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Promotion of Employment Opportunities for Sri Lankans in Foreign Countries

Please find forwarded herewith a Self-explanatory letter no. MFE/DEV/IR/2/3/33/3 dated 10 December 2021 received from the State Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotions and Market Diversification, requesting to explore the possibilities of employment opportunities for Sri Lankans in the foreign countries.

It would be appreciated, to receive an early response regarding possibilities of available employment opportunities for Sri Lankans in respect to your region to inform the Bureau of Foreign Employment, accordingly. **(ENDS)**



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Secretary,
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Promotion of Employment Opportunities for Sri Lankans in Foreign Countries

This has reference to the letter No. DGM/PL/01/53 dated 09.11.2021 from the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment on the above subject.

As you are aware that there is an urgent need to increase the foreign exchange earnings through foreign employment. This Ministry together with Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment is taking various steps to find new employment opportunities. The High Commission of Sri Lanka in UK and Singapore have already sent us the available job opportunities in respective countries in order to support our effort.

Hence, it is kindly requested to inform the other Sri Lanka Diplomatic Missions / Post to explore the possibilities of employment opportunities and inform the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment in order to proceed.

The request from Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment along with attached documents is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

Your kind cooperation in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

K. Nikarilkanth

Senior Assistant Secretary (Development)
for Secretary

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1. Chairman, Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment



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234, ඩෙන්සිල් කොහෙකඩුව මාවත, කොස්වත්ත, බත්තරමුල්ල, ශ්‍රී ලංකාව
234, டென்சில் கொப்பேகடுவ மாவத்தை, கொஸ்வத்த, பத்தரமுள்ள, இலங்கை
234, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka

(1985 අංක 21 දරණ පනතින් සංස්කරණය) (1985 ஆம் ஆண்டின் 21ஆம் இல. சட்டத்தின் கீழ் நடவடிக்கைக்கப்பட்டது) (Incorporated by Act. No. 21 of 1985)

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Through: Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Market Diversification

Promotion of Employment opportunities for Sri Lankans in foreign countries

As the Ministry is well aware, the necessity has arisen to increase the foreign exchange earnings through employment of Sri Lankans in foreign countries, especially during the current Covid19 pandemic period since the country has been experiencing a severe downfall of foreign exchange earnings through other sources. Accordingly, Hon. Basil Rajapakse, Minister of Finance has assigned the responsibility of assuring worker remittances of USD 8 billion in 2021 to the State Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Market Diversification and the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment.

In this regard, The SLBFE has communicated the information received from the High Commission of Sri Lanka in Singapore through Msg. No. 10 of 10th September 2021 and also from the High Commission of Sri Lanka in United Kingdom through Msg. No. FM/057 dated 27th September 2021, to the relevant authorities and Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies in Sri Lanka.

In the meantime, the Ministry is kindly requested to inform the other Sri Lanka Diplomatic Missions/Posts to explore the possibilities to secure employment opportunities for Sri Lankans in the relevant countries and communicate the information on available opportunities to the SLBFE, at the earliest.

Your kind cooperation in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Major Gen. (Retd) Mahinda Hathurusinghe
Chairman/SLBFE