

## CSB carry out 15 field visits to fix violations

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Fifteen field visits were carried out by the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) to fix violations regarding matters that include partial employment contracts, qualification standards for economic jobs, special regulations, end of service procedures and attendance system, the Director of the Administrative Control Directorate, Shaikha Rana bint Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, said yesterday.

Auditing on government entities by the Administrative Control Directorate also included auditing on compliance with the duties and responsibilities of the job title, incentives and incentive rewards, adoption of the "Work Flow" electronic system's mechanism, overtime, licences for prac-

tising engineering professions, commissions of inquiry, resignation procedures follow-up of corrective actions, and the Grievance Committee, she pointed out.

The official indicated that the her directorate proposed corrective measures to solve administrative irregularities and to develop radical solutions to shortcomings in government entities by preparing oversight reports on these visits, including administrative observations and recommendations of the Administrative Control Team to correct the observed shortcomings.

Shaikha Rana said that the department conducts regular and continuous follow-up on government entities that have been visited in order to ensure that all corrective measures proposed by



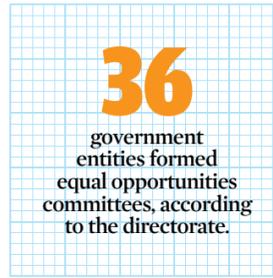
Shaikha Rana

the auditing team are implemented to correct the conditions of these entities in accordance with the law while also ensuring regular operation of the public facility.

Furthermore, 50 per cent of the total violations and administrative observations that were followed up until the end of 2018 were resolved, she said.

She stressed that during 2018; the focus was on following up on the issue of compliance with the duties and responsibilities of the job title during the supervisory visits, as well as ensuring that the government entities comply to the provisions of the civil service regulations.

"In order to activate the supervisory and oversight role of the Administrative Control Directorate, the Director of the Administrative Control confirmed coordination with the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) in following up on all government entities subject to the supervision of the CSB; and addressing them to commitment of forming the Equal Opportunities Committee in order to implement regulations set out in the Civil Service



Instructions 4/2014.

"Moreover, the formation of equal opportunity committees was included in the plans of the annual supervisory visits in order to implement the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the directives of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ebrahim Al Khalifa,

to integrate the needs of Bahraini women in the framework of equal opportunities.

"In addition, through the field supervision visits, the Administrative Control Directorate verified the commitment of parties to form these committees and compel the non-cooperating parties to do so."

The directorate also observed that 36 government entities formed equal opportunities committees, it is learnt.

Shaikha Rana explained that during 2018, the Administrative Control Directorate received 306 administrative complaints through all means of communication with the public, including the electronic reporting system, telephone, the directorate's mailbox, and personal attendance.

# Traffic policeman faces trial for embezzlement

Defendant accused of collecting vehicle registration fees without recording it

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The First High Criminal Court has announced that the trial of a traffic policeman, who's accused of embezzlement, will begin on June 16, 2019. The defendant, who works at the Registration Department in the General Directorate of Traffic, is accused of collecting vehicles' registration fees without entering the data in the directorate's system and embezzling the paid amounts.

As shown in court files, the crimes occurred in 2016, but the matter only came to light one year later.

In 2017, many drivers were shocked to find out that their cars were not registered for an entire year, as the directorate's system was not updated, despite the fact that they paid the fees and received receipts for them, according to Prosecutors.

The directorate immediately launched an investigation into the matter and the records led to the



The General Directorate of Traffic has carried out an inquiry into the matter.

accused, as the fraud occurred during his shift.

"When confronted, the man denied that he stole any amounts.

"In an attempt to clear his name, the defendant initially claimed that his login password

was used on several other computers in the department, adding that he had reported it to his superior, who allegedly didn't lift a finger and ignored the matter.

"But, the defendant couldn't support his claims with any evi-

Though the defendant initially dismissed allegations, he couldn't support his claims with any evidence.

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dence. He later confessed that he had taken the money and didn't hand it over to the concerned department," the Prosecutors added.

The Public Prosecution accused the man of embezzlement and misusing his authority as a public servant entrusted to collect amounts for Interior Ministry.

The Prosecution's accusations came after interrogating the suspect, hearing witnesses statements and reviewing the evidence.

He was referred to the First High Criminal Court, which adjourned his trial to next Sunday.

## Man detained for presenting fake science degree certificate

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The Public Prosecution yesterday announced that it has ordered the detention of an individual who's suspected of recently presenting a fake university degree certificate for ratification.

This was confirmed by Attorney General and Southern Governorate Prosecution Acting Chief Prosecutor Mamdouh Al Ma'awdah in a statement published yesterday on the Prosecution's page on Instagram.

Mr Al Ma'awdah said the prosecution was notified by Education Ministry about the matter, informing that the suspect had presented a science degree certificate, which he claimed was issued by a university in Malaysia, for ratification, but was later proven to be fake.

"After reviewing the matter with the said university, the ministry was informed that the suspect didn't continue his education there and that the presented certificate was never issued to him by the university," Mr Al Ma'awdah said in his statement.

He explained that the Prosecution summoned the suspect and interrogated him.



The suspect confessed that he had fabricated the university degree, with the assistance of a Malaysian individual.

MR AL MA'AWDAH

The official also confirmed that the Prosecution heard the testimony of the Head of the Foreign Certificates Ratification Department in Education Ministry.

"The suspect confessed that he had fabricated the university degree, with the assistance of a Malaysian individual, and presented the certificate to Education Ministry while acknowledging that it's counterfeited."

"The Prosecution ordered his detention pending further investigation," Mr Al Ma'awdah added.

## Global Institute shines in NIOS 10th grade exams



Adarsh Ajith, Basil Rahman, Joshva Paul D'souza, Elias Mathew, Imran

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Global Institute of Management Science, the one and only approved study centre of the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), has secured an excellent pass rate in the 10th grade exam results published yesterday.

The NIOS is the world's largest open schooling system under the Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India.

The institute provides oppor-



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tunity for adults and school dropouts to complete CBSE 10th and 12th grade equivalent qualifications to pursue higher studies.

Global Institute provides special preparatory classes for students enrolling for the course in Commerce, Humanities and

Science streams.

The examinations are conducted under the direct supervision of the Indian Embassy in the Kingdom.

The admission for new batches of NIOS 10th and 12th has already started.

## BCCI brawl case adjourned

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The First Minor Criminal Court yesterday adjourned the trial of an Arab lawyer who's facing charges of assault and insulting a sect, to June 19, 2019, after a request was submitted to the judges by the defence attorney.

The defendant has denied the charges of assaulting a member of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), explaining that he only acted in self defence.

As reported earlier on Tribune, the legal adviser was involved in a brawl that took place at the general assembly of BCCI on April 25 this year.

The brawl broke out between the defendant and several chamber members, after he allegedly made some sectarian remarks.

Footage of the fight rapidly went viral online in Bahrain and regional countries, including GCC states and Egypt.



A screen grab of the video showing the brawl between members at the chamber.

In the video, the man was seen while angrily interrupting a chamber member and demanding him to keep quiet and respect the meeting.

A verbal dispute quickly erupted between both men and certain remarks made by the defendant caused an uproar among the attendees, who considered it as sectarian.

The defendant was soon surrounded by several businessmen who were attending the assembly and a fist fight erupted between them in no time.

Other members and security

guards managed to separate the angry crowd, while they continued to exchange insults, the video shows.

The defendant was arrested at Bahrain International Airport on the same day while attempting to travel abroad, as confirmed by Interior Ministry back then.

It was explained in a statement issued by the Public Prosecution on the next day that prosecutors listened to the suspect and witnesses' testimonies and ordered to hold the suspect in custody for seven days pending investigations.