**32th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kingdom of Bahrain’ Statement**

**Review of Vietnam’s UPR**

**Geneva 22 January 2019**

**Thank you Mr President,**

Bahrain warmly welcomes the delegation of Vietnam and thanks the presentation of the national report.

Bahrain welcomes the positive steps taken to improve legislation, institutions and policies on human and citizen rights, in particular the 90 new laws and ordinances.

We have two recommendations:

Continue to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement agencies and human rights education Further promote sustainable development with a focus on a multi- dimensional approach to reduce poverty and protect vulnerable groups

We wish Vietnam all success in its review.

**I thank you.**