



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 2024
Key Highlights

Embassy Joins Diplomatic Community at Inaugural Embassy Day at FSI



05 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed participated in the inaugural Embassy Day at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), the U.S. Department of State's premier diplomatic training academy. The event showcased FSI's innovative learning technologies and collaborative international partnerships aimed at enhancing global diplomatic effectiveness.

Embassy Launches “Ambassador Lecture Series Program”



15 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed delivered a lecture at American University in Washington, D.C., addressing the urgent need for climate action and the importance of a rules-based international system. He emphasized that multilateral cooperation is essential for nations like the Maldives to achieve global security, economic resilience, and sustainable development.

This lecture is part of the Embassy's broader initiative to promote awareness of the Maldives and engage with academic institutions in Washington, DC. Through a series of similar events at universities and academic institutions, the Embassy aims to foster cultural exchange and deepen understanding of the Maldives and its priorities, while promoting people-to-people ties between the two countries.

Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed Explores Development Partnerships with The Asia Foundation



16 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed met with Ms. Dinesha de Silva, Country Representative for Sri Lanka and the Maldives from The Asia Foundation. Their discussions focused on the Foundation's ongoing programs in the Maldives and potential opportunities for future collaborations. The conversation underscored shared goals for advancing development initiatives and strengthening partnerships between Maldives and The Asia Foundation.

Maldives Participates in High-Level Roundtable on Operationalizing Global SIDS Debt Sustainability and Investment Support Service



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22 October 2024, Washington, DC; The Maldives participated in a High-Level Roundtable titled "Operationalizing Global SIDS Debt Sustainability and Investment Support Service," held on the sidelines of the World Bank Annual Meetings. This roundtable focused on developing sustainable debt solutions for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and explored investment opportunities aimed at enhancing climate resilience and economic stability in the face of global climate challenges.

H.E. Dr. Ali Naseer Mohamed, the Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the U.N., served as a panelist, contributing valuable insights to the discussions. Also in attendance were Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed and members of the Embassy staff and Permanent Mission of Maldives to the UN.

Governor Ahmed Munawar Meets with Acting Assistant Secretary of State Amy Holman on Sidelines of Annual Meetings



22 October 2024, Washington, DC; H.E. Ahmed Munawar, Governor of the Maldives Monetary Authority, met with Acting Assistant Secretary of State Amy Holman, accompanied by Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed, Maldives delegation to 2024 Annual Meeting and Embassy staff.

During their discussions, the Governor highlighted the priorities of his visit and reflected on the growing robust relations of the two countries.

Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed and U.S. Assistant Secretary Donald Lu Highlight Expanding Maldives-U.S. Cooperation

24 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed met with U.S. Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs, Donald Lu, to review ongoing cooperation between the Maldives and the United States.

Their discussions focused on expanding areas of partnership, marking significant progress in bilateral relations as the two countries approach six decades of diplomatic ties in 2025.

The meeting highlighted the mutual commitment to deepening cooperation in various sectors, underscoring the strength and future potential of Maldives-U.S. relations.



Maldives Embassy Welcomes Governor Ahmed Munawar and MMA Delegation During Official Visit to Attend 2024 World Bank and IMF Meetings



24 October 2024, Washington, DC; The Embassy of Maldives in Washington, D.C., welcomed Governor Ahmed Munawar and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) delegation during their official visit to attend the 2024 Annual Meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Embassy Represents Maldives at High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Biodiversity held on the sidelines of 2024 Annual Meetings



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24 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed represented the Maldives at a high-level ministerial meeting on biodiversity, co-chaired by the World Bank and the Government of Colombia. This event, held on the sidelines of the 2024 Annual Meetings, took place at World Bank Headquarters and focused on resource mobilization, biodiversity financing, and the integration of nature-related risks into financial markets.

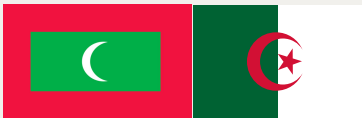
Ambassador Joins Global Lessons Talk Series on Climate Action and Sustainable Development at American University



29 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed participated as a panelist in the inaugural Global Lessons Talk Series at American University, led by Costa Rica's Ambassador H.E. Catalina Crespo. Joining Ambassadors H.E. Sonia Guzman of the Dominican Republic, H.E. Mathilde Mukantabana of Rwanda, and H.E. Hilda Mafudze of the African Union, Ambassador Ghafoor shared insights from the Maldives, emphasizing the importance of international cooperation in addressing climate change, sustainable development, and economic resilience.

In his remarks, Ambassador highlighted the critical need for nations to work together in sharing experiences and strategies. He noted that while these are global challenges, many solutions must be adapted locally, through an exchange of lessons learned and a spirit of collaboration. By learning from one another, countries can more effectively address complex issues that impact communities worldwide.

Other Engagements



30 October 2024, Washington, DC; Ambassador Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed attended a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Algeria in celebration of Algeria's National Day.

The Maldives and Algeria have shared a strong diplomatic relationship since establishing formal ties in 1988.



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