

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Regarding Correcting the Status of Expatriates Violating Provisions of Law No 21 of 2015 Regulating the Entry and Exit of Expatriates and their Residence

**Under the provisions of Law No. 21 of 2015 regulating the entry and exit of expatriates and their residence, the Ministry of Interior announces a time limit to correct the legal status of expatriates who violate the provisions of this law, starting on October 10, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021**

Accordingly, all violating expatriates or employers/hosts shall approach the Search and Follow-up Department or any of the following service centres: Umm Salal, Umm Sunaim (Formerly Industrial Area), Mesaimeer, Al Wakra and Al Rayyan to submit a request for reconciliation regarding violations of the law above **to consider exemption from reconciliation amount or reduction** in it based on the provisions of the law mentioned above

Given the above, please visit the department or services centres mentioned above, during the specified period, from 1 PM to 6 PM

### Categories that can benefit from correcting their legal status

- ▶ Expatriates who violate the residency rules.
- ▶ Expatriates who violate the work visa rules.
- ▶ Expatriates who violate family visit rules.

The Ministry of Interior calls on the employers and expatriates to use of this grace period for reconciliation to correct their legal status and avoid legal procedures against them for not legitimizing their status.



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