

# Man jailed for attempt to bribe cop at airport

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An Asian man banned from travelling abroad and his friend were sentenced to six months imprisonment yesterday for offering a bribe to a policeman at the Bahrain International Airport to help exit the country.

One of the men, who works as a cleaner at the at Bahrain International Airport, offered the policeman BD5,000 in last May to overlook the travel-ban imposed on his friend and assist him in exiting the country. The

policeman pretended to accept the bribe and coordinated with the authorities to nab the man red-handed.

"The suspect dressed his friend as a worker at the airport and helped him access the staff-only area. He then asked the policeman to assist his friend in passing the gates and into the departures hall. The policeman rejected and asked the suspect to give him the money in advance. Then, the suspect brought an envelope with BD2,000 inside it from a car parked in the airport's parking lots. At that time, police surprised him and caught him in the act," court files showed.

The files also indicated that the police inspected the vehicle and found another envelope with BD3,000, the remaining money of the bribe. It was also mentioned that the entire incident was recorded by the surveillance cameras at the airport.

The prosecutors revealed that an international arrest warrant was issued by the Interpol against the man banned from travelling abroad.

Both suspects were sentenced yesterday by the Second Higher Criminal (Appeals) Court to six months in jail each, to pay fines of BD5,000 and to confiscate the amount of the bribe.



## Animal lover living with dogs seeks adoption help

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An animal lover who is living in a single bedroom apartment along with nine dogs is hoping that someone adopt the dogs.

Indra, the Nepalese animal lover who works as a building watchman, has been taking care of a female dog and its eight puppies.

All of nine dogs are living in his one bedroom apartment but he is finding it challenging to accommodate them. Now, he is looking for someone to adopt them. Indra has been caring for the female dog for the past one year and it has been a month since she gave birth to eight puppies.

He said that the puppies would take up more space as they grow and he hopes to find them a loving home.

"My apartment is rather small and it is not practical for me to keep them for much longer. Currently I take care of them and their mother but it will become very challenging when they get older. Another issue is that I am working and may not always be able to attend them. I hope that someone will come forward to adopt them. I do not want them to be separated so I would like someone to take all of them," he said.

"The female dog has been

with me for the past one year. It came in the vicinity of the building where I work, looking for food. I offered her food and she kept coming back and she has been with me ever since.

A month ago she gave birth to these puppies so I decided to help the puppies as well," he said, adding, "I have always been an animal lover, and loves dogs."



Indra with the puppies



A puppy



The female dog

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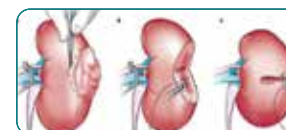
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