

## **National Institution for Human Rights lauds the Royal Decree changing the name of the Ministry of Social Development**

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The National Foundation for Human Rights lauded the Royal Decree No. (60)-2011, issued by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, to change the name and functions of the Ministry of Social Development to the Ministry of Human Rights and Social Development, reflecting a clear indication of the Leadership's keenness on keeping pace with developments of interest to the citizen and the nation, in addition to His Majesty great trust in the esteemed Government.

In a statement today, the NIHR said that this Royal Order is another building brick added to the comprehensive reform and development process witnessed in the Kingdom of Bahrain in various fields, especially in the field of human rights. The NIHR's statement added that "base on the NHR's keenness, the Royal Order No. (46)- 200, on the establishment of the Institution and the statement of its terms of reference, the NIHR reaffirms its role in this field, in addition to the importance of serious and fruitful cooperation with the Ministry of Human Rights and Social Development and all State institutions in order to support the promotion and protection of human rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain."