

Gulf national's prison term upheld in fake currency trial

Defendant attempted to exchange fake US dollars at airport

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● The defendant was ordered to be imprisoned for five years.

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A Gulf national, who was previously sentenced to five years imprisonment for attempting to exchange \$25,000 fake currency notes at Bahrain International Airport, got his verdict upheld by the Supreme Criminal Court of Appeal on Sunday.

The defendant, who was also fined BD1,000 earlier, had allegedly attempted to cheat an exchange house employee by trying to exchange the counterfeit money at the latter's workplace at the airport.

According to the employee's



testimony, the defendant, along with another man, approached him and asked if he could exchange \$25,000.

The employee then requested the defendant to hand over a single note for verification before exchanging the large amount.

The defendant allegedly gave the employee a few dollars to authenticate, however, he quickly escaped after the employee discovered that the bills were fake.

The employee told prosecutors that he couldn't chase the man, leaving his stall unattended.

He said he informed Bahrain International Airport Police about the incident.

Surveillance cameras showed that the defendant quickly walk-

ing out of the airport.

Anyhow, he was later arrested after a manhunt was launched to nab him.

He was accused by the Public Prosecution on January 1, 2018, of promoting fake currency and was referred to the court, which ordered to imprison him for five years, fine him BD1,000 and permanently deport him after completing his jail time.

He appealed against the verdict, but the court rejected his appeal on Sunday and ordered to uphold the previously issued judgement.

Man used 'sister to sell drugs'

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A woman in her twenties exposed her drug lord brother to police officers, which also led to the arrest of six other men involved in peddling drugs, it was revealed.

According to court files, the woman was inhumanely used by her brother to distribute drugs across the Kingdom and she was arrested in a secret operation.

The woman's activities came to light after the anti-drug department in the Ministry of Interior received a tip-off, after which an undercover agent was tasked to nab the woman red-handed.

The officer in plain clothes offered the woman BD50 and she was arrested as soon as she gave the officer drugs.

"My brother was giving me the drugs to sell them to the customers," the woman told police officers, offering to help in getting him arrested too.

She called the brother and asked him to bring hashish to her under the pretext that a customer had requested to buy it from her.

They met in Hamad Town and police busted him.

His capture led to other drug lords falling in police net.

They, including the woman, were sent for trial before the High Criminal Court over accusations of selling drugs.

BRCS volunteers attend training camp in Italy

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Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) has sent a number of its volunteers to participate in the "Youth Camp for Relief and Humanitarian Work", being held in the Italian city of Sulfino, along with more than 10,000 volunteers from 140 countries.

The Bahraini Red Crescent volunteers met with the President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Francesco Rocca, who visited the camp and talked with everyone about the importance of relief and humanitarian work in providing assistance to needy people, victims, refugees and victims, especially in light of the increasing human suffering in conflicts, conflicts and natural disasters across the world.

The Bahrain Red Crescent volunteers participated in the discussion of the new 2030 strategy of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, where they presented their views on the development of this strategy from the perspective of young volunteers.

The Bahrain Red Crescent team was chosen to be part of the "Enamel" team, which



BRCS volunteers at the camp in Italy.

walked the front of the march carrying the great flag of the Red Crescent and the Red Cross for 13km travelled by volunteers in about four hours on foot.

The Secretary-General of the Bahrain Red Society, Dr Fawzi Amin, praised the successful participation of the volunteers of the association at the Salfrino training camp in Italy and the demonstrated discipline and competence of the volunteers in dealing with

the various training vocabulary contained in this global camp.

Dr Amin pointed out that the symbolism of this training camp emanates from the city of Salfreno, which witnessed on June 24, 1859 the outbreak of a battle that bore the name of this city. "It was an essential moment in the development of the joint global action to save the victims of wars, disasters and disasters."

Bahrain-Kuwait Consular Committee holds meeting

● The two sides discussed important consular issues reiterated shared keenness on appointing liaison officers in both countries' embassies so as to facilitate communication and cater to the needs of students.

Kuwait

The joint Bahraini-Kuwaiti Consular Committee has convened for the first round of talks. Foreign Ministry Assistant Undersecretary for Consular Affairs, Resources and Information System Khalil Yaqoob Al Khayat, Kuwaiti Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs

Sami Al Hamad co-chaired the joint session.

Al Khayat expressed Bahrain's appreciation for the deep-rooted historical relations with the State of Kuwait, stressing the kinship and common destiny between the two countries.

He underscored the importance of this first round of this joint committee, which comes as a follow-up to the minutes of the tenth session of the Joint Higher Cooperation Committee, which was held in Manama last April.

He underlined the necessity of continuing joint coordination between the two countries to step up consular cooperation.

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Kingdom of Bahrain



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