



## **Statement by NIHR on Human Rights Day**

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) joins the countries of the world in the celebration of the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1948, which the UN called "Human Rights Day", recalling the day the UN adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, and emphasizing the importance of recognising the inherent dignity of all human beings and their equal and inalienable rights.

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, this year's celebration comes under the theme "**Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All**", in order to recall the importance of enhancing knowledge and awareness of the implementation of the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a roadmap that guides us through practical measures aimed at defending human rights and addressing pressing global issues in our world today.

On this occasion, the NIHR commends the commitment of the Kingdom of Bahrain to international conventions and treaties concerned with human rights, and the great strides that the Kingdom has taken in the field of preserving and protecting human rights and preserving the dignity of citizens and residents in accordance with the Constitution and the National Action Charter in line with the Economic Vision 2030.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it continues to follow-up on and monitor the extent of compliance with the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain related to human rights, and calls for the importance of concerted governmental and non-governmental efforts in order to activate joint action to defend all human rights locally and internationally.