

Bahrain panel seeks key NGOs' autonomy

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The Bahrain Human Rights Society (BHRS) will push for the autonomy of the NGOs supporting fund that was established last year to finance distinguished projects by civic organisations.

The General Secretary of the BHRS Dr Sabika Al Najar told Khaleej Times yesterday that the autonomy of the fund would make it trustworthy by NGOs.

The fund is under the supervision of the Ministry of Social Development and provides annual assistances ranging from BD1500 to BD10000 each for selected societies.

For neutral evaluation approach the names of NGOs are being removed from the entries as only projects with social benefits on citizens and the Kingdom could win.

The fund is part of a plan to fight social conflicts.