

GEOGRAPHY

Location		Area									
Latitude	7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S	Area (including sea)	115,300 sq. km								
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E	E.E.Z	859,000 sq. km								
Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	859,000 sq. kms										
Number of Islands:	2006	2015									
Inhabited	194	188									
Uninhabited	998	1,004									
No. of Tourist Resorts (Including Marinas)	88	115									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Climate : (Male')											
Annual Rainfall (millimeters)	1,659.2	2,711.2	1,792.0	2,001.8	2,202.0	2,017.9	1,333.3	1,664.1	2,081.8	1,996.0	2,173.6
Total duration of sunshine (hours)	2,963.1	2,629.0	2,874.5	2,821.7	2,896.6	2,764.6	2,934.6	2,796.8	2,796.3	2,812.0	2,926.3
Annual average of daily											
- maximum temperature (degree Celsius)	31.2	30.9	31.1	30.9	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.3
- minimum temperature (degree Celsius)	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.3	25.8	26.5

