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SECP hosts awareness sessions for women entrepreneurs

ISLAMABAD, October 18: In line with past endeavors to collaborate with the Chambers of Commerce and Industry for the promotion of business activity in the country, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) conducted awareness session at its head office, Islamabad for women entrepreneurs of Women Business Incubation Centre (WBIC) of Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCC&I).

The primary objective of the session was to apprise the participants on the functions of SECP and make them aware on the benefits of incorporation. Company incorporation process and recent reforms by SECP in ease of doing business were also shared in detail.

The session was participated by Mr. Mohammad Nasir Mirza, Senior Vice President, RCC&I and a group of women entrepreneurs working under the auspices of WBIC of RCC&I. The participants showed great interest in the process and requirements of registering their entities with the SECP.

The participants appreciated the SECP's facilitative reforms and such collaborative initiatives with the business entrepreneurs across Pakistan. Few of the women participants also visited the Company Registration Office, Islamabad following the session to get further information on company incorporation procedure and steps.

The participants invited the SECP to conduct such session at the RCC&I to create awareness on the benefits of corporatization and to enlighten a wider group of local entrepreneurs and members at Rawalpindi.

SECP envisages to build a long lasting relationship with the RCC&I for the benefit of enterprises and economy in future. In near future, awareness campaigns on company incorporation process and post incorporation requirements shall also be run in collaboration with RCC&I.