

**Government of Pakistan
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First Meeting of Leather Sector Stakeholders of Charsadda
(16-Dec-2020)

After completion of the relocation of Footwear Training Institute, Charsadda from TDAP to KP-TEVTA and as part of the consultation process seeking opinion of the stakeholders for utilization of 22 Kanal plot, yesterday on 16-Dec-2020 first meeting with stakeholders of the leather sector in the office premises of Charsadda Chamber of Commerce & Industry at Charsadda was arranged. The meeting was attended by the stakeholders of leather sector of the region, management Charsadda Chamber and Ex-Senator/Member, Charsadda Chamber Haji Ghulam Ali.



Initiative of the TDAP was greatly appreciated by the stakeholder and after detailed cross discussion it was concluded that past has gone and the priority to erect plaza and establish footwear shops on the plot has also changed and the land is required to be meant for export oriented activities. Consultation developed that the stakeholders are required to undertake a study tour to Sialkot and other leather sectors' established areas of the country and on the same lines the stakeholders would submit proposal to the EDF. Ex-Senator Haji Ghulam Ali offered that he would arrange and facilitate their study tour. Also discussed that prior to undertake the desired study tour it would be worthwhile to have further deliberation on the matter in the first week of January, 2021.

The meeting was ended with thanks.