

Family loses sole breadwinner, BD37,000 payout in accident case

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A family that suffered a double blow in a tragic accident, as they also lost their sole breadwinner with the death of a Bahraini man, will now receive a BD37,000 compensation following a court order.

The High Civil Court ordered the insurance company and the driver who caused the accident to jointly make the payment to the wife and two daughters of



The ruling calls for the insurance company and the man who caused the accident to pay the family jointly.

the man killed in the accident.

An earlier verdict by another court had found the driver of the insured car guilty of causing the accident. Reports said the accident occurred when his car rammed into the victim's car.

The findings also prompted

the victim's family to file a case seeking hefty compensation.

However, the insurance company denied the claims.

The company appealed the ruling arguing that the compensation was excessive.

The insurance company also argued before the court that it failed to consider the deceased's actions in the accident. The car that caused the accident and its driver have insurance coverage from the said company.

Failure to pay rent: Court orders tenants to pay BD40,000 to coffee shop owners

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The High Civil Court ordered the lessees of a coffee house to pay BD40,000, plus 3% annual interest, in a case filed by the cafe owners citing non-payment of rents and contract terms violations.

The decision came in a case filed by the cafe owners against two partners who took the cafe on rent.

Court files say the agreement



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signed in 2020 allowed the partners to run the coffee shop in return for an undisclosed amount.

The lessees were also required to pay a three-month rent in advance. The contract terms further call for the duo to pay the monthly rent of the shop, salaries of employees, and their accommodation on top of other expenses associated with

running the business.

The cafe owners told the court that the defendants failed to honour any commitments, resulting in them expelling the duo from the building.

"The two partners owe BD41,000 to my clients, while they also failed to pay the electric and water bills for so many months," the plaintiffs' lawyer told the court.

Court orders to destroy more than 300 counterfeit women's accessories, bags

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A Bahrain court has ordered to destroy more than 300 pieces of imported women's bags and other accessories, which the Court said are counterfeit products.

The High Administrative Court said the bags are pure imitation of one of the famous brands registered in Bahrain.

The products bore a trademark similar to a registered trademark, confusing the public.

The Court's order is to destroy the products at the expense of its importer or to dispose of them outside if the products are to cause unacceptable harm to public health and the environment.

The company that owns the trademark requested the Department of Ports and Maritime Affairs to stop the release of the products and oblige the



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first defendant to pay for the material damage suffered by

the plaintiff.

The lawsuit filed claims that the defendant imported 300 pieces of accessories and bags that carry a trademark similar to theirs, purposefully misleading and harming public confidence in their brand.

The plaintiff also submitted a copy of their trademark registration certificate in the Kingdom before the Court.

Back to normal: Indian Embassy holds Open House in in-person mode



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava during the Open House held yesterday
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After a hiatus of two years, the Embassy of India in Bahrain organised its Open House in physical mode yesterday.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava expressed happiness about the progress achieved in the COVID-19 situation and interacted with the Indian community directly to redress their urgent/

non-routine consular and labour issues.

Moving on, the Ambassador briefed community members on bilateral level meetings held to strengthen ties in the commerce and open up more opportunities for Indian professionals and skilled & semi-skilled workers.

Srivastava also informed the meeting that most of the cases that appeared for review in the last open house were success-

fully resolved. "Six deserted Indian housemaids were sheltered in May and also successfully repatriated. The pending case of Shri Ramchandran and Mukun made good progress."

Ambassador also congratulated all 18 candidates from Bahrain who have been granted scholarships under the Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) of the government of India for the academic

year 2021-22 for pursuing their higher studies in India.

Ambassador thanked Labour Market Regularity Authority, Immigration authorities and Indian associations, including ICRF, BKS, Bharathi Association, TASCA and World NRI Council for reaching out to the needy Indian nationals. Ambassador also acknowledged the tireless efforts of Embassy panel lawyers.

Northern Municipality cleaning Sadad area



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Northern Municipality announced starting the removal of construction waste and debris from complex 1038 in the Sadad area.

The municipality said they started soon after receiving a complaint on the issue through the National Suggestion & Complaint system Taswasul.

Municipal officials said they have organised a campaign to remove waste materials from

the area and monitor violations.

"We had previously cleaned the same site, but some contractors and developers failed to comply with the regulations causing waste materials to pile up again," said the municipality. In this regard, the municipality called on contractors to adhere strictly to laws and warned against dumping construction waste in open yards, causing serious harm to the environment and residents in the area.