

## Education minister gets Shaikh Isa award

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**H**is Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al-Khalifa Award for Voluntary Work was presented to the Minister of Education Dr Majid Al-Nuaimi yesterday.

The award, now in its tenth edition, was announced during a ceremony held remotely to honour national frontline workers combating the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Head of Good Word Society Hassan Mohammed Bouhazza and Award Organising Committee Vice Chairman Anwar Saleh Buhassan, presented the minister with the award.

The minister hailed the effort exerted by the ministry's staff during these exceptional circumstances through online platforms,



Education Minister receiving the award

centralised lessons, the educational portal, the TV channel, 14 YouTube Channels.

## Three more COVID-19 deaths

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**B**ahrain's health ministry yesterday reported three more COVID-19 deaths, taking the overall toll here to 311.

Two Bahraini women, both aged 64 years, and another Bahraini woman aged 60 years are the latest casualties to the Kingdom's COVID-19 battle.

There are currently 3,120 active coronavirus cases in the Kingdom, of which 3,091 patients are healthwise stable.

Health ministry also said that 76 of the active COVID-19 patient are receiving treatment, out of which 29 are critically ill.

The ministry also said it reported less number of new COVID-19 cases, compared to a week before.

Yesterday, the ministry detected 363 new cases, of which 122 are expatriate workers, 233 are contacts of active cases, and eight are travel related.

The health ministry said it also conducted 10,630 COVID-19 tests yesterday, taking the total number of tests conducted till date to 1,670, 411.

Bahrain also reported 303 new recoveries yesterday, taking the total number of people cured of their infection in the Kingdom to 76,143.

## Two gets BD70,000 fine in expropriation case



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**T**he Supreme Administrative Court ordered two people to pay a fine of 70,000 dinars to the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning in a case involving expropriation of assets.

The decision forms part of a lawsuit against the expropriation of assets of Bu Maher in Muharraq by the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning in 2006 for establishing a public facility in the area.

The current verdict follows a challenge filed in the court against the expropriation de-

cision, which got rejected in the appeals court.

The court, in its final verdict, ordered the expulsion of the respondents from the appropriated property and obligated them to pay the fees and the other court expenses incurred.

The move also took into consideration litigation filed against the two defendants demanding usufruct allowance for the period from October of 2011 until the date of eviction.

In reaching the final verdict, the court also found that the ownership of the property subject to litigation was legally transferred to the plaintiff lawfully and per the provisions of Article 7 of the Real Estate Acquisition Law.

## Portable fuel station for fishermen, ready-made uniforms for Gulf Air

### ● Tender board opened 76 bids for 13 tenders

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**P**reparatory works for installing portable fuel station at fishermen ports are on the way.

A tender issued by Bahrain Petroleum Company (BAPCO) for preparatory works has attracted five bids, the tender board announced.

Raffa Construction & Maintenance, which quoted BHD212,897,000 is the lowest bidder. The highest bid of BHD 337,316,700 was from Sayed Kadhem Al Durazi & Sons.

The board said this as they opened 76 bids for 13 tenders, and two from nine administrators this Thursday.

### Coffee vending cart at SMC

The committee on the same day also opened five bids for renting cafeterias and spaces to place a coffee vending cart in Salmaniya Medical Complex.

The tender placed by the Ministry of Health has Natures Honest Foods Market's BHD 9,600,000 as the lowest bid and BHD 177,600,000 from Loftly Donuts cafe as the highest bid.

Among others, a tender to obtain an operating license from the United States Federal Aviation Administration attracted a single bid. The tender was for



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the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

A tender for providing maintenance of air-conditioning systems for the Ministry of Labour and Social Development attracted a healthy 16 competitors.

The lowest bidder was Abdulla Abualshook, who quoted BHD 20,832,000 and the highest bidder was Sayed Kadhem Al Durazi & Sons BSC (c), whose quote was BHD 200,407,200.

However, with the board suspending Abualshook, the BHD 25,200,000 quoted by Airmech WLL emerged as the lowest bidder.

### EWA attracts nine bids

Maintenance of lamps and low-voltage equipment in electricity transmission facilities

owned by the Electricity and Water Authority attracted nine bidders. Esmaily Lenzohm Electrical with a quote of BHD 57,280,650 emerged as the lowest bidder and BHD 176,560,690 by Aradous Contracting & Maintenance was the highest bid.

EWA also had two other tenders for its Central Warehouse Department. The first tender for the purchase of units for the Riffa station for the production of electricity received a single bid. The second tender for the purchase of electrical connectors also received a bidder.

### Ready-made uniforms for Gulf Air

A Gulf Air contract to supply ready-made uniforms for its staff has attracted seven play-

ers with them quoting rates between BHD 89,278,560 and BHD 176,488,200 for taking up the job. Madaris Uniforms Spc was the lowest bidder, and Kooheji Industrial Safety came out as the highest bidder.

The airlines also had two other tenders opened for operating ground handling and security services at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia and implementation of bulk-saleable flight passes (online). Each of the tenders received two bids.

### Hauling Asphalt

Eight players competed for obtaining a contract from Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) for providing bulk asphalt transportation services for four years. By quoting BHD 1,029,205,000, Redx Industries emerged as the lowest bidder and AbdulAziz Alsayed Cont. & Trad. Est., the highest bidder by quoting BHD 3,193,000,000.

### Cleaning @ UoB

The tender board said it received fifteen bids for the cleaning services contract offered by the University of Bahrain. BHD 30,160,000 quoted by Durat Al Muharraq Cleaning & Maintenance was the lowest and BHD 2,015,520,000 by Buwardo Cleaning Services was the highest.

UoB had also another tender for providing travel ticket services for which two players registered their interest.

## Mother, daughter in the dock for stealing water pumps



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**P**olice arrested a woman and her daughter for allegedly stealing water pumps from a shop in Isa Town.

The Director-General of the Southern Governorate Police Department said the woman and her daughter are aged 43 and 17 years, respectively.

The police action followed when one of the shops in a well-known market in Isa Town reported a robbery to the police.

Footage of the shoplifting posted on social media accounts went viral in a short time, which was also spotted by the police department.

After collecting the shop owners account of the incident, police initiated an investigation resulting in the quick identification and arrest of the suspects.

Police, the top cop said, has taken all necessary legal measures. The case is now with the Public Prosecution for further action.

## Pool rental company sinks in dispute

Court dissolves partnership, orders man to pay partner 27,000 dinars

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**A** Bahraini court has ordered a man to pay his business

partner, a woman, 27,000 dinars as compensation for failing to share the profit, with the court also ruling to dissolve the company.

The compensation also includes the court expenses, said the Fifth Circuit Commercial Court.

Incidents leading to the case occurred when the plaintiff and the defendant established a joint venture company.

The deal was to set up a pool for swimming and recreation with the women having 90 per cent stake and the defendant holding the remaining 10pc stake.

The women also paid the defendant 31, 000 dinars, as the



man placed BD3,100 as his share.

Following which, the woman also created a social media account for promotional purposes.

The woman went ahead with the promotion believing the man who said that their facility is up and ready for renting.

However, the woman accused

that he failed to produce any bills or account statements or rental documents of the pool when asked.

The man also failed to share the revenues generated, the woman told the court, with her also moving the court to dissolve the agreement.

Plaintiff's lawyer, Dr Muhammad al-Kooheji said he filed a request in this regard and appointed an expert to find out the profit the company made during the period and plaintiff's share in it.

The court following a hearing ruled to dissolve the partnership and liquidate the company and return the plaintiff her share.