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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Conference on “*Presence of Indian EPC Companies in Kuwait and their role in the developmental process of Kuwait*”**

India’s relations with Kuwait are historical, deep-rooted and enriched by the warmth and goodwill between the peoples of our two countries. India has consistently been among Kuwait’s top ten trading partners with bilateral trade of over US$ 14.58 billion during the Financial Year 2014-15.

2. The Government of Kuwait has embarked on its Five-Year Development Plan (2015-2020) covering diverse sectors. Indian EPC companies viz. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Shapoorji Pallonji, Dodsal Group, Essar Projects, Punj Lloyd, Simplex Projects, Afcons Infrastructures, Kalpataru Power Transmission and The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI) are executing various projects in Kuwait. Some of these companies are present in Kuwait for past many years and are well-known in Kuwait. During the last two years, Indian EPC companies have won contracts worth over KD 1.8 billion in Kuwait. With the aim to bring together various stakeholders in the industry under one umbrella, the Embassy is organizing a Conference titled “*Presence of Indian EPC Companies in Kuwait and their role in the developmental process of Kuwait*”. The representatives of these companies would give a presentation on their capabilities in execution of various projects in Kuwait. The Conference would be held from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 December 2015 at Al-Andalus Ballroom, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Farwaniya. For more information on the event, please contact Tel.22571193 or e-mail: commercial@indembkwt.org; sscom@indembkwt.org; political@indembkwt.org.

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