

## Statement by NIHR on the Human Rights Day

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) joins the countries of the world, and all human rights organizations and bodies in the celebration of the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1948, which the UN called "Human Rights Day". The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a historical document that contained a set of inalienable rights, as this Declaration has stated in all its 30 Articles that everyone has the right to enjoy a set of human rights and basic freedoms that everyone is entitled to enjoy wherever they are. It is more like a global roadmap to ensure the enjoyment of freedom and equality for all.

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, this year's celebration comes under the theme "**Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights, to rebuild better, fairer and greener**", in advocacy for the promotion of the right to development and the right to a safe, clean and sustainable environment, to build a new economy based on human rights to achieve better, more equitable and sustainable societies.

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day, the National Institution for Human Rights commends the efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the field of comprehensive development, which is based on an integrated legal system based upon justice and equality among all segments of society in terms of access to services and basic rights.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it follows-up and monitors the commitment to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights, calling at the same time for implementing their provisions by unifying local and international efforts.