

Embassy of Qatar Renews Contract with BLS International, Expands Attestation Services to Uganda, Seychelles, and DRC

New Delhi, February 20, 2024 - BLS International Services Ltd., a global leader in outsourcing services for governments and diplomatic missions, has announced the renewal of its contract for attestation services with the Embassy of Qatar in Kenya. The renewed contract also includes the expansion of its services to three additional countries in the African region: Uganda, Seychelles, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

This agreement extends the partnership for another two years, further building upon the successful collaboration initiated in October 2021. BLS International will continue to provide attestation services, which involve receiving applications and documents from applicants and submitting them to the State of Qatar for authentication.

Expressing enthusiasm, **Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director of BLS International Services Ltd.**, said, *"We are profoundly honoured to perpetuate our alliance with the Embassy of Qatar in Kenya, an extension that not only deepens our commitment but also broadens our horizon to encompass Uganda, Seychelles, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The trust bestowed upon us by the Embassy of Qatar is cherished deeply; it fuels our mission to pioneer new paths and deliver unparalleled attestation services across the African landscape. This continuation is a testament to our unwavering dedication and our pledge to elevate the applicant experience to unprecedented heights, emphasizing our role as catalysts for seamless and efficient international collaboration."*

BLS International remains dedicated to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and efficiency in its operations, ensuring that clients and applicants receive seamless and reliable services.

About BLS International:

BLS International Services Ltd. is a trusted global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, having an impeccable reputation for setting benchmarks in the domain of visa, passports, consular, citizen, e-governance, attestation, biometric, e-visa and retail services since 2005.

The company is recognized as "India's Most Valuable Companies" by Business Today Magazine, "Best under a Billion' Company" by Forbes Asia, and ranked among "Fortune India's Next 500 companies". The company works with over 46 client governments, including Diplomatic Missions, Embassies and

consulates, and leverages technology and processes that ensure data security. The Company now has an extensive network of more than 50,000 centres globally, with a robust strength of over 60,000 employees and associates that provide consular, biometrics, and citizen services. BLS has processed over 220 million applications to date globally.

BLS International is certified with as CMMI DEV L5 V2.0 & SVC L5 V2.0, ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems, ISO 27001:2013 for Information Security Management Systems, ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management Systems, and more.

BLS International is the only listed company in this domain with operations in 66 countries. For more information, please visit www.blsinternational.com.

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