

Appeals hearing is set for Asians convicted of doing illicit activities

● Drug use and possession of pistols

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Five Asian men convicted of drug use, robbing an abandoned deceased businessman's house, and possessing three pistols and ammunition are set to stand trial before the High Appeals Court which will hear their appeals on May 22.

The defendants earlier received sentences ranging between four years and one year

in prison.

According to court files, an Asian labourer reported the convicted men to the police after witnessing their illicit activities.

As a result, their place of living was searched, and the drugs were found hidden in addition to the pistols, while it was discovered that they were involved in robbing the house of the businessman. The latter died in 2013.

Further investigations uncovered that the pistols were stolen from the businessman's house.

Health Ministry to end expat contracts

● Qualified Bahrainis to take over jobs: Dr Jalila Al Sayed

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There are only seven expats at the Health Ministry working in legal consultations, drug quality assurance, and information systems development.

This was confirmed by Health Minister Dr Jalila Al Sayed in her response to the parliamentary question submitted by MP Mahdi Al Showaikh, a member of the Council of Representatives.

The minister explained that contracts signed with non-Bahrainis are considered annual contracts, and the services of foreign employees are terminated at the end of the contract whenever a qualified Bahraini employee is available to fill the position.

The ministry works according



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employees.

Currently, the ministry is preparing the second tier for legal specialisations and preparing Bahraini employees to replace non-Bahrainis by training and developing their skills.

Dr Al Sayed emphasised her complete commitment to giving priority to citizens in employment whenever qualified Bahraini cadres are available to fill vacant positions.

The ministry, through its plan

to nationalise jobs, regularly reviews jobs and works to terminate the contract of non-Bahraini employees whenever a qualified Bahraini employee is available.

A group of contracts has already been terminated, and efforts are underway to train and qualify Bahraini employees to replace non-Bahraini employees currently present. It is expected that all jobs will be nationalised.

Italian Ambassador visits KHAMH



The Italian Ambassador to Bahrain, H.E. Paola Amadi, visited the King Hamad American Mission Hospital in A'ali. The Ambassador was given a tour of the new facility by the Corporate CEO of American Mission Hospital, Dr George Cherian. The AMH Group, which comprises of the main hospital in Manama and clinics in Amwaj, Saar and Riffa besides KHAMH, is committed to meeting the increasing demands and expectations of its patients now and well into the future.

Impressive musical talent shines at Melody Nite 2023



Brilliant musical performances captivate the crowd
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The Melody Nite 2023, held on 5 May at the grand Hawar Banquet Hall at Olive Hotel in Juffair, was an extraordinary event that showcased the musical talent of 55 students of the Performing Arts Centre of iSocial Projects Company, Bahrain and supported by nearly 300 excited audience.

The parents of students and other well-wishers in the audience were treated to a series of captivating musical performances themed “West meets East.”

While the vocalists belted some of the best chartbusters comprising of country, pop, rock and Bollywood hits; the

instrumentalists displayed their talent via guitar, violin, ukulele, keyboard and drums.

After enchanting melodies and exceptional stage presence that left the audience mesmerised, the latest group of music program completers secured their plaques during the event.

The finale included a group performance by all 55 students that received a standing ovation from the audience.

As part of the casual session, Sonia Prabhu – Mentor and Director of the event rendered a set of electrifying songs, which were a mix of international and regional Indian hits accompanied by fellow music enthusiasts.

She did not fail to appreciate the dedication, hard work and passion for music of each and every performer on stage, and extended her immense gratitude to the parents, well-wishers, volunteers and supporters for their collective contribution that led to the resounding success of the event.

Finally, with the island's leading emcee and DJ in the house, the audience were treated to a fun-filled evening with lots of dancing, music, gifts, prizes and a sumptuous dinner apart from the creating memories via photo booth at the venue that was meticulously crafted and put together by an inspiring group of students.

ITHMAAR HOLDING B.S.C. (THE "COMPANY") INVITATION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Company (CR No. 15210) cordially invites the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company (the "Meeting"). The Meeting will be held on Thursday, 1 June 2023, commencing at 1:30 pm, at Rotonda Meeting Room, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Seef District, Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss items set forth in the following agenda.

In the event that the quorum for the Meeting is not achieved, a second Meeting will be held on Sunday, 4 June 2023, at the same time and the same venue. In the event that the quorum for the second Meeting is not achieved, a third Meeting will be held on Monday, 5 June 2023, at the same time and the same venue.

AGENDA OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:

1. To receive and approve the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 17 March 2022.
2. To approve the issuance of Tier 1 Mudaraba Financing up to USD 200,000,000 in cash or in-kind in one or more tranches, and to authorize the Board of Directors to take the necessary actions and decisions regarding profit rate on the instrument, issuance value, costs of issuance, accepting different type and forms of cash and/or in-kind subscriptions, write down and/or conversion features, and any other terms, including but not limited to any subsequent required capital increase, modifications of contractual terms, etc, subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB").
3. To approve the amendment and restatement to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association to comply with the law amendments of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law No. (21) for the year 2001 and its amendments ("BCCL"), in addition to any other amendment, subject to the approval of the CBB and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce ("MoIC").
4. To authorize Mr. Abdulla Abdulaziz Taleb, Chief Executive Officer, or any other person whom he duly authorizes, to represent the Company before the MoIC, the Notary Public, Private Notary and/or any other governmental or non-governmental authority as may be necessary or required to carry out and complete the procedures required, including but not limited to, amending, restating and notarizing the Memorandum and Articles of Association to reflect the matters under Agenda Items 2 and 3.

NOTES:

- (a) Each Shareholder, regardless of the number of the shares he or she owns, shall have the right to attend the Meeting, and shall have a number of votes equal to the number of shares he or she owns in the Company. Any provision or decision to the contrary shall be null and void (Article 203 of the BCCL).
- (b) Any Shareholder may appoint a proxy to attend the Meeting on their behalf, provided that the proxy holder shall not be the Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Director serving on the Board of Directors or an employee of the Company. However, this shall not prejudice the right to delegate a first-degree relative. This shall be by virtue of a special proxy evidenced in writing designated for this purpose by the Company. Legal representatives of the members lacking capacity or under legal incapacity shall represent them in the Meeting (Article 203 of the BCCL).
- (c) Shareholders intending to appoint a proxy to represent them at the Meeting are requested to present the proxy form to KFin Technologies (Bahrain) W.L.L. ("KFin Technologies") (on bahrain.helpdesk@kfintech.com) no later than 24 hours prior to the time of the Meeting (Article 203 of the BCCL). Proxy forms may be obtained electronically from the Company's website www.ithmaarholding.com, Bahrain Bourse website or Dubai Financial Market website.
- (d) For any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact 'Investor Relations' on 17585094 or at IR@ithmaarholding.com.

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