

Pakistan Investment Seminar 2

22nd October 2020

BUSINESS DELEGATION TO PAKISTAN

11-15 January 2021



JICA Investment Climate Improvement Advisor III @BOI

Overview

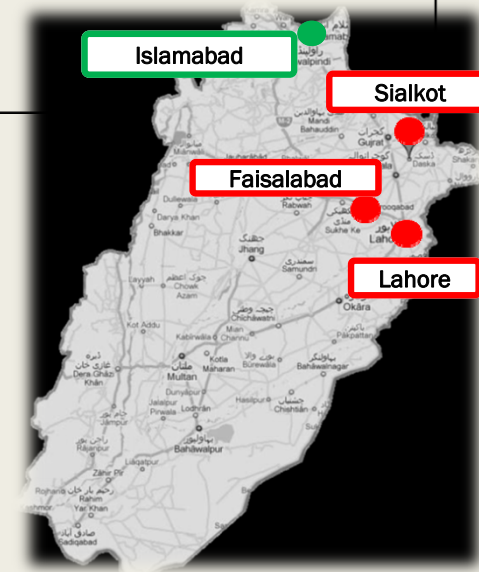
- JICA will organize, jointly with BOI, TDAP, Embassy of Pakistan in Japan as well as Japan's cooperation partners, a Business Delegation to Pakistan. The objective of this visit is to provide a chance for Japanese companies to observe business climate and opportunities in Pakistan and to gather essential information to consider of starting business with Pakistan.

Date of Mission	11-15 January 2021
Number of Members	Max. 20 companies (one person per company)
Requirements / Priority Sectors	Japanese companies considering to newly start business (investment, partnership, trade)with Pakistan companies. Priority sectors will be textile, food & agri business, IT, manufacturing/automotive, construction/housing, tourism, energy, infrastructure
Travel to be arranged and borne by JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A round-trip air-ticket with economy class (Tokyo – Islamabad, Lahore-Tokyo)• Hotels in Pakistan• Transport in Pakistan All other expenses have to be covered by delegation members by themselves
Contact	For further information, please contact to Ms. Saito by email on pakistan.info@sakura.aec-inc.jp

Tentative Schedule

Date	Place	Schedule A (BOI)	Schedule B (TDAP)
11 th Jan. (Mon)	Islamabad	Arrive in Islamabad, Hotel check-in, Briefing by organizer	
12 th Jan. (Tue.)	Islamabad	Visit to Ministries, BOI, Business forum for networking with Pakistani companies	
13 th Jan. (Wed.)	A: Faisalabad B: Sialkot	AM Travel to Faisalabad by car PM Visit SEZs	AM Travel to Sialkot by car PM Visit Sialkot CCI
14 th Jan. (Thu.)	A: Lahore B: Sialkot	AM Visit IT park PM Visit Pakistani companies	AM Visit Pakistani companies PM Travel to Lahore by car
15 th Jan. (Fri.)	Lahore	AM Visit Punjab Board of Investment & Trade and networking with Pakistani companies PM Visit Japanese companies in Punjab Evening Leave Lahore for Tokyo	

- In **Islamabad**, the capital city of Pakistan, main activities will be meetings with relevant **Ministries** and **BOI**. A **networking** session with local companies maybe arranged.
- In **Faisalabad**, a producer of industrial goods, the delegation will observe 2 **Special Economic Zones** (SEZs) in operational and meet with the Developer and zone enterprise(s).
- In **Sialkot**, which has an **export-oriented economy** and **industrial clusters**, the delegation will visit Sialkot CCI and Pakistani companies.
- In **Lahore**, visit to PBIT and/or local companies will be arranged. The delegation will visit **a IT Park** and **a Japanese company** located nearby.



PLAN B: Virtual Delegation to Pakistan

Due to the effects of Covid, natural disasters, security or any other inevitable reasons, there is a possibility for the organizers to determine cancellation of the delegation.

- In case the dispatch of business delegation is cancelled, a virtual delegation will be organized
- The organizers will inform the cancellation/alternative on 01/12/2020
- Date for the virtual delegation: 12-13 January 2021
- Place: Tokyo (Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo?) and/or online participation
- Programme (tentative)
 - *Online meetings with the Government such as the Ministry of Commerce, BOI and TDAP.*
 - *Online meetings with Japan's relevant institutions in Pakistan – e.g. Embassy of Japan, JICA Pakistan office, JETRO Karachi, Japanese companies in Pakistan*
 - *Virtual tour of selected places and companies planned to visit under the Business Delegation to Pakistan. JICA Advisors to BOI and TDAP will provide commentary/explanation*
 - If possible, the organizers will invite representatives from BOI and TDAP