



**ALL PAKISTAN BEDSHEETS &
UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURER
ASSOCIATION**

Plan of Activities
2015-16
(T.O. Act- 2013)

PROFILE

- The All Pakistan Bedsheets & Upholstery Manufacturers Association (APBUMA) was formed in 1983.
- APBUMA licensed by the Federal Government of Pakistan under the Trade Organization Ordinance 1961, which is repealed by new trade organization ordinance 2007.
- The APBUMA is Pioneer of:
 - College of Textile Engineering, Khanewal Road, Multan.
 - Multan Dry port Trust Multan, Shershah Road, Multan.
 - Scientific Center Multan (Dyes & Chemicals Laboratory)
 - Cluster Council for Bedsheet & Upholstery Multan.
 - Dry port Terminal Muzaffargarh.
 - Establish of Customs Laboratory in College of Textile Engineering Multan.
- APBUMA is representing Bed linen & Home Textiles Sector.
- It is an autonomous & non-profit organization, dedicated to safeguard the interests of Manufacturers & Exporters of Bed linen & Made ups, through its Head Office and Regional Offices functioning at Multan, Karachi, Lahore & Faisalabad.
- APBUMA has its electoral college, which elects the Chairman, two Vice Chairmen respectively and Executive Committee.
- All the activities of APBUMA are implemented through Secretariat, headed by Secretary General.
- To improve Corporate Image of our Members.
- To pursue steps to increase exports of the Country through traditional & new markets and product diversification.
- To promote Joint ventures in core sectors to attract foreign buyers.

PLAN OF ACTIVITIES 2015-16

- To obtain suggestions/ proposals and forward recommendations on formulation of:
 - Federal Budget
 - Trade Policy
 - Textile Policy
- APBUMA regularly organizes seminars, workshops to motivate and educate members.
- Participate and arrange Fairs & Exhibitions in coordination with TDAP and CC's designated abroad to promote Pakistan exports.
- To keep close contacts with Pakistan Missions Abroad to explore new markets and increase export volumes.
- To coordinate with members and undertake activities in the light of amended Memorandum and Articles (T.O.Act-2013) of All Pakistan Bedsheets and Upholstery Manufacturers Association for the development of exports.

- Register as member of the Association, the manufacturers and exporters of Bedsheet, Home Textiles, Upholstery and Fabrics in Pakistan as emphasized in the M&AOA.
- Look after the activities of EDF funded BZU College of Textile Engineering Multan through its Board of Governors comprising on maximum members from APBUMA.
- Run the Cluster Council for Bedsheets and Upholstery Multan established in collaboration with Ministry of Science and Technology for the up gradation of local textile industry in the following fields :-
 - a) Technology Transfer.
 - b) Educate the manpower of local textile industry through the short training courses and to produce skilled workers.
 - c) To provide assistance in the field of designing, weaving, warping, dyeing and sizing.
- Assist the participants of Heimtextil fair scheduled in Frankfurt Germany from 12-15 Jan. 2016 for obtaining visas and resolve the other relevant issues of the participant members.
- To issue visa recommendatory letters to members, while proceeding abroad for the business negotiation and to participate the fairs/exhibitions.
- Issue the Certificate of Origin, USA/Canada Customs Invoices to exporter members against their export consignments.
- Circulate amongst the members the trade enquiries, relevant info and Govt. notifications.
- Facilitate members to avail incentives under textile policy 2014-19.
- Place update and the related information on APBUMA website.
- Coordinate the members to forward their problems and related issues to concerned government departments.
- Circulate the details of local and international fairs and to convince members for the participation.
- Provide Legal Help to members through the LEGAL HELP DESK jointly established by the APBUMA and SMEDA in APBUMA House Multan, and Zonal Office Faisalabad.
- The APBUMA is representing in the following Advisory Committees and will properly attend the meetings whenever called :-
 - a) Advisory Committee Customs Collectorate Multan.
 - b) Advisory Committee RTO Multan and Faisalabad.
 - c) Advisory Committee of State Bank of Pakistan Multan.
 - d) Advisory Committee on Social Security Multan.
- Meetings are called by the various Ministries in a due course and the APBUMA will actively participating. Such as :-
 - a) Advisory Council meeting Ministry of Commerce.
 - b) Federal Board of Revenue regarding Customs and Sales Tax related issues.
 - c) Ministry of Science and Technology regarding CLUSTER COUNCIL FOR BEDSHEETS & UPHOLSTERY Multan.

- d) Trade Development Authority of Pakistan for relevant issues.
- e) The FPCCI meetings.
- f) Textile Commissioner’s Organization Ministry of Textile Industry Karachi.
- g) National Productivity Organization Ministry of Industries.
- h) Meetings called by other non–governmental organizations.

MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE:

To maintain statutory compliance with various regulatory bodies and Polices like. Textile Policy, T.O Act 2013, Trade Polices, Companies Ordinance 1984, Income Tax Ordinance, any other Rules promulgated by the government from time to time and M & AOA .

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS:

1. Training Sessions for Participation of International Exhibitions.
2. Seminar on Free Access Products Export from Pakistan to E.U Countries.
3. Seminar on Use of Restricted Dyes/Chemicals in Sizing & Fabrics Finishing and Pre-shipment Inspection in Collaboration with SGS Pakistan Ltd.
4. Seminar on “Guideline for Improving Quality of Trade Facilitation and Securing Revenues to Better Controls” in collaboration with Model Customs Collectorate Multan.
5. Seminar on various quality environmental and social certification requirements.
6. Seminar on “Supply Chain Management” in collaboration with SMEDA.
7. Workshop on Operation System for the Clearance of Imports/Exports Cargo Route We BOC Software in collaboration with Model Customs Collectorate Multan.
8. One Day Training Program in Super Star Sales.
9. Seminar on “Nature & Scope of VAT & its significance.”
10. Seminar on “International Commercial Terms” in Collaboration with SMEDA Punjab.
11. Seminar on “Better Strategy for Development of Textile Sector.”
12. Seminar on “Emerging Trends/Issues in Home Textile Sector.”
13. Seminar on “Impacts of WTO on Value Added Textile Industry.”
14. Seminar on “Total Quality Management for Textile Industry to Improve Exports Volume.
15. Pre-Budget Seminar to formulate the suggestions/proposals for Budget 2016 in Multan.
16. ○ ○ ○ ○ Faisalabad.
17. ○ ○ ○ ○ Lahore.
18. ○ ○ ○ ○ Karachi.
19. Post-Budget Seminar to discuss the salient features of Budget 2016 in Multan.
20. ○ ○ ○ ○ Faisalabad.
21. ○ ○ ○ ○ Lahore.
22. ○ ○ ○ ○ Karachi.

