

# All clear for Riffa Views project



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**Riffa Views** project has been removed from the list of stalled development schemes.

The Ministerial Committee for Construction and Infrastructure announced the decision, which was based on the commitment of Riffa Views management to the plan which was worked out last March.

The committee, Chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al-Khalifa, said that the management would start completing stalled work under the first phase of the plan.

The committee, which was tasked to tackle stalled projects, thanked Riffa Views management for its cooperation and commitment to the plan.

Located in Riffa, the project includes a residential bloc comprising 1056 villas, in addition to a Golf course, a school, sport academies, retail shops and restaurants.

The project would be no longer under law 66 for 2014 on settling stalled property development projects. The Deputy Premier expressed his delight at the settlement of the stalled project in a satisfactory way, preserving the rights of buyers and investors.

# Kidnappers sentenced

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**Five** defendants accused of kidnapping and beating a boy have been handed down seven years in prison.

The defendants allegedly deemed their victim as an informer to the Ministry of Interior, according to court files.

The five reportedly kidnapped the young boy while he was walking in the village of A'ali before taking him to an abandoned house. The incident took place during a sabotage attempt in the area. The victim said in his statement that the number of his captors were seven, but police captured only five defendants. "I was walking in the area while there was a protest. All of a sudden seven protesters came to me and forcefully dragged me to an old house, where they attacked me," the victim told prosecutors.



"One of them inflicted wounds on my neck with his cigarette. They had initially told me that they were officers in plain clothes and they would torture me with an electronic device," he said.

"But then I learnt from them that they were thinking that am a police informer. They recorded all what happened and threatened me that they would upload the footage online if I reveal what had happened."

However, the victim had lodged a complaint about the incident, providing some tips about the attackers. Police managed to capture three out of the five assailants, while the identities of their remaining two accomplices are still unknown.

# Greed costs meat trader

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**An Asian** butcher was fined BD500 yesterday for selling subsidised meat at a higher price. The defendant was tried

on charges of increasing the prices of subsidised meat.

It was reported that the man was selling the one kilogram of the sheep meat at BD1.500, while the government had set its selling price at BD1 only. In September, an

Asian butcher was fined BD10 for refusing to sell subsidised meat to customers. The Indian defendant is said to have declined orders from customers to buy the meat as he was retaining the quantity for unidentified buyers. He was caught by the Ministry of Health inspectors.

# Court adjourns Sharif trial

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**The trial** of former secretary general of the National Democratic Action Society (Wa'ad) was adjourned yesterday until November 12 to hear a prosecution witness.

Standing trial before the High Criminal Court, Ibrahim Sharif earlier pleaded not guilty to charges of inciting to overthrow the government. He is also facing other charges of inciting violence, hatred and sectarianism.

Mr. Sharif was nabbed in connection with a speech he delivered in July during an event. He was only released from jail in June after serving just over four years of prison sentence. He was one of 21 men convicted in 2011 in connection with a plot to overthrow the government with help from abroad.

Some were jailed for life, but he was found not guilty of the more serious charges and was sentenced to five years for espionage in connection with the topple attempt.

# Three convicted in prostitution case

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**The High** Criminal Court has slapped three defendants, including a Bahraini man and two Russian girls with ten years behind bars each after they were found guilty in a prostitution case.

The defendants reportedly held two females - also Russian nationals - captive and forced them to indulge in immoral activities with strangers for money. One of the victims is said to be below 18 years old. It's alleged that one of the Russian suspects facilitated the entry of the victims after assuring them with jobs at Bahrain Duty Free.

Court files showed that the victims were asked to sign documents in English on their arrival, only to be told later that they were acknowledgements of debt. "She (the first defendant) forced us to indulge in sexual acts in an apartment, in which we were locked up. We did it after they threatened to prosecute us over the signed documents," the teenage victim told prosecutors.

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"She also told us she might kill our families in Russia if we did not follow their instructions," the victim added. It is claimed that the defendants forced one of the victims to undergo abortion after she conceived during her captivity.

The defendants were nabbed after a police tip-off by one of the victims. Prosecutors charged them with practising prostitution, locking two women and forcing them into prostitution.

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Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs & Urban Planning  
Sanitary Engineering Planning & Projects Directorate- Works

The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs & Urban Planning would like to announce the following tender:

Tender Title	Tender No.	Grade	Initial Bond	Tender Doc. Fees	Closing Date	
					Date	Time
Limited Stormwater -Package 3A -Capital and Muharraq Governorate	SES-13/0054	AA, A, B & C	BD4,000/-	BD50/- Cheque	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	13:30

- NOTE:** Now you have the choice to buy the tender documents online through the Bahrain Tender Board e-Tendering System (<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.bh/>) by using Credit cards or to the cashier at the Financial Resources Directorate (3rd Floor New Building), Ministry of Works who will issue a receipt in duplicate.
- Tenders are invited from qualified Contractors registered with the Cost Engineering Directorate of the Ministry for Sanitary Engineering Projects under Grades mentioned for the above tender. Tender documents shall be down loaded online through the Bahrain Tender Board e-Tendering System mentioned above as from **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**, for further information please contact on 17545184.
- The works comprise of **Limited Stormwater -Package 3A -Capital and Muharraq Governorate** as detailed in the Tender Documents.
- Interested Tenderers should comply with the Legislative Decree No. 36 and 37 of 2002 with respect to Regulating Government Tenders and Purchases, and also to comply with the Prime Minister's Resolution No. 21 for 1987 giving priority to National Products and products of National Origin.
- The Tenders must be deposited in the tender box provided on the **Tender Board's Offices at 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Al-Moayyed Tower, Seef Area as per above mentioned date.**
- Tenders shall be submitted in **One (1) envelope.**
- Tenderers are to supply copies of the following:**
  - Company Commercial Registration indicating the tender relevant field and receipt for current registration fee. CR to be stamped with company stamp.
  - The total tender sum as well as cost per unit (as the case maybe) should be written and submitted in form TB 02.
  - Initial Bond, Company Commercial Registration and valid Certificate of Compliance with employment percentage for Bahraini Manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour and stamped with company stamp.
  - Any other items listed in the Instructions to Tenderers.
  - All submitted documents (original or copy) should be stamped with company stamp.
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