

Statement by NIHR on International Workers' Day

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On 1 May every year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates together with the international community the International Workers' Day, in order to support workers around the world for their great achievements and contributions to the development and building of their countries on the one hand, and to emphasise the common international interest in safeguarding and preserving their rights on the other hand, being the main wheel in the fields of work and production.

On the occasion of the International Workers' Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the internationally prestigious positions in the reports on human development and women's participation issued by the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO), which the Kingdom of Bahrain has obtained in honour of its achievements in the field of workers' rights, as well as the measures it has taken to safeguard the right to work and workers' rights during COVID-19 pandemic.

On this occasion, the NIHR congratulates all workers in the Kingdom of Bahrain in all their positions, for their sincere efforts and their continuous work, in support of the construction and renaissance process, and the comprehensive development process, stating their right to a safe and sound work environment in which all labour rights confirmed by national legislation and international labour standards are taken into account, in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goals for the three production parties (the government, workers and employers).

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up and monitors commitment to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with workers' rights, calling for the importance of cooperation among all in order to enhance the role of the three production parties (the government, workers and employers), and to devote community partnership in order to preserve the rights of national and expatriate workers alike.