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- The Maldives is a renowned tourist destination that attracts millions of tourists an year and is a global reference for the hospitality and service sector, making it an attractive location for hospitality training.
- The proposed project of developing a world-class school of hospitality seeks to serve the dual objectives of catering to the capacity development needs of the country's tourism industry as well as diversify the existing tourism portfolio by means of education tourism.
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#### Scope:

- Establishment of a state-of-the-art campus: a training campus with modern facilities and equipment, student accommodation, and a 5-star premium hotel within the premises for experiential and practical learning.
- Curriculum Development: to develop a curriculum that meets international standards and benchmarks of hospitality and tourism education.

### **Developmental Model:**

- Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Model: the Government seeks a partnership with a globally reputed hospitality school with an excellent track record for provision of hospitality training.
- Contractor Financed Development: The Government is open to explore contractor financed options for the development component.

#### **Incentives:**

- Tax concessions.
- · Fast tracked service delivery in obtaining Government permits and licensing.
- Import duty exemptions.
- Exclusive rights to operate and manage the school for a specified period, subject to performance indicators and quality standards set by the Government.

We are seeking investors to partner with us in building a world-class school of hospitality in the Maldives, to raise standards, transform careers, and propel our nation's tourism industry to greater heights of excellence. You may reach out to us via our contact details below.

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