

‘For sale’ cars face 24-hour removal warning in South

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A “for sale” sign on a parked car could lead to a violation notice as the Southern Area Municipality steps up action against vehicles displayed for sale or rent in public spaces.

The municipality reminded vehicle owners that streets, public squares and vacant land



cannot be used to display vehicles for commercial

sale or rental. Under Public Cleanliness Law No. 10 of 2019, authorities may issue a warning to owners whose vehicles are found in such locations. A violation sticker may then be placed on the vehicle, indicating the start of the warning period and the action taken.

Owners are given 24 hours to remove the vehicle from the public space.

The rules also apply to businesses. Private vehicle showrooms and rental companies are required to keep their vehicles within their own premises or at other licensed locations.

The municipality said the measure aims to prevent public spaces from being used as informal vehicle lots and ensure compliance with regulations governing the use of public areas.

HR leaders to gather in Bahrain for annual summit

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Bahrain will host the 18th Annual Human Resources Summit and Awards 2026 on October 13 and 14 at the Inter-Continental Bahrain in Manama, under the theme “Shaping the Future of Work in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”.

Organised by Roshcomm, the summit will bring together HR professionals, policymakers, thought leaders and senior executives to discuss workplace trends, talent de-



velopment and organisational transformation.

CEO M.A. Sridhar said the event will provide a platform for industry leaders to

exchange best practices and address workforce challenges.

The programme will feature international keynote speakers, panel discussions and specialised workshops covering AI and automation in HR, talent management, workplace wellbeing, flexible corporate cultures, nationalisation and leadership development.

The event will be held in the presence of Labour and Legal Affairs Minister Yousef bin Abdul Hussain Khalaf.

MPs Propose Higher Travel Pay; Higher petrol and car costs leave workers paying more to get to work

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A proposal to raise the transport allowance paid to government employees has been submitted to Parliament, with two MPs arguing that higher petrol and car costs have left the current payment short of what many spend getting to work.

Hisham Al Awadhi and Khalid BuAnaq are calling on the government to increase the allow-



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ance and review it regularly as fuel and travel costs change.

They say staff are having to pay more of the cost of getting to work themselves, especially those who drive long distances or work far from home.

Mr Al Awadhi said higher fuel,

maintenance and other car costs had cut into the value of the allowance. ‘Fuel costs have risen, along with the cost of using and maintaining a car, and this has hit employees who rely on their own vehicles to get to work each



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day,’ he said.

The MPs want the allowance based more closely on the actual cost of travelling to and from work, with petrol prices and other car costs taken into account.

Mr Al Awadhi said the allowance was meant to help pay for

the daily journey to work but loses value when it stays fixed as motoring costs rise.

‘When the transport allowance stays fixed while fuel prices and vehicle costs go up, its real value falls and it no longer

does the job it was meant to do,’ Mr BuAnaq said. The proposal also calls for the allowance to be reviewed regularly as fuel and travel costs change. The MPs say this would keep the allowance closer to the real cost of getting to work while weighing the cost to the government. The proposal was submitted under Article 68(a) of the Constitution and Article 128 of Parliament’s internal rules and will be referred to the relevant parliamentary committee.

Female officers briefed on Shura Council role



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Female officers from the Bahrain Defence Force, Ministry of Interior and National Intelligence Agency visited the Shura Council as

part of a foundational judicial course organised by the Military Judiciary.

Legal Adviser Ali Al Saloomh briefed them on the Council’s constitutional role, its relationship

with the government and Council of Representatives, and the legislative process, including the examination of draft laws, decrees by law and legislative proposals.

The General Secretariat said such visits aim to strengthen institutional partnerships, promote legislative awareness and facilitate knowledge exchange.

We extend our highest congratulations and best wishes to

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa
King of the Kingdom of Bahrain

and to

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
Crown Prince and Prime Minister

and to the Government and people of the Kingdom of Bahrain

on the outstanding success achieved by the Kingdom of Bahrain in organising the 2026 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia. This remarkable achievement is a source of national pride and reflects the ability of Team Bahrain to turn challenges into opportunities for excellence, while delivering a distinguished model in the organisation of major international events through talented national professionals whose expertise, competence, determination and strong sense of responsibility have contributed to this success.

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