





## Statement of NIHR On the Occasion of Human Rights Day

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On the occasion of Human Rights Day, which falls on the tenth of December each year, the Kingdom of Bahrain commemorates this day in honor of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations on 10 December 1948. The Declaration affirmed that every individual is entitled to inherent rights that must not be violated, regardless of nationality, religion, color, gender, or social status.

In this context, the United Nations' theme for this year, "Human Rights: The Foundation of Our Dignity in Daily Life" underscores that human rights values remain the most effective path for guiding humanity toward a better future. It also aims to reconnect individuals with these values by highlighting their presence in the details of our everyday lives, while reinforcing awareness of the importance of collective action and its vital role in safeguarding rights, entrenching equality, and ensuring access to remedies for all without exception.

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights values the notable progress achieved by the Kingdom of Bahrain in promoting and protecting human rights by strengthening the pillars of the State of institutions and the rule of law, advancing social justice, and safeguarding fundamental rights and freedoms for all individuals without discrimination—based on the belief that human dignity and equality are the cornerstone of a cohesive and sustainable society.

The National Institution for Human Rights also reaffirms its continued commitment to monitoring and assessing the Kingdom of Bahrain's compliance with international human rights conventions and treaties. It further emphasizes the importance of enhancing cooperation among official entities, civil society organizations, and the private sector, calling for sustained collective efforts to ensure the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms for all, in a manner that supports Bahrain's leadership in the human rights field and contributes to advancing the path of sustainable development.

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