

# New Residency office at Port Rashid

Move aimed at coping with rise in number of visitors to the country.

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Dubai: The Dubai Residency and Foreigners Affairs Department opened another new office at its tourist building at Port Rashid, said a senior ministry of interior official.

The new office will open its door on Sunday to visitors at the Tourist Passport Control Office at Port Rashid.

Colonel Salah Bin Suloom, Assistant Director General for Residency External Services Offices, said the new office will cope with the increase in number of tourists coming to Dubai and UAE.

"We are doing our best to give full support to the tourism sector in the country and to ease the process of the tourists coming to the UAE," he said.

## Speeding process

"We are trying to speed, fasten and ease the in and out of tourist movement to the country and to offer them comfortable service without any kind of complications so they will have a happy stay here," he said.

At the same time with the beginning of the tourism season the tourist cruise boat Seven Sea Marine arrived at Port Rashid with 1,124 passengers and crew.

Major General Mohammad Ahmad Al Merri, Director General of Dubai Residency and Foreigners Affairs Department, told *Gulf News* on Saturday that this is part of the residency's efforts to enhance tourist sector in the country.

"Dubai and the UAE has become a tourist destination and people are flooding from all over the world to enjoy the beauty of the country and to shop," he said.