



PUBLIC ADVISORY

BASED ON THE WRITTEN COMPLAINTS FILED AT THE EMBASSY BY SEVERAL FILIPINO NATIONALS, THE EMBASSY ALERTS THE PUBLIC NOT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS, PARTICULARLY ABOUT JOB PLACEMENTS, WITH CORNERSTONE INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS COMPANY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE, MS. MIA GERARDO BUENAVIDEZ.

THE FILIPINOS ATTESTED THAT CORNERSTONE, THROUGH MS. BUENAVIDEZ, COLLECTED SUBSTANTIAL SUMS OF MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR PROMISED JOBS AS NURSES, TEACHERS AND ENGINEERS AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, KUWAIT OIL COMPANY AND OTHER COMPANIES HERE IN KUWAIT.

THE EMBASSY NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT NO JOB OPENINGS IN ANY OF THE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE BEING PROCESSED BY ANY RECRUITMENT AGENCIES IN KUWAIT.

IN FACT, THERE HAVE BEEN NO JOB ORDERS FOR FILIPINO NURSES FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WITH THE EMBASSY'S PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS LABOR OFFICE (POLO). ONLY JOB ORDERS FROM PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN KUWAIT HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BY POLO.

MS. MIA BUENAVIDEZ MAY WISH TO VISIT THE EMBASSY TO CLEAR HER NAME.

TO AVOID BEING A VICTIM OF JOB SCAMS AND ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT, JOB APPLICANTS MAY VIEW AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS IN KUWAIT FROM ACCREDITED PHILIPPINE RECRUITMENT AGENCIES AT www.poea.gov.ph.

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