

## **Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers**

Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Managing Committee (Central) meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 at PAAPAM Head Office Lahore and Zonal Office Karachi via video link.

The 2nd Managing Committee (Central) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mumshad Ali, Chairman and Mr. Mehmood Alam Sherani, Vice Chairman. The list of participants at respective locations attached.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced with recitation from The Holy Quran by Mr. Fawwad Naseem.

At the outset Mr. Mumshad Ali welcomed the participants and praised their interest in the affairs of the Association. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up as under:

### **Item # 1: Tractor Industry Issues.**

Mr. Saeed Iqbal Khan Convener, Tractor committee informed the house that the tractor industry is still in a very critical situation. Both OEMs are considering to extend shutdown period till end of January 2016.

He was of the opinion that one of the reasons for steep decline in Tractor sale was slide in purchasing power of farmers due to falling crops prices. He proposed that Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Ministry of Industry and Engineering Development Board be mobilized for bailing out tractor industry. He further proposed to have appointments with Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal and Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar for their prompt intervention.

Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Former Chairman proposed that the Govt. should be approached for reduction in GST and funding through ZTBL. He was of the opinion that view point of PAAPAM should be focused in electronics / print media through publishing of articles, holding press conferences and publishing appeals.

Mr. Aamir A. Allawala, Former Chairman proposed that while taking up the case at Govt level data about the price structure, tariff and incentives to tractor industry in the region should also be included in Power Point Presentation.

Chairman, Mr. Mumshad Ali informed the house that at present there is no funding from ZTBL for purchase of tractors while the sale of other vehicles have boosted due to lower mark up rate being offered by commercial banks.

## **Item # 2: Auto Policy.**

Mr. Aamir A. Allawala, Former Chairman informed the house that Draft Automotive Development Policy – ADP (2015-20) is available on the website of Engineering Development Board. The PAAPAM comments on the policy compiled after due consultation of members have already been provided to Engineering Development Board for their consideration.

He further said that the Auto Development Policy was presented before Prime Minister of Pakistan thrice but it was returned unapproved.

Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Former Chairman added that reasons behind are that the measures for export enhancement and job creation are missing in the auto policy.

## **Item # 3: Single Country Exhibition, Sri Lanka.**

Mr. Mumshad Ali, Chairman informed that Single Country Exhibition with collaboration Trade Development Authority of Pakistan is being held in Sri Lanka on 15th to 17th January 2016. Sixteen companies from Pakistan are participating in the exhibition, most of them have applied directly to TDAP by passing PAAPAM.

## **Item # 4: Approval of new membership applications.**

The House approved following new membership applications from North:

1. Crown Tyres Limited.
2. Service Industries Limited.
3. Best Engineering.

## **Others**

### **Dice foundation exhibition Michigan U.S.A.**

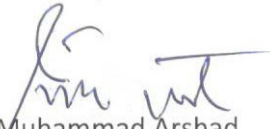
As the PAAPAM South has already joined hands with DICE Foundation USA to organize the subject Exhibition in May 2016 it was decided to mobilize North members for participation as proposed by Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad.

It was also proposed to arrange a business delegation for visiting this Exhibition.

## **Maintaining PAAPAM Membership base**

Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Former Chairman informed that the membership base of PAPAM is declining year on year basis for the last three four years. The efforts should be made for maintaining the magic number of 300 members.

There being no other item on the agenda, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



Muhammad Arshad  
Secretary General