

# Teacher sacked for watching porn video inside classroom

Education Ministry decision follows a probe into incident by disciplinary committee

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● The teacher cited administrative rules to escape dismissal, but court ruled them out.

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The Ministry of Education dismissed a teacher from his job after he was found guilty of watching porn videos saved in his smartphone inside

the classroom.

Though the teacher approached the High Administrative Court, he did not get any respite.

The incident was reported after one of the students, who saw the teacher watching porn, informed it to his parent, sources said.

"The parent, subsequently, filed a complaint with the school administration," they added.

A probe was launched into the allegation, which found the teacher guilty.

"I had been working for the Education Ministry for the past 18 years, but a disciplinary committee decided to relieve me from my duties after accus-



**The disciplinary committee investigated the incident and found the teacher guilty of the offence and he was sacked.**

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ing me of misusing my mobile phone inside the classroom," the teacher said in his complaint against the ministry.

However, evidences were against the teacher and many students saw him watching porn, according to the discipli-

nary committee.

"The disciplinary committee investigated the incident and found the teacher guilty of the offence. And it decided to sack him from his work," the ministry responded to the case.

The teacher cited administrative rules to escape dismissal. One of the civil service rules state that investigations must be carried out into an incident within three months after its first reporting to the direct supervisor.

However, the court ruled out the plea, confirming that the Education Ministry had fully complied with rules while taking action against him.

"Any civil employee must

maintain the dignity of his job in accordance with the public practice and conduct in his actions in a course of due respect for the administrative body he works for, his superiors, his colleagues and the people who deal with them.

"Therefore, the employee should maintain his prestige, respect and dignity for the job in all areas of his behaviour and activity inside and outside his official work," the court ruling stated.

The court added that the investigations carried out by the administrative body with the plaintiff via the investigation committee proved that he had committed the offences.

## Chocolate factory case ruling date set

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The High Administrative Court announced yesterday that it would issue its ruling in the chocolate factory case on October 25, 2018.

Four employees have been charged in the case after it was found that the factory was making products using expired items.

The misconduct of the facility was exposed by a former employee, who reported it to police officers.

Sources revealed earlier that the court accepted the owner's request to re-open the factory, pending the verdict.

## Drug addict's jail sentence replaced with rehabilitation

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The High Criminal Court has ordered to replace the jail time of a drug-addict with a rehabilitation programme.

The defendant was sentenced to three months behind bars for possessing drugs with an intent to sell.

He was held by police officers after his family reported that he was on drugs, because of which he was causing a lot of problems to them.

His saliva was tested positive for hashish and other types of drugs.

He admitted during questioning that he has been consuming drugs for the past seven years. He was earlier fined BD500 too.

# Online service for youth launched

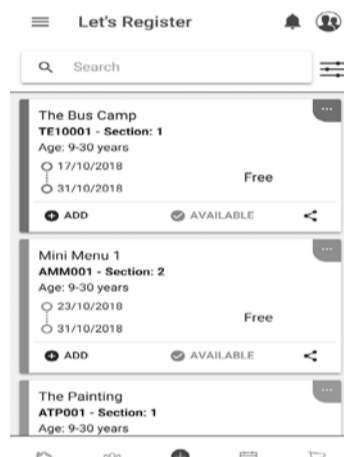
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An online service to help facilitate events and activities targeting youth has been launched.

Youngsters wishing to attend or volunteer for events and activities can now use a mobile application to find what they are looking for.

The application 'eShabab' was recently launched by the Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA).

The main services provided by the app are helping find volunteering opportunities



A screenshot of the 'eShabab' application.

or finding youth focused events.

The full list of services provided by the app includes search and register for youth programmes, view the list of registered programmes, register for assessment exams and inquire about the status, help family members (children or siblings of aged nine to 14 years) register for programmes, request to be notified when seats are available for fully booked programmes and search and register for programmes and events.

Through "Sawaed" service, users can submit a volunteer-

ing request to the Ministry of Youth and Sport Affairs (MYS), view the list of events provided by the ministry, add it to the calendar, and share the event details through social media, view the contact details of the ministry and the youth centres, and receive notifications sent by the ministry.

Several online services have been launched recently by IGA in collaboration with various government entities.

Earlier this month, an online service was launched the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunication in collaboration with the IGA catering

to activities related to port affairs.

The portal offers the issuance and renewal of commercial activity licences, renewal of private and water taxi licences; the management of daily ship movement, completion of private jetty handling charges, in addition to the Ship Registry Portal accessible online 24/7.

Last week, the NHRA in collaboration with IGA launched a new electronic service which will serve medical professionals. The main function of the system is licensing of health-care professionals.

## Elections live coverage preparations completed

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The Ministry of Information has finalised preparations for parliamentary and municipal elections on November 24 following the Royal Order of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa setting the national elections date on November 24.

The technical preparations to implement the comprehensive plan for live television broadcast from the ballot stations in all four governorates

via vehicle-mounted external relay, satellite and microwave studios in addition to direct connection of all electoral supervisory stations with the main studio has been completed, said Abdullah Ahmed Al Balushi, Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Affairs at the Information Ministry.

He stressed the importance of the technical and technological aspects to facilitate transmission of Bahrain's democratic elections to viewers around the world.

## Bahraini jailed for forging domestic help application

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced a 62-year-old Bahraini man to three years behind bars for forging an application to bring a domestic servant from abroad.

The defendant is said to have managed to enable the woman to come to Bahrain by registering her under the sponsorship of a Bahraini man

without his approval by counterfeiting his signature.

His crime surfaced after the victim's application to bring a maid was denied by the authorities.

"I have debts somewhere in the neighbourhood of BD40,000 and so I wasn't able to bring a maid for my family. Therefore, I forged the application with the assistance of an Asian man," the 62-year-old man told prosecutors.



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Seq.	Tender Title	Tender No.	Initial Bond (Refundable)	Tender Document Fee	Last date of accepting bids		
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1	Supplying Freshly Baked Danish Pastries and Muffins for Gulf Air passengers	18-10-1901-BTB	BD 5000	BD 100	Wednesday	21/11/2018	13:30

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  - Ensure to stamp with the official seal on all the original documents and copies there-of, which form part of the offer.
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