



**Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights
on the meetings of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince with national
political forces**

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National Institution for Human Rights commends the outcome of the meetings held by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Riffa Palace with national political forces to discuss ways to bypass Challenges hindering the completion of the national dialogue sessions and its achievement of the desired results, which was initiated to implement the sublime guidance of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain.

National Institution for Human Rights would like to note the efforts of His Majesty the King with respect to the overall reform process through seeking to consolidate the state of law and institutions, and to ensure popular participation in order to achieve the aspirations of the citizens.

National Institution for Human Rights expresses complete confidence in the ability of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister to contain the crisis and in the success of the national historical responsibility by the cooperation of everyone for the sake of Bahrain and its future. It expresses its appreciation to all forces and parties that have declared their participation to complete the national consensus dialogue in the next stage reaching to the desired results for our dear homeland and all its people and its future.



National Institution for Human Rights stresses the need to protect the democratic process, to maintain an atmosphere of coexistence and moderation, acceptance of others which is characterized by the Kingdom of Bahrain. It calls on all community spectra in the Kingdom to the need to cooperate so as to emphasize respect for human rights, establishment of democracy and values of peace, security and stability, direction of efforts towards development, rejection of sedition and extremism, respect for the rule of law, restore national cohesion, and put differences and bickering aside.

National Institution for Human Rights also calls on all parties involved in the new phase of the national dialogue - as a means of democracy - to the need to purify intentions and approach the dialogue table with national agenda to achieve the aspired objectives, to positively engage with the existing opportunity, to adhere to the constitutional frameworks and national consensus as a civilized representative platform that pours in the constitutional channels and enhances the homogeneity of a pluralistic society, to insist on the success of the political dialogue as a democratic means to lift the country out of the crisis it is going through.

National Institution for Human Rights has hopes on everyone to promote the sublime royal initiative which is in favor of the homeland and the citizen to open a new Bahraini national page full with hope and action and promote and protect the rights of Bahraini citizens.