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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
Republic of Maldives

C I R C U L A R

Circular no: 88-IIHR/CIR/2021/89
Date: 16th November 2021
To: All Tourist Facilities
Subject: **Business Visa for Foreign Entertainers**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As we are closing on the festive season for the tourism sector, the Government has been coordinating on policies that will enable the tourism sector to maximise the services as part of the tourism recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. As such, the Ministry has been working with industry stakeholders to conduct training and reskilling programs to train and enhance the qualifications of the locals working in the industry. However, for some sectors the Ministry is coordinating with relevant government authorities to facilitate visa for foreigners for job categories with a high shortage of locals for the festive season.

As such, the Ministry has communicated with Ministry of Economic Development on the eases that can be given to foreigners to be hired as entertainers to work in the festive season. The Ministry of Economic Development has recommended that Entertainers can be hired to work under the Business Visa.

Hence, kindly refer to the **Regulation on Business Visa (R-113/2021)** gazetted on 25th August 2021. Please find the regulation and application procedure enclosed with this circular for further information.

Thank you for your cooperation at all times.

Yours Sincerely,

Fathimath Nilfa
Permanent Secretary



