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**KURUMBA MALDIVES AWARDED NUMBER 1 ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORT IN ASIA
AND NUMBER 3 ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORT IN THE WORLD FOR 2014
BY TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS**



Kurumba Maldives is proud to announce that for the second consecutive year, has been awarded the number 1 all-inclusive resort in Asia by the reviewers of the Travellers' Choice Awards.

Additionally Kurumba Maldives has been awarded as the top 3 all-inclusive resort in the world, progressing from number 8 in 2013, by the reviewers of the Travellers' Choice Awards.

The travel website's award winners were based on its members' reviews and opinions of all-inclusive resorts around the world over a period from August 1, 2013, through to July 31, 2014.

Jason Kruse, General Manager of Kurumba Maldives commented: "This award is a source of great pride and inspiration to our team, and shows our dedication to creating the best possible environment for employees, so that we in turn can provide the highest level of service to our guests. Our all-inclusive packages offer great value for money and a diverse choice of food and beverage experiences. We are tremendously grateful of this acknowledgment from our guests."

About Kurumba Maldives

Kurumba was the very first private island resort in the Maldives when it opened its doors in 1972. Kurumba draws on its proud history, charismatic personality and heartfelt service, to offer compelling and diverse experiences amidst a stunning island setting.

Conveniently located just 10 minutes by speedboat from the airport at Malé, the resort offers nine distinct styles of accommodation, eight different restaurant outlets, as well a rich variety of recreation and entertainment activities suitable for honeymooners and families alike.

Over the years, Kurumba has played host to a variety of foreign dignitaries and Heads of State, including Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and former US Presidents Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush. It has also been the recipient of numerous accolades and awards, including Maldives Leading Hotel (World Travel Awards) in 2010 and 2011, and Trip Advisor Travellers Choice Award for Best Service and Luxury (2013).

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