

Bahrain to host Indoor Skydiving World Cup

Indoor skydiving athletes from across the world to represent their countries at the event



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The Gravity Village will host the third FAI- The World Air Sports Federation World Cup of Indoor Skydiving 2018.

The global event, which will be held from October 25 to 28, is expected to showcase the talents of most advanced indoor sky-

diving athletes from around the world, each representing their countries.

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Speaking to Tribune, Mariam Fathi, Marketing Manager of Gravity Indoor Skydiving said, "The Kingdom has previously organised many Indoor Skydiving competitions. But this is for the first time that we are planning to host FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving with participants coming from all across the world.

"The competition is divided up into the following disciplines of body flight 4Way Formation

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Skydiving, 4Way Vertical Formation Skydiving, Dynamic 2Way, Dynamic 4Way, Solo Freestyle.

"There will be a total of over 100 different teams from 25 countries competing, which just shows the growth of this type of competitions globally.

"Amongst the competitors are Gravity's sponsored 2-Way Dynamic team with athletes Ben Roane and Garth Lewis, and 17-year-old Bahraini Fatima Al Khalifa competing in Solo Freestyle, and Bahrain's 2 4Way FS teams.

"The 3rd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving will take place over a period of four days and will witness attendance by over 300 athletes and audience travelling from far and wide from all corners of the globe.

"The competition will also be streamed live online. Additionally, visitors can expect outdoor entertainment and activities to take place at Gravity Village," Ms Fathi added.

Male molestation victim, detective to testify in court

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The lawyer of an Arab woman defendant accused of molesting and robbing an Asian worker requested the High Criminal Court to summon him, his colleague at work and the detective who investigated the case to give evidence on October 7, 2018, and judges accepted the request.

The Arab woman, aged 32, is said to have offered sex to the Asian man in a bid to rob him.

The woman, a mother of seven children, had reportedly harassed her victim in a laundry shop, where the Asian man is serving before she robbed him and ran away.

Revealing the events of the incident, the victim had told prosecutors: "The woman was wearing a niqab (veil) when she entered the shop. She asked me for water and then asked the way to toilet. I told her the shop doesn't have a toilet facility. Suddenly, she entered my area and pressed her body against mine before she hugged me and touched my private parts."

While molesting, the Arab woman allegedly reached her

hand into his trousers' pockets in a bid to snatch his wallet.

"I directly grabbed her hand to deny her from doing this. She stretched her other hand into another pocket and she stole BD8," he added.

The victim described the events saying it was like a nightmare. "I informed my sponsor immediately about the robbery and he reported it to police," he said.

The woman was arrested in another robbery case, and she denied her links to this incident. However, her involvement was confirmed after reviewing the CCTV cameras installed in the shop.

"I came to Bahrain with my husband seven months ago and I have seven children. I usually go on begging to raise money for the family, but I was arrested in connection with a robbery incident," the 32-year-old woman said. The defendant's youngest child is a newborn, who is with her at the detention centre.

The Arab woman's lawyer had earlier urged the court to extend mercy to her client as she needs to take care of her children.

Election slogan launched

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The parliamentary election media campaign 2018 will be conducted under the theme "Call of Duty".

The Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC) launched the slogan on the official accounts of the elections on Twitter @votebh and Instagram vote.bh.

The commission stressed the significance of the 2018 slogan which depicts elections as a constitutional right as well as a patriotic duty for citizens to elect their representatives who will best express their aspirations.

"The slogan reflects Bahrainis' firm determination to pursue national work and further bolster participation which prospered in the era of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa," it said.

Health Ministry staff accused of embezzling BD111,000

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The High Criminal Court yesterday began hearing the case of a Ministry of Health coordinator accused of pocketing BD111,000 by manipulating a public hospital's accounts.

The defendant was present at the court hearing yesterday, where she pleaded not guilty to embezzlement and forgery charges.

The defendant was reportedly serving in the maternity ward in Jidhafs Hospital and she was coordinating the medical appointments for pregnant women.

She was allegedly responsible for collecting the money the special ward was making from deliveries and admission in the years between the years 2011-2014.

The hospital at that time didn't have a computer system to record the incomes, but an auditor of the ministry

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noticed a huge gap in the revenues of the hospital, casting doubts on the money being embezzled or lost.

Therefore, a thorough auditing of the invoices written by hand was performed and it was discovered that there was more than BD100,000 difference between the real revenues and the money handed over to the ministry.

"We discovered that the defendant was assigned to record the money received from the deliveries as well as the admissions and staying in the hospital and to hand over them to the

ministry's representative. She didn't record the big amounts collected from deliveries on many occasions, and she didn't note down the invoice number series.

"One day she didn't come to the hospital because she was sick, and when the ministry's representative went to the hospital, the employee in charge of the ward discovered that BD900 had disappeared. When she was contacted she told her that she had taken the money with her at home and she would bring it back to the hospital the next day," the auditor of the hospital told prosecutors.

The official revealed that the total money embezzled by the defendant in three years was BD111,708. The coordinator, however, denied pocketing any money, stating that she was doing the job of employees working with her because they were busy doing stats. However, she admitted to taking BD900 from the amount.

Ensure your child's health before the new school year

Many children are susceptible to getting illnesses and infections during the start of the school, following their holidays. They become exposed to other children with different bacteria and viruses that they bring with them to school, so they easily get infected from one another.

Parents must be alert for the following symptoms - diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain especially after having traveled out of Bahrain during the summer where they may experience change in weather, in which they must seek treatment for. They must also look out for all types of cough especially bronchial asthma, as they become predominantly prevalent among babies, infants and children during the summer until the month of November.

Dr Shereen Albuhairey is a Pediatrics Specialist at RBH Medical Centre (RBHMC), Riffa. Her expertise includes the diagnosis, treatment and management of respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tract infections, acute and chronic diseases, neonatal, infant and children growth and development, nutritional assessment of infants and children, vitamin D deficiency, different types of anemia and immunization services.

Dr Shereen has over 10 years of experience in pediatrics. She obtained her MBBS and her MD in Pediatrics and Neonatology from Cairo University. Pediatric care is now available at RBHMC 6 days a week. Clinic timings on Saturdays are



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from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm with other days from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.