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Date: 30th September 2020
To: All Tourist Guesthouses Operators
Subject: **Re-opening of Guesthouses on 15th October 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In line with the preventive measures for COVID-19 pandemic the government has decided to reopen tourist guesthouses in the Maldives from 15th October 2020 with the guidance issued by the Health Protection Agency.

Herewith, find attached the “Public health intervention to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 in the tourism sector- Version 4” which was published on 28th September 2020 and Guesthouse SOP content and declaration form.

To restart guesthouse operations, you are required to submit the following documents to the Ministry.

1. Health and Safety Plan (SOP) and Guideline for Restarting Tourism in Maldives
2. Declaration form & copy of Operating License

Further, also note that the island council will conduct inspection of the guesthouse to ensure compliance with the guidelines with the relevant staff from council and Covid Taskforce. This is subject to approval from the Island Council.

For further assistance, please contact our hotline number: 7223131.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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