EMBASSY OF INDIA

MUSCAT

<u>ADVISORY</u>

Embassy of India appreciates the decision of the Sultanate of Oman to extend the amnesty declared from 15th November to 31st December 2020 for a further period of three months until 31st March 2021.

In the extended period, Embassy of India will follow the same modalities for registration of Indian nationals on Ministry of Labour website and issue of Emergency Certificates to those who do not hold valid passport. Those Indian nationals who have not renewed their resident card, visa, absconders, etc. and have been staying without valid visa in Oman may avail this opportunity to return to India without payment of fine.

All Indian nationals who fall in these categories and wish to avail amnesty may follow the procedures given below: -

- Register your name with Ministry of Labour website (https://www.manpower.gov.om/ManpowerEServicesPortal/GracePeriodManagement/RegisterWorkerInGracePeriod) either by yourself or with the help of social workers, Sanad offices or through Embassy of India. Embassy has made arrangements for registration of Indian nationals at the Embassy premises.
- 2. Those who get clearance from Ministry of Labour can purchase ticket, do a COVID PCR test and go to Muscat International Airport with a valid travel document.
- Those whose passport has expired may approach, BLS International, Muscat or to its
 designated collection centres in nine locations in Oman and apply for Emergency
 Certificate.
- 4. Those who are residing in far flung areas may send their applications duly verified by the Honorary Consular Agent of that area and send to either BLS main office in Muscat or its collection centres individually or through social workers to get their Emergency Certificates urgently.
- 5. For any enquiries on registration and issue of Emergency, please contact Indian Embassy through email or helplines given below:

Email: For registration : cw.muscat@mea.gov.in

For issue of Emergency Certificate : cons.muscat@mea.gov.in

Helpline Nos: For Registration : (+968)-80071234, 94149703

For Emergency Certificate : (+968)-93577979,79806929, 24695981