

Statement by the NIHR on the Occasion of the United Nations Day

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On the 24th of October each year, the international community, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrate the United Nations Day to raise awareness of the purposes of the United Nations Charter and its principles, which represent the compass that has guided the work of the UN over the past years of its life, as it represents a reflection of the world in its true image, being responsible for helping to build a world in which everyone enjoys peace, sustainable development and human rights.

On the occasion of the United Nations Day, which coincides with the world's celebration of the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, this year's celebration is under the theme "Rebuilding Together for Peace and Prosperity", to emphasise the importance of uniting international efforts to fulfil the United Nations promise to maintain global security and peace.

On the occasion of the United Nations Day, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) in the Kingdom of Bahrain expresses its congratulations to all countries of the world, and notes the efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of human rights and its constant interaction with the UN and its affiliated mechanisms, as it has established, as a full member State since 1971, UN offices in the Kingdom in order to support and consolidate the principles of the UN Charter that support security, stability and peace.

On the occasion of the United Nations Day, the NIHR states that it works to follow-up the extent of compliance with international agreements and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of promoting and protecting human rights, and calls for the importance of unifying all national and international efforts in order to establish justice and achieve equality among all, regardless of any considerations, in order to consolidate the idea of building a better world that embodies the principles of human rights that support ending divisions, repairing relations and building peace so that no one is left behind.