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# **Prosecution witnesses** to testify in murder trial

Indian man was allegedly strangled to death by the Sudani national

During the hearing, the accused had told court that he committed the act "out of his love for Bahrain".

**To manipulate** investigators, he is said to have written slogans on the walls of the apartment to frame a particular sect in the murder and walk free.

#### TDT | Manama Ali Tarif

rosecution witnesses will be heard on October 14, 2018, in the trial of a Sudani man accused of murdering an Indian national. According to court details, the

41-year-old suspect tortured his victim to death while recording the act on a camera, quite similar to the 'Islamic State' killing.

"The Sudani national chased the Indian man to his apartment in Hoora," the Prosecutors say.

the Indian man was strangled to committed the act "out of his through one of his friends. "I works here as a doctor.



I went to his apartment because I wanted to advise him. He opened the door for me, and as I entered inside he locked the door and began attacking me. And I responded in selfdefence.

#### DEFENDANT

after confronting him on a street death after being beaten up. During the hearing, the ac-A medical report stated that cused had told court that he

love for Bahrain". "I hate drunk- went to his apartment because I en men walking through the streets of Bahrain.

him on the day of the incident at self-defence," he revealed. dawn and he was drunk. I was talking with my Bahraini friends

on the road and I stopped him. "I asked him about his reli- investigators, he is said to have gion and Prophet Mohammed, and because I love Bahrain and the apartment to frame a par-I don't like to see drunken peo- ticular sect in the murder and ple walking in public, I ordered walk free. him to show me his ID. But he

ran away." The defendant came to know the accommodation of his victim cording to court details, his sister

### **Mexican Fiesta**

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> The defendant then proceeded with torturing the victim before murdering him. To manipulate written slogans on the walls of

The defendant, a medical engineering graduate, came to the Kingdom in search of a job. Ac-

### **Plea verdict date** set for convicts in security case

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Nine men convicted of at-tempting to flee to Iran after being implicated in security cases, will learn the fate of their appeals on October 29, 2018.

The appellants were among 11 defendants tried in the case, but only nine of them challenged their convictions.

The defendants were implicated in security cases and they tried to sail across to Iran using a speed boat, according to court details.



The third defendant allegedly communicated with the first defendant and asked his help for a boat.

"I bought the boat for them because they told me that they would use it to flee to Iran. And I did that for them," the first defendant revealed to prosecutors.

The defendants were arrested on Juffair beach while they were trying to use the boat to flee.

They were in possession of a GPS which was set for guiding them to Iran. Three of the defendants were earlier sentenced to five years each, while six of them were given three years behind bars.

The remaining two defendants were sentenced to two years in jail each.

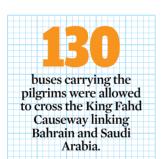
### 5,714 Bahraini pilgrims head to Saudi Arabia for Umrah rituals

Citizens and residents were cautioned against registering with unlicensed Hajj companies which are offering pilgrims low prices for the travel.

#### Manama

als during the Ashoora recess.

One hundred and thirty busallowed to cross the King Fahd Causeway linking Bahrain and



#### Saudi Arabia.

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The Directorate of Haj and es carrying the pilgrims were Umrah Affairs coordinated with the King Fahd Causeway police directorate and the pass-

ports authorities on the Saudi and Bahraini sides to supply them with the lists of authorised pilgrims.

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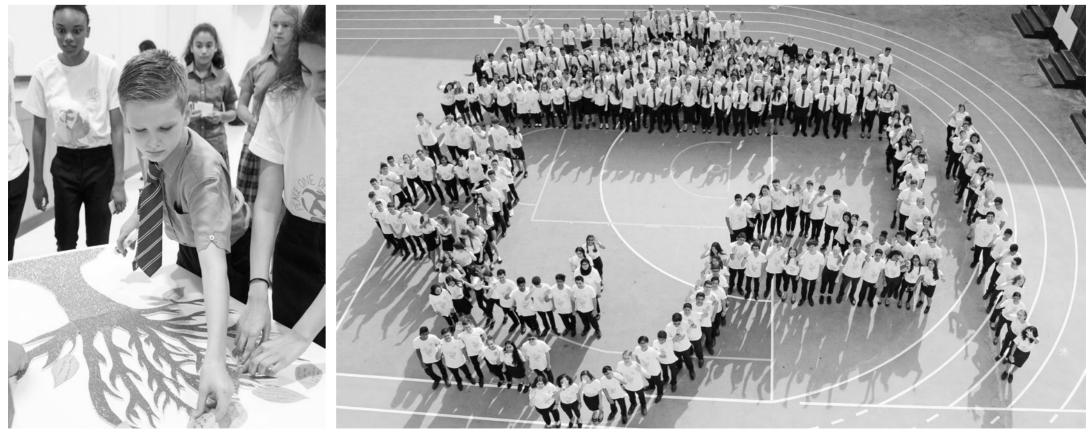
The Directorate of Haj and Umrah Affairs said that it not assume any responsibility for any prejudice done to pilgrims who travel with unathorised contractors.

It urged planning to perform contracts on its website www. islam.gov.bh or call the directorate during working hours on 17812854-17812868 - from 7 am until 2 pm.



The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) hosted its annual homecoming event under a 'Fiesta' theme with students turning out in Mexican inspired outfits at its campus in Busaiteen

Peace Day marked



Senior School students took part in their annual "International Peace Day" celebrations at St Christopher's School. A reflective 'Minute of Silence' was observed by the students marking the day. A group of students created a 'Peace Tree' with each leaf carrying a quote. Student Lilo AI Dahwi read out her poem 'Imagine Peace' which emphasized the value of love and harmony for the sustenance of societies across the world.