

DETENTION OF TWO ASIANS EXTENDED IN DRUG CASE

Detention of two men extended for another 30 days

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The High Criminal Court has renewed the detention of two Asian men charged with smuggling drugs into the Kingdom by another 30 days. The first accused reportedly planned to enter Bahrain carrying 99 capsules of heroine in his stomach, but was eventually nabbed following a police tip-off.

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The police were notified that the defendant would be wearing a red cap and received by his accomplice at the airport.

Accordingly, an ambush was sketched to capture both of them.

Officers initially apprehended the first defendant, but then they allowed him to meet his accomplice, so they arrested him also.

The former was then taken to Salmaniya Medical Complex to have him disposed of the capsules out his stomach.

The first defendant said he was tempted to smuggle the 4,000 Pakistani rupees in capsules by a stranger in his hometown who offered him return.

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Jail for embezzlement

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced a man accused of embezzlement to six months behind bars. The

Man, who stole the money of his employer, got six months in jail

defendant reportedly stole the money of his employer. The money was given to him by the company's customers.

He was reportedly serving as a money collector and deposited a total amount of BD3,336 in his account instead of his employer's. According to court files, the defendant remained for almost five months in the company before being nabbed over accusations of embezzlement.

Jail term upheld in robbery case

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The High Criminal Court has upheld the sentence that was earlier issued on a Bahraini man convicted of robbery. The 24-year-old was put on trial in connection with robbing an electronics shop in Manama on April 26 this year.

He was arrested red-handed after an Asian man spotted

him in the shop and instantly tipped the police.

He was seen carrying a DVD player, a tablet, several sunglasses and watches at the time of his arrest. The Asian witness told prosecutors that he had seen the defendant breaking the metal lock before entering the shop.

It was found later that the defendant had used a rental car

He was seen carrying a DVD player, a tablet, several sunglasses and watches at the time of his arrest. The Asian witness said he had seen him breaking the lock of the shop

to reach the shop. According to court files, the defendant was implicated in several other robbery cases.

A trip to hone leadership and social skills

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Bahrain Polytechnic employee Ms. Reem Al Qahtani has been given full support to take time off work to follow her passion in an enriching "Service-Learning" trip to represent the Kingdom of Bahrain in a multicultural exchange experience, which promotes leadership and global citizenship.

A novel concept in the Gulf, "Service-Learning" is a professional development trip aims to empower Bahrain Polytechnic employees to learn and enhance their skills in a number of areas, including effective problem solving, leadership skills and self-directed learning.

Acting CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic, Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, said: "Bahrain Polytechnic supports employee volunteerism, in addition to ongoing learning both academically and via active participation." "Such projects



Bahrain Polytechnic employees

enrich learning experience and strengthen communities, so as to enhance social skills, civic and ethical responsibility."

Al Qahtani has followed her growing passion for social service by travelling

to Japan to participate in the 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in March 2015. There she attended the conference, organised a public forum and provided her volunteering

services to affected schools and universities.

On her experience, Al Qahtani said: "It allowed me to understand the real meaning of volunteerism, social work and the political aspect of disaster

reduction. Participating in such events and conferences has helped enrich my knowledge and experiences."

"I am very keen about disaster risk reduction and global disaster recovery plans and feel very fortunate to have witnessed the remarkable transformation of the area affected by the Great Earth Quake in 2011, and the recovery plan and how life has restored back to normal

in those affected areas," she added.

In May 2015, she travelled to Doha as part of the Bahraini delegation to attend the First Arab Youth Forum on Volunteerism at University Level. Al Qahtani aims to implement some of the experience she has gained in her social service trips on a local charitable initiative, which she plans to unveil in 2016.



Reem Al Qahtani at a function.