

Hajj, Umrah services office suspended for flouting rules



Pilgrims leaving for Hajj from an office in the capital (File photo)

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The Supreme Committee for Hajj and Umrah Affairs suspended the Hajj and Umrah services office and warned several others over administrative and technical

violations.

This was revealed during a recent meeting held by the committee chaired by Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa.

Committee members confirmed that several

administrative, security and technical violations were detected. They stressed that "permitted offices must comply with all the regulations and rules issued by the Hajj and Umrah Ministry in Saudi Arabia and the Hajj Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain".

Additionally, the committee advised all offices to commit to the deadline for the registration of pilgrims' names and data.

It also stated that 12 offices that are committed to the rules and regulations and maintained a clean record for the past few years will receive

an honour in recognition of their commitment.

The committee called upon all offices in Bahrain to provide the best services for pilgrims of the Kingdom, including citizens and residents, and to maintain reasonable prices for their services.

The committee warned

the offices of misusing the permits granted to them by the authorities.

It is worth mentioning that there are 52 approved Hajj and Umrah offices operating in Bahrain and providing their services to thousands of pilgrims around the year.

Career Week opens today

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The Bahrain Training Institute (BTI) said it will open the 2018 Career Week under the patronage of Education Minister Dr. Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi.

Twenty-five companies and institutions are participating on March 20-22 from 9 am Until 2 pm, at the Institute.

BTI invited the public to participate in the exhibition, as it provides an opportunity for jobseekers to learn about career opportunities in various professions to allow secondary school students to be informed of the urgent needs of labour market to help them identify their destination.

The exhibition is accompanied by a series of events, including a series of workshops and lectures for professionals, in addition to the Skills Competition 2018, which will be held for the fourth year in successively, with the participation of 56 contestant in 15 skills competition, under the supervision of 38 experts from the instructors of the Institute.

BTI aims to attract companies in Bahrain to familiarise them with the Institute's outputs, give them the opportunity to present their available jobs and train graduates. The exhibition is expected to attract a large number of visitors as usual every year.

Support for labour unions, citizens' rights stressed



Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Ahmed bin Ibrahim Al-Mulla with Gulf Air's National Labour Union Chairman Ahmed Al-Kuwaiti and others

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Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Ahmed bin Ibrahim Al-Mulla, has expressed the constant parliamentary support for trade union work in the kingdom, stressing the leadership's

care for and interest in the workers.

The protection or the rights of all the citizens and the adoption of the issues and demands enjoy the interest and attention of the Council of Representatives, noting that the council's Utilities Committee

welcomes communication and cooperation with all trade unions in the kingdom.

This came as he received Gulf Air's National Labour Union Chairman, Ahmed Al-Kuwaiti, and members, in the presence of the Services Committee, MP Abbas

Al-Madhi.

They discussed ways to enhance cooperation between the Council of Representatives and workers' trade unions.

They also discussed the remarks of workers and the labour union.