



## Statement of National Institution for Human Rights On Assisting the Wife of One of the Detainees

**Manama, 24 November 2016**

National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) received a telephone call on 21st November 2016 from the wife of one of the detainees requesting assistance in contacting her husband to which the NIHR responded by requesting her actual presence at its premises to file a formal complaint. She declined indicating that she works as a teacher and is unable to leave her work. The NIHR sent one of its Complaints and Monitoring unit members to her in Duraz to facilitate the process. The wife said she received a call from the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation informing her that her husband is being held in the detention custody at Dry Dock Detention Center.

The wife requested the NIHR to assist her in speaking to her husband and return some of her belongings that were in his possession at the time of his detention.

To that effect, the NIHR contacted the relevant parties to request that the detainee contact his wife and return the personal possessions to his wife and the authorities are currently processing this request.

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