



# PAKISTAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION

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The Directorate General of Trade Organizations (DGTO), Ministry of Commerce in collaboration with Pakistan Knitwear & Sweater Exporters Association (PAKSEA) organized 5th DGTO Consultative Session for Capacity building of Secretary General & Office-bearers of Trade Organizations (TOs) on April 29, 2019 at Pearl-Continental Hotel Karachi.

The Consultative Session aims at to create awareness on the role and performance of licensed Trade Organizations of Pakistan. For supporting TOs in improving compliance, special focus on capacity building of Secretaries General and Office-bearers of Chambers / Associations, legal aspects on functioning of trade bodies, particularly the provisions relating to licensing, post-licensing, renewal and conduct of annual elections were shared with the participants.

In this Session, Secretary Generals and Office-bearers of 05 Coordinating Trade Organizations, 11 Chambers of Commerce & Industries, 02 Small Chambers and 35 Associations were invited. It was a whole day program started at 9.00 am by registration of participants, opening remarks by the Chairman, Pakistan Knitwear & Sweater Exporters Association, keynote address by Mr. Waqar Ahmad Shah, Director General, DGTO followed by presentations by Coordinating Trade Organizations, and views by newly Licensed Trade Organizations. After lunch break, session continued presentation by DGTO on Overview of Trade Organizations, Technical Session by Deputy Director, DGTO and Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Session ended with closing remarks by Secretary General, Pakistan Knitwear & Sweater Exporters Association followed by Certificate Distribution and presentation of Souvenirs & Group Photo per attached.

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