

**MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MANSEHRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY DATED MARCH 30, 2021 AS AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY BY TDAP
ABBOTTABAD**

TDAP Abbottabad visited Small industrialist estate, Mansehra to have meeting with vice president Mansehra chamber and Representative of Small industries development board. They were briefed about role, functions and mandate of TDAP.

In discussion it was mentioned that main product from Mansehra region is Black granite which is unique in itself and not found in other parts of country. They are selling it in form of slabs, cut and polished but no latest facility for value addition was found. It was told that it has great export potential but due to lack of latest machinery for cutting and extracting only domestic requirement is being met.

They want TDAP and Ministry to facilitate them in provision of latest cutting machinery. AD, TDAP briefed about EDF in this regard and they showed interest in visiting TDAP office for EDF guidance and proposal formulation. They were asked to provide details of the product and its uniqueness. EDF rules were also explained so as not to facilitate one industrial unit but to be useful for the sector.

Vice president on behalf of MCCI and small industries presented vote of thanks and appreciated effort of TDAP in reaching out to the traders and industries. Looking forward to better cooperation from Government departments in future.



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