

# Mangrove-Wetland And Nature Park Experience Sharing Tour Report

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## **ACRONYMS**

MECCT	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology
ENDhERI	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands
UNEP	United Nation Environment Program
GEF	Global Environment Facility
MCEP	Maldives Clean Environment Project
EPPA	Environment Protection and Preservation Act
PMU	Project Management Unit
ANP	Addu Nature Park
NC	Natural Capital
FNP	Fuvamulah Nature Park
PIU	Project Implementation Unit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI) project, financed by Global Environment Facility (GEF) and assisted by United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), implemented by MECCT has a scope of supporting capacity development of local councils and community on natural capital and management of natural resources of the Atoll.

The mangrove-wetland nature park experience sharing tour was among series of awareness and capacity building programs initiated by ENDhERI Project. The aim of the experience-sharing tour was to develop and strengthen local stakeholder and decision-makers knowledge and understanding on environment conservation and management of natural resources through providing opportunity to learn from the practitioners and managers of nature parks and protected areas.

A total of 24 participants representing 11 councils of Laamu Atoll, women's development committee and Laamu Atoll council, visited Addu Nature Park, Mathikilhi Eco-Garden and Fuvamulah Nature Park, to learn and experience the different ecosystem management practices implemented in Addu and Fuvamulah City. The activities of the experience-sharing tour were facilitated by ENDhERI project and sessions and meetings were led and conducted by the respective city councils, park managers, rangers and community members.

The participants were provided opportunity to meet the city councils and learn their experiences regarding the management of parks, their perspective on ecosystem management and their future plans to further expand the atoll level ecosystem management. The participants visited Addu Nature Park, Mathikilhi Eco-Garden, Fuvamulah nature park, to study the mechanisms in place for management and governance of nature parks and learn opportunities and challenges of management of protected areas and nature parks. In addition, the participants had the opportunity to experience the services provided by the parks and build a network to share knowledge in management of atoll and regional natural resource management in this tour.



# 1 BACKGROUND:

Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI) project financed by Global Environment Facility (GEF) and assisted by United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), implemented by MECCT has a scope of supporting capacity development of local councils and community on natural capital and management of natural resources of the Atoll. This project aims to assist the government of the Maldives in its implementation of new environmental policies and transition towards national adoption of Green Growth atoll development that will sustain marine NC and strengthen the resilience and recovery of reef ecosystems. This will be informed by learning from atoll-wide integrated coastal zone management within a Managed Marine Area / Biosphere Reserve framework, and the application of innovative sustainability practices and standards in agriculture, fisheries, tourism and construction sectors as the basis for transforming the human ecological footprint in Laamu Atoll, and taking this up to national level through sector transformation, spatial planning and improved governance based on NC accounting. The intermediate objective of this transformation is to minimize the flows of pollutants from land-based activities into the adjacent marine environment, and reduce marine-based drivers of reef degradation including baitfish and reef fisheries.

Laamu Atoll consists to diverse ecosystems in pristine condition with minimum anthropogenic alterations to coastal ecosystems compared to most atolls of Maldives. Understanding the significance of conservation and sustainable management of the coral reef-atoll seascapes, ENDhERI project was formulated to enhance reef ecosystem integrity and resilience through sustainable management, reducing development impacts and integrating NC accounting into national planning.

The government of Maldives has pledged to bring 1 island, 1 reef and 1 mangrove under a protected area regime and has committed to establish better management regimes for these areas which is also reflected in the present Strategic Action Plan 2019-2023 and National Resiliency and Recovery Plan. In an effort to conserve key biodiversity habitats of Laamu Atoll for supporting development for better management and decision making, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology has designated 7 areas of Laamu Atoll as protected areas under the Environmental Protection and Preservation Act 4/93 on 23rd December 2021. The six protected areas in Laamu are;

1. L. Gan Boda Fengandu
2. L. Gaadhoo (key habitats of turtle nesting beach, seagrass, mangrove, vegetation)
3. L. Hithadhoo Kulhi
4. L. Maabaidhoo Koaru and Fushi Kandu (Marine)
5. Hithadhoo Gaadhoo Kandu (Marine)
6. L. Fushi Island with Vadinolhu Kandu Olhi (Sandbank with marine area)

An Environmental Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Survey (KAP) conducted in Laamu Atoll under ENDhERI project indicated only 11.33% of respondents are informed about ecological footprint and 37% of respondents are knowledgeable about climate change. The findings of the report indicated there is significant need for the local level awareness and capacity building on general ecosystems and NC of the atoll and the conservation and management of natural resources in Laamu Atoll.

In order to fulfill the requirement of the project outcomes, fill the knowledge gap and to support the implementation of sustainable management of natural resources in Laamu Atoll, an experience-sharing initiative (Mangrove-Wetland Nature Park Experience-Sharing Tour) for the local decision makers was commenced by ENDhERI Project on February 2022.





## 2 AIM AND OBJECTIVE:

The initiative in name of “mangrove - wetland nature park experience sharing tour” was conducted to support and strengthen the awareness and capacity of local decision makers on natural resource management and their role in planning, management and governance of natural resources in Laamu. In addition, this initiative will support the implementation of project component 1, output 1.1.1 “*Green Growth Strategy, Marine Managed Area/Biosphere Reserve and Sustainable Development Plans for Laamu Atoll and selected islands implementation advanced through capacity development, participatory planning and operational support*”.

As the designated protected areas in Laamu atoll requires management regime to be in place and as designation of MMA/ BR under the project activities, entails the community and local decision makers to engage and participate in the planning, management and implementation of conservation and sustainable management of the coral reef-atoll seascapes, it is crucial to acquire knowledge and experience in the field. The aim of the mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing tour was to develop and strengthen local stakeholder and decision-makers knowledge and understanding on environment conservation and management of natural resources through providing opportunity to learn from the practitioners and managers of nature parks and protected areas. The main objectives of the initiative include:

- To develop basic knowledge of local councils and decision-makers on conservation and sustainable management natural resources/MMAs/BR/PAs
- To enhance the understanding of role of stakeholders in process of conservation and sustainable management natural resources/MMAs/BR/PAs.
- To prepare local councils and decision-makers participatory planning process. achieve a transparent decision-making process with greater input from stakeholders.
- To support meaningful engagement of stakeholders in process of formulation of management regimes for protected areas in Laamu Atoll.
- To strengthen capacity of the local councils and decision-makers to implement management regimes for Laamu Atoll.
- To create a platform to network and share knowledge on natural resource management for the councils.

## 3 TARGET GROUP:

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing tour was designed for the local councils and women's development committee of Laamu Atoll. A total of 25 participants representing 11 councils of Laamu Atoll, women's development committee and Laamu Atoll council participated in this program. The participants include, council presidents, council members, administrative staffs, WDC presidents and WDC members. The list of participants is included in Annex 1.



## 4 SCHEDULE:

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing program was conducted as two tours and duration of each tour was 4 days. For logistical convenience the participants were divided into two batches, first batch of participants were from islands with existing protected areas and atoll council. Second batch of participants were from islands with no existing protected areas. The first tour was conducted from 7-10 February 2022 and second tour was conducted from 13-16 June 2022. Detail program is attached in Annex 2.



## **5** LOCATION:

The location selected for the mangrove - wetland nature park experience sharing tour was Addu and Fuvamulah City. The southern two atolls were selected as they comprise of existing network of protected areas, which are similar in nature to that of Laamu Atoll and are recognized as first and only wetland and mangrove protected areas under management regime in the country. In addition, Addu and Fuvamulah atoll are designated as UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in the year 2020.

The participants were given opportunity to meet the city councils and learn their experiences on the management of network of protected areas, nature parks and biosphere reserve, their perspective on ecosystem management and their future plans to further expand the atoll level ecosystem management. The participants visited Addu Nature Park, Mathikilhi Eco-Garden, Fuvamulah nature park, to learn the mechanisms in place for management and governance of nature parks and study the opportunities and challenges of management of protected areas and nature parks. The tour was led and facilitated by ENDhERI project and park managers, park rangers and wardens, local community experts and experts contributed as resource persons during the tours and site visits.

Addu and Fuvamulah nature parks are located in southern most two atolls in the Maldives. The nature parks were established in 2018 which became the first wetland and mangrove ecosystem under management regime in the country. The nature parks are established in existing protected areas. Addu nature park was established in Eydhigali Kilhi and Koatey Protected Area which was declared protected under EPPA 4/93 in the year 2004. Fuvamulah Nature park is developed in the Bandaarakilhi and Dhanimagu kilhi Protected Area, which was designated as protected under EPPA 4/93 in the year 2010. The two nature parks together are recognized as largest mangrove and freshwater wetland ecosystems in the country. Mathikilhi Eco-Garden was established and managed by a community group in HulhudhooMeedhoo island since 2017. A community led NGO took the initiative to establish the Mathikilhi eco-garden as a recreational area to give the visitors experience the natural beauty of HulhudhooMeedhoo. In 2020, Mathikilhi area was designated as a protected area under Environment Protection and Preservation Act (EPPA) 4/93.

Addu and Fuvamulah Nature parks and management regimes were established under Climate Change Adaptation Project implemented by Ministry of Environment with the financial support from EU and WB. The two nature parks are first of its kind in the country and was declared open

in 2018, as a protected area governed by central government under advisement from an advisory board. The management of two nature parks, its staff, funds and assets were later transferred to City councils in order to facilitate the decentralized protected area management as a new policy initiative with amendments to decentralization act in 2020. The MOU was signed between MECCT and Addu and Fuvamulah city councils in 2021, hence the management was in transitional phase while the tour was conducted in 2022.



## 6 FACILITATORS AND RESOURCE PERSONS:

The tours were designed and led by Ms. Mariyam Rifga, Community Co-management Consultant for ENDhERI project. City Council representatives, Nature Park Managers, Park Wardens, Rangers and NGO representatives contributed to the tour while logistical support was arranged by ENDhERI Project Implementation Unit with support from city councils. The following table indicates the list of contributors to the tour in terms of logistical and technical support.

Name	Position	Institution	Area covered
Mariyam Rifga	Community Co-Management Consultant	ENDhERI Project	Design and Leading Tour
Aishath Farhath Ali	Assistant Director	Environmental Protection Agency	Wetlands Co-ordinator CCAP project, establishment of nature park
Amaany Habeeb	Environment Analyst	Fuvamulah City Council	Fuvamulah Nature Park Management
Ali Ahmed	Ranger		
Aminath Afau	Assistant Director	Addu City Council	Addu Nature Park Management
Aishath Farhath Ali	Assistant Director	Environmental Protection Agency	Wetlands Co-ordinator CCAP project, establishment of nature park
Ahmed Fawwaz nazeer	Assistant Conservation Officer	Addu City Council	Addu Nature Park Guided Tour
Najudh Adam Hassan	Senior Park Warden	Addu City Council	Addu Nature Park Guided Tour
Mohamed Salah	Community member	Mathikilhi Eco-garden	Community leader working in Mathikilhi eco-garden establishment

# 7 EXPERIENCE SHARING TOURS:

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience sharing tour was divided into two batches, to give better opportunity for participants to interact and learn the management of wetland and mangrove ecosystems in the Maldives. The tour details are included in this chapter.

## 7.1 Tour 1

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing tour 1 was conducted from 7-10 February 2022, with a total of 9 participants. The participants for first tour were selected from islands with existing protected areas including atoll council. The program included, meeting with city councils and nature park management staff, to gather knowledge on know-how of decentralized natural resource management and experiencing a guided tour of nature parks where an ecosystem management model in practically implemented. The program of the tour is attached in the Annex 2.

### 7.1.1 Meeting with City Council:

The participants visited Addu city council on 7th February and Fuvamulah city council on 10th February 2022. The participants were given opportunity to meet the city council, interact and learn city council's role in management of protected areas under their jurisdiction. In addition, participants inquired about the processes, challenges and experience of city council in acquiring needed resources for the management of the protected areas. The city council highlighted the importance conserving and managing the ecological resources for future generations and emphasis was given to having a sustainable financial mechanism in place, as the management costs are significantly high. Further, the city councils discussed their future plans for natural resource management in the atoll. The Mayor of Addu City Council and Mayor Fuvamulah City







### 7.1.2 Visit to Addu Nature Park:

The participants visited Addu Nature Park to experience the operation of a nature park and learn the day to day management and challenges in operation of a protected area. The team was accompanied by the State Minister MHPI Abdulla Sodig who contributed to the formation and development of Addu Nature Park and Addu Biosphere Reserve as the previous mayor of Addu city council. In addition, Miss Aishath Farhath Ali, the Wetland Component Coordinator of Climate Change Adaptation Project (funded by EU and World Bank), worked in the establishment of the nature parks in Addu and Fuvamulah joined as a resource person in the tour. The participants were given a guided tour of Addu nature park and had fruitful discussions with the nature park staff and resource person during the tour.





### 7.1.3 Visit to Mathikilhi Eco-Garden

Mathikilhi Eco-Garden was established and managed by a community group in HulhudhooMeedhoo island since 2017. A community led NGO took the initiative to establish the Mathikilhi eco-garden as a recreational area to give the visitors experience the natural beauty of HulhudhooMeedhoo. In 2020, Mathikilhi area was designated as a protected area under Environment Protection and Preservation Act (EPPA) 4/93.

The purpose of visit to Mathikilhi Eco-garden was to give participants exposure to different models of ecosystem management, as the area was initially established as a community-based conservation area with initiative from the NGO and community members. The participants were given information on the community initiative on development of eco-garden and how it has contributed positively to the community of Meedhoo. In addition, the challenges of establishment and management of community based conserved areas and future plans for the Mathikilhi area was shared by community representative Mr. Mohamed Salah.



#### 7.1.4 Visit to Fuvamulah Nature Park:

The participants visited Fuvamulah Nature Park to experience the operation of a nature park and learn the day to day management and challenges in operation of a protected area. The team was accompanied by the Miss Aishath Farhath Ali, the Wetland Component Coordinator of Climate Change Adaptation Project (funded by EU and World Bank), worked in the establishment of the nature parks in Addu and Fuvamulah joined as a resource person in the tour. The participants were given presentation and a guided tour of Fuvamulah nature park, by park staff and had fruitful discussions with the nature park staff and resource person during the tour.



#### 7.2 TOUR 2:

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing tour 2 was conducted from 13-16, June 2022, with a total of 16 participants. The participants for second tour were selected from island councils and WDC from islands without protected areas in Laamu Atoll. The program included, meeting with city councils and nature park management staff, to gather knowledge on know-how of decentralized natural resource management and experiencing a guided tour of nature parks where an ecosystem management model in practically implemented. The program of the tour is attached in the Annex 2. The following table gives a summary of the program.



	Location	Details
DAY 1	<b>Addu City:</b> Hithadhoo,	<b>Visiting Addu Nature Park</b> - Presentation on Nature Park - Guided Tour of Nature Park
Day 2	<b>Addu City:</b> Hithadhoo  HulhudhooMeedhoo,	<b>Visit to Addu City Council:</b> - Meeting with Addu City Council <b>Visit to Mathikilhi Eco-Garden</b> - Introduction of Mathikilhi Eco-Garden by Community NGO - Guided Tour of Mathikilhi Eco-Garden
Day 3	Fuvamulah City	<b>Visit to Fuvamulah City Council:</b> - Meeting with Addu City Council
Day 4	Fuvamulah City	<b>Visit to Fuvamulah Nature Park</b> - Presentation on Nature Park - Guided Tour of Nature Park <b>Visit to Thundi (Protected Area)</b>

### 7.2.1 Meeting with City Council:

The participants visited Addu city council on 13th June 2022 and Fuvamulah city council on 15th June 2022. The participants were given opportunity to meet the city council, interact and learn city council's role in management of protected areas under their jurisdiction. In addition, participants inquired about the processes, challenges and experience of city council in acquiring needed resources for the management of the protected areas. The city council highlighted the importance conserving and managing the ecological resources for future generations and emphasis was given to having a sustainable financial mechanism in place, as the management costs are significantly high. The Mayor of Addu City Council and Mayor Fuvamulah City Council were in attendance with council members.



### 7.2.2 Visit to Addu Nature Park:

The participants visited Addu Nature Park to experience the operation of a nature park and learn the day to day management and challenges in operation of a protected area. The participants were given a guided tour of Addu nature park and had fruitful discussions with the nature park staff and resource person during the tour.



### 7.2.3 Visit to Mathikilhi Eco-Garden

Mathikilhi Eco-Garden was established and managed by a community group in HulhudhooMeedhoo island since 2017. A community led NGO took the initiative to establish the Mathikilhi eco-garden as a recreational area to give the visitors experience the natural beauty of HulhudhooMeedhoo. In 2020, Mathikilhi area was designated as a protected area under Environment Protection and Preservation Act (EPPA) 4/93.

The purpose of visit to Mathikilhi Eco-garden was to give participants exposure to different models of ecosystem management, as the area was initially established as a community-based conservation area with initiative from the NGO and community members. The participants were given information on the community initiative on development of eco-garden and how it has contributed positively to the community of Meedhoo. In addition, the challenges of establishment and management of community based conserved areas and future plans for the Mathikilhi area was shared by community representative Mr. Mohamed Salah.



#### 7.2.4 Visit to Fuvamulah Nature Park:

The participants visited Fuvamulah Nature Park to experience the operation of a nature park and learn the day to day management and challenges in operation of a protected area. The team was accompanied by the Miss Aishath Farhath Ali, the Wetland Component Coordinator of Climate Change Adaptation Project (funded by EU and World Bank), worked in the establishment of the nature parks in Addu and Fuvamulah joined as a resource person in the tour. The participants were given presentation and a guided tour of Fuvamulah nature park, by park staff and had fruitful discussions with the nature park staff and resource person during the tour.









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## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience sharing tour complements the process of conservation and sustainable management of atoll ecosystems of Laamu, currently undertaken by ENDhERI project. This experience sharing initiative supports the implementation of project component 1, output 1.1.1 “*Green Growth Strategy, Marine Managed Area/Biosphere Reserve and Sustainable Development Plans for Laamu Atoll and selected islands implementation advanced through capacity development, participatory planning and operational support*”, where by supporting capacity building through learning from experiences of management of atoll ecosystems in similar settings in the country.

A total of 24 participants (9 Female and 15 Male) from councils and WDC of Laamu atoll was given the opportunity to learn and experience the existing protected area management systems in Addu and Fuvamulah City. The participants were given the opportunity to interact with resource person who led the works development of nature parks, formulation of protected area management regime for the protected areas and park managers /staffs who are currently working in implementation of management plans and day to day operations and management of nature parks.

As the designated protected areas in Laamu atoll requires management regime to be in place and as designation of MMA/ BR under the project activities, entails the community and local decision makers to engage and participate in the planning, management and implementation of conservation and sustainable management of the coral reef-atoll seascapes, it is crucial to acquire knowledge and experience in the field. The aim of the mangrove - wetland nature park experience-sharing tour was to develop and strengthen local stakeholder and decision-makers knowledge and understanding on environment conservation and management of natural resources through providing opportunity to learn from the practitioners and managers of nature parks and protected areas.

The mangrove - wetland nature park experience tour has helped in building network and connections with conservation practitioners and councils of Laamu Atoll. Further, this initiative is expected to provide the councils with knowledge on conservation and management of ecosystems to prepare them for participatory planning process of the MMAs/BR and PAs of Laamu Atoll. By the end of second tour, each islands of Laamu Atoll will have at least one council member, who has been trained under this initiative and would play a key role in conservation and management of their natural resources.

## ANNEX 1: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#	Participant Name	Title	Organization
1	Ismail Ali	President	Atoll Council Secretariate
2	Abdulla Shareef	Senior Executive Director	MECCT
3	Ahmed Aslam	Admin Officer	Maabaidhoo Council Secretariate
4	Ibrahim Wisam	President	Maabaidhoo Council Secretariate
5	Ibrahim Shammoon	President	Hithadhoo Council Secretariate
6	Mohamed Faruhad Ali	Secretary General	Hithadhoo Council Secretariate
7	Ibrahim Rasheedh	Vice-President	Gan Council Secretariate
8	Abdulla Asif	Member	Gan Council Secretariate
9	Ibrahim Khaleel	Isdhoo Council President	Isdhoo Council Secretariat
10	Mariyam Shaira	Isdhoo WDC president	Isdhoo WDC
11	Mohamed Saaidh	Kalaidhoo Council Member	Kalaidhoo Council Secretariat
12	Aminath Waleedha	Kalaidhoo WDC president	Kalaidhoo WDC
13	Ibrahim Mimrah	Dhanbidhoo Council President	Dhanbidhoo Council Secretariat
14	Rosy Ibrahim	Dhanbidhoo WDC president	Dhanbidhoo WDC
15	Adam Nasif	Mundoo Council President	Mundoo Council Secretariat
16	Mariyam Khathma Jameel	Mundoo WDC member	Mundoo WDC
17	Warudha Hussain	Fonadhoo Council member	Fonadhoo Council Secretariat
18	Malaka Moosa	Fonadhoo WDC member	Fonadhoo WDC
19	Hassan Rameez	Maamendhoo Council President	Maamendhoo Council Secretariat
20	Aishath Neera	Maamendhoo WDC president	Maamendhoo WDC
21	Ibrahim Shakeeb	Kunahandhoo Council president	Kunahandhoo Council Secretariat
22	Fathimath Naseera	Kunahandhoo WDC president	Kunahandhoo WDC
23	Ali Mohamed	Maavah Council Executive	Maavah Council Secretariat
24	Aminath Ansoodha	Maavah Council member	Maavah Council Secretariat

## ANNEX 2: PROGRAM & SCHEDULE



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MANGROVE – WETLAND NATURE PARK EXPERIENCE TOUR SCHEDULE		
FEBRUARY 7 – 10, 2022		
DATE	TIME	DETAILS
DAY 1: Monday, Feb 7 Addu City (Lodging at Hithadhoo)	01:10 hrs	Arrival (Flight no Q2 112, MLE-KDO-GAN) (Casual dress code)
	08:00 hrs	Breakfast at Vista Villa Hotel
	09:30 hrs	Meeting with Addu City Council (Formal dress code)
	12:00 hrs	Lunch
	14:00 hrs	<b>Visiting Addu Nature Park</b>
	14:00-14:30 hrs	A presentation would be given by Fara Ali, former wetland coordinator for Addu and FVM Nature Park project.
	14:30 – 18:00 hrs	<b>Tour of Addu Nature Park</b> State Minister for Ministry of Housing to join the tour. <i>(Participants are advised to wear outdoor clothes or swimming clothes as a mangrove canoe tour would be involved.)</i>
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Vista Villa Hotel
DAY 2: Tuesday, Feb 8, Hulhumeedhoo (Lodging at Hithadhoo)	08:00 hrs	Breakfast at Vista Villa Hotel
	8:30 hrs	Land transport from Hithadhoo to Feydhoo Jetty (Casual dress code)
	9:30 hrs	Departure from Feydhoo to Hulhumeedhoo via Ferry
	10:30 – 13:00 hrs	<b>Visit to Mathikilhi Nature Park</b>
	14:00 hrs	Lunch at Hulhumeedhoo
	16:00 hrs	Departure from Hulhumeedhoo to Hithadhoo via Ferry
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Vista Villa Hotel

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DAY 3: Wednesday, Feb 9 Fuvamulah (Lodging at Fuvahmulah)	08:30 hrs	Breakfast at Vista Villa Hotel
	10:15 hrs	Land transport to Feydhoo (Formal dress code)
	11:00 hrs	Departure from Feydhoo to Fuvahmulah by Ferry
	12:00 hrs	Meeting with Fuvahmulah City Council
	14:00 hrs	Lunch at Cool Banana
	16:00 hrs	Visit to Fuvahmulah Thundi Area (Casual dress code)
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Cool Banana
Day 4: Thursday, Feb 10 Fuvamulah (Lodging at Fuvahmulah)	08:00 hrs	Breakfast at Cool Banana
	09:30 – 13:00 hrs	<b>Visit to Fuvamulah Nature Park</b> Presentation given by Park staff Tour of FVM Nature Park <i>(Participants are advised to wear outdoor clothes or swimming clothes as a mangrove canoe tour would be involved.)</i>
	14:00 hrs	Lunch at Cool Banana
	15:00 hrs	Departure flight checking (FMK-Male')
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Cool Banana
	04:35 hrs	Departure flight, FMK-KDO



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<b>MANGROVE – WETLAND NATURE PARK EXPERIENCE TOUR SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>JUNE 13 - 16, 2022</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<b>DAY 1:</b> Monday, June 13 Addu City (Lodging at Hithadhoo)	14:25 hrs	Arrival (Flight no Q2 112, MLE-KDO-GAN) (Casual dress code)
	15:30 hrs	<b>Visiting Addu Nature Park</b>
	16:00 – 18:00 hrs	<b>Tour of Addu Nature Park</b> <i>(Participants are advised to wear outdoor clothes or swimming clothes as a mangrove canoe tour would be involved.)</i>
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Vista Villa Hotel
<b>DAY 2:</b> Tuesday, June 14, Hulhumeedhoo (Lodging at Hithadhoo)	08:00 hrs	Breakfast at Vista Villa Hotel
	9:00 hrs	Meeting with Addu City Council (Formal Dress Code)
	12:30 hrs	Departure from Hithadhoo to Hulhumeedhoo via Ferry
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	<b>Visit to Mathikilhi Nature Park</b>
	14:00 hrs	Lunch at Hulhumeedhoo
	15:30 hrs	Departure from Hulhumeedhoo to Feydhoo via Dhoani
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Vista Villa Hotel
<b>DAY 3:</b> Wednesday, June 15 Fuvamulah	08:30 hrs	Breakfast at Vista Villa Hotel
	10:15 hrs	Land transport to Feydhoo (Formal dress code)
	11:00 hrs	Departure from Feydhoo to Fuvahmulah by Ferry
	13:00 hrs	Meeting with Fuvahmulah City Council
	14:30 hrs	Lunch at Cool Banana

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(Lodging at Fuvahmulah)	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Cool Banana
Day 4: Thursday, Feb 16 Fuvamulah (Lodging at Fuvahmulah)	08:00 hrs	Breakfast at Cool Banana
	09:00 – 13:00 hrs	<b>Visit to Fuvamulah Nature Park</b> Presentation given by Park staff Tour of FVM Nature Park <i>(Participants are advised to wear outdoor clothes or swimming clothes if a mangrove canoe tour would be involved.)</i>
	14:00 hrs	Lunch at Cool Banana
	15:00 hrs	Departure flight checking (FMK-Male')
	20:00 hrs	Dinner at Cool Banana
	Friday, Feb 17	04:35 hrs