

# Food-poisoning: 28 patients ‘discharged from hospitals’

Public Prosecution has launched a probe into the incident

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The 28 people who suffered from food-poisoning after consuming food during the Muharram commemoration event in Muharraq on Monday, were all discharged from the hospitals, Health Ministry confirmed.

Public Health Assistant Undersecretary Dr Mariam Al Hajery said in a statement that “all the patients who suffered food-poisoning have received the necessary treatment and

completely recovered”.

Dr Al Hajery asserted that “Health Ministry and King Hamad University Hospital have successfully dealt with cases after the incident was reported”.

Tribune reported on Tuesday that the affected people, which included a five-year-old boy and a 74-year-old man, had consumed food served at a religious ceremony held in Muharraq.

They were admitted to King Hamad University Hospital in

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DR AL HAJERY

Muharraq as they suffered from severe stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhoea and headache.

Dr Al Hajery affirmed that she had personally visited those affected at the hospital to assess their health conditions.

She also stated that she had met with the mother of the child who was among the affected people and advised her on the necessary measures to continue the treatment.

As reported earlier, the case is now being investigated, as the ministry referred the matter to the Public Prosecution to hold the responsible parties accountable.

## BIPD to hold municipal leaders’ roundtable

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Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) is holding today a roundtable on municipal leadership traits.

The seminar aims at developing skills and techniques of leadership and strengthening proficiency of heads of the municipal councils and their deputies, within the “Municipal Skills” programme.

The event highlights leadership skills through several themes including the concept of leadership, essential skills necessary, how to manage meetings and sessions, and the role of leadership in management of crises and problem solving; in order to familiarise the member of the municipal councils with the basic of leadership traits.

It highlights the role of municipal leaders in the development of creative thinking, communication skills, capacity evolving to take sound decisions and solve problems that could hinder efficient municipal activities.

The symposium will be co-presented by Ahlia University’s Law Professor Ahmed Farhan; and Raed Al Jowder Associate Professor in Engi-

neering at the University of Bahrain.

The lecturers underscore the competencies of heads and deputy heads of Municipal Councils, in accordance with the Law of Municipalities and bylaws, constitutional and legal frameworks specific to the competencies of the Municipal Councils, powers of Municipal Councils and the Capital Trustees Board, as well as the mechanism of work of municipal councils to exercise their supervisory powers.

They will familiarise the audience with the rules of procedure of the council, and raise the skill of members in the interpretation and drafting of the administrative decision, so as to enable the correct use of the terms of reference of the Council.

This roundtable comes within the framework of the cooperation deal signed between the Bahrain Institute for Political Development and the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning.

It aims to enable members of municipal councils and the Municipality of the capital to exercise their social and service role in a manner that contributes to the improvement of the service and social conditions in the Kingdom.

## Saudi invitation for OIC emergency meeting welcomed

Manama

Bahrain welcomed the invitation of brotherly Saudi Arabia for an emergency meeting of the foreign ministers of the member states of the Organisation of Islamic Co-operation

(OIC) to address the announcement of Israeli Prime Minister of his plan to annex the Jordan Valley and northern Dead Sea in the West Bank settlements, if he were reelected on September 17.

Bahrain stressed that this invitation embodies the strategic role

of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, at the regional and international levels, as well as its role in defending Arab and Islamic issues, primarily the Palestinian

cause.

The Kingdom further hailed the keenness of Saudi Arabia to reach a just and comprehensive peace in the region and to consolidate collective action to counter the challenges facing the international community.

# Ministerial committee reviews proposed laws, resolutions

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The Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs yesterday held its periodical meeting chaired by Deputy Premier Jawad Al Arrayed, in presence of its members.

The ministerial committee reviewed the matters and memoranda listed in the meeting’s agenda including proposed laws and resolutions, which the committee thoroughly studied at the Government’s request, and took its recommendations in order to refer them to the Cabinet for consideration and taking appropriate action.

The committee considered sev-



The committee members at the meeting.

eral bills of law raised by the Legislative Branch after legal drafts had been prepared by the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission.

The committee also considered proposals referred by the Government to the Council of Representatives, and prepared the Government’s reply in the light of responses received from the concerned governmental entities.

The committee decided to submit a reply memoranda to the Cabinet to take the necessary action in this regard.

The committee expressed opinions on some of the matters referred to it from various ministries and governmental entities.

## Woman charged with embezzlement to learn fate on Sep 23

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A public hospital female employee, who was sentenced by the High Criminal Court to three years imprisonment for embezzlement last May, will learn her fate on September 23 this year.

This comes as the First Supreme Court of Appeal recently took up the case and confirmed that it would announce its final verdict on the aforementioned date, after the defendant appealed against the previously issued sentence.

The woman was sentenced to three years imprisonment last May for forging over BD100,000 from Jidhafs Maternity Hospital, where she worked, by forging documents.

The woman was sentenced by the court, which also ordered her to return BD111,708 that she took from the hospital.

As reported earlier, the accused landed in police custody following an investigation into a complaint filed by the Health Ministry officials.



The maternity hospital in Jidhafs

The ministry, following an audit, found unusual shortages in the institution’s revenues.

The Public Prosecution immediately looked into the ministry’s claims and found that the records and

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documents were forged.

Further investigation led to the suspect.

The woman pleaded not guilty. She was convicted by the court of embezzlement and forging official documents.

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We express our heartfelt condolence on the untimely demise of **Mohan Koliyadan**

In this difficult time, we pray that his soul rests in external peace. May God shower his abundant blessings on the bereaved family and help them bear the great loss.

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