



**Pakistan Division**

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July 22, 2013

**MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>th</sup> DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 20-6-2013**

**PRESENT**

Air Marshal Salim Arshad, F.R.Ae.S. in the Chair  
Air Marshal Azim Daudpota F.R.Ae.S, Immediate Past President  
Mr. Hafeez ud Deen, C. Eng. F.R.Ae.S., Vice-President  
Mr. Badshah Gul, M.A., F.R.Ae.S., Honorary Treasurer  
Mr. Saeed Akhtar, F.R.Ae.S., Honorary Secretary  
Col. Asif Mukhtar, F.R.Ae.S.  
Capt. J.S.M. Sadiq, FRAeS  
Capt. Mohsin A. Khan, MRAeS  
Syed Ahmed Kashan Jafri, Student Affiliate  
Zeeshan Muhammad Kabir, (In Attendance)

**REGRETS**

Mr. S.M. Anwar, F.R.Ae.S  
Mr. Khalid Awan, F.R.Ae.S.  
Mr. R.S.K. Malik, MRAeS  
Wing Cdr. Naseem Ahmad, M.R.Ae.S.

**PROCEEDINGS**

1. The Council started its proceedings with recitation from the Holy Quran by Mr. Badshah Gul.

**AGENDA ITEM 48.1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 47<sup>th</sup>.  
DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

2. The Council reviewed the minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Divisional Council meeting and unanimously confirmed the same. The motion was proposed by Mr. Badshah Gul and seconded by Col. Asif Mukhtar.

## AGENDA ITEMS 48.2: REPORT OF PAKISTAN DIVISION'S ACTIVITIES AND LECTURE PROGRAM

3. (a) LECTURE PROGRAM: The Vice-President reported that every possible effort is being made to arrange lectures regularly on monthly basis and that the next lecture will be delivered on June 26, 2013 by Wing Commander Naseem Ahmed on *Australian Aviation Safety Review—A Role Model for South Asia*. Mr. Hafeez ud Deen, however, requested all members of the Council to assist in programming by suggesting suitable speakers.

AM Arshad suggested that Pakistan Division may approach some individual experts and organizations in the field of aviation, e.g., Air Cdre. Rasheed Bhatti Aviation Medicine Institute, local representatives of Boeing, Airbus, GE, Honeywell, etc. to add to the list of speakers in the lecture program.

3. (b) SOCIETY CUFFLINKS AND NECK TIES: The Vice-President showed to the attendees the locally produced Society *cufflinks*, which are expected to cost around PKR 400. The president and the members of the Council examined the sample and approved the same with some minor modifications.

Col. Asif Mukhtar also showed the samples of the locally produced Society *neck ties* in different designs, finish and colors, which are estimated to cost approximately PKR 500. After reviewing the samples the councils members selected the *Mat Finish, with multiple printed emblems in both Navy Blue and Maroon Colors*. Col. Asif Mukhtar stated that he will put up the final samples in the next meeting before placing the order.

3. (c) WEBSITE: The Vice-President reported that the divisional website is running and is being updated regularly. The upcoming lecture on *Australian Aviation Safety Review—A Role Model for South Asia* by Wing Commander Naseem Ahmed, MRAeS will also be posted on the site as soon as possible after the event on Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

3. (d) NEW MEMBERS: Mr. Kashan Jafri, the Head of the Young Member Group suggested that a new write up may be developed to provide guidance to the people who are interested in becoming members of the society, because a lot of people are inquiring from him about the eligibility criteria to become a member. He also stated that the number of members in the grade of *Student Affiliate* has now risen to 25. The Honorary Secretary also reported that Mr. Zeeshan Muhammad Kabir, Trainee Engineer at Shaheen Engineering and Aircraft Maintenance Services, in attendance at the meeting is in the process of filling in the application form for membership. AM Salim Arshad desired that Mr. Zeeshan should introduce himself at the end of the meeting, which he did

## AGENDA ITEM 48.3: DIVISIONAL COUNCIL 2013

4. The Vice President reported that the Pakistan Division's Council is fully functional and duties and responsibilities have been assigned to every elected member. AM Salim Arshad suggested that the Honorary Secretary should make a list of Divisional Council members, which contains the Name, Designation, Cell No. and E-mail address of the members and distribute the same among the society members so that it can be used when required. AM Salim Arshad also suggested that the minutes of the meetings should be generated by the Honorary Secretary from now onwards.

#### AGENDA ITEM 48.4: MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION

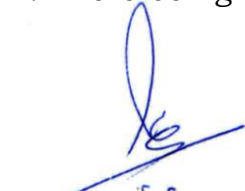
The Vice-President stated that some members who have paid their subscriptions are not recognized as paid up members on the Society's global website. The Honorary Treasurer Mr. Badshah Gul acknowledged the problem and undertook to take remedial action.

#### AGENDA ITEM 48.5: ANY OTHER POINTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

5. Capt. Mohsin Ausaf Khan suggested that the Society should also invite some foreign experts to deliver lectures on different subjects of aviation. Some members showed their reservation on implementation of this proposal due to security concerns. However, the Honorary Secretary suggested that these lectures can be arranged in other cities of Pakistan like Lahore or Islamabad due to the prevailing security concerns in Karachi.

6. After the agenda items were covered, AM Salim Arshad called upon Mr. Zeeshan Kabir to introduce himself. Accordingly, Mr. Kabir stated that he graduated in Communication Systems Engineering from the Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad and that at present he is employed as a Trainee Engineer at Shaheen Engineering and Aircraft Maintenance Services (SEAMS) and that he wishes to become a member of the Society. AM Salim Arshad appreciated his desire to join the Society and asked the administration of the Society to process his application for membership.

7. There being no other points the meeting was adjourned.



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