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Training for HRCM Staff on Human Rights Law

The Human Rights Commission of the Maldives in collaboration with Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) concluded a Bilateral training on International Human Rights Law, from 1-5 February 2009 in Bandos Island Resort and Spa.

The training was aimed at building the capacity of staff of the Commission with the specific objective of increasing staff competence in working with International Human Rights standards and best practices.

The training was facilitated by Professor Chris Sidoti and Mr. Vasu Pillai, and organized by Mr. Jason Naum and Ms. Amelie Sallfors from RWI.



Training for NPM Staff



The Human Rights Commission of the Maldives conducted a training in collaboration with the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) for National Preventive Mechanism staff and selected Staff from Human Rights Commission which was conducted from 25-29 January 2009.

The objective of this training was to develop a strategic plan to carry out the Commission's mandate for prevention of torture as well as empower the staff of NPM on fulfilling the country's obligations under OPCAT.

Seminar on 'Human Rights in the Administration of Justice'

Human Rights Commission of the Maldives conducted a two day seminar for judges and lawyers on 'Human Rights in the Administration of Justice'. This seminar was attended by Judges and lawyers from courts of law, state authorities and private advocates. Dr. Abdul Azeez Bari from the International Islamic University of Malaysia, who is an expert in the field, facilitated this training.

The training was conducted in two sessions where the first session was aimed at lawyers. This session was attended by the Attorney General's Office' the Prosecutor General's Office' Law Society of Maldives, Maldives Police services and the Judicial Services Commission. The session for Judges was attended by all above mentioned courts of law except for the criminal court.



Did You Know?

- In the Maldives, 1 in 5 women aged 15-49, who have ever been in a relationship, reported experiencing some form of physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner.
- 1 in 6 women in Male' aged 15-49 reported having experienced childhood sexual abuse (under the age of 15). The rate is 1 in 8 for the whole country.
- In the Maldives, 6.3% of women aged 15-49, who have ever been pregnant, reported being physically or sexually abused during pregnancy. Of those abused during pregnancy 41.4% reported being punched or kicked in the abdomen while pregnant. In 97.7% of the cases the women was beaten by the father of the child.

UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing Praises HRCM



Special rapporteur on adequate housing Ms. Raquel Rolnik met with members and some staff of Human Rights Commission of the Maldives on 18 february.

In this meeting discussions were held regarding the current situation on housing and shelter in the Maldives, main problems at the core on housing, proposed solutions to the problem as identified in HRCM report and updates on current activities regarding these recommendations. The Commission also highlighted issues of climate change and housing rights of internally displaced persons of the December 2006 tsunami.

In this meeting Ms. Rolnik commended the work done by the Commission on assessing the housing situation of the Maldives.

'Rapid Assessment of the Housing situation in the Maldives' is a great evaluation of the situation and she believes that it is a valuable contribution to the concerned authorities that can be used as a tool to plan out ways to alleviate the problem on adequate housing in Maldives.

Training on OPCAT and UNCAT



The Human Rights Commission of the Maldives conducted a training on monitoring and reporting on the United Nations Convention Against Torture and other Cruel and Inhuman Treatment or Punishment and the Optional Protocol of the Convention.

This training was conducted by Professor Emma Reilly with the assistance from the UN funded Support to HRCM Project. Speaking at the function, Honourable Abdulla Shahid, former Foreign Minister who was the guest of honour at the opening function of this training, stated that OHCHR (Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights) has described the Maldives as a 'success story on Human Rights' referring to the huge strides the country has taken in its democratic reforms and respect for human rights.

He also highlighted the important role the Human Rights Commission has played in this process and praised the commission on its unwavering stand on ensuring human rights amidst great political transitions. He also explained that the training is instrumental as the new role the Commission is set to embark on as the National Preventive Mechanism for torture in Maldives.

High Level Meeting to Discuss Crime Prevention and to Strengthen the Rule of Law

The Human Rights Commission of the Maldives conducted a series of meetings with all the concerned authorities of the government to discuss crime prevention and to strengthen the rule of law.

On 23 December 2008, a meeting was held with the Ambassador for Human Rights, President's Office, The Commissioner of Police, Ministry of Home Affairs, Maldives Police Services,

Attorney General's Office, Prosecutor General's Office, DPRS, Criminal Court and NNCB to discuss the issue and come up with ways to strengthen the rule of law.

Following these meetings, HRCM has conducted a survey on increasing fear of the public and escalation in crime in society. A report based on this survey is due for release shortly



Did you know... **85 % of households in Male' are either sheltering in with other families or live in temporary/makeshift living space.**

Adequate Housing is a Right! Not a Privilege