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Press Note

Maldives Police Service today held a press conference detailing the alleged crimes against the four individuals who were arrested for suspicious of corruption, bribery and unlawful overthrow of a democratically elected government; among them include two Supreme Court Judges and former President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom.

The former president of Maldives, MA. Kinbigasdhoshuge, Al Ustaz Maumoon Abdhul Gayoom, Chief of Justice, S.Meedhoo, Alivaage, Al Ustaz Abdhulla Saeed, Administrator of department of judicial administration , K.Male' dhafthar number 2571, Hassan Saeed Hussein and Judge of Supreme Court, K.Rehendi flat number B-5, Al Ustaz Ali Hameed Mohammed have been brought into police custody due to alleged involvement in an attempt to unlawfully overthrow the existing democratically elected government.

The former president of Maldives, MA. Kinbigasdhoshuge, Al Ustaz Maumoon Abdhul Gayoom was brought in to police custody on the 5th of February 2018 due to allegations of bribing parliament members in order to unlawfully overthrow of a democratically elected government. In addition to that it has also been claimed that the former president Maumoon Abdhul Gayoom has been actively trying to influence the Judges by offering them money as bribe, in order to ensure desired verdicts. Moreover attempting to influence the security forces and planning incitement to work against the government.

Chief of Justice, S.Meedhoo, Alivaage, Al Ustaz Abdhulla Saeed and Supreme Court Justice Ali Hameed Mohamed was brought into police custody on the 6th of February 2018 regarding allegations of accepting bribes which influenced judicial rulings on special interest. In addition to that, using the unlawful influences of the position by attempting to overthrow of a democratically elected government and attempting to obstruct the administration of the government and the Criminal Justice System

Judicial Service Administrator, K.Male' dhafthar number 2571, Hassan Saeed Hussein was brought into police custody on the 5th February 2018 due to allegations of bribing Supreme Court Judges in order to influence the rulings and making wrongful use of the money received as bribe.

The investigation team found numerous amounts of cash under the bed of Judicial Service Administrator, dhafthar number 2571, Hassan Saeed Hussein and they also have obtained witness statements regarding this case. Maldives Police Service will be investigating the case according to the laws and regulations.

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