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Statement of NIHR on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy

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On the occasion of the International Day of Democracy, the Kingdom of Bahrain joins countries around the world in celebrating this day on 15 September of each year, to promote democratic values and entrench their principles, and to emphasize the importance of involving all individuals in decision-making processes that affect their lives and shape their future.

The United Nations has set the theme “Renewing the Global Commitment to Democratic Values” for this year’s observance, reaffirming the role of peoples in building democratic societies founded on participation, free choice, and the safeguarding of rights, particularly for groups most in need of care and protection.

The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the Kingdom of Bahrain’s notable efforts to raise awareness and spread the culture of democracy and human rights, stemming from its belief in the importance of achieving sustainable development in various fields. The Kingdom’s Constitution and the National Action Charter, together with relevant national legislation, reaffirm the consolidation of democratic values and the principles of transparency and accountability through effective legal safeguards that have contributed to building an inclusive democratic society where the rule of law is applied to all.

The NIHR further affirms that it continues to monitor the extent of compliance with the international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of promoting democratic principles and foundations. It also calls for continued cooperation and joint work with all stakeholders—official institutions, civil society, and the private sector—to protect and strengthen democracy and reinforce its principles through promoting a culture of human rights, enhancing community participation, and preserving the gains of a state based on law and institutions.

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