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LIBRARY
OF MALDIVES

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National Library of Maldives Country Report

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About Maldives

” Population: 393,595

” Islands: 1,192



Qaumee Kuthubukhaanaa
(National Library of Maldives)

National Library

- “ Preserve the national collection
- “ Legal deposit
- “ Reference use only

Public Library

- “ Unrestricted access to library resources
- “ Supported by public fund

Relationship To The Government

” Currently the library functions under the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Key Facts and Figures

- ” Opening hours (09:00 – 18:00)
- ” Services
- ” Staff: 44
- ” Institutional membership
 - ” IFLA
 - ” EIFL

New Developments In Creating And Building Collections

- ” Digital Library Project
 - ” Formed in 2010
- ” Donations
 - 3,644 items

New Developments In Managing Collections

- “ Reorganising of the public library collection
 - “ Adult collection
 - “ Children’s collection
- “ Email notification for library borrowers
- “ Conservation and preservation

New Developments In Providing Access to Collections

” EIFL Workshop

” 22-23 September 2014

Collaboration Between The Reporting Library And Other Institutions

” Certificate III in Fundamentals of Library and information Services

Collaboration Between The Reporting Library And Publishers in Maldives

” Organising book launching events

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