

## Drug peddler gets 5 years, BD3000 fine

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The High Criminal Court sentenced a drug peddler to five-years imprisonment and slapped a fine of BD3000.

The man, an Asian by nationality, will be deported after serving his prison terms.

The court was told by the investigators that the man was caught by police officers based on a tip-off received.

Information said that the suspect was holding drugs with an intent to sell.

Therefore, an undercover agent was assigned to arrest him red-handed.

In his confession, the man

told the court that he was arrested by the police officers while trying to complete a deal.

"The police officers pounced on me when I was dealing with a customer in Budaiya," he told prosecutors adding that the officers arrested him while exchanging drugs for money.

Investigators later confiscated 100 narcotic pills and a digital scale after conducting a raid at the suspect's house.

Laboratory test later confirmed his saliva as having traces of the drug.

Prosecutors charged him with selling and consuming drugs.

## Court grants divorce to couple

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A Shariat Court granted a divorce to a Bahraini woman saying that "keeping the plaintiff under this marriage will put her life at risk."

The woman, according to her lawyer Ibtisam Al Sabagh, filed for a divorce after the marriage turned abusive. They got married nine years ago.

The lawyer told the court that her husband also refused to support her financially, even though an earlier ruling asked him to do so on a monthly basis.

"Shockingly, the defendant

also abused her physically at her family's house," the lawyer Al Sabagh said.

"He threatened her that he would impugn her honour if she didn't withdraw the cases against him," she explained.

The Shariat Court also heard witnesses' statements confirming that the plaintiff was under constant humiliation and physical attacks.

"A medical report confirmed their testimonies. And the Shariat Court found that keeping the plaintiff under this marriage will put her life at risk. Therefore, we decided to divorce her by the rule of law," the court rule.

## Smartphone thief ordered to compensate shop owner

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A smartphone thief has been told to pay a compensation of BD450 or face jail time after admitting stealing smartphones from a shop and selling them later to another.

The ruling by the Lower Criminal Court forms part of an "undo damage" verdicts introduced to replace jail terms and allow culprits to compensate their victims.

"He came to our shop asking for a smartphone, and selected two different versions of a model," the owner of the shop told prosecutors.

"He then fooled the salesman by saying that he wanted to show the mobiles to his wife who was sitting outside in a

car, before purchasing.

"He, however, fled and went to Jid Ali, where he sold the phones to a shop there," the owner told the court.

According to court files, the defendant was paid BD400 for both phones. He, however, will have to pay BD450 to the owner of the shop.

The Lower Criminal Court said in its ruling that it decided to issue "undo damage" verdict owing to its hope that the defendant would blend again in the society and won't violate the rules again as well as to cut the costs of sending culprits to jail.

The man, a Bahraini national, was given 30 days to compensate the shop owner or face a jail term.

## Injaz Bahrain gets CSR award

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INJAZ Bahrain was honoured with the Bahrain international CSR award for its dedication in addressing fundamental and social economic challenges of youth in the Kingdom.

The award was presented during the opening ceremony of the Bahrain International CSR and Sustainability Conference 2018 held under the patronage of Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Oil Minister.

Hana Sarwani, Injaz Bahrain's Executive Director, received the award from Bahrain CSR society Chairman Khalid Al Qaoud during the two-day event which concluded yesterday in the presence of delegates from diverse industries.



During the award ceremony

Receiving the award for Injaz Bahrain, Sarwani said: "Social responsibility is everyone's responsibility and we believe that every person should be a responsible participant in our society."

"Together we create, we build, and we succeed,

"Our belief in the boundless potential of young people brings us here, we feel pride today for the miles we've crossed and today marks a new milestone in our achievement's agenda,

"At Injaz, we not only praise our own efforts, but everyone's else efforts and devotion. The team behind this accomplishment deserves to claim the award with pride and honour," Sarwani said.

## Olympic Academy winds up CPR course

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Twenty-seven sports officials of different sports clubs and federations attended Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course, organized by the Bahrain Olympic Committee's (BOC) Bahrain Olympic Academy.

This two-day event was organised in cooperation with the American base in Bahrain and was presented by a team of experts in this area.

The course was held as per the directives of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Representative to His Majesty the King for Charity Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and Bahrain Olympic Committee president, in an attempt to avoid the increasing phenomena of sudden death among athletes in Bahrain.



Abduljalil Asad, second from left, at the certificates presentation ceremony

BOC sports affairs executive director Abduljalil Asad was also present on the concluding day of the course and presented the certificates of participation to all attendees.

Asad stressed the importance of the course, which aims to acknowledge sport-related authorities on how to perform CPR

procedure, which would help in saving the lives of many people in the future.

"We are proud today to set the graduation of the first batch of this programme, which is within the framework of Shaikh Nasser initiatives to develop all solutions to reduce sudden death which took the lives of

many citizens and expats alike during the past few years," said Asad.

"Now we are delighted to see a large number of federations and clubs representatives to take part as we seek to draw more attention in future events to spread awareness on CPR and first aid procedures."



The participants with course officials during a photo session

## RCSI Bahrain hosts professionalism conference

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) in Busaiteen yesterday played host to a special conference focusing on 'Professionalism in Healthcare', under the patronage of Lieutenant General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.

The event was organised in collaboration with the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), the Bahrain Medical Society and the Bahrain Private Hospitals Society, and featured a series of presentations and



The keynote presentation was delivered by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

workshops.

The keynote presentation on 'Healthcare Professionalism in the 21st Century' was delivered by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, a member of the UK's House of Lords, professor of palliative medicine and past President of the Royal Society of Medicine.

NHRA Chief Executive Officer, Dr Maryam Al-Jalahma meanwhile, presented the NHRA regulations of professional standards in Bahrain.

Among the other topics in focus by local medical experts and members of Bahrain Medical Society were the three elements of

medical professionalism; healthcare professional etiquette and the meaning of 'patient-centred'.

Further workshop sessions looking at patient safety; difficult conversations; improved communications and professional judgement, also took place.

RCSI Bahrain is a constituent university of RCSI, which was established in Dublin, Ireland in 1784. Licensed as an independent private university, RCSI Bahrain is a not-for-profit health sciences institution focused on education and research to drive positive change in all areas of human health worldwide.