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UAE extends amnesty by two months

MOVE FOLLOWS APPEALS BY VIOLATORS WHO WISH TO SETTLE THEIR STATUS

BY HUDA TABREZ Living in UAE Editor

mnesty has been extended to December 21, 2024. The Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs and Port Security (ICP) yesterday announced the extension of the amnesty deadline for correcting the status of violators, by two more months.

Major General Suhail Saeed Al Khaili, Director General of ICP, said that the decision to extend the deadline comes in conjunction with the UAE's celebrations of the 53rd Union Day and as an embodiment of the humanitarian and civilised values of the country, and in response to the appeals of violators who wish to settle their status either by leaving the country or obtaining an employment contract and amending their residency and remaining in the country.

Last chance

The ICP added that the decision was taken in view of data and studies conducted by ICP teams regarding the deadline and the volume of turnout witnessed by service centres across the country in the last days of the amnesty period, which was scheduled to end yesterday.

Al Khaili explained that the decision to extend the deadline represents the last chance for violators to settle their status with exemption from fines and without obtaining a ban on re-entering the country. He said these advantages reflect the humanitarian aspect of the initiative, and embody the ICP's keenness to provide a greater opportunity for violators to settle their status, overcome the challenges they face, obtain their full rights and protect their families.

The amnesty witnessed a large turnout by violators to settle their status and benefit from the benefits granted, according to Al Khaili. He said the ICP and its strategic partners from government and private entities were keen to overcome obstacles and find solutions to the challenges faced by some categories of violators in light of the legal powers granted to them.

He stressed that the ICP will intensify inspection campaigns on violators and take legal measures against those who are caught after the extension period expires.

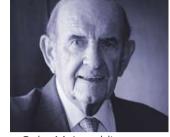


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Colm McLoughlin

Ex-DDF chief McLoughlin passes away

DUBAI

BY DHANUSHA GOKULAN Chief Reporter

olm McLoughlin, the visionary force be-hind Dubai Duty Free, passed away on Wednesday, DDF confirmed to Gulf News. McLoughlin died in the UK on Wednesday following a short illness, according to an official statement from DDF. He was 81.

A native of Ireland, McLoughlin lived in Dubai for over 40 years and led Dubai Duty Free from 1983 till his retirement in May of

McLoughlin steered DDF's growth from modest beginnings — for over four decades - to a business generating over \$2.16 billion in 2023.

Ramesh Cidambi, Managing Director, Dubai Duty Free said, "Colm was a great leader who built an awardwinning retail business at Dubai Airport and steered its growth to a \$2 billion business at the time of his retirement.

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