

Decree Number 16/2009

The Appointment of the “Presidential Commission”

The Presidential Decree

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I, the President of the Maldives, hereby declare that,

Acknowledging the allegations made on persons for the embezzlement of the state’s properties, funds and state-owned companies, and upon accomplishment of the need for an investigation of the said allegations,

By the power vested on the President under Article 115 (0) of the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives;

I, Mohamed Nasheed, the President of the Republic of Maldives, hereby appoint a Presidential Commission, and establish this decree.



1. The members of the Presidential Commission are, Mr. Ali Shiyam, Sheikh Hussain Rasheed Ahmed, Mr. Mohamed Aswan, Uz Idhaam Muiz Adnan, Uz Abdulla Haseen and Uza Shabab Rasheed. The Commission shall be chaired by Mr. Ali Shiyam and Uz Hussain Rasheed Ahmed.
2. The commission has been given the full power and authority, as stated below, in the investigation of the allegations made on persons for the embezzlement of the state's properties, funds and state-owned companies, independently and without any outside influence.
 - a. The power to summon and obtain statements from persons connected to the investigation of these allegations.
 - b. The power to solicit the confiscation of the passports of any suspects linked to the investigation of these allegations, should the prospects of such persons leaving the country arise, within legal boundaries.
 - c. The full authority and power to seek any documents and any other materials believed to have any relevance to the investigations carried out by this commission from various government ministries, organizations and other establishments.
 - d. The full authority and power to carry out all actions necessary, and access to all materials needed to fulfill the responsibilities of this commission, within legal boundaries.
 - e. All evidences and information gathered shall be compiled and submitted in the form of a report to the President, the Maldives Police Service and the Anti-Corruption Commission upon completion of the commission's investigation.



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This decree is hereby written and signed on the Twenty First day of Jumaadhul-Ula, One Thousand Fourteen Hundred and Thirty of the Hijri Calendar, corresponding to the Saturday, Sixteenth of May, Two Thousand and Nine, in the capital of Male', Maldives.

Mohamed Nasheed

The President

