

# Violator warned over putting caged monkey on display at farmers market

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**R**ules violator who put up a monkey on display at the farmers market in Budaiya has been warned, it emerged.

Those responsible for the action has been warned over exhibiting cruelty towards animals and asked not to repeat the offence, according to sources.

The Chairman of BSPCA, Mahmoud Faraj, told Tribune that the society received a complaint from the public regarding the monkey's presence at the farmers market and subsequently enquired with Bahraini au-



Caged monkey brought disgrace to the farmers market.

thorities about the incident.

According to him, the Agriculture Directorate and other authorities behind the farmers market were initially unaware about the monkey on display at

the market.

Mr Faraj added that the market's manager had ordered for its removal when it was discovered during an inspection.

Mr Faraj said that the presence



Over 18,000 have visited the farmers market, making it a big success.

of the monkey was a violation of law and that owning such monkeys requires an official permit.

He added that the BSPCA will visit the market next week to keep a check.

He added that he met the Director of the Department of Animal Health and Control, Dr Ibrahim Yousef on Sunday to discuss the matter.

He explained that he was given assurances that the organisers will take stricter measures to avoid such an incident from repeating.

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farmers are taking part in the market this year, showcasing their agricultural produce.

Botanical Garden.

The market, which is organised by the National Initiative for Agricultural Development in the co-operation with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and Urban Planning, was established to promote Bahrain's homegrown Agricultural produce and to support local farmers.

More than 40 farmers are participating in the market this year. Apart from the agricultural produce, it also features a section for traditional crafts, restaurants, and entertainment activities for children. The market will be held every Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:00pm until April 27th.

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The five months long market provides a platform for local farmers to sell their fresh produce to the public.

The market is set up at the Agriculture Centre in Budaiya



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