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## **Fushifaru Maldives hosts “Kulafihin Dhivehi Raajje” Art competition**

Fushifaru Maldives hosted its much-anticipated art competition, “Kulafihin Dhivehi Raajje” on Saturday, October 09<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to celebrate World Tourism Day. This was an endeavor from the resort to nurture and empower local talents and to revive and preserve the rich inimitable Dhivehi culture.

Held at Thundi beach, eight participants from four different schools, Ifthithaah School, Lhaviyani Atoll School, Hinnavaru School and Olhuvelifushi School of Lhaviyani Atoll, partook in this competition. The students were joined by the incredibly talented local artist, Mrs. Maisha Yoosuf; a graphic designer by profession and an illustrator at heart popularly known as ‘Gulsampa’, who magnificently showcased her artistry talents during the competition. The media partner of this event was The Island Chief.

The event was inaugurated with a warm welcome by Mr. Ahmed Siaar, the General Manager of Fushifaru Maldives in the morning, and the participants were given 1.5 hours to complete their drawings.

The artworks displayed the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the Maldives along with the unique music & dance, traditional dress, local art & crafts and local food through the eyes of the talented students.

The artworks were judged by the resort’s guest judges, based on precision, attention to detail, creativity and originality, use of color and overall appearance. The winners were presented with a prize of a complimentary stay at Fushifaru Maldives along with a 42” Smart Television.





The selected artworks will also be used for promotional activities of Fushifaru Maldives in the future. Chamara Gedara Najith Nethsara Gunawardhana (Grade 7,) from Ifthithaah School hailed as the winner, and Shamaan Saeed (Grade 12) from Olhuvelifushi School was the runner up of the competition.

Not only was it a cultural occasion to remember but a fantastic day to connect with students from local schools and to bring everyone together to celebrate our precious Maldivian culture!

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## Note to Editors:

On the far North East border of Lhaviyani Atoll, sits the new exquisite little island of Fushifaru Maldives, only a 35-minute breath-taking seaplane flight away from Velana International Airport. Nestled between a national Marine Protected Area and three of the Maldives' most iconic dive sites, Fushifaru Maldives is a boutique and intimate resort with an endless promise of adventure, excitement, discovery and serenity all in one diverse landscape.

Merging quintessential Maldivian design with modern aesthetics, Fushifaru Maldives' 63 beach and water villas exude a sense of cosines yet luxurious in space and amenities. Each of the spectacular villas feature open-air bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers, double vanity, daybeds, private verandas with dining areas and breath-taking views of the surrounding crystal-clear lagoon, with their own plunge pool for some villas.

Dining experiences feature regional and international flavours to suit every taste and dietary requirement. Scrumptious breakfast buffets and palate pleasing international cuisine are offered at Korakali, while surf and turf can be savoured at Raakani on the beach and interactive dining experience can be enjoyed at Teppanyaki. Signature cocktails and detox tails are complemented by the best sunset views on the island whilst lounging by the pool at Fanihandhi Bar. A range of international dishes and snacks can be served straight to the privacy of Villa 24 hours. A range of private dining experiences such as Handhu platform dining, floating breakfast and pool dining are also available on request.





Above the Waterline - to top the on adventure, a fully equipped gym overlooks the Indian Ocean, a multi-sports court hosts regular matches between Residents and guests, a kid's club, to the water with jet skis, kayaks and catamarans. Off-island visits include the largest tuna canning factory in the Maldives and partake in numerous social and sustainable activities.

Below the Waterline - Fushifaru Kan'du, a national Marine Protected Area home to three iconic dive sites including the renowned Fushifaru Thila is teeming with marine life, unique cave formations and a marine cleaning station, sits right beside the resort. A true haven for diving enthusiasts and snorkelers alike.

An extraordinary experience of weddings, picnics and desert island getaways are available at the resort's own private sandbank - only a few metres away in a crystal clear turquoise lagoon. For more information, please visit <https://fushifaru.com/>

Photos and downloadables:

- For the resort factsheet and presentation, please refer to the link below:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H4FNi7-mfHmm-ARdWY7a7rSXErfeNqfT?usp=sharing>
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