



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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Ref Number: 88-B/CIR/2020/40
Date: May 31, 2020
To: All Tourist Resorts
Subject: **Restarting the Maldives Tourism**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the worldwide pandemic COVID-19 outbreak in the Maldives, the government took several precautionary measures to control its spread which included lockdown of some islands and closing down border for international visitors from 27 March 2020. After taking all necessary steps, the Government of Maldives is now ready to ease up these measures. As the first phase of lifting the lockdown, some restrictive measures have been relaxed. The international border is to be opened in July 2020 and tourists will be welcomed. And, no additional fees will be charged from any tourist visiting the Maldives.

Since most resorts are currently closed due to this pandemic, we request all resorts to inform us the date on which your resort is planning to open. Kindly inform us the current status of your resort and projected reopening date latest by **1500 hrs on June 4, 2020** through the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/201513328899462>

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

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this challenging time and we look forward welcoming new tourists in July 2020.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Executive Director

