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PCATP TEAM MEETS MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS IN ISLAMABAD ON JUNE 04, 2021.

Ar. M. Arif Changezi, Chairman PCATP led a delegation comprising of Ar. Muhammad Iqbal, Vice Chairman (Architecture), Plnr. Khurram Farid, Vice Chairman (Town Planning), Ar. Fahad Hassan, Member EC, Ar/Plnr. T. Sadia Fazli, Registrar-PCATP had a productive meeting with the Minister of State, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan in his office in Islamabad on Friday, 4th June 2021.

PCATP delegation appraised the Minister about the difficulties being faced by the Architects and Town Planners specially with respect to the deduction of withholding tax @ 10% on architectural/town planning services as compared to only 3% imposed on the engineering services and approval of Technical Allowance for the architects and town planners working in the Government departments similar to the engineers was also sought. PCATP team also requested for the allotment of a suitable piece of land in Islamabad for the establishment of PCATP Head Office and creation of job opportunities for the young architects/town planners in the government departments and authorities under its control and in all the 04 provinces were also requested from the government to which the Minister promised to talk to the concerned Federal Government ministries and the provincial governments through their provincial Chief Secretaries.

In order to achieve the desired results, he asked the PCATP team to meet him again after the budget session to review the progress and meeting other relevant government ministries.

Tahira S. Fazli
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Dated: June 07, 2021