



**Pakistan Division**

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Nov. 30, 2013

**MINUTES OF THE 49<sup>th</sup> DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 14-09-2013**

**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  
Mr. S.M. Anwar, F.R.Ae.S  
Col. Asif Mukhtar, F.R.Ae.S.  
Capt. J.S.M. Sadiq, FRAeS  
Capt. Mohsin A. Khan, MRAeS  
Zeeshan Muhammad Kabir, (In Attendance)

**REGRETS**

Mr. Khalid Awan, F.R.Ae.S.  
Wing Cdr. Naseem Ahmad, M.R.Ae.S.  
Syed Ahmed Kashan Jafri, Student Affiliate

**ABSENT**

Mr. R.S.K. Malik, MRAeS

**PROCEEDINGS**

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

**AGENDA ITEM 49.1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>th</sup> DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

2. The Council reviewed the minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Divisional Council meeting. Mr. S.M. Anwar proposed and Capt. J.S.M. Sadiq seconded that the Minutes be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

## AGENDA ITEMS 49.2: REPORT OF PAKISTAN DIVISION'S ACTIVITIES AND LECTURE PROGRAM

3. (a) LECTURE PROGRAM: The Vice-President reported that every possible effort was being made to arrange lectures regularly on monthly basis and that the next lecture will be delivered on September 26, 2013 by Air Commodore Rashid Ahmed Bhatti on *An Experiential Approach to Aircraft Accident Investigation*. Mr. Hafeez ud Deen requested all members of the Council to circulate the information to other organizations.

President appreciated the previous lecture given by Honeywell representative Mr. Syed Hasan Zaidi for introducing the new technology researched and developed by Honeywell.

Mr. Badsha Gul suggested that a memento be given to Principle PIA to acknowledge his support to the Society. Chairman agreed and gave his approval to make necessary arrangements in that respect.

Hony Secretary suggested that the society's lecture could be held on bi-monthly basis. The President however suggested the we should try to have at least 11 lectures in 12 months.

4. (b) SOCIETY CUFFLINKS AND NECK TIES: The Vice-President showed to the attendees the final finished product of Society *cufflinks*, which were expected to cost around PKR 500. The president and the members of the Council examined the sample and approved the same.

Col. Asif Mukhtar also showed the sample of the locally produced Society *neck ties* in *Mat Finish, with multiple printed emblems in Maroon Color*, the Council Members reviewed the samples and unanimously suggested reducing the number of emblems on the tie. Col. Asif Mukhtar was put up the final samples in the next meeting before placing the order.

5. (c) WEBSITE: President pointed out that on his visit to London he tried to access the website but website could not. Mr. Zeeshan was deputed to check the website working.

## AGENDA ITEM 49.3: President Visit to UK

6. President said that on his visit to UK, he did not have any official visits or meetings at RAeS HQ Hamilton Place. He also admired the impressive and highly professional handling capability of A380's by Emirates Airline ground staff and crew. He also praised the tremendous growth of the Dubai airport complex.

#### AGENDA ITEM 49.4: MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION

President enquired about the membership application of the 3 new applicants. Mr. Badshah Gul informed that the membership forms of the applicants had been forwarded to UK. It takes time to process each application.

#### AGENDA ITEM 49.5: ANY OTHER POINTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

7. President asked the council members to get in touch with *Institute of Air Safety* and *Aero Medical Institute* to arrange a lecture based on their case studies.

8. After the agenda items were covered, Chairman opened the house for discussion on the current situation of PIA. He suggested the members to give their ideas on what needed to be done for the betterment of aviation industry in Pakistan.

9. There being no other points the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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