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Announcement


Pursuant to Article 4 of Law no. 4/93, the Environmental Protection and Preservation Act, the following areas have been proclaimed as protected as of 18th June 2012.


1. Bandaara Lake of Fuvahmulah and its wetland: Map 1
2. Dhadimagu Lake and its wetland: Map 2
3. The sand spit area on the north side of Fuvahmulah: Map 3

1. Bandaara Lake of Fuvahmulah and its wetland

Map 1: Places shown in the map

Bandaara Lake: 4.74 hectares 

Protected area: 26.62 hectares 

Core area: 7.31 hectares 

G.P.S points that distinguish the parameter of this area:

0°18'7.87"S, 73°25'46.66"E

0°18'2.99"S, 73°25'43.45"E

0°18'0.85"S, 73°25'41.01"E

0°17'57.58"S, 73°25'39.64"E

0°17'53.54"S, 73°25'39.76"E

0°17'49.20"S, 73°25'37.56"E

0°17'45.51"S, 73°25'37.86"E

0°17'44.56"S, 73°25'40.06"E

0°17'45.57"S, 73°25'42.91"E

0°17'50.21"S, 73°25'47.37"E

0°17'50.27"S, 73°25'48.26"E

0°17'51.40"S, 73°25'52.07"E

0°17'54.08"S, 73°25'52.54"E



0°17'56.45"S, 73°25'55.58"E

0°18'11.62"S, 73°26'3.72"E

0°18'14.77"S, 73°26'2.71"E


0°18'18.87"S, 73°25'49.45"E


0°18'17.45"S, 73°25'48.08"E


0°18'9.06"S, 73°25'48.62"E

2. Dhadimagu Lake and its wetland:

Map 2: Places shown in the map

Dhandimagu Lake: 5.51 hectares 

Protected area: 37.11 hectares 

Core area: 9.19 hectares 

G.P.S points that distinguish the parameter of this area:

0°17'26.20"S, 73°25'20.22"E

0°17'22.09"S, 73°25'7.65"E

0°17'19.98"S, 73°25'4.04"E

0°17'19.53"S, 73°25'1.44"E

0°17'19.83"S, 73°24'54.97"E

0°17'14.87"S, 73°24'46.21"E

0°17'12.27"S, 73°24'45.55"E

0°17'6.41"S, 73°24'47.26"E

0°17'4.30"S, 73°24'49.31"E

0°16'59.24"S, 73°24'52.37"E

0°16'56.04"S, 73°24'53.32"E

0°16'52.43"S, 73°24'58.78"E

0°16'53.23"S, 73°25'3.09"E

0°16'54.68"S, 73°25'4.19"E

0°16'56.39"S, 73°25'9.25"E

0°17'2.05"S, 73°25'12.21"E

0°17'4.60"S, 73°25'15.31"E

0°17'9.91"S, 73°25'17.62"E

0°17'14.27"S, 73° 25'18.47"E

0°17'16.68"S, 73°25'20.82"E


0°17'20.49"S, 73°25'21.02"E



0°17'23.24"S, 73°25'21.63"E

3. The sand spit area on the north side of Fuvahmulah

Map 3: Places shown in the map

Protected area: 35.18 hectares 

G.P.S points that distinguish the parameter of this area:

0°16'40.76"S, 73°25'17.97"E

0°16'44.26"S, 73°25'10.50"E

0°16'39.15"S, 73°25'6.30"E

0°16'38.75"S, 73°25'5.74"E

0°16'49.52"S, 73°24'55.72"E

0°16'37.45"S, 73°24'47.66"E

0°16'29.94"S, 73°24'59.03"E

0°16'28.73"S, 73°25'6.55"E

0°16'29.18"S, 73°25'11.61"E

The following actions are prohibited in the aforementioned areas as of 18th June 2012.

1. Fishing of any type.
2. Removing and taking of rocks, sand, and coral from the area.
3. Taking, capturing, and killing any living thing from the wetland, lake, sand spit, or reef of this area.
4. Dumping or throwing away anything in the area.
5. Capturing, taking, and killing any species of birds from this area, taking their eggs, and damaging their nests.
6. Cutting or uprooting trees.
7. Lighting fires and burning.

Any action, other than visiting the aforementioned areas for their maintenance under the regulations stated in the management plans prepared, should be done with the permission of this ministry or the permission of a party selected by this ministry, granted via written statement.

18th June 2012. GC
28th Rajab 1433. AH