



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

C I R C U L A R

Reference: 88-DMU/CIR/2024/20
Date: 15 August 2024
To: All tourism establishments
Subject: **Reminder to adhere to safety measures due to severe weather conditions**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your notice to stress the importance of being extra cautious and vigilant during the current weather conditions to avoid any unfortunate incidents or accidents. In this regard, we request all tourist facilities and services to abide to strict measures with immediate effect and follow the measures highlighted on the link: <https://x.com/ndmamv?lang=en>, issued by the National Disaster Management Authority on 9th August 2024.

- 1) Follow and update on strict abiding of weather warnings and be watchful for new alerts.
- 2) Conduct update safety briefings to guests of the possible conditions and special precautions to be taken during this extreme weather.
- 3) To strictly avoid water related activities as and when required and to be extra cautionary and limit water activities as weather permits. Give update briefings to all staff related to especially water-based activities and to all relevant staff creating awareness to be vigilant and watchful for any possible distress situations and how to react to address the situation.
- 4) Sea transfers should be taken place only when weather allows and the transportation should abide and follow all regulations.
- 5) Follow the twitter link of the Maldives Meteorological Service for daily update on weather alerts via <https://twitter.com/metmaldives>

Once again remind all incidents or accidents related to tourists and tourist facilities to be promptly reported to both the Ministry by emailing to malaka.abdul@tourism.gov.mv or via (+960) 7798335. (Refer to the Ministry of Tourism Circular Number 88-DMU/CIR/2024/19, dated 8 August 2024)

Appreciating your continued support cooperation extended to us at all times.

Yours sincerely,



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