

**Press Release – March 2019**

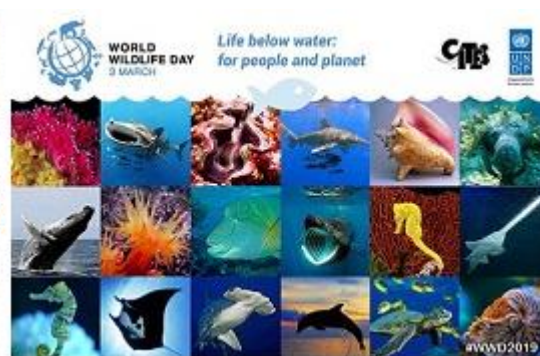
**Kuramathi Maldives celebrates World Wildlife Day**

On World Wildlife Day, our team at Kuramathi Maldives invited the Grade 9 and Grade 10 students of Rasdhoo school to create more awareness about "Life Below Water: for People and Planet," the main theme for 2019. One of the main goals of the event was to encourage the youth to care about the ocean, the earth's most precious resource. Our aim is to protect marine life and to raise awareness by getting involved in significant events like these.

Armed with a wealth of knowledge about life below water, our resident marine biologist discusses why the ocean is essential to our lives. It does not only regulate our climate; the ocean is also responsible for the production of at least 50 percent of the air we breathe every single day. Neglecting our oceans could have a devastating effect on our planet in the long run including mass extinction of sea life. We should protect it the best way we can. "The ocean is indispensable to our survival and it is imperative that we take care of it. Everything needs to be balanced in order to stay healthy," according to Sophie H. Bossmann (B.Sc.), our resident marine biologist.

During the presentation, the students enthusiastically participated by responding to the questions thrown at them. They also visited interesting exhibits at the Eco Centre including the huge skeleton of a sperm whale and the collection of coral specimen and turtle carapace.

Kuramathi Maldives strives to make a difference through education and awareness programs. As an eco-conscious resort, we aim to safeguard our oceans and marine life by promoting awareness and actively engaging in earth-friendly activities.



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**Note to Editors:**



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Kuramathi is one of the first resorts to open in the Maldives and is part of Universal Resorts of Universal Enterprises Private Ltd, a 100% Maldivian owned company, and the pioneers of tourism in the Maldives.

Situated in Rasdhoo Atoll archipelago, Kuramathi Maldives is 1.8 km in length and tapers to a pristine stretch of white sandbank, lending a dramatic quality to the idyllic surroundings of turquoise lagoons, tropical jungle and flora. Catering to all budgets, 12 distinct choices of villas are on offer, ranging from the individual Beach Villas to the idyllic Water Villas with Pool. Dining options are diverse with many restaurants, bars and great-value all inclusive packages, topped off with Maldivian service – welcoming, genuine and friendly. There is something for everyone on this paradisiacal haven that embodies Maldives in a natural setting.

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