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Overseas voting procedures for by-election are outlined

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The Minister of Justice, Is-lamic Affairs and Waqf, His Excellency Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda, yesterday outlined the procedures for the upcoming by-election for the Council of Representatives, focusing on voters residing outside Bahrain.

Each Bahraini embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission abroad is to form a committee responsible for overseeing the polling and counting of votes electoral district of Muharraq Governorate.

headed by the ambassador, secretary.



HE Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda

These committees will manage the voting process in their respective locations, with the election scheduled for Tuesday, 3 September 2024, and a possible re-election on Tuesday, 10 September 2024, if required. Voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time.

The directive also tasks the committees with publicising the registration and voting procedures on the elections website and social media platforms. Bahraini citizens abroad can register to vote online or at the for the vacant seat in the first consul general, or head of the diplomatic missions between mission, along with two addi- 19 and 21 August 2024, providtional officials, one of whom ed they are already listed on These committees will be will serve as the committee's Bahrain's electoral roll for the district.

Instant regret

Bahraini man pleads guilty to online hate speech, promises to delete account

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Bahraini man appeared in the Lower Criminal Court, pleading guilty to charges of insulting and defaming a religious group through social media. The defendant admitted to

posting offensive content while in a state of anger and impulsiveness, but claimed he deleted the posts within two minutes. However, another individual

had already captured screenshots of the tweets before they were removed.

The defendant expressed remorse for his actions and pledged to delete his social media account, assuring the court that he would not repeat such behaviour. The court adjourned the case

until August 6th for further deliberation. The Public Prosecution, in a

statement, revealed earlier that the investigation was initiated following a report filed by the **Electronic Security Directorate** of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic, and Electronic Security.

The accused's tweets,



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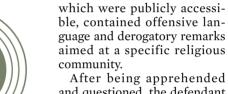
emphasised that social

media platforms, while

vast, are subject to

legal regulations and

boundaries.



After being apprehended and questioned, the defendant confessed to posting the tweets with the intention of harming the targeted group, stating that he had been provoked.

The Public Prosecution ordered his detention for seven days pending further investigation and subsequently referred him to the Third Criminal Court of First Instance, where he was held in custody.

Over 100,000 visit Housing Ministry website

20,000 requests submitted

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The Ministry of Hous-ing's website drew over 100,000 visitors during the first half of this year.

Ahmed Al Thawadi, the Ministry's Director of Information Technology, noted a surge in citizen interaction with the eServices provided through the Virtual Customer Service Centre, which launched last June.

Al Thawadi reported that more than 20,000 requests were submitted via the Ministry's website and the national portal, bahrain.bh.

These requests encompassed a range of services, including financial aid, housing units, residential plots, maintenance of housing units and apartments, disposal rights, and ownership procedures.

Pardon recipients, minors involved in holding illegal riots TDT | Manama

The Ministry of Interior has confirmed the arrest of individuals involved in recent illegal riots.

Among those arrested were individuals who had previously benefited from a royal pardon, having been released from convictions in various criminal cases.

rehabilitation, some have reverted to criminal behavior.

Several minors were also Law on Restorative Justice for ric. Children and Their Protection from Abuse.

This law holds guardians accountable for any harm caused to minors under their care.

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minors over to their guardians, Despite the opportunity for highlighting the importance of parental responsibility.

The Ministry reiterates that actions against riots are conarrested, prompting the Min- ducted in accordance with the istry to initiate legal proce- law, as such events threaten dures under Article 55 of the civil peace and the social fab-

> Maintaining Bahrain's stability is a national duty, and the Ministry remains committed to protecting the country's security and achievements.

High humidity to continue

the morning, followed by hot



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He also remarked on the growing popularity of the Virtual Customer Service Centre, crediting its success to the accessible eServices and the support offered.

The Ministry has conducted 507 virtual financial consultations for those seeking financial guidance.

Additionally, 2,453 appointments were scheduled through the eService for visits to the Customer Service Centre, where all queries were addressed and necessary consultations provided.

In another update, the page dedicated to the Muharraq City Development saw over 3,000 visits.

This platform offers services related to property ownership, ownership procedures, frequently asked questions, and information on construction in heritage areas.

Al Thawadi mentioned the Ministry's ongoing efforts to improve its eServices.

The Kingdom of Bahrain The weather is expected to improve at night, with northyesterday, with relative hu- 10 knots. midity levels reaching 90% by the evening, accompanied by is forecasted to reach 45°C, high temperatures.

According to the Meteorolo- 31°C. gy Directorate at the Ministry

of 90%, with some clouds in per meteorological forecasts.

conditions during the day.

weather conditions since early erly winds ranging from 5 to

The maximum temperature while the minimum will be

Looking ahead, the humidity of Transportation, this trend is is expected to decrease tomorexpected to persist until today row, with the maximum rela-The forecast indicates a tive humidity dropping to 65% maximum relative humidity and the minimum to 10%, as

CID marks World Day against Trafficking

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tus for the seventh year in a Bahrain's human rights.

row, according to the US State Department report.

To mark the World Day or this occasion, Deputy against Trafficking in Director-General of Criminal Persons 2024, the General Di- Investigations and Forensic rectorate of Criminal Investi- Science Brigadier Raed Ali Al gations and Forensic Science Meili pointed out in his speech held a workshop on the efforts that the Kingdom of Bahrain of the Kingdom of Bahrain to continued its efforts to combat maintain its international sta- trafficking in persons, hailing GET IT WITH THE CLICK OF A BUTTON





