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Foreigners leaving Libya not true, says source

A source at the Manpower and Training has refuted some news reports that a great number of foreigners departed Libya.

The source pointed out that the arrival and departure of foreigner is as normal as before.

" Between 15th February and 15th Mars, the arrival of foreigners at Tripoli International Airport reached 23565 while the departure numbered at 16506 foreigners. At Ras Ejder border, 21758 foreigners entered Libya and 8112 left it. At Emsaad border, 36537 entered and 19854 left." The source said.

He went to say that the latest labour resolution aims at organizing the labour force in Libya and it ensures the right of labours.

He also referred to some allowed professions for foreigners in Libya due to the need of the market.

According to the decree No. 6 of the Manpower and Training, foreigners are allowed to work in construction, agriculture, grazing, fishing, sanitation and road works.

He said the new step also aims at combating illegal immigrants who uses Libya as a stopover.

The source made it clear that any other information added to what he had mentioned is baseless.