



Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the observance of the International Day Against Torture

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Coinciding with the anniversary of the United Nations International Day Against Torture on June 26 of each year, the National Institution for Human Rights would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the great efforts made by the United Nations in this area, particularly through the efforts made by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and all the organizations and departments affiliated to the United Nations concerned with human rights and against torture.

The Institution also expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the wise leadership and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain for their steadfast stances of transparent and impartial cooperation with all organizations and institutions of the United Nations, particularly the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

For its part, the Institution emphasizes the prominent role played by the High Commission in the field of human rights protection and ensuring anti torture globally, and the courageous steps taken by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain since the start of the reform era of His Majesty the King in 2001 until now. The institution also emphasizes its role in this area by working with all the official and non-official bodies in the Kingdom of Bahrain in order to ensure



transparency and fairness in the procedures followed in the various state institutions towards the complaints submitted to the institution, in addition to the human rights issues examined by the institution.

On this occasion the institution calls for the need to actively give more attention to human rights and reject all forms of torture or abridgement of human rights globally.

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