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PAJCCI's 3rd Conference on Way Forward - Afghanistan in Transition: Looking Beyond 2014 in Islamabad

Third PAJCCI moot starts in Islamabad

Our correspondent
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ISLAMABAD: The Third Annual Conference of the Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PAJCCI) started here on Wednesday.

Titled, "Way Forward—Afghanistan in Transition: Looking Beyond 2014," the conference will discuss the challenges the region will face after the US withdrawal.

Khan Jan Alkozai, the president of the PAJCCI, said that Afghanistan is not the same as it was thirty years ago. It is now an increasingly urban, substantially more connected, academically sound nation. The challenges exist but Afghanistan will not disengage and ends its connectivity with the international community.

Zubair Motiwala, co-president of the PAJCCI, stated that Pakistan's role in Afghanistan's development and stability is multidimensional. Pakistan has made tangible commitments to Afghanistan's future and intends to continue to assist its neighbouring country in the post-2014 scenario. He said that bilateral trade must be strengthened significantly to cement the relationships between the two countries.

There were panel deliberations between Federal Minister for the Textile industry Abbas Khan Afridi, Afghan ambassador Janan Moosazai, Wafiullah Iftekhhar, president of the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency, Anjum Assad Amin, Joint Secretary in Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce, Khawar Fareed Maneka, Director General of Transit Trade, and other Pakistani and Afghan officials.

Ambassador Moosazai said that the Afghan embassy and consulates in Pakistan issue six months' multiple visas to Pakistani businessmen, especially on the recommendation of the PAJCCI.



PAJCCI's third annual conference begins: upcoming strategies for economic stability, peace, development discussed

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Afghanistan Ambassador appreciated the role of PAJCCI and expressed that embassy and consulates of Afghanistan and Pakistan are currently issuing six months multiple visa to Pakistani business community especially on the recommendation of PAJCCI. Wafiullah Iftekhhar said that as per MoU between AISA and PAJCCI, the business license in Afghanistan would be facilitated upon recommendation letter of PAJCCI.

Abbas Khan Afridi, Federal Minister for Textile Industry emphasised that this is an important forum but strategizing is more important and due execution is critical. This forum should resolve issues one by one and facilitate trade and transit across the border. He further highlighted that immediate reforms may be devised and implemented to establish confidence amongst each other.

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It was proposed to the Ministry of Commerce and Director General, Transit Trade by Zubair Motiwala that in order to resolve transit issues immediately, a committee may be formulated on urgent basis to deal with tactical and operational issues. The recommendation was well accepted and proposal has been sought from PAJCCI in this context which may be submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). It was also highlighted that Ghulam Khan checkpost needs to be activated but Director General Transit Trade elaborated that due to law and order situation he would further look in to this matter. The conference participants included Executive Committee of PAJCCI, Ambassadors and Commercial Attaches, Chambers of Commerce, Custom and Governmental officials and most importantly business and trading community across the border.

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Conference: PAJCCI arranges forum to discuss future

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PAJCCI President Khan Jan Alkozai elaborated the pretext of Afghanistan in the post-2014 scenario and highlighted that Afghanistan is not the same as it was thirty years ago.

"It is now an increasingly urban, substantially more connected, academically sound nation in contrast to previous years," said Alkozai, adding that challenges exist but Afghanistan would not disengage and leave connectivity with the international community.

PAJCCI Co-President Zubair Motiwala stated that Pakistan's role in Afghanistan's development and stability is multidimensional.

"Pakistan has made tangible commitments to the future of Afghanistan and intends to continue the same post 2014," said Motiwala.



PAJCCI efforts for more Pak-Afghan trade hailed
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Special Correspondent

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Beyond 2014' commenced here on Wednesday.

On the occasion, Federal Minister for Textile Industry Abbas Khan Afridi established that this was an

important forum but said that strategizing was more important and due execution was critical.

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The Nation

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PAJCCI boosts Pak-Afghan trade links

KARACHI – Pakistan, Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industries has played a vital role in enhancing trade links and purpose of PAJCCI is to promote peace and prosperity between these two countries, said Mohammad Zubair Motiwala, Chairman of Sindh Board of Investment and President of PAJCCI.

This he said while presiding a high-level meeting here at his office. It is to mention that Mohammad Zubair Motiwala will leave for Islamabad along with Board members of PAJCCI on Monday to attend 4th Board meeting of PAJCCI, Economic Cooperation Conference, meeting with Ambassadors, high level government officials and call on meeting with Prime Minister of Pakistan.

He said that a business perception survey was conducted in both countries recently and Economic Cooperation Conference would be a great initiative that would produce more opportunities of trade between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

He added, 'it is a matter of satisfaction that formal bilateral trade has been raising in recent years from \$170 million in 2000-1 to \$2508 million in 2010-11, with trade balance visibly in Pakistan's favour'.



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Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Chamber conference on 30th

April 28, 2014

KARACHI: Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PAJCCI) as a part of its tradition is organizing its 3rd Annual Conference on an immensely significant theme of Afghanistan in Post 2014 scenario and expected contribution of Pakistan in the overall stabilisation process. The conference will be held at a hotel in Islamabad on April 30.

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Keeping the latest developments in terms of new governmental set-up in Pakistan, elections in Afghanistan, withdrawal of US troops and decline in civilian aid to Afghanistan, changing face of APTTA and policy framework, PAJCCI has organized the forum to delve into significance of such challenges and upcoming strategies to help stabilize the economic and peace developments throughout the region via Pakistan and Afghanistan corridors. Motiwala, Co-President PAJCCI, while briefing about the objectives of this forum, stated that over the next three years, Afghanistan will experience major security, economic and developmental transition and expected role of Pakistan is of utmost importance.

Afghanistan is now an increasingly urban, substantially more connected

country than ever before. Pakistans role in Afghanistans development and stability is multidimensional. Pakistan has made tangible commitments to the Afghanistans future and intends to continue the same in Post 2014 scenario. In the conference, panelists are invited from both the sides including Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and especially from FBR, Afghanistan Investment Support Agency, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan and Ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan to discuss and agree upon expectations from both ends.

The conference will discuss Existing Trade and Transit Situation Tariff & Non-Tariff Barriers, Post Election & Withdrawal of US Troop From Afghanistan: Reforms to Enhance Trade & Necessary Facilitation for Transit, Impact of Governmental Policies effective from March 17, 2014, Confidence Building Measures (CBM) adopted by PAJCCI to Enhance trust and Image building, Regional Trade & Transit Connectivity for enhancement of trade and transit corridors. A hi-level delegation led by PAJCCIs President, Khan Jan Alkozai, would also visit Islamabad during April 29 May 1, 2014. PAJCCI would hold B2B networking and match-making activity for the delegation in order to facilitate trade deals between the business communities of both the countries.

Pakistan State Times

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Islamabad: Hi-Level Delegation From Afghanistan Led By President PAJCCI Arrived In Islamabad To Attend 3rd Annual Conference Of PAJCCI.



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اسلام آباد: پاک افغان جوائنٹ چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹریز کی تیسری سالانہ کانفرنس کے شرکاء کا گروپ فوٹو

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ارکان کے ویزہ کی مدت میں 12 ماہ کی توسیع کی جائے گی افغان سفیر جانان موہی زئی کی یقین دہانی

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عباس آفریدی

بقیہ

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) وفاقی وزیر ٹیکسٹائل و صنعت عباس خان آفریدی نے پاک افغان جوائنٹ چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹریز کو درپیش مشکلات کے حل کی یقین دہانی کراتے ہوئے کہا کہ دونوں ممالک کے درمیان تجارت کے فروغ کے لئے (صفحہ 5 بقیہ 19)

یہ ایک اہم فورم ہے تاہم اس کے لئے حکمت عملی بنانا بہت ضروری ہے فورم کو تمام مسائل ایک ایک کر کے حل اور سرحد پار تجارت اور ٹرانزٹ میں سہولیات دینی چاہئیں جبکہ افغانستان کے پاکستان میں سفیر جانان موہی زئی نے پاک افغان جوائنٹ چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹریز کے ارکان کو ویزہ کی مدت میں 12 ماہ کی توسیع کرنے کا وعدہ کیا بدھ کو یہاں پاک افغان جوائنٹ چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹریز کی تیسری سالانہ کانفرنس "افغانستان میں تبدیلی کے راستے اور 2014ء کے بعد تلاش" کے موضوع پر ہوئی جس میں وفاقی وزیر ٹیکسٹائل و صنعت عباس خان آفریدی، پاکستان میں افغانستان کے سفیر جانان موہی زئی، افغانستان انونٹ سہورٹ انجینیئر کے صدر، فیح اللہ افتخار، انجم احمد امین، ڈائریکٹر جنرل ٹرانزٹ ٹریڈ خاور فرید میزبان، کابل میں پاکستانی سفارتخانے میں کمرشل اتاچی خورشید مروت، افغان وزارت خارجہ میں پاکستانی ڈپٹی کے امچان فیہر رحیمی، ڈائریکٹر ٹرانزٹ ٹریڈ پیٹا ورہیم خان پی اے سچے سی آئی آئی کے صدر خان جان الکوڑی اور پی اے سچے سی آئی آئی کے معاون صدر زبیر موقی والا پی اے سچے سی آئی آئی فیہر پختونخوا کے ڈائریکٹر ضیاء الحق سرحدی اور فیہر پختونخوا چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹریز کے صدر زاہد اللہ شنواری نے شرکت کی۔ اس موقع پر تاجروں اور سرمایہ کاروں نے پاک افغان ٹرانزٹ ٹریڈ اور دونوں ممالک کے درمیان تجارت سے متعلق درپیش مسائل پیش کئے اور تجاویز دیں جس پر وزارت تجارت اور ایف بی آر کی جانب سے ان تجاویز پر فور اور اسے ہر ممکن حل کرنے کی یقین دہانی کرائی گئی۔ اس موقع پر غلام خان چیک پوسٹ کو فعال کرنے کا معاملہ بھی اٹھایا گیا تاہم ڈی جی ٹرانزٹ ٹریڈ نے وضاحت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ امن وامان کا مسئلہ درپیش ہے تاہم انہوں نے یقین دہانی کرائی کہ اس معاملہ کو مزید دیکھا جائے گا۔