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PRESS RELEASE

Your Festive Story at Milaidhoo Island Maldives 'A Chapter of the Maldives'

Baa Atoll, The Maldives. August 2019: The story of a small island, continues this year with another chapter celebrating the festive season, embracing the Maldivian culture and history. Milaidhoo Island embodies the culture, spirit and heritage of this island nation while reflecting the true contemporary Maldives. This year's festive season will showcase the roots behind the story of our small island and connect all that guests can experience in the resort with Maldivian culture and history.

Throughout the festive season, artefacts and traditional tools will be on display, transforming dedicated areas into a small Maldivian village or showcasing relics from the olden days. Guests are invited to experience Maldivian customs as they were hundreds of years ago and are welcome to discuss these with locals over afternoon tea or pre-dinner drinks.

The cultural experience will be completed with a cultural show, with an entire afternoon dedicated to provide space and time to get in touch with Maldivian culture. Guests can observe and try the skill of coconut husking, crafting beautiful lacquer art, getting closer to the almost lost tradition of 'Dhiyaa Hakuru' (a natural syrup), which is a task of the 'Toddy Tapper'. As well as traditional clothing and the art of how to wear a simple sarong or a beautiful Libaas, guests will get to know the various fashions for different occasions.

The culinary routes of the Maldives can be explored and tasted, by learning how to make and cook traditional 'short eats' and their recipes. Taste buds will be triggered and tested with traditional local drinks and flavours as well as delighted with traditional festive dining. Festive cocktail receptions and dining events will please every festive aficionado as well as those who come to the island, for a luxury escape from the seasonal stress and winter blues, culminating in a sparkling New Year's Eve with a glowing display of fireworks in the starry sky.

Maldivian-owned Milaidhoo Island Maldives opened in November 2016 and is proudly rooted in local island traditions, curating a bespoke selection of experiences to showcase the destination. Set over 13 acres in the Baa Atoll's beautiful UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, each of Milaidhoo's 50 private villas has been designed by a Maldivian architect with thatched-roof, spacious interiors, generous private pools, and are serviced by dedicated Island Hosts. The villas are just a short, barefoot stroll away to three world-class restaurants, incredible water sports, fitness centre, spa, yoga and magnificent diving. A 35-minute seaplane flight from Maldives International Airport, Milaidhoo is a member of The Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

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