



NIHR's Statement on the Occasion of Bahraini Martyrs Day

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On the 17th of December every year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates the Bahraini Martyrs Day, which was launched by His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain, may God protect him, to emphasize that the Bahrain never forgets its sons of the homeland who sacrificed their virtuous lives in defense of the country either inside or outside the Kingdom, in order to conserve the pride and honor of the home country.

The devotion of a day to the martyr reveals the greatness of martyrdom and reinforces the position of martyrs of the homeland with Bahrain's wise leadership and great people. This cherished occasion is considered a great opportunity to commemorate the prowess of our sons who exerted their souls in love and sacrifice of the homeland and in defense of our Arab nation.

From this point, the NIHR expresses its pride and honor of martyrs of the homeland who sacrificed their souls in defense of its dignity. Their bravery and daring gave the finest examples to lay the foundations of security and peace throughout the Kingdom. The NIHR further highly praises HM the King's devotion of this day to be a national occasion celebrated by the Bahraini people, which embodies the pride of the wise leadership of the sacrifices of the homeland's sons and appreciation of their exerted souls for the sake of pride and dignity of the homeland and upholding its flag among peoples and nations.

The NIHR further expresses its sincere condolences to the families of the martyrs who exerted their souls in defense of the homeland, who are highly ranked by



Allah Almighty. It further emphasizes that the Kingdom of Bahrain, represented by leadership and people, never forgets the sacrifices of its sons. We ask Allah Almighty to rest their souls in peace and inspire their families with patience and fortitude.

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