

If the minister decides to apply her law of setting a term limit for residencies and then kicking expats out of the country just to bring in someone else, then this policy is just going to revive the merchants of residencies, allowing them to bring people in and kick them out of the country as they wish. Let us ponder MOI's announcement which included a mandate to the Department of Labor Inspection—a department of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs—to take necessary action! This means that MOI acted on behalf of the Ministry of Labor in identifying and dissolving these shell companies. This is a direct message to Her Excellency the Minister and her institution: What are you doing?!

Let's go back to the one hundred thousand cooks of MOI; a number which represents almost 15% of domestic labor registered in the Ministry. The steps taken by MOI to make this announcement with all transparency is a good thing, and the steps they are taking to fix the situation cannot be argued with, but the big question confusing us is this: Who initiated, approved, stamped, and printed all those licenses? Did nobody notice that they were cooks and not drivers?!

Bu-Khaled, thank you very much for fine-tuning the work of MOI and the State, but please follow through with your mission and find out who is behind this scandal in your Ministry. Believe me when I say that I, along with all Kuwaitis, will raise our *Agals* out of gratitude towards you.