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Administrative Note
Abu Dhabi Dialogue
Third Ministerial Consultation and Meeting of Senior Officials

Kuwait, 26-27 November 2014

Under the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

Last 22 May 2014, the Kuwait Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour hosted the Senior Labour Officials Meeting in Kuwait City. The participating officials reviewed the project plans for the **Pilot Project on Skill Development, Documentation and Recognition** presented by UAE and Kuwait and the **Comprehensive Information and Orientation Program for Migrant Workers** proposed by the Philippines. To share best practices in the administration of the temporary contract employment cycle, the following will be presented by participating governments:

The UAE's Wage Protection System;
KSA's Labor Grievance Resolution Mechanism;
Oman's Call Centres for Processing and Resolving Labour Complaints;
The Philippines' Database-sharing for Systematic Migration Management;
Bangladesh's Induction Program for Departing Workers; and
Sri Lanka's National Qualifications Framework for Vocational Skills and Provision of SIM cards for Workers' Communication with their Households.

These Pilot Projects and best practices will be presented in this year's Ministerial Consultation in Kuwait. In addition, a presentation on a proposed in-depth field study of the transnational labour recruitment industry in the Asia-GCC corridor will be submitted for consideration and possible collaborative action by member states to ensure fair and transparent recruitment practices.

Logistical considerations

- **Accommodation:** the 26-27 November 2014 meetings will take place at the Sheraton; the Ministry shall provide accommodation at the Sheraton for up to three members of a participating government's delegation (Minister, Undersecretary and one additional delegate) for up to three nights, from 25 to 28 November.
- **Air Travel:** the Ministry shall provide the one business class ticket to the guest Minister or head of delegation only. The deadline for receiving the required information for issuing the ticket is 30 October 2014.
- **Entry Visas:** Delegates are encouraged to apply for entry visas at Kuwait's Embassy or Diplomatic Missions in their respective countries as early as possible.
- **Transportation:** ground transportation shall be provided to their Excellency the Ministers and senior officials.
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