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To: Selected household for the survey

Labour Force Pilot Survey 2017

National Bureau of Statistics will be conducting Labour Force Pilot Survey (LFS) 2017, in Male' (including Hulhumale' and Villimale') starting from 21st November 2017 in selected areas in Male. Survey will be carried out for randomly selected households from this area. The survey will be conducted using computer assisted interview techniques.

Your household has been selected for this survey. We urge you to provide us your full support and cooperation to enable us to deliver results that are useful for all the data users. The accuracy of the information collected in the survey depends on the detailed information provided by the households. The findings of this survey will be a great value to all the data users in making more informed decisions, for the economic and social progress of the country and the well-being of its population.

Labour force survey has not been conducted in Maldives as of now and your contribution to this pilot test will enable the Bureau to enhance the quality of the actual survey. This survey can provide essential statistics such as, unemployment rate, employment rate, and new jobs in market, foreign employment, and decent job indicators. Also income, time utilisation and job preference and skill level statistics will be collected.

The disclosure of any individual or household information for legal or any other purpose is strictly prohibited, under regulation no: 2013/R-4 "Statistical Regulation of the Republic of Maldives". The information obtained from this survey will not be disclosed in any manner that will reveal the identity of an individual or household.

A designated team from the National Bureau of Statistics will visit your household to fill the survey questionnaires. We hope to get your full co-operation in providing the required information, as accurately as possible. Survey teams will have identification cards provided by the Bureau.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact National Bureau of Statistics by phone 3008454 or 3008455 between 08:00 am to 02:00 pm, during working days.

We acknowledge your assistance in providing us information and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Chief Statistician

