

# Expatriate commits suicide at workplace

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An Indian national committed suicide yesterday at his work place in Malkiya. The deceased, identified as Ram Pratap Singh, 48, hailed from Uttar Pradesh state in India.

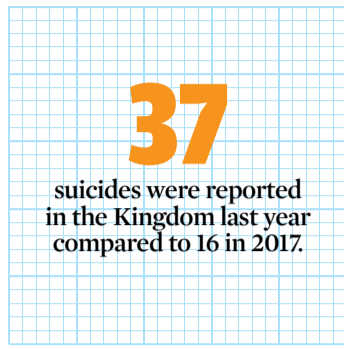
He is survived by his wife Anita Singh and three children. He was employed as a work supervisor at a private contracting company.

Mr Singh, who lives in Muharraq, left his two daughters aged 16 and 20, at home on the night of the incident.

When their father failed to return home at the usual time, the girls contacted his work-



Mr Singh



Rent bills paid by Mr Singh. Sources said Mr Singh was not facing any financial difficulties.

place resulting in a co-worker discovering the body.

His daughters Sakshi and Shreya Singh are students of the Indian School Bahrain.

The youngest son of the 48-year-old is currently undergoing treatment for cancer in India and is accompanied by his mother.

Sources confirmed Mr Singh committed suicide by hanging from the fan at his office.

They added that Mr Singh was not suffering from any financial liabilities or other problems as such.

“Mr Singh gave his daughters BD200 throwing his arms around them, before leaving home.”

Police instantly arrived at the scene and investigations are underway, sources added.

He is the sixth person to commit suicide in the Kingdom this year. There were 37 known suicides last year compared with 16 in 2017.

A few days ago, the body of



Mr Singh with wife Anita.

an Asian woman, 22, was found washed ashore on Bahrain Financial Harbour beach.

The deceased was later identified as Prabha Subramanian, and sources said she committed suicide by jumping off a bridge.

## Worker falls to death in Riffa

An Indian worker died yesterday after falling from a ladder at his workplace.

He was identified as Karunan, 55, who hailed from Kozhikode district in the Indian state of Kerala.

The incident happened when he was carrying out painting work at a house in Riffa, sources added.



Mr Karunan

# Kingdom marks Sports Day

Bahrain among the first countries to declare National Sports Day as an official holiday

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The Kingdom yesterday celebrated its National Sports Day in a spectacular style with packed programmes across the nation's four governorates.

The celebrations aimed at promoting sports and health-enhancing physical activities and followed the directives of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister, and supported by HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Chairman, and Bahrain Olympic Committee President.

The Bahrain Olympic Committee, led the country-wide initiative by holding sports activities at Manama Club Sports Hall, which boasts excellent facilities, including all-weather and grass playing fields.

The two-hour programme was run by academy's director Dr Nabeel Taha, Saeed Al Aradi and executive co-ordinator Mahmood Yateem and senior coaching and development specialist Ali Qamber, who prepared a set of outdoor and indoor exercises for the committee's staff.

Among the activities were badminton, basketball, walking race, balls throw, tennis and some mental and heritage contests, in addition to a dedicated section for measuring physical fitness

and fat levels, height and weight.

Marking the day, hundreds of adults and schoolchildren took part in over 20 sports and entertaining activities yesterday, including table tennis, martial arts, basketball, badminton, taekwondo, cycling, walking race and mind sports.

Bahrain has become one of the first countries to dedicate an official holiday for sports following the Royal Decree.

All ministries and government departments allocated half of the working hours yesterday for sports activities to mark the occasion.

The Education and Training Quality Authority organised a walkathon for their employees at Seef Mall with an aim to raise awareness on the importance of a nutritious, well-balanced diet and regular exercise to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Hundreds of staff at Bahrain's national carrier Gulf Air yesterday took part in a special event held at the airline's headquarters in Muharraq.

A number of activities were hosted including football, basketball, table tennis, cricket and darts among many other fun sports activities.

Education Minister Dr Majid Al Nuaimi inaugurated the walking track at the Saudi Bahraini Institute for the Blind that comes within the framework of developing the services provided to the students at the Institute.

The Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA) as well organised for its employees a series of sports programmes and activities.

Among others, the Interior Ministry, the Ministry of Labour and Social Development and Capital Governorate held a raft of activities marking the occasion.



Many specially-abled individuals took part in the event held at National Stadium.



Various sporting activities were organised to mark the occasion.



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