

Water Supply to 25 Homes Cut in UAQ

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UMM AL QUWAIN — The Umm Al Quwain (UAQ) Municipality has disconnected the water supply to 25 houses in the Al Salama Old locality where around 2,375 bachelors are residing.

Bachelors are not allowed to live in these areas as it is only reserved for families, as per municipality norms.

Mohamad Al Muala, an official of the Municipality assured that the present tenants had been given a grace period in the form of notices five months ago indicating that they have to vacate the houses immediately.

He pointed out that the municipality ordered the proprietors of real estates not to accommodate workers at areas wherein they are not authorised to inhabit. Al Muala clarified that the disconnection of water supply to some 25 houses in Al Salama Old neighborhood was a result of the fact that landlords did not comply with the decision passed by the committee tasked to determine areas to accommodate workers which are away from the densely populated residential areas.

One housing unit is resided by more than 95 bachelors, Al Muala disclosed, explaining, a house is divided into partitioned rooms and each partition is packed with eight workers. Proprietors of real estate, hence, break terms and conditions set by the workers housing committee.

According to the committee's regulations on accommodating workers, each room must not be occupied by more than four.

Al Muala called on landlords to cooperate with the UAQ Municipality and refuse renting out residential units to companies, and advised businessmen to seek alternates at areas set by the municipality.

He also advised companies to conform to the orders passed by the municipality in this respect.

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