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Regulator dismisses majority of medical negligence complaints over 'inaccuracy'

Only 42 complaints, out of 228 cases filed, were accurate

Health Ministry consistently following up on cases of medical negligence.

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ulator last year, only 42 have been proved to be accurate, it was revealed.

According to Bahrain Medical Association, a good majority of medical complaints "was not really substantiated upon leading to dismissals".

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health vesterday stated that it is following up the case of a Bahraini patient, who allegedly suffered multiple complications following a surgery.

Claims were made on social media that the patient suffered severe complications due to medical negligence.

f the 228 alleged medical negligence complaints not yet confirmed whether it was sive Care Unit, receiving the refiled with the health reg- a case of medical negligence.

The hospital authorities are in constant contact with the family, updating them on the patient's medical condition.

HEALTH MINISTRY

"The ministry has passed over the information regarding the incident to the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), which is investigating the case." According to sources, the pa-

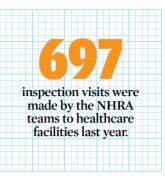
However, investigations have tient is currently in the Intenquired treatment.

"The hospital authorities are in constant contact with the family, updating them on the patient's medical condition.

"There are a series of reported cases of medical negligence, although official statistics about how many of those have been proven true is yet to be revealed," the ministry said.

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ical waste disposal to improp- 111 were related to new healther sterilisation were noted at care facilities, 62 deal with auhealthcare facilities across the ditingerrors and remaining were Kingdom, according to NHRA. The NHRA said that 697 inspec- regulator had said. tion visits were made last year.



"Among the violations, 384

The NHRA pointed out that was learnt.

majority of the violations were related to facility structure (267), followed by devices failing safety tests and improper waste disposal.

Other forms of violations include those related to engineering, fire and safety, licensing and the maintenance of patient records.

The inspection teams also discovered 40 violations committed by different pharmacies across

the Kingdom. The violations Violations ranging from med- were noted during inspections, were related to sale of banned medicines, medicine prices and licensing.

Close to 600 inspection visits linked to delivery of services," the were made by the NHRA inspectors to pharmacies last year, it

Private power plants 'ready to handle summer load'

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hief Executive Officer of the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) Shaikh Nawaf bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa visited Al Dur Electricity and Water Company to inspect the main power grid and the private electricity and water production stations.

The visit came as part of preparations of the EWA and private plants to meet the growing demand for electricity during the summer due to the high temperature.

Shaikh Nawaf reviewed the network readiness and production stations to cover the demand for energy and water during the summer.



The total production capacity of private plants is 3096 MW and 138 million gallons per day of desalinated water.

Officials of Al Dur confirmed stressing the importance of their readiness to meet the de- taking all necessary measmand for electricity and water ures to provide the required

said in a statement issued.

They briefed Shaikh Nawaf on the operation and mainte- er and water production plants nance of the plant production in the Bahrain represents 80 per achieving a high level of read- maintenance procedures and units and the preparations cent of the generation capacity. iness and performance by en- safe and economical operation, made by the company to meet all requirements.

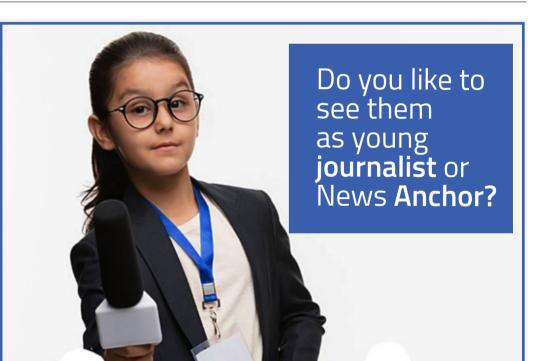
The Chief Executive Officer stressed the necessity of readiness and reliability of the company to serve Bahrain's main electricity network, especially during the summer, according to energy and water purchase agreements between the two.

He also discussed the performance of the station,

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The total capacity of the pow- of desalinated water. The total production capacity suring compliance with the the EWA added.

during the summer, the EWA service in electricity produc- of these companies is 3096 MW standards of electricity proand 138 million gallons per day duction within the framework of international standards in The agreement aims at this field, which include high





Shaikh Nawaf with other EWA officials at Al Dur Electricity and Water Company.

Sinai attack condemned

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condemned the terror- speedy recovery. ist attack that targeted a and injury of several people.

ahrain yesterday strongly and wished those injured a reiterated Bahrain's stance in

governmental building near El darity with Egyptinits relentless gardless of its motives and Arish airport in Egypt's Sinai efforts to enhance security and called for the enhancement of province, resulting in the death stability and stressed its unwa- co-ordination and internationvering support for its endeav- al co-operation to eradicate The Ministry of Foreign Af- ours to counter terrorism at the the scourge and cut its funding fairs extended its condolences regional and international levels. sources.

to the families of the victims The ministry in a statement

rejecting all forms of violence, It affirmed Bahrain's full soli- extremism and terrorism, re-

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