



## Statement by NIHR on the Arab Day for Human Rights

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The Arab Human Rights Committee (the Charter Committee) of the League of Arab States celebrates the Arab Day of Human Rights on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March each year, the anniversary of the entry into force of the Arab Charter on Human Rights in 2008, after being adopted in Tunis Summit, in order to strengthen the foundations of the Arab human rights system, and to coordinate common Arab positions on human rights issues at the regional and international levels.

This year's occasion is celebrated under the theme "**The right to quality education**", in order to express the deep awareness of the importance of this right, which is considered an inherent human right, as per Articles (41 and 42) of the Arab Charter on Human Rights that contain 9 parts, which reflect the vision of this right and its enabling nature for the exercise of other rights, as it is an essential element in the environment for the practice of human rights.

On the occasion of the Arab Day for Human Rights, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) expresses its appreciation for the steps taken by the Kingdom of Bahrain towards supporting and developing the educational process, recognising the importance of education in consolidating national and human values and supporting peace and comprehensive and sustainable development, where it achieved pioneering achievements witnessed by UNESCO, which placed it among the high-performance countries in achieving the goals of Education for All.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it will continue to follow-up compliance with the international and regional treaties and agreements signed by the Kingdom of Bahrain related to the right to education, calling on everyone to work to strengthen cooperation at all levels in order to develop scientific and cultural programmes.