Ambassador's remarks during Flag-Hoisting ceremony

This was Hon'ble Rashtrapati ji's address to the nation on the eve of the 77th Independence Day of India. Today morning, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in his speech from the ramparts of the Red Fort highlighted the significant strides made by India, both domestically and internationally, and his vision of India's development paradigm.

I also want to take this opportunity of the large presence of Indian community today to briefly mention a few things.

The first and foremost thing I want to convey is that the Embassy is always ready to render every possible assistance to those of you, your acquaintances, friends, relatives in any difficulty. We have 24x7 whatsapp helplines for dedicated issues through which you can contact us anytime.

I am personally present in the Weekly Open House meetings to look into unresolved complaints or grievances for possible resolution.

We have now started conducting consular camps in far-flung areas of Kuwait to reach our Indian community members who have difficulty in coming to the city for their consular requirements. We will continue doing such camps on a regular basis.

Main aap sabko yeh kehna chahunga ki agar koi dikkat aaye to aap bina kisi sankoch ke dootawaas se sampark kar sakte hain. Hum apni taraf se poori koshish karenge samasya ka hal nikalne ka.

On our bilateral relations with Kuwait, the relationship continues to be good because the leadership of both countries attach a lot of importance to it. We have age-old ties with Kuwait which is reflected in our people to people contacts. There is a lot of potential for greater economic cooperation on which are working. The pace of our bilateral engagements have increased after the Covid-induced gap now. We are discussing new proposals and ideas with the Kuwaiti side which will further strengthen our relationship.

On the community front, I commend and complement the community associations and all those who are involved in welfare activities for the community here but even for people back home. On the issues facing the community, particularly the issues of family visas and the difficulties faced by engineers in Kuwait, I want to re-assure you that these are being taken up continuously with the concerned authorities in Kuwait.

I would reiterate what I said in my Republic Day remarks - all of us must tell our friends, relatives and acquaintances who want to come to Kuwait for work to come through legal channels and not get into the clutches of illegal agents and touts. We are posting important Dos and Don’ts in this regard from time to time in social media.

I thank you once again for joining us despite being such a hot and humid morning.

Before concluding, I would urge all of you to enthusiastically participate in the HarGharTiranga and Meri Maati Mera Desh campaigns.

Jai Hind!