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MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

## C I R C U L A R

**Circular No:** 88-DMU/CIR/2021/26  
**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
**To:** All Tourist Facilities and Stakeholders  
**Subject:** **Adherence to Regulations on Tourist/Employee Safety**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is important to ensure that all tourist activities are conducted in harmony with the environment and the biodiversity and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Maldives. The Ministry would like to remind all tourist facilities, dive centers and excursion providers that shark feeding is illegal under Clause 1, Section 13, Chapter 3 of the Regulation on Recreational Diving.

Hence, the Ministry requests all concerned stakeholders to abide by the regulations, especially those that concern safety of tourists and employees.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mohamed Khussan**  
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