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We are happy to inform you all that the long waited result have brought all of us happy news.

The government of the Republic of Maldives have made an amendment to the resort boundary regulation on 5th March 2014 (gazette link : <http://www.gazette.gov.mv/v3/gazette/download/3041>) and have excluded all popular dive sites and surf breaks from the resorts boundary.

By excluding these resources from resort boundary, the tourists are allowed to use these resources accordingly as they have been practicing over the last four decades without booking through special operators till a proper management plan is implemented and brought to action by the Ministry of Tourism.

The Executive Board of Liveboard Association of Maldives together with its members will be working directly with the Ministry of Tourism in implementing a good management plan, and assist them instead of working with private companies individually.

We would appreciate if you could kindly send us your opinions and ideas to admin@liveboardassociation.mv before 15th March 2014 in order for the Executive Board to review it before sending to the Ministry of Tourism.

Thank you all for your patience and believing on our word, we will always work for the best interest of the industry.

Best regards

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