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

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

The farmers market got off to a strong start on Saturday as thousands of people visited the market which opened its seventh edition.

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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 thorities about the incident. that the society received a com-



Caged monkey brought disgrace to the farmers market.

the market.

According to him, the Agri-Mr Faraj added that the marplaint from the public regarding culture Directorate and other ket's manager had ordered for its the monkey's presence at the authorities behind the farmers removal when it was discovered to a strong start on Saturday as duce to the public. farmers market and subsequent- market were initially unaware during an inspection. ly enquired with Bahraini au- about the monkey on display at Mr Faraj said that the presence market which opened its seventh Agriculture Centre in Budaiya 2:00pm until April 27th.

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

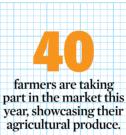
of the monkey was a violation of law and that owning such monkeys requires an official permit. He added that the BSPCA will

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 edition. avoid such an incident from repeating.

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The five months long market provides a platform for local

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, The farmers market got off farmers to sell their fresh pro- and entertainment activities for children. The market will be held The market is set up at the every Saturday from 8:00 am to



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