

K Hotel honoured



The K Hotel was honoured for its contribution to the Awal International Theatre Festival 2019. Hussain Al Samahiji, general manager, received an award from Shaikha Hala bint Mohammed Al-Khalifa, Director General of the Culture and Arts Directorate at Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities. "We are delighted to do our part in promoting art and culture in the Kingdom," the general manager said in a press release issued by K Hotel.

Car damaged by flying debris

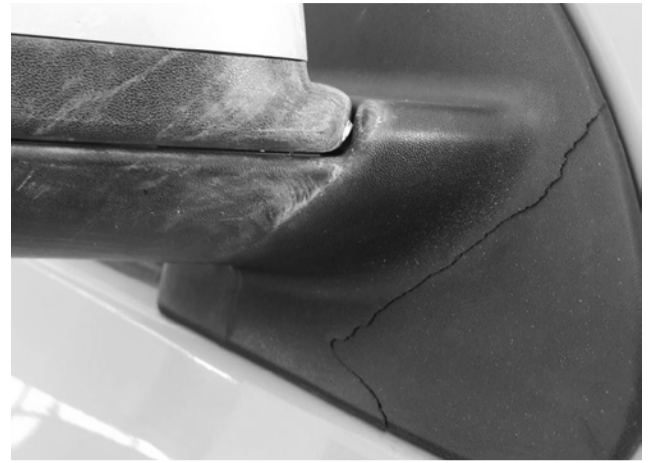
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A moving car was damaged when a piece of construction plywood fell on it yesterday evening.

Maria, the Filipino woman who was driving the car, escaped unhurt.

The incident happened yesterday around 3pm following strong gusts in the Seef area. The plywood piece came flying from a vacant land adjacent to a construction site.

"There were lots of plywood and other construction materials in the vacant lot. One of these flew in the wind and fell on my car," Maria told Tribune.



The damaged dashboard of the car.

Bahraini widow's flat burgled

The woman was abroad for treatment when the burglary happened

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A widowed Bahraini woman was shocked to find all her belongings stolen from her apartment in Isa Town, after she returned from a 50-day trip abroad.

The woman said that the burglars made off with all electronic devices and home appliances from the apartment, which is located at one of the Government housing projects in Isa Town.

The widow, who lives alone with no children, said the robbers



Polythene bags and other materials strewn across the floor of the apartment.

also stole her late husband's passport. The burglary victim said she is now living in difficult financial

situations as she had spent all her money on treatment fees abroad. She added that she survives on

a social security allowance, which is given to her monthly by Labour and Social Development Ministry,

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SOURCES

in addition to donations from her neighbours.

The woman has filed a complaint at the nearest police station.

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Relatives of suicide victim want autopsy to be done in India



Priyanka Prince

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The relatives of the Indian nurse, who committed suicide two days ago in the Kingdom, have pleaded the authorities to permit a second autopsy on the body, to be carried out in India.

The deceased, 30-year-old Indian national Priyanka Prince, was the wife of Prince Ebrahim Varghese, who is employed by a private sector firm in the Kingdom. The couple has a son - Aaron Prince.

She was working with a leading hospital in the Kingdom, according to sources.

The funeral of Priyanka Prince was halted after Kerala Human Rights Commission ordered a police investigation into the death, it is learnt.

The investigation was ordered after Priyanka's mother Mariamma Ponnachen filed a complaint with the Kerala Human Rights Commission stating that her daughter died following "physical torture at husband's hands".

Safety honour for Alba

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Alba has ascertained that safety is the number one driver of its success as it bagged three major international Safety Awards -- 2019 Safety Leadership Award, 2019 Occupational Excellence Achievement Award and 2019 Significant Improvement Award by the National Safety Council (NSC) - US, a statement issued by the company said.

The three NSC Awards recognise Alba in various areas of Safety -- Safety Leadership Award for achieving a 'perfect record' of Zero Fatalities over the last five consecutive



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MR MURRAY

years, the Significant Improvement Award for a significant reduction in Lost Time Injury within 2018 and the Occupational Excellence Achievement Award for reducing the number of all injuries in 2018.

Commenting on this occasion, Alba's Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray said: "Safety of our employees is Alba's 'first priority'. Alba is truly proud of these high-level honours from the National Safety Council and I thank our employees and Safety, Health & Environment (SHE) team for their extreme ownership on Safety and for working tirelessly to cultivate a safe and productive work environment."

Mushaira to pay tribute to Majrooh Sultanpuri

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In tribute to great Urdu poet and versatile film lyricist Majrooh Sultanpuri, a Mushaira will be held at the Cultural Hall near National Museum on Friday.

The function will be organised by Majlise Fakhre Bahrain (a literary group) and will be attended by leading poets from India and Pakistan.

Sultanpuri was the first lyricist to be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

He was also a recipient of the Iqbal Samman from the Madhya Pradesh government and the Sant Gyaneshwar



Majrooh Sultanpuri

Puraskar of the Maharashtra government.

First batch of 100 brokers graduate with Practitioner Certificate in Real Estate

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The Chief Executive of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday officiated at a graduation ceremony held for the first one hundred brokers and sales agents who completed the Practitioner Certificate in Real Estate as part of the RERA Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme.

Speaking at the graduation event, Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa said: "Having

the first one hundred brokers and sales agents graduate as part of the RERA Continuous Professional Development programme is a significant step in building a more professional, effective and efficient real estate sector.

"One of the key objectives of RERA is to improve transparency, increase trust and provide assurance to investors that Bahrain has a strong, regulated and sustainable real estate sector. Increased professionalism, consistent and clear policies and practices in the real estate sector will lead



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to greater trust. This of course will lead to increased investment

activity in the market and indeed increased business for brokers

and other service providers in the real estate sector."

Completion of the Practitioner Certificate in Real Estate will ensure that all brokers and sales agents have a clear understanding of their role and obligations to the seller, the buyer and other key stakeholders in the market.

The RERA CEO added and reminded all brokers and sales agents who have not already registered for the RERA CPD programme to do so urgently as non-completion of the RERA training can result in RERA li-

cences not being renewed for brokers and sales agents. Registration can be done by mailing at realestate@bibf.com.

The RERA Continuous Professional Development programme is designed to build and broaden knowledge and expertise and to ensure that real estate practitioners are kept up to date on regulatory requirements and other developments and innovations in the sector through RERA arranged seminars, workshops, online newsletters, guides and training courses.