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**FEDERAL B. AREA ASSOCIATION OF TRADE & INDUSTRY**

(Registered under Section 3 of the Trade Organisations Act, 2013)

Affiliated with the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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April 25, 2017

**Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee 2016-2017**

Time: 4:30 pm

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Place: Association secretariat

Presided: 1. Mr. Jawed Suleman President

Attended:

2. Mr. Muhammad Ali Senior Vice President

3. Mr. M. Hilal Shaikh Vice President

4. Shaikh Muhammad Tehseen EC Member

5. Mr. Babar Khan EC Member

6. Mr. Abdullah Abid EC Member

7. Mr. Jawed Ali Ghori EC Member

8. Mr. M. Haroon Shamsi EC Member

9. Mr. Amin Maniya EC Member

10. Muhammad Ali Shahid EC Member

11. Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Sub Comm. Chairman

12. Mr. Aqeel M. Zawwar Sub Comm. Chairman

13. Mr. Jawaid Ismail Sub Comm. Chairman

14. Ch. Sohail Abdullah Special Invitee

15. Mr. Farooque Bakaly Special Invitee

**Proceedings:**

1. Meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Abdullah Abid.
2. Fateha was offered for the departed soul of mother of Mr. Rehan Zeeshan by Mr. Jawed Ali Ghori and participated by all present.
3. Minutes of 6th EC Meeting held on Wednesday March 22, 2017 were read out and discussed in detail. The minutes were confirmed as proposed by Mr. Shaikh Muhammad Tehseen and seconded by Mr. Abdullah Abid.

1. Monthly accounts statement for the month of March 2017 was examined in detail and confirmed as proposed by Mr. M. Hilal Shaikh and seconded by Mr. Amin Maniya.

**Activity Report:**

Mr. Abdullah Abid reported that the Rangers deployed at the Association had withdrawn for a few days and came back on Sunday night after notification by Government of Sindh.

There was a minor incident of defrauding by a con man who stole money from a worker. Other than that the Area remained relatively peaceful.

Other Matters;

1. Mr. M. Hilal Shaikh briefed the house about the activities of AmanTech who were providing excellent vocational training to the youth after which they could be absorbed into industry as skilled workers.

In his meeting with officials of AmnaTech, Mr. Hilal pointed out to them that the students of District Central were at a disadvantage as they could not go to the Institute due to its location near Korangi Creek. AmanTech offered to run a shuttle service from different points in District Central to facilitate the students. This scheme can be availed by children or relatives neighbours of workers in F.B. Industrial Area.

1. Mr. Amin Maniya pointed out that FITE had been sanctioned a grant of Rs.350 (mn) which was very little compared to the other Associations. He informed that KATI had been sanctioned Rs.1 (bn). He suggested that a specific meeting of FITE be called to discuss the reasons for such a small grant and also to discuss the deteriorating condition of the roads and sewerage system of the Industrial Area.

It was stated by the Chair that Mr. Rehan Zeeshan was not present in the house due to the sad demise of his mother. The item was allowed to be included in the minutes of the meeting and copy of the minutes be sent to Chairman, CEO FITE and Mr. Muhammad Irfan Aslipari, Director FITE for their information and for convening a meeting at the appropriate time.

There being no other matter to discuss and decide; the meeting adjourned with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Rashid Hamidani

Secretary General