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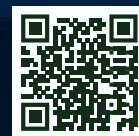
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President SCCI Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar with Air Marshal (R) Mr. Arshad Malik  
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## معزز اراکین چیمبر

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

میں اور میری ٹیم میں شامل میرے سینئر نائب صدر جناب خرم اسلم اور نائب صدر جناب عنصر عزیز پوری، اراکین مجلس عاملہ اور ڈیپارٹمنٹل کمیٹیوں کے چیئرمین صاحبان پوری تندہی اور خلوص کے ساتھ چیمبر ممبران کو درپیش کاروباری مسائل کے حل کیلئے کوشاں ہیں۔ جب سے میں نے اس معزز ایوان کا عہدہ سنبھالا ہے، میں نے سیالکوٹ کی برآمدی انڈسٹری کے فروغ اور سیالکوٹ کی کاروباری برادری کو درپیش مسائل کو ترجیحی بنیادوں پر حل کروانے کیلئے متعدد اعلیٰ حکومتی و محکمہ جاتی شخصیات کو چیمبر مدعو کرنے کے علاوہ وفاقی و صوبائی دارالحکومت اسلام آباد اور لاہور میں بھی ان کے ساتھ کئی اہم میٹنگز کی ہیں۔ چند دن پہلے میں نے محکمہ صنعت و تجارت، سرمایہ کاری اور سکڑ ڈویلپمنٹ، حکومت پنجاب کی جانب سے کاروباری برادری کو درپیش مسائل پر تبادلہ خیال کیلئے منعقدہ ایک اعلیٰ سطحی اجلاس میں شرکت کی، جس کی صدارت وزیراعظم پاکستان کے معاون خصوصی برائے تجارت، ٹیکسٹائل، صنعت و پیداوار و سرمایہ کاری جناب عبدالرزاق داؤد اور صوبائی وزیر جناب میاں اسلم اقبال کر رہے تھے۔ اجلاس میں میرے علاوہ پنجاب بھر سے تعلق رکھنے والے چیمبرز کے صدور اور ایسوسی ایٹسز کے نمائندوں نے شرکت کی تھی۔

اجلاس میں کاروباری برادری کی جانب سے جن اہم امور پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا ان میں سیلز ٹیکس ریفرنڈم کی ادائیگیوں میں غیر ضروری تاخیر، حکومت پنجاب کی جانب سے پنجاب انفراسٹرکچر ڈویلپمنٹ سیس کے مستقل خاتمہ اور بین الاقوامی مارکیٹوں میں پاکستانی مصنوعات کو مسابقتی عمل کا حصہ بنانے کیلئے حکومت کی جانب سے یوٹیلیٹی بلز پر ملنے والی رعایت کو جاری رکھنا، جیسے امور شامل تھے۔ میں نے میٹنگ میں جن ایٹوز پر بات کی ان میں سیالکوٹ انڈسٹریل زون کیلئے اعلان کردہ مراعات کے نوٹیفیکیشن کے فوری اجراء، DLTL کے تصفیہ کیلئے برآمد کنندگان کو ایک اور موقع کی فراہمی اور DLTL کی شرح میں اضافہ، ڈیوٹی ڈرایبک کی بروقت ادائیگی، ہمبرڈیل تار کراچی کارگوٹریں کا اجراء، PESSI اور EOBI کنٹری بیوشن کی وصولی کیلئے ون ونڈو آپریشن کی سہولت، عارضی امپورٹ پر عائد پنجاب انفراسٹرکچر ڈویلپمنٹ سیس کے خاتمہ اور سیالکوٹ کی انڈسٹری کو ہنرمندوں کی کمی جیسے اہم ایٹوز شامل تھے۔

اجلاس میں وزیراعظم کے معاون خصوصی جناب عبدالرزاق داؤد نے برنس کمیونٹی کی جانب سے پیش کردہ تجاویز و مطالبات سننے کے بعد یقین دہانی کروائی کہ حکومت ملکی برنس کمیونٹی کو ہر ممکن سہولیات کی فراہمی اور زیادہ سے زیادہ کاروباری آسانیاں فراہم کرنے و ترجیحی بنیادوں پر درآمدی ڈیوٹی اور صنعت پر عائد ٹیکسز میں کمی کی خواہشمند ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں ای کامرس کے بڑھتے ہوئے رجحان کے پیش نظر حکومت جلد ہی پاکستان میں ایک آئی ٹی پارک قائم کر رہی ہے، جس سے یقیناً ملک میں آن لائن برنس کو مزید فروغ حاصل ہوگا۔ مزید برآں انہوں نے سیالکوٹ سے کراچی کیلئے کارگوٹریں کے اجراء کے سلسلہ میں بھی یقین دہانی کروائی ہے کہ وہ وزارت ریلوے سے اس سلسلہ میں بات کریں گے۔

## قیصر قبائل بریار

صدر

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محمد اکرم الماس

کے آرڈرز لینے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ اس سلسلے میں اکرم الماس نے فرانس میں موجود گجرات کے اعجاز چوہدری اور ممتاز چوہدری دو بھائیوں کا ذکر کیا تو ان کی آنکھیں ڈبڈبائیں اور بولے "چھٹھ بھائی" گجرات کے ان دو عظیم بھائیوں نے بغیر کسی لالچ اور مفاد کے مجھے اتنے آرڈرز لے کر دیئے کہ ان کو بھگتانا کیلئے پیسوں کی شدید کمی آئے گی۔ اکرم الماس نے مزید بتایا کہ ایک بینک نے پیسے دینے کی حامی تو بھری مگر والد صاحب نے کسی طور پر بھی سود پر پیسے لینے کی اجازت نہ دی۔ والد صاحب کے حکم پر عمل پیرا ہونے کی برکت تھی کہ تمام آرڈرز خوش اسلوبی کے ساتھ بھگت گئے۔ 1994 میں اکرم الماس کے بڑے بیٹے آصف الماس کے جنوبی افریقہ کے دورہ میں اللہ نے اتنے آرڈرز عطا کر دیئے کہ "لالی انڈسٹری" کو ترقی کی مضبوط ترین بنیاد فراہم ہو گئی۔

"لالی انڈسٹری" آج اکرم الماس کی آنے والی نسلوں کے لئے ایک گھنے برگدی طرح سایہ کئے ہوئے ہے جس کی آبیاری ان کے چار بیٹوں آصف، ناصر، کاشف اور یاسر کے ذمہ ہے۔ کاشف الماس سیالکوٹ چیئرمین آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری کے نائب صدر رہ چکے ہیں جہاں انہوں نے I.T کے شعبے کو ترقی دینے میں بے مثل کردار ادا کیا ہے۔ خود اکرم الماس بھی سیالکوٹ چیئرمین کے ایگزیکٹو ممبر کراچی بے لوث خدمات سے بائیان چیئرمین کو متاثر کر چکے ہیں۔

لالی انڈسٹری کی خوبصورت فیٹری اکرم الماس کے ذوق جمال کی ترجمانی کرتی نظر آتی ہے جب کہ ذاتی زندگی میں وہ انتہائی سادہ اور درویش صفت انسان ہیں۔ افسوس طبعاً خاموش اور فطرتاً شگفتہ مزاج اکرم الماس کے لئے رفیقہ حیات کی اچانک موت ایک کک بن گئی ہے۔ اللہ پاک الماس خاندان کے قلب و جگر کو مرادوں کے ساتھ ٹھنڈا رکھے۔



یاسر کاشف ناصر آصف

## باتیں ایوان کی

اکرم الماس کے والد صاحب چونکہ کپڑے کا کاروبار کرنے لگے تھے اس لئے اکرم الماس کو بھی کاروبار کا کچھ کچھ ادراک ہو چکا تھا ایک زمانے میں کپڑے کے کاروبار کا "کیشن ایجنٹ" بننے کا بڑا جنون تھا کیونکہ اس میں سرمائے کی ضرورت نہیں ہوتی۔ ایجنٹ فیکٹریوں کیلئے گاہکوں سے آرڈرز لیتا ہے اور ایک خاص رقم بطور کمیشن فیٹری اور گاہک سے وصول کرتا ہے۔ اکرم الماس اس کاروبار کیلئے ڈھا کہ روانہ ہو گئے جہاں ایک عرصہ تک سڑکیں ناپنے کے بعد سلسلہ روزگار شروع ہو گیا۔

1965 کی جنگ میں اکرم الماس ڈھا کہ ہی میں تھے۔ انہیں تشویش تو تھی کہ بزدل دشمن سیالکوٹ کی آبادی پر بم برسا رہا ہے تاہم 1971 تک وہ ڈھا کہ کی بدلتی فضاؤں میں حصول معاش کے محاذ پر ڈٹے رہے۔ لیکن وقت کے ساتھ بنگالیوں کے بدلتے تیور دیکھ کر اکرم الماس واپس سیالکوٹ آگئے۔ سیالکوٹ میں مارکیٹ کا ٹریڈ دیکھتے ہوئے انہوں نے فٹ بال "گول" کرنے والی مشین گھر کے ایک کمرہ میں لگائی اور Makers کو مناسب نرخ پر سہولت مہیا کرنے لگے۔

فٹ بال میکرز (Makers) کی صحبت میں رہ کر اکرم الماس فٹ بال کی تیاری کے مختلف مرحلوں سے آگاہ ہو چکے تھے چنانچہ 1980 میں فٹ بال کے سیمپل جمع کئے اور ڈھا کہ چلے گئے۔ جہاں ماضی میں انہوں نے ایک لمبا عرصہ تک پر عزم جدوجہد کی تھی۔ اکرم الماس نے پرانے کاروباری دوستوں سے مارکیٹ کے حالات جان کر فٹ بال کے گاہکوں سے ملاقات کی تو پہلی ہی کوشش میں فٹ بال کا بڑا آرڈر مل گیا۔ اس پہلے آرڈر ملنے پر اکرم الماس کو یوں لگا جیسے تاریک راہوں پر جگنو چمک گئے ہوں۔ حیرت و استعجاب کی کیفیت سے نکلے تو خیال آیا وہ اکیلے ہیں سیالکوٹ میں کون یہ آرڈر تیار کروائے گا۔ چنانچہ ٹور (Tour) ادھورا چھوڑا اور پاکستان آ کر اپنے ماموں زاد بھائی محمد ارشد سے معاہدہ کر لیا کہ آئندہ سے آرڈرز کیلئے Tour تو وہ خود کریں گے مگر سیالکوٹ میں آرڈرز کی تیاری محمد ارشد کے ذمہ ہوگی۔ 1985 میں اکرم الماس نے ایک نئے عزم اور لگن کے ساتھ یورپ کے ممالک کا رخ کر لیا۔ یورپ کا کاروباری محاذ کافی مشکل تھا۔ سیمپلوں کا ہماری صندوق یا بیگ کاندھوں پر اٹھائے اکرم الماس اٹلی، فرانس، یونان اور سپین کی سڑکوں پر گشت کر کے گاہک ڈھونڈتے اور رات بھر پاؤں کے آبلوں کو سہلاتے رہتے تاہم اکرم الماس کی کوششیں رنگ لائیں اور وہ چاقو اور قینچی کے علاوہ فٹ بال



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سیالکوٹ میں نالہ "ایک" کے کنارے محلہ نیکا پورہ عہد رفتہ کی یاد تازہ کرتا رہتا ہے۔ بہت سی برادریاں آج بھی یہاں مل جل کر ایک خاندان کی طرح نیکا پورہ کو آباد رکھے ہوئے ہیں۔ اس سلسلہ میں کوچہ شیخان ایک خاص مقام رکھتا ہے۔



کوچہ شیخان میں شیخ محمد حسین مرحوم کا ایک چھوٹے سے مکان میں بڑا خاندان رہائش پذیر تھا۔ جس کی کفالت کیلئے انہیں بے پناہ مسائل و مصائب کا سامنا تھا۔ وہ لکڑی کی ایک ٹری (Tray) کو ڈوری سے باندھ کر گلے میں لٹکا لیتے۔ ٹری میں مختلف اشیاء رکھ کر گلی محلوں میں آواز لگا کر بیچتے۔ جو چند سکے کما تے اس پر اللہ کا شکر ادا کرتے اور پرسکون سمندر کی طرح شانست رہتے۔ وہ سمجھتے تھے کہ اللہ نے ان کا رزق جہد مسلسل میں رکھا ہے۔ تاہم یہ سلسلہ زیادہ دیر تک قائم نہ رہا۔ رجم یار خان سے کسی عزیز نے خط لکھا کہ کپڑے کے کاروبار کے یہاں اچھے مواقع ہیں چنانچہ شیخ محمد حسین سیالکوٹ سے ہجرت کر کے رجم یار خان چلے گئے اور کپڑے کی دکان چلانے لگے۔

6 فروری 1946 کو جب بہار کی آمد تھی، اللہ پاک نے شیخ محمد حسین کو چاند سا فرزند عطا کر دیا۔ بیٹے کی پیدائش پر گھر کے درو دیوار خوشی و انبساط سے جھوم اٹھے۔ شیخ صاحب نے سجدہ ریز ہو کر رب العزت کا شکر یہ ادا کیا اور نومولود کا نام "محمد اکرم" رکھ دیا جو بدل کر "اکرم الماس" ہو گیا۔

نہا اکرم الماس گھر آنگن میں "گرتا سنبھلتا" اور اچھلتا کودتا اسکول جانے کی عمر کو پہنچ گیا تھا چنانچہ گھر کے پاس ہی ایک پرائمری اسکول میں داخل کرا دیا گیا۔ بعد ازاں اکرم الماس نے قومی ہائی اسکول سیالکوٹ سے میٹرک کا امتحان پاس کر لیا۔

1962 میں اکرم الماس نے ایف اے کا امتحان پاس کیا تو اسے یقین سا ہو گیا کہ مفلسی کے باعث تعلیم جاری رکھنا اس کے لئے ممکن نہیں چنانچہ اس نے مایوسیوں کے بادلوں میں آس کا سورج بن کر طلوع ہونے کا فیصلہ کر لیا۔

# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES OF SIALKOT CHAMBER

## JOINT MEETING OF STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN AND SIALKOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



On 27th January, 2021, A joint meeting of State Bank of Pakistan, BSC Sialkot, and Officials of SCCI was held, wherein Mr. Qaiser Iqbal Baryar, President SCCI, appreciated Mr. Ansar Iftikhar Butt, Chief Manager, SBP Sialkot for attending the meeting. He mentioned that on the visit of Governor State Bank of Pakistan, it was decided to hold a joint monthly meeting to review the updates on various initiatives of SBP, and also to address the issues being faced by exporters of Sialkot.

Mr. Baryar said that SBP should work on building the capacity of the Commercial Banks, to ensure compliance of rules/circulars of SBP and also to facilitate the exporters. He also stressed that State Bank of Pakistan should regularize the Commercial Banks in true sense to facilitate the Industry. He further added that due to lack of technical knowledge, a lot of Commercial Banks were refusing to accept the TERF Scheme of SBP, which should be rectified by SBP.



Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman, Chairman Banking and Finance Committee said that competent staff within Commercial Bank and SBP should be deployed to address the issues related to Foreign Exchange matters. He added that Commercial Bank were working on moto of profitability not on customer care. He further suggested that all the presentations given via zoom should be recorded as a video which could be uploaded on SCCI website for the benefit and awareness of all the members.

Mr. Ansar Iftikhar Butt, Chief Manager, SBP Sialkot, said that SBP was persistently working to resolve the issues of exporters and was also building the capacity of Commercial Banks and SBP's local staff. He further added that the meeting was called on to discuss the TORs of the Committee. He said that SBP was also organizing sessions to make business community aware of the initiatives taken by Central Bank and also added that a session on FX Portal was in the pipeline. Mr. Iftikhar said that SCCI should share the issues of members to BSC Sialkot, so that the same can be taken up with the Commercial Banks. He also mentioned that the refinance schemes were not being availed as much as SBP deemed from the region.

## VISIT OF AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN TO ARGENTINA



On January 5th, 2021, Ambassador of Pakistan to Argentina visited SCCI, Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President welcomed the Ambassador H.E. Dr. Khalid Ejaz, and also appreciated TDAP for their efforts to promote the exports of Pakistan. H.E. Dr. Khalid Ejaz, Ambassador of Pakistan to Argentina said that he had planned the visit SCCI, to share an insight of the South American markets and potential of "Made in Sialkot" products, there. He

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recommended that exporters should consider South American countries, as they had great potential for sports goods and sport wears, due to trend of Football game. He further added to target market of Chile, as the country was considered Free Trade Promoter, and had signed free trade agreement called "Pacific Joint Alliance" with South American countries. He ensured that the Embassy of Pakistan would ensure maximum facilitation to a delegation or an exporter coming for any trade obligation. Mr. Ambassador added that India had maximum trade share of South American Markets, however, Embassy of Pakistan was working to introduce Pakistani products in majority of the markets.



He further added that a few efforts can help Home & Medical Textile penetrate in South American markets. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President concluded with a notion that Embassy of Pakistan would ensure provision of prospective buyers, list of standards and certifications, Trade Bodies and potential for making Joint Ventures with South American companies, details of marketing companies and assistance in organizing virtual meetings with potential buyers.

## TRAINING OF THE LABOR FROM SOUTH PUNJAB

On January 08, 2021 a meeting was held on the training of Labor from South Punjab. Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar, President Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry welcomed all the participants in the meeting. He shared that the Industry of Sialkot is facing acute shortage of skilled workers due to which production process was hampered. He said that the exporters of Sialkot are dedicated and firmly focused to double the export volume as the Industry could foresee strong export orders in the future. He also

said that that Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) were playing a significant role not only in strengthening the national economy but also providing employment to thousands of workers. He emphasized that the Industrial Units related to Textiles and Leather stitching are facing serious shortage of trained and skilled workforce. He also informed that during the recent visit of Chief Minister Punjab, Sardar Usman Buzdar to Sialkot, he discussed the said issue and suggested that if labor from South Punjab could be trained in their particular areas based on the requirements of Export Sector especially Textile, then the shortage of skilled labor could be managed. Moreover, he shared that CM Punjab very kindly agreed to the suggestion and assured that all possible support would be extended for the training of the workforce.



The House unanimously proposed the following:-

- The idea of South Punjab's labor to be trained was appreciated
- Only those skills should be focused which are needed in the Industry of Sialkot.
- The process requirement varies from Industrial Unit to Industrial Unit.
- Training of the labor should be in Sialkot, so that Industrial Units could also get the benefit from them.
- The support would be taken form EDF for the establishment of the Training Institute.
- A Time bound project be established for the purpose. Since this project would be serving as "Integrated Skill Development Hub" and replacing the activities of Public Sector institution of similar nature, this project should be enabled:-

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- To assign status of trainees as "Apprentice/ Trainee"
- Provincial Govt. should notify exemption on EOBI/PESSI Payments for these trainees for 3 years.
- Seht Card be issued to these trainees to cover their PESSI/EOBI equivalent benefits
- Stipend to these Trainees be given out of PSDF/similar Public Funded schemes.
- A campus is to be hired for First Batch while a purpose build Campus to be constructed.
- Budget of relevant districts, from where labor would come for training, should be pooled.

## VISIT OF MR. HASAN ASAD ALVI, DISTRICT POLICE OFFICER (DPO), SIALKOT



On January 25, 2021 Mr. Asad Hassan Alvi, District Police Officer (DPO), Sialkot visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar, President Sialkot Chamber welcomed Mr. Asad Hassan Alvi and DSPs of all Circles of Sialkot and thanked them for visiting this Chamber. He said that according to the present law-and-order situation, we should support each other for the betterment and prosperity of Sialkot. President SCCI informed that Sialkot Chamber has formed the Departmental Committee on Crime Watch a Traffic Management / Media under the Chairmanship of Mr. Waqas Akram Awan. He also briefed the functioning of the Departmental Committee on Crime Watch and Traffic Management and said that Police Department may send cases / disputes complaints related to business community to Sialkot Chamber for resolution before registering FIR. He shared that Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry has always enjoyed cordial relations with the Police

Department Sialkot. President SCCI assured that business community of Sialkot fully support the Police Department for improvement of law-and-order situation in Sialkot. He emphasized on the need of signing of MOU between this Chamber and Police Department, Sialkot. He appreciated the positive working approach of Mr. Mazhar Fareed, DSP Traffic, Sialkot. He said that both SCCI and District Police Sialkot may take joint initiatives to maintain law & order situation of the city in the best interest of local economy, and may work on creation of effective traffic management strategies. He requested that District Police should inform the Sialkot Chamber before entering into the premises of any member firm for raids purpose.



Mr. Asad Hassan Alvi, DPO Sialkot thanked President SCCI for his warm welcome. He congratulated the Sialkot Chamber on successfully inaugurated the project of AIRSIALL. He also appreciated the several successful projects of Sialkot Chamber established under self-help basis i-e SIAL, City Package, Sialkot Dryport Trust, Khudkafalat Rozghar Trust, CSDO etc. The DPO wished to improve the system and it is possible only with the help of civil society and this Chamber. He emphasized that civil society should visit the Police Stations with confidence and without hesitation in case of need. He always instructed their SPs, DSPs and SHOs to deal with complete care and politeness with the complainants. He was quite satisfied on whole law-and-order situation of Sialkot. He informed that rate of registering FIRs has been increased than last year. He shared regarding traffic issues and assured that DSP Traffic Mr. Mazhar Fareed would extend every possible assistance and cooperation of the Police to address the Traffic problems in Sialkot. He said that DSP Traffic has

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already been working on the project of road engineering, so that Traffic could manage easily. He ensured his availability to hear the valuable suggestions / recommendations from SCCI to improve law and order situation and for strengthen the relations between Sialkot Chamber and Police Department. In the end, Mr. Asad Hassan Alvi, District Police Officer, Sialkot once again thanked the President and the participants of the meeting.

In response to a question, The DPO replied that population of Sialkot is 4.2 Million but having Police Force of only 2500 in Sialkot, on the other hand Police Force in Gujrat comprising 4600 Police despite having lesser population than Sialkot and said that Political leadership of Sialkot has already taken up the issue of low manpower of Police for its enhancement and availability of latest armors so that Police may control the law-and-order situation efficiently. He also announced and instructed to DSP, Traffic, for establishment of Driving License Counter for facilitation of the members in the SCCI premises.

## VISIT OF MR. HASHIM RAZA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SMEDA



On February 10, 2021 Mr. Hashim Raza, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar, President Sialkot Chamber welcomed Mr. Hashim Raza and other members of this Chamber in the meeting. He appreciated the efforts of SMEDA in improving the efficiency of the exports industry, through dedicated training, works and multiple programs. He also stressed on enhancing the capacity of Commercial Banks, to ensure compliance

with Central Bank rules and regulations. Mr. Baryar added that Commercial Banks should also be given targets of financing for the Industry, with fixed interest and those who did not comply, shall be penalized. He recommended that a catalog of Sports Industry Development Center (SIDC) should be developed for marketing purpose and achievement made from the project, and also requested Mr. Raza to endorse the project of "Modern Dyeing Facility" to be established within Sialkot. He also informed that towards the end of February 2021, Cargo Train from Sialkot to Karachi would be started. He proposed that SMEDA should also pursue the establishment of EXIM Bank and requested Mr. Hashim Raza, CEO SMEDA to hold next meeting on EXIM in SMEDA's Office. He invited the attention of Mr. Hashim Raza CEO SMEDA to expedite the process of transfer Sialkot Business and Commerce Center (SBCC) to SCCI. President SCCI proposed to inaugurate SBCC on Prime Minister of Pakistan visit to Sialkot expected in March 2021. He further recommended that Ministry of Industries and Production should also write to Prime Minister Office, to invite Prime Minister for the inauguration of SBCC and SCCI would endorse his letter. During the meeting it was suggested that Sindh should be included in process of policy reforms.



Mr. Hashim Raza, CEO, SMEDA, thanked President SCCI and shared that a comprehensive policy had been devised by SMEDA for SMEs, which would focus to simplify the intricate processes to provide ease of doing business, to be implement by Board of Investment (BOI). He added that SMEDA had already relaxed tariff of the multiple raw materials to facilitate the SMEs. Mr. Raza ensured President SCCI



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to resolve the issue of transfer of SBCC issue once the internal audit objections within SMEDA would be resolved.

## VISIT OF MR. NADEEM MALIK, SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER GEPCO SIALKOT



On January 06, 2021, Mr. Nadeem Malik, Superintendent Engineer GEPCO Sialkot, visited SCCI, Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry warmly welcomed Mr. Nadeem Malik, Superintendent Engineer GEPCO, Sialkot and highlighted the issues and shared recommendations including Two industrial connection should be allowed in one factory premises for Sialkot Industry, new industrial connection should be issued in minimum time period, overbilling issue, Intimation for Power Shut down Schedule on all Industrial Feeders of Sialkot preferably shut down electricity for maintenance on Sunday or other than working hours, List of already Declared Industrial Feeders should be provided, on Recommendation of Sialkot Chamber more Feeders should be included in the list of Industrial Feeders as industries of Sialkot are scattered all around the city, to ensure 8 hours uninterrupted electricity supply on all industrial dominated feeders of Sialkot during working hours as per procedure adopted by previous government and Problems of the members of Sialkot Chamber should be resolved on priority basis.

Mr. Amer Hameed Bhatti also emphasized that GECPO staff should shut down electricity on Sunday for maintenance purposes. He also informed that he taken up the issue of "rules / notification of ban on issuance of two industrial meter in single premise" and "condition of mandatory personal transformer for the area above 1000 square feet" before D.G

Consumers Affairs NEPRA who clearly informed that above said both rules / notifications had been old therefore NEPRA have been lifted / removed the both rules / notifications. He further demanded that GEPCO, Sialkot should get confirmation from NERPA regarding removal of above rules / notification. Mr. Nadeem Malik thanked the Senior Vice President SCCI, for his warm welcome and assured that he will always remain available to hear and redress the issues/complaints of the members of Sialkot Chamber on priority basis.

## VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL (R) RASHAD JAVED, HI (M) AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN TO LIBYA

On February 08, 2021 Major General (R) Rashad Javed, HI (M) Ambassador of Pakistan designated to Libya visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar, President Sialkot Chamber welcomed the Ambassador to Libya.



H. E. Maj. General (R) Rashad Javed HI (M), Ambassador, informed that people were not interested to invest in Libya due to civil war but elections would be held soon and avenues of business were being unlocked. He said that trading was favorable in the current scenario and shared an example that M/s. Millat Tractors Company had been exported Tractors to Libyan counterpart on advance payment. He also shared that he had been visited various Chambers of Pakistan in order to inform them about the export potential of Pakistan made products to Libya because their import ratio was 80 percent and the major sectors of their import were food, textile, home appliances, Sports, medical equipment's and engineering products. Moreover, skilled workforce was also required in Libya.

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He said that Banking issue had been resolved due to a branch of Libyan bank in Bahrein through that channel payments could be received without any hassle. He informed that Free Trade Zone had been established in Libya where facilities of income tax exemptions and tax-free holidays were available for investors. Moreover, rules and regulations of investment would be simplified during the passage of time. He also invited businessmen of Sialkot for investment and motivate them for establishment of collective Warehouse in Libya. He appreciated the welfare projects of Sialkot Chamber.



Major General (R) Sajid Iqbal, Former Ambassador, said that after a long period of internal development and stability, Libya had begun opening its gates for the whole world by initiating a number of business deals with various countries. Shared that projects of foreign investment and tourism infrastructure development were being given national priority by the Libyan government. He shared that they also wished to establish shipment and hoarding company with the collaboration of Pakistan and also interested in transshipment. He informed that Libya was untapped market and had huge scope of bilateral trade in all sectors, low price and quality assurance be necessary for confidence building with buyers of Libya. He said that LC Shipment was also streamlining due to which bilateral relations between Pakistan and Libya could be strengthened. He assured full cooperation of Pakistan Embassy in Libya.

## SEMINAR ON "COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT TAXES THROUGH ONLINE SYSTEM USING ALTERNATE DELIVERY CHANNELS"

On January 13, 2021, a seminar on Collection of Government Taxes through Online System using

Alternate Delivery Channels, was organized, wherein, Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President, welcomed Mr. Inam ul Wahid, Manager Operations, Custom PRAL, Mr. Farrukh Amin, Manager PRAL, Sialkot Dry Port, Sambrial, distinguished guests and members of Sialkot Chamber. He informed that the Seminar has been organized on a short notice due to requirements of the Government Department and hoped that it would understand the newly implemented requirements of FBR.



Mr. Inam ul Wahid thanked the Senior Vice President for organizing a seminar on a short notice. He welcomed the honorable members and delivered a comprehensive presentation. While highlighting the background of e-payments in Custom he informed that The World Customs Organization (WCO)'s Revised Kyoto Convention Standard 4.6 strongly encouraged the use of electronic funds transfer as an important method for quick and efficient payment. He further informed that the WCO Revised Arusha Declaration also recommended that automated systems should be configured in a way as to minimize opportunities for the inappropriate exercise of official discretion, face-to-face contact between Customs personnel and clients, and the physical handling and transfer of funds. He elaborated that "Online Banking" means round-the-clock facility provided to a taxpayer to pay customs duties, taxes and other dues electronically from his bank account through internet banking, automated teller machines (ATM), bank's mobile applications or any other method of E-Payment prescribed by the State bank of Pakistan. Mr. Khuram Aslam thanked Mr. Inam ul Wahid, guests and participants of the seminar and hoped that the seminar would help in better understanding of Government's System for

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Online Collection of Taxes through Alternate Delivery Channels.

Cybercrime Statistics 2020

- 84,700 Complaints Last Year, Reported in Punjab 40,270
- Reported in Lahore 19, 100, Facebook 27% and Whatsapp 12%
- Financial Fraud 22%, Fake Profile 11%, Harassment/ Defamation 11%, Hacking 10%

Year wise increase in Complaints

- 22% in 2018-2019
- 35% in 2019-2020

Cyber Threat – Challenges

- There are no international boundaries on the Internet.
- There are safe havens for criminals where they may operate without consequence.
- Cost of Cyber-attacks is decreasing & effectiveness is increasing day by day.
- Cyberspace is part of the battlefield of the 21st Century.
- Ransomware has become one of the top Cyber threat.
- Cyber Stalking – Prevention Tips
- Keep a low profile
- Update your software
- Maintain good digital hygiene
- Block the person

Skimmers

- Do a quick scan
- Check the keypad
- Cover your PIN
- Stay in public view
- Check your account regularly
- Sign up for alerts
- Above all, trust your instincts

Before You Post Online, Ask Yourself

- What is my motive?
- Will this matter in a month?
- Is this wise? (Will what I write embarrass my grandmother?)
- Is it worth it?
- Does everyone need to read this?
- Am I encouraging conversation or shutting it down?
- How's my tone of voice?
- Is this honoring to myself or others?
- Is this truthful?
- Could I be investing my time more wisely by

doing something else?

Types of Phishing

- Spear Phishing
- Smishing
- Vishing – Vishing, or voice phishing
- Clone Phishing
- Man-in-the-Middle Attack
- Malvertising

How to Protect

Never give any personal information across the internet!

- The more active a person is on the Internet; the more information becomes available to others to view about you.
- Do a reverse Google image search of the user's profile picture.
- Check how many friends the user's profile has.
- Examine the user's photos carefully.
- If you suspect you're being catfished, ask the user to Skype via webcam to verify their identity.
- Maintain vigilance over physical access to your computer and other Web-enabled devices like cell phones.
- Be sure you always log out of your computer programs when you step away from the computer. The same goes for passwords on cell phones. Your kids and your spouse should develop the same good habits.
- Make sure to practice good password management.
- Delete or make private any online calendars or itineraries--even on your social network--where you list events you plan to attend.
- A lot of personal information is displayed on social networks, such as your name, date of birth, where you work and where you live. Use the privacy settings in all your online accounts to limit your online sharing with those outside your trusted circle.
- You post photos online via social networks or other methods, be sure to turn off the metadata in the photo.

**VISIT OF MR. MUHAMMAD WAQAS SAEED,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR/ INCHARGE CYBERCRIME  
CIRCLE, FIA, LAHORE**

On January 16, 2021 Mr. Muhammad Waqas Saeed, Deputy Director/ Incharge Cybercrime Circle, FIA, Lahore visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce &

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Industry along with his team for an awareness Session for the members of this Chamber. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry welcomed Mr. Muhammad Waqas Saeed. He mentioned that internet has become the integral part of today's generation of people; from communicating through instant messages and emails to banking, travelling, studying and shopping, internet has touched every aspect of life. He said that with the growing use of the internet by people, protecting important information has become a necessity.



He said that a computer that is not having appropriate security controls can be infected with malicious logic and thus any type of information can be accessed in moments. He said that number of infected Web Pages and malicious websites could be seen every day infecting the computers and allowing hackers to gain illegal access to other computer systems.



He added that better awareness towards cyber security and proper planning could prove to be very beneficial for business organizations in protecting

Their information and trade secrets from being disclosed. He added that many small business organizations were taking initiatives to protect their information from being accessed illegally. He informed that Sialkot Chamber had a Departmental Committee on Information Technology/ Cyber Crime under the Chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad Kashif Almas, who played his part in order to aware the members for Cyber-attacks. He invited Mr. Muhammad Waqas Saeed to share his views on Cyber Security Issues and its Impacts.

Mr. Muhammad Waqas Saeed, thanked Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President and other participants of the meeting for their warm welcome and hospitality. The following points were extracted from his presentation:

## VISIT OF OFFICIALS OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES TAXILA,



On January 18th, 2021, Officials of Heavy Industries Taxila visited SCCI, Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President welcomed the Delegation of HIT, and appreciated Chairman Heavy Industries Taxila for hosting the delegation of Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on December 17th, 2020. He added that both of organization can work in collaboration to support and substitute the materials and product being imported. He gave an example of establishing bicycle bottle that can be manufactured in indigenous industries. Mr. Aslam requested the Chairman Departmental Committee on Engineering to formulate a delegation for organize a study tour to Heavy Industries Taxila, in coming future. Brig. Nauman Anwar, Director Commercial/ Member HIT Board said that he had visited SCCI on direction of Chairman to explore the opportunities of

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collaboration and working together to reduce import list of Pakistan. He mentioned that a private venture of HIT, M/s. Margilla Hill Pvt Ltd was in the process of registration within SECP and after the top management was hired, they would visit SCCI to explore possibilities to collaborate and work together. Brig. Anwar, said that HIT had been manufacturing Cutting Tools of all sort and manufacturing Dies for multiple industries. He also added that a Special Economic Zone was in plan under CPEC within Taxila region, and a private venture can be established for indigenous requirement, with collaboration.



Mr. Ansar Aziz Puri, Vice President, inquired that whether HIT was providing tools to automobile industry and requested to have samples of products being manufactured in HIT in their liaison office. Brig. Nauman Anwar, responded that HIT had the capacity of meet the local requirement of the industry and would also consider opening of liaison office in Sialkot, and also appreciated the proposal of cricket match in Taxila. The Meeting was concluded with a notion to formulate a delegation of SCCI to visit HIT for 2 days in coming future and afterwards HIT delegation would visit, to understand the dynamics of Industry of Sialkot and collaborate to reduce import list of Pakistan.

## TAX AWARENESS SESSION REGARDING TAXPAYERS' ISSUES

On January 18, 2021 Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Warraich, Advisor Incharge, Federal Tax Ombudsman, Regional Office Gujranwala, visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President, Sialkot Chamber welcomed Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Warraich distinguished guests and

members of Sialkot Chamber. He said that Sialkot was the hub of export-oriented industry and business people of Sialkot had always been vigilant in fulfilling their genuine tax liability. He briefed the guests about industrial set up and various products being produced in Sialkot. He mentioned various achievements of the business community in terms of compliance to corporate social responsibility.



Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Warraich, Advisor Incharge, Federal Tax Ombudsman, Regional Office Gujranwala, expressed gratitude for a warm welcome and referred to his long association with the region of Sialkot during his professional career and even after retirement. He informed that he had been deputed to the FTO Regional Office Gujranwala as Advisor to FTO two weeks ago. He elaborated the process and procedure for filing of complaint with FTO and encouraged the members to avail the system to address issues of maladministration by Tax Authorities.

He informed that Government of Pakistan, established the Federal Ombudsman in 1983 in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution. The Provinces followed suit and established Provincial Ombudsmen. Thus, Pakistan joined the international club of countries having the office of Ombudsman as a critical component of welfare states with adequate focus on service delivery at national and sub-national levels. He said that sectoral needs led the government to establish the office of specialized Ombudsmen for Tax administration, Insurance and Banking sectors. He further informed that Office of the Federal Tax Ombudsman was established in the year 2000

He informed that following legislations controlled

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the working of the office of Federal Tax Ombudsman;

- The Establishment of the Office of: [Federal Tax Ombudsman Ordinance, 2000](#)
- Investigation and Disposal of Complaints Regulations, 2001

He informed that The core function of Federal Tax Ombudsman revolved around "Disposal of complaints of Tax Maladministration promptly, justly, fairly, independently investigated, and to rectify any injustice done to a taxpayer by actions of the tax employees of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) / Revenue Division, Government of Pakistan." He said that the Ombudsman's institution in Pakistan did not compete with the courts, or act as a further body to which those unsuccessful in the courts can appeal.



He informed that FTO resolved complaints of the existing and prospective taxpayers and provided relief to the public by carrying out independent investigations about maladministration by functionaries administering the federal taxes. He said that FTO strived to put things right, share lessons learnt and help improve public services and systems. He said that FTO's independent complaints handling service had been free and open to everyone.

He said that FTO aimed to redress taxpayers' grievances as fairly and as quickly as possible after examining all the material facts. He said that if it comes to the knowledge of FTO that the Revenue Division had acted wrongly, the office of FTO would recommend them to put things right for the taxpayers. He said that corrective measures might include recommending the agency to provide relief sought, provide access to information and to treat

taxpayers fairly and in accordance with the law.

He said that following issues were beyond the authority of the Federal Tax Ombudsman;

- ↳ Matters that are sub-judice
- ↳ External and defence Affairs
- ↳ Service matters

He said that FTO would look into all the instances of ill-motive, delaying tactics, misinterpretation, omission / commission, negligence, arbitrariness and recklessness at the end of Tax Authorities.

Mr. Khuram Aslam thanked Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed Warraich for visiting Sialkot Chamber and sharing his thoughts with the members. He expressed hope that the awareness session would have helped in better understanding of the members.

## VISIT OF MR. RIZWAN MUSHTAQ, GENERAL MANAGER SNGPL, SIALKOT



On January 19, 2021 Mr. Rizwan Mushtaq, General Manager SNGPL, Sialkot visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President, Sialkot Chamber warmly welcomed the Honorable and thanked him for visiting this Chamber. The Senior Vice President, SCCI, highlighted the following issues.

- He briefed the industrial setup of Sialkot and achievements of the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Requested to Nominate Focal person for resolution of the cases / issues of the members of Sialkot Chamber.
- To discuss about the Low Pressure and Load Shedding of gas.
- To discuss about the long pending cases of the

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members of Sialkot Chamber.

- To about the Mechanism of New Industrial Connections.



Mr. Amer Hamid Bhatti, Chairman Departmental Committee on Sui Gas also welcomed the guest and committee members for attending the meeting. The Chairman emphasized to fulfill industrial need of Sui gas with full pressure.

Chairman handed over the file of pending issues of the members of Sialkot Chamber related to SNGPL, Sialkot.

Mr. Rizwan Mushtaq, General Manager SNGPL, Sialkot, thanked the Senior Vice President for his warm welcome and hospitality extended to him. He appreciated the functioning, working approach and liaising of Sialkot Chamber with all Government Department for resolution of the issues of its members. He also appreciated several successfully established projects of the Sialkot Chamber i-e SIAL, AIRSIAL, SDPT and Sialkot Tannery Zone Ltd.

Mr. Haris, Senior Officer, SNGPL, Sialkot nominated focal person for resolution of the issues of the members of this Chamber. He informed that there was zero load shedding of gas in Sialkot and SNGPL Sialkot was only managing load of gas for distribution of gas to domestic consumers of Sialkot. He shared that SNGPL has 314000 domestic consumers, 51 Industrial and 350 commercial consumers in Sialkot. He informed that SNGPL has been fulfilling domestic consumers need by supplying 50% gas through LNG. He said that, the reason of low pressure of gas was due to increase of demand of gas. Regarding pending connections, he said that connections would be issued on priority. He also informed that LNG based connections are being

issued of housing societies as per policy of SNGPL. Moreover, he informed that urgent connections scheme has been suspended temporarily. Furthermore, SNGPL changed the old pipelines on yearly basis in order to avoid leakage issues.

In response to a question, he explained that SNGPL have already been clarified the Army officials through written letter that SNGPL was installed 10" separate lines from Urrea Chowk through which connections would be given to villages and consumers of Sialkot-Cantt and assured that due to above gas pressure of Sialkot – Cantt would not be reduced.

## VISIT OF MR. MUHAMMAD NADEEM, REGIONAL HEAD EMPLOYEES OLD AGE BENEFITS INSTITUTION (EOBI), SIALKOT



On January 19, 2021, Mr. Muhammad Nadeem, Regional Head Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI), Sialkot visited SCCI, Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President, welcomed Mr. Muhammad Nadeem, Regional Head, Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (FOBI), Sialkot to Sialkot Chamber. He informed that in this Session information would be shared regarding the facilities, rules & regulations and payment contribution methods. He shared that this Chamber had always come forward for the rights of the skilled workers and Sialkot is one of the Industrial City of Pakistan, where remuneration paid to the skilled workers are greater in ratio. He stressed that Factory Owners of Sialkot always stood beside their workers through every thick and thin. He shared that Exporters provides different sort of facilitations to their workers like pick and drop, medical, clean water for

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drinking, social security, yearly bonus, gratuity and skilled education.

Mr. Muhammad Nadeem, Regional Head, Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI), gave an insight of working of EOBI including Operational Structure of EOBI, Core Functions of EOBI, EOBI Benefits and Salient Features of EOBI Sialkot Region July-2020 to December-2020. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President thanked Regional Head, EOBI, Sialkot for visiting this and requested that Seminars on imperative issues including Rules & Regulations of EOBI and process of registration, should be organized in future for members awareness.

## ONLINE AWARENESS SESSION ON STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN'S (SBP) SHARIAH COMPLIANT RE-FINANCE SCHEMES



On January 21st, 2021, a webinar was arranged on the Shariah Compliant Re-finance Schemes of State Bank of Pakistan, wherein Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Abbasi, Director IBD, SBP, said that the webinar was coordinated upon special request of Mr. Qaiser Iqbal Baryar, President SCCI, and the scope of the discussion was to make exporters of Sialkot, aware of the Re-finance Schemes of SBP available in Islamic version. He added that it was observed that being export capital of Pakistan, a few had availed the Refinance schemes, especially those introduced after COVID-19.

Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman Chairman, Departmental Committee on Banking and Finance, expressed that efforts to endorse Islamic Banking have to be made on both sides, with a proper awareness compagin. He also added that State Bank of Pakistan should form a Committee for deliberation of Shariah laws into banking practices and he would extend his maximum

support to serve the cause. He further added that he would propose a way forward to enhance the aware of Shariah Compliant options with collaboration of SBP and Meezan Bank Ltd.

Mufti Irshad Ahmed Aijaz, Chairman, Shariah Advisory Committee, SBP, highlighted the importance of Shariah laws for Banking and also gave a brief of how advisory board was working to formulate products for individuals and companies who were not willing to utilities conventional banking products. He also endorse the recommendations and proposals of Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman, Chairman, Banking and Finance Committee, and ensure to co-operate with SCCI for future endeavors.

Mr. Ahmed Ali Siddiqui, Group Head Shariah Compliance, Meezan Bank Limited, gave an insight of products based on Shariah laws and also briefed the participants on Refinance Schemes available on easy terms to propective clients. While speaking to the participants he acknowledged SCCI and SBP for arranging the Webinar and especially Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman for his recommendations on Islamic Banking reforms.

## AWARENESS SESSION ON STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN'S (SBP) FX PORTAL



On January 28st, 2021, a webinar was arranged on the FX Portal launched by SBP, wherein Mr. Shaukat Zaman, Group Head, SBP, said that the a webinar was organized to brief the exporters about the newly launched online portal for FX-related cases, The system, is an online platform, End-To-End Digitalization of FX Cases, for Commercial banks to interact with the SBP, or the SBP Banking Services



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Corporation (SBP-BSC), for submission of cases and to receive regulatory decisions, accordingly. These cases are handled by SBP's Exchange Policy Department (EPD), Foreign Exchange Operations Department (FEOD) and BSC. Using SBP's RAS, banks will electronically submit FX operations-related cases to the Foreign Exchange Operations Department (FEOD), with paper-based submission having been abolished. Similarly, the main idea behind this system is to keep business customers updated about the status of their requests routed through banks, from the day it is received at the SBP. Customers will receive system generated update status reports at their email address provided by the bank, from the time of case submission till completion.

Mr. Shafiq Ur Rehman Chairman, Departmental Committee on Banking and Finance, endorsed the efforts of SBP and appreciated adaptation of paperless environment being opted by the Central Bank. He further requested that SBP should ensure its complete utilization in Commercial banks and should expedite queries of clients, if any.

Mr. Fahad Masood, USB representative, gave an insight of how FX portal of UBL would be work and the client would be facilitated through utilization of the portal. He thanked the concerned within State Bank of Pakistan for arranging the webinar and taking Commercial Bank on board.

that Brazuca official match ball of FIFA World Cup was produced in Sialkot, and afterwards TELSTAR official match ball of FIFA World Cup 2018 had also been produced in Sialkot. He informed that surgical instruments made in Sialkot were exported to over 140 countries around the world. He briefed about active role of Sialkot Chamber of Commerce in completing development and social sectors development projects on self-help basis.



In response to a question, Mr. Khuram Aslam replied that the project of AIRSIAL was initiated from the platform of Sialkot Chamber with the aim to provide quality air travel services to the people of Pakistan. He informed that AIRSIAL inauguration was delayed one-year due to situation of COVID-19. Moreover, he also shared that it was mandatory for a new airline to operate domestically for one year, so AIRSIAL would initially serve within the Country on different destinations.

Mr. Ansar Aziz Puri, Vice President Sialkot Chamber said that services of domestic flights of other airlines were not satisfied. He said that this would be an opportunity for AIRSIAL to hold the local market and make AIRSIAL first choice of the people to travel within the Country.

## VISIT OF 50th PN STAFF COURSE OF PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE LAHORE

On February 02, 2021 50th PN Staff Course of Pakistan Navy War College Lahore visited Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr. Khuram Aslam, Senior Vice President Sialkot Chamber welcomed the delegation from Pakistan Navy and other participants of the meeting. He expressed solidarity with armed forces who always stood steadfast and firm against external aggression and internal disturbance to uphold prestige and honor of the country. He appreciated the valor of soldiers fighting to protect our blessed homeland and the role of Pakistan Navy War College as the premier institute to impart knowledge in Officers. He informed that Sialkot was an export-oriented city, known all over the world for its value-added products and its historical back ground. He shared

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Contact Person: Majid Khan, Director

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Middle+ Working Exp.as driver.

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## KHALID SAEED

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B.Com+ Working experience as an  
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Mob: 0306-1896002  
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MBA+ Working experience as a  
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Village Palora Kalan Sialkot.  
Mob: 0324-7747171  
MSC+ Working experience as a  
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B.A+ Working experience as a Swift

## Manager /

## General Banking

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Model Town

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# GLIMPSES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS OF SCCI



Monthly Executive Committee Meeting for the month of January 2021



Visit of Business Community of Hafizabad and DPO at SCCI



Visit of Representatives of Isar Blood Bank at SCCI



Meeting of Departmental Committee on Education



Visit of Executive Committee Members SCCI's to Kartarpur Corridor



Meeting of Dep. Committee on Sports Activities

# GLIMPSES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS OF SCCI



Meeting of Chairman Engineering Committee with Chairman Heavy Industry Taxila



Meeting of Dep. Committee on Library & Publications



Visit of Ch. Muhammad Akhlaq, Provincial Minister or Special Education



Meeting with Dr. M. Yasir, Phd in Materials & Metallurgy



Meeting with Maj. Gen Muhammad Ishaq Khatak at GOC 15 DIV



MOU Signing Ceremony between SCCI & Rawalpindi Chamber on the occasion of International Chambers Summit 2020



Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar, President SCCI, at RCCI's International Chambers Summit 2021



# GLIMPSES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS OF SCCI



Online Meeting with United States Consulate



Study Tour from National Defence University



Delegation from Tajirhub



Meeting of Dep. Committee on Garrison HQ/ Cantonment Board Affairs



EPZ Investors Meeting at SCCI



Meeting of Departmental Committee on SME



A delegation from Rahim Yar Khan Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Monthly Executive Committee Meeting for the month of February 2021

# GLIMPSES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS OF SCCI



Meeting of Dep. Committee on Women Entrepreneurs



Kashmir Solidarity Day



Meeting with Tariq Karim D.G.(EC&OIC) and D-8 Commissioner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



President SCCI Meeting with Mr Abdul Bari,CEO, Indus Hospital Karachi



Online Consultative Session for Federal Budget 2021-2022 organized by SMEDA



Online Meeting with Chairman of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority



Visit of Col.(R)Abaid Baig,Minister for Industries,Gilgit Baltistan along with Mr. Mehboob Rabani,President of Hunza Chamber



# GLIMPSES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS OF SCCI



Online Meeting with Commissioner Gujranwala



President SCCI meeting with Dr. Wasif Khurshid, Secretary Industries Punjab



Visit of Representative of PIDE at SCCI



Meeting of Dep. Committee FBR/Custom/Sales Tax/ Federal Taxation

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- **Industry:** Gloves
- **Total Positions:** One Post (Male)
- **Minimum Experience:** 3-5 years

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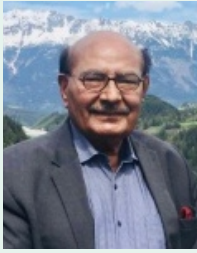
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# Human Rights: “Lebensraum of Cashmere”



By: **Prof. Safdar Sandal**  
A Businessman-Analst

On another occasion in (Tyrol) Austria, I was sitting in the lawns of the hotel where I was staying; a bearded man approached me and he started to convince me to become a Christian. I was dumb-founded at his attempt. It was unbecoming of the hotel management to have allowed

nobody ever dares or likes to insult any holy books like Bible, Torah, Gita or The Vedas etc. To do so, is punishable under law. In my country the Christians and other religionist live together and enjoy complete freedom and harmony. Criticism of other religious faiths is not done by the people by habit and it has also strictly been forbidden in Islam. It is definitely a better and civilized way of life.

I come back to my preceding paragraph. Pakistan which also claims the region (Kashmir) condemned the Indian move as 'illegal'. The “Pakistani Ministry of

German race and inferiority of other races. That mentality caused the World War II, in which 75 million people were killed.

In 1947, Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdullah who did not accede to Pakistan and preferred for an 'Independent Kashmir' (or a plebiscite for it to decide its future), despite the fact that the state was to be completely land-locked and encompassed by warring countries, India, Pakistan and China (now all three are nuclear powers) was easily duped by Nehru to side with him which he did at the cost of his own people. The decades that followed took a gruesome posture for Kashmiris with 'inhuman abuses' being committed on them incessantly. It seems improbable that the position could be corrected in the near future : a lot of water has flowed under the bridge since 1947-48. Three wars have resulted so far and a million people have died on both sides of the Line of Control. After all, they do say: “fool me once shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me”. Who will solve the dilemma? I apprehend if I can see it done, in my lifetime!!

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such people an entry in the hotel premises and make the guests feel uncomfortable, about which I protested to them later. A similar attempt was faced by me in my apartment in Gothenburg (Sweden), a couple of years ago, which too was despised by me, despite the fact that I have an open heart. But I believe in firm personal freedom and do not like to be disturbed by others especially when they are un-invited, unexpected and naturally not welcome. I wonder how such people are let loose. I feel happy that in a Muslim society to which I belong to,

Foreign Affairs” warned India of any 'unilateral steps' to change the internationally committed status of Kashmir. “As a party to this conflict, Pakistan will use all possible options o counter these illegal steps”, stated the ministry of foreign affairs in Islamabad.

Modi employing Hitler's “Lebensraum” policy', wishes to occupy any land around his country in pursuit of his Hindutva ideology which he believes to apply for the whole of the sub-continent India, to be Hindu only, as Adolf Hitler had a firm faith in the superiority of

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## نوٹس برائے تجدید رکنیت برائے سال 2021-22

ایوان ہذا کے تمام ممبران کو بذریعہ نوٹس آگاہ کیا جاتا ہے کہ انکی ممبر شپ کی رکنیت کی مدت 31 مارچ 2021ء سے ختم ہو رہی ہے۔ لہذا تجدید رکنیت برائے سال 2021-2022 مورخہ 01 فروری 2021ء سے شروع ہو کر 31 مارچ 2021ء تک جاری رہے گی۔ اس سلسلہ میں تجدید رکنیت کا بل برائے سال 2021-22 آپ کو ارسال کر دیا گیا ہے۔ تجدید رکنیت کیلئے لازمی ہے کہ فیس مقررہ مدت میں بمعہ آخری سال کی انکم ٹیکس ریٹرن فائل کرنے کا ثبوت اور سیلز ٹیکس ریٹرن فائل کرنے کا ثبوت، اگر لاگو ہو، بھی چیمبر ہذا میں جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ جو ممبر سالانہ فیس جمع کروانے کے باوجود انکم ٹیکس اور سیلز ٹیکس کے گوشوارے جمع کروانے کا ثبوت مہیا نہ کر سکیں گے۔ چیمبر ہذا کے قوانین کے تحت ان کا نام ووٹرز لسٹ میں شامل نہیں ہوگا اور نہ ہی وہ آئندہ الیکشن میں حصہ لے سکیں گے۔

### نوٹ

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