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Sheikh Sabah al Khalid Kuwait's crown prince



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KUWAIT CITY: Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Meshal al Ahmad al Sabah issued an Amiri Order appointing Sheikh Sabah al Khalid al Sabah as crown prince. Sheikh Sabah (71) previously served as prime minister and as foreign minister in the country.

Etihad Airways to recruit 1,000 cabin crew

ABU DHABI: UAE's national airline Etihad Airways is launching a global recruitment campaign for people to join its cabin crew team. Supporting Etihad's growth plans, the airline has already recruited more than 1,000 cabin crew this year and is preparing to welcome around 1,000 more by the end of the year.

Etihad's diverse cabin crew consists of 112 nationalities, all based in Abu Dhabi. In addition to a competitive salary, cabin crew are provided with fully furnished modern accommodation, medical insurance, allow-

Open Day or apply online. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an in-person or virtual assessment. Etihad offers candidates worldwide a unique opportunity to participate in a virtual recruitment pro-



ances and access to discounts on dining, shopping, leisure activities, car hire and more.

Cabin crew will be able to work across the airline's state-of-the-art, modern fleet. Interested candidates can attend an

cess, allowing them to choose interview times that suit their schedule. Prior experience is optional, as successful candidates will benefit from extensive training at Etihad Aviation Training's Zayed Campus.

Illegal job agents cheat gullible youths

CHENNAI/HYDERABAD: Stephen Wesley, then 28, was full of dreams. He took a flight from Coimbatore to Sharjah en route Thailand.

on arrival". Wesley, a graphic designer in Bengaluru before migrating to Coimbatore during the Covid-19 pandemic, was in for a shock. His job was

to befriend five people on Facebook daily and dupe them of money.

Wesley and Vanapalli are among thousands of educated Indian young-

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BEWARE OF UNSCRUPULOUS AGENTS FOR OVERSEAS JOBS

Seeking employment abroad can be an exiting opportunity, but it also comes with risks if the intended job-seekers go through unauthorised agencies / personnel.

Unscrupulous agents / persons may exploit these job-seekers through social media advertisements and channels, leading to financial losses, unsafe working conditions, fraudulent activities or even human trafficking. Therefore, it is crucial to stay informed and CAUTIOUS – among the overseas job aspirants. Job-seekers are advised to protect themselves by following means:

- 1) Verify credentials of the recruitment agency / persons. Ensure that, the recruitment agency / persons are licensed by the Ministry of External Affairs, OE, PROTECTOR GENERAL OF EMIGRANTS, Government of India.
- 2) Avoid any upfront payment in case asked for.
- 3) Seek legal advice through trusted advisors or Regional Protector of Emigrants Offices.
- 4) Do not enter any dealings with lack of physical office or any credibility of the advertisers without referring their websites.
- 5) Do not deal with the unscrupulous agencies who are inconsistent or give evasive answers to your questions.
- 6) Reporting Fraud:

If you suspect that an agent / person is doing fraudulent activities related to overseas recruitment / employment, report it to the nearest POE Office, police station etc. etc; your report can help to prevent others from falling victims to scams.

Your safety and well-being are paramount, by staying vigilant and informed, you can avoid falling prey to unscrupulous agents and ensure a secure legitimate path towards overseas employment.----- VS Abdulkareem (President, Indian Personnel Export Promotion Council – IPEPCIL).

He was offered a job as a "data entry operator" with a "good salary".

Wesley thought he could provide better for his family and clear his loans. However, his dreams came crashing down soon. He and six others from Tamil Nadu were trafficked to Myanmar, from Mae Sot, a city in Thailand, by their handlers. They had landed in Bangkok on "visa

not data entry but hacking. His task was to create fake profiles on social media, target rich people and make them "lose" money.

Take Harish Kumar Vanapalli, a welder from Visakhapatnam in Andhra. He was also offered a "data entry operator" job in Cambodia. Like Wesley, Vanapalli landed in Thailand, welcomed with chaos and discovered his job was

sters lured with job offers in Southeast Asian countries like Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. These places are the origin of many scams targeting Indians. Most of these youths aren't aware of formalities. They end up in foreign lands without work permits, exploited by handlers who force them to work long hours without

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Grand Mosque in Mecca reforms pilgrimage experience with GPS and QR code guidance system. Interactive maps and QR boards to give pilgrims easy access to facilities at the mosque.

Eid al Adha likely to fall on June 16

RIYADH: Astronomers from both the Sultanate of Oman and Saudi Arabia have predicted that Arafat Day is likely to fall on Saturday (June 15) making June 16 the first day of Eid al Adha (Bakrid) this year.

This means that holidays in Oman are anticipated to begin on Sunday (June 16) and run till Thursday (June 20),

giving citizens and residents a five-day break. While a five-day break sounds good, there is hope for an even longer holiday as Friday (June 21) and Saturday (June 22) will be weekend making it a nine-day break running from pre-Eid weekly off on Friday (June 14) to Saturday (June 22).

The latest Eid al Adha (Cont. on page-3)

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proper rest and food.

Lucrative salaries, geographical proximity, lack of awareness and low wages in their hometowns push thousands from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana into such job scams. Luckily, Wesley and Vanapalli escaped the “compounds” in Myanmar and Cambodia due to the “local police”. But their journey from Myanmar and Cambodia to Thailand without valid travel documents was harrowing. Wesley spent 45 days in a Thai jail.

“We were trained intensely on how to carry out scams. People who lose money to hackers don’t even know they are being duped. Life inside those large compounds was hell. All we saw were gun-wielding personnel speaking Mandarin,” Wesley, rescued from Thailand in October 2022, told a TV channel. “Those who return are lucky. Thousands still work in those compounds: Wesley added. Vanapalli paid over Rs 1.5 lakh to an agent to reach Thailand, thinking a data entry job would be better than welding in Visakhapatnam.

“But little did I know I

would be forced to scam people,” Vanapalli said. He is among 300 Indians rescued by the Indian embassy in Cambodia, while Wesley is among 83 from Tamil Nadu rescued from Myanmar and Thailand in 2022. Individuals like Wesley and Vanapalli are forced to target Indians from abroad.

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) registered 20,043 complaints on trading scams amounting to Rs 14,204 crore and 62,687 investment scams totalling Rs 2,225 crore in the first four months of 2024.

I4C reported in May a significant rise in cyber-crime incidents targeting India, with about 45pc originating mainly from Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos. “My work hours increased from nine to 13 to 15 hours as I couldn’t meet targets. If you don’t achieve targets, you starve. Those compounds are like concentration camps. Escaping is sheer luck. I feel lucky,” Wesley said.

Telugu youths trafficked to Cambodia complained of receiving only one meal a day from handlers. They occasionally went without food for

clays clue to “underperformance” in cyber fraud. Scams like FedEx, whose victims include a 70-year-old woman journalist who lost Rs 1.20 crore, originate from these countries. Bengal city police reported 335 cybercrime cases linked to the FedEx scam in 2023.

“These gullible youths are trained for specialised cybercrimes like FedEx scams, stock market frauds, task game frauds and various other types of cyber frauds on Indian citizens,” Dr Fakkeerappa Kaginelli, Joint Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam, said.

Illegal agents

It is mostly a one-way traffic. Most youngsters who land these jobs go through illegal agents who are not authorised to take people abroad. Tracking these firms is extremely difficult. Rescuing them is a herculean task,” a source said.

Visakhapatnam Police Commissioner Ravi Shankar Ayyanar said their probe found each youth paid around Rs 1.5 lakh to a local agent for a data entry job before going to Cambodia. “Sometimes they face punish-

ments like confinement to dark rooms and beatings with a baseball bat,” he said, quoting victims.

According to the Emigration Act 1983, only recognised recruitment agencies can send people abroad for work. It is rural youth from southern states (and from UP, Rajasthan and Bihar) except Kerala who prefer South-east Asian countries for work due to its geographical proximity and the pay package. They have seen their peers doing well and providing better for their families after going abroad. This pushes them to look for job offers abroad and mostly they fall into the hands of illegal recruiters,” he said.

Terming the current trend as “forced migration for hard labour”, D’ Sarni said the government should intervene by cracking down heavily on illegal agents. “The government should come up with awareness programmes and increase the number of migration information centres to help youth access information. List of recognised agencies and blacklisted employers in destination countries should be made available widely,” he added.

He also said tracking down the agents become extremely difficult because there are multiple layers to the way these people migrate. From their village to their final destination, these youths are handled by at least half a dozen to dozen people. So, they don’t know whom to blame,” he said. B Krishnamoorthy, Commissioner, Rehabilitation & Welfare of Non Resident Tamils, said that the state government was mulling increasing the number of Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) centres and creating awareness among the youngsters. We have engaged parallel co-ordinators and are in the process of engaging law firms to help people who are stranded in many foreign shores. We are also roping in Tamil associations in foreign countries to help us reach people who are stranded or affected. They will also be helpful in guiding the youngsters before they go abroad,” he added.

Following this scam, Protector General of Emigrants Bramha Kumar has urged job seekers to go through only registered recruitment agents.

IndiGo to launch business class on busy routes

NEW DELHI: Budget carrier IndiGo — the largest airline in India — will be introducing a “tailor-made” business class product on the country’s busiest and business routes by the end of this year. This move, which was ostensibly in the works for some time now, marks a strategic shift in IndiGo’s product offering. In its 18 years of existence, IndiGo has championed the one-size-fits-all single-class cabin configuration.

“This product will be available on the busiest and business routes of the nation and will be operational before the end of this year. Coming August, around IndiGo’s anniversary, more details on product offering, launch date and routes will be unveiled,” the airline said in a statement.

“Considering India’s soaring economy and the evolving aspirations of Indian society, it’s time for IndiGo to redefine premium travel in India, increasing availability of this service for the nation. It will

create a desired option for many carriers.

who are aiming to travel business, perhaps for the first time in their



lives,” IndiGo added.

After dominating the domestic skies with a market share of over 60pc, IndiGo over the past few months has been focusing on expanding its international network and operations, heating up the competition with not just Air India and Vistara but also foreign

Industry watchers see the competition from the Tata group’s

full service carriers (FSCs) Air India and Vistara for business travellers and those willing to pay a premium for extra comfort as a key reason behind this and some other decisions taken by IndiGo over the past few months. Yields from business and premium classes are usually notably higher than

the more price-sensitive economy class. On the flipside, having premium class products also leads to higher costs for airlines.

IndiGo, which is counted among the top low-cost carriers (LCCs) globally, is also working on launching a loyalty programme, which are usually associated with FSC products. The airline recently also announced its plans to enter the long-haul market with an order of 30 Airbus A350-900 wide-body aircraft. So far, IndiGo has operated a fleet of over 350 narrow-body aircraft, except for two Boeing 777 planes that are on damp lease and are exclusively used to operate flights to and from Istanbul.

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Over 50 expats held for for violating residency laws

MUSCAT: In a recent crackdown on violations of foreign labour and residency laws, the Royal Oman Police announced the arrest of 55 foreign nationals on their social media accounts. As part of a co-ordinated effort, police forces in Al Dhahira and Al Dakhiliyah governorates conducted separate operations with the support of their respective Special Tasks Units.

In Dhank (Al Dhahira), 12 individuals of African and Asian nationalities were apprehended on farms for labour and residency violations. Similarly, in Al Dakhiliyah, authorities arrested 25 people of Asian nationalities for related offenses. In a separate operation, Coast Guard police boats, coordinated by the North Al Batinah Governorate Police, intercepted a vessel carrying 18 individuals of Asian nationalities attempting to leave the country illegally.

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Currency	Buying	Selling
US Dollar	83.78	82.85
Euro	90.89	89.94
Australian Dollar	55.99	55.03
Japanese Yen	0.57	0.52
Canadian Dollar	61.68	60.75
Singapore Dollar	62.23	61.27
Swedish krona	8.89	7.10
UAE Dirham	23.01	22.46
Swiss Franc	93.24	91.44
British Pound	106.60	105.62
New Zealand Dollar	51.84	50.56
Thai Baht	2.36	2.16
Hong Kong Dollar	11.58	10.27
Saudi Arabian Riyal	22.86	21.91
Bahraini Dinar	227.18	213.18
Chinese Yuan	12.37	10.57
Danish Krone	12.59	11.59
Kuwaiti Dinar	276.70	260.70
Malaysian Ringgit	18.75	17.30
Omani Rial	222.28	210.28
Qatari Riyal	23.57	21.32
South African Rand	4.87	4.03

Eid al Adha likely to fall on June 16

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2024 date prediction was shared by Dr Khaled Zaaq, a Saudi researcher who is also in the Saudi moon sighting committee, in a video which is taking rounds on social media. Speaking in an entertaining way through a video tweet, Dr Khaled said, "As per astronomical calculations, Friday (June 7) may be the first day of Dhul Hijjah and Saturday (June 15) the first day of Arafat, hence the first day of Eid is likely to fall on Sunday (June 16)."

His prediction was endorsed by Abdulwahab al Busaidy, head of the observatory at the Oman Astronomical Society, whose predictions in Oman have turned out to be correct during the past 30 years. "Eid al Adha is always tricky because we tend to align with Haj season but as per my prediction, Arafat Day is likely to begin on Saturday (June 15) this year. This means that this year Eid al Adha holidays may begin on Sunday (June 16). These dates are based on

astronomical calculations," Al Busaidy told a TV channel. According to religious beliefs, Eid al Adha honours Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail and their obedience to Allah, and brings with it another chance for all to spend time with loved ones while others use the holiday break for travel. "Eid celebrations are important for us and hence deserve adequate preparations. I have finished all my Eid shopping and I am now considering

ways of enjoying the anticipated long break. I just hope the authorities announce the holidays early so that we can plan ahead," said Sabry Abdullah, an accountant based in Muscat. Hassan al Naamani, a private sector employee, said he is currently considering flight options to Azerbaijan for short five-day break or Kenya for safari if he gets a nine-day break. "I always wanted to go to Kenya and I hope this time I may make it."

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GULF FAQs

How to get Golden Visa?

I work for a mainland Dubai-based company and plan to buy a new house to make me eligible for the Golden Visa. What happens to my employment visa if I decide to get the Golden Visa?

Pursuant to your queries, as you are currently employed by a mainland company located in Dubai, the provisions of Federal Decree Law No. 33 of 2021 on the Regulation of Employment Relations, Cabinet Resolution No. 1 of 2022 on the Implementation of Federal Decree Law No. 33 of 2021 regarding the Regulations of Employment Relations and Administrative Resolution No. 38 of 2022 concerning the Guidelines for Implementing Ministerial Resolution No. 46 of 2022 Regarding Work Permits Offer Letters and Employment Contract Forms are applicable.

In the UAE, an individual who is residing under a UAE golden residency visa may take up employment. This is in accordance with Article 7 of the Employment Law read with Article 6(1) (j) of the Cabinet Resolution No. 1 of 2022, which states, "Subject to the provisions of Article 7 of the Decree-Law, the type of work permit shall be determined as follows:

GOLDEN VISA HOLDERS PERMIT: This type of permit is issued upon the request of an establishment registered with the ministry that wishes to employ an employee holding a Golden Visa in the state."

Before obtaining a golden residency visa, an employee may inform the employer about the change in his or her UAE residency visa. Based on the said letter an employer needs to cancel the existing work permit and thereafter the UAE residency visa of such employee. This is in accordance with Article 7 (3) of the Cabinet Resolution No. 1 of 2022, which states:

PROCEDURES FOR CANCELLING WORK PERMITS:

- The submission of an application for cancelling the work permit shall be through the channels specified by the ministry;
- Completion of the required data and attached documents.
- Payment of the fines for delays in issuing the work permit or for failure to renew it, if any.
- Acknowledgement by the establishment of granting the worker all of his entitlements.

- Any other conditions determined by resolution of the Minister or whomever he delegates."

Based on the aforementioned provision of law, once a work permit of a prospective UAE golden residency visa holder employee is cancelled, he or she may sign a new employment contract with an existing employer or a prospective employer and obtain a work permit in accordance with provisions as laid down in Administrative Resolution No. 38 of 2022.

The requirements to obtain a work permit through the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MoHRE) for a UAE golden residency visa holder in accordance with Administrative Resolution No. 38 of 2022 are:

- Clear coloured photo with a white background
- A copy of a valid passport that must be valid for at least six months with a copy of a valid residency (golden) Visa
- Approved employment contract issued by the ministry, which includes both the employer's and employee's signature
- ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES:** A clear certificate bearing the name of the employee, attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for the following skill levels:
Skill levels (1 & 2): Bachelor Degree or higher attested by the competent authorities;
Skill level (3 & 4): Diploma graduate or higher - attested by the competent authorities
Skill level (5): High school certificate - attested by the competent authorities
State issued certificates are excluded
- Professional licence issued by the competent authority, for example, doctor, nurse, etc (professional licence issued by the Ministry of Health - Department of Health)/Teacher, teacher assistant (Ministry of Education- Knowledge Authority (Dubai) - Abu Dhabi Education Council - Sharjah Education Council), Fitness Trainer (Youth and Sports Authority)/Advocate (Ministry of Justice)."

Therefore, once you obtain a golden visa residency, you may request your employer to apply for a fresh work permit.

You may contact the MoHRE for further clarifications on this matter.

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ing you to easily navigate the city, especially if you're travelling alone. Local operators like Etisalat and Virgin Mobile also offer SIM cards tailored to your specific needs as a tourist. Etisalat grants a 28-day or 10-day option, while Virgin Mobile gives you a seven or 15-day option. You can decide according to what you may need in the duration of your stay.

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Visiting Dubai? Things tourists must know

Dubai never runs out of novel things to entice visitors from all over the world, leaving them wanting more from the Emirate that screams of vibrant life and energy. If you're thinking of visiting Dubai, you're in for a treat. Not only will you experience amazing adventures and the city's diverse culture, you

will also enjoy all the perks that come with being a Dubai tourist.

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Allied Health Science Courses (AHS) & Paramedical Courses

Till early nineties, nursing too was considered as a Paramedical Course. Nursing and nursing education in India have been out of the paramedical category since the Indian Nursing Council meeting on Aug 5, 1993 decided that nursing is not a paramedical course and issued an order establishing nursing as an independent profession. (Indian Nursing Council in its meeting held on Aug 5, 1993 resolved that nursing is not a paramedical course. Further nursing education should not be linked with Para-Medical Education and neither be clubbed with Para-Medical, as nursing profession itself is an independent profession which is approved by the WHO and International Council of Nurses. Nursing Profession as such does not belong to a Para-Medical Group.)

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Scope of Practice: Paramedical professionals work in a supportive role to assist doctors and other healthcare professionals in various clinical and diagnostic procedures. They may work in areas such as emergency medical services, radiology, physiotherapy, medical laboratory technology etc.

Career Opportunities: Paramedical professionals can work in hospitals, diagnostic centres, rehabilitation centres, ambulance services, nursing homes, and other healthcare settings. They play a crucial role in supporting the healthcare team and delivering quality patient care.

Regulation and Licensing: Paramedical professions are also regulated and individuals need to meet specific educational and training requirements to practice in their respective fields. Licensing requirements may vary depending on the country or state. In summary, paramedical courses focus on training individuals to support healthcare professionals in various clinical and diagnostic procedures. Paramedical field plays essential roles in the healthcare system to provide quality patient care. Major Para Medical Diploma courses conducted by the Directorates of Medical Education (DMEs) of various Indian States are as follows:

- Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)
- Diploma in Radiological technology (DRT)
- Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistance (DOA)
- Diploma in Operation Theatre & Anesthesia Technology (DOTAT)



SKILLS GURU

By Sajjan MS



HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

- Diploma in Cardio Vascular Technology (DCVT)
 - Diploma in Neuron Technology (DNT)
 - Diploma in Dialysis Technology (DDT)
 - Diploma in Endoscopic Technology (DET)
- (Refer: Avoid 'pitfalls' in joining Paramedical courses or Allied Health Science courses)
- Facts to know before joining paramedical courses are usually selected for study



- Diploma in Respiratory Technology (DRes T)
 - Diploma in Central Sterile Supply Department Technology (DCSSDT)
 - Diploma in Dental Hygienist (DDH)
 - Diploma in Dental Mechanic (DDM)
 - Diploma in Dental Operating Room Assistance (DORA)
 - Diploma in Radio diagnosis and Radiotherapy Technology (DRRT)
 - Diploma in Health Inspector Course DHI
 - Diploma in Blood Bank Technician (BBTn)
 - Diploma in Clinical Perfusion
 - Post graduate Diploma in Child care Development (PGDCCD)
 - Diploma in Pharmacy
- keeping in mind the following objectives.
- (1) To get an appointment in any state government service or central government service either on temporary basis or permanent.
 - (2) To get registered with the Paramedical Council of the State Government to start a business or to become an entrepreneur.
 - (3) To join any reputed organisation as Registered Paramedic.
 - (4) To get a high rewarding job in any foreign country after getting licence to practice as a licensed or registered pParamedic.
 - (5) To join as an instructor or lecturer in any Professional Para-

medic field.

(6) To do maximum studies and research to reach top position in paramedical field.

(7) To get trained to get a job somewhere.

Avoid 'pitfalls' in joining Paramedical courses or Allied Health Science courses

(Allied Health Sciences (AHS) and Paramedical Sciences are two prominent areas that stand

cils of State Governments will be considered for permanent appointments to Central Government Services and State Government Services. Also, even if you have to practice on your own, you must have a Registration Certificate obtained from the paramedical councils of the State Governments. This registration certificate is not mandatory for individual staffs working in a private organisation operating on the basis of a registered licence. Only diplomas and degrees obtained through active enrollment or regular or campus study from universities and DMEs of state governments along with the Registration Certificates given from Paramedical Councils of the State Governments are acceptable to the Health Councils of Foreign Countries for accreditation and registration in their councils.

Therefore, before joining paramedical courses and allied healthcare courses, you must have the responsibility to ensure that the Diploma or Degree you are going to receive on completing the programme can help you achieve your goal. Otherwise, after completing the diploma and degree, with a certificate in hand, there will be a situation where you will have to work in a private company for a meagre salary till the end of your life or you will have to leave the field of study and look for another field or job. Please don't waste your money and time or shatter your hopes by fall a prey to the color and glitz of the advertisements (To Be Continued / Single Training & Multiple Jobs!)

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