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## **Jam'iyyat Alamal Alislamy**

(Literally in Arabic, Jam'iyyat means association or body, Alamal means work or labor and Alislamy means Islamic)

For God, for the Truth and for freedom.

### **Who are we?**

((Those who convey the message of God)) "It is a verse from The Noble Quran".

In The Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

((Oh Muhammad say: Act as God will see your conduct, and so will His Apostle and the faithful; for you will in the end go back to Him, who knows the unknown and the known, who will tell you of what you were doing)) "It is a verse from The Noble Quran".

The Association of the Islamic Labor is a political Islamic organization concerned about the affairs of the country and citizens. It defends the human rights in this country in order to provide a free and decent life where citizens could have honor, dignity and security. The Association works on developing and flourishing the society in accordance with comprehensive Islamic view.

The Association was founded by 410 members in Bahrain where it was registered in the record of the associations and social clubs of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in the Kingdom of Bahrain in the first of Ramadan, 1422 AH- November 6<sup>th</sup> 2002.

### **Our strategy:**

**For God:** We seek to establish and support the application of tolerant Islamic Sharia and to consolidate the rule and law and institutions and to work on spreading the virtue and morals in the society as well as eliminating all forms and reasons of aberration and corruption in the society.

**For the Truth:** We support and care for the rights guaranteed by law for all citizens especially workers, officers and disadvantaged groups. We contribute to consolidating and supporting the institutions of civil society.

**For Freedom:** We seek to promote the principles of public freedoms and protect the intellectual freedom, freedom of expression, the general personal freedoms and the political freedoms in accordance with the principles of the tolerant religion “meaning Islam”.

**Our Objectives:**

- The Association of the Islamic Labor works on consolidating the rule of law and institutions and it works on confirming the Shura life in its political, economic, social and cultural dimensions and adopting the system of intellectual and political multiplicity.
- Working on supporting the institutions of the civil society and protecting the parliamentary life and the political multiplicity under the constitutional legitimacy and consolidating the principle of the independence of the three powers.
- Working on providing the citizens with all political, economic, social and cultural rights in accordance with the Constitution and all the official laws and international treaties of which Bahrain has signed.
- Working on promoting the principle of transparency, supporting the freedom of thought and creativity and protecting the personal and public freedoms such as the freedom of thought and expression and the political freedoms including the freedom of creating political parties, the freedom of press and publication and the freedom of religion based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and within the framework and principles of Islam and its law.
- Defending the freedoms and rights guaranteed by law for workers, officers and the disadvantaged groups including creating trade and professional unions.
- Contributing to developing the political, social, economic, educational and cultural situations for all citizens in a way which qualifies Bahrain to be like an oasis of freedom and stability and a landmark of thinking and knowledge and in a way that gives Bahrain a leading role in the region.
- Contributing to providing the free decent life, safety and stability for all citizens and improving the living standard and combating poverty and corruption.
- Fighting against sectarianism and discrimination on the basis of race and group in all their forms and stopping the random naturalizations and working on ending the ordeal of Bedoons and the deprived ones from citizenship.
- Working on defending the independence and historical gains of the country and protecting its national unity and preserving its Islamic and Gulf-Arabic identity and preserving that identity from obliteration and distortion and defending it against all forms of cultural and intellectual invasions.

- Working on supporting all the efforts taken to liberate all the Palestinian and Arab occupied lands and fighting all forms of normalization with the usurper Zionist enemy and supporting all calls for boycotting the Occupation.
- Working on supporting and helping the fair issues of peoples in freedom, independence and self-determination under the slogan (For God, for the truth and for freedom).

### **Our Democracy:**

The Association of the Islamic Labor suggests the following principles and perspectives for the democratic formula of the Bahraini society:

- 1- Human beings are valuable and the respect for their humanity, supporting it and enabling it with creativity is an essential standard to judge the integrity or corruption of the institutions.
- 2- Freedom of expression is a condition to complete the humanity of human beings and it is an essential standard in the democratic participation.
- 3- Freedom of expression and diversity in the society's texture lead to approve the multiplicity of ideas, thus the multiplicity of partisan organizations.
- 4- Governance is a leading responsibility that is practiced for the benefit of all citizens and in a framework of a general popular agreement about the objectives of the current historical period of time and how to achieve these objectives.
- 5- Correcting the ways of governance through ensuring the freedom of expression, criticism, opposition and periodic referendums in the crucial and important issues and giving the chance to people to participate in the political decisions in the framework of a general popular agreement.
- 6- The political program of the government is centralized in the main temporary tasks and on the top of them is the political liberation with taking the power of issuing the national independent decisions and controlling the national resources and adopting a policy working on the political and national unity. The program also centralized in developing and accomplishing a complete plan for the comprehensive development and redistributing the national wealth in a way that achieves the two goals of increasing the national income and achieving the social justice at the same time. The program develops and accomplishes a strategy of a cultural national revolution that aims to liberate the citizens –individually and in groups- and promoting their humanity and launching their talents for creation and creativity in a framework of a developed balance between the living values of the Islamic heritage and the models of the international modernity.
- 7- Forming an ideology that expresses the ambitions of the national cultural project and serves its goals and thus it aims to make a way of life which takes an inspiration and

cares for the Islamic and cultural particularity of the Bahraini citizens and which expresses that particularity.

- 8- Ensuring the application of the interim program through launching the freedom of criticism and opposition and holding national periodic conferences and making the popular referendums in the crucial and important issues.
- 9- Seeking to have free and fair Parliamentary elections which ensure gradation from the center to the base and in a way that guarantees a wider participation from the citizens in making the political, economic and social decisions on one hand and more effective control from the elected Parliament on the appointed administrative staff on the other hand.
- 10- Considering the encounter of justice and oppression and all different types of discrimination, racism and compulsion as an integral part of the national responsible action.

### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is to construct a believing country where the aspirations of the people come true in freedom, justice, equality and participation in making the political decisions through real and comprehensive democracy.

### **Our membership:**

The membership in the Associations of the Islamic labor is open for all honorable citizens of Bahrain without any discrimination. Each Bahraini individual, whether it is a male or female, to be a member of the Association as long as he or she believes in the principles and objectives of the Association and if he or she fulfills the legal following conditions:

- 1- Not to be below the age of eighteen years old.
- 2- Resident in Bahrain Kingdom or present in it continuously.
- 3- To be Muslim with good manners and not to have been convicted with a crime that violates honor or honesty unless rehabilitated.
- 4- To have a recommendation of two active members of the association.
- 5- To pledge with written consent to be committed to the principles and objectives of the Association.
- 6- To fill out the prepared application of membership.

### **Our administration:**

The administration of the Association of the Islamic Labor (General Secretariat) is elected by the General Congress which represents the General Assembly of the Association. Elections are direct and secret and they take place every two years under the supervision and control from the official authorities.

The elected Board consists of 11 members whom occupy the departments of the Association and its active committees which are summarized as following:

- 1- The President.
- 2- Vice President.
- 3- The Head of the Political Department.
- 4- The Head of the Media Department.
- 5- The Head of Department of regions and members affairs.
- 6- The Head of the Activities and Programs Department.
- 7- The Committee of the Women Affairs.
- 8- Secretary.
- 9- Financial Secretary.
- 10- Administrative member.
- 11- Administrative member.

**Join us:**

All citizens and all who wish to join the Association or contact it and follow up its news and activities or open the doors of cooperation with the Association to achieve the common objectives could contact the Administration of the Association directly by visiting its headquarter and also through the announced phone numbers as well as through our own official website or through the announced emails. You can also contact the officially elected members directly.

**Contact us:**

The most important addresses:

The address of the current headquarter:

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