

Probe initiated into fake documents case

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The prosecution has opened an investigation into the case of two companies accused of filing fake documents, DT News has learnt.

The authorities closed-down the companies on Sunday following complaints filed by the Industry, Commerce and Tourism Ministry.

The complaint was filed against a person who presented the documents to the ministry, confirmed Capital Governorate Chief Prosecutor Mohammed Al Maliki.

Al Maliki said that the audit company director's signature and stamp on the documents presented by the suspect were counterfeited.

"When the ministry cross-checked the documents and the electronic history of the companies, it was discovered that they were all submitted by one person, the suspect. The prosecution has initiated its investigations to determine the whereabouts of the case," Al Maliki added.

Earlier, the Ministry had wrote off the company's commercial registration for submitting fake documents and closed-down both companies.

The ministry had clarified, both companies submitted fake documents through Commercial Registration Portal "Sijilat" in order to raise the irregularities and renew their CR.

Court hears evidence against Nabeel Rajab

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The prosecution yesterday presented evidence against Nabeel Rajab, accused of spreading false information about the Kingdom, a judicial source said.

The prosecution submitted a report that confirmed Rajab was in charge of his Twitter account where allegedly offensive tweets were posted, the source said.

The defence, for its part, reiterated its case that Rajab was not in control of his account at the time the tweets were posted.

The court had ordered the appointment of an expert from the interior ministry's cyber crimes unit to determine who was operating Rajab's Twitter account.

The hearing has been adjourned to February 21.



The detective who led investigations into the case of Nabeel Rajab will give evidence on that day.

Rajab is accused of spreading false news and rumours and inciting propaganda during wartime, which could undermine the war operations by the armed forces and weaken the nation. The defendant reportedly published also remarks termed offensive against the Ministry of Interior.

According to the indictment

list, he alleged that the Ministry of Interior is torturing prisoners, humiliating them, denying them from education and degrading their dignity. He, as per the same, depicted the measures taken by the security forces during the Jaw Prison riots as torture.

Rajab, who had been pardoned for health reasons in 2015, was rearrested in June and is on trial on a list of charges, including insulting a state institution and Saudi Arabia in online postings.

Court had last month ordered Rajab freed pending the trial on charges of spreading false information.

But the prosecution decided to keep Rajab in custody pending questioning in another cyber crime case on a similar charge of spreading false news about the situation in the Kingdom.

Sad demise



Manama

Long term Bahrain resident and well known music teacher and pianist for the Sacred Heart School Bahrain, Solina P. Advincula, passed away last Sunday. She was an active choir member of the Sacred Heart Church. The Funeral Mass will be held at The Sacred Heart Church, Manama, tomorrow at 2pm. Burial will be at Salmabad Cemetery at 3pm. Thereafter, a condolence gathering is arranged at the British Club, Ballroom at 5pm. She leaves behind Son: Ryan Rene P. Advincula, Marketing Communication Manager of Gulf Hotel Bahrain, Daughters Marian, Faith, Monick and Michelle all residing in Bahrain.



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