

AMH contribution lauded

Minister of Finance and National Economy Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday received Chief Executive of the American Mission Hospital Dr George Cheriyan. He praised the hospital's contributions to the health field in Bahrain, stressing its role in fostering relations between the two friendly countries. Dr Cheriyan expressed thanks and gratitude to the minister for the support and care given to the American Mission Hospital and its staff.

'The Dolls of Japan Expo' set

TDT | Manama

The Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom and Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities sponsored by Japan Foundation, have announced the opening of "The Dolls of Japan Exhibition" at the Bahrain National Museum (Hall 8) on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 7:00 pm.

The exhibition will be held until 13th November, 2019, a statement issued by the embassy said.

The Dolls of Japan Exhibition introduces Japan's representative dolls, including Hina ningyo (Girls' Festival dolls) and Gogatsu ningyo (Boys' Day dolls), which have their origins in ancient customs; dolls connected to traditional performing arts like noh, bunraku and kabuki; regional dolls from throughout the country; and "creative dolls" produced by contemporary craftspeople.

Japanese dolls are one of the traditional Japanese crafts. There are various types of traditional dolls, some representing children and babies, some the royal court, warriors and heroes, fairy-tale characters, gods and (rarely) demons, and also people of the daily life of Japanese cities.

Many have a long tradition and are still made today, for household shrines, for formal gift-giving, or for festival celebrations such as Hinamatsuri, the doll festival, or Kodomo no Hi, Children's Day.

Some are manufactured as a local craft, to be purchased by pilgrims as a souvenir of a temple visit or some other trip.

23 female convicts to be handed down 'alternative punishments'

Prosecution taking measures in co-ordination with Verdicts Execution Directorate

TDT | Manama

The Public Prosecution yesterday announced that 23 convicted women, who spent half of their imprisonment sentences behind bars, will soon be released after completing certain legal procedures as they have been selected to be handed down 'alternative punishments'.

This was mentioned in a statement posted by the Prosecution on its official page on Instagram yesterday, quoting Execution Prosecution Chief Prosecutor Hamad Al Qallaf.

Mr Al Qallaf explained that

the prosecution is assessing the conditions of the female inmates to see if they fit the legal requirements so they can serve the remaining half of their punishment period with the alternative punishments stipulated in Law 18 of 2017, with respect to alternative sanctions and measures.

Clarifying further, Mr Al Qallaf said the measures are being taken in co-ordination with the Verdicts Execution Directorate in Interior Ministry and Execution Judge to ensure that the convicts meet the requirements to replace their imprisonment sentences with the alternative



The law also mentions that the alternative punishments shall only be applicable to prisoners, who have served half the jail term he/she was sentenced to.

PROSECUTORS

punishments mentioned in the law.

Article 2 of the law mentions that the alternative punishments include community ser-

vice, house arrest, confinement within a particular place, refraining from entering a particular place or places, undertaking to refrain from communicating with particular persons or entities, submitting to electronic surveillance, attending rehabilitation and training programmes, and remedying the damage that resulted from the crime.

The law also mentions that the alternative punishments shall only be applicable to prisoners, who have served half the term he/she was sentenced to, to be of good conduct, their release from prison shall not constitute a public security risk, and

shall have paid all the financial liabilities handed down against them by a criminal court, unless it is impossible for them to pay it.

Article 12 reads: "Any convicted person sentenced to imprisonment of not more than one year or physical coercion may request the execution judge to substitute the imprisonment sentence or physical coercion by one or more of the alternative sanctions set forth in Article 2 of this Law.

"The execution judge shall decide upon such request after hearing the statements of the Public Prosecution."

'Drunk European woman' gets three-year jail for biting cop

TDT | Manama

A European woman, who attacked and bit police-women while under the influence of alcohol last year, was recently sentenced by the High Criminal Court to three years in jail.

She will be deported upon completing the jail term.

According to court files, the woman, who's in her forties, was found crying loudly on one of the roads in Juffair.

When approached by a team of policewomen, she refused to co-operate with them, and "wasn't aware of her surroundings" as stated by the police.

The woman was later taken by the force to Nabih Saleh Police Station, where she escaped from the police patrol vehicle and tried to hide between the



When the victim, a policewoman, approached the defendant, the latter physically assaulted the cop and bit her.

WITNESSES

parked vehicles in the police station's parking yard.

According to eyewitnesses testimonies, the defendant was "yelling and verbally assaulting" at everyone who were present.

When the victim, a policewoman, approached the defendant, the latter physically assaulted the cop and bit her, the witnesses added.

On March 28, 2018, the defendant was interrogated by the Public Prosecution, which accused her of assaulting a public servant, the policewoman, because of performing her duties and causing injuries to her that prevented her from performing personal duties for more than 20 days, in addition to the insults and offending gestures she had committed.

The court inquired the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs about the woman, who was released on bail back then, and was informed that the woman isn't present in the Kingdom.

The court sentenced her to three years imprisonment and deportation after she completes her sentence.

Co-operation with EU delegation discussed

● Konstantopoulos expressed the EU delegation's readiness to support the National Institution's efforts and its work in the field of human rights to accomplish its objectives.

Manama

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) President Maria

Khoury highlighted the NIHR's efforts to boost and promote human rights in Bahrain and boost national capabilities according to its jurisdictions through the strategic action plan within a comprehensive national vision.

This came as Khoury received the Riyadh-based deputy ambassador of the EU's delegation accredited to Bahrain Alexis Konstantopoulos, in presence of a number of the National Institution's commissioners.

They discussed various issues including the NIHR's role and continuous communication with the relevant entities to ver-

ify facts and events in order to carry on the successful human rights strides in the Kingdom.

They reviewed the NIHR's reports of its announced and unannounced visits to rehabilitation and reformation centres as well as detention facilities in addition to the positive outcome of Bahrain's application of the Alternative Penalty Law that boosts the protection of human rights.

Konstantopoulos expressed the EU delegation's readiness to support the National Institution's efforts and its work in the field of human rights to accomplish its objectives.

DR. STEFAN DRAGULESCU
Consultant - Orthopedic Surgeon
German Board of Orthopedic and Trauma Surgery

COMPREHENSIVE ORTHOPEDIC SOLUTIONS

Knee & Hip Replacement • Custom made Knee & Hip Replacement
Traumatology • Foot & Ankle Surgery
Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee & Shoulder • Sports Injuries
Chiropractic • Conservative Treatment of Spine Diseases

ROYAL BAHRAIN HOSPITAL
مستشفى رويال البحرين
EXPERTISE & EXCELLENCE

For Appointments:
17 24 68 00
32 18 18 10

Royal Bahrain Hospital | www.royalbahrainhospital.com | Salmaniya • Riffa