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Obtaining Necessary Visas to Visit Maldives

Foreign nationals in connection with Maldivians, or themselves participating or organizing social, economic, and cultural programs, activities and events for the purpose of participating in those programs, activities and events should obtain Special Visa in accordance with Section 17(e) of Act number 1/2007 (The Immigration Act). Additionally, foreign individuals visiting Maldives for business purposes, permitted and approved by concerned Maldivian Government authorities, should obtain Business Visa in accordance with Section 13 of the Immigration Act. However, it has been noticed that foreign nationals have been seeking to visit Maldives on Tourist Visa for the aforementioned purposes. It is advisable for concerned foreign nationals and associated sponsors to obtain necessary visas depending on the purpose of the visit, in advance to their arrival.

