

PTA-174/2021/

Dated: 7th April'2021

SUB : **MINUTES OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PTA HELD
ON SATURDAY, THE 3RD APRIL'2021 THROUGH ZOOM LINK AT 2:00 P.M.** :

The 3rd Meeting of the Central Executive Committee of Pakistan Tanners Association was held on Saturday, the 3rd April'2021 at 2:00 pm through ZOOM Link under the Chairmanship of **Mr. Anjum Zafar**.

Following Central Executive Committee members as well as special invitees attended the Meeting:-

| <u>Sl. #</u> | <u>Name of Member</u> | <u>Designation</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 01. | Mr. Anjum Zafar | Chairman |
| 02. | Mr. Abdul Salam | Sr. Vice Chairman |
| 03. | Mr. Muhammad Tayyab | Vice Chairman |
| 04. | Mr. Amanullah Aftab | Member |
| 05. | Mr. Amjad Hafiz | - do - |
| 06. | Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur | - do - |
| 07. | Mr. Mansoor Iqbal | - do - |
| 08. | Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq | - do - |
| 09. | Mr. Shafiq Ahmed | - do - |
| 10. | Sh. Afzal Hussain | - do - |
| 11. | Sh. Muhammad Shafi | - do - |
| 12. | Mr. Azam Malik | Special Invitee |
| 13. | Mr. Aziz Ahmed | - do - |
| 14. | Mr. Gulzar Firoz | - do - |
| 15. | Mr. Waqas Shakil | - do - |

The meeting commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran by Mr. Muhammad Tayyab.

Before taking-up the Agenda, the House was apprised of the sad demises of i) Late Mian Muhammad Sadiq of M/s. Moon Motors, Lahore ii) Late Mother of Ch. Shahid Hussain of M/s. Service Sales, Lahore iii) Late Mother of Ch. Ahmed Zulfiqar Hayyat of M/s. Leather Field (Pvt) Ltd., Sialkot iv) Late Seth Abid from Karachi v) Late mother of Mr. Shahzad Ahmad Goshi, Lahore vi) Late Mr. Amir Ali L. Patel of M/s. Orient Impex (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi. The members present in the meeting offered Fateha praying to rest the departed souls in eternal peace and grant strength to the respective bereaved family members to bear the great loss.

The Committee accordingly adopted the following Condolence Resolution in this regard :-

RESOLUTION

“BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PTA CONDOLED THE SAD DEMISES OF i) LATE MIAN MUHAMMAD SADIQ OF M/S. MOON MOTORS, LAHORE II) LATE MOTHER OF CH. SHAHID HUSSAIN OF M/S. SERVICE SALES, LAHORE III) LATE MOTHER OF CH. AHMED ZULFIQAR HAYYAT OF M/S. LEATHER FIELD (PVT) LTD., SIALKOT IV) LATE SETH ABID FROM KARACHI V) LATE MOTHER OF MR. SHAHZAD AHMAD GOSHI, LAHORE VI) LATE MR. AMIR ALI L. PATEL OF M/S. ORIENT IMPEX (PVT) LTD., KARACHI. THE MEMBERS OFFERED FATEHA PRAYING TO REST THE DEPARTED SOUL IN THE ETERNAL PEACE AND GRANT STRENGTH TO THE RESPECTIVE BEREAVED FAMILY MEMBERS TO BEAR THE GREAT LOSS.”

Thereafter, the proceeding on the Agenda of the Meeting started seriatim as under :-

01. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PTA FY 2020-21 HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER'2020 AT KARACHI & LAHORE VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE :

While the confirmation of Minutes of 2nd CEC Meeting held on 19.12.2021, on query raised by Mr. Amjad Hafeez, it has been reiterated strongly to ensure to submit all Chairmen of standing Committees to submit their outcome report(s) of their committee(s) to CEC in upcoming meetings so that real spirit for the formation of the standing committee as per aspiration would be made, besides it was informed to the House on a query that the notice for withholding tax received @ PTA Central Office has already finalized with desired conclusion, while the matter for Income tax against FBR Notice received at this office earlier is already looking after by Ajmi Law Associates, Lahore under the supervision of Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar and PTA Central is actively pursuing it with the lawyer and hope to resolve this issue also under the patronage of Chairman, PTA.

Thereafter the Minutes of 2nd CEC Meeting was approved unanimously as proposed by Mr. Abdul Salam, Sr. Vice Chairman, PTA and seconded by Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq as CEC Member.

02. TO REVIEW STATUS OF DECISIONS TAKEN DURING 2ND CEC MEETING OF PTA FY 2020-21 HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER'2020 :

The implementation to the decisions taken during 2nd CEC Meeting have been reviewed thoroughly and approved unanimously with satisfaction by the House.

03. TO INFORM THE OUTCOME OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS HELD SO FAR BY CHAIRMAN, PTA, MR. ANJUM ZAFAR FOR RESOLUTION OF PENDING ISSUES OF PTA'S MEMBERS :

A) MEETINGS HELD WITH PRIME MINISTER SPECIALLY LAST MEETING HELD ON 11.01.2021 AND 19.02.2021 IN PM HOUSE, ISLAMABAD :

A series of meetings were held already with the Prime Minister of Pakistan at PM Secretariat, Islamabad on 11th January'2021 and 19.02.2021. Earlier two more meetings were held with the PM by the Chairman and this was the third meeting which was held with the he PM on 11.01.2021 at Islamabad which was led by the Chairman PTA Mr. Anjum Zafar and accompanied by Mr. Mansoor Iqbal, Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq, Mr. Amjad Hafeez wherein various matters related to Leather Sector of Pakistan were came under discussion specially inclusion of "finished leather" in the new DLT scheme for the year 2018-21 and got them realised the importance for finished leather being most highly valued added mother product of the Leather Sector, Mr. Hammad Azher , Minister for Revenue, Mr. Razzak Dawood Advisor on commerce and Dr. Waqar Masood from FBR also attended this meeting and gave consent positively to the PM on our proposal of DLT

It was emphasized that finished leather is sold to Top world brands and is about 300% value added which is highest as compared to rest of export commodities of Pakistan, besides the Chairman, PTA also placed a color and article book presentation of Leather Industry having pictures from raw hides to finished leather with due 23 value addition process with heavy investment of machineries & imported chemicals with latest innovations of leather upto the international standard for meeting foreign buyers/customers requirement and fetching precious foreign exchange for the national exchequer. After detailed discussion with convincing features/notes it was categorically assured to PTA's Delegation to include the finished leather in the new DLT scheme at its renewal which is due to be made on June'2021 onward for which the PTA's Delegation thanked to the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Another meeting was held with the Prime Minister of Pakistan by Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar on 19.02.2021 which was called by PM Secretariat on emergent basis and accordingly the Chairman, PTA reached Islamabad independently and stayed at Islamabad for few days and finally a meeting was held with the Prime Minister and the matter for inclusion of finished leather in the DLTL was again debated/deliberated to satisfaction wherein the Advisor to PM on commerce, Mr. Abdul Razzak was also present in the meeting and during the meeting it was revealed that the financial impact on Government kitty would be Pak Rs.2 Billion for the release of DLTL to finished leather, while the revenue impact to be obtained by the Government in lieu of which would be Pak Rs.4 – 5 Billion as clarified by Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar to them during the meeting resultantly the ultimate version for the Government would be win-a-win situation finally, which was realized by PM during the meeting and re assured to the Chairman, PTA for inclusion of finished leather in the new DLTL scheme at the time of its renewal if it is not Feasible to include immediately . PM advised Mr. Razaak Dawood to coordinate with Mr. Anjum Zafar Chairman PTA about it.

The House highly appreciated the untiring efforts in vigorous mode with persistent follow up made so far by the chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar and assured to extend their full support & cooperation in continuation to Chairman PTA till the resolution of all core issues of leather sector including finished leather inclusion in the DLTL scheme.

B) OUTCOME OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18.03.2021 WITH FBR'S OFFICIALS IN ISLAMABAD SPECIALLY FOR INCLUSION OF PTA IN FBR'S LIST-A FOR REDUCED TARIFF OF ELECTRICITY & GAS

It was also informed to the House that a PTA's Delegation led by Mr. Anjum Zafar, Chairman, PTA alongwith senior Vice Chairman, PTA, Mr. Abdul Salam and Mr. Muhammad Ali SG/PTA visited FBR Office on 18.03.2021 at Islamabad and had various meetings with officials concerned in MOC as well for inclusion of PTA in the List A of FBR for the attestation of Annexure-B of FBR Notification dated 23.12.2020 and accordingly the Delegation finally met with the Executive Director General in MOC, Mr. Rafeo Bashir Shah and discussed/elaborated the matter for inclusion of PTA in the desired list-A who had assured to include it earliest possible for facilitation to PTA members in line with other associations. It was also informed to the House by Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar that the inclusion of PTA in the desired list –A has now been made by FBR vide its letter dated 30.03.2021 finally and accordingly PTA has issued its comprehensive circular amongst all country wide members for submission of annexure-B duly filled-in with all requisite documents for their attestation for onward sending to FBR for inclusion as New Entrants to avail due facility of reduced rates of Electricity & gas as already notified by FBR vide its letter dated 23.12.2020.

C) OUTCOME OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS OF EDF, MOC HELD ON 18.03.2021 AT ISLAMABAD TO DISCUSS PTA'S FOLLOWING PROPOSALS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO THEM :

i) PTA'S PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION OF FUND FOR RS.180 M FOR 3 YEARS (@RS.60 MILLION EACH) FOR INT'L LAB TESTING FOR LEATHER :

PTA's proposal for Rs.180 M for 3 years (@Rs.60 Million each year) was deliberated/discussed during the EDF Board Meeting for which the Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar elaborated the importance of the proposal and specially quoted that the said incentive already extending to Leather Garments, while PTA had submitted its request being first initiator/applicant during 2017 as to be genuine beneficiary for the incentive of subsidy @ 75% for Int'l Lab testing for Leather. The EDF Board has unanimously approved the amount of Rs.60 Million, which would be renewed with further allocation till its consumption for PTA on account of finished leather with certain prescribed mode/procedure to be adopted thru TDAP, Karachi for which PTA is coordinating very strongly with TDAP & EDF for finalization of EDF Board Minutes for further proceeding to be made in coordination with TDAP, Karachi to start the process for reimbursement of 75% subsidy on Int'l Lab testing for Leather for PTA's member exporters as well.

ii) PTA'S PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION OF FUND FOR RS.133 M FOR PARTICIPATION OF PTA'S MEMBERS IN INT'L LEATHER FAIRS GLOBALLY WITHIN 1 YEAR :

Another PTA's proposal for the allocation of fund for Rs.133 Million on account of Int'l Leather Fairs for PTA's members participation in various Int'l Leather around the globe was discussed under "Addl Item" of the EDF Board Meeting for which it was emphasized about the need of importance for this proposal of PTA being vital and universally tested tool for marketing & exploration of business avenues to expand the inventory of customers/buyers of PTA member exporters during the fair at destination concerned, as the activity of organizing National Pavilion of Pakistan has been paused, as the TDAP has expressed its inability to allocate the required fund to PTA for Rs.133 Million owing to its financial implications and already recommended PTA's proposal to EDF for favourable consideration. The house seems to be convinced with the explanation made by the Chairman, PTA Mr. Anjum Zafar alongwith Sr. Vice Chairman, PTA & Chairman, Int'l Fairs, Mr. Abdul Salam and assured to discuss with rational policy for all in the next EDF Board Meeting to be conveyed shortly for finalization.

iii) PTA'S PROPOSAL FOR ALLOCATION OF FUND FOR RS.900 M FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT PLANTS IN PAKISTAN EFFECTIVE FROM 2015 :

Another important proposal of PTA for Rs.900 Million for the subsidy to the Individual Treatment Plants at respective Tanneries of Pakistan was came under discussion during the EDF Board Meeting, for which the Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar shared the Importance of Individual Treatment Plants in Tanneries which contribute in majority in EDF, specially for the enrolment in Leather Working Group, which is the mandatory requirement for the Tanneries on or before end of current year (2021) otherwise they would be UNABLE completely to sell their finest quality of finished leather to the International Brands of Leather shoes, leather garments, leather bags, leather products. It was also informed to the house that most of the Individual Tanneries have already established their individual treatment plants at their Tanneries at their cost due to time constraints out in by LWG as 2021, in different cities of Pakistan which are in operation with satisfaction. These tanneries are unable to bear the heavy cost of treatment plant costing about 100/120 million for primary and secondary plant and are facing financial crunch due to which are unable to carry on normal export business

They have also got the registration in the Leather Working Group. The Chairman, PTA also informed to the House that the subsidy @ 50% was already extended against STPF 2009-2013 thru TDAP, but unfortunately no STPF has yet been issued/finalized by the Government, resultantly the facility in continuation has been stopped from 2014. It was also informed by the Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar during the meeting some of the Tanneries have already closed their operations, resultantly the requisite amount of Rs.900 M would be reduced to Pak Rs.500 Million, BUT reimbursement should be considered to be made effective from 2015 onwards so that those who already constructed/established treatment plants would be facilitated financially @ 50% reimbursement to them.

The Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar also informed the House that the issues pending at TDAP, Karachi regarding 1) release of subsidy for Lineapelle Fair, Feb'2020, Milan, Italy for the participants concerned and replacement of AYSAF, 2-5th June, 2021 at Turkey has also been resolved/approved during TDAP's competent authority meeting held on 02.04.2021 for which a comprehensive working papers for each issue was submitted to TDAP in follow up of the oral discussion made by the Chairman, PTA with CE/TDAP, Mr. Arif Khan.

04. TO REVIEW, DISCUSS & APPROVAL TO THE MINUTES OF TWO SPECIAL COMMITTEE(S) CONSTITUTED BY PTA IN ITS EARLIER CEC MEETING FOR STREAMING THE MEMBERSHIP IN BOTH ZONAL OFFICES :

Minutes of both zonal special committee(s) formed by CEC meeting in its last meeting were reviewed thoroughly wherein both zonal special committee(s) had made strict scrutiny of the members of their constituent to change the classes appropriately/invariably in compliance with certain clauses of PTA's memorandum and articles of the Associations so that the rules of DGTO would be adhered to with its spirit and accordingly the Minutes of both special committees were approved unanimously with necessary changes as proposed therein for the categorization of members in appropriate class of membership i.e. Corporate & Associate Class. While the membership of M/s Firoz International, Karachi as recorded in 2nd last page of Minutes of South zone special committee Minutes of meeting held on 18.02.2021 was also discussed/reviewed by the House and after threadbare discussion in light with the decision of DGTO passed by them vide its Notification # 6(102)/2020-TO dated 04.12.2020 and conveyed to this office, Mr. Gulzar Firoz of M/s. Firoz International, Karachi has withdrawn the application voluntarily for the renewal of membership of M/s. Firoz International, Karachi. The House appreciated this gesture of Mr. Gulzar Firoz and reiterated with consensus to abide by rules & regulations of DGTO/Government of Pakistan in all respect and all the proceeding would be made within the ambit of rules of DGTO being "A" Class registered association with MOC/DGTO.

The House further with consensus in majority acknowledged & highly appreciated the efforts/devotion of Mr. Gulzar Firoz extended from the beginning to Leather Industry of Pakistan & PTA as he has given high impetus to the image building of PTA, which was endorsed separately by Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar, Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq, Mr. Abdul Salam, Mr. Amjad Hafeez, Sheikh Afzal Hussain, Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Dr. Aziz Ahmed, Mr. Waqas Shakil and unanimously decided to invite Mr. Gulzar Firoz as "Special Invitee" in all upcoming Meetings of PTA to get the benefit from his experience in continuation for the betterment of the Industry & Association (PTA). Besides, the house the passed the following Resolution for Mr. Gulzar Firoz for his untiring efforts/devotion made to PTA :-

RESOLUTION

"BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PTA WITH CONSENSUS IN MAJORITY ACKNOWLEDGED & HIGHLY APPRECIATED THE EFFORTS/DEVOTION OF MR. GULZAR FIROZ EXTENDED FROM THE BEGINNING TO LEATHER INDUSTRY OF PAKISTAN & PTA AS HE HAS GIVEN HIGH IMPETUS TO THE IMAGE BUILDING OF PTA, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY CHAIRMAN, PTA, MR. ANJUM ZAFAR, MR. MUHAMMAD MUSADDIQ, MR. ABDUL SALAM, MR. AMJAD HAFEEZ, SHEIKH AFZAL HUSSAIN, MR. AMANULLAH AFTAB, DR. AZIZ AHMED, MR WAQAS SHAKIL AND UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO INVITE MR. GULZAR FIROZ AS "SPECIAL INVITEE" IN ALL UPCOMING MEETINGS OF PTA TO GET THE BENEFIT FROM HIS EXPERIENCE IN CONTINUATION FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE INDUSTRY & ASSOCIATION (PTA)".

05. TO DISCUSS TO MAKE APPEAL TO DONATE VOLUNTARILY THE DONATIONS TO PTA TO AVERT THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCIES OF PTA, WHILE THE MEMBERS CONCERNED HAVE ALREADY BEEN REFUNDED SALES TAX, DUTY DRAWBACK CLAIMS SPECIALLY DEFERRED CLAIMS, WHICH WORTH ARE IN MILLIONS IN RESULT OF PTA'S HECTIC EFFORTS/PERSUASION :

The house has seriously reviewed the financial stringencies of PTA, specially owing to pandemic covid-19 negatively resultantly all avenues for the revenues of PTA Central are now paused from March'2020 till date, which needs to be supported financially utterly by the members of PTA.

Chairman PTA with his team has vigorously worked for members for refund of long overdue sales tax and deferred claims and duty draw back/income tax refunds at the highest level of PM and FM and most of the members benefitted from this and huge lost amounts specially in deferred sales tax claims were refunded to members finally. Therefore it was requested to the country wide members to cooperate and contribute respective amount, if any voluntarily to PTA central office **in recognition of the unprecedented services extended** so far to the members under the patronage of Chairman, PTA, which would facilitate to avert the financial stringencies of PTA Central office and accordingly the following members have voluntarily with generosity announced the contribution amount(s) to PTA Central Office, DHA, Karachi to facilitate for meeting the financial requisition :-

| <u>Sl #</u> | <u>Name of Member(s)</u> | <u>Donated amount to PTA Central</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01. | Mr. Anjum Zafar | Rs.200,000/- |
| 02. | Mr. Mansoor Iqbal | Rs.200,000/- |
| 03. | Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq | Rs.200,000/- |
| 04. | Mr. Amjad Hafeez | Rs.200,000/- |
| 05. | Mr. Azam Malik | Rs.200,000/- |
| 06. | Mr. Amanullah Aftab | Rs.200,000/- |
| 07. | Mr. Abdul Salam | Rs.200,000/- |
| 08. | Mr. Afzal Hussain | Rs.100,000/- |
| 09. | Mr. WaqasShakil | Rs.100,000/- |

It was also informed by Mr. Muhammad Ali, Secretary General, PTA that some of the members have already been making contribution to PTA Central in terms of financially & physically with time allocation out of their precious time/pre-engagements such as the Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar had sponsored the entire meeting held in PTA Northern zone Office, Lahore connected with PTA Central Office thru video link wherein Advisor to PM, Mr. Abdul Razzak Dawood was invited and hosted with delicious lunch offered by him personally from his pocket with gift items of leather products presented to him & officials concerned accompanied with him during the meeting and spent around Pak Rs.170,000/- which has been treated as contribution from the Chairman Sb apart from the above cash contribution has also been announced to PTA Central besides, he makes frequent visit to Islamabad for attending various meetings specially with Prime Minister with bearing travelling & lodging expenses by himself which roughly amounts so far to be around Pak Rs.5/6 lacs spent by him from the beginning of resuming the charge of Chairman, PTA, besides rest of Honourable Members of CEC such as Mr. Mansoor Iqbal, Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq & Mr. Amjad Hafeez who were accompanied with Chairman, PTA for a specific meeting held with PM on 18.01.2021 have borne their travelling & lodging expenses by themselves independently while the Senior Vice Chairman, PTA, Mr. Abdul Salam has borne all his travelling expenses to Islamabad for attending the EDF Board Meeting held on 18.03.2021 at MOC and presented a gift hamper to Advisor to PM, Mr. Abdul Razzak Dawood during separate meeting held at his chamber in Islamabad, which are absolutely treated as additional contribution to PTA apart from the above announced by them voluntarily during the meeting to PTA Central Office, Karachi.

The House really appreciated wholeheartedly the efforts of PTA's sincere Team specially the Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar for their vigorous efforts for the resolution of PTA members problems/issues for their facilitation, which is certainly termed to be the motivation to rest of PTA's members to come forward to announce the voluntarily contribution to PTA Central Office under these absolute critical circumstances, which is serving to the Industry & its country wide members for their facilitation in resolving their core issues to provide better /effective level playing field to this vital Industry of the country.

In this context, the House also requested membership from both zones to make contribution to PTA Central Office, Karachi VOLUNTRILY for meeting their essential financial requirement :-

- a) **Corporate Class : Donation amount @Pak Rs.100,000/- each member**
- b) **Associate Class : Donation amount @Pak Rs. 50,000/- each member.**

06. TO DISCUSS & DECIDE THAT ANY EXPENSES OF THE TRAVELLING, HOTELING FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS IN ISL OR ANY PLACE WOULD BE BORNE BY THE MEMBERS CONCERNED THEMSELVES IN FUTURE KEEPING IN VIEW OF FINANCIAL STRINGENCIES OF PTA :

In view of gravity of financial situation of PTA Central as reviewed/realized by the House, it was unanimously decided to bear all the travelling, hotel etc., expenses for the visit within the country specially @ Islamabad for attending the scheduled meetings by the members concerned from their pocket themselves to avoid financial burden on PTA Central, which is in severe financial constraints for facilitation, which was highly appreciated by the members by the House.

07. TO DISCUSS & CONSIDER A LETTER RECEIVED FROM M/S.AL-FIROZ ENTERPRISES, KARACHI TO CHANGE THE NOMINEE IN PTA SOUTHERN ZONE :

Having gone through all aspect of the application received @ PTA from M/s. Al-Firoz Enterprises, Karachi for the change of Representative for the firm in southern zone i.e. Mr. Gulzar Firoz submitted by the firm concerned in the wake of constitutional requirement of PTA for which Mr. Gulzar Firoz the proposed nominee of the firm who was also present in the meeting has voluntarily withdrawn the application for the change of nominee of M/s. Al-Firoz Enterprises, Karachi and accordingly the House endorsed/approved the decision of Mr.Gulzar Firoz for withdrawal of application of the firm for the change of nominee.

08. TO GRANT EX-POST FACTO APPROVAL TO THE SAME RATE OF LAST YEAR WITHOUT ANY CHANGE THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION-2021-22 FEE EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST MARCH'2021 FOR BOTH THE MEMBERSHIP CLASSES OF PTA'S MEMBERS IN BOTH ZONAL OFFICES, AS MUTUALLY AGREED BY ZONES :


The amount of membership which is the same of last year i.e. @Rs.33,000/- for Associate class and @Rs.40,000/- for corporate class for both zonal offices has been approved by the House unanimously for which it was again reiterated by Mr. Mansoor Iqbal to consider for suitable increase in the membership fee which is mandatory in future for meeting the Association expenses specially zonal offices, which is only direct source of income of zone as PTA N/Z is in deep trouble in these days as having only one source of income from Membership fee otherwise they would unfortunately be unable to run the Northern zone financial affairs smoothly.

09. ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR :

Mr. Abdul Salam, Sr. Vice Chairman, PTA has raised one point for the reduction of Chemicals prices in view of Pak rupees appreciation against Euro & US\$ in the current days, which are already exorbitant extent with previous rates of foreign currencies in Pakistan. It was generally realized the gravity of the matter and emphasized the need to reduce the prices of chemicals for Leather Industry of Pakistan by the chemicals suppliers

Since there being no other matter to discuss, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

APPROVED :


ANJUM ZAFAR
CHAIRMAN

Yours faithfully,
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