



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

**C I R C U L A R**

**Ref Number:** 88-PS/CIR/2021/70  
**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**To:** All Tourist Facilities  
**Subject:** **Inspection of tourist facilities accommodating South Asian tourists for transit purpose**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the circular number 88-PS/CIR/2021/65 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, tourist guesthouses and tourist hotels in Greater Male' Area approved by the Ministry of Tourism, can accommodate South Asian Tourists for transit purpose (for a maximum of **48** hours, awaiting transfer or departure).

The Ministry will conduct inspection of the facilities to ensure compliance with the guidelines.

Any violation of the terms and conditions pertaining to regulations published by HPA under "Public Health Interventions to Prevent COVID-19 transmission in the Tourism Sector" and all policies circulated by the Ministry with regard to travel movements, will lead to a temporary suspension of the "Approval to re-start tourism in Maldives" letter issued by the Ministry.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this challenging time and request all tourist facilities adhere to the procedures and guidelines announced by the Ministry and HPA. For further clarification, please contact our Situation Monitoring Unit (SMU) on (+960) 9423131 or email us at [smu@tourism.gov.mv](mailto:smu@tourism.gov.mv).

Yours sincerely,

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