

# Retirees' Rights between Reality and I- :Expectations

On Monday 24/5/1430 AH, the National Society for Human Rights has held a seminar in the head office in Riyadh entitled " Retirees' Rights between Reality and Expectations". The Human Rights Commission, the General Organization for Social Insurance, the Public Pension Agency and the National Assembly for retirees have participated in it and during which they have discussed the conditions of the retirees :from the relevant authorities. Here are the main recommendations

Guidance to represent the National Assembly for Retirees Rights in the •  
boards of directors of the Public Pension Agency and the General Organization for  
Social Insurance with three members, nominated by the Assembly, in each  
.organization

Establishing minimum salaries, at least (3000) a month, for the retirees from •  
.the public and private sectors whether military or civilians

Granting soft loans to needy retirees, especially junior ranks of civilian and •  
.military personnel to protect them from the greed of the private banks

Helping the retirees, who do not have any accommodation and especially •  
those with limited income of junior ranks from civilian and military personnel, by  
giving them aid in the housing construction projects for needy citizens or by any other  
.means that will achieve the purpose

Directing the government agencies and private sector institutions to accept •  
.the membership card of the National Assembly for retirees as a proof card

Granting the retirees and their legally dependents reduced travel tickets within •  
.the Kingdom on trains and Saudi Arabian Airlines twice a year

Providing health care through a system of health insurance for retirees, as •  
.this topic is one of the most important topics for the retirees

Supporting the National Assembly for Retirees to establish centers for the •  
retirees (clubs) in the main cities in all regions in the Kingdom. Every club should  
include a small health clinic, library, gym, garden and other services needed by the  
.retirees

Guiding the governmental and private authorities to provide the National •  
Assembly for Retirees with the important information about the retirees so as to  
communicate with them and know their conditions as well as helping those who  
need. In addition, meeting them and making the studies of the Assembly according to  
.the number of the retirees generally in the Kingdom and particularly in every region

Considering the provision of a financial support resource for the national •  
Assembly for Retirees so as to enable it to do what should be done towards the  
.retirees