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Work on Wahat Al Muharraq starts

Manara Developments, a Bahrain-based real estate developer, has announced that the start of construction work for the second phase of its Wahat Al Muharraq project which is expected to cost BD18 million.

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Real life Robinson Crusoe faces eviction

A man living alone on an island like Robinson Crusoe for almost 20 years faces eviction from his castaway oasis.

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Blues sink Newcastle

Fernando Torres announced his return to form with a superb display in Chelsea's 2-0 victory over Newcastle United yesterday.



If someday we all go to prison for downloading music, I can only hope that they split us up by music genre.

@AhmedTuhami



Farewell to a legend

Apollo 11 space mission US astronaut Neil Armstrong is seen smiling at the camera aboard the lunar module "Eagle" on July 21, 1969 after spending more than 2 and a 1/2 hours on the lunar surface. Armstrong, the first person to set foot on the moon, died yesterday. He was 82. He underwent cardiac bypass surgery, earlier this month after doctors found blockages in his coronary arteries.

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MILESTONE FOR RIGHTS

New Police Ombudsman commits to justice for victims of misconduct

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A transparent and professional approach will be adopted in all investigations of police misconduct, announced the recently appointed Police Ombudsman for the Ministry of Interior Secretary-General Nawaf Almaawdah.

The creation of the Office of Ombudsman is a result of the directive by His Majesty the King who has instructed that human rights must be protected in accordance with all international standards.

It also marks the implementation of one of the recommendations of the BICI Report that called for independent oversight over the police force.

Mr. Almaawdah clarified that the Office of Ombudsman is accountable in accordance with Decree No (27) of 2012 to investigate complaints from civilians against public security force personnel.

The office is also in charge of overseeing the Internal Affairs Office, keeping records and evidence relating to the investigations and proposing disciplinary actions in appropriate cases.

Mr. Almaawdah stressed that his office has the legal right to access all information, data and documents related to a complaint.

"My top priorities are to respect the dignity and rights of the citizens of Bahrain in accordance with the consti-

tution and international human rights standards," Mr. Almaawdah stated.

"I am committed to upholding the principles within the new Police Code of Conduct. This is an important step in beginning to build trust and mutual respect between the community and the police."

He added that all citizens have the right to be treated with dignity.

The office will begin accepting complaints immediately upon the completion of a quick but thorough formation of the ombudsman's executive and administrative staff.

Both the Office of Ombudsman and the Internal Affairs Office of the MOI have responsibility for investigating complaints of police misconduct.

However, the Office of Ombudsman will handle the most serious complaints.

If a police officer is found to have committed a crime, the Public Prosecution will be notified and both the complainant and the accused will be informed of the steps taken.

"Transparency, integrity, trust, accountability, community partnership and basic humanity are the principles the Office of Ombudsman was found on.

"The office is committed to conducting professional investigations that seek the assistance of experts in legal and human rights issues so that timely and trustworthy results are produced," Mr. Almaawdah said.



Mr. Almaawdah

WEATHER

Max 39° C

Min 32° C

Mostly dry.

I don't think I can get better than 'Raaz 3': Bipasha Basu



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