PUBLIC ADVISORY

The Philippine Embassy informs the Filipino Community in Kuwait that the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is currently investigating a certain **PAYSMART LIMITED PHILIPPINES** or **PAYSMART**, which offers the public 30% Return of Investment (ROI) in just 15 days or 60% ROI in 60 days. The minimum investment is US\$23 and the maximum is US\$9,000.

PAYSMART LIMITED PHILIPPINES or PAYSMART is reportedly encouraging Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Dubai, Italy, Norway and Italy to invest in this type of illegal and unlicensed investment scheme.

The SEC said **PAYSMART LIMITED PHILIPPINES** or **PAYSMART** is not registered as a corporation or partnership and is not authorized to solicit investments from the public as it did not secure prior registration and/or license from the SEC to solicit investment as prescribed under Section 8 of the Securities Regulation Code of the Philippines.

In this regard, all Overseas Filipinos in Kuwait are hereby advised to avoid dealing with any individuals or entities connected with the **PAYSMART LIMITED PHILIPPINES** or **PAYSMART** if they approach and encourage you to invest in their illegal and unlicensed investment scheme to avoid the loss of your hard-earned money.

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