



Statement by NIHR on Human Rights Day

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On December 10 each year, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) joins the world community in the celebration of the Human Rights Day, which this year coincides with the 75th anniversary of the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human 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 stand in solidarity for the realisation of the rights of all, to revive hope in the human rights of every person without exception, and to show how the Universal Declaration of Human Rights can meet the needs of our time and advance the promises of freedom, equality and justice for all.

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, the NIHR notes the position that the Kingdom of Bahrain has reached in the field of promoting and protecting human rights, and its keenness to strengthen its effective policies, inside and outside the country, in order to consolidate peace, stability, security and sustainable development, expand frameworks related to freedom, democracy and tolerance, and spread a culture of peace, peaceful coexistence and respect for pluralism, pursuant to the Constitution and the National Action Charter in accordance with the Economic Vision 2030.

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, the NIHR confirms that it works to follow up and monitor the extent of compliance with international agreements and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain related to human rights, and at the same time calls for the importance of concerted governmental and non-governmental efforts in order to activate joint action to defend all human rights, at local and international levels. #StandUp4HumanRights.