

Global trust

Triumph for human dignity and justice

Eighth consecutive Tier 1 ranking in US Trafficking in Persons Report reinforces Bahrain’s standing

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Bahrain’s continued recognition in the US Trafficking in Persons Report highlights the Kingdom’s commitment to human rights and anti-trafficking efforts.

This was emphasised by His Excellency Yusuf bin Abdulhussain Khalaf, Minister of Legal Affairs and Acting Minister of Labour, while commending Bahrain’s achievement securing Tier 1 status for the eighth year.

The minister said that under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Kingdom continues to advance its legislative framework in line with international labour standards to prevent all forms of exploitation and strengthen mechanisms for human rights protection.

Joint efforts

He praised the joint efforts of national institutions in applying best international prac-



tices, which have reinforced Bahrain’s standing as a model in addressing humanitarian issues.

Khalaf commended the Ministry of Interior, led by H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, for its role in building a comprehensive security framework that supports anti-trafficking measures.

The Acting Labour Minister also underscored the contribution of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, in

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promoting Bahrain’s human rights achievements internationally, while noting the efforts of Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf, the Supreme Judicial Council, the Public Prosecution, and the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) in implementing integrated measures in line with national legislation.

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Bahrain’s eighth consecutive Tier 1 ranking in the United States Department of State’s Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report underscores the Kingdom’s commitment to safeguarding human dignity and upholding justice through advanced legislation, effective enforcement, and comprehensive protection measures.

His Excellency Nibras Talib, Chief Executive of the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Chairman of the National Committee for Combatting Trafficking in Persons, said: “The recognition is a testament to Bahrain’s pioneering efforts in creating a rights-based framework that protects individuals, combats trafficking, and reinforces justice at every level.”

Congratulations

Talib congratulated His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, on the achievement.

Talib noted that the consistent Tier 1 ranking – awarded to only a select group of countries – affirms Bahrain’s credibility



on the international stage and strengthens its role as a model in protecting human rights.

“Our success in the TIP Report, the foremost reference monitoring the efforts of 188 countries, is proof of Bahrain’s credibility and the trust we have earned internationally,” he said.

Global reputation

He emphasised that this distinction also enhances Bahrain’s global reputation as a regional hub for investment and a safe, fair work environment that attracts talent from around the world.

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Talib praised the Ministry of Interior, under the leadership of H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, for its critical role in maintaining social and economic stability through enforcement campaigns, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, led by H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, for highlighting Bahrain’s achievements internationally.

He also acknowledged the contributions of the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf, the Supreme Judicial Council, and the Public Prosecution in reinforcing the rule of law.

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