

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 2nd January, 2020

VENUE: FBR House, Islamabad.

AGENDA: 1. Minimum Tax on Fertilizer Dealers U/S 113 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001
2. Rate of Tax Deduction U/S 153 (1) (a) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001



**The Senior Management,
All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA) met with the Chairman, FBR
and submitted the issues of Fertilizer Dealers in Pakistan.**

Discussion was started on the prescribed agenda written above.

1. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman, APFDA started with increase in Minimum Tax based on turnover from 0.50% to 0.75% on the dealers of Fertilizer with effect from the tax year 2020.
2. Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal, Founder Chairman, APFDA debated that Rate of 0.50% was too high for the Fertilizer Dealers and now enhanced rate of 0.75% is totally unbearable & un-realistic.
3. Secondly, Inter-dealer business and sales to sub-dealers or retailers, being withholding agent are liable to deduct tax @ 4%/4.5% at the time of making payment. This is totally not justified or highly excessive.
4. Exemption from withholding tax is required or reduction to 0.25% as in case of Sugar.

The Chairman, FBR listened our delegation and asked questions. After a long conversation, the Chairman, APFDA agreed





Mutual consultation of APFDA delegation

Other meeting was arranged with the Member, IR Policy in the afternoon. He asked couple of questions and follow-up meeting was finalized around 15th February, 2020.



MEETING

Member, IR Policy, FBR House, Islamabad

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, 14th January, 2020

VENUE: FBR House, Islamabad.

AGENDA: Turnover & Withholding Tax

Meeting was organized by the All Pakistan Traders Association (APTA). Mr. Ajmal Baloch and Mr. Naeem Meer were present at the occasion. They also invited other associations to put forward their tax related issues.

Delegation of our association was consist of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Mr. Shaykh Arshad Iqbal, Mr. Nadeem Kamran, Mr. Abdul Karim and Imran Saeed. Issues on Turnover and Withholding tax were submitted again in writing.



Dr. Hamid Atteeq Sarwar, Member, IR Policy said that we will consider the proposal, give us some time. Moreover, we will sit together again in second week of next month.



Meeting ended with the assurance of President, APTA that issues will be resolved by sitting together.



MEETING
with the Agriculture Task Force, Punjab

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 16th January, 2020

VENUE: Office of the Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab, Lahore.

AGENDA: Mandatory APFDA Membership for issuance of Government License to the Fertilizer Dealers in Punjab.

Meeting of APFDA and Agriculture Task Force, Punjab was arranged to discuss the advantages of Mandatory APFDA Membership for issuance of Government License to the Fertilizer Dealers in Punjab, on the date mentioned above.

Secretary General, APFDA elucidated the advantages of "Mandatory Membership" to the Additional Secretary, Task Force in an amicable atmosphere. He said, our proposal would address different issues like Hoarding, Undue Prices and Unnecessary Shortage etc.

- (a) Firstly, at the hoarding time, other stockiest who are not from fertilizer dealers community jumped in the market and create difficulties in the market, especially for farmers. They are completely ignorant from the fertilizer and subject industry. Eventually, blame goes to the fertilizer dealers.
- (b) Secondly, this is highly sensitive item and Government of Punjab/Provincial Government itself is taking care and monitor the fertilizer prices. When mafia enters (they are not from fertilizer sector, they are Rickshaw Drivers, Daily Wagers and other elements of mafia) complain of undue price starts.
- (c) Thirdly, the subject request will eradicate other culprit elements to enter in this trade periodically.

For further justification and validation, he added that

1. The association is well aware of all fertilizer dealers in four provinces of Pakistan.
2. Almost all of them got good affiliation with each other and they hail from respectable families doing their business in a good way.
3. Moreover, Inter-dealer trade has built strong business bonds in between all of them.
4. APFDA can identify and eliminate the culprits (Actual cause of deterioration in the fertilizer market) under the sagacious patronage & direction of the Agriculture Task Force, Punjab.

The Addl: Secretary, Task Force appreciated our thoughtfulness to ameliorate fertilizer dealers community and was convinced in the primary discussion. He ordered to come with the written proposal in next week.

MEETING
with the MD & GM (M/D), NFML, Lahore

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 16th January, 2020

VENUE: NFML, Jail Road, Lahore.

AGENDA: 1st Follow-up of the meeting dated 5th December, 2019



The Secretary General, APFDA & Mr. Rana Rashid Khan met both the officers for follow-up of the meeting (Pending securities of the fertilizer dealers) in between APFDA & NFML dated mentioned above.

GM (M/D), NFML:

In the follow-up meeting Mr. Qudratullah said, we have sent Dealers Ledgers to our Regional Offices for the years 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18. Dealers can now get details from their nearby Office.

Secondly, proposal regarding submission of affidavit along with cheques to the NFML, in case NAB Court take decision against them, is disagreed by the legal advisor, NFML.

Thirdly, he said we have sent an e-mail regarding CPR and you have received with thanks.

MD, NFML:

In the follow-up meeting Dr. Ismat Tahira called Mr. Qudratullah in her office and enquired about her decision taken in the meeting.

Secondly, she constituted a committee to resolve issue on priority basis and passed necessary orders.

Thirdly, she invited us again after 15 days to share steps taken in this regard.



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Minutes of the Meeting

Zoom Online Meeting-1

Zoom Participants: Senior Management Team, APFDA
Mr. Zaka Ullah Cheema, Mr. Basharat Ali,
Mr. Zaheer Abbas, Mr. Mian Usman, Mr. Raja Sarfaraz,
Mr. Gunsham Das, Mr. Sheikh Muhammad Mushtaq and Mr. Atta Ullah Chahal
Date & Time: Friday, 08th May, 2020 at 4.00 pm
Venue: Chairman Secretariat, Zafarwal

09 May, 2020

AGENDA

APFDA/ZW-615/20

1. Technology adoption by APFDA
2. Nadeem Yaseen Sb, General Views
3. Recent Tax Scenario
4. Views of participants
5. Hoarding Issues
6. Upcoming Election

Minutes are as under

Meeting took place under the chairmanship of Worthy Chairman, APFDA.

Ghulam Ahmed Sb

Worthy Chairman APFDA introduced and welcome all the participants to join online meeting. He suggest that modern technology help us to solve our issues and in this way our connectivity more strong. He said that Zoom App is a great platform for the APFDA to listen to the problems of dealers and express their views.

Secondly, he thanked all the members that Rs.5 million was required for tax matters, who supported the association on just one call.

Nadeem Yaseen Sb

- a) Islamabad based tax lawyer hired to put up the case of dealers for the issue of sale tax registration.



- b) FPCCI help is also being taken for the above purpose. We have also added our own budget the budget given by FPCCI.
- c) Today Zoom meeting should be practiced at local district level for Strengthening APFDA body.
- d) Under the leadership of Sheikh Arshad Sahib, this matter will be resolved soon.

Sheikh Arshad Sb

- a. The agenda should be shared before the meeting.
- b. Recent, Turn over Tax has been increased for fertilizer business. Intra dealer withholding tax removal. Efforts are in process.
- c. Sub Dealer category should be introduced.
- d. Sales Tax registration complications & CNIC mandatory requirement.
- e. Upcoming Tuesday meeting is being held for physical meeting with Chief income Tax Policy.
- f. Stock hoarding Okara and Pakpattan dealers have mutual understanding with local administration regarding declaring their stocks and selling at control price. This should be done at every district.

AttaUllah Chahal Sb

- a. He talked about social activity .Only Paid members should stay at APFDA what's app group. Who does not pay the fee will be removed from the groups.
- b. Verification of APFDA what's app group members should be done urgently.

Sheikh Mushtaq Sb

- a. He Suggest that APFDA Newsletter to be printed every month to talk to dealers about issues and other issues Like Tax issues and subsidy stickers.

Raja Sarfraz Sb

- a) He appreciated the work of the association and assured that we are always with the association.

Basharat Ali Sb

- a) APFDA registration spread should be done at district level to strengthen APFDA body Moreover he agreed Nadeem Yaseen Sb.

Ghanshyam Das Sb

- a. We cannot register for sale tax right now. We hope this issue is resolved as soon as possible.

ZakaUllah Cheema Sb

- a. Be provided a membership card, those who pay Annual fee.
- b. Subsidy stickers should not be sold separately by the dealers as we have seen the malpractice in the past.

Zaheer Abbas Sb

- a. Discussed about Hoarding Ordinance.

Ghulam Ahmed Sb

- a) Stock hoarding is being take up to national level. National level is more effective than local district level.
- b) We have written letters to all the provincial agriculture departments regarding hoarding.
- c) Regarding the sticker, we are trying to make the sticker inside the bag instead of outside the bag.
- d) Also discussed about upcoming Election all of you should campaign in your area.

Mansoor Raza
Assistant to Secretary General



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14th June, 2020
APFDA/ZW-865/20

2nd APFDA Zoom meeting

Dated Saturday 13th June, 2020, 4.00 pm, at Chairman Secretariat, Zafarwal.



Covid-19 restricted global citizen to save them from the widespread epidemic. Similarly, we Pakistani people are also following the global caution & warnings to save us, our offices and families.

2nd APFDA Zoom meeting was arranged on the date mentioned above. Mr. Chairman, APFDA presided over the meeting. Regional Presidents Mr. Raja Sarfaraz, Mr. Khawaja Sajid, Mr. Zakaullah Cheema, Mr. Mansoor Khan and District Presidents Mr. Sheikh Mushtaq including Mr. Mirza Ahsan attended the meeting. Mr. Gansham Das and Mr. Atta Ullah Chahal represented APFDA Executive Body.

1. Meeting was started by the recitation of Holy Quran. Secretary General, APFDA welcomed the participants and started the meeting.
2. Secretary General invited Founder Chairman, Mr. Arshad Iqbal to shed light on the Tax related issues of fertilizer dealers. He explained the efforts of association to resolve issues & concerns of dealers.
3. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman thanked participants and started discussion. He then answered questions regarding National Budget 2020. The Regional Presidents and Members of the Executive Body, APFDA asked about the high level video link meeting of 13th June at NFS&R, Islamabad and subsidy policy on fertilizer.
4. Every participant took active part in discussion and meeting was ended by dua.
5. Mr. Nadeem Yaseen Joined late due to his prior commitments and schedule.



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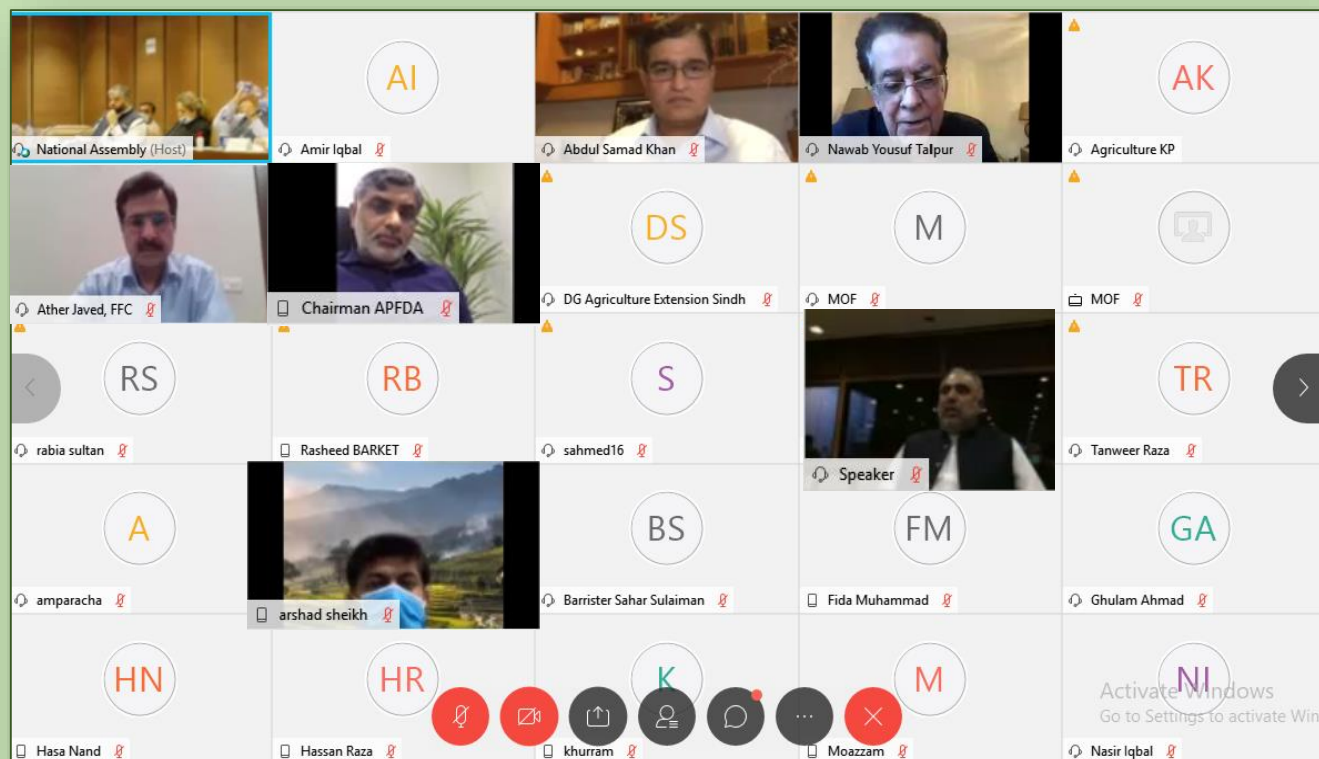
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All Pakistan Fertilizer dealers Association (APFDA)

Summary of the 3- Days Zoom Meeting

Special Committee on Agricultural Product under the chairmanship of
Mr. Speaker, National Assembly, Islamabad.



VENUE: Office of the Speaker, National Assembly, Islamabad

SUBJECT: Subsidy on Fertilizers in Pakistan

DATE: Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020 at 5.30 pm

SUMMARY

Meeting was hosted by Mr. Wasim Gohar, Secretary, Special Committee on Agricultural products. Participants were Federal Ministers, Ministers for Agriculture, Secretaries and DGs Agriculture (Ext) of four provinces. Representatives of major Companies attended the meeting. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman, APFDA & Mr. Arshad Iqbal, Founder Chairman, APFDA represented our association in the said meeting.



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عنوان: وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے اعلان کردہ زراعت پیکیج



آج خصوصی میٹنگ بذریعہ ویڈیولنک بمقام کمیٹی روم "پاکستان ایگریکلچر ریسرچ کونسل اسلام آباد" منعقد ہوئی۔ جس میں وفاقی سیکرٹری، چاروں صوبوں کے سیکرٹری و ڈائریکٹر جنرل ایگریکلچر، کمشنر صاحبان اور کمپنیوں کے نمائندے شریک ہوئے۔ اس میٹنگ کی صدارت اکنامک کنسلٹنٹ، وزارت نیشنل فوڈ اتھارٹی، جناب ڈاکٹر محمد تالپور صاحب نے کی۔

میٹنگ کے چیدہ چیدہ نکات درج ذیل ہیں۔ مشترکہ طور پر یہ رائے قائم کی گئی کہ

1- سبسڈی صرف کسان کو اسٹیکر کے ذریعے براہ راست دی جائے گی اور دیگر طریقہ کار کو تمام فورم نے مسترد کر دیا۔

2- نائٹروجن فریٹلائزر پر کسی قسم کی سبسڈی نہیں ہونی چاہیے۔ لہذا یوریا سمیت تمام نائٹروجن فریٹلائزر کو اس سہولت سے باہر سمجھا جائے۔

3- فاسفیٹ اور پوٹاشیم فریٹلائزر پر سبسڈی اسٹیکر کے ذریعے ادا کی جائے گی دیگر نظام کو فورم نے مسترد کر دیا ہے۔ جو نظام صوبہ پنجاب میں رائج ہے باقی ماندہ صوبے بھی اسی نظام کی پیروی کریں گے اس کام کیلئے

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ایک سے دو ماہ کا وقت لگ سکتا ہے۔ تاہم ڈائریکٹر جنرل (ایکسٹینشن)، پنجاب سمیت اکثریت نے زور دیا کہ فوری طور پر یہ نظام لاگو ہونا چاہیے۔

چیرمین آل پاکستان فرٹلائزر ڈیلرز ایسوسی ایشن نے اپنا موقف اس بات پر زور دیا کہ صوبہ پنجاب میں فوری طور پر موجودہ نظام کے تحت ہی سبسڈی کی ادائیگی کی جائے اور باقی صوبوں میں بھی یہ کام جلد از جلد مکمل کیا جائے انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ یہ سٹیکر چاروں صوبوں کیلئے یکساں ہونے چاہیے۔

یاد رہے کہ یہ ابتدائی اور بنیادی معلومات ہے۔ اس میٹنگ کے سرکاری منٹس شیئر ہونے کے بعد آپ سب کو حتمی فیصلے سے آگاہ کیا جائے گا۔ اس ساری صورت حال کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے ڈیلر بھائی اپنا کاروبار جاری رکھیں اور کسان کو کھاد کی بروقت فراہمی کو یقینی بنانے کیلئے اپنی کوششیں جاری رکھیں۔ برائے مہربانی افوہوں پر کان نہ دھریں۔ درجہ بالا ہدایات کے مطابق عمل کریں اور غیر ضروری کاروباری نقصانات سے بچیں۔



عمران سعید

سیکرٹری جنرل، اے پی ایف ڈی اے

Meeting
APFDA and Ministry of National Food Security, Islamabad



VENUE:

Ministry of National Food Security, Islamabad.

AGENDA:

1. Withholding Tax u/s 153
2. Minimum Tax u/s 113

PARTICIPANTS:

1. Meeting was chaired by the Federal Minister, NFS&R, Mr. Fakhar Imam
2. Federal Secretary, NFS&R, Mr. Omer Hamid Khan
3. Chief/Project Director, NFDC, Mr. Abdul Jalil
4. Food Security Commissioner-II, Mr. Imtiaz Ali Gopang
5. Founder Chairman, APFDA
6. Secretary General, APFDA
7. Member, APFDA Executive Body, Syed Hassan Raza
8. FMPAC Representative, Mr. Sikandar Shah

MINUTES:

Honorable Minister paid attention
to the grievances of fertilizer dealers sympathetically,
in presence of Federal Secretary and assured his support.
He issued DO Letter to the Chairman, FBR
to resolve tax issues of
fertilizer dealers.

Meeting with the Federal Minister, Finance, Revenue & Economic Affairs Mr. Asad Umar

Day & Date: Monday, 28th January, 2019

Venue: Regional Office, FPCCI, Lahore.

Agenda: Issues regarding Fertilizer Dealers in Pakistan

On Monday dated 28th instant delegation of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealer Association met Mr. Asad Umar, the Finance Minister of Pakistan. Delegation was headed by the worthy Chairman and other participants were the respected Founder Chairman including Secretary General, APFDA. Representatives of other trade associations were present over there.



Secondly, the delegation met Mr. Daroo Khan, President, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI). Mr. Ghulam Ahmad and Mr. Arshad Iqbal Shaykh discussed the problems faced by the APFDA. Mr. Daroo Khan

listened them attentively and assured his full cooperation for the betterment of fertilizer dealers. Meeting held in a very pleasing and pleasant atmosphere.



Thirdly, this delegation negotiated with the Vice President, FPCCI, Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar at the occasion, in Lahore. Worthy Chairman, APFDA expressed his standpoint and spoke about the reforms for fertilizer dealers etc. including mini budget presented earlier this month.

Respected Founder Chairman, APFDA debated on tax restructurings and modifications for fertilizer dealer in Pakistan. He said we are always willing to pay taxes but our voice should be

listened at every forum. Further, he added that our community is paying taxes in a free, fair and transparent way. The Vice President, FPCCI attended the delegation in a respected way and guaranteed his full



support for APFDA. Besides, he invited our written proposal. Overall, it was a very successful day to promote the objectives of association.

DAY & DATE: Wednesday, 6th February, 2019**VENUE:** Multan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Multan**AGENDA:** Empowerment of Secretary Generals

The Director General, Trade Organizations, Mr. Waqar Ali Shah presided this meeting at MCCI on the date mentioned above. Meeting was started with the recitation & afterwards Mr. Khurram Javed, Secretary General, MCCI introduced the Chamber and its activities.

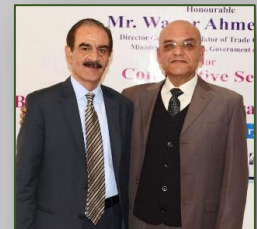
DG, Trade Organization gave details about the functions of DGTO, Islamabad. He told about the role of his office and functions of Trade Bodies in the country. He also spoke about the sick associations and their deficiencies. Mr. Shah stressed on renewals and to send quarterly reports to his office for passing through regular monitoring & evaluation process of the government.



The Secretary General, APFDA represented and gave details of his association. Legal status, past achievements, present working including future plans were discussed over there.

Mr. Waqar Ali Shah appreciated the working of and promised to connect 45 Chamber of Pakistan with APFDA.

He advised to keep in contacted with the DGTO, Islamabad. Mr. Shah said, we need Trade Bodies like APFDA to be Patronized. He then requested MCCI to cooperate with APFDA.



Meeting was ended in an amicable atmosphere.



Group-photo of
Secretary Generals, Trade Bodies



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MINUTES

APFDA/ZW-LHR180/19

PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH MR. ALI ARSHAD ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB.

VENUE: Office of the Secretary Agriculture, Lahore

DATED: Thursday, 16th May, 2019, at 3.30 pm

AGENDA: Recent Harassment, Fine, Catch-Ups and CTD issue



For due attention and to pursue the agenda given by the APFDA delegation, the Secretary Agriculture called and handed over our request to the Additional Secretary, Agriculture.

The Secretary General, APFDA introduced members of the delegation present in the meeting.

1. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman, APFDA elaborated all points of agenda.
2. Mr. Ali Arshad, Additional Secretary, Task Force sympathetically looked into the matter and agenda. He called Assistant Director, Agriculture, Khanewal first to enquire about the CTD letter circulated over there.
3. He principally agreed with us and dictated orders to his PA for all Directors of the Agriculture Department in Punjab
 - a. To stop creating any discomfort and Harassment.
 - b. To arrange joint meetings for building good working relationship between each other.
 - c. To add APFDA representatives in Task Force including other high level meetings.
4. He also demanded complete details of issues being faced by the Fertilizer Dealers community (in writing) for further discussion with the department.

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APFDA/ZW-LHR182/19

FRUITFUL MEETING WITH MR. DR. ANJUM ALI BUTTAR **DIRECTOR GENERAL, AGRICULTURE (EXTENSION), PUNJAB.**

VENUE: Agriculture House, Lahore

DATED: Thursday, 16th May, 2019, at 5.00 pm

AGENDA: Recent Harassment, Fine, Catch-Ups and CTD issue

To highlight the problems and issues faced by the fertilizer community, meeting with the Director General, Agriculture (Ext) was arranged today. He attended the delegation happily and granted ample time.



1. Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman, APFDA spoke on all points of agenda.
2. Dr. Sahab kindheartedly listened the difficulties and problems of Fertilizer Dealers.
3. The Chairman, APFDA said that all dealers have large stock of Fertilizers in their warehouses due to the slower sale in the last months. So it's our humble request to please make necessary arrangements and issue the subsidy stickers on that stock which is available on Dealers side. APFDA is ready for any service in this regard.
4. DG Sahab agreed with our request and advised to send in-writing for quick necessary action.
5. He consented to discuss our agenda in the departmental meeting next week. Furthermore, he noted the points of APFDA agenda and assured his full support & cooperation.
6. He also demanded complete details of issues being faced by the Fertilizer Dealers community for further discussion with the department.

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APFDA/ZW-LHR181/19

SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH MR. WASIF KHURSHEED **SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, LAHORE.**

VENUE: Office of the Secretary Agriculture, Lahore

DATED: Thursday, 16th May, 2019, at 3.00 pm

AGENDA: Recent Harassment, Fine, Catch-Ups and CTD issue



Current issues and problem faced by the Fertilizer Dealers Community was debated in detail today. Our delegation was consist of following five members.

- a. **Mr. Ghulam Ahmad**, Worthy Chairman, APFDA
 - b. **Mr. Atta Ullah Chahal**, Member, APFDA Executive Body
 - c. **Mr. Zaheer Abbas**, APFDA Finance Secretary
 - d. **Mr. Nadeem Tahir**, Member, APFDA Executive Body
 - e. **Imran Saeed**, Secretary General, APFDA
- We are highly grateful to
- f. **Mr. Rana Rashid**, Member, APFDA Executive Body
 - g. **Mr. Mirza Ahsan Ilahi**, President, APFDA, District Sialkot
 - h. **Mr. Malik Shakeel**, General Secretary, APFDA, District Sialkot.

for sparing their valuable time and joining us at Lahore. Their presence was sign of attention, devotion and commitment with the association.

Introduction of the association was already given to the Secretary, Agriculture on Monday dated 13th May, 2019 by the Secretary General APFDA that we are working on national level to protect & safeguard the interests of Fertilizer Dealers. Further, the amount of work done by the association to serve & facilitate members in Pakistan was also submitted in writing. Mr. Secretary was also briefed that the Senior Management Team of the association is fully aware of their responsibilities and they will point-out black sheeps in their members, if any.

The Secretary General, APFDA introduced the members of the delegation present in the meeting.

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1. The Worthy Chairman opened the discussion from recent CTD issue which created harassment in Fertilizer Dealers, in Punjab.
2. He further added that Fine & Catch-Ups badly effected our dealers emotionally and mentally. It also deteriorated their business and reputation in the nearby areas.
3. Fake reporting is creating gap in between the Agriculture Department and Fertilizer Dealers which is really painful for us.
4. The Worthy Chairman requested to stop this practice and discuss any matter in an official & logical way. We will always welcome officers of the department and their views.
5. Mr. Zaheer Abbas shared his experience regarding fine practice in district Gujranwala. He said this regular exercise is harassment and irritation for fertilizer dealers.

Action taken by the Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab

6. He listened the debate and gave his views that if the CTD is a policy given by the concerned government authorities to save lives then everybody should follow the state rules & regulations. Anyway, I would discuss on the matter with the relevant authorities to collect data on specific commodity only.
7. It was discussed that Joint meeting will be arranged in the presence of APFDA representatives to further debate on CTD.
8. He agreed that it is apparently not possible to collect CNIC of 10 MLN Tons fertilizer buyers annually. Secondly, he accepted the logic that customers do not often carry CNIC to the dealers and thirdly some are reluctant to give their personal numbers. However, data regarding sale of explosive material can be collected.
9. He said that the APFDA point-of-view regarding recent Fine & Catch-Ups of Fertilizer Dealers is logical and they should be handled in a proper way. During the said meeting, Mr. Secretary called the Additional Secretary, Task Force and advised him to work on APFDA agenda, given by our delegation.
10. It was also directed to stop taking action against dealers including regular practice of Fine without receipts.
11. Mr. Secretary gave his consent to have joint meeting with all concerned departments and representatives of APFDA shall be involved in the meeting for sharing of news & views.



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12. Price List of the companies were submitted with a request that fluctuation of rates are always announced by the companies themselves and dealers are bound to accept those rates. It was assured to the Secretary Agriculture that dealers are doing their business respectably and we are not involved in black marketing or hording.
13. Follow-up meeting of this quite successful meeting would be arranged after Eid.

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The Chiefs, ST & IT Policy, FBR, Islamabad
Meeting dated Monday, 27th May, 2019 at 11.15 am

VENUE: FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

AGENDA: APFDA Budget Proposals year 2019-20



To facilitate business of the fertilizer dealers in Pakistan, discussion for Budget Proposals 2019-20 were accordingly submitted to the high ranking officials of FBR, Islamabad. Following officers from the FBR participated in this meeting

- Chief (ST & EF Policy)
- Chief (IT Policy)
- Chief LNC
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Subsequent, APFDA Delegation was consist of

- Worthy Chairman, APFDA
- Senior Vice Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Founder Chairman
- Secretary General
- Member, Executive Body, Multan
- Member, Executive Body, Sahiwal

Meeting was started with the introduction of participants. Secretary General introduced the APFDA Senior Management Team over there. *"Provisions of Withholding Tax under section 153*

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Of the Income Tax Ordinance 2001” was the first point of our agenda. After comprehensive discussion, our second point of agenda was *“Rate of Withholding Tax u/s 153”*. Then came *“Section 161(B) & 161(1) of the IT Ordinance 2001”*. The FBR Officials noted our proposals to further discuss with the respected Members, IR Policy, Member, ST Policy and Member IR Operations respectively.



Later, *“Information of Tax Collected & Deducted”, “Taxation of Fertilizer dealers under final Tax Regime”, Exemption from Sales Tax Registration”, “Recovery of Tax (from bank accounts) without following the prescribed law (Section 138 and rule 124, Section 136(2) and rule 137*

including rule 138) and “Customization of Tax Laws (for fertilizer dealers)” were debated in detail by our delegation.

Finally, the FBR Team pointed out couple of points which should be addressed to the FBR, IR Operation for further proceeding. It was unanimously decided in the meeting to arrange urgent separate meeting with the IR, Operation today.

Overall, it was a successful meeting. Aims, objectives and working format of the association were communicated in an official way. All conversation & dialogue exchange in between FBR Team and APFDA Delegation was quite fruitful.



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The Chief, IR Opreations, FBR, Islamabad
Meeting dated Monday, 27th May, 2019 at 11.55 am

VENUE: FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

AGENDA: APFDA Budget Proposals year 2019-20



Just after the meeting with the Chiefs, IT and ST Policies, meeting with the Chief, IR Operation Mr. Bakhtiar was arranged on the same day. He is a polite & humble officer, listened our suggestions one-by-one attentively and agreed with our point of view.

This meeting was held in a professional approach. Mr. Arshad Iqbal Shaykh opened the discussion and pointed out various Tax related problems being faced by the fertilizer dealers. He stressed about the penalty of "Late Filing or Non-Filing of Withholding Statements". He further said that these notices created strain & stress on the dealers community



The Chief, IR Operation noticed the notices received by the Fertilizer Dealers regarding tax related issues and promised to help dealers in solving their problem. Moreover, he demanded copies of notices received by the dealers in different areas.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmad was confident by saying that our community is a regular tax payer and are always ready to shoulder the responsibilities of FBR.

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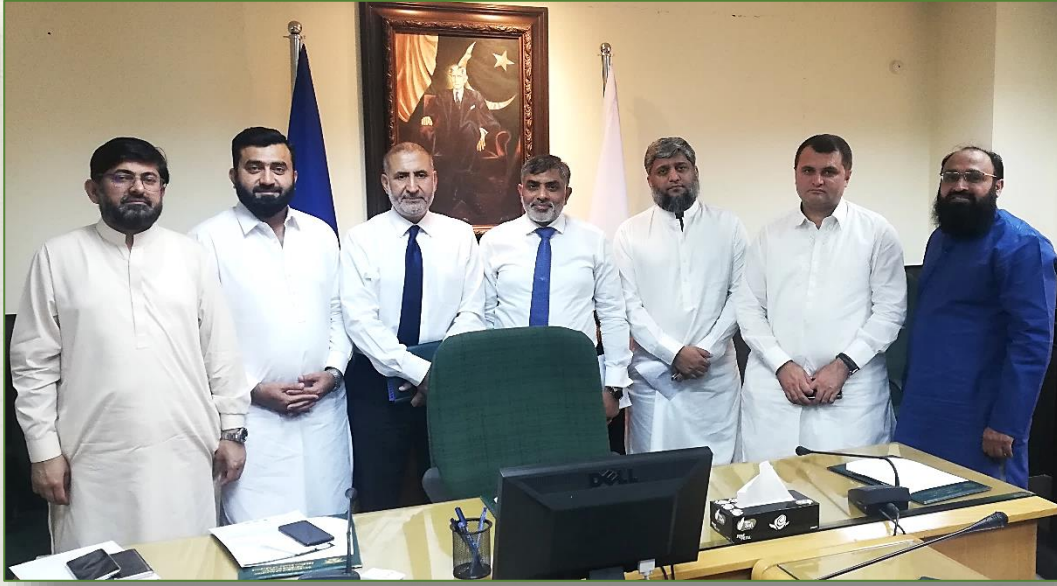


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Mr. Nadeem Yaseen appreciated the decision of Trainings by the FBR for fertilizer dealers and assured Mr. Chief of his cooperation & support in this regard.



This group photo was in remembrance of the fruitful discussion.



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The Chairman FBR, Islamabad

Positive meeting dated Monday, 27th May, 2019, at 2.00 pm

VENUE: FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

AGENDA: APFDA Budget Proposals year 2019-20



First meeting with the newly selected Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad, Mr. Shabbar Zaidi was arranged on Monday, 27th May, 2017 in his office at Islamabad. The meeting was held in a very pleasant atmosphere. Exchange of thoughts, ideas and opinions were in an amicable way.

1. The Secretary General, APFDA introduced Association, services rendered by the association as well as its Senior Management Team together with their profiles to Special Assistant to the Chairman, FBR and Senior Private Secretary, first.
2. This APFDA delegation was consist of following members
 - a. Worthy Chairman, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad
 - b. Senior Vice Chairman, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen
 - c. Vice Chairman, Mr. Hameed Khan
 - d. Founder Chairman, Mr. Shaykh Arshad Iqbal
 - e. Secretary General, APFDA, Imran Saeed
 - f. Member Executive Body, Mr. Khawaja Azhar
 - g. Member Executive Body, Mr. Abdul Kareem
3. The Chairman, APFDA gave congratulations to the Chairman, FBR on his selection and hoped that his tenure would solve problems of business community in Pakistan.
4. Mr. Arshad Iqbal started with APFDA Budget Proposals to solve problems faced by the

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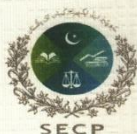
Fertilizer Dealers. Mr. Shabbar Zaidi committed to resolve the issues and granted meeting time again in next week. He advised to come with some necessary documents to finalize the debate.

5. Mr. Nadeem Yaseen assured the Chairman, FBR that fertilizer dealers are regular tax payers and want to further strengthen the working relationship with FBR.
6. Mr. Abdul Kareem also guaranteed that everything is documented in our fertilizer business community and record can be submitted anytime for ready reference.
7. In the end, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad concluded that we will surely come with all necessary documents to solve problems of dealers.

Most probably, our next meeting time would be in between coming Wednesday to Friday.



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SECRETARY GENERAL, APFDA



DAY & DATE: Monday, 15th July, 2019

VENUE: Agriculture House, Davis Road, Lahore

AGENDA: Harassment, Fines and Catch-Ups of Fertilizer Dealers in Punjab areas



Under the auspices of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA), high level meeting was arranged to shed light on the current issues faced by the Fertilizer Community in Punjab areas. The Minister for Agriculture, Punjab, Mr. Nauman Ahmad Langaryal chaired the meeting. APFDA delegation was led by the worthy Chairman, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad. APFDA delegation was consist of four members.



Agenda of the meeting was already discussed with the Minister and Addl: Secretary, Task Force, Punjab in a pre-meeting conversation with the Secretary General of the association. The Chairman, APFDA started the discussion with words of thanks to the Minister for giving time at an early date. He briefly introduced the association first, then he explained the current issues being faced by the Fertilizer Dealers.



The Senior Vice Chairman, APFDA, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen said that fertilizer dealers are not involved black marketing, they are doing their business in a respectable way. Concerned authorities are creating Harassment through Fines and Catch-Ups. Godowns were also sealed. Dealers are very up-set with this regular practice. He debated on the agenda and

convinced the Minister to stop the practice against fertilizer dealers in various districts of Punjab province.

The Minister listened the grievances of dealers carefully and asked questions on different issues for further necessary action.



After a comprehensive debate on the agenda, the Minister talked with the Addl: Secretary, Task Force, Punjab, Mr. Ali Arshad. The Director General, Water Management was also present in the meeting.



Concluding the meeting, Minister advised to the Addl: Secretary, Task Force for passing following orders to the authorities concerned.

- a. Fertilizer Dealers are playing important role and bridging in between fertilizer manufacturers and farmers.
- b. Our Government always want to help & support our farmers.
- c. We will never allow anyone to be mistreated or ignored.
- d. Stop Harassment, Fines and Catch-Ups against fertilizer dealers and if anyone found overcharging or black marketing, we will take strict action against him.

With Mr. Makhdum Sy. Samil Ul Hassan Gillani, MNA, Bahawalpur

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, 18th June

VENUE: Dining hall, National Assembly, Islamabad

AGENDA: Issues of Fertilizer Dealers



The Senior Management Team (SMT), APFDA sat together with Mr. Gillani, MNA in the dining hall of National Assembly, Islamabad and exchanged thoughts for further proceedings. He suggested to forward the case to both the Standing Committees (Finance, Revenue & Economic Affairs), National Assembly & Senate of Pakistan.

We got time to speak at both the Standing Committees. Our SMT elaborated the points to safeguard the interest of dealers.

APFDA Meetings with National Leaders

With Mr. Raza Rabbani, Mr. Khursheed Shah, Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi,
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal and Mr. Sardar Ayaz

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, 18th June

VENUE: Senate & National Assembly, Islamabad

AGENDA: Budget 2019-20 & Issues of Fertilizer Dealers



Meetings with the leaders of national level were held at Islamabad to focus on present issues faced by the Fertilizer Dealers in Pakistan. Pre and Post Budget proposals were discussed.

All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA) with clear aim was introduced to all of them. The Senior Management Team got their attention for further debate on dealers issues.

APFDA Meeting

With Mrs. Zartaj Gull
State Minister for Climate Change, Islamabad

DAY & DATE: Tuesday, 18th June

VENUE: Her office in the National Assembly, Islamabad

AGENDA: Issues of Fertilizer Dealers



The Senior Management Team, APFDA met Mrs. Zartaj Gull in her office at Islamabad. Again the agenda was Issues of Fertilizer Dealers in Pakistan.

with Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance, Mr. Hafeez Sheikh
& Advisor to the Prime Minister on Commerce & Trade, Mr. Razak Dawood

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 20th June, 2019

VENUE: Ministry of Finance, Q-Block, Secretariat, Islamabad

AGENDA: Budget 2019-20 & Issues of Fertilizer Dealers



This high level meeting was held at the Committee-room, Ministry of Finance, Islamabad to highlight the problems faced by the Fertilizer Dealers.

Worthy Chairman, APFDA, Senior Vice Chairman and Founder Chairman debated on the existing issues and presented Post Budget proposals to Mr. Hafeez Sheikh.

The Senior Management Team, APFDA also discussed their Points with Mr. Razak Dawood for adequate solution.



FPCCI Election (2019)



Let's Alive FPCCI meeting in Lahore

Day & Date: Tuesday, 18th December, 2018

Venue: Faletti's Hotel, Lahore

Agenda: Introduction of BMP Candidates

A delegation of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA) participated in the FPCCI Election (2019) meeting, held at Lahore. Delegation was consist of three members namely, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Chairman, APFDA, Mr. Imran Saeed, Secretary General, including Mr. Abdul Kareem, M/S Karim & Brothers, Pak-Pattan.

The worthy Chairman, APFDA, graced the meeting and conveyed good wishes to the BMP candidates for President, Senior Vice President & Vice President.

The News channel "6" interviewed Worthy Chairman and asked questions regarding valuable role of FPCCI in Pakistan.



He also hoped that candidates of the President, Senior Vice President and Vice president are mature, sincere & successful businessman and can play vital role for FPCCI.



Sweet memories of Gujranwala CC&I were shared by the Secretary General with the President, GCCI. Afterwards, work done by former president to uplift business community, in Gujranwala, was discussed.

Short introductory meeting of Mr. Asim Anees, President GCCI and Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Worthy Chairman, APFDA was also arranged. Mr. Chairman exchanged news & views and listened his point of view in connection with the new panel, BMP. The president, GCCI, also introduced other members of his Executive Body. All of them discussed about the revolutionary plans of new panel and wished them good luck.



FPCCI Election 2019



Senior Management Team, APFDA visited Karachi on the date mentioned above. This
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Visit of Senior Management Team, APFDA to Karachi

Day & Date: Wednesday, 26th December, 2018

Venue: Avari Towers, Karachi

Agenda: Meeting with the Office-Bearers, Sindh-1 and

delegation was consist of Mr. Ghulam Ahmed, Worthy Chairman, Mr. Nadeem Yasin, Senior Vice Chairman and Mr. Imran Saeed, Secretary General, APFDA including Mr. Abdul Karim & Mr. Kamran Hayat, Members Executive Body, APFDA. The delegation was headed by the worthy Chairman and Secretary General served as protocol officer to the delegation.

First activity was meeting with office bearers & members of Sindh-1. Raja Sarfraz Khan, President, Sindh-1 welcomed the delegation dated 26th December 2018 and opened the discussion. He introduced office-bearers of Sindh-1, one by one.



Overall meeting was attended by Mr. Raja Sarfraz Khan, Mr. Amer Lal, Mr. Ghansham Das, Mr. Rao Mansoor Ahmad, Mr. Aftab Ansari, Mr. Raju Mal, Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Mr. Oam Parkash, Mr. Sanjay Vaswani, Mr. Lal Chand, Mr. Ravi Hotwani and Mr. Gunsham Das.

All participants were representing their respective districts and it created an atmosphere of understanding and commitment for a cause. Worthy Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman, explained the importance of APFDA, work done and futuristic approach.



Clapping for outstanding work done by Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal, Founder Chairman, APFDA was really an attribute to his remarkable services for the association.

It was unanimously decided, firstly, Mr. Raja Sarfraz Khan, President, Sindh-1, will send list of Office-Bearers to the Chairman Secretariat. Secondly, Membership Cards will be issued to all members and Mr. Pardeep Kumar shall be the Chairman of Card Committee. He will send

list of all members with their names, addresses, CNIC and photo to the Secretary General as soon as possible. Thirdly, Assistant Secretary shall be appointed urgently to look after the association matters in Sindh-1. Fourthly, Tax procedures should be written in Urdu language. It would be easy for everyone. Fifthly, Mr. Raja Sarfraz Khan in consultation with Mr. Amar Lal

and Mr. Ghansham Das shall prepare meeting schedule of APFDA, Sindh-1 for 03 areas respectively, in mid-January 2019.

Second activity was participation in the FPCCI election meeting 2019 dated 27th December, 2018. It was really a nice



experience to mix up with the candidates and to

discuss their agenda. Office bearers of Sindh-1 joined the Senior Management team, APFDA over there which left the impression of our unity and solidarity in Sindh province. The APFDA was introduced as an association working on national level. Our delegation met with representatives of other trade association of Pakistan.



Third activity was meeting with the Senator, Haji Sb. Office-Bearers, Sindh-1 along with the Senior Management Team, APFDA welcomed Haji Sahab. He debated on the dynamic role of FPCCI and shaded light on the profiles of FPCCI candidates. His able and sagacious views were assimilated and admired by the participants.

Afterwards, our team sat together to chalkout further activities of APFDA in Sindh.



Fourth activity dated 28th December, 2018, was the election FPCCI. Our team reached at crowded Federation House to cast their votes. We met with the contestants of both the groups taking part in election.

Before casting our votes, TV Channel BAQA, Karachi, interviewed the worthy Chairman, APFDA.

Afterwards, representative of the TV Channel 24 came and interviewed both, the worthy



Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman, APFDA.

Third interview was conducted by TV Channel 6, Karachi. Both of them wished good luck to the candidates and hoped that elected candidates will serve the

country in a best way. In addition, they said that they are quite satisfied with the free, fair and transparent electoral process here.



Finally, votes were casted.

Basically FPCCI is a parent organization of all Trade Associations including all Chambers of Commerce, working in Pakistan. Since 1950, FPCCI is playing active role in presenting problems of Trade & Industry through constant dialogue with the Government.



President, FPCCI in the election 2019
Mr. Daroo Khan Achakzai from Chaman (Balochistan)

Congratulation! Mr. Daroo Khan

On behalf of Senior Management Team, Executive Body, National Committees, Divisional & District Committees, APFDA, congratulation message is being sent to the newly elected President FPCCI, Karachi.

We all wish him health, wealth, happiness & success.
May the Almighty Allah bless him courage to
work for the prosperity of
PAKISTAN.



Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, worthy Chairman
and Mr. Nadeem Yasin, Senior Vice Chairman, APFDA
with newly elected FPCCI President, Mr. Daroo Khan Achakzai.

Visit of the APFDA Delegation, Sindh-II to Lahore

Day & Date: Sunday, 20th January, 2019

Venue: Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore.

Agenda: Working of APFDA, Sindh-II

APFDA Delegation, Sindh-II visited Lahore on the date written above. Delegation was headed by Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh, President, APFDA, Sindh-II. Other members in the meeting were Mr. Bhagat Ram, Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Mr. Waqar Ali Sheikh and Mr. Liaqat Ali.

Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh introduced all members to the Secretary General, APFDA at PC Lahore. During breakfast, everybody exchanged thoughts regarding fertilizer industry of Pakistan. Aims & Objects of the association were discussed. Answering the question of Mr. Bhagat Ram, Secretary General answered that there are number of benefits in getting APFDA membership, couple of them are



- Be a part of nation-wide trade representation body of the Fertilizer Industry.
- Be a part of Meetings, Seminars & Annual General Meetings (AGM).
- Get Trainings to enhance your business practices and up-grade your skills.
- Get assistance in Legal, Corporate and Trade affairs.
- Get an exclusive opportunities and a forum to be listened at Local, Provincial and National levels.

Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh talked about the Office-Bearers of APFDA, Sindh-II. He said they hales from various districts of Sindh province. In connection with the meetings in Sindh, Sheikh Sb articulated that Sindh-I and Sindh-II are organizing meeting in Larkana next month. Invitation to the worthy Chairman, APFDA including senior management team will be sent accordingly to ensure their participation over there.

Secretary General briefed about the gigantic exercise of APFDA Manual being prepared under the dynamic patronage of worthy Chairman. Everybody paid attribute to him. Services rendered by the Founder Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman APFDA were also praised in the meeting. President, APFDA, Sindh-II appreciated the welcoming and friendly attitude of the Vice Chairman Mr. Hameed Khan.



All participants showed their interest and requested to add their names in WhatsApp groups. Additionally, they are also desirous to get Membership Cards. They were told that Mr. Pardeep Kumar is preparing list of members for membership cards. It was already decided in the meeting of Sindh-I, dated 26th December, 2019, in Karachi.

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APFDA Executive Body Meeting, 2019

Day & Date: Saturday 23rd February, 2019

Venue: FPCCI Regional Office, Lahore

Successful APFDA Executive Body Meeting 2019 was arranged on the date mentioned above. It depicted true picture of the association which is working all over the Pakistan.

Participation of the Vice Presedent, FPCCI, Punjab including other office-bearers and President, SCCI showed

their kindness & kind-heartedness towards All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA).



1. The Secretary General, APFDA, Mr. Imran Saeed started the meeting with Darood-Pak and proceedings were further handed over to the Senior Vice Chairman. APFDA, Mr. Nadeem Yasin.

2. The Senior Vice Chairman, APFDA presented warm welcome address and thanked all the participants, especially who came from far-flung areas to participate in the Executive Body Meeting 2019. His generous contribution towards the association was highly appreciated in the meeting.



3. Afterwards, the Founder Chairman, APFDA, Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal highlighted the achievements and amount of work done for Fertilizer Dealers Community. He also shared the knowledge regarding Tax issues and gave summary of recommendations/suggestions for National Budget 2019.

4. Worthy Chairman, APFDA, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad discussed planning and goals of the association. After a comprehensive debate, APFDA budget for the year 2019-20 including next five years plan was approved by the Executive Body. Future plans were highly prized by the participants. He is aiming at to uplift the standards of Association at National and International level



5. APFDA Manual, which was prepared under the dynamic patronage of worthy chairman, was discussed in detail by Assistant to the Secretary General, Mr. Hamza Rehman. Every body raised their hands to approve the Resolution. Participants listened carefully about

the manual and took a copy for further study.

6. Following Resolutions were passed and handed over to the Secretary General, APFDA accordingly.

a. Resolution for the attractive working of the Secretary General, APFDA in connection with his appointment in the year 2018.

b. Resolution for the approval of APFDA Manual.

c. Resolution for the approval of APFDA Outlook Plan 2019 - 2023

d. Resolution for the approval of APFDA Annual Budget for 2018-19



7. After the lunch & prayer break, warm welcome was given to the Vice President, FPCCI, Punjab, Mr. Abdul Rauf Mukhtar. He praised the work done by the All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA) and assured his services for the promotion of fertilizer dealers community. Additionally, souvenirs were exchanged in between FPCCI & APFDA.

8. Now comes debate on the APFDA National Motivation Campaign (NMC). A

great tribute was given to Vice President, APFDA, Mr. Hameed Khan who offered his services to start NMC from KPK. It was unanimously approved by the house.

9. Next point of agenda was Connectivity of the District Presidents. District presidents will play pivotal role in the association. They will further work with their Tehsil Coordinators. It was also approved in the meeting.

10. A comprehensive session of point of order was included in which participants asked about different problems they are facing in their respective regions. All the participants questioned in a creative way towards the Senior Management Team of APFDA. After different sorts of queries, Mr. Ghulam Ahmed, worthy Chairman, APFDA gave sincere answers and solutions towards all queries. He widely described that, APFDA shall play its pivotal role for the road to glory of Fertilizer Dealers and Agriculture of Pakistan.

11. The President, Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Rashid Hameed also graced the occasion as a gesture of joint & collaborated working with APFDA. He offered to organize



“APFDA Okara Tax Awareness & Education Training Workshop” at SCCI. It was decided be a joint activity of APFDA and SCCCI.

12. Dua was offered for upliftment of Association & memorable Group photos was taken.
13. In the end flowers were presented to the Senior Management Team, APFDA for a successful national activity.



APFDA Development & Self Reliance Grand Meeting at Gujranwala

Day & Date: Wednesday, 13th March, 2019

Districts Involved: Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin & Hafizabad

Venue: Hotel Marian, Gujranwala

The Grand meeting held for Gujranwala showed that all fertilizer dealers in Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin and Hafizabad districts are on single platform. They want to be an integral part of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA). Their unity is their voice.



Mr. Rana Rashid, Vice President, APFDA, North Punjab hosted the meeting.

Mr. Muhammad Amin and Mr. Atta Ullah Chahal, Member, APFDA Executive Body played vital role in organizing the divisional level activity in Gujranwala. We are also highly grateful to Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Sajid, President, APFDA North Punjab for his ongoing support in North Punjab region.

Mr. Zaheer Abbas, Secretary, APFDA Central Finance Committee started the grand meeting with the short profile of association and amount of work being done for fertilizer community of Pakistan. He elaborated aims & objectives of APFDA and need assessment of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA).



Mr. Atta Ullah chahal thanked all participants for sparing their time to attend the divisional meeting. He widely described the mission and objectives of association in a wise way and illustrated the benefits of unity & strength to overcome the problems of dealers. He urged upon the security of dealers rights and to use the influence of association in a positive way for solving Tax Issues, Penalties and Unlawful FIRs against fertilizer dealers.



Afterwards, Mr. Imran Saeed, Secretary General, APFDA spoke about the achievements and goals, unique APFDA Manual, next five-years plan and magnificent services rendered by the Worthy Chairman, Sr. Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman and Founder Chairman, APFDA. Answering questions, he said that separate meetings will be arranged with the Commissioner, Gujranwala Division, DIG, Gujranwala Range including Director, Agriculture, Gujranwala Division to discuss fertilizer dealers issues. The delegation for these meetings will consist of fertilizer dealers from six districts of Gujranwala Division.



Provincial Minister for Management & Planning, Punjab, Mr. Husain Jahanian Gardezi came to grace the activity. Flowers were presented to him by Muhammad Haad Imran.



Mr. Gardezi appreciated the zeal & zest of fertilizer dealers and listened their problems keenly. He answered the questioned in a humble way. Following requests were passed to him.

1. Meeting with the Agriculture Minister, Punjab
2. Meeting with the Chairman, Agriculture Task force, Punjab.
3. Meeting with the Chief Minister, Punjab.
4. Add our Budget proposal at Provincial & National levels.

Afterwards, participants of the divisional meeting debated to elect District Presidents (DPs) for Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin and Hafizabad districts. Their role & responsibilities were discussed and further schedule of district-wise meetings was finalized which is written below.

Gujranwala
20th March, 2019

Gujrat
3rd April, 2019

Narowal
10th April, 2019

Mandi Bahauddin
17th April, 2019

Sialkot
24th April, 2019

Hafizabad
Awaited

These series of Development & Self-reliance meetings would surely give desired results.

After Lunch & Prayer break, the participants discussed different problems being faced in their respective districts. All the participants questioned in a creative way with the representatives of APFDA.



Mr. Imran Saeed and Mr. Ataullah Chahal answered and gave solutions. They widely described that APFDA is working hard to protect & safeguard the rights of Fertilizer Dealers community in Pakistan.



Glimpse of Grand Meeting

APFDA Development & Self Reliance Meeting, Gujranwala

Day & Date: Wednesday, 20th March, 2019
Tehsils Involved: Gujranwala, Kamonke, Wazirabad & Noshehra Virkan
Venue: Hotel Marian, Gujranwala



The Development & Self Reliance Meeting, Gujranwala (DSM-G) was held in continuation with the decision taken in the Grand Gujranwala Divisional Meeting dated 13th March, 2019. Lot of positive steps were taken to up-lift the status of APFDA in Gujranwala.



This meeting was hosted by Mr. Sheikh Muhammad Mushtaq, President, APFDA, Gujranwala District. Mr. Muhammad Amin, Mr. Atta Ullah Chahal, Mr. Zaheer Abbas including Mr. Rana Rashid were very helpful in organizing the activity and to unite all fertilizer dealers on one platform.

1. After the recitation of Holy Quran, all participants started their own introduction.

2. Mr. Zaheer Abbas, Secretary, APFDA Central Finance Committee started with the profile of APFDA and amount of work being done for fertilizer community of Pakistan. He explained aims, objectives & goal of association and importance of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA).

3. Mr. Atta Ullah chahal, Member, APFDA, Executive Committee expressed thanks to all participants and defined the mission of the association. He further explained the benefits of one platform and problems faced by the fertilizer dealers. He insisted to stop illegal Penalties and Unlawful FIRs against fertilizer dealers community.

4. Mr. Haji Muhammad Amin sat as observer in the meeting. He was really a bonding force of the meeting and spoke high about Membership Development in all Tehsils of the Gujranwala District.



5. Mr. Imran Saeed, Secretary General, APFDA described the role & responsibilities of District President/Tehsil Coordinators and congratulated Mr. Muhammad Mushtaq to be a President for District Gujranwala.



He announced the Office-Bearers of District Gujranwala and wished them good luck on behalf of the Senior Management Team, APFDA. Everybody acknowledged the outstanding services of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen, Mr. Hameed Khan and Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal.

Secretary General handed over the Membership forms and encouraged the office-bearers for membership development in all tehsils of Gujranwala district.

All fertilizer Dealers gave their suggestions to protect, promote and secure the rights of their community.



In the end, a delegation was made for an urgent meeting with the Director, Agriculture Department, Gujranwala to discuss the problems faced by the fertilizer Dealers of Gujranwala Division.

Office-bearers of District Gujranwala

1. Patron-in Chief	Ch Atta Ullah Chahal	Gujranwala
2. Patron	Haji Muhammad Amin	Gujranwala
3. President	Sheikh Muhammad Mushtaq	Noshehra Virkan
4. Sr. Vice President	Riaz Malhi	Qila Dedar Singh
5. Vice President	Rana Abdul Khaliq	Kamonke
6. General Secretary	Muhammad Shafeeq	Gakhar Mandi
7. Joint Secretary	Awais Riasat	Gujranwala
8. Information Secretary	Zaheer Abbas	Kamonke
9. Finance Secretary	Hafiz Khurram Khan	More Eminabad

DAY & DATE: Wednesday, 24th April, 2019
VENUE: Yorkshire Hotel, Railway Road, Sialkot
TEHSILS INVOLVED: Sialkot, Daska & Pasrur Tehsils
AGENDA: APFDA Development & Self Reliance



**In continuation with the decision taken
in the Grand Gujranwala Divisional meeting dated 13th March, 2019,**

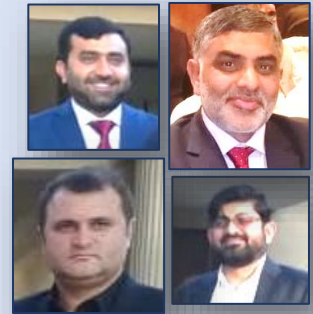
this Development & Self Reliance Meeting, Sialkot (DSM-S) was arranged in a magnificent way. APFDA was introduced accordingly and all Fertilizer Dealers accepted the significance of one platform by giving their commitment to work for the association.

This meeting was hosted by Mr. Mirza Ahsan Ilahi from Chawindah. He is sincere, motivated and quite responsible person. Mr. Rana Rashid, Mr. Atta ullah Chahal and Imran Saeed participated from Gujranwala and Zafarwal. Mr. Haji Muhammad Amin did not come due to his prior engagements but played vital role in organizing the said meeting in Sialkot.



1. After the recitation of Holy Quran, participants of the meeting introduced themselves.
2. Mr. Mirza Ahsan Ilahi started the meeting and spoke about the need assessment of the activity. He explained why we sat together and what is one platform?
3. Mr. Atta Ullah, Member, APFDA Executive Body was invited to introduce All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA). He started from the formation & creation of association and spoke about different development stages. He then described the untiring efforts of association for fertilizer dealers community.
4. Mr. Rana Rashid, Member, APFDA Executive Body ensured the participants about his cooperation and confirmed his support for association. He thanked the participants for coming and joining hands with APFDA

5. Later, Mirza Sb asked Mr. Imran Saeed, Secretary General, APFDA to shed light on the aims, objectives and goal of the association. He started by introducing the valuable work done by the APFDA Senior Management Team. Every participant of the meeting praised the efforts of their beloved Chairman and commended the remarkable services of Senior Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman and Founder Chairman, APFDA.



6. All Registrations & Affiliations of APFDA were debated in the meeting by the Secretary General, APFDA and were highly appreciated by the participants.



7. Meetings schedule in Punjab, Successful meetings in districts Gujranwala, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin and Sialkot were discussed, dates of district Narowal and Hafizabad were finalized before Ramazan.

Additionally, attentive program for Iftar Dinners were also planned.

8. Secretary General, APFDA explained the regions of the association in Pakistan. All Regional Presidents were introduced.

9. Central Committees, Resolutions passed in the APFDA Executive Body Meeting along with other Up-coming plans were defined.

10. Debate on the Importance of Membership in an association and Membership Development plan were duly appreciated. All participants showed their interest in membership and Rs. 100,000/- were donated by the participants on the spot. Future plan was also finalized over there.



11. APFDA Certificates of Participation, Certificates of Membership and Membership Cards gained attention of the participants. Lists were prepared and handed over to the Secretary General for getting Certificates including Cards.

12. Recent Harassment and fines to the Fertilizer Dealers in Punjab (especially in Gujranwala and Sialkot) became quite serious in the meeting. Everyone demanded quick solution to the problem and asked APFDA to come ahead. Participant were told about the recent steps taken to overcome these problems. Urgent meetings with the Agriculture & Police Departments as well as Divisional Administration, Gujranwala were also decided.

13. APFDA District Body, Sialkot was elected through voting and duly announced by the Secretary General. All of the office-bearers are sensible & committed persons.



14. Ideas, Proposals and Suggestions were received in the end of the meeting. Mr. Malik Shakeel (newly elected General Secretary, APFDA, district Sialkot) gave handsome suggestions for APFDA Membership Development & Self Reliance. He gave proposal of monthly meeting in Sialkot and concrete plan of regular fund raising for the association.

15. Mr. Raheel Mirza (newly elected Information Secretary) spoke about FBR relates issues. Mr. Rana Muhammad Akram (newly elected Sr. Vice President) told his story of Harassment and catch-up and Mr. Mehar Arshad stressed to stop the practice of undue fines. Likewise, Mr. Abdul Hannan spoke on unity, understanding and one platform.



16. It was unanimously decided to start a WhatsApp Group under the name & style of "APFDA Sialkot" to share regular news and views regarding district Sialkot. The APFDA Senior Management Team was added in the group including other members in the said district.

Office-Bearers of District Sialkot

Patron-in-Chief
Patron
President
Senior Vice President
Vice President-I
Vice President-II
General Secretary
Joint Secretary
Finance Secretary
Information Secretary

Sheikh Aabid
Abdul Rehman Bhalli
Mirza Ahsan Ilahi
Rana M. Akram
Ahsan Ullah Cheema
Muhammad Afzal
Malik Shakeel Ahmad
Bao Rizwan
M. Tariq Saleem
Mirza Raheel

Daska
Qilla Kalar
Chawindah
Garhi Gondal
Daska
Pasrur
Sialkot
Mianwali Banglah
Rum
Kotli Loharan

24th May, 2019

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Aftar Dinner at Gujrat

Dated Thursday, 23rd May, 2019



Aftar Diner at Grand Continental Marque, Gujrat.

The Worthy Chairman, APFDA, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad visited Gujrat, exchanged news & views with the Fertilizer Dealers and listened their problems. He was accompanied by members of the Executive Body and Secretary General, APFDA.

This Aftar Dinner was arranged by Mr. Haji Muhammad Amin, Patron, APFDA, district Gujranwala. He welcomed the guest and thanked them for sparing their valuable time.



Current issues were shared with the Secretary General first. He gave details of meetings arranged or being organized by the association in the month of May, 2019, at Lahore and Islamabad. Commonly, CTD, Fine and Harassment were hot topics over there.

Subsequently, Mr. Chairman shared the efforts to protect the rights of Fertilizer Dealers Community in Pakistan. He explained the benefits and importance of the meetings with

- The Secretary Agriculture, Punjab
- The Addl: Secretary, Agriculture, Task Force, Punjab.
- The Director General, Agriculture (Ext), Punjab.

Minutes of these meeting are attached with this letter.

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Moreover, meetings at Islamabad were also discussed. All dealers acknowledged the services rendered by the Senior Management Team, APFDA and hoped that things would be streamlined very soon.



It was great pleasure for all fertilizer dealers to meet with the senior professionals of fertilizer Industry. Mr. Chaudhry Saleem spoke about his number of experiences, knowledge and understandings. Mr. Ch. Iftikhar also spoke about his era and discussed their old friends. Mr. Usman Arshad told about the reforms taken for dealers during his tenure in APFDA.

Overall, Aftar Dinner gave good opportunity to all fertilizer dealers of the areas nearby to sit with their beloved chairman and to discuss their problems.

With Mr. Iftikhar A. Malik

Senior Vice President, SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry

DAY & DATE: Thursday, 20th June

VENUE: Ministry of Finance, Islamabad

AGENDA: APFDA Pre & Post Budget Proposals



The Senior Management Team (APFDA) met Mr. Malik at Islamabad and shared news with him. He assured his full support and cooperation from SAARC and FPCCI platform.

APFDA PEACEFUL PROTEST AT SAHIWAL



DATE: Saturday, 6th July, 2019

VENUE: Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sahiwal

PARTICIPANTS: Representatives of APFDA Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Chichawatni, Lodhran, Phool Nagar, Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, Multan, Khanpur, Bhaipheru, Mandi Bahauddin, Vehari, Depalpur, Kasur, Arifwala and Lahore.

Successful Protest details

Under the auspices of All Pakistan Fertilizer Dealers Association (APFDA) a successful and Peaceful Protest was held at Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce, Sahiwal. Mr. Rashid Hameed, President, SCCI gave warm welcomed the Chairman, APFDA, Mr Ghulam Ahmad at Sahiwal.



Warm welcome at Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Nadeem Yaseen, Senior Vice Chairman, APFDA and Mr. Arshad Iqbal Shaykh, Founder Chairman, APFDA was accompanied by the APFDA representatives from different districts.

Black stripes were tied to each other as a sign of peaceful protest.



This Protest Session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Mr. Nadeem Yaseen opened the session with his welcome address. He explained the reason of sitting together at Sahiwal. He also thanked President, SCCI for his support and to shoulder the cause of APFDA.

APFDA PEACEFUL PROTEST AT SAHIWAL



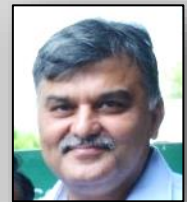
All APFDA representatives spoke about the sad incident of Pakpattan, Sahiwal, Renala Khurd and Hujrah Shah Muqueem. A joint resolution was passed and duly signed by the participants accordingly. It was unanimously decided in the resolution that all fertilizer dealers are on one platform and they have one voice.

All representatives of Sahiwal Chamber and APFDA gave their suggestions to safeguard and protect the rights of Fertilizer Dealers in Pakistan. Everybody raised their hand to vote for the resolution.



Secondly, **APFDA National Action Committee (NAC)** was formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Rana Iqbal to cope with the likewise situations. He is a successful Fertilizer Dealer from Multan and is also well known in social circles.

Thirdly, another committee was formed to deal with Fertilizer Companies. Mr. Rashid Amin from Guggo Mandi would be the chairman of said committee. He is also a successful Fertilizer Dealer and a respectable personality.



Concluding the peaceful Protest session, Dua was offered by the worthy Chairman, APFDA for health, wealth, success, safety & prosperity of the fertilizer dealers in particular and for all Muslim Ummah.

As a gesture of love & remembrance, the President, SCCI presented souvenir to the Chairman, APFDA, Senior Vice Chairman, Founder Chairman and Chairman NAC.



APFDA PEACEFUL PROTEST AT SAHIWAL

All representatives of SCCI and APFDA recorded their peaceful protest through media and represented their respective districts.



District Rahim Yar Khan



District Sahiwal



District Gujranwala



District Multan



All fertilizer dealers on one platform

Day & Date: Thursday, 18th July, 2019

Venue: Noshahi Palace, Hafizabad

Tehsils involved: Pindi Bhattiyan & Hafizabad

Agenda: APFDA Development and Self Reliance



**In continuation with the decision taken
in the Gujranwala Grand Divisional Meeting**

This Development & Self-Reliance meeting, Hafizabad (DSM-H) was arranged in a sober way. Meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and introduction of the participants. Need Assessment of APFDA, working format, achievements and efforts of the association to cope with the current issues were discussed in detail. A Resolution was also passed for ONE VOICE & ONE PLATFORM.

His meeting was hosted by Mr. Maqsood Ahman from Hafizabad. He is very devoted and committed asset of the association. Mr. Haji Muhammad Amin, Mr. Khawaja Sajid, Mr. Sheikh Mushtaq and Imran Saeed participated from Gujranwala, Noshehra Virkan, Eminabad and Zafarwal areas.



Imran Saeed opened the discussion by introducing the association. He explained the Aims, Benefits, Achievements and untiring efforts to Safeguard the rights of fertilizer dealers in Pakistan. Furthermore, he talked about the high level meetings for Fines, FIRs and Harassment with the Minister & Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab.

Remarkable services rendered by the worthy Chairman, APFDA, Senior Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman and Founder Chairman were discussed with the meeting participants. They all appreciated the efforts of APFDA Senior Management Team.



Mr. Khawaja Sajid, Regional President APFDA, North Punjab spoke about the working of association regarding tax matters and his personal experiences. Mr. Rana Rashid thanked participants who graced the meeting and spared their valuable time.

ONE VOICE- ONE PLATFORM Resolution was passed in the meeting. Everybody raised their hands enthusiastically that we are one voice and are on one platform.



In the end Dua was offered for the self-Reliance and upliftment of the association.



Group photo of the participants

DAY & DATE: Saturday, 3rd August, 2019

VENUE: Solo Hotel, Sargodha

TEHSILS INVOLVED: Sargodha, Kot Momin, Silanwali, Shahpur, Bhalwal

AGENDA: APFDA Development & Self Reliance



This APFDA Sargodha meeting was hosted by Mr. Malik Mazhar at Solo Hotel, Sargodha. He is a respectable fertilizer dealer over there. We are really convinced to see his management and coordination for the said meeting.



Coordinator, Punjab, Mr. Rana Rashid and Secretary General, Imran Saeed participated from Gujranwala and Zafarwal.



Weather on this day was very pleasant and it was nice travelling experience for the participants who came from the areas nearby.

1. Meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. All participants introduced them accordingly. Mr. Malik Mazhar thanked all of the participants for coming and giving their suggestions to uplift the status of association.
2. Secretary General, APFDA introduced the association first. Then he explained the benefit of association and fruits of joint efforts and one platform.
3. He described the Registration and overall achievements of APFDA. Determined efforts of the Senior Management Team, APFDA was discussed in detail. Participants thoroughly accepted their work.
4. Details of Pre and Post Budget working of APFDA was duly appreciated over there.
5. Meetings with the Secretary, Addl: Secretary, Task Force, Director General (Ext) and Minister for Agriculture, Punjab were debated to stop Harassment, Fines and Catch-ups against the fertilizer dealers.
6. Mr. Rana Rashid said that the association is active in Pakistan and these meetings created good impact on Membership Development. He further told the participants about the meetings in other districts.

7. Passing of Resolution in the meeting by raising hands was really an interesting activity. Every participant raised his hand by saying that we have **ONE VOICE & ONE PLATFORM.**



8. Membership in Sargodha district was also discussed.

9. Then comes Question & Answer session of the meeting. Participants raised their questions regarding safety and protection of fertilizer dealers. Tax related issues were came under discussion.



10. The Secretary General answered all questions one-by-one in an amicable way and assured the participants of the best services by the association.

11. In the end of the meeting group-photo of the participants was made to memorize the activity in Sargodha.





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Minutes of the Meeting

Skype Conference Call-1

Conference Participants: Senior Management Team, APFDA

Date & Time: Friday, 12th July, 2019 at 4.30 pm

Venue: Chairman Secretariat, Zafarwal

16th July, 2019

AGENDA

APFDA/ZW-239/19

- Pending Tasks
- To coop with the current issues faced by the Fertilizer Dealers
- Future Plans

Minutes are as under

Meeting took place under the chairmanship of Worthy Chairman, APFDA. It was unanimously decided that this meeting will be held in the first week of every month.

PENDING TASKS:

- To up-date the APFDA Accounts, Statement of Account will be received from Multan by tomorrow until 11.00 am.
- Follow-up of Sahiwal Meeting. Receiving of funds announced by the participants over there.
- To activate new WhatsApp Group "APFDA District Presidents", created by our beloved Senior Vice Chairman, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen. The SMT will also support to add participants in this group.
- Events and important up-dates will regularly be added on APFDA FB including Website.
- Follow-up of DGTO Meeting at Multan. Correspondence with all Chambers of Commerce & Industry.
- To take guidance from APFDA Manual.
- Information of date & time of next meeting before 3 working days.
- Removal of names from Khabarnama group, who are not members of the association.
- APFDA Executive Body Membership Fee.

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Minutes of the Meeting

Skype Conference Call-1

CURRENT ISSUES:

- b1.** APFDA Election Schedule according to the Manual.
- b2.** Always add Mr. Rana Iqbal, Chairman, National Action Committee (NAC) in the Skype Conference Calls.
- b3.** Meeting with the Minister Agriculture, Punjab will be held on Monday, 15th July, 2019 to resolve the issue of Harassment, Fines and Catch-ups.

FUTURE PLANS:

- c2.** Meetings in all regions to activate fertilizer dealers.
- c3.** Schedule of APFDA National Tour in next month.



Minutes of the Meeting

Skype Conference Call-2

Conference Participants: Senior Management Team, APFDA
Mr. Raja Sarfaraz Khan, Mr. Zaka Ullah Cheema, Mr. Basharat Ali,
Mr. Khawaja Sajid and Mr. Rana Rashid.

Date & Time: Saturday, 13th July, 2019 at 3.30 pm

Venue: Chairman Secretariat, Zafarwal

16th July, 2019

AGENDA

APFDA/ZW-239/19

- Pending Tasks
- Current issues
- Future Plans

Minutes are as under

Meeting took place under the chairmanship of Worthy Chairman, APFDA. It was unanimously decided that this meeting will be held every month in the last week of every month.

PENDING TASKS:

- It was requested to all Regional Presidents to complete their list of Office-Bearers in next week and send it to the Secretary General. This debate was started in December, 2018
- They all are requested to send duly filled Membership Forms sent to them in March, 2019.
- New WhatsApp Group has also been created by our beloved Senior Vice Chairman, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen under the name & style of "APFDA District Presidents". Please send names of Presidents, Ghalla Mandi in your areas. Other information will be sent afterwards.
- All Regional Presidents (RPs) were requested to please display APFDA Boards outside their regional offices, with reference to the first letter dated 17th April, 2019
- All RPs were requested to please appoint one Assistant to assist APFDA-SMT and Secretary General, with reference to the first letter dated 26th March, 2019 JDs will be sent for Assistant.

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Minutes of the Meeting

Skype Conference Call-2

a6. All Regional Presidents agreed to act upon the points (a1 to a5) mentioned above. Copies of this minutes are being forwarded to Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh, Mr. Rashid Khan & Mr. Daleep Singh for information and implementation of decisions taken in the meeting.

a7. Funds from District Sialkot and District Gujranwala are pending. Mr. Mirza Ahsan Ilahi will immediately send collected amount Rs. 100,000/- from Sialkot and similarly, Mr. Rana Rashid will instantly send his committed amount Rs. 300,000/- in a day or two positively.

CURRENT ISSUES:

b1. Detail of several Pre and Post Budget meetings at Islamabad with the

- Opposition Leaders
- Leaders of the Ruling Party
- Discussions with the Standing Committee (F & R), Senate of Pakistan
- Standing Committee (F & R), National Assembly of Pakistan
- Meetings with the Chairman, FBR
- Meetings with the State Minister (Revenue)
- Advisor to the PM on Finance

were given accordingly

b2. Tentative Election Schedule was discussed.

b3. Moreover, Mr. Ahmad Ali Sheikh, Mr. Rashid Khan & Mr. Daleep Singh are requested to please send their Skype ID to the Secretary General, APFDA for their addition in next coming meetings.

FUTURE PLANS:

c1. Meetings in all regions to activate fertilizer dealers.

c2. Schedule of APFDA National Tour in next month.

Fertilizer Dealers at Hujrah Shah Muqem

DAY & DATE: Friday, 9th August, 2019

VENUE: Hujrah Shah Muqem

AGENDA: Present Tax related issues

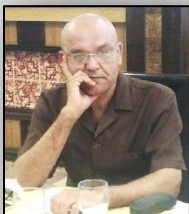


To share news & views and current Tax related issues, a meeting was arranged at Hujrah Shah Muqem. Fertilizer Dealers sat together to discuss problem faced by the dealers now-a-days, especially tax matters.



Mr. Irfan, active fertilizer dealer called Secretary General, APFDA from Hujrah Shah Muqem that they have decided to arrange a meeting of local fertilizer dealers tonight. He said we need some guidance regarding current tax issues.

Conference call



Keeping in view their concentration and attention towards APFDA, there was a lengthy conference call from the association side. Secretary General firstly introduced the amount of work done by the association including pre & post budget efforts of the Senior Management Team, APFDA. He clarified the several meetings with the Chairman FBR, Islamabad.

Afterwards call was transferred to the worthy Chairman, APFDA, Mr, Ghulam Ahmad. Mr. Chairman believed that you will always be with us and we also need your support and cooperation. He said, together we have to strengthen the association and move forward.



Regarding Fines, Harassment and Catch-ups, the Chairman told the fertilizer dealers that now we will all come together on one platform with one voice. He gave example of peaceful protest at Sahiwal. Answering a question on tax issues, he explained the efforts of association to solve tax matters.

This conference call absolutely encouraged the fertilizer dealers of Hujrah Shah Muqem and they were satisfied to share news & views with their Chairman.



DAY & DATE: Thursday, 12th September, 2019

VENUE: City Top Hotel, Vehari

TEHSILS INVOLVED: Vehari, Buraywala, Melsey

AGENDA: APFDA Development & Self Reliance



Development & Self-Reliance meeting, Vehari (DSM-V)

was arranged on the date mentioned above. Meeting started with the recitation of Surat Ikhlas. All participants introduced themselves. Working format of APFDA, achievements and efforts of the association to cope with the current issues were discussed in detail. A Resolution was also passed for ONE VOICE & ONE-PLATFORM.



Mr. Basharat Ali, President, APFDA Central Punjab hosted this meeting. He is staunch supporter of the association since a long time and his efforts are always appreciated. Warm welcome was given to all of the participants.

After words of thanks and importance of meeting from Basharat Sahab, proceeding were started accordingly. The Secretary General, APFDA started with the legal status, benefits and overall performance of the association. District Meetings, pre & post budget negotiations with the Chairman FBR, Sahiwal peaceful protest, Minister, Secretary along with the DG Agriculture discussions and debate in the Standing Committees of National Assembly & the Senate of Pakistan were discussed in detail. Furthermore he debated on the



untiring efforts of Senior Management Team, APFDA. Every participated appreciated the constant and persistent struggle of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen and Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal for the upliftment of association.

During the open-discussion, participants gave their views and stressed all participants to gather under the umbrella of APFDA. The only solution of Fines and FIRs is unity and strength. The membership plan in tehsils of district Vehari and list of office-bearers was also discussed.



Finally a resolution ONE VOICE & ONE-PLATFORM was passed unanimously. All participants raised their hands to pass the resolution over there.



Group-Photo of the participants



DAY & DATE: Friday, 13th September, 2019

VENUE: Fort Hotel, Niazi Chowk, Khanewal.

TEHSILS INVOLVED: Khanewal, Kabirwala, Jahanian, Mian Channu

AGENDA: APFDA Development & Self Reliance



Development & Self-Reliance meeting, Vehari (DSM-K)

Meeting started with the recitation of Holy Quran. All participants introduced themselves. Achievements and efforts of the APFDA to cope with the current issues were discussed in detail.

A Resolution was also passed for ONE VOICE & ONE-PLATFORM.



Mr. Haji M. Hamid, a respected fertilizer dealer in Khanewal hosted this meeting. He is a well-wisher and loyal supporter of the association since a long time. Haji Sahab started meeting with the recitation.

Mr. Mahmud Ahmad, ally and working partner of the association thanked the participants for sparing their time. He said join hands and lets make the association a strong voice to protect and safeguard the rights of fertilizer dealers in Pakistan.



Mr. Tariq Nawab Parachah, a respected fertilizer dealer and devoted supporter of APFDA spoke about the significance of Khanewal meeting. He said, our unity is our strength. Get together if you want to succeed.



Later, Proceeding were started accordingly. The Secretary General, APFDA started with the legal status, benefits and overall performance of the association. District Meetings, pre & post budget negotiations with the Chairman, FBR, Sahiwal peaceful protest, Minister, Secretary along with the DG Agriculture discussions and debate in the Standing Committees of National Assembly & the Senate of Pakistan were discussed in detail.



Furthermore he debated on the untiring efforts of Senior Management Team, APFDA. Every participated appreciated the constant and persistent struggle of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad, Mr. Nadeem Yaseen and Mr. Sheikh Arshad Iqbal for the upliftment of association.

During the open-discussion, participants gave their views and stressed all participants to gather under the umbrella of APFDA. The only solution of Fines and FIRs is unity and strength. The membership plan in tehsils of district Khanewal and list of office-bearers was also discussed.



Finally a resolution **ONE VOICE & ONE-PLATFORM** was passed unanimously. All participants raised their hands to pass the resolution over there.

