



Statement by NIHR on Bahraini Women's Day

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On the December 1 each year, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrates a distinct national occasion, Bahraini Women's Day, with its main theme **"I read, learned and participated"**, to celebrate the national partnership of Bahraini women in building the nation, and in honour of their great role in the development of the Bahraini society and their achievements over decades to advance various aspects of life.

On the occasion of the Bahraini Women's Day, this year's day is dedicated to celebrating Bahraini women in the field of diplomatic work organised 51 years ago, in honour of their achievements and efforts in the diplomatic field.

On this occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) appreciates the unlimited support for Bahraini women by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bent Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of the King of the State, President of the Supreme Council for Women, that made Bahraini women assume various leadership, diplomatic and decision-making positions, and opened up wide horizons for them to play their role as partners with men in building Modern Bahrain that everyone aspires to.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it works to follow-up commitment to international conventions and treaties emanating from the UN, to which the Kingdom of Bahrain has ratified or acceded, in the field of women's rights, in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 5 on "Gender Equality and Empowerment of All Women and Girls".