

**World Tourism Day, 27 Sep 2009, "Tourism - Celebrating Diversity"**  
**Calendar of Events**

	Event	Venue	Date		Contact Details (mobile & em)
1	Address by the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture on the occasion of World Tourism Day via Radio/Television	N/A	Sunday, September 27, 2009	N/A	Mr. M. Zameer H., 7772155, zameer@maldivestourism.gov.mv
2	Publication of the Tourism Day Supplement - Miadhu Daily (4000 copies)	N/A	Sunday, September 27, 2009	N/A	Ms. F. Sharmeela, 7737413, sharmeela@maldivestourism.gov.mv
3	Re-launching of Shark Watch Programme	N/A	Sunday, September 27, 2009	N/A	Ms. Aishath A., 7778333, aishathali@maldivestourism.gov.mv
4	Welcoming of tourists arriving on World Tourism Day & Tourists Visiting Male - in association with Airport Representatives Association and Maldives Tourism and Tour Guide Association	Airport & Jumhooree Park	Sunday, September 27, 2009	N/A	Mr. M. Ghaly M., 7749549, ghaly@maldivestourism.gov.mv
5	Dive sites clean up program in association with the Environment Ministry, dive schools and Dive Association of Maldives	Dive Sites	Sunday, September 27, 2009	N/A	Mr. H. Zameel, 7772608, zameel@maldivestourism.gov.mv
6	Fish Filleting competition in Association with Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture <b>1st Prize: Rf 4,000.00; 2nd: Prize Rf 3000.00; 3rd Prize: RF 2000.00</b>	Fishermen's Park	Thursday, October 01, 2009	16.00-18.00	Mr. Husham, 9938353, husham@maldivestourism.gov.mv
7	Maldives Art - A Celebration organized by National Art Gallery Open for 4 weeks starting from 1st October 2009 at 2030 Opening Hours: Weekdays 10.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs)	National Art Gallery	Thursday October 1, 2009	20.30	Ms. F. Naziya, 7933093, naziya@maldivestourism.gov.mv

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8	Water Sports Competition/ Exhibition in Association with Sailing Association and Kite boarding Association  ----- <b>Competitions</b> - <b>Traditional sail dhoni competition</b> <b>1st Prize: Rf 10,000.00; 2nd: Prize Rf 7500.00; 3rd Prize: Rf 5000.00</b> ----- - <b>Catamaran sailing competition</b> <b>1st Prize: Rf 6,000.00; 2nd: Prize Rf 5000.00; 3rd Prize: Rf 4000.00</b> ----- <b>Exhibitions</b> - Kite Surfing, Banana Boat Ride, Parasailing, jet skiing, wake boarding	Fishermen's Park	Friday, October 02, 2009	14.00-17.00	Mr. I. Yasir, 7791920, ismail.yasir@maldivestourism.gov.mv  ----- Mr. M.Nishan 7917265 nishan@maldivestourism.gov.mv -----
9	Documentary, Tourism Development in the Maldives	TVM/VOM	Friday, October 02, 2009	Will be announced	Ms. A. Fazla, 7937275 fazla@maldivestourism.gov.mv
10	Launching of 7 wonders voting campaign	Artificial Beach	Saturday, October 03, 2009	17.00-00.00	Mr. Mohamed A., 7783500, mode@visitmaldives.com
11	Tourist Police - Awareness Campaign	N/A	Saturday, October 03, 2009	Will be announced later	Mr. H. Zameel, 7772608, zameel@maldivestourism.gov.mv
12	Live TV Quiz to increase public awareness about the New 7 Wonders campaign and Employment Opportunities in the industry	TVM	Saturday, October 03, 2009	Will be announced	Ms. F. Arushee, 7662332, aru@visitmaldives.com
13	Cultural Event "Hichchah vadai gathun" in association with Ministry of Defence and National Security	Jumhooree Park	Saturday, October 03, 2009	16.00-17.00	Ms. Laila. M. , 7834013, laila@maldivestourism.gov.mv
14	Panel Discussion with some of the leading Tourism Entrepreneurs	TVM/VOM	Saturday, October 03, 2009	approx 21.30	Mr. M. Zameer H., 7772155, zameer@maldivestourism.gov.mv
15	Activities organised by tourist establishments for employees/tourists (Between 27th September 2009 and 03	Tourist establishments			Mr. Ghaly M. M., 7749549, ghaly@maldivestourism.gov.mv
16	Tree Planting at tourist resorts/marinas and picnic islands (Between 27th Sep 2009 and 03 October 2009)	Tourist establishments			Ms. Aishath A., 7778333, aishathali@maldivestourism.gov.mv