from overseas Pakistanis.

- 9.14 Mr. Haris Ateeq questioned the Emergent EC Meeting status and declared it an unlawful act, which in his view was endorsed by DGTO in response to his letters. He acknowledged the services of Mr. Muhammad Ejaz for the development of skilled workers in Pakistan. He appreciated the efforts and events organized by LCCI. He seconded the proposal of two years China visa for Executive Committee and proposed for a resolution to facilitate China for its 74th National Day Celebrations. He expressed the hope that all events of LCCI may be shared within the EC and make them as a brand by involving EC members. He requested for an action on the requisition submitted by four EC Members. The Chair clarified that the meeting of EC was already called and that particular point has been discussed in today's meeting therefore no separate meeting is needed. The President LCCI said you have also submitted an application to the DGTO so let him decide on your request.

The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks by the Vice President LCCI.


KASHIF ANWAR
President


SHAHID KHALIL
Secretary-General

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