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Important Events

- ★ PTA held Meeting with Mr. Mohammad Younus Dagha, Federal Secretary Commerce alongwith Mr. Inam Ullah Khan Dahrejo, Secretary TDAP and other High Officials of MoC on 13-01-2018 at PTA-SZ Office, Karachi.
- ★ PTA delegation Meeting with the Secretary, TDAP.
- ★ PTA delegation held meeting with the President, FPCCI.
- ★ PTA's representatives participated in Consultative Session of STPF 2018-23 organized by MoC at Marriott Hotel, Karachi & Avari Hotel, Lahore respectively.
- ★ Successful organization of 4th Pakistan Mega Leather Show held in Lahore Int'l Expo Centre.



5th PAKISTAN MEGA LEATHER SHOW 2019

INTERNATIONAL EXPO CENTRE LAHORE, PAKISTAN

27th - 29th JANUARY 2019

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PTA DELEGATION MET PRESIDENT, FPCCI

A PTA delegation led by Chairman, Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Vice Chairman, PTA, Sh. Ejaz Ahmed, Former Chairman, PTA, Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Mr. Abdul Salam, Mr. Mohammad Shaif, Mr. Imran Sheikh met newly elected President, FPCCI, Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour in his office on 2 nd January 2018 at FPCCI, Karachi and congratulating him on his victory and un-opposed election as President, FPCCI for the year 2018. The Meeting attended by former President FPCCI, Mr. S.M. Muneer, Senior Vice President, FPCCI, Mr. Mazhar Ali Nasir and Vice President FPCCI, Mr. Tariq Haleem along with the Secretary General, FPCCI Dr. Iqbal Thaheem. PTA delegation discussed core issues of leather industry with the President FPCCI and requested him to recommend PTA's genuine proposals to government for resolution i.e.

- To withdraw various duties on import of Leather levied under different SRDs and quarantine requirements import of raw hides and skins.
- To grant subsidies for Int'l Lab Testing of Leather.
- Matching grant for setting up of Effluent Treatment Plants in individual tanneries.
- Unilateral slashing down the rates of duty drawback on export of finished leather goods and requested to allow the rates as previously recommended by IDCO.
- Accelerating the process of releasing DOB, Sales Tax, Income Tax and DLT claims.

After patient hearing, President, FPCCI, Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour assured PTA delegation for his full support and recommendation to government for early resolution for removal of duties on the import of leather and quarantine requirements on import of raw hides and skins as the additional regulatory duty on import of various basic tanning chemicals and quarantine requirements imposed by the government which is ultimately affecting the leather exports of the country and hampering the productivity of the leather sector.



The President, FPCCI presenting memento to Chairman, PTA on his visit to FPCCI on 02.01.2018



Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA alongwith his team presenting bouquet to Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour on his election as President, FPCCI



Chairman, PTA (SZ), Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Shaikh and Former Chairman, PTA (SZ), Mr. Aziz Ahmed presenting bouquet to Former President FPCCI, Mr. S.M. Muneer



Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Former Chairman, PTA, presenting bouquet to Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour, President FPCCI. Mr.S.M. Muneer, Former President, FPCCI is also seen

PTA DELEGATION MET SECRETARY, TDAP

PTA Delegation led by Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA (Central) accompanied by Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Former Chairman, PTA, Sh. Afzal Hussain, Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur and Mr. Abdul Salam held meeting with Secretary, TDAP, Mr. Inamullah Khan Dharejo on January 3, 2018 at TDAP, Karachi to discuss some related core issues of the Leather Industry as well as hurdles for organizing Pakistan Pavilion in various Int'l Fairs for its adequate resolution. During the above meeting following decisions were taken to each agenda Points for further implementation in letter & spirit :-

Agenda Point(S)	Decision(s)
Release of remaining balance 25% Govt., subsidy for the individual treatment plants for 8 members against STPF 2009-12 to the tune of Rs.20,904,890/-	<p>It was decided that a summary would be moved by TDAP, Karachi to MOC for the approval with sufficient fund to enable TDAP to release the due remaining 25% fund for Rs.20,904,890/- to 8 eligible firms already approved by TDAP. Kindly share with us a copy of TDAP's letter addressed to MOC for our information & follow up with them.</p> <p>It was informed to the House during the meeting that Secretary Commerce has already approved the balance subsidy during PTA Delegation's meetings held earlier with them in Islamabad and assured to PTA to send a letter to TDAP in this regard.</p>
To consider for granting 50% Govt., subsidy on PTA's sample shipments meant for display in Int'l Fairs being organized by PTA in collaboration with TDAP	It has been ensured by the Secretary, TDAP to remove 5 years & 2 years condition, which was realized by him also that these are irrational under the prevailing business circumstances and directed for proceeding for removal for Leather being specific product commodity of the country as core product. Therefore, you are requested to please proceed at your end for the removal of both conditions of 5 years & 2 years participation for Specific Sector (Leather) and KINDLY CONFIRM to this office in writing for our member exporters satisfaction please and smooth & result oriented participation in Int'l Leather Fairs henceforth irrespectively.
To increase the subsidy percentage upto 70% instead of 40% for participation in Int'l Fairs being organized by PTA in collaboration with TDAP.	The delegation was informed categorically that in view of financial stringencies being confronted by TDAP it is not viable for them at the moment to increase the subsidy percentage UNTILL increase budget allocation to be made by MOC to TDAP.
To consider favorably for 50% Govt., subsidy on PTA's sample shipment meant for display in Pakistan pavilion of Int'l Fairs being organized by PTA.	The request has been accepted in principle and subsequently directed by the Secretary, TDAP to PTA's delegation to submit complete concrete proposals with facts & figure in writing in this regard to TDAP for the allocation of specific budget for PTA in this regard.
To release the subsidy on standard booth size at 12 sqm instead of reduced size at 9 sqm for Int'l Fairs allocated to PTA	The Secretary, TDAP approved the Standard size of Govt., subsidy at 12 sqm instead of 9 sqm and directed to implement it henceforth for Leather being specific core product of the country and also realized it is well nigh impossible to display the entire range of Leather particularly Cow & Buffalo within the reduced size of booth at 9 sqm, which is insufficient for display of leather with Sample space inside of the stand of 9 sqm for business meetings with potential foreign customers during the show. You are, therefore, requested to please confirm in writing to PTA for our record please.
To discuss & consider for the exploration of new business avenues for participation in Int'l Leather Fairs in addition duly subsidized by TDAP.	The Secretary, TDAP accepted the request for the allocation of more Int'l potential events to PTA for Leather in addition to explore new business avenues for the promotion of country's exports and advised to PTA to submit necessary Feasibility with the proposed name of Int'l Fairs for allocation to PTA with proposed budget of participation for consideration of allocation to PTA in addition. One of the events was already proposed i.e. "Shoes & Leather July 2018 at Vietnam" for the allocation, which was unfortunately not organized by PTA in 2017 owing to time constraints & late approval of TDAP.
To expedite the process for releasing due approved govt., subsidy for Int'l fairs in general and the subsidies already pending at TDAP	<p>The Secretary, TDAP reviewed list of subsidies pending at TDAP and immediately issued directives to release atleast 2 following subsidies i.e. at s. # 01 & 02 within one week and expedite the process for remaining for the release as soonest as possible after completion of due process :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lineapelle Fair, Feb'2017 at Italy 2. ADLE, Sept'2017, at Shanghai, China 3. Premier Vision, Sept'17 Paris 4. Lineapelle Fair, Oct'2017 at Italy



Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA (L) with his team discussing core issues of Leather Industry during meeting with Mr. Inamullah Khan Dharejo, Secretary, TDAP (C) on 03.01.2018 at TDAP, Karachi



Busy views of Meeting held between PTA & TDAP on 03.01.18 at TDAP, Karachi.

PTA delegation participated in Consultative Session on STPF 2018-23 organized by Ministry of Commerce at Marriott Hotel, Karachi

At the instance of TDAP, a consultative session organized by Ministry of Commerce and Textile and held on 05.01.2018 at Marriott Hotel Karachi (Governor Hall) with a view to initiate the consultative process of formulating a medium term Strategic Trade Policy Framework 2018-23 (STPF). The session was chaired by Mr. Younas Dagha, Secretary Commerce Division, Government of Pakistan and is part of a high level initiative of Government of Pakistan to consult the trade stakeholders regarding the medium term trade policy framework of the country which was attended Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA alongwith Former Chairman, PTA, Mr. Gulzar Firoz and submitted following 8-Trade Policy Proposals of Leather Industry for recommendation for incorporation in the forthcoming STP 2018-23 :

01	To issue revise SRD 578(I)/2016 dated 01.07.2016 with relaxed import procedures for subsidy on import of all proposed 24-Tanning Machineries. PTA's detailed letter already submitted to MOC.
02	To allow 75% Matching Grant for setting-up of Effluent Treatment Plants in Individual Tanneries which is a fundamental requirement for enrolling our member exporters in LWG (Leather Working Group). A detailed submission has already been made to MOC.
03	To allow 75% Govt., subsidy on International Lab Testing for Leather which is a pre-requisite of Foreign buyers/brands for selling the finished leather to them. As the incentive has already been approved/announced by Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan (Ex-Federal Minister for Commerce) during inaugural function of 3rd Pakistan Mega Leather Show in January 2017. Detailed submission has already been made to MOC.
04	To withdraw 3%+1% = 4% Custom Duty on import of Wet blue and include H.S CODES 4104.1100/4104.1900/4105.1000 & 4106.2100 in the Fifth Schedule of the Customs Act 1969 as well as notify through SRD. Recently allowed Duty Free Import of wet blue was linked with FTA, which is not viable for Leather Industry as to make the duty free import without any restriction/compulsion & FTA.
05	To allow Duty Free Import of basic Tanning Machineries for Tanning Sector of Pakistan without Custom Duty & Sales Tax as already allowed for Textile Sector for the upgradation/modernization of Tanning Sector to produce & provide best quality innovative leather for meeting foreign buyers demand.
06	Unilateral slashing down Duty Drawback rates on export of Finished Leather by FBR for which a detailed presentation was sent to FBR on 24-May- 2017
07	To increase the budget of participation & marketing/promotion in MORE Int'l Leather Fairs, which is vital tool for the promotion of exports of Leather Sector with proposed increased subsidy percentage from 40% to 70% thru TDAP (for the Int'l Fairs allocated by TDAP to PTA) irrespective of irrational condition of 3-5 years participation & 2 times in a year condition as envisaged in TDAP's rules & regulations.
08	To allow Govt., financial support in terms of subsidy thru TDAP on Air Freight Charges for Leather samples meant for display in Pakistan Pavilion at Int'l Leather Fairs exclusively.

The Secretary Commerce assured the Chairman, PTA for favourable consideration of the genuine proposals of Leather Industry while formulating mid-term STPF 2018-2023.

Strategic Trade Policy Framework 2018-23 Consultative session held in Avari Hotel, Lahore on 25th January 2018

As nominated by Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar, Immediate Past Chairman, PTA alongwith Mr. Shahid Usman, Senior Member, PTA participated in the STPF 2018-23 – Consultative Session held on 25 th January 2018 in Avari Hotel, Lahore organized by Ministry of Commerce and TDAP, Lahore to formulate a Medium-term Trade Policy Framework for enhancing exports on a sustainable basis by incorporating suggestions of business community in STPF-2018- 23. The Session chaired by Mr. Younas Dagher, Secretary Commerce alongwith Mr. Nauman Aslam, Director General (Trade Policy), Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Inam Ullah Dharejo, Secretary, TDAP, Mian Riaz Ahmed, Director General, TDAP, Lahore and other senior officers coordinated the activity.

Former Chairman, PTA, Mr. Anjum Zafar presented PTA well formulated Trade Policy Proposals to the Secretary Commerce during the above Consultative Session for favourable consideration and incorporation in STPF-2018- 23. He also apprised the Secretary Commerce that some of PTA's proposals have been repeated again and again to remind the government for its due attention to implement and MOC has already been agreed with these genuine proposals and already assured PTA to entertain during various consecutive meetings held in Islamabad.

The Secretary Commerce assured PTA's representatives for his support to leather industry and favourable consideration of PTA's Trade Policy Proposals for incorporation in the forthcoming STPF 2018-23. He also apprised the stakeholders that the concept of holding exercise on the initiative on consultative session across the country was to ascertain the opinion of trade bodies for bringing radical changes in the new trade policy. The Secretary Commerce hoped that the substantial measures would help in consolidating the growth of the export sector of the country.



PTA's Representative Meeting with HE Yao Jing ambassador of China on 18.01.18 at FPCCI, Karachi

On 18th January 2018, Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Former Chairman, PTA participated in the meeting of FPCCI held with HE Yao Jing ambassador of China in FPCCI, Karachi under the chairmanship of Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour, President to discuss issues being faced by the leather exporters of Leather Industry during export to China.

During the Meeting, Mr. Gulzar Firoz requested the HE Ambassador of China for issuance of multiple visa in favour of exporters and members of Pakistan Tanners Association the 2 nd largest export oriented industry of the country after textile and member of the FPCCI.

HE Yao Jing, Ambassador of China assured his support for the Pakistani Leather Exporters and assured to resolve the issue and decided as under would be effected from February 2018 :

- 1) Multiple Visit Visa for 1-Year will be issued to those businessmen who have visited China atleast 3 times and provided recommendation of FPCCI.
- 2) In such cases, even invitation letter from China will be exempted.
- 3) For 1st Visit invitation letter will be required and visa may be issued for a short stay.



HE Yao Jing, Ambassador of China discussing with the participants during the meeting held at FPCCI on 18.01.18



A group photograph of the participants with HE Yao Jing, Ambassador of China visited FPCCI, Karachi on 18.01.18

Outcome of 4th PMLS-2018 at Lahore

4th Pakistan Mega Leather Show in consecutive was held in Lahore International Expo Centre, Lahore (Pakistan) from 27-29 th January'2018, which was jointly organized by all stakeholders of Leather Sector of Pakistan such as Finished Leather (Pakistan Tanners Association - PTA), Leather Footwear (Pakistan Footwear Manufacturers Association - PFMA), Leather Garments (Pakistan Leather Garments Manufacturers & Exporters Association - PLGMEA) and Leather Gloves (Pakistan Leather Gloves Manufacturers & Exporters Association - PGMEA) with the patronage of Government of Pakistan, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan. It was joint collaborated efforts for organizing 4 th Pakistan Mega Leather Show in Lahore (Pakistan) with the exclusive motive(s) 1) To portray and improve the positive image of Pakistan to the World's business community 2) To motivate the leather business entrepreneurs for business growth 3) To enhance the confidence of investors in Pakistan's business market and to attract international masses towards the tremendous \ potentials that exist in the leather sector of Pakistan and enhance the domestic potential strength to provide viable platform within the country for joint ventures between the allied industries of Leather Sector of Pakistan and foreign companies.

PRESS CONFERENCE

The first activity of Pakistan Mega Leather Show (PMLS) 2018 was holding of Press Conference which was held on 25 th January'2018 at prominent Hotel in Lahore. The Press Conference was addressed by Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, Pakistan Tanners Association alongwith Chairman, PFMA, Mr. Farukh Saleem and Co-Convener, Mr. Muhammad Musaddiq which was attended by Mr. Mansoor Iqbal, Sr. Vice Chairman, PTA, Mr. Abid Hafeez, Sr. Vice Chairman, PFMA & Convener, PMLS'2018.

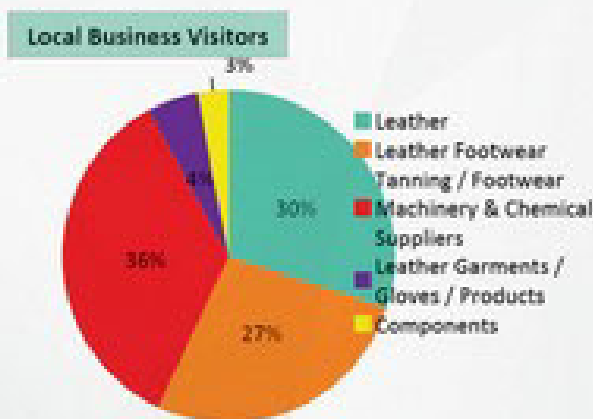
In the Press Conference, Mr. Amanullah Aftab informed the salient features of 4 th Pakistan Mega Leather Show and gave a comparison of activities and attendance of 3rd PMLS-2017 and expectation of 4 th PMLS-2018.



Mr. Amanullah Aftab, Chairman, PTA (3 rd from R) addressing to Print & Electronic media during Press Conference for PMLS'2018, held on 25.01.2018 in Lahore

Local Trade visitors/buyers

This year (2018) special arrangements for "Self Registration" 5 counters were established with digital screen system at registration area at Hall # 2, which was unique of its kind upto the international standard for the registration of buyers/visitors with their finger tips to get the Entry Badges of the Show during the Show at PMLS'2018, Lahore, which was facilitated to compile the computerized registration Data of the visitors at the registration Area of Hall. # 2 and according to the computerized data system revealed that around 12000 to 14000 trade visitors were registered with our computerized system during 3 days of the show as made visit to the stands in both halls for business collaborations/ties.



Conclusion

The show was fully crowded on last day of the Exhibition being the conclusion day of the Show and all the stands were quite busy with the business conclusion/ties to the finalization extent. The outcome of 4 th Pakistan Mega Leather Show was outstanding as beyond the expectation as achieved the desired goals/objectives of the Show. All the Exhibitors specially foreign Exhibitors, Foreign Groups were satisfied and committed to participate in the next show too.

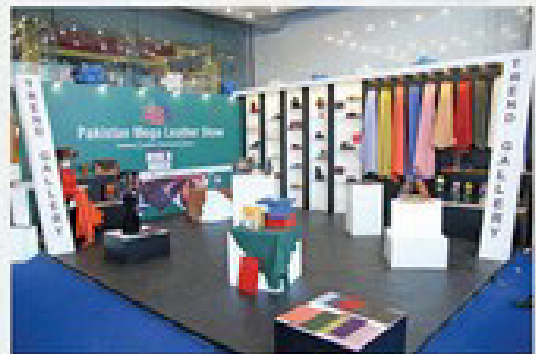
Participants were found happy and shown in advance to continue their participation in next PMLS'2019 to be held from 27-29th January'2019 in Lahore Int'l Expo Centre, Lahore.

Pakistan Mega Leather Show in Lahore has now become an icon of Leather Sector of Pakistan as already established its recognition domestically & internationally that offers countless business opportunities and is surely the most cost effective means for boosting the sales potential/exports. As such, all interested may avail this unique & vital opportunity/platform in Pakistan as most potential destination of the world for participation for the best return of their investment/joint ventures/collaborations.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF PMLS-2018 INAUGURATED BY THE COMMERCE MINISTER ON 28.01.2018



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MR. GULZAR FIROZ MET PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN WITH FPCCI DELEGATION IN ISLAMABAD ON 01.02.2018.

Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Former Chairman, PTA, who was one of the delegates of FPCCI's 20 Members Delegation met Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan on 01.02.2018 in Islamabad and raised the following core issues of Leather Sector of Pakistan wherein Federal Minister for Commerce was also present during the meeting :-

CORE ISSUES OF LEATHER SECTOR OF PAKISTAN

1. To allow 75% Govt., subsidy on International Lab Testing for Leather, which is the pre-requisition of foreign brands/Buyers for selling finished leather to them and the facility for Int'l Lab testing is not available in Pakistan, besides it was previously allowed under Trade Policy but unfortunately discontinued.
2. To allow 75% Matching Grant for setting-up of Effluent treatment Plant in Individual Tanneries, which is a fundamental requirement for enrolling our member exporters in Leather Working Group. This was also allowed previously under STPF 2009-12 but unfortunately discontinued.
3. To remove Custom duty, Sales Tax & Income Tax and other allied duties to allow Duty Free Import of Tanning Machineries for the up-gradation of the industry, as already allowed for Textile Sector.
4. To allow duty Free Import of Wet Blue Leather without FTA restriction, which is the basic Raw Material for the Leather Industry (H.S. Code # 4104.1100/4104.19000/4105.1000 & 4106.2100).

In response to the discussion, Mr. Gulzar Firoz was assured firmly to resolve all the above issues of Leather Sector of Pakistan being the vital industry of the country to provide level playing field to this industry to enable the leather exporters to continue to play their pivotal role in strengthening the country's economy by fetching more precious foreign exchange for the promotion of exports as per aspiration of the Government.

Besides above, Mr. Gulzar Firoz presented following proposals during the meeting with the aim to reduce cost of doing business in Pakistan as the production cost in Pakistan is at high level as compared to the regional neighbor competing countries i.e. India, Bangladesh & China :-

- To reduce Withholding Tax from 1% to 0.50%
- To Remove 0.25% EDF collection for atleast upcoming 3 years.
- To reduce the Charges for Electricity & Gas for the Industry.
- To establish Banking channel with Iran for bilateral trade relations.

The meeting concluded with positive note and the Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan has assured that the Government is considering positively to resolve all core issues of all export sectors including Leather Sector of Pakistan and shortly to announce necessary measures to boost exports of 5-export orient sectors.

CHAIRMAN, PTA, MR. AMANULLAH AFTAB NOMINATED AS MEMBER FOR FPCCI REGIONAL COMMITTEES (KARACHI) ON "FPCCI BUDGET PROPOSALS 2018-19"

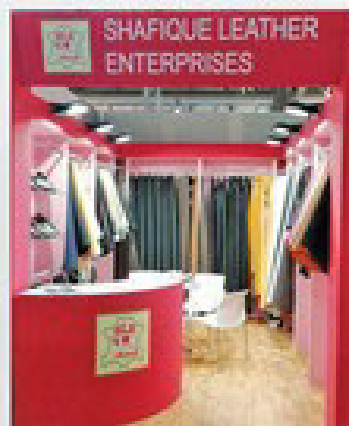
At the instance of FPCCI, Chairman, PTA, Mr. Amanullah Aftab nominated as Member for FPCCI Regional Committee (Karachi) for the Federal Budget 2018-19 to represent PTA in the respective Regional Committee Meetings (Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad and KPK) of FPCCI, which will be held on every Saturday at the FPCCI Regional Offices for which Video link/Skype also available.

PTA successfully organized Lineapelle Fair – Italy – from 20-22 Feb-2018

Pakistan Pavilion in Lineapelle Fair, Milano, Italy organized by PTA successfully from 20-22 nd February'2018 for its 23 member participants for displaying their finest quality of Leather & Leather Products wherein about 45 countries exhibited.

Outcome of Pakistan's participation in this event is very encouraging, customers/visitors/foreign buyers are in large number and it is expected to conclude enormous business during the Fair, which would certainly cause to earn precious foreign exchange for the country.

Views of PTA's Member Participants Stalls in Lineapelle – Feb-2018 Fair at Italy





Up-coming Events :

APLF, Hong Kong – 14-16 March'2018

**Shoes & Leather, 11-13th July, 2018
at
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**



ACTIVITIES – PTA – NORTHER ZONE – LAHORE

Luncheon Meeting with Mr. Faiz Ahmed, Collector of Customs (Preventive), Lahore Held on 22 February 2018

After last meeting with Customs Collector held on 7th November 2017, Mr. Mansoor Iqbal Chairman PTA-NZ pursued the matter for the release of pending refund cases of member companies. His frequent calling and close interaction with Collector Customs, Lahore bore fruits and the department started release of pending amounts.

In December 2017, some members received payment cheques from Customs department against their claims. Those members who could not receive cheques, approached Chairman PTA-NZ for early release payments.

In order to take the matter, Mr. Mansoor Iqbal hosted a luncheon meeting with Mr. Faiz Ahmed Collector of Customs (preventive) Lahore at Avari Hotel Lahore on 22-February 2018 wherein he also invited leading members of Executive Committee and PTA-Northern Zone.

Meeting was held in an informal environment and members got the opportunity to explain to the Collector the problems and hurdles in export due to pendency of fund with the government.

Activities - PTA – Southern Zone

Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Sheikh, Chairman PTA (S.Z) & Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chairman Rehabilitation & Infrastructure Committee called Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Khan, Commissioner Karachi, in his office on 05-12- 2017 to discuss Projects approved by the Honorable Chief Minister Sindh, Mr. Syed Murad Ali Shah, specifically for Tannery Zone, Sector 7-A, Korangi Industrial Area.



Mr. Abdul Wajid Sheikh, Deputy Commissioner Korangi, along with other Members of OVERSIGHT Committee, formed by Commissioner Karachi to visit the Tannery Zone, Sector 7-A, Korangi Industrial Area for their Projects approved by Honorable Chief Minister Sindh. Meeting was attended by Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Sheikh, Chairman PTA (S.Z), Mr. Muhammad Shah, Vice Chairman, PTA (S.Z) & Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chairman, Rehabilitation & Infrastructure Programme.



Col. Fawwad, Wing Commander, 84-Wing, Pakistan Rangers called Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Sheikh, Chairman, PTA (S.Z) in Southern Zone Association Office on 23-01-2018 to discuss Law & Order issues in Tannery Zone, Sector 7-A. Mr. Muhammad Shah, Vice Chairman, PTA (S.Z) and other Members were also present in that Meeting.



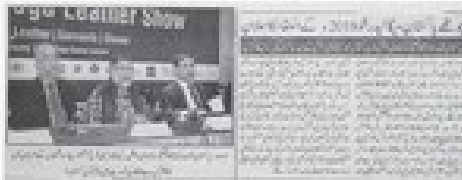
Pakistan Tanners Association Delegation under Chairmanship of Mr. Aman Ullah Aftab, Chairman PTA called Mr. Ghazanfar Bilour, President FPCC&I, to congratulate them and celebrate remarkable victory in FPCC&I Elections on 02-01- 2018. Mr. S M Muneer (Bhaljan) the Soul of Leather Industry were also present at this Auspicious Moment.



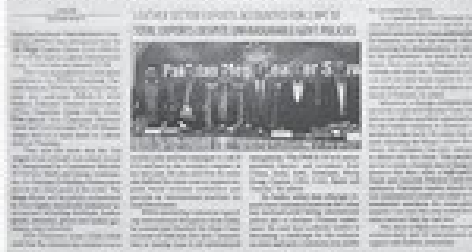
Mr. Younus Dagha, Secretary Commerce, Ministry of Commerce along with Mr. Inam Ullah Khan, Secretary TDAP and other High Officials of Ministry of Commerce visited PTA (S.Z) on 13-01- 2018 to discuss prolonged issue of Pakistan Tanners Association. Meeting was also attended by Mr. Tariq Malik, President KATI and other Senior Members of Pakistan Tanners Association.



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4th Mega Leather Show to spark int'l interest



EXPORT OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS FROM PAKISTAN DURING JULY-JANUARY 2016-17 VIS-À-VIS JULY-JANUARY 2017-18

COMMODITIES	UNIT	July - Jan 2016-17		July - Jan 2017-18		% Change	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
LEATHER	'000' SQM	11,119	194,707	17,707	188,888	59.25%	-2.99%
	AUP/Sq.M		17.51		10.67		-39.08%
LEATHER APPAREL & CLOTHING	'000' DOZ	468	182,720	446	180,513	-4.70%	-1.21%
	AUP/Pcs		32.54		33.73		3.67%
LEATHER GLOVES	'000' DOZ	2,766	108,084	3,570	121,928	29.07%	12.81%
	AUP/Pair		6.51		5.69		-12.60%
LEATHER FOOTWEAR	'000' Pairs	3,200	48,574	3,729	53,474	16.53%	10.09%
	AUP/Pair		15.18		14.34		-5.53%
OTHER LEATHER MANUFACTURES	'000' KGS	630	7,766		6,700		-13.73%
	AUP/Kg		12.33				
TOTAL:			541,851		551,503		1.78%



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EXPORT OF LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS FROM PAKISTAN DURING JULY-OCT-2016 VIS-À-VIS JULY-OCT-2017

COMMODITIES	UNIT	July - Oct 2016		July - Oct 2017		% Change	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
LEATHER	'000' SQM	5,699	113,835	9,621	103,025	68.82%	-9.50%
	AUP/SqM		19.97		10.71		-49.39%
LEATHER APPAREL & CLOTHING	'000' DOZ	287	107,279	251	104,530	-12.54%	-2.56%
	AUP/Pcs		31.15		34.70		11.41%
LEATHER GLOVES	'000' DOZ	1,536	59,206	1,911	67,047	24.41%	13.24%
	AUP/Pair		6.42		5.85		-8.98%
LEATHER FOOTWEAR	'000' Pairs	1,602	27,492	1,773	27,380	4.79%	-0.41%
	AUP/Pair		16.25		15.44		-4.96%
OTHER LEATHER MANUFACTURES	'000' KGS	362	4,489		3,780		-15.79%
	AUP/Kg		12.40				
TOTAL:			312,301		305,762		-2.09%



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