

LCCI would continue its efforts for the solution of the problems

The LCCI President Irfan Qaiser Sheikh has said that the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry would continue its efforts for the solution of the problems being faced Paper merchants as their role for the promotion education in the country is par excellence. The LCCI President was speaking 18th Annual General Meeting of All Pakistan Paper Merchants Association (APPMA). LCCI Senior Vice President Kashif Younas Mehar, LCCI former President Mian Anjum Nisar, Chairman PIAF Sohail Lashari, President of All Pakistan Paper Merchants Association (APMA) Khamis Saeed Butt, Vice President Shabbir Bhatti, Honorary Secretary General Ahmad Hammad Khan Ghouri, Joint Secretary Imran Khalid Chaudhry, Finance Secretary Syed Zahid Bukhari, President Anjuman-e-Tajran Khalid Pervez, Coordinator Chief Minister Punjab Waheed Alam Khan, Chairman Zakat Council Khalifa Abdul Hamjeed, Director LESCO Zikria Butt, Pervez Raza Ibrahim, Bao Bashir, Fazal Karim Chaudhry, Mohammad Ajmal, Samiullah Butt, Ali Asif Bukhari, Mian Amjad Hussain, Saadat Hussain, Qyuum Raza, Naqi Raza, Zulfiqar Ali, Sohaib Ahsan were prominent among the 300 APPMA members present on the occasion.

Irfan Qaiser Sheikh said that government should provide maximum facilities to the trade and industry as economic stability will remain a dream in the absence of an enabling business doing atmosphere. The LCCI President said that the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry would not accept any business-related policy or SRO that would be designed or implemented without due consultation of stakeholders. The LCCI president also criticized the government for not inviting the business community in the All Parties Conference. While congratulating the newly elected office-bearers of the APPMA, Irfan Qaiser Sheikh urged them to forward their proposals to the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry so that the same could be taken up with concerned government circles.

The LCCI President said that Citizen Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) on the pattern of Karachi would soon be formed to make the law & order situation better. Speaking on the occasion, newly elected APPMA President Khamis Saeed Butt said that unprecedented prolonged load shedding, worsening law & order situation and bureaucratic bottlenecks have ruined the economic activities.

He made it clear that the All Pakistan Papers Merchants Association is the true representative of the paper traders and there is no other organization as published in a part of press. Khamis Saeed Butt paid rich tributes to the PIAF-Founders Alliance leadership and congratulated them on the historical success in the LCCI elections 2011-12. On the occasion, Annual Report of APPMA was also presented besides giving details about the APPMA performance during the outgoing year. At the end APPMA former president Samiullah Butt presented shields to the LCCI President Irfan Qaiser Sheikh and Senior Vice President Kahif Younas Mehar.