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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism establishes Emergency Response Unit to coordinate matters related to the ongoing situa- tion in the Middle East

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism has established an **Emergency Response Unit** to coordinate matters arising from the ongoing tensions in the Middle East.

- 1) This Division has been created with the vision of:
 - **Prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of Sri Lankan nationals:** With approximately 1 million Sri Lankans living and working in the region, their protection remains the foremost concern of the Government.
 - **Assist non-Sri Lankan nationals in Sri Lanka:** Issues faced by the foreign nationals due to the current situation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

2) Operating Hours

The Emergency Unit is operational **daily on 24 × 7 basis**.

3) Contact Information

Families and individuals may reach out to the Division through the following contact points:

- **Emergency Response Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** :+94117445641
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WhatsApp only :+94777189552
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The concerned parties may contact the Emergency Response unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism to seek assistance.

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