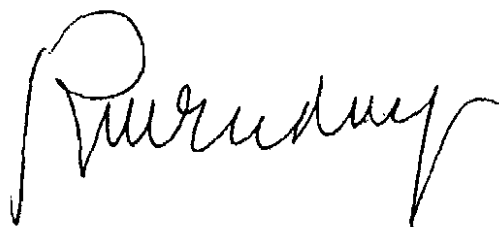


ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective today and in compliance with the requirements of the Authentication Department of Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy will only process DFA-Manila Authentication Certificates with original documents that include birth certificates, marriage certificates, certificates of singleness, diplomas, transcripts of records, certifications, among others.

The purpose of this is to avoid the proliferation of fake documents.



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Ambassador

State of Kuwait, 13 January 2009