

Government urged to appoint TDAP chief executive on merit

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) executive committee member and former vice president Mirza Abdul Rehman has urged Prime Minister Imran Khan to appoint a competent person as TDAP chief executive purely on merit basis.

The Ministry of Commerce advertised the post for TDAP chief executive few months back and a committee was constituted under the advisor for commerce and textiles. Eighty people appeared before the committee for the interview and accordingly around eight persons were shortlisted for the post, said the FPCCI executive committee members in a statement on Wednesday.

He said the appointment for TDAP is under-process and very soon the government likely to appoint Chief Executive of TDAP from private sector once again.

As previously it has been observed that every government mostly selected their well wisher irrespective of their capacity and capability to hold and run such an important post. It was seen that exports kept on declining during the period of these selected appointments in past.

After change of government, these so called well wishers changes their affiliations and become well wisher of the new government. And when they are questioned about the decline in exports in their tenure, they simply start blaming previous government. A previous chairman is now covering up their faults by simply saying that during his tenure former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif never given them time for meeting.

He said the government is now going to appoint new chairman and urged the Prime Minister to appoint a competent person for such an important post who knows the skills of trade diplomacy, trade development and runs this office on non-political basis.

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