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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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C I R C U L A R

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To: All Tourist Establishments

Subject: **COVID-19: Maldives Re-opening**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the Maldives move forward after the COVID pandemic, adjusting to a new normal and getting ready to restart the economy, the international border is to be opened for tourists on 15 July 2020. The Ministry of Tourism, together with the tourism industry is preparing for the re-opening and welcoming of tourists.

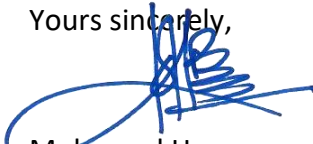
As we work towards this historical re-opening of tourism, we believe it is the employees of the Maldives tourism sector who has one of the biggest shares in the success Maldives has achieved so far. We take this opportunity to recognize their hard work and applaud all the employees.

The COVID pandemic led the industry to take drastic measures such as laying off most of their staff. However, as the industry is making necessary preparations and bringing the staff back, we highly recommend all tourist facilities to re-hire the staff who were sent off.

Your support and cooperation at all times is highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


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