

# PAKISTAN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PROMOTERS ASSOCIATION

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## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEP 2022 AT 7:00 PM AT THE MARK ISLAMABAD.

Respected Members,

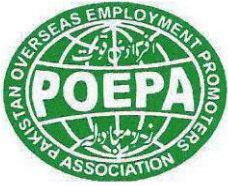
The meeting Chaired by the Chairman, Mr. Aijaz Ahmed was held in the Meeting Room of The Mark, ISLAMABAD on FRIDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> September, 2022. Following officials and members had participated in the meeting:-

1. Mr. Aijaz Ahmed (Chairman)
2. Mr. Hafiz Faheem Iqbal (Senior Vice Chairman)
3. Mr. Asad Hafeez Kiyani (Vice Chairman)
4. Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Abbasi (Member, E .C)
5. Mr. Khawaja Khalid Ayaz (Member, E .C)
6. Mr. Syed Nizar Shah (Member, E .C)
7. Mr. Sajid Hussain (Member, E .C)
8. Mr. Abdul Rasheed Bhatti (Member, E.C)
9. Mr. Nawaz Khan (Member, E.C)
10. Mr. Qaiser Ali (Member, E .C)
11. Mr. Syed Rehmat Ali Shah (Member, E .C)
12. Mr. Iftikhar Shaukat Ch. (Member, E .C)
13. Mr. Malik Nauman Akram (Member, E .C)
14. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan Bilal (Member, E .C)
15. Mr. Shahbaz Zeb Khan Secretary General, POEPA

The meeting deliberated on the following agenda items:-

AGENDA NO.1	MATTER RELATED TO SAUDI CONSULATE ISLAMABAD (DOCUMENTS RELATED ISSUES)
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**Decision:** The Chairman and Executive members decide to bring the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development ambassador on board for a meeting to resolve consulate-related issues.



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AGENDA NO.2	MATTER OF AMMENDMENTS IN THE EMIGRATION RULES
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## DECISION:

A briefing from the secretary general regarding the draft amendments to the emigration rules that are awaiting further decision by the ministry. It was decided to revisit this matter with the ministry through the bureau once a new DG is appointed.

AGENDA NO.3	QVC RELATED MATTERS
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## Decision

Chairman has vowed to personally take this matter with the Gerry's Group Chairman **Mr. Akram Wali Muhammad** and this matter will be rectified as soon as possible, since it has become a serious issue of national concern.

AGENDA NO.4	PROFESSIONAL TAX ON OEPs
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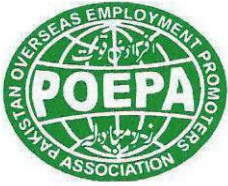
## Decision

It has been decided that the already designated committee will pursue this subject further with the competent authorities.

AGENDA NO.5	DECISION OVER POEPA REGIONAL OFFICES
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## Decision

A decision has been made to follow up and act further on the previous committee's work. To finalize all the disputes and recover the property assets of POEPA without



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any further delay. As it was decided previously to sell out all the property once it's recovered and sell them for building up prestigious POEPA house in Islamabad.

AGENDA NO.6	MEDIA CELL COMMITTEE FOR POEPA
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## Decision

For the activation of the POEPA awareness program through social media cell, a committee has been comprised of the following members,

1. Mr. Faheem Iqbal (Senior Vice Chairman)
2. Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Abbasi (Executive Committee Member)
3. Mr. Shahbaz Zeb Khan (Secretary General)

The purpose of this committee is to highlight the importance and credibility of the association, coverage of the important activities and events, awareness programs, redressal of grievances and international exposure and outreach.

AGENDA NO.7	OEP CONSULTATIVE SEMINAR
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## Decision

POEPA is waiting for the appointment of Director General Bureau of Emigration to convene a concrete steps plan of activities, followed by a consultative seminar to address all sector related and OEP business community issues. Without the Director General, any communication or consultation sessions with authorities will be vain or will yield no results until the Director General is notified.

AGENDA NO.8	MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE FOR OEPs
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In During the discussion, the **Mr. Khawaja Khalid Ayaz** recommended that we go for POEPA welfare trust instead of state life or any third party. Take initiative on POEPA



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welfare trust as soon as possible to make which will be benefit for POEPA and OEPs Members.

**Decision:** It was resolved that this subject would be examined further at the forthcoming executive committee meeting; in the meanwhile, further suggestions and recommendations from the OEP community may be considered for program implementation.

**CC:**

1. Regulator TOs, Directorate General of Trade Organization.
2. All members of Executive Committee.



(Shahbaz Zeb Khan)  
Secretary General.