

FEDERAL B. AREA ASSOCIATION OF TRADE & INDUSTRY

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Affiliated with the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Minutes of the 3rd Emergent Meeting

Of the Executive Committee 2016-2017

Time: 4:30 pm

Date: Friday March 3, 2017

Place: Association secretariat

Presided: 1. Mr. Jawed Suleman President

Attended: 2. Mr. Muhammad Ali Sr. Vice President

3. Mr. M. Hilal Shaikh Vice President

4. Mr. M. Abdullah Abid EC Member

5. Mr. Amin Maniya EC Member

6. Mr. Idrees Gigi EC Member

7. Mr. Masroor Ahmad Alvi Sub-Committee Chair

8. Mr. Khursheed Ahmed Sub-Committee Chair

9. Mr. Rehan Zeeshan CEO-FITE

10. Mr. Sohail Abdullah Special Invitee.

11. Mr. Farooque Bakaly Special Invitee.

**Proceedings:**

1. Meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Muhammad Ali.
2. The President briefed the house with regard to necessity of an emergency meeting. KIF intends to take up the matter of SEPA harassing industrialists by sealing factories in Karachi. The convenor for this matter, Mr. Jawed Bilwani has informed that to enter into litigation with the government, a senior advocate would have to be retained and the expected fees would be high. Therefore an initial amount of Rs.1,500,000/= may be required as contribution from each of the 7 Associations.

The house discussed the matter and the consensus was that this was too large an amount and very few members of FBATI were actually affected. Keeping that in view and also to maintain solidarity with the other Associations, the house authorized the President to discuss with Mr. Jawed Bilwani and offer Rs.500,000/= as FBATI contribution.

There being no other business to discuss and decide, the meeting then adjourned with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Rashid Hamidani

Secretary General