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"الحقوق الإنسان في البحرين في تقدم دائم"
UN Human Rights Declaration to Include Climate Change, Migration

Online: http://www.gdnonline.com/Details/472546/VIDEO-Update-UN-human-rights-declaration-to-include-climate-change,-migration
Update UN human rights declaration

A UN document that promotes the protection of fundamental human rights should be updated to include climate change and migration, part of its climate, according to a top diplomat.

German Ambassador Kai Bockemuller said human rights are today defined to include a host of issues that are widely linked. The concerns over the climate change could prevent access to clean water and the deprivation of basic rights could lead to migration.

For the future, it is important to recognize how these elements—human rights, climate change and migration—are linked.

The survey was speaking on the sidelines of an event held at the Royal University for Women (RUW). This week marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), adopted by the UN General Assembly in Paris on December 10, 1948.

Mr. Bockemuller said it was necessary for actions to get actively involved in promoting the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), a UN agreement adopted in December last year aimed at comprehensively covering all aspects of international migration.

"Human rights, climate change and migration will affect the future of UNHCR is important," he said.

Today’s survey report with the UN in the centre cannot be ignored, he pointed out, as the world must live up to its responsibilities.

"Human rights are not implemented, peace and security will remain fragile and development and prosperity cannot be achieved in the long run," he added, adding that the world last year saw more than 7,000 people return to 7,000 countries calling them to implement human rights with due diligence worldwide.

The survey pointed out the world today was facing challenges which didn’t exist 70 years ago.

"The declaration should include climate change and migration, say experts."

"Globalization, climate change, migration, climate change—all these are burning issues that are global issues."

"People are no longer considering climate change, but climate change is changing the world and the global climate."
Commending Bahrain's progress in supporting and empowering women in all fields

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Radio Report
Women ‘should occupy strategic positions for real empowerment’

United Nations and senior government officials take part in event marking 70th anniversary of UN Declaration of Human Rights

Marking the 70th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights (UNDR), the Royal University for Women (RUW), in collaboration with the United Nations (UN), in Bahrain, National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR), International Peace Institute (IPI MEA) and the German Embassy, hosted a seminar to highlight the importance of the UNDR in legacy and its values as a platform for raising awareness on human rights laws, policies, as national, regional and international levels.

Speaking at the forum, IPI MEA Director Nejla Frig called on women and youth at the Royal University for Women (RUW), to proactively take up leadership positions.

The forum held at the RUW Campus Auditorium with an objective to contribute and expand on the knowledge of the theme through educational platforms, further emphasised on the fundamental value of the UNDR in the development of human rights laws and highlight the contemporary value of the UNDR in inspiring sustainable development of the society and global peace through the rights-based development approach.

"Spreading knowledge and awareness of the UNDR among the youth constitutes the main assistance to the achievement, eradication and resilience. It represents a fundamental step to instill in the new generations values such as dialogue, respect and tolerance," Frig said.

"This forum is a milestone document, which underlines all international human rights laws. It inspires new generations to build on it as all people can live in freedom, equality and dignity," she observed.

The RUW was drafted 70 years ago by representatives from men and women from member states with different legal and cultural backgrounds from various parts of the world, it was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris in 1948. Available in more than 500 languages, it is the most translated document in the world.

Opening the forum, Dr. Nabil Bieja, Dean of the College of Law at RUW, stressed on the educational values of the declaration as an assurance international legal instruments have become national conventions, national legislation and instruments of law.

The participation of women and youth are two inter-connected and integral players to the sustainable development and peacefellowship. It was said that without the women's role in the implementation of human rights, the world would miss out on the importance of Article 39 of the UNDR.

It was gathered that women and girls as representatives of the next generation are more susceptible to violence, which is why it is important to create a platform for them.

"The participation of women, and especially young women, is crucial in achieving the SDGs. We need to have women as leaders in the implementation of human rights,

Abdulla Ahmed Aldeeni, Vice Chairman of the MUNA Council of Commissioners, reminded students of the importance of the forum to uphold human rights and stressed the importance of the participation of women in the implementation of the declaration.

"The participation of women in the implementation of human rights is crucial in achieving the SDGs. We need to have women as leaders in the implementation of human rights," Aldeeni said.

Following the forum, a debate took place where the participants discussed issues such as violence against women and girls, and the importance of human rights."
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