

## **Maldives and Malaysia exchange MoUs in healthcare and other sectors**

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### **For promotion of health tourism, and the development of health information technology**

An exchange of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), and Exchanges of Notes (EoNs) recently took place between the Government of the Republic of Maldives and the Malaysian government.

Dr Abdulla Khaleel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives, and Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health of Malaysia signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the field of health which seeks to enhance collaboration in human resource development, the advancement of health service delivery systems, the promotion of health tourism, and the development of health information technology.

In addition, Dr Abdulla Khaleel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, and Puan Hannah Yeoh, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia, have exchanged an MoU to strengthen cooperation between sports organisations, promote the exchange of sporting events, support the development of sports facilities, enhance the training of athletes and officials, and encourage collaboration in anti-doping, sports medicine, and rehabilitation.

Further, Dr Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed, High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives in Malaysia, and Tuan Khairul Firdaus Akbar Khan, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia have signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the field of tourism.