

Al-Kuwari strengthens Human Rights cooperation in Sydney



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Sydney Town, May 6, 2025 – Vice-Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) Dr.

Mohammed bin Saif Al-Kuwari held a series of significant meetings with senior officials in

Sydney, focusing on enhancing human rights cooperation between Qatar and Australia.

Dr. Al-Kuwari met with Hugh de Kretser, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission,

Kate Anderson, Assistant Commonwealth Ombudsman, and Kieren Fitzpatrick, Director of the

Asia-Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions. During these discussions, a

memorandum of cooperation was signed between the NHRC and the Asia-Pacific Forum, aimed at

building bridges for mutual understanding, sharing expertise, and advancing human rights

initiatives.

The agreement includes the exchange of best practices, information, legislation, and

publications, along with joint workshops and training programs designed to enhance institutional

capacities. It also covers joint procedural guides, operational manuals for complaint handling,

and educational programs that promote human rights values in both nations. Furthermore, both

sides agreed to launch collaborative research projects and organize consultative meetings to

address emerging global and regional human rights challenges.

Al-Kuwari emphasized Qatar and Australia's critical roles in international peace and security,

citing their contributions to conflict mediation and dialogue among civilizations. He noted that the cooperation would strengthen monitoring mechanisms for human rights violations and promote awareness campaigns focused on vulnerable communities, including women and workers.

The meetings also explored the establishment of an electronic dialogue platform to facilitate ongoing communication and cooperation on human rights issues. Both parties expressed optimism that this partnership would bolster regional and international efforts in protecting and promoting human rights.

Dr. Al-Kuwari affirmed that the collaboration would not only support institutional growth but also enhance Qatar's commitment to global human rights standards.