

# Sigh of relief for stranded Indian expat Karuppaiah

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**T**he Indian expatriate who has been living illegally in Bahrain for the past two years after his Saudi sponsor stranded him in the Kingdom will soon be repatriated.

According to sources, an official from the Indian Embassy in Jeddah was in touch with the Indian expatriate and the Indian embassy in Bahrain is working towards sending him back to his home country.

"The Indian embassy in Bahrain is working towards sending Udair Karuppaiah back to his home country within a month after settling his outstanding dues," said the source to *DT News*.

"I really want to thank everyone who has helped me to get out of the miserable situation I am in. The embassy personnel spoke to me and they assured me that they will help me to get back



Udair Karuppaiah home," said Karuppaiah.

*DT News* on Tuesday reported the sad plight of Udair Karuppaiah, an Indian citizen, who came to Saudi Arabia seven years ago and worked as a labourer before being stranded by his Saudi

sponsor.

Karuppaiah was brought on a visit visa to Bahrain by his Saudi sponsor in 2015, and since then he has been stranded in Bahrain at the sponsor's villa without any money or food.

## Traffic Department processed 1.2m applications in H1

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**G**eneral Director of Traffic, Col. Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa announced on Tuesday that 1,188,161 applications were processed by the department in the first half of the current year.

This shows the huge workload in the department and on its staff.

He said that the applications were processed by qualified employees.

The Traffic Department has launched a number of advanced services that could cut short the processing of applications as part of the project to enhance government services to meet the aspirations of the citizens and residents, Col. Shaikh Abdulrahman said.

He said that the e-traffic services are in high demand than other services in the e-government portal.

He urged people to benefit from traffic e-services for the best interests of all.

## Man arrested for restaurant robbery

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**G**eneral Director of Southern Governorate Police announced yesterday the arrest of a man suspected of stealing BD1500 from a restaurant.

He said that the case was reported to East Riffa Police Station. Investigations have revealed that the suspects broke the window before stealing the money from the restaurant. Police have confiscated the cash from the man. Legal proceedings are being taken to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.

## Date set for auction

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**B**ahrain's Judicial Committee for the Settlement of Stalled Real Estate Projects, has announced that the Amwaj Gateway development project will be auctioned publicly.

The Committee, which has judicial prerogatives, said that the decision to offer the Amwaj Gateway project for auction came after exhausting all possibilities for a cordial settlement as per the procedures stipulated by decree law 66 for 2014, and was made following extensive consultation with developers

and stakeholders. This follows the Committee's previous success in finding solutions for real estate projects in Bahrain, including most recently the Juffair Views project.

The panel has announced the appointment of Cluttons, the leading international real estate consultant, and Mazad, the Bahrain-based public auction specialist, to organise and manage the public auction. The Amwaj Gateway development covers 33,391 square meters of land and will have a total built-up area of around 190,000 square meters once completed. The project consists of

20-storey twin-towers which accommodate 384 apartments and a two-storey building comprising of 93 townhouses. The development also includes a 143-room hotel tower.

"We have been appointed alongside Mazad to organise and manage the Amwaj Gateway and to be working with the Judicial Committee for the Settlement of Stalled Real Estate Projects going forward. The Committee's actions will no doubt translate into increased confidence levels in Bahrain's real estate market," said Harry Goodson-Wickes, Head of Cluttons Bahrain.

## Asian, Bahraini held for robbery

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**T**he Director-General of Criminal Investigation & Forensic Science has announced the arrest of a Bahraini and an Asian for robbing a resident who was

carrying SR625,000 in his car.

The man reported the case to the Muharraq Police Directorate stating that two people stopped his car and took him to a deserted area before being robbed of the cash. The suspects were subsequently

identified and arrested.

The Director-General said that search would continue to arrest the remaining suspects in the case, adding that legal action was being taken and the case had been referred to the Public Prosecutor.

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