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TO : ALL CONCERNED
SUBJECT : PARTIAL AMNESTY FOR RESIDENCE VIOLATORS IN KUWAIT

The Ministry of Interior (MOI) of the State of Kuwait announced a partial “amnesty” for all illegal residents in Kuwait. Residency law violators will be allowed to pay their fines and either legalize their status or leave the country without being blacklisted. With this, they can return on a new visa in the future.

However, this will apply only to those who voluntarily participate in the amnesty program. The Residency Affairs Departments of the MOI across the country are ready to receive violators to rectify their illegal status, pay fines and leave the country.

Those who are caught by security personnel will be deported and banned from returning to Kuwait after fully paying their fines. Violators and those facing legal cases are encouraged to hasten the rectification of their illegal status. Under normal circumstances, the fine for overstaying is KD2.00 per day and is capped at a maximum of KD600.

The Philippine Embassy in Kuwait has issued guidelines on the amnesty, copy of which can be seen at their Facebook page www.facebook.com/Philippine-Embassy-in-Kuwait.

For information and guidance.


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