



## **Statement by NIHR on Assistance request by a Detainee's Wife**

### **Manama on November 24, 2016**

On November 21, 2016, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) received a phone call from a detainee requesting assistance to contact her husband. The NIHR asked her to come and submit an official complaint, but she apologized because she is a teacher and can't leave her work. Accordingly, the NIHR sent an employee from the NIHR Complaints and Monitoring Unit to the school where she works in Diraz, and the wife stated to her that she received a call from the Directorate-General of Investigation and Criminal Evidence stating that her husband was detained in the Pre-trial Centre in the Dry Dough.

The wife asked the NIHR to help her to receive a call from her husband and to obtain some of her personal possessions with him.

Accordingly, the NIHR contacted the concerned authorities to enable the detainee to call his wife and facilitate the delivery of some of her personal possessions. The action is still under processing.