

'Study Tour' Tanners' team leaves for India

KARACHI: A high-powered delegation led by Chairman, Pakistan Tanners Association (PTA), Gulzar Firoz, having representatives of all stakeholders of leather sector of Pakistan, has embarked on Monday to India for the "Study Tour to India", duly sponsored/supported by PITCO under Pakistan Leather Competitiveness Programme of EU with the significant purpose for finalising the "Leather Export Promotion Council" in Pakistan, informed a press statement issued on Monday.

The 15-member high-powered delegation comprising representatives from PTA (Muhammad Musaddiq, S Anjum Zafar), from PLGMEA Zulfiqar Hayat, Chairman; Rashid Rizwan from PGMEA; Sadat Ali Khan, Chairman from PITCO; Usman H Malik, Project Director; Mohammad Hameed, Muhammad Atif as well as two representatives from the Ministry of Commerce, M Ashraf, Joint Secretary & Serein Asad, Section Officer.

The delegation to India is the follow up for the announcement of Leather Export Promotion Council (LEPC) in Pakistan already made by Federal Commerce Minister Engr Khurram Dastgir Khan during inaugural ceremony of second Pakistan Mega Leather Show held on January 28 in Lahore.

The supreme motive for the delegation is to make more close coordination with Council of Leather Export (CLE) in India which is the similar autonomous body in India for leather industry to ascertain the tested effective tools as adopted by them at the time of finalisation of their council in India and are operating in the leather council successfully with other information & features to facilitate and enable to make Council in Pakistan with the same motive to achieve the desired goals for the promotion of country's export in Pakistan.

The delegation would also attend the 19th Int'l footwear Congress to be held from Feb 3-5, wherein around 20 countries representative participating and would also attend the India Int'l Leather Fair being held from February 1-3, 2016 at Chennai, India while necessary meetings in MoC India for the specific purpose are also being arranged, besides the delegation would also meet with the Deputy High Commissioner of Pakistan in Delhi, India on Feb 5.

Leader of the delegation, Gulzar Firoz, Chairman, Pakistan Tanners Association has shown his strong optimism at the time of departure to conclude the desired objectives of the delegation for facilitation in finalising the structure of the Leather Export Promotion Council in Pakistan which would be an icon and real platform for leather sector for the resolution of grievances of leather sector exporters and promotion of country's exports in a more rapid pace.—PR

High profile delegation of leather industry leaves for India

Staff Report

KARACHI: A high profile delegation, led by Pakistan Tanners Association (PTA) Chairman Gulzar Firoz, comprising stakeholders of the local leather industry has embarked to India for the 'Study Tour to India', duly sponsored/supported by PITCO under Pakistan Leather Competitiveness Programme

The significant purpose of the delegation is to finalise the establishment of Leather Export Promotion Council (LEPCO) in Pakistan, announcement of which was made by Commerce Minister Khurram Dastgir Khan made during inaugural ceremony of 2nd Pakistan Mega Leather Show held in Lahore recently

The 15-member delegation included representatives of PTA, PLGMEA, PITCO and the Ministry of Commerce.

The supreme motive of the delegation is to make close coordination with Council of Leather Export (CLE) in India, which is a similar autonomous

body for leather industry, to ascertain the tested tools adopted by Indians at the time of finalisation of their council.

India has been successfully operating in the leather council and is ready to facilitate and help establishment of the council in Pakistan as per aspiration of the government.

The delegation would also attend the 19th Int'l Footwear Congress, which would be held from 3-5 February, wherein representative of around 20 countries would be participate at Chennai, while necessary meetings in MOC India for the specific purpose are also being arranged. The delegation would also meet with the Deputy High Commissioner of Pakistan in Dehli on February 5.

At the time of departure, PTA Chairman Gulzar Firoz showed strong optimism to fulfil the desired objectives of the delegation for finalising the structure of LEPCO, which according to Firoz, would be a real platform for the leather sector as well as for the promotion of country's exports.

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KARACHI: A 15-member delegation of Pakistan Tanners Association (PTA) led by its Chairman Gulzar Firoz on Monday left for India on a study tour.

It will also attend International Leather Fair to be held from February 1 to 3 at Chennai India and to participate the 19th International Footwear Congress scheduled between Feb 3 to 5 said a PTA statement here.

Representatives of twenty countries are expected to participate in this event.

The study tour is sponsored supported by PITCO under Pakistan Leather Competitiveness Programme of European Union with the purpose for finalizing the leather export promotion council in Pakistan.

The delegation to India is the follow up to the announcement of leather export promotion council (LEPC) in Pakistan made by Federal Commerce Minister Engr Khurram Dastagir Khan during inaugural ceremony of 2nd Pakistan mega leather show held on Jan 28 2016 in Lahore.

The motive for the delegation is to make more close coordination with council of leather export (CLE) in India which is the similar autonomous body in India for the leather industry to ascertain the tested effective tools.

These tools were adopted at the time of finalization of the council in India and were operating in the leather council successfully with other information and features to facilitate and enable to make a council in Pakistan with the same motive of promoting the country's exports.