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Ref Number: 88-B/CIR/2020/45

Date: 26 June 2020

To: All Tourist Resorts

Subject: **Restarting the Maldives Tourism – Resort Reopening Dates**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to our circular 88-B/CIR/2020/40, dated 30 May 2020.

The reopening date for the Maldives tourism has been set to **15th July 2020** and officially announced by President H.E. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih. Following the President's announcement, the "*Guideline for Restarting Tourism in Maldives*" has also been finalized and published. The guideline can be accessed from Ministry of Tourism website at the link <https://www.tourism.gov.mv/16889/guideline-for-restarting-tourism-in-maldives/>.

We understand most resorts were waiting for the guideline mentioned above, to decide on an opening date. Hence, with the guideline in place now, you are requested to inform us your reopening date latest by **14:00hrs on Wednesday, 1st July 2020**. Please be informed that it is mandatory for all facilities to inform us their reopening date and to have in place a health and safety plan approved by Ministry of Tourism before they can be operational.

To inform us your reopening date please follow the link below, fill and submit the completed form. <https://form.jotform.com/201771969533464>. Furthermore, Health and safety plans must be sent to smu@tourism.gov.mv

For any queries please contact us at 7223131 or email to smu@tourism.gov.mv .

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this challenging time and look forward to restarting tourism in the Maldives again.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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