The Labour Market Regulatory Authority will conduct an Amnesty period from 1 July – 31 December 2015.

During the Amnesty, workers of the following categories:

- Absent from work (Runaway).
- Terminated (overstay).
- Absent after termination (runaway after termination).
- Non-Renewed (Overstay).

Will be eligible to avail of the special procedures by either:

- 1. Leaving Bahrain without penalty fines and with the possibility of returning at any time regardless of legal status (No black listing).
- 2. Getting legal employment with a new employer without the consent of the previous employer and with removal of any offences that currently exist.

**First:**To use Amnesty to leave Bahrain <u>without</u> penalties and <u>without</u> black listing, simply get extension from the immigration Authorities on your passport and travel.

Second:To use the Amnesty to get legal employment, please follow these steps:

- 1. You should find a new employer.
- 2. New employer should obtain an extension for Grace Period from **NPRA Head Quarter only (Immigration).**
- The worker should Fill in and sign the <u>Intention to Transferform</u> and provide it to the NEW Employer. Employer will have to upload it with your new work permit application submitted <u>online</u>through the LMRA Expatriate Management system.

## **Important**:

- 1. Do not pay anyone money to use the amnesty, it is free.
- 2. Do not pay employers to apply for you, it is illegal.

For further Information contact the call center 17506055.