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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

C I R C U L A R

Reference Number: 88-SS/CIR/2019/29
Date: 5 September 2019
To: Tourist Resorts & Hotels Operators
Subject: **Celebrating World Tourism Day 2019**
"Tourism and Jobs: a better future for all"
The Maldives Tourism Conference - 4th October 2019, Paradise Island Resort & Spa

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that as part of World Tourism Day 2019 celebrations, the Ministry of Tourism is organizing **Maldives Tourism Conference**, for tourist resort operators in the Maldives. The conference will take place on **Friday, 4th October 2019** at Paradise Island Resort and Spa.

This one-day conference will be the beginning of an annual activity by the Ministry of Tourism intended for the tourism industry stakeholders of Maldives. Through this series of conferences, the Ministry aims to focus on key areas related to tourism development in the Maldives. The conference will create a platform where tourism industry stakeholders and government policy makers can meet and discuss on important areas of tourism development in the Maldives paving way for better tourism development policies and strategies. This year's conference will be divided into 4 sessions. **1. Terrorism and Security in Global Tourism, 2. Environment Protection and Sustainability, 3. Social Inclusiveness, Employment and Poverty Reduction Through Tourism and 4. A session with local artists.**

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your resort/group, to participate and make the best use from this opportunity. Please nominate **ONE** executive level official to represent the resort/group of resorts. To participate, please fill the attached **Registration Form** and email to secretariat@tourism.gov.mv latest by **1300hrs on Monday, 16th September 2019.**

Should you have further queries regarding this please contact Ms. Mariyam Sharmeela, Director at 3022 216.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Ali Waheed

Minister