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Inauguration of Speed Ferry Services at Ha. Hoarafushi by his excellency Vice President

Vice President Faisal Naseem has inaugurated Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (MTCC)'s speed ferry services at Ha. Hoarafushi, with the introduction travel route between Ha. Hoarafushi and Ha. Ihavandhoo. The inaugural ceremony was held at Ha. Hoarafushi, today.

MTCC's transport team initially visited Ha. and H. Dh. Atoll on 1st April 2019. During this trip, the transport team met with members of the respective atoll and island councils and held discussions on expansion of MTCC's ferry service in the atolls.

The company began a trial speed ferry service between Ha. Dhidhoo - H. Dh. Hanimaadhoo - H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi on 16th April 2019. Ferry ticket price between Ha. Dhidhoo – H. Dh. Hanimaadhoo – H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi is MVR 150; and ticket prices between Ha. Dhidhoo and H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi is MVR 250.

Further, H. Dh. Nolvivaranfaru was added to the ferry travel route on 1st June 2019, upon request from the island community. Ferry ticket price between H. Dh. Nolvivaranfaru and H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi is MVR 75.

Additionally, ferry ticket price between Ha. Dhidhoo. and H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi was reduced to MVR 200 on 15th June 2019, and the ferry ticket price between Ha. Hoarafushi and H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi was reduced to MVR 250. Return ticket price for travel between Ha. Hoarafushi and H. Dh. Kulhudhuffushi was adjusted to MVR 400.

The inaugural ceremony held at Ha. Hoarafushi was attended by Vice President Faisal Naseem, Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation Ahmed Adil and MTCC CEO Hassan Shah.

The inaugural ceremony for Ha. Ihavandhoo will be held on 21 June 2019.