



## **Statement by NIHR on the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**

Manama on May 21, 2020

On the occasion of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, which falls on May 21 every year, the international community celebrates this day to emphasise the role of culture as a driver and facilitator of sustainable development.

On the occasion of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) believes that the Kingdom of Bahrain represents a model of coexistence and the principles of tolerance among all groups and segments of society by consolidating the principle of cultural diversity and pluralism as a source of strength.

On this occasion, the NIHR appreciates the tireless efforts undertaken by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities in protecting, promoting and introducing the national cultural identity as one of the components of the civilisational identity.

On this occasion, the NIHR states that it works to follow-up and monitor adherence to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which are concerned with the promotion and protection of social and cultural rights.