National workshop on Blue Flag beach certification programme held in Dharubaaruge

Ministry of Housing, Transport and Environment (MHTE) and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MTAC) jointly held a workshop on Blue Flag beach certification programme yesterday at dharubaaruge. The workshop was conducted by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) and South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP).

Representatives from over 30 tourist resorts, relative government organizations and NGOs participated in the workshop.

Presentations were given by the two officials from FEE and SACEP as well as by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, and discussions were held amongst the participants about the Blue Flag programme and the formation of a nation committee for the programme.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Minister of State for Tourism, Arts and Culture, Mr. Thoyyib Ahmed Waheed. Minister of Housing, Transport and Environment, Mr. Mohamed Aslam and other senior officials from MHTE and MTAC participated in the opening ceremony.









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