

## Statement from Maldives Stock Exchange Regarding Death of Employee Yameen Rasheed

Sunday, 23 April, 2017

It is with grief and profound regret that the Maldives Stock Exchange learns of the death of its employee Yameen Rasheed, who was found dead with multiple stab wounds early Sunday morning.

Yameen was an outstanding employee, who was warm hearted and dearly loved by all of his colleagues. His loss is a tragic blow to all who knew him. Our prayers and sincerest condolences go out to his family at this traumatic time.

Yameen was one of four IT professionals employed by the Maldives Stock Exchange. In recent days, he had been busy working on a new online portal that was due to be launched by the Maldives Securities Depository which is owned by Maldives Stock Exchange in the coming week. The portal allows investors to access their Depository Account online and subscribe shares in new share issues.

The Maldives Stock Exchange urges upon the authorities to conduct an impartial and professional investigation into Yameen Rasheed's tragic and appalling death.

Therefore, while we mourn the tragic loss of Yameen Rasheed, we regret to inform that today, 23rd April 2017 Sunday, the office of Maldives Stock Exchange will be closed.

May Allah rest the departed soul in eternal peace and enable his family to bear the loss with courage and fortitude.