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Focused & serious policy measures are mandatory for economic uplift of both the countries: Joint PAJCCI meetings to be held at Torkham and Islamabad

Afghan delegation will arrive today via Torkham border on 31 January, 2023 to attend joint public-private meeting on 1st February 2023 and later Focus Group Discussion in Islamabad on 2nd February 2023. The meetings will be attended by PAJCCI executives from both sides, Afghan delegation, business community members from both sides and Pakistan government officials from relevant ministries, Customs and other government authorities.

Zubair Motiwala, Chairman PAJCCI highlighted that this is series of meeting which is conducted after Chaman despite harsh weather and overall economic situation in both countries reflecting PAJCCI's efforts in pursuing wider agenda of trade for peace and economic uplift of both the countries.

Co-Chairman, Khan Jan Alokozai; and head of Afghan delegation expressed his pleasure for being in Pakistan and appreciated the efforts and facilitation in resolving operational issues, arrangements for visits of Afghan delegation and economic support activities in limited time and resources.

Later the delegation will move to Islamabad and will attend 11th Focus Group Discussion which is scheduled to be held on 2nd February 2023. Senior government officials, leading businessmen, media, trade associations and PAJCCI Executive Management will attend the FGD.

Business community appreciated the resilient efforts of PAJCCI despite challenging political situation in both the countries. Both the events will be organized and facilitated by The Catalyst-event partner of PAJCCI,