## Bahrain committed to global climate change efforts

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman chairs meeting reviewing developments in mangroves initiative

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 $\mathbf{B}$ ahrain's environmental projects and sustainable initiatives reflect its commitment to international climate change

bon neutrality by 2060.

Highness Shaikh Mohammed His Majesty King Hamad bin bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khal- Isa Al Khalifa and the directives meeting to review the latest de- Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, forestation Plan and the Bahrain Minister. Mangroves initiative, at Riffa Palace.

#### **Plans**

He highlighted the impor- mental conservation and con- HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman

efforts, fulfilling the Kingdom's tance of implementing plans commitment to achieving car- which support environmental conservation and sustainability This was emphasised by His efforts to achieve the visions of ifa as he chaired yesterday a of His Royal Highness Prince velopments on the National Af- the Crown Prince and Prime

His Highness affirmed Bahrain's commitment to sustainable development to ensure progress incorporates environ-



HH Shaikh Mohammed bin ability of its resources. Salman was briefed on the pro-Mangroves initiative.

#### **Appreciation**

for the efforts made by the various teams and relevant authorserving the Kingdom's environ-generations.

ment and ensuring the sustain-

His Highness highlighted the gress made by the National Af- importance of community partforestation Plan and the Bahrain nerships and the enhancement of environmental awareness in achieving environmental goals and ensuring the success of na-He expressed his appreciation tional efforts to conserve natural resources.

He urged all members of ities, noting the importance of society to uphold sustainable continuing to work as a team to environmental practices to achieve further success in pre- safeguard resources for future

#### Man cleared over 35 months of alleged unpaid wages

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man has been acquitted And allegedly withholding a domestic worker's wages after a lower criminal court said the case lacked proof.

Prosecutors said she went unpaid for 35 months, totalling BD5,250. The verdict was delivered in public session.

#### **Payroll**

The defence, led by lawyer Jassim Al Esa, challenged the claim and asked the court to and regulatory data.

Prosecutors said the work-June 2022 until this year.

Al Esa said the worker material in the file. moved to the ex-wife's housethe complaint arose from a an acquittal.

into prostitution

Court verdict set

for next month

**Rehab Mohammad** 

court documents.

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Jassim Al Esa, lawyer maintenance dispute.

#### Bank transfers

Human trafficking case

Asian woman lured with job, forced

He added that bank transfers summon the worker and ob- show the worker sent money tain payroll and remittance to her family in the Philippines records, along with telecoms and argued that doubt should favour the accused.

The court said the case rester's monthly wage was BD150 ed mainly on a statement suband alleged non-payment from mitted on the worker's behalf and was not backed by other

As it was not satisfied the hold after a divorce and that charge was proven, it returned

# 'Zero Staff, Unsafe Gear

Parent urges safety checks, easier complaints

#### Staffing allegedly absent

- Unsafe design alleged
- Complaint process questioned

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Bahraini father has accused a popular indoor ∟play area at a mall in Manama of failing to ensure children's safety after his young daughter suffered two fractures while playing there on Thurs-

According to the father, who spoke to The Daily Tribune, private hospital, where doctors Zero, nothing," he said. confirmed two fractures.

#### No staff present

his family entered the play area, ards to children. "There is a "nobody" was on duty. "Only one lady came later. She is the cover it by leather. Kids think cashier, she is the security, she's this is soft, but the accident is on tioning how such facilities are watching - everything," he said, steel," he said. He also pointed allowed to operate. adding that she appeared un- to a slide that ends abruptly, trained to respond to emergen- which he believes increases the

The father claimed the staff offered no assistance during pecially for kids... I don't know afterwards. "I signed before I of Industry and Commerce.



**Doctors confirmed two fractures** after the child's fall at the indoor playground

the child was taken first to the the accident and did not follow emergency unit at Salmaniya up afterwards. "Zero, nobody... Medical Complex and later to a even by call. How's your baby?...

#### Unsafe equipment

He further alleged that the The father alleged that when playground's design posed hazsteel bar, two meters plus... they risk of injuries.

"Not at all following safety, es-



The child was rushed to hospital after suffering fractures at the play area - she is now recovering at home

Father claims unsafe design caused the accident

how they get approved to run this business," he said, ques-

The father added that he had signed an agreement before alonly realised its implications tion Directorate of the Ministry

read," he said, alleging that police later told him such waivers were "unfair."

#### Calls for accountability

The father stressed that child safety should come before business, and urged authorities to simplify complaint procedures so parents are not discouraged from reporting unsafe practices. "If they can't do right, whatever they need to do, they should write," he said, describing the waiver and current system as "unfair." He also said the operator did not brief families on safety equipment such as helmets, gloves, or knee supports. Complaints regarding the incident have been filed with the police lowing his daughter to play, but and with the Consumer Protec-

#### The First High Criminal Court has set October 14 to issue its verdict in the case.

33-year-old Asian wom-

Aan who came to Bahrain

believing she had secured a

cleaning job was instead forced

into prostitution, according to

Case details indicate the victim was first informed of an employment opportunity in Bahrain through a friend in her home country.

#### Travel

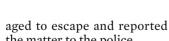
She later contacted the the matter to the police. 38-year-old defendant, who an airline ticket and visa via WhatsApp.

Upon arrival, the victim was stricted, and she was told she deceit. would be working in prosti-

receiving clients daily.

#### **Escape**

The victim eventually man- exploitation.



The defendant had

lured her under the

pretense of legitimate

employment, depriv-

ing her of liberty and

coercing her into pros-

titution through threats

and deceit.

Investigations revealed that arranged her travel by sending the defendant had lured her under the pretense of legitimate employment, then exploited her vulnerable situataken by taxi to an apartment, tion by depriving her of liberty where her passport was con- and coercing her into prosfiscated, her movements re-titution through threats and

The Public Prosecution charged the defendant with Another woman was also human trafficking, alleging found living in the apartment, that she recruited, transported, received, and harbored the victim unlawfully, relying entirely on the proceeds of her

### Forgery scandal rocks beauty salon partnership

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business partnership be-Atween two women to establish a beauty salon has escalated into a forgery case now before the Bahraini courts.

According to case files, one had been blocked. partner allegedly exploited the electronic signature sysof her co-partner, appointing her falsified signature, which

herself as manager of the com- added the husband as an authormercial register and granting ised signatory. her Asian husband full signing authority.

The matter came to light in commercial registry platform register.

Upon inquiry with the reltem without the knowledge forged authorization bearing ments.

#### **Fabricated document**

A second fabricated doc-2024 when the victim discov- ument also appointed the acered her access to the "Sijilat" cused wife as manager of the

Investigations revealed that the wife had used her electronic dividual to fabricate meeting evant ministry, she found a key to upload the forged docu-

The husband admitted during husband as signatory.

questioning that his wife was behind the submissions.

#### Collusion

The Public Prosecution charged the couple with forgery and the use of forged documents during 2023-2024, alleging collusion with an unidentified inminutes that falsely appointed the wife as manager and the