

Mystery plunge maid is quizzed

A KENYAN housemaid, who jumped from the second floor of her sponsor's house in East Riffa, was yesterday questioned at the Public Prosecution.

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Joyce Ruguro Njeri, 32, suffered broken hands and multiple bruises after she jumped and was taken to Salmaniya

Medical Complex. The GDN on Sunday named her Gee Cee Raven based on sources. However, her actual name, Joyce, was revealed when

members of the Kenyan community approached the police for details.

The incident took place on Saturday and the maid was released after being kept under observation for 24 hours.

She was then taken to the Isa Town Police Station's detention centre for further investigation, according to Migrant Workers Protection Society volunteers who are following her case.

The maid was also questioned at the Public Prosecution yesterday, they added.

"According to the information we got from the police, the maid was working for an Arab family who came from Saudi Arabia," said a volunteer, who

didn't want to be named. "We are not sure if the family is based in Saudi and came to Bahrain for visits or lives here," the volunteer added.

"At the moment she is at the detention centre and was taken to the Public Prosecution for questioning.

Detained

"We are not sure which recruitment agency she came through, how long she worked in Bahrain for this sponsor and what's the reason for her to jump."

The Interior Ministry confirmed that the maid was detained, pending an investigation.

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Good news for Batelco fixed line users...

ALL of Batelco's fixed line users will now be able to retain their phone numbers even if they move their business or house anywhere in Bahrain, it was announced yesterday.

Group media relations general manager Ahmed Al Janahi said that this was possible because of the company's Next Generation Network.

"Being able to move anywhere in Bahrain and still keep all your registered fixed numbers is considered a big benefit for businesses," he said.

"It saves considerable costs by not having to reprint all the business-related stationery, including letterheads, business cards and advertising materials.

Range

"Businesses with widely recognised numbers or households with distinguished numbers can relocate anywhere within Bahrain and take their number with them."

Earlier, residents and businesses moving to another location would be forced to change their numbers.

Meanwhile, Batelco is also introducing a new fixed number range 17xxxxxx, where customers will be able to select any number from 17000000 to 17009999.

Customers who are considering moving location or require a new fixed line number should visit a Batelco retail shop or contact their business account manager.



Bahrain India Society chairman and former Labour Minister Abdul Nabi Al Sho'ala presented the Shifa Al Jazeera Medical Group's award for selfless service to leading Kuwait social worker Siddique Valiyakath at a ceremony in Fahaheel, Kuwait. Group chairman and managing director K T Rabiullah, popular south Indian film star Padmasree Jayaram and group deputy general manager Ibrahim Kutty were among those present. Above, Mr Al Sho'ala, second from right, presents the award to Mr Valiyakath, in the presence of Mr Rabiullah, centre, Mr Jayaram, right and Mr Kutty, left.

First English Language Teaching Conference set

BAHRAIN will next week play host to the first English Language Teaching (ELT) Conference. The conference is being organised by the British Council in co-ordination with the US Embassy. It will be held on October 8 under the patronage of British Ambassador Iain Lindsay at the Gulf Hotel. The event, under the theme 'ELT in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges', will feature 16 presentations by 16 education experts from Bahrain and other GCC countries. It will also include a key speech by Northern Arizona University Applied Linguistics regents' professor, Dr William Grabe. More than 200 teachers and educators from around the region are expected to take part.

Children's innovation in focus



BAHRAIN University psychology department head Dr Shamsan Abdulla Al Mannai gave a speech at the fourth conference held by the International Centre for Innovation in Education, in Turkey. It focused on the psychological treatment of children by their families and how their positive and negative characteristics are related. Dr Al Mannai investigated various styles of develop-

ing children's innovation and found mental excellence was one of the positive features of well-treated children. He also found that fostering children socially can meet many of their social, spiritual and psychological needs.

Blood donation camp

THE Kasargod District Pravasi Association is holding a blood donation camp to mark the birth anniversary of the father of the Indian nation Mahatma Gandhi. The event will be held at the Salmaniya Medical Complex's blood bank on Friday from 8am to 1pm.

Indian Embassy first secretary Ajay Kumar and Indian Community Relief Fund chairman John Iype, along with other community leaders, will attend. All people from Kasargod District are invited, along with others.

For more information, contact 33612816 or 33241872.

Australia education open day

BAHRAIN-based students interested in furthering their education in Australia are invited to visit Al Hekma International School, in Sanad, today for latest IDP education open day. Nine Australian institutions are taking part in the biannual event. It offers students an opportunity to obtain information on courses, campus life, costs of living and career outcomes, among others.

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