



### **MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN KUWAIT FOR FOREIGN WORKERS**

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Kuwait (POLO) reported on various job opportunities that await foreign workers in Kuwait. In the pipeline for this year is the recruitment of 18,108 workers which was based on the verified and approved job orders by the POLO in the following categories:

- Engineering Maintenance/Construction/Transportation
- Hospitals/Clinics
- Manufacturing/Sales
- Hotels/Restaurants
- Automobile Maintenance/Services
- General Trading & Contracting/Services
- Health Club/Leisure/Fitness/Beauty
- Agriculture

Furthermore, construction companies, hospitals and clinics, contractors of Kuwait Oil Company, petroleum dealers, malls, hotel and restaurants and logistics companies will need 5,071 foreign workers under the following categories of workers in the first six months of 2007:

- Pipefitters, steel workers/welders
- Mechanics/technicians/ Plumbers/carpenter/painters
- Sales staff/receptionists/sales assistants
- Accountants/admin staff/supervisors/mgrs.
- Drivers (heavy truck/light)/Equipment operators
- Service crews/ Chef/cook/bakers
- Registered nurses/Assistant nurses/ Caregivers/Nursing aides

- Engineers (Mechanical/electrical/civil)
- X-ray tech/ med/lab tech
- Dental hygienist
- Beauticians/Spa Attendant
- Physio therapist
- Interior designers/artist/Draftsmen/CADD Operators/Graphic
- Doctors
- Sewer/tailor
- Security Guard/storekeeper
- Cameraman/Film Applicator
- Gasoline dispenser/cashier

Minister Bader Nasser Al-Humaidi of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works said that the construction of 9,625 residential units in Sabah al Ahmad City will create 11,356 job openings. The project will have state of the art amenities including residential, commercial, educational, medical, tourism and entertainment services. The government will also build nine new hospitals in various health areas in Kuwait increasing the present number of beds by 121.3 percent or a total of 5,930 hospital beds, which accounts for the increase of its demand for nurses.

The POLO reported that in the next 5-7 years, the first phase of the Silk City Project that is considered as one of the major additions in the field of development in Kuwait would be completed. It will be the biggest waterfront project in the world. The expected benefits out of the project will be additional source of income and 430,000 jobs opportunities.

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