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LAM raises concern over the effect on Tourism due to Political Issues:

We as an Organization formed to develop, promote and advocate on behalf of a sector in Tourism believe that a responsible role must be played by all involved in the political environment in protecting the competitive Tourism Industry.

We also believe that calling for boycotting tourism and the extension of State of Emergency in Maldives will boldly effect the occupancy and bookings confirmed.

With huge International media coverage about the ongoing issues, many friendly nations has issued Travel Advisories with recommendations for their citizens to avoid travelling to MALDIVES during the period, while we learn that some charter flights scheduled for Summer 2018 has cancelled.

We kindly inform that the stakeholders are concerned and hope that our request to discontinue the State of Emergency and stop calling for Boycotting Maldives Tourism would be considered in a positive perspective in protecting the fragile Tourism Industry.

Thank you

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Secretary General

