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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Executive Committee (2022-2023) held on Monday June 26, 2023

Attendance

1. Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari	President	2. Mr.Jamshaid Akhtar Sheikh	Member
3. Ch.Javed Iqbal	Member	4. Mr.Umer Riaz	-do-
5. Mr.Akhtar Hussain	-do-	6. Ch.Muhammad Ali	-do-
7. Mr.Khalid Mehmood	-do-	8. Mr.Muhammad Shabbir	-do-
9. Ch.Muhammad Naeem	-do-	10. Dr.Muhammad Usman	-do-
11. Malik Jalil Ahmed Awan	-do-	12. Mr.Ahmed Khan	-do-
13. Ch.M.Maqqsood Tabish	-do-	14. Mr.Faizan Shahzad	-do-
15. Mr.Muhammad Irfan Zafar	-do-	16. Mr.Muhammad Rizwan Chheena	-do-
17. Ms.Perveen Khan	-do-		

Leave

1. Mr.Faad Waheed	SVP	2. Mr.Azhar-ul Islam Zafar	VP
3. Mr.Nasir M.Qureshi	Member	4. Mr.Aamir Hussain	Member
5. Mr.Hamayun Kabir	-do-	6. Mr.Shahbaz Majeed Sheikh	-do-
7. Sh.Muhammad Ijaz	-do-	8. Mr.Faseeh Ullah Khan	-do-
9. Raja Muhammad Imtiaz	-do-	10. Mr.M.Ashfaq Hussain Chatha	-do-
11. Mr.Ameer Hamza	-do-	12. Mr.Muhammad Yahya	-do-
13. Ms.Munizeh Majid	-do-	14. Mr.Muhammad Shakeel Munir	Ex-officio

Meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran by Mr.Khalid Mehmood.

The House then took up the following agenda of the meeting: -

1. To approve minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Executive Committee (2022-23) held on 30th May, 2023.

The House approved minutes of the 8th meeting unanimously.

2. To approve accounts of the Chamber for the month of May 2023.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed that Easy Paisa has proposed to impose service charges for the membership fee, whereas previously they were not taking any charges. It was informed that this matter was also discussed in the Finance Committee and it was proposed that Easy Paisa may charge 0.25 per cent instead of 0.5 per cent on each transaction, which the House seconded. The President proposed that ICCI should also make arrangements of taking membership fee and other charges from members through credit or debit cards, which the House also seconded.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed that Ministry of Housing and Works has sent an email to ICCI giving the details of the amounts for payments by ICCI regarding the stay and travelling of speakers

of the "1st International Property and Housing Expo 2022". He said that since they have sent the expense details very late, therefore, after discussion with the Finance Committee, it has been informed to the Ministry that accounts have been closed for the said Expo. Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President gave the details of the pending receivable amounts of Expo and after discussion matter was referred to Finance and Expo Committee.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed that CDA had sent a notice for payment of property tax of a big amount to ICCI. He said that Mr.Khalid Mehmood Chaudhary took up this matter with CDA and they will withdraw the notice because of wrong calculations by them.

The House then approved the accounts for the month of May 2023.

3. To approve the following Membership Applications: -

Following membership applications were approved by the House in the light of rules and regulations, with an advice that wherever, documents are short/information is missing, it shall be obtained from the members: -

CM-CLASS

1	Seacross Trades (Pvt) Ltd.	2	M/s Signature Hotels Murree (Pvt) Ltd.
3	M/s White Lodge (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	4	M/s Pak Agro Packaging Ltd.
5	M/s Ibrahim Honda Centre	6	M/s Family Care Distributors (Pvt) Ltd.
7	M/s Long Import & Export Trading (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	8	Maaz Global International Exports (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.
9	M/s Airport Green Garden (Pvt) Ltd.	10	M/s HBJ Traders (Pvt) Ltd.
11	M/s Myhill Trading (Pvt) Ltd.	12	M/s Sahib Rehman Cement Agency
13	M/s Surkhab Property Advisor (Pvt) Ltd.	14	M/s T&K Coal Company (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.
15	M/s Pak Renewables (Pvt) Ltd.	16	M/s Ensio IT Consultant (Pvt) Ltd.
17	M/s RNY Builders & Developers (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	18	M/s Neutrics Impex (Pvt) Ltd.
19	M/s KSC International (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	20	M/s AXS Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.
21	M/s Caravan (Pvt) Ltd.	22	M/s Zeeshan & Sons Real Estate Consultant
23	M/s D. Rivoli Health Care Plus (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	24	M/s Logix Surgical Impex (Pvt) Ltd.
25	M/s ACM Hotels & Resorts (Pvt) Ltd.	26	M/s ACM H-Tech Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
27	M/s ACM Mines & Minerals (Pvt) Ltd.	28	M/s MTM Traders (Pvt) Ltd.
29	M/s MTM Developers (Pvt) Ltd.	30	M/s Moon & Brothers True Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
31	M/s ARC Visa Consultants (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	32	M/s Blue Pacific Impex (Pvt) Ltd.
33	AGSK Int'l. Exporters of Animal Feeds & Gen. Trdg	34	M/s Aphrodite Skin Care (Pvt) Ltd.
35	M/s Ocean Tech Sol (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	36	M/s United Marketing (Pvt) Ltd.
37	M/s Global Experts Tech. (Pvt) Ltd.	38	M/s 9-Yard Marketing (Pvt) Ltd.
39	Ume Abeeha Institute of Health Sciences (Pvt) Ltd.	40	M/s Mubeen Gas (Pvt) Ltd.
41	M/s Deal Makers Marketers & Builders (Pvt) Ltd.	42	M/s Cloud ERP 360 (Pvt) Ltd.
43	M/s Saj Energy Services (Pvt) Ltd.	44	M/s Regency Marketing (Pvt) Ltd.
45	M/s Pronet (Pvt) Ltd.	46	M/s ES Chemicals (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.
47	M/s Alipapa Trading (Pvt) Ltd.	48	M/s Danescor Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.
49	M/s Imran Pharmacy	50	M/s Islamabad Commission Shop
51	M/s AG Impex (Pvt) Ltd.	52	M/s Tensile Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.
53	M/s Pacific Rim Enterprise (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	54	M/s Memon Business Developers (Pvt) Ltd.
55	M/s E-Waste Management (Pvt) Ltd.	56	M/s Wana Farms (Pvt) Ltd.
57	M/s FB Traders (Pvt) Ltd.	58	M/s Organic Intelligent Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.
59	M/s Sultan Ventures (Pvt) Ltd.	60	M/s Wish N Deal Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
61	M/s Beckly Consulting (Pvt) Ltd.	62	M/s Meta Marketing (Pvt) Ltd.
63	M/s Koblenz Institute of Sciences (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	64	M/s Proconsult International (Pvt) Ltd.
65	M/s Metaverse Academy (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	66	M/s Hub-e-Rasool Hajj & Umra Services (Pvt) Ltd.
67	M/s MK Trading Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.	68	M/s ARM Traders (Pvt) Ltd.
69	M/s Zahid Hussain Contractors & Builders (Pvt) Ltd.	70	M/s Super Star Gas (Pvt) Ltd.
71	M/s 24 Seven Events (SMC-Pvt) Ltd.	72	M/s Brand Planet (Pvt) Ltd.

73	M/s Tora Vape Pvt.Ltd	74	M/s Dondurma Food & Beverages (Pvt) Ltd.
75	M/s Floret Commodities (Pvt) Ltd.		

AM-CLASS

1	M/s Kashmir Engineering Services & Co.	2	M/s Guardian Property Advisor & Builders
3	M/s Readers's Point	4	M/s MSS Enterprises
5	M/s Zawiya Enterprises	6	M/s AD Poultry Breeding Farms
7	M/s Bakhtawari Group	8	M/s Billa General Store
9	M/s Dream Destination Travel & Tours	10	M/s Pak Traders
11	M/s Al Hafeez Builders	12	M/s Islamabad Communication
13	M/s USA Marketing	14	M/s Dental Laboratories Association
15	M/s 4B Builders & Marketing	16	M/s Eye Shop
17	M/s Aequitas Juris	18	M/s Blue Lines Marketing
19	M/s Lex Veritas	20	M/s Khokhar's Tents & Event Decorators
21	M/s Pixel Project	22	M/s Marksman Enterprises
23	M/s Communications World	24	M/s Basit Motors & Real Estate
25	M/s Natt & Shaman	26	M/s New Sulimankhail Trading Company
27	M/s Islamabad Nowshera Goods Transport Co.	28	M/s Gold Estate & Builders
29	M/s Al Fareed Real Estate Management	30	M/s Islamabad Estate
31	M/s Ashfaq Estate	32	M/s Al-Mustafa Real Estate
33	M/s Washma Travels	34	M/s Spirea Trading
35	M/s Hafiz Law Associates	36	M/s Effulgent Enterprises
37	M/s AC Doctor	38	M/s Al-Basit Marketing
39	M/s UK Enterprises	40	M/s Mava Lounge
41	M/s Shakarkot Traders	42	M/s Saeed Enterprises
43	M/s Royal Land & Cars	44	M/s SMA Engineers
45	M/s WAAF	46	M/s Agha Engineering Works
47	M/s Ibrahim Real Estate & Builders	48	M/s Sameer Real Estate & Builders
49	M/s Saiban Enterprises	50	M/s Abbasi International
51	M/s Shahzore Poultry Traders	52	M/s T.M. Packages
53	M/s Hostel Budget Stay	54	M/s Faizan Steel Works
55	M/s Chaudhry Traders	56	M/s Crunchies
57	M/s EML Communications	58	M/s Aftab Autos
59	M/s Abdullah Real Estate & Builders	60	M/s Volera Himalayan Salt
61	M/s Afridi Machinery Parts	62	M/s Bukhari Traders
63	M/s Suw Enterprises	64	M/s YA Enterprise
65	M/s AMTAC Consulting Services	66	M/s Rohail Construction & Co.
67	M/s Capri Executive	68	M/s Aamir Khatab & Co.
69	M/s Vision Marketing	70	M/s Haji Malik Naseer & Sons
71	M/s Laiba Foods	72	M/s Wisal & Co.
73	M/s Zeeshan & Co.	74	M/s Capital Communication
75	M/s Nafees Boys Hostel	76	M/s Saferide Rent A Car
77	M/s Ahmed Karyana Store	78	M/s Cheema Associate
79	M/s Cheema Enterprises	80	M/s Ismail Studio
81	M/s New Pak Steel Traders	82	M/s Aiza Associates
83	M/s Sarhad Traders	84	M/s Najeeb Cash & Carry
85	M/s The Legal Pledge	86	M/s Memory House Technology
87	M/s Euromed Health Solutions	88	M/s Estate Mark
89	M/s Mehmand Insaf Commission Shop	90	M/s MAQS Enterprises
91	M/s Shahid Autos	92	M/s The Best Furnishing Fabrics
93	M/s Grace Fabrics	94	M/s Hi-Tech Park Constructions
95	M/s IM Stationers	96	M/s J & M Traders
97	M/s Malik Naseer & Sons		

4. To consider any other point with the permission of the Chair.

The following points were considered with the permission of the Chair:-

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President giving the details of the meetings informed that after closure of 3-food restaurants in Islamabad, ICCI had invited the representatives of the Food Authority to give a briefing to the owners of restaurants about the measures they can take to avoid fines by the Food Authority. He said that the Director Food Authority visited ICCI and issues of flour mills were discussed with her.

Mr.Akhtar Hussain thanked the President for his efforts in de-sealing the restaurants and thanked on behalf of his market and union. He said that in the CDA Board meeting, a proposal of allocating 10-15 percent for the traders in the new CDA sectors, must also be tabled.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President said that ICCI has organized a seminar in the Chamber on entrepreneurship with a particular focus on women entrepreneurship to give an awareness to the participants about entrepreneurship opportunities in different sectors. The President said that a meeting was organized in DEPO and it was proposed to establish an Expo Center in Islamabad in joint collaboration. He said that the ICCI proposal of establishing an Expo Center in joint venture partnership was also discussed with Intelligence Bureau Employee's Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad- IBECHS.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President said that the ICCI delegation visited Turkey embassy and congratulated the Ambassador on the victory of Hon'ble Recep Tayyip Erdoğan in the Presidential elections. The President informed that Chairman NEPRA visited the Chamber and various proposals were discussed with him. He said that Chairman NEPRA will visit the Chamber again to give a briefing to the members about NEPRA activities. The President said that Mr.Ashfaq Tola, Minister of State visited the Chamber to discuss the budget anomalies and in the meeting useful proposals were given to him. Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President said that a meeting with the markets Presidents was organized in the Chamber, in which problems of the markets were discussed. He said that after the meeting, ICCI has sent a letter to CDA, highlighting the issues of various markets. President said that the delegation of G-8/1 market visited the chamber and they were informed about various issues of the market. He also gave details of other meetings.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President said that Islamabad Small Chamber of Commerce is facing financial issues in setting up of their office. The President said that he has promised to provide financial support of Rs.5 lac rupees to them for purchase of furniture for the Chamber. It was approved by the House to give Rs.5 lac rupees if there is no legal binding on ICCI, otherwise, EC members will give that money from their own pocket.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed that ICCI is holding the "1st ICCI Tourism Summit " in Skardu. He informed that approximately a 100 members' delegation including the diplomats will visit Skardu. He also gave the details of the sponsors of the event.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President said that ICCI has planned to organize "Vice President's Recognition Ceremony " at Awian-e-Sadar and shared its details with the House. Mr.Javed Iqbal proposed that Awards should also be given to the Executive Members at this occasion. It was then decided to write a letter to Aiwan-e-Sadr for giving awards to Executive Members as well and if in case Aiwan-e-Sadr does not approve the request, then in a separate ceremony awards shall be given to the Executive Members.

The details of the findings of the Inquiry Committee regarding the Italy delegation were shared with the House and it was informed that as per findings of the Inquiry Committee, the Secretary General is not guilty in the matter.

Malik Jalil Ahmed Awan said that Syed Nadeem Mansur used to insult the Chamber on the social media and proposed to serve him a "Hatak-e-Izzat" notice. Mr.Muhammad Ali said that Syed Nadeem Mansur in his statements use the word of "Chore" against ICCI. Mr.Muhammad Irfan Zafar said that Syed Nadeem Mansur has also been putting blames on the previous Presidents. Mr.Muhammad Rizwan Chheena said that we are the elected body and Syed Nadeem Mansur should not interfere in the affairs of the Chamber and his membership should be cancelled. It was decided to serve him a Show Cause Notice of his negative statement against the Chamber.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed that a delegation visit to Kazakhstan is being planned in August where a Business Opportunities Conference - BOC shall also be organized. The President gave its details to the House and informed that information about the delegation shall be circulated to members after Eid. Mr.Muhammad Irfan Zafar proposed that relevant people should be taken in the delegations for business meetings instead of tourism only. He proposed that before going to any destination, the potential of exports in that country should be checked and accordingly relevant members should be taken in the delegation. Malik Jalil Ahmed Awan, said that the delegation can go for tourism purposes as well and during the visit, the delegation can explore the possibilities of business. Mr.Muhammad Riwan Chheena said that delegation should be mix and match as it is a general practice in all Chambers. After discussion, a committee was formed including Ch.Muhammad Javed, Mr.Muhammad Irfan Zafar, Malik Jalil Ahmed Awan and Mr.Muhammad Rizwan Chheena to look into this matter.

Mr.Muhammad Irfan Zafar said that for safety from Dengi virus, CDA should be requested for spray in the markets and industrial areas of Islamabad.

Mr.Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, President informed the House that he has given the responsibilities to the Senior Vice President and Vice President to attend meetings on his behalf. He informed that SVP has attended the meetings at the Ministry of Finance regarding the Budget, whereas, Vice President has attended the meetings of design and vetting committee of CDA. The President said that he is making efforts to take everyone along with him, which the House greatly appreciated.

Dr.Muhammad Usman said ICCI may consider issuing membership cards to partners of a firm and Directors of a company, so that they could also avail the discounts facilities, which ICCI has obtained for the members. It was decided to take a legal opinion from ICCI legal adviser on this matter.

Ch.Muhammad Naeem said that private sector employees are getting the benefits of social security and EOBI and proposed that such facilitation should also be provided to the businessmen who are paying

taxes. It was decided to send a proposal to the Finance Ministry for consideration of this proposal. Ch.M. Maqsood Tabish seconded the proposal of Ch.Muhammad Naeem and said that there should be facilitation for members. He further proposed that the government should issue incentive cards to taxpayers as per payment of taxes in different slab categories.

Since no other points were to be discussed, therefore, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Majid Shabbir
Secretary General

c.c. All members of the Executive Committee (2022-23)