

Asian housemaid 'sold to prostitution ring for BD400'

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An Asian maid ran away from her sponsor for a better opportunity, but fell prey to a human trafficking and prostitution racket, the court heard. The victim was allegedly sold for an amount of BD400 to a prostitution ring, which forced her into having sex with strangers at a flat.

She was trapped by the ring after another maid seduced her to flee from her sponsor for a better employment opportunity, according to sources.

The victim was eventually saved by police officers.

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mestic servant with a local family. But during my tenure, I got acquainted with another maid who was serving the same family.

"She told me that working on an hourly basis at different homes would pay me

better, therefore, I was lured into running away," the woman told prosecutors after she was rescued by police officers.

"The maid took me to a flat and she told me that she would return after finishing her work. However, I saw a big man there and he forced me to have sex with him. I rejected but he told me that he had bought me for BD400 from the woman and another man," she added.

The woman was locked up inside the same flat and was pushed to have sex with strangers until she escaped and contacted her sponsor who informed the entire episode to the police.

Two Asian men involved in the ring were caught and put on trial before the High Criminal Court.

Teacher forged papers for promotion

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An Arab teacher, in his fifties, forged an education degree from a major Arab university in order to be promoted, the court heard.

The man, however, got exposed by the university itself after the competent authorities in the Kingdom established communications with it.

The Arab teacher is said to have been serving the Ministry of Education and he presented a Master's degree certificate to its human resources department, it is learnt.

Therefore, the Foreign Certificates Equivalency Department at the Ministry of Education contacted the university's officials in order to verify it. And it turned out that the certificate was falsified and it included forged stamps.

The Arab teacher fled Bahrain after he discovered that he would be tried.

He was charged with forgery and fraud and will face trial before the High Criminal Court.

Bahraini women 'excelling in all fields'



Hundred women personalities were honoured by the Forbes Middle East Magazine for their contribution to various sectors.

● The list features 100 female executives, businesswomen as well as top government officials. For the very first time, the annual list included successful expat female leaders who have scaled heights in their careers.

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Thamer Tayfoor

The presence of four Bahraini women in this year's Forbes Middle East's Most Influential Women list reflects the high levels achieved by the Kingdom in empowering women, a leading businesswoman observed.

Bahrain Businesswomen Society President Ahlam Janahi told Tribune that Bahraini women continue to improve and excel in all fields, underlining the key role played by the Supreme Council for Women (SCW) to empower Bahraini women.

She thanked the Kingdom's leadership for the endless support offered towards empowering Bahraini women.

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Y K Almoayyed and Sons Managing Director and Bahrain Business Women Society former president Mona Almoayyed came in the eighth place while Batelco's Deputy CEO Muna Al Hashemi, Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company CFO Suha Karzoon and Securi-

ties and Investment Company CEO Najla Al Shirawi came in 15th, 41st and 87th positions, respectively.

The list included women leaders from different fields, such as culture, education, transportation and economic development. It was also noticed that 29 women in the list hold leading positions in the banking sector, proving that women are leading this key sector in the region.

The list also included 50 female ministers from Middle Eastern countries. Amongst them is Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi, UAE Minister for Culture and Knowledge Development. Senior government officials in the list include Sarah Al Suhaimi, CEO of Tadawul and Lobna Helal, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Egypt.

Sixteen non-Arab women working in Middle Eastern countries were included in the list for the first time.

Forbes Middle East Editor-in-Chief Khuloud Al Omiyan commented: "The region is undergoing a paradigm shift with women-led businesses dominating major sectors. Countries like the UAE and Saudi Arabia have showcased most gender diverse cabinets and the landscape is ever evolving."

Smuggling drugs into jail: Plea verdict date set

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Two brothers who smuggled drugs into prison will learn the fate of their appeals on October 28, 2018.

The duo was earlier sentenced to five years behind prison each for their crime.

One of them, aged 34, was already in prison serving a 10-year sentence for drug peddling and

is also standing trial for allegedly smuggling a kilo of hashish into Bahrain via the King Fahd Causeway. His 23-year-old brother was caught on camera trying to pass him methadone and amphetamine pills during a visit at Jau Prison. He had smuggled drugs into prison by keeping it in his mouth.

Both were convicted of drug smuggling by the High Criminal Court, which also fined them BD3,000 each.

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Mr. Tolaram Narsingdas Kavalani
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Chairman
Kavalani & Sons

passed away in Bahrain on 20th September 2018

The Kavalani family will be accepting condolences at his residence:

Villa # 3, Mona Dena Gardens
Gate 234, Road 15, Block 533, Al Markh

on
Monday, 24th September and Tuesday, 25th September
from 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

May God rest his soul in peace

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