

## Special Notice!

To Sri Lankans bound to the Maldives for employment;

1. It is required to obtain a work visa, employment contract and SLBFE registration prior to departure for employment in the Maldives.
2. Further, prospective job seekers can enter into the Maldives using visit visas for interview purposes to secure jobs.
3. Prospective job seekers who enter into the Maldives under above No:2 and could not secure the job are compelled to return to Sri Lanka prior to expiry of the visit visa. If not returned during prescribe visa period, they will be deported from the Maldives and required to pay a huge sum as fines.
4. Successful candidates who secure the employment under above No:02 are required to furnish the work visa together with the employment contract to the Sri Lanka High Commission in Maldives for attestation. **In addition, he/she has to register with the SLBFE pursuant to SLBFE Act No:21 of 1985 and its amends No:04 dated 1994, No:56 dated 2009.**
5. Any Sri Lankan who fails to comply with the above mentioned instructions will be considered as a violator of the Maldivian law and be subjected to applicable punishments and fines.

Sri Lanka High Commission

Maldives

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