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MMC Holds Discussions with High Commission of Pakistan: Exploring Training and Capacity Building Programs for Maldivian In-Service Journalists

The Maldives Media Council (MMC) has discussed with The High Commission of Pakistan (HCP) the possibility of providing training and capacity building programs for Maldivian journalists through Pakistan educational institutions.

President of the MMC Mr. Ahmed Musthafa, Council Member Mr. Mohamed Afrah, Council Member Mr. Ali Nishaan, and Secretary General Dr. Ibrahim Sameer attended the meeting. The meeting was attended by Pakistan's High Commissioner, H.E. Vice Admiral (R) Muhammed Fayyaz Gilani and Deputy Head of Mission Mr. Zulqurnain Ahmed.

Following up on the Maldives Media Council's (MMC) interest in media professional capacity development, expressed on 9th January 2023, today's meeting with High Commissioner yielded positive results. The High Commissioner confirmed that training visits for journalists are being arranged and are expected to take place in June 2024. During the visits, the delegates will be attending training in the field of journalism and media besides visiting some of the leading media houses in Pakistan. Furthermore, Excellency also assured of his continued support in signing memorandum of understanding between MMC and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of Pakistan to work collaboratively.

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