

A'ali flower show to bloom from today



Rows of flowers set ready for the exhibition

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The first edition of the flower show opens its doors today in Hoorat A'ali.

Locally produced flowers will go on display in the exhibition, which is assumed to be the largest of its kind in Bahrain.

The producers will exhibit high quality flowers, which include the special 'Al Ward Al-Muhammadi' orchids and chrysanthemums.

Undersecretary for Agriculture and Marine Resources Shaikh Khalifa bin Isa Al-Khalifa said, "The

importance of the exhibition is to highlight the cost of these types of flowers running into millions of dollars when imported from other countries."

He paid tribute to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and Supreme Council for Women (SCW) for her support in the venture. He also underlined the efforts undertaken by the Department of Agriculture in achieving self-sufficiency and not relying on import for flowers.

Wrong details stamped on passport pages

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The bizarre case of two Indian nationals who got their passports stamped with other people's details on visa pages was solved in two days.

Jithin Kumar and Sumith were the passport holders who had wrong details stamped on their passports.

Kumar had details of another Indian national pasted on to his passport

while Sumith had details of Kumar posted on his.

The duo had submitted their passports to IVS Global Services for renewing them. Sumith said he checked the passport immediately after receiving it from the office and noticed the error.

"Jithin collected his passport first after the renewal, and I collected mine after a while. Soon after it came into my hand, I checked it and found the error. It was Jithin's details that were entered on my page. I was shocked but I immediately notified them, and I called Jithin to inform the situation," said Sumith.

According to Kumar, the details entered on his visa page was that of someone else's. "Initially I was furious, I had to travel to Europe urgently. But I am glad because the issue was set quickly. If there had



Kumar's passport posted with someone else's details

been a delay or a complication, my travel would have been affected," he said.

A senior manager from IVS Global Services clarified that the mistake was not

on their part. "We do not stamp the visa pages. This is the responsibility of the Immigration office and this looks like a mistake from their part," the official said.

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