



NIHR's Statement on International Workers' Day

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On 1 May every year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates along with countries of the world the International Workers' Day in recognition of workers' efforts and in appreciation for their sincere hands and great achievements in building and development, being the real wealth that supports the development process in all societies.

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) takes the opportunity to express its deep congratulations and appreciation to all workers in Bahrain, who contribute sincerely and seriously to the development process and the advancement of the national economy, through their good efforts to perform their work to the fullest at various work and production sites, praising at the same time the relevant laws and legislation, which represent an integrated system between the workers, employers and the government to build a unified vision that enhances the stability of the work environment and serves the interests of employers and workers alike.

The NIHR, in its legal capacity and mandate stipulated in its establishment law in accordance with the Paris Principles, confirms that it follows-up and monitors the extent of the Kingdom of Bahrain's compliance with the international conventions and treaties Bahrain ratified in connection with the promotion and protection of the rights of workers in order to achieve further gains in favor of the Bahraini and foreign workers alike, and to advance the achievement of sustainable development goals aimed to promote sustained and inclusive economic growth for all, and follows-up with great interest the ambitious plans and programs to achieve sustainable development goals that can only be achieved through global cooperation and partnerships between multiple actors and across a wide range of areas.