

National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) commends the speech of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince

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The National Institution for Human Rights commended the content of the speech of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander, which offered an analysis of the crisis experienced by the Kingdom of Bahrain and a description of real-time development, taking into account the impact of the crisis and its consequences without underestimating its effect and the losses the kingdom sustained.

In this context, the NIHR notes the importance of HRH the Crown Prince's speech and the indicators and underlying semantics it contained, on which the insightful view of the wise leadership is based with regard to the current situation and its future in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This insightful view stressed on the importance of security and stability at this decisive stage in the life of the nation, and the need for unity and ranks, renouncing extremism and rejecting division along sectarian or ideological lines, in addition to the need to stand up without leniency to those who want to divide our ranks and obstruct the reform process in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The NIHR also reaffirms the importance of the reference in the speech of His Royal Highness that it's not tolerated if any citizen feels he/she has no place in the homeland, which is for all its citizens. The future according to his wise vision is bright by all and for all. There are always opportunities for everyone principles motivating us to move forward.

The NIHR notes the need to take into account the clear messages in the speech of HRH the Crown Prince to the Bahraini people, especially the youth, calling for the need for action and solidarity in order to continue the process construction, modernization and complete story of success and prosperity initiated by the Kingdom during the reign of His Majesty King since the start of his reform through the developments witnessed by the kingdom until this day.

On the basis of this speech, the NIHR emphasizes the importance of all that came in speech by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, and commends the honorable positions taken by the Bahraini people in rallying behind the wise Leadership to work for security, internal stability, reject extremism, external or internal dictations that undermine the nation's unity and stability and seek to undermine reform project of His Majesty the King.

The NIHR emphasizes the vital role it's entrusted with within the framework reform project of His Majesty the King and its commitment to the highest standards of national work serving the Kingdom's leadership and people without compromising the national constants of the country. Furthermore, the NIHR commends the attention given by the wise Leadership of the Kingdom of Bahrain to respect for human rights and maintenance of these rights within the framework of His Majesty the King's reform project of reform since its inception. This has been evident through guaranteeing freedom of expression in accordance with the laws regulating this freedom, taking into account the importance of placing Bahrain among the ranks of developed countries without allowing the forces of extremism to endanger the security and stability of the country or the pursuit to corrupt the Bahraini youth...

While stressing the need to promote and protect citizens' basic rights without any discrimination along sectarian lines, the NIHR calls on all citizens to cooperate with the authority entrusted with enforcing safety measures in order to preserve national and everyone's safety.