



Statement by NIHR on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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On the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, countries around the world, including the Kingdom of Bahrain, commemorate this day on March 21 each year. The day serves to emphasize the importance of promoting equality among all members of society, irrespective of race, color, religion, or ethnic background. Additionally, the day is dedicated to affirming the global commitment to protecting human rights and eradicating all forms of discrimination.

This year, marking the 60th anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the United Nations has themed the day to highlight global efforts aimed at combating racial discrimination in all its forms. The focus is on achieving justice and equality for everyone, reinforcing the necessity of enhancing efforts to eliminate racist practices and uphold the rights of individuals regardless of their racial or cultural backgrounds.

On this significant day, the National Institution for Human Rights appreciates the Kingdom of Bahrain's unwavering commitment to advancing human rights and combatting racial discrimination. The Kingdom supports the principles of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by fostering inclusive and supportive environments for everyone without exception and ensuring equal opportunities for all, regardless of their race, religion, or gender.

The National Institution for Human Rights reaffirms its commitment to monitoring and assessing compliance with international conventions and treaties that Bahrain has ratified, related to the elimination of racial discrimination. It urges the international community to persist in both international and local efforts to help eradicate racial discrimination and to ensure the enforcement of international agreements that secure human rights for everyone without discrimination.

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