

Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the occasion of of World Habitat Day

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Coinciding with the United Nations celebration of World Habitat Day on October 1 of each year, the United Nations General Assembly decided, by its resolution (202/40) on December 17, 1985 to have the International Day for Habitat on the first Monday of October of each year, so as to reflect the situation in human settlements, and also to reflect the fundamental right to adequate shelter for all. The day aims to remind the world of its shared responsibility towards the future of the human habitat.

National Institution for Human Rights shares celebrations on this occasion with the world through its specialized international organizations being committed to the noble purposes of the United Nations for a more peaceful, prosperous and developing world.

National Institution for Human Rights commends the granting of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of Honor Award for distinguished achievement in the field of urban development and housing by 2006 by the United Nations Human Settlements Program as an international recognition that proves the ability of the Kingdom of Bahrain to establish a civilized role model in the Renaissance and progress. The institution also commends funding an award by His Royal Highness the Prime Minister given



to the best researchers who have contributed or will contribute in areas that serve mankind. This comes in recognition to the role played by the United Nations human settlements program and its large impact on people's lives.

National Institution lauds the integrated development vision adopted by the Kingdom of Bahrain and enjoyed a privileged and advanced position in regional and global human development reports for several years. It calls on the Government to continue its efforts for development and reconstruction to proceed defiantly to complete and promote the infrastructure within the limits of available resources, improve the rates of overall development, the quality of education, health and housing services, and the standard of living to improve the life of citizens in all respects.

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