

International Year of Volunteers Activities Implementing Committee Agenda

Date: February 1, 2001

Venue: Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment

Time: 11:00

Attendants:

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| Mr. Ahmed Thasmeen Ali, | Ministry of Youth and Sports |
| Mr. Mohamed Rafeeu, | Ministry of Women's Affairs and Social Security |
| Ms. Saeeda Mohamed, | Ministry of Health |
| Mr. Ahmed Latheef, | Department of External Resources |
| Mr. Mohamed Khaleel, | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment |
| Mr. Ahmed Saleem, | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment |
| Mr. Ahmed Thasmeen, | Chair Person |

- In this meeting, a calendar of activities that could be carried out during the IYV were decided upon. These activities were based on the group proposals of the IYV Workshop 5-6 December 2000
- IYV Calendar of activities 2001-Maldices

| | Time period | Implementing ministry | Activities |
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| 1 | 1 st quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Create a data base for NGO and develop a framework to get the data |
| 2 | 2 nd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Broadcast and telecast a programme on TV or radio every month highlighting voluntary activities |
| 3 | 1 st quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Participation of school children in voluntary activities. (need to discuss with Min. of Education) |
| 4 | 1 st quarter (starting) | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Celebrate the International Volunteer Day in Maldives on Dec.5, 2001 |
| 5 | 2 nd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | To recognize the work of volunteers. Give them national awards preferably on the National Volunteer Day, 5 th December. |
| 6 | 3 rd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Revise the current regulations on NGOs and finalize it. |
| 7 | 2 nd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Prepare a training kit for NGOs |
| 8 | 3 rd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | To assist in obtaining funds for volunteer activities (match funds), find a way to fundraise for voluntary activities |

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| 9 | During the year | Department of External Resources / Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Revise the structure of Home Affairs to facilitate for theme NGO activities |
| 10 | 3 rd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Hold a workshop to establish a national organization (national volunteer consortium) |
| 11 | 1 st quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Hold a workshop for media to boost the awareness for voluntary activities |
| 12 | 3 rd quarter | Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment | Give information and awareness programmes in 4 regions of Maldives (regional level) Conduct four workshops to create awareness on NGO activities |