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India's new envoy keen to strengthen ties with Saudi



India's new consul-general to Jeddah Fahad Ahmed Khan Suri was welcomed by NRIs at Jeddah.

JEDDAH: The Indian community welcomed Fahad Ahmed Khan Suri, the new consul general of India, at a grand reception in Jeddah.

The event saw a strong turnout of local people and distinguished guests eager to show their support.

Suri expressed his gratitude to the Indian community for their support and emphasised the im-

portance of strengthening trade relations between Saudi Arabia and India.

Increased trade could foster greater cultural and economic exchanges, he said.

By unlocking new avenues for investment and innovation, Indian professionals could help bolster trade relations, paving the way for a prosperous future, Suri said.

He announced the consulate's initiative to register Indian businesses and professionals, creating a comprehensive database, and said open house sessions with the community would continue with a more focused approach. The event featured cultural performances by children as well as traditional Indian dancing and music.

Kerala Travel Mart receives highest buyer registration of over 2800

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Preparations are going on in full stream for the Kerala Travel Mart (KTM) function being held in Kochi, Kerala's business capital, from September 27 to 29.

According to Kerala Tourism Minister Mohammed Riyas, buyer registrations have reached over 2800 and with this, KTM has emerged as the largest "Travel Mela" in India. KTM has a history of 24 years and a campaign to promote this further has been carried out in important cities in India and abroad. All steps have been taken to come out of the Wayanad tragedy and to drive the message that this will not affect the tourist potential in Kerala.



Minister Mohammed Riyas

Minister Riyas launched the KTM mobile app. Earlier, the largest number of buyer registration took place in 2018 (1305). This time, till now 800 buyers have come from 76 countries. The minister said that there are 67 buyers from the US, 55 from the Gulf, 245 from Europe, 34 from Russia and 41 from

African countries have been registered.

B2B meets have been organised and the software has been upgraded for the smooth functioning. From Sept 22 to 26, pre-Mart tours will be held for familiarisation. The inaugural function will on Sept 26 and business sessions will be held from Sept 27 to 29.

The contribution for the chief ministers' relief fund was presented to Minister Riyas by Najib. Others who addressed the press meet included Tourism Secretary K. Biju, Director Sikha Surendran, KTM Society president Jose Pradeep, secretary S Swaminathan and Baby Mathew Somatheeram.



Mr VS. Abdulkareem, vice-president of Indo Arab society, addressing the audience on national integration, organised by the Indo Arab Society at Islam Gymkhana in Mumbai. Others on the dias are Dr. Mohammed Ali Patankar, President, Mr. You-suf Abrahani, President, Islam Gymkhana and Vice President, Indo Arab Society, HE. Jamil Albalushi, Consul General, Consulate General of the Sultanate of Oman, Vice Consul, Mumbai and Eng. Jesus Campos, Head of Regional Office Panama Maritime Authority, Mumbai and Iqbal Master Memon.



The meeting felicitated Iraqi Consul General in Mumbai HE Zuhayr Saad Abbas.

Indo Arab Society conducts seminar on national integration

MUMBAI: Indo Arab Society, a cultural Society for Indo Arab friendship, plays a crucial role in National integration by fostering an inclusive environment that respects diversities of the beautiful country India and promoting unity in diversity of the country is the core-objective of Indo Arab Society.

It encourages tolerance and mutual respect among all walks of life. Strengthening the national identity in a secular and cultural way, based on the civilization of the country makes sense of a common

national identity is crucial for national integration for which Indo Arab Society's role is highly potential, said Mr VS Abdulkareem, Vice President, Indo Arab Society.

During the occasion Indo Arab Society felicitated HE. Zuhayr Saad Abbas, Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Iraq in Mumbai, HE. Jamil Albalushi, Consul General, Consulate General of the Sultanate of Oman, Mumbai and Eng. Jesus Campos, Head of Regional Office Panama Maritime Authority, Mumbai



Happy Ganesh Chaturthi



UAE amnesty scheme

Once again, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has introduced a visa amnesty programme, offering a lifeline to those residing illegally in the country. Started on Sept 1 and to end on Oct 30, 2024 (for two months), this initiative allows expatriates to either regularise their status or leave the UAE without incurring penalties or jail term.

So far, the response for this amnesty scheme is good, particularly from Indians. Indian expats (NRIs) constitute the largest group in the UAE (Indians in UAE constitute 30pc of the country's population. NRIs are estimated to be 3.5 million as per 2021 records) and the Indian embassy in Abu Dhabi and the consulate general in Dubai have implemented measures to assist Indian nationals in availing the amnesty scheme. These include the provision of emergency certificates for those wishing to return to India and the facilitation of temporary passports for individuals seeking to regularise their residency status. Help centers in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and the Northern Emirates have extended their operational hours, including opening on Sundays, to process applications. Not only India, there are illegals from other countries as well such as Pakistan, Egypt, Sri Lanka etc.

Over the past three decades, each of the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) countries has periodically launched amnesty campaigns to regularise or facilitate the exit of irregular migrant workers. Amnesties allow migrants to regularise their legal status or leave the country. These campaigns are commonly portrayed as a "gift" by some critics to erring migrant workers and fail to acknowledge that many migrants do not become undocumented out of choice, but because the labour migration system pushes migrants into an irregular status. The frequent use of amnesty programmes indicates that irregularity is a common and recurring phenomenon that it is a part of the kafala system (some sort of a contract similar to bonded labour) and that the relief brought by amnesty is as much for the labour market as it is for individual workers.

The amnesty applies to a broad range of individuals, including those with expired residence permits or visas, foreign-born individuals whose guardians failed to secure residency within four months of birth and those listed in administrative reports for work discontinuation or absenteeism. The Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs, and Port Security has assured that no financial penalties will be imposed on visa violators during this grace period.

Indian expatriates are among those who stand to benefit most from this programme. The Consulate General of India in Dubai has provided a helpline (050-9433111) and contact points within the Indian community for assistance. Additionally, the Department of Health has announced a waiver of health insurance fines during this period, providing further relief to violators of entry and residence rules.

Needless to say, as the amnesty programme unfolds itself, it is expected to have a significant impact on the expatriate community in the UAE, offering a chance for many to rectify their legal status without fear of repercussions. This move underscores the UAE's commitment to addressing immigration challenges while maintaining a compassionate approach to those caught in difficult circumstances. It will be a win-win situation for both the UAE government and the illegal expats.

LIPSYNCH

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that."
— A Chinese proverb

Plan to Omanise 22 professions

MUSCAT: The Ministry of Transport, Communications, and Information Technology (MoTCIT) has announced a major initiative to Omanise 22 professions across the transport, logistics, communications and information technology sectors. This effort is part of a broader strategy to enhance local employment and reduce reliance on expatriate labour, aligning with national goals to strengthen the Omani workforce.

The Omanisation process, set to take place between 2025 and 2027, follows Ministerial Resolution No. 501/2024

issued by the Ministry of Labour. It marks a significant step towards increasing the participation of Omani nationals in key sectors critical to the nation's economy.

In the communications and IT sector, eight professions have been earmarked for Omanisation. By Jan 2025, three key roles — systems analyst, information systems network specialist and computer maintenance technician — will be exclusively filled by Omanis. These roles are vital for maintaining and advancing the nation's IT infrastructure.

By 2026, three more professions — computer programmer, computer engineer and computer operator — will be Omanised. These positions are crucial for software development and the operation of computer systems, both of which are essential to Oman's digital transformation agenda. In 2027, the final two professions in this sector, website designer and operations analyst, will also be Omanised, ensuring that Omani talent is at the forefront of both creative and operational aspects of the IT industry.

Oman-India business forum explores investment options

MUSCAT: The Omani-Indian Business Forum, organised by the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), brought together business leaders from Oman and India to explore and expand joint investment opportunities across a range of key sectors. The event, a significant platform for enhancing economic co-operation, underscored the deep-rooted and growing partnership between the two nations

(Western Region) and head of the Indian delegation, recognised Oman's strategic importance as a gateway to the Gulf Co-operation Council countries. He reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthening trade and investment partnerships with Oman, aiming to accelerate the growth of economic relations between the two countries.

The presentation also focused on the sectors pivotal to achieving the objectives of



Eng Redha bin Jumaa al Saleh, a member of OCCI's Board of Directors, emphasised the forum's goal of elevating trade and investment exchanges to reflect the strong bilateral ties between Oman and India. He highlighted that the forum serves as a comprehensive platform for businesses from both countries to identify and pursue investment opportunities in critical sectors, including food security, building materials, petroleum, pharmaceuticals, textiles, plastics, and jewellery.

The forum comes at a crucial time, with bilateral trade between Oman and India reaching about RO 1.2 billion (\$3.1 billion) by the end of June. This growth reflects the increasing economic interdependence between the two nations. The discussions also touched on the nearing conclusion of a free trade agreement, which is expected to further solidify this partnership and place the private sectors of both countries at the forefront of future economic integration.

Paresh Mehta, Regional President of the Federation of Indian Exports Organisations

Oman Vision 2040, such as logistics, industry, tourism and food security, alongside emerging sectors like health, education, and information technology. The incentives and regulatory framework offered to investors in Oman were also outlined, showcasing the country's commitment to fostering a conducive environment for foreign investment.

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations also presented insights into potential growth areas for Indian exports and discussed efforts to forge partnerships with Omani businesses, particularly in sectors where both countries see significant opportunities for mutual benefit. The forum concluded with a series of bilateral meetings between Omani and Indian business leaders. These discussions focused on enhancing co-operation, consolidating trade relations, exchanging expertise, and identifying concrete joint investment opportunities. The event highlighted the mutual interest in building a stronger economic future together, leveraging the unique strengths and resources of both nations.

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Australian Dollar	57.52	56.17
Japanese Yen	0.61	0.58
Canadian Dollar	63.17	61.97
Singapore Dollar	65.40	64.28
Swedish krona	9.16	7.37
UAE Dirham	23.32	22.72
Swiss Franc (CHF)	100.25	98.75
British Pound	111.43	110.23
New Zealand Dollar	53.10	51.58
Thai Baht	2.58	2.45
Hong Kong Dollar	11.74	10.43
Saudi Arabian Riyal	23.09	22.14
Bahraini Dinar	229.91	214.91
Chinese Yuan	12.73	10.33
Danish Krone	12.97	11.97
Kuwaiti Dinar	281.39	266.39
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Four Indians die in US car fire

TEXAS: In a tragic accident involving five vehicles, four Indian nationals, including a woman, lost their lives while travelling through Texas. One of the deceased has been identified as Telangana native. The victims, identified as Aryan Raghunath Orampati from Hyderabad, Farooq Shaik, Lokesh Palacharla and Darshini Vasudevan, were carpooling en route to Bentonville, Arkansas when their SUV was struck, resulting in a devastating fire that left their bodies charred.

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Indian embassy in Kuwait to hold buyer seller meet on agro products

MUMBAI: Embassy of India, Kuwait, will be organising a series of bilateral trade promotion events in food, agro and beverages sectors from Sept 8 to 10, 2024 in Kuwait.

The embassy, in collaboration with the Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI), an apex trade and investment promotion organization, is organising an exclusive Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) in Food and Beverages (F&B) sector on Sept 8 at Hotel Grand Majestic, Kuwait City. A delegation of 10 leading

Indian F&B companies will be showcasing variety of products during the BSM.

The India embassy, in association with Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) and Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) will be organising a Buyer-Seller meet in the field of Food and Agro products on Sept 9 and 10 at the KCCI Exhibition Hall. A delegation of around 30 Indian companies will exhibit products range consisting latest trends and innovations in Indian food and agriculture sector, food processing, food

packaging etc. during the event. Ambassador of India to Kuwait Dr. Adarsh Swaika will inaugurate both events at Hotel Grand Majestic and KCCI Exhibition Hall respectively.

India's total export of food and agro products to Kuwait was valued at US\$ 344.36 million in FY 2023-24. There is a significant potential for greater bilateral trade in this sector given that India is one of the top producers of agro and food products with Indian food industry currently valued at \$258 billion. India has the second larg-

est arable land available for agriculture and it produced 278 million tonnes of foodgrains last year, including rice and wheat. India ranked number one in the world in population of livestock and production of milk and buffalo meat, number two in production of fruits and vegetables, eggs and goat meat. India is the third largest producer of poultry meat.

The proposed BSMS will feature a new range of products where exhibitors will present advancements in organic farming, food safety standards and sustainable agricultural

practices. Visitors can expect to see product innovations such as alternative proteins, fortified foods and advanced food preservation technologies, which promise to open new markets and consumer segments. The visiting delegations will also hold B2B meetings with the prominent importers, hypermarkets, retail stores in Kuwait. FIEO delegation will also be participating in a Business networking session organised by Indian Business Professionals Council (IBPC). Both the events are open for B2B meetings.

Saudi labour reforms to help workers

RIYADH: Recent amendments to several labour law articles will create a more attractive work environment for employees and promote sustainable development, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development said.

The changes, which were approved by the cabinet, aim to improve job stability, protect employment rights, develop human capital, promote training opportunities and create jobs.

The amendments, which align with the goals of Vision 2030, were made after studying labour laws in other countries and examining global best practices. More than 1,300 people provided feedback on the proposed amendments, while private sector companies, government bodies, labour committees and human resources specialists shared their insights through workshops and meetings.

The revisions, which comprise changes to 38 articles, the remov-

al of seven and the addition of two new ones, will support the development of regulations to bolster the market, production and service sectors, provide a suitable legislative environment and support small and medium-sized enterprises, the ministry said.

The amendments consider the interests of all parties involved in employment contracts and expand sections on leaves and contracts, the ministry said.

New definitions for "resignation" and "assignment" were added, along with an article outlining resignation procedures and modifying grievance procedures for workers. Penalties were introduced for engaging in worker recruitment activities without a license from the ministry.

Also, employers must now provide a training and qualification policy to enhance workers' skills. Several amendments were also made to the section on maritime work.

Amnesty: work permit must for residing in UAE

ABU DHABI: Overstayers in the UAE seeking to regularise their residency status and continue residing in the country will be required to produce a work permit from the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization, a senior official has confirmed.

Speaking to a TV channel, Lt-Gen Mohamed Ahmed Al Marri, director general of the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs (GDRFA) in Dubai, highlighted the importance of this document in the regularisation process. "Overstaying expats who wish to continue residing in the UAE must present a valid MoHRE work permit as part of their application to legalise their residency status. A company's offer letter is not an authentic document," said Al Marri.

"This requirement ensures that only those with legitimate employment are permitted to remain in the country which supports our efforts," he added.

This requirement is part of the ongoing amnesty programme, which

aims to assist individuals in correcting their residency status without facing legal consequences. According to Al Marri, the work permit shows that the person is employed at a company and is contributing to the UAE's economy. "The work permit serves

as verification that the applicant has a lawful job in the UAE, which is an important factor in allowing them to stay," Al Marri added. "Our goal is to ensure that the process is smooth and that individuals can legally continue their lives in the UAE."

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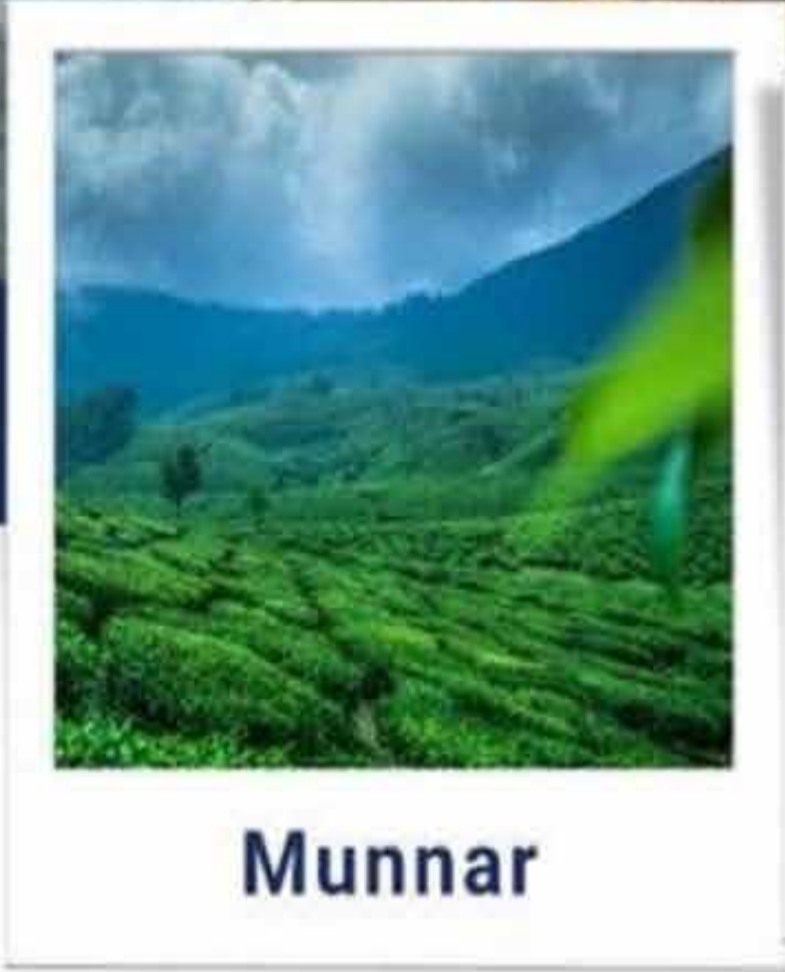
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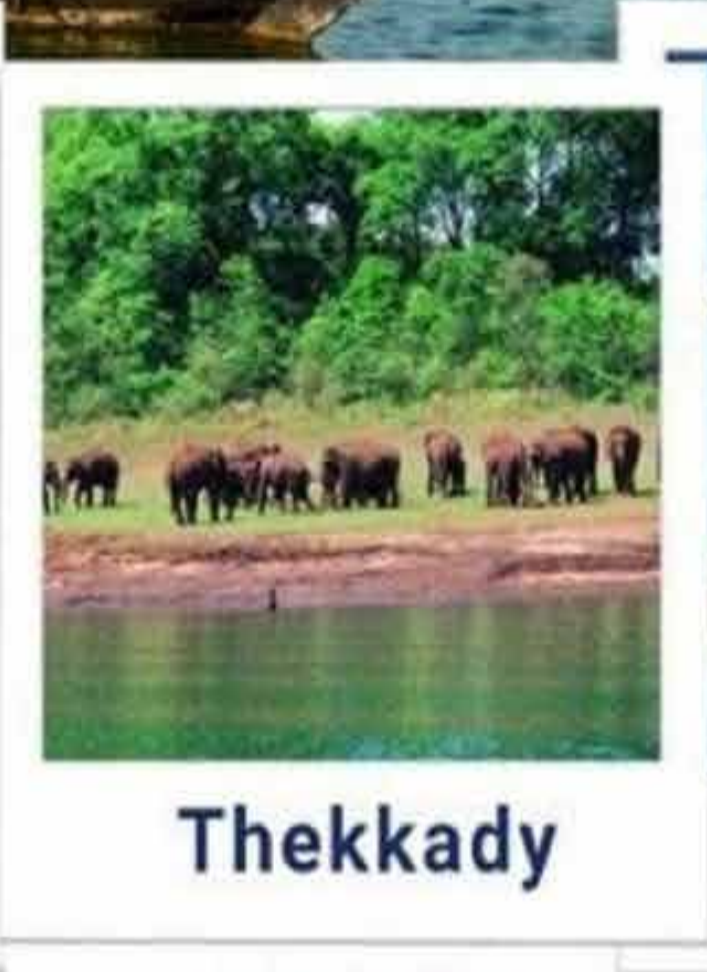


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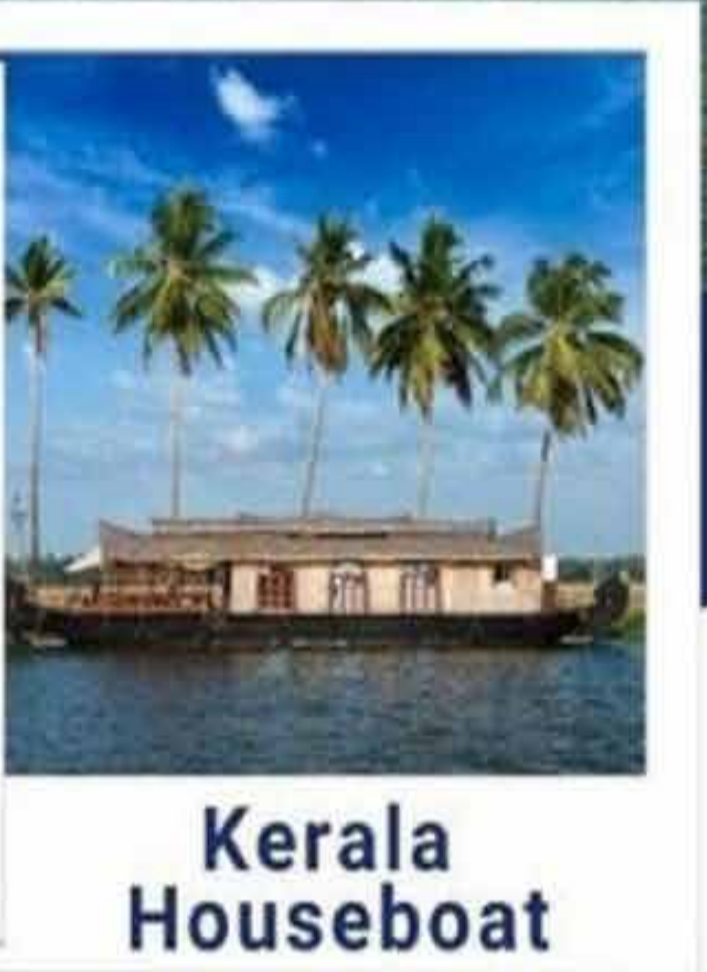
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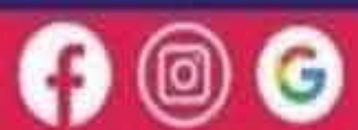
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Can employees claim overtime for extra work done at home?

I work in a Dubai-based company. I am a senior executive but not in a managerial post. The amount of work that I have is so intense that I work at least two

sation. Furthermore, an employee is entitled to basic pay and at least 50pc of the basic pay as additional compensation if the employee works overtime between 10pm and



hours a day extra. Also, I need to log in from home on my laptop to complete my work. Is this legal? And how do I address it?

It is assumed that you are employed by a mainland company in Dubai. Therefore, the provisions of Federal Law No. 33 of 2021 Regulating Employment Relations in the UAE (Employment Law) and Cabinet Resolution No. 1 of 2022 on the implementation of the decree are applicable.

In the UAE, the normal maximum working hours are eight per day or 48 hours per week. This is in accordance with Article 17(1) of the Employment Law.

An employer may call on an employee to work for two hours of overtime per day. But the maximum working hours for three weeks may not exceed 144 hours. This is in accordance with Article 19(1) of the Employment Law, which states: "The employer may instruct the employee to work overtime over the normal working hours, provided that they do not exceed two hours per day. The employee may not be instructed to work for more than that period, except under the conditions and rules specified by the Implementing Regulation hereof. In all cases, the total working hours shall not exceed 144 hours every three weeks."

An employee who performs overtime work is entitled to basic pay and at least 25pc of the basic pay as additional compen-

4am. This is under Article 19(2) and (3) of the Employment Law, which states:

"If the work conditions necessitate that the employee work for more than the normal working hours, the excess period shall represent overtime, for which the employee shall receive a salary equal to the salary corresponding to the normal working hours, which is calculated according to the basic salary plus an increase of not less than 25pc of that salary."

"If the work conditions require that the employee work overtime between 10 pm and 4 am, the employee shall be entitled, regarding the overtime, to receive the salary prescribed for the normal working hours calculated according to the basic salary plus an increase of not less than 50pc of that salary."

However, employees who are in managerial and supervisory positions are not eligible for overtime payment. This is in accordance with Article 15 (4) (b) of the Cabinet Resolution No. 1 of 2022. Based on the aforementioned provisions of law, you are entitled to overtime payments by your employer for working overtime as you are not in a managerial position even though you are a senior executive with your employer. In the event, that your employer does not pay you for the overtime work, you may consider filing a complaint with the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation against your employer.

How to avoid visa frauds?

I am an Indian and planning to take up a job in the UAE soon. Pl tell me how to avoid visa frauds?

Every year, many expats

come to the UAE, seeking greener pastures and a better life for their families and themselves. Unfortunately, these are also often the people that unscrupulous

parties prey on with the aim of making a quick buck.

One among them is a visa fraud. Sometimes, when travellers fail to conduct sufficient research and rely on word of mouth, they can fall victim to a scam. Scammers across the globe attempt to collect applicant's information to exploit or charge them fees for fraudulent visas. In order to stay safe and ensure that you are not being subject to fraud, keep these tips in mind:

1 Who is issuing your visa?

When getting your visa, make sure that you are getting it from an authorised entity to avoid getting scammed. For maximum transparency, you can get a visa issued from travel agencies and hotels based in the UAE. Aside from this, UAE-based airlines (namely, Emirates, Etihad, Air Arabia and Fly Dubai) can also issue these visas.

2. DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF VISA? Make sure you take a look at the types of visas



that can be issued, in order to ensure you don't get conned. There are several types of visas that a visitor can apply for. They are:

- Single entry tourist visa, valid for 30 days or 60 days.
- Multiple-entry tourist visa, valid for 30 days or 60 days.
- Multiple-entry long-term tourist visa, valid for five years.
- Transit visa, one for 48 hours and another for 96 hours.
- Visa on arrival, either for 30 days or 90 days contingent on nationality.
- Visa on arrival for Indians who have a visit visa issued by the US, or a green card issued by the US or a residence visa issued by the UK or the EU
- eVisa for residents of GCC countries (GCC citizens are eligible for visa-free entry)

These are the only types of visit visas one can apply for in order

to enter the UAE. In case you're being promised another, you might be getting conned.

It's important to note that residence visas of any kind cannot be issued if you are outside the country. Applicants must be in the UAE in order to process this visa.

3. WHAT KIND OF VISA WILL YOU BE WORKING ON? Got a job offer from an organisation in the UAE? Ideally, they should bring you into the country on an employment visa.

However, keep in mind that while you can be called to the UAE on a visit visa, you will not be permitted to work on the same. So, if your employer is issuing a visit visa, you must ensure that you have a residence visa allowing you to be employed in the country before you begin work.

Here are four types of visas that allow an expat to work in the UAE.

4. IS YOUR VISA PACKAGE

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE? If you have been approached by someone within the UAE offering a visa at a cost that is "too good to be true", you must be wary of the same. Scammers have been promising amnesty seekers residence visas for as little as Dh5,000 — well below the standard costs. All costs involved in processing visas are clearly listed on government websites. Verify your visa package with official sources to ensure legitimacy.

5. IS YOUR VISA VALID?

Have you gotten a visa issued by a travel agent, but are unsure of whether it is legitimate? You can easily verify its validity using the GDRFA website, if it has been issued in Dubai. If your visa has been issued in any other emirate, you can use the eChannels platform.

HIGH-PAYING MEDICAL COURSES without NEET SCORES!

“SKILLS GURU” has been humbly striving to elevate the workplace, labour, workforce and work culture by emphasising the significance of different professions and learning how important they are. Due to constraints, a large portion of this work cannot be described in depth. Remember that a successful life is one in which you are able to reject what is useless, debilitating and retarding and accept what is inspiring. Without a passion for one’s work, professional success is unattainable. It will love you back in the form of “a contented and blessed life” if you are passionate about it. The reason you get out of bed in the morning is to enjoy every workday. If you are passionate about something, you can always find a way to follow your dream, no matter how many obstacles you face.)

PART-V (Continuing from Part IV of previous issue)

*** Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT /B.Sc MLT /M.Sc MLT & PhD Programmes)**

ELIGIBILITY / Educational Qualifications (Bachelor Programmes)-

* A person can become a MLT Technician or Technologist by taking one of several available courses. The MLT programmes are offered at different levels: Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT), Bachelors of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (B.Sc MLT), Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (M.Sc MLT), and PhD Research Programme in Medical Laboratory Science. *** Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology:** A person has to pass the 10+2 exam with a minimum of 50pc (In some State DMEs it is 45pc) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Mathematics. This course is known as DMLT and is of two Years duration. *** Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (BSc MLT):** A person has to pass the 10+2 exam



with a minimum of 50pc in Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics. This course is known as BSc MLT and its duration is three to four years (varies from Universities to Universities). *** Master in MLT:** A person needs to pass the 10+2 exam

start practicing as a Registered MLT.) Medical laboratory technologists are subject to strict regulations and licensing requirements to ensure patient safety and accurate testing. On successful completion of the course or training programme,

Course meets job satisfaction: Medical lab technology combines healthcare, science and technology to create the best of all worlds, serving humanity, making a difference through your profession, learning new techniques and technologies and

an MLT programme of study, it is critical to balance all the benefits and drawbacks. If you are seeking rewarding employment abroad, state or central government jobs or self-licensed entrepreneurship, steer clear of e-learning, online learning, distance learning or off-campus study at all costs. Most foreign councils and state paramedical councils will not accept these certificates, degrees, or master’s degrees for registration and licensing, nor will they consider them for state and central government job vacancies. So, those intending to enrol in MLT programmes should limit their course selection to active enrolment programs only.

*** Biotechnology (Bachelor, Master and PhD Programmes)-** Biotechnology- Scope, Importance and Impact: The application of technologies to biology, molecular biology, genetics, and numerous other biological subfields is known as biotechnology. Biotechnology is the application of cellular and bio-molecular processes to the development of products and technologies that enhance both nature and human well-being. We have been producing useful foods, like cheese and bread, and preserving dairy products for a long time. Novel products and technologies are created by modern biotechnology to combat illness, lessen environmental damage, feed the hungry, use cleaner energy, and create safer, cleaner, and more effective industrial manufacturing processes.

Hundreds of biotechnology-based medical devices and vaccinations, many of which treat diseases that were previously incurable, have been made available to patients thus far. Agricultural biotechnology is used by more than 13.3 million farmers worldwide to boost yields, guard against insect and pest damage, and lessen the environmental harm that comes with farming.

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Why choose only ACTIVE ENROLMENT PROGRAMMES for MLTs?

When contemplating an MLT programme of study, it is critical to balance all the benefits and drawbacks. If you are seeking rewarding employment abroad, state or central government jobs or self-licensed entrepreneurship, steer clear of e-learning, online learning, distance learning or off-campus study at all costs. Most foreign councils and state paramedical councils will not accept these certificates, degrees, or master’s degrees for registration and licensing, nor will they consider them for state and central government job vacancies. So, those intending to enrol in MLT programmes should limit their course selection to active enrolment programs only.

with the above-mentioned subjects. Also, a person has to qualify the Bachelor of Science in MLT successfully with a minimum of 50pc and the duration of the programme is two years. *** Research Programmes / Doctoral Degrees / M Phil programs:** The programme duration depends of which one year of internship is mandatory. A person has to pass the Master Degree with highest marks and must satisfy the additional requisites set forth by the Universities. These are doctorate-level programs in the medical science field. A candidate could pursue this course after completing the Master programmes in MLT.

Licensing and Regulations are crucial: (must register with the State Paramedical Council to

the MLTs must register with a state paramedical council, which is a non-university institution that promotes quality in paramedical education and services. The council’s functions include: Establishing by-laws to ensure and promote quality in paramedical courses, Conducting examinations and issuing diploma certificates and registrations to deserving candidates (Diploma, Degree and Master Degree holders), Controlling and maintaining the quality of paramedical service and education, registering candidates who fulfil the prescribed qualification of the council and recognizing training institutions.

Completion of MLT

providing intellectual and spiritual satisfaction. You’ll also benefit from growth and stability, flexibility, a sense of personal security and a positive work environment to keep your spirits up. You will receive assistance and guidance from colleagues in your role as a laboratory technician. Your work will be largely unhindered and by interacting with more experienced laboratory technicians, you will be able to gain knowledge and raise the caliber of your output. Although the COVID-19, has struck civilization harder than anything else in history, the demand for medical lab technologists has increased dramatically.

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