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PRESS RELEASE

The Ministry of Tourism refers to recent remarks made by the Minister of State for Tourism, Mohamed Nihad. These comments do not reflect the official position of the Government of the Maldives, and Mr. Nihad has been suspended from his duties pending further review. The Ministry of Tourism wishes to reaffirm that the Maldives remains a safe, secure, and welcoming destination for all visitors.

Under the leadership of President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, the Maldives has continued to solidify its position as a premier global destination. As we approach the significant milestone of welcoming 2 million tourists this year, we take great pride in reaffirming our unwavering commitment to ensuring a peaceful and enjoyable experience for all visitors. This achievement underscores the trust and confidence that millions of travelers from across the globe place in the Maldives.

This year has been an exceptional one for Maldivian tourism, marked by significant milestones. The Maldives recorded its highest-ever daily arrivals, with 10,213 visitors on 10 February 2024, and the highest monthly arrivals of 217,392 visitors in February 2024. These achievements highlight the vital contributions of the tourism sector to local communities, supporting increased employment opportunities and fostering sustained economic growth.

The Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with stakeholders and guided by the vision of President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, remains fully dedicated to preserving the Maldives' reputation as a peaceful sanctuary. Our commitment extends beyond simply providing unforgettable vacations—it includes ensuring that every visitor feels safe, cared for, and embraced by the warmth of Maldivian hospitality.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming travelers from around the world to discover the unparalleled beauty, serenity, and cultural richness of the Maldives, inviting them to create cherished memories in our tranquil paradise.

