

National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) regrets the death of a member of the security forces personnel

The NIHR is following the unfortunate developments that led to the death of the policeman Mohammed Asif of the security forces on Thursday evening 14 February 2013. The NIHR expresses profound grief and regret for the death of the policeman calls on everyone to show self-restraint and commitment to peaceful and professional conduct, urging the wise in the community to call for calm, renouncement of violence and the importance of not to be drawn to the detriment of Bahrain and its stability, in addition to avoiding any clashes in areas involving direct contact.

By virtue of its human rights capacity, especially in this difficult circumstance, the NIHR urges everyone to support the national dialogue channels as the best way to move from the state of tension to that of openness to achieve all the legitimate rights stipulated in international conventions on human rights, in particular the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

For his part, HE Dr. Abdul-aziz Abul, the NIHR's Chairman, reaffirmed that he continues to follow the repercussions of the events that claimed sadly the death of two people in a single day to brief the NIHR's Council of Commissioners institution on all the latest information , stressing that HE Abdullah Al-Durazi, Chairman of the Committee on Complaints , Monitoring and Follow-up at the NIHR is in constant contact with the Interior Ministry, relevant authorities and citizens to gather all the information in this regard.