

Highway lane set for closure

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The Ministry of Works announced that, as part of the maintenance works on Dry Dock Highway, between East Hidd City Junction and Hidd Avenue Junction, necessitated the closure of the right lane for northbound traffic.

Two lanes will remain available for motorists.

The closure took effect yesterday and will remain in place until 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 13.

Construction

As part of the ongoing construction of a new junction on Zallaq Highway near the Al Raffah area, two lanes in both directions will be closed.

To maintain traffic flow, two alternative lanes will be provided in each direction between the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club Junction and Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Highway (Zallaq Flyover).

The closure will take effect tomorrow and is expected to last for two months.

Motorists are urged to follow traffic signs and regulations to ensure the safety of all road users.

Dirty money

Employee sentenced to 12 years in jail and fined BD100,000 for laundering BD1 million in property scam

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A real estate company employee has been sentenced to 12 years in prison and fined BD100,000 after laundering over a million dinars obtained through fraud, embezzlement and tampering with electronic property records.

The First High Criminal Court also ordered the confiscation of BD1,064,502 from his assets and accounts.

He was further instructed to repay BD388,444 to the company and to provide BD5,001 in provisional civil compensation for the losses caused.

The man had been entrusted with access to company finances and title deeds through his role.

Pake payment

Instead of doing his job, he fiddled with the firm's internal system, inserting fake payment details to make it look as though certain properties had been



bought when they hadn't.

Testimony from company staff and external auditors, along with warrants to inspect the defendant's financial affairs, revealed the extent of the misconduct.

According to the Financial Intelligence National Centre (FINC), the man had moved funds between his own bank accounts and those held by relatives, obscuring the source of the money.

Part of the proceeds was used to build a private residence and buy another property, both reg-

istered under different names.

Origins

Prosecutors said the aim was to disguise the origins of the funds and give them the appearance of legitimacy.

Faced with mounting evidence, the defendant admitted to the charges during questioning.

He was held in custody throughout the investigation and referred to trial, where the court handed down its verdict and ordered the forfeiture of the laundered proceeds.

Volunteers Monitor Health



BRCS committee members teach participants key diagnostic techniques

● Focus on chronic diseases

● Volunteers gain practical skills

● Sessions guided by doctors

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Volunteers are being equipped as frontline health scouts in a new push by the Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS), which is training them to detect and respond to key signs of chronic illness in the community.

The BRCS Health Awareness Committee recently conducted a hands-on workshop focused on measuring blood pressure and blood sugar levels, empowering volunteers with the tools to support national campaigns on diabetes and hypertension.

The training also aimed to boost their personal health vigilance and care for their families.

Medical Guidance

Held yesterday, the session was led by committee members Dr Magda Bayoumi and Dr Zohour Rashwan, who guided participants through practical demonstrations and key diagnostic techniques.

Volunteers responded en-



Bahrain has one of the highest diabetes prevalence rates in the GCC, with nearly 20% of adults affected according to the International Diabetes Federation.

thusiastically, saying the training helped them understand how to respond to cases of high or low blood sugar and blood pressure, while building confidence in using basic health screening tools.

Empowering Community Roles

Organisers said the initiative marks a wider effort by BRCS to transform volunteers into active agents in health education, particularly in chronic disease prevention.

The session is expected to lay the groundwork for future campaigns where volunteers will serve as first-line responders in community health awareness drives.

The initiative signals a growing role for BRCS volunteers in Bahrain's public health ecosystem.

Rajasthanis in Bahrain Hosts Heartfelt Farewell for Shri Ravi Jain



Honouring Shri Ravi Jain's inspiring legacy and service

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Rajasthanis in Bahrain (RIB) organized a warm and memorable farewell dinner in honour of Shri Ravi Jain, senior official at the Embassy of India and a respected member of the

RIB community, as he prepares to depart Bahrain after a distinguished tenure of service.

The evening brought together members of the RIB family and well-wishers from across the Indian diaspora to express their deep appreciation for Shri Jain's exceptional contribution to the Indian

community and his unwavering support to Rajasthani cultural and social initiatives in Bahrain.

The event featured heartfelt speeches, a token of gratitude on behalf of RIB, and reflections on Shri Jain's impactful journey in Bahrain.

Guests shared warm mem-

ories and conveyed their best wishes for his future endeavors.

RIB Chairman Shri Ramesh Patidar extended sincere thanks to all attendees who made the evening truly special, and once again conveys its gratitude to Shri Ravi Jain for his dedication, humility, and grace.

‘Snehasparsham’ blood donation camp successful

● Over 50 expats donate blood

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The Kollam Pravasi Association (KPA) Riffa Area Committee successfully organized its 18th ‘KPA Snehasparsham’ blood donation camp at King Hamad University Hospital, drawing significant participation from the expat community.

Over 50 expatriates came forward to donate blood, marking the event as a testament to the association's commitment to community welfare.

The camp was inaugurated by Krishna Kumar, Chairman of the Sree Narayana Cultural Society. Riffa Area President



Expatriates take part in a noble cause

Suresh Unnithan presided over the event, while KPA President Anooj Master delivered the keynote address. Subin Sunil Kumar, Area Joint Secretary, extended a welcome, and Ananthu Shankar, Area Treasurer, offered the vote of thanks.

Leaders including KPA General Secretary Prashanth

Prabuddhan, Secretary Rajesh Pattazhi, KPA Founder President Nisar Kollam, Blood Donation Convenors V.M. Pramod and Nawas Jalaluddin, Area Coordinator Maju Varghese, and Area Secretary Sajjan Nair conveyed their felicitations for the successful initiative.

PWA launches summer hydration drive for construction workers



PWA officials and volunteers with construction workers

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The Pakistani Women's Association (PWA) has successfully completed Phase 1 of its summer refreshment drive, providing much-needed relief to construction workers enduring Bahrain's intense heat.

The initiative saw the distribution of insulated thermos bottles filled with cool beverages at a local construction site.

Beyond immediate hydration, the drive aimed to foster environmental responsibility among workers.

PWA volunteers raised awareness about the health risks associated with reusing plastic

bottles when exposed to the sun and encouraged more sustainable hydration habits.

This thoughtful initiative underscores PWA's ongoing commitment to community care, environmental sustainability, and meaningful youth engagement, reinforcing their dedication to social welfare in Bahrain.