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To all tourist establishments

The National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Coral Reef Watch is predicting elevated sea surface temperatures globally. The prediction for the Maldives for the next 12 weeks is critical, with current prediction levels at warning levels for the entire Maldives and advancing to NOAA's Alert Level 2 in the later weeks where coral bleaching is extremely likely (<https://coralreefwatch.noaa.gov/product/vs/gauges/maldives.php>).

To monitor the scale and extent of the predicted bleaching event, we kindly request all tourism establishments with diving facilities to encourage reporting of any signs of bleaching in areas where they are operating. Please report using our Coral Bleaching Reporting form on <https://www.coraldatabase.gov.mv/reporting> or if you wish to report via our pdf form, please email to data@mmri.gov.mv. The pdf version of the Coral Bleaching Reporting form will be accessible via <https://mrc.gov.mv/en/forms/>.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in such efforts.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on info@mmri.gov.mv.

Sincerely,

Shafiya Naeem,
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