

# Gurgaon gifts thrill young patients

Malaysia Ambassador and his wife give surprise gifts to children in the paediatric ward of Salmaniya Medical Complex



In pictures, Agus Salim Bin Yusof and his spouse Norsyazwani Hamdan visiting kids in the paediatric ward of Salmaniya Medical Complex



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Children in the paediatric ward of Salmaniya Medical Complex got the surprise of their lives when they were showered with gifts yesterday.

His Excellency Agus Salim Bin Yusof, Ambassador of Malaysia to Bahrain, and his spouse Norsyazwani Hamdan delighted the kids with gifts as part of Gurgaon celebrations, yesterday.

"Gurgaon is a time for children to celebrate and receive gifts.

We thought of the unfortunate children who are admitted and cannot celebrate. We decided to distribute these gifts to cheer them up," Agus Salim Bin Yusof told *Tribune*.

The visit forms part of several activities lined up by the Malaysian Embassy in the Kingdom to celebrate the 45 years of bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Malaysia this year.

"This programme with the children of the paediatric ward is the first activity to kick start the celebrations," revealed Agus

Salim Bin Yusof.

"As of now, we don't have a set itinerary. We have fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, sports activities et cetera lined up. The activities involve other embassies and members of foreign affairs," added Agus Salim Bin Yusof.

A joint celebration of the 45 years of bilateral relations between the two countries and the Malaysian National Day will possibly take place during the third quarter of 2019.

"Our national day is on 31st of August, we are yet to set a

date for the joint celebration," said Agus Salim Bin Yusof.

Earlier this year, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa welcomed to Bahrain HM Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj Sultan of Johor, Malaysia.

"The bond between the top leadership posts of both countries is excellent. We support and help each other in International arenas and wish to maintain the strength in their relations," said Agus Salim Bin Yusof.



Mohammed Jassim Mohammed, Senior Advisor for Patient Experience with Agus Salim Bin Yusof and his spouse Norsyazwani Hamdan

## Abusive spouse: Court grants divorce to woman

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The Supreme Sharia Court of Appeal has granted a divorce to a woman who was allegedly assaulted by her husband in front of the court building.

The husband, court files say an alcohol addict, was earlier sentenced to a three-year jail term on similar charges.

The man was accused of assaulting his wife at a public place, stealing money from her and damaging her car. The couple has four children, three daughters and a son.

Applying for a divorce, the woman's attorney, Ebtissam Al Sabbagh, told the court that

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the victim's husband habitually abuses her and has attacked her even in front of the court.

The lawyer told the court that the man forcefully took her mobile phone before pulling her hair and knocking her down to the floor.

Quoting eyewitness account, the lawyer said the man also



Lawyer Ebtissam Al Sabbagh

verbally insulted the woman. The couple, the lawyer told

the court, have a long history of legal fights, which includes that on charges of assault, alimony and marriage issues.

Al Sabbagh informed the court that the husband has also been convicted before for crimes committed under the influence of alcohol.

The lawyer further told the court that the woman was subjected to mental agony and cruelty due to nagging by her husband from the early years of their marriage.

"The husband repeatedly accused her of having affairs with different men," the lawyer said adding that these issues were so frequent that the woman can no longer leave peacefully with him.

## Drunk driving: Man gets jail

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A drunk driver was jailed for six months for failing to pay a fine of BD1,000 received for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The man, a Kenyan by nationality, according to court files, drove a vehicle under the influence of alcohol in a speed exceeding the legal speed limit and crashed into another vehicle. A passenger in the Kenyan man's vehicle sustained injuries in the incident.

Police kept the man in detention with Public Prosecution ordering him to pay BD1,000 for his bail.

The man, however, couldn't make the payment and case were referred to the court.

The court ordered him to pay a fine of BD1,000 and suspended his driving licence for three months.

When asked if he could pay the fine, the man told the court that he doesn't have money.

The court then revoked its decision to impose fine and instead gave him a six-month jail term.

He was charged with driving beyond the speed limit, driving under the influence of alcohol, damaging private property and causing injury to others.

## Five jailed for eating during Ramadan fast

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Public Prosecution detained five men for eating publicly during Ramadan fasting hours. The Prosecution ordered the suspects' temporary detention. They were accused of publicly insulting Islam and disgracing its rites, considering their actions to be against the teachings of Islam, said Capital Governorate Prosecution Deputy Attorney General Nora Al Moalla.

## Man beats fellow national to death

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A 34-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of murdering a 35-year-old man in Tubli area.

Investigators said the man has confessed to the crime and is currently in police custody. He was arrested while attempting to escape from the crime scene.

The victim was found murdered in a house in Tubli after his head was smashed using a hammer. Both the suspect and victim are Asian nationals. The investigation is ongoing.

**Investigators said the man has confessed to the crime and is currently in police custody.**

Ahmed Al Ansari, Prosecution Deputy Attorney General of the Capital Governorate, a coroner has examined the body of the victim.

The report cited a blunt force trauma to the head as a result of assault using a hammer as the reason for the death.

Police who reached the crime scene following a tip-off arrested the suspect while he was

attempting to escape.

Information was regarding a fight ongoing in a house in Tubli.

The Prosecution Deputy Attorney General confirmed in a press statement that serious head injuries caused by a 'hard object' as the reason for the death.

Police also seized the murder weapon from the crime scene.

When interrogated, the suspect also confessed to the crime. He will remain in police custody until the case is referred to the concerned Criminal Court.

## Fake certificates: Trial adjourned to June 10

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The second Minor Criminal Court adjourned a trial in a fake PhD degree case yesterday, in which a state official stands accused.

The Court will now hear the case on June 10.

The court postponed the trial following a request made by the lawyers of the suspect.

The lawyer requested more time to study the case.

The accused attended the session with two lawyers.

The case against the official was filed by the Civil Service

Bureau after finding that the degree certificates filed by the official were forged, said Mohammed Salah, Chief Prosecutor of the Southern Governorate Prosecution.

"Several witnesses were questioned, including coworkers of the suspect as well as the head of the Accreditation of Abroad Qualifications in the Ministry of Education and the head of the disciplinary committee formed by the Civil Service Bureau," Salah stated.

The man was accused of forgery before he was referred to the court for trial.