

Peshawar Dry Port Customs clearing agents for allowing private trucks

Customs clearing agents had demanded allowing of private trucks beside bonded carriers in Peshawar Dry Port to facilitate exporters in their businesses. The demand was made by delegation of Customs Clearing Agents during a meeting with the newly posted Collector Customs, Peshawar Gul Rehman Khan here in Customs House on Tuesday.

The delegation headed by the President, Frontier Customs Agents Group (FCAG), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Vice Chairman, All Pakistan Customs Agents Association (APCAA), Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi, Khalid Shehzad, Imtiaz Ahmad Ali, and Asif Jamal congratulated Gul Rehman Khan on assuming charge as Collector Customs Peshawar and expressed good wishes for him.

The delegation briefed the Collector Customs regarding difficulties faced by importers, exporters and clearing agents at dry port, Torkham Customs Station and Bacha Khan International Airport (BKIA) Peshawar and stressed need for initiating steps for their resolution.

The clearing agents said that due to ineffectiveness of Pakistan Railways, export from Peshawar had declined during the period of last eight years. They further informed the Collector Customs about the lack of facilities at Peshawar Dry Port and illegal check posts for Afghanistan bound export goods via Torkham and other problems.

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