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NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM CENTRE

Male' Republic of Maldives

**Minister of Defence and MNDF top officials meet Chairman of Commission on Disappearances and Deaths**

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Minister of Defence, Uza. Mariya Didi, Chief of Defence Force, Major General Abdulla Shamaal, and top officials of Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) have met with the Chairman of the Commission on Disappearances and Deaths, Uz. Husnu Al Suood.

At the meeting held at Ministry of Defence today, discussions were held on the findings of the interim report published by the Commission.

The Minister and the MNDF leadership expressed their grave concern over the spread of violent extremism and radicalization in the Maldives, as found by the report.

The Minister of Defence assures all citizens of the Maldives that, the Maldives National Defence Force, and the National Counter Terrorism Center, together with all relevant state institutions, are standing up to the menaces of violent extremism and radicalization, thereby taking immediate steps to ensure the safety, security and stability of our peaceful nation, in alignment with Commander-in-Chief HEP Ibrahim Mohamed Solih's "zero-tolerance policy against terrorism."

