



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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Circular No: 88-QARS/CIR/2020/91
Date: 25 December 2020
To: All Tourist Resorts / Tourist Establishments
Subject: Increasing and Improving Security Measures at Tourist Establishments

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform all tourist resorts to follow the Guidelines on “Increasing and Improving Security Measures at Tourist Establishments” prepared by the Maldives Police Service for the Christmas & New Year season as a precaution from any criminal and extremist activities.

Guidelines on Increasing and Improving Security Measures at Tourist Establishments

1. All vessels entering the perimeter of the resort should have proper clearances from the relevant departments of the resort prior to the arrival of the vessel to the resort.
2. Management is requested to alert authorities immediately, in the event that the security personnel identifies suspicious vessels or activities of suspicious vessels and/or persons at close proximity or with in the premises.
3. Ensure the perimeter of the resort is continuously monitored.
4. Resort structures situated away from the mainland have been targeted in the past by hostile elements. As such, security personnel should be instructed to focus on the security of outlying buildings such as the water villas and standalone bungalows, for activities of unauthorized personnel.
5. Maintain a detailed list of individuals at the resort at any given time. This includes tourists, resort staff, and any and all individuals who are granted temporary access to the resort. Information detailed on this list includes identification details of the individual, contact numbers, time of arrival at the resort and time of departure from the resort.
6. If any suspicious/unusual activity is identified from any individual (eg: loitering in areas into which they do not have access, unnecessary questions regarding security features of the resort), security personal are requested to take note of the individuals and notify the relevant authorities immediately.
7. Ensure that all of the packages being delivered to the resort has been identified prior to their delivery to the resort. This includes not allowing packages to be delivered directly to the resort, but to a separate office located offsite. Confirm that the recipient of the package is in the resort before accepting the package to be delivered to the resort.



8. Maintain updated contact information of the closest police stations, hospitals and MNDF fire and rescue substations to the resort. In the event that any suspicious activity is observed in or at close proximity to the resort, please notify Maldives Police Service via the closest police station or the Counter Terrorism Department at the following;

Contact number	9704000
Email	ctd@police.gov.mv

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Police Chief Station Inspector Samir Ali via 9983366.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Director