

## Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers

Minutes of Second Managing Committee (Central) meeting held on 31st December 2018

At PAAPAM Head Office Lahore and Zonal Office Karachi via video link.

The Second Managing Committee (Central) meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at PAAPAM Head Office Lahore and Zonal Office Karachi via video link. The Meeting was presided over by Chairman Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Shaikh, Senior Vice Chairman Engr. Azhar Ali and Vice Chairman Mr. Basharat Javed Awan. The list of participants at respective locations is attached.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced with recitation from The Holy Quran by Engr. Azhar Ali.

Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Shaikh welcomed the participants and praised them for taking active participation in affairs of the association.

Thereafter the agenda items were taken up as under:

Item # 1: To discuss rebuttal of news item titled "Data belies auto vendors claim of recession" appeared in Daily Dawn of 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in response to PAAPAM Appeal.

Briefing the house on PAAPAM Appeal to Prime Minister of Pakistan, Syed Nabeel Hashmi former chairman defended its release in media as timely action by the management. He maintained that data portrayed in the appeal is corroborated compiled after extensive inputs received from worthy members. He expressed hope that objectives of the appeal will soon be achieved.

Mr. Shariq Sohail proposed that next line of action be finalized for bringing the worries of vendors to OEMs and Government of Pakistan.

Thereafter Chairman opened the house for general discussion and taking views of the participants which have been summed up below:

Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad proposed that a committee be formed to take up the issues with Ministry of Industries & Production and Engineering Development Board.

Mr. Muhammad Mushtaq Butt, Mr. Muhammad Mohsin & Mr. Salman Saleem seconded the proposal of Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad.

<u>Mr. Usman Aslam Malik</u> proposed that PAAPAM should maintain good relations with media so that the issues could be highlighted timely. He said that a PPT be prepared with reliable data, road map and way forward for presentation to Government of Pakistan.

All the participants from South agreed to the above proposals. Accordingly chairman, with consultation of the house constituted a committee consisting of the following members:

- 1. Syed Nabeel Hashmi
- 2. Mr. Usman Aslam Malik
- 3. Mr. Mumshad Ali
- 4. Mr. Munir K. Bana
- 5. Mr. Aamir A. Allawala
- 6. Mr. Shariq Sohail

As regards taking up the issue of price indexation of components the matter will be taken up with the OEMS by the chairman himself. A joint meeting of PAAPAM / PAMA will also be arranged soon.

## Item # 2: Approval of New Membership Applications.

The house approved new membership application of M/S International Industries Limited Karachi as recommended by respective committee.

## Others:

Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad tabled a proposal from Cluster Development Initiative for initiating Productivity Improvement Project to develop the capacity of auto parts cluster manufacturers. The house agreed to the proposal without any monitory obligations by PAAPAM.

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

Muhammad Arshad Secretary General