

**Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights
on the Cabinet's approval of a draft law to establish the
National Institution for Human Rights**

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National Institution for Human Rights commends the consent of the Cabinet on a draft law to establish the National Institution Human Rights and submitting it to the legislative authority in accordance with the constitutional and legal procedures. The Cabinet meeting was held today at Sekhir Palace under the chairmanship of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

National Institution for Human Rights also commends the call of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to counter attempts to sow discord in the Bahraini community through hatreds and confirms that the good efforts of the wise leadership and the esteemed government of the Kingdom of Bahrain to follow reform project steps, require the support and backing of all political powers in the Kingdom and true surrounding of the honest people of various components of Bahrain in order to achieve the hopes and aspirations to further progress and prosperity desired.

National Institution for Human Rights calls on everyone to preserve the gains of reform and support the democratic experience through active participation in the process of construction and modernization, protect the security of the homeland and citizens while respecting the sovereignty of the state and the rule of law, and renounce the use of violence and counter-violence, vandalism or sectarian incitement so as to protect the unity, cohesion and stability of the community and serves its aspirations towards sustainable development.