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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

C I R C U L A R

Circular No: 88-QARS/CIR/2020/72
Date: 15th October 2020
To: Guesthouses and Hotels for Greater Male' Area
Subject: **OPERATION OF GUESTHOUSES AND HOTELS IN GREATER MALE' AREA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In line with the preventive measures for COVID-19 pandemic the government has permitted to re-open tourist guesthouses in the Maldives from 15th October 2020, except for guesthouses and Hotels in greater Male' area.

Ministry of Tourism along with Health Protection Agency (HPA) and other relevant agencies are closely monitoring the situation in Greater Male' Area and will allow re-opening of tourist properties in Greater Male' Area accordingly with condition stated in Public Health Interventions to prevent COVID-19 Transmission in the Tourism Sector (Version 4-28th September 2020).

In accordance with the guideline for restarting tourism in Maldives and Public Health Interventions to prevent COVID-19 Transmission, Ministry of Tourism have decided to allow tourist facilities in Greater Male' Area for;

EITHER:

1. Transit Operation for Post COVID -19 (for tourist guests)
- OR**
2. Operation for Post COVID – 19 for domestic tourism (for locals only)

Adhere to the above, a prior approval is required from Ministry of Tourism.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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Senior Policy Director