



## MINISTRY OF LABOUR TO CARRY OUT INSPECTION OF FOREIGN LABOUR ?

### 30% OF FOREIGN EMPLOYEES IN HO CHI MINH CITY WOULD NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN LABOUR LAW

Non-compliance with immigration and foreign labour requirements when having employees on assignment can have severe consequences for business operations. Foreign employees could be expelled from Vietnam for a certain period of time and employer would be fined.

In general, foreigners entering Vietnam for employment for a period of more than 3 months must hold a business visa and obtain a work permit. Nevertheless, a recent survey from Ho Chi Minh City's Department of Labour-Invalids and Social Affairs shows that 30% of foreign workers are not in compliance with this labour regulation. Many inspected employers blame complicated administrative procedures.

At the end of April, the Prime Minister asked the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs to set up measures on foreign-worker management and fine for violation.

The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs will carry out in May inspection of illegal foreign labour nationwide.

The inspection team will likely consist of officials from the Labor Ministry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Investment and Planning.

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Kindest Regards,  
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