



Some countries to repatriate their workers soon: Jarallah

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Saudi eliminates death penalty for crimes by minors

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia will no longer impose the death sentence on individuals who committed crimes while still minors, the state-backed Human Rights Commission (HRC) said in a statement, citing a royal decree by King Salman. "The decree means that any individuals who received a death sentence for crimes committed

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KUWAIT/BEIJING: A number of countries will start "very soon" to repatriate thousands of their nationals stranded in Kuwait who benefited from an amnesty offered by the government to illegal expats, Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah said yesterday. The workers have been living in temporary shelters set up by the authorities for the past few weeks after they registered with the interior ministry in order to leave the country, but their home nations were not ready to receive them.

"There are positive signs that these countries will repatriate their workers. I think that these workers will leave for their home countries very shortly," Jarallah told a local television channel. He however did not name any country nor did he provide any time-frame for the repatriation. The main countries include Egypt, India and Sri Lanka, who told Kuwait they are not in a position to receive thousands of their nationals because of the coronavirus shutdowns.

Jarallah said the foreign ministry had been in constant contact with those countries and their

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BEIJING: An official in a hazmat suit waits inside a high school as a student arrives yesterday. — AFP (See Page 8)

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Fajr	03:44	Maghrib	18:22
Dhuhr	11:46	Isha	19:45

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