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KARACHI CHIEF COLLECTOR BASIT ABBASI HONORED WITH FAREWELL AFTER HIS IMPACTFUL TENURE

Our Correspondent

KARACHI: The Collectorate of Customs Enforcement Karachi hosted a maga farewell for Basit Maqsood Abbasi, marking the end of his impactful tenure as Chief. Abbasi, who led the formation for over 15 months, expressed gratitude for the send-off, noting the invaluable support and respect shown by the officers and staff. The collectorate officers said when Abbasi took charge, the Collectorate faced significant challenges.

"Tasked with revitalizing the unit, Abbasi worked to restore its position as a key player in anti-smuggling operations" Through coordinated efforts with his team and the backing of the Chief Collector, the Collectorate set new benchmarks in both the volume and quality of seizures, as well as revenue generated through improved administrative measures," they added. Abbasi emphasized that while records and achievements were notable, the true success was the restoration of the Collectorate's standing and confidence.

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Basit Maqsood Abbasi addressing customs officers in Karachi



LCCI CALLS FOR COMPREHENSIVE, SUPPORTIVE POLICIES TO REVIVE PAKISTAN'S PAPER INDUSTRY



By Commerce Reporter

LAHORE: The government should formulate well-consulted and well-thought-out supportive policies for Pakistan's paper industry, a vital sector that underpins education, publishing, packaging and other industries but is currently facing significant challenges. This was crux of the speech of LCCI President Mian Abuzar Shad and Senior Vice President Engineer Khalid Usman delivered to over 200-member delegation from the All Pakistan Paper Merchants Association (APPMA) at the LCCI. Former LCCI Presidents Mian Anjum Nisar and Muhammad Ali Mian, Ahad Amin Malik, Bau Muhammad Bashir, Khalid Pervez, Muhammad Ajmal, Chaudhry Fazal Karim, Sabir Bhatti, Hassan Raza, Sharaf Hussain, Imran halid, Waqas Malik, Qayum Raza, Malik Hani also spoke on the occasion. President LCCI Mian Abuzar Shad reassured the APPMA delegation of the chamber's commitment to advocating for the paper industry's interests at the highest levels of government. He said that targeted support, such as cut in import duties on raw materials and tax relief, could be critical in helping the industry navigate current challenges.

MUHAMMAD YASIN ELECTED AS UNOPPOSED PRESIDENT OF LISMA



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