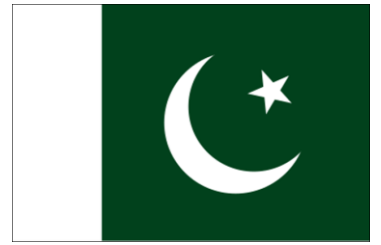




**Memorandum of Understanding between
China Leather Industry Association
(CLIA)
&
Pakistan Tanners' Association (PTA)**



This **Memorandum and Understanding (MOU)** is made and entered into on this **3rd day of September, 2024** between **China Leather Industry Association (CLIA), Beijing, China AND Pakistan Tanners Association, Karachi – Pakistan** with exclusive objectives for making close coordination/liaison between the two major recognized Organizations in China and Pakistan for playing more effective role in bridging the gap between the two major export oriented Industries of both countries (**China & Pakistan**) to extend the opportunities to both organizations members for the promotion of bilateral trade relations specially after execution of **2nd Free Trade Agreement** already made & taken place/effective between the two brother countries for flourishing the business activities with relaxation in duties at both ends. The **MOU** would have the following fundamental objectives for exploration/expansion in more close coordination between CLIA & PTA:

- a) Exchange of High Powered Trade Delegation(s) vice versa
- b) Exchange of Trade Statistics/Data
- c) **Arrange B2B “Virtual Meetings”** preferably thru Video Link or Zoom etc., between members to provide viable platform for expansion of business opportunities for promotion of trade.
- d) Create Hotline/Direct communication Module between CLIA & PTA to be more closure interaction frequently with persistent.
- e) To extend facilitation for recommendation of joint ventures between Pakistan and Chinese Leather industries to take advantage of Pakistan’s free duty exports access to USA and GSP+ to Europe .
- f) To extend cooperation/assistance in arranging Visa’s for the members to enable to make visit to China or to Pakistan by the member exporters of both organisations as per their convenience for ties/joint ventures/collaborations as elaborated hereunder:
 - (i) On **PTA’s recommendation letter**, CLIA would arrange to issue prescribed invitation letter from concerned **China Government Organisation Business Invitation Letter** for the Representatives of PTA’s member exporters.
 - (ii) On reciprocate basis, PTA would extend its maximum possible cooperation on **CLIA’s recommendation** thru **Online (E-Visa for Pakistan) which is** already in progress at Pakistan for Chinese Businessmen thru prescribed portal of NADRA.
- g) Any trade dispute/problems on export or import from/to Pakistan/China, if unfortunate is made would be resolved by having interaction between two organizations (**CLIA & PTA**) with mutual understanding for betterment.
- h) To extend maximum possible help/assistance for organizing any Mega Leather Events either in China or Pakistan for bringing the exporters/businessmen @ destination concerned (China and Pakistan) for participation under one roof for which PTA has already announced its **Pakistan Mega Leather Show which is 10th in succession to be held from 26-28th January’2025 at Lahroe Int’l Expo Centre, Lahore – Pakistan** and special package of participation would be offered to CLIA for their members participation.
- i) Any other productive activities/proposals would be pleased to welcome in future from both ends, which would be conducive/facilitative to both countries organisation’s member exporters for more mutual harmony/understanding to further strengthen business relations.

This “MOU” can be updated or modified with mutual consent/agreement in future if deemed necessary between the Organizations such as (**CLIA & PTA**)

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“MOU” Signing Ceremony between
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