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## Press Release

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### MTCC awarded Sh. Narudhoo Harbor Reconstruction Project

MTCC has been contracted towards implementation of Sh. Narudhoo Harbor Reconstruction Project. The client is the Ministry of National Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure of the Government of Maldives. In a ceremony held today, CEO Adam Azim signed on behalf of MTCC and Ms. Zeeniya Ahmed Hameed, Permanent Secretary signed on behalf of the Ministry.

Scope of works for the project include harbor dredging operations of 51,212cbm, channel dredging operations of 4120cbm, construction of a 371m breakwater, a 205m revetment, a 210m quay wall, a ramp, installation of 955sqm harbor pavement and installation of harbor lights. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted as it is part of the project scope. It is noteworthy that the process of EIA is completed with the involvement of all the stakeholders involved. Therefore, it is essential to conduct the EIA efficiently. With the completion of EIA, all mitigating factors will be taken into consideration and the project will be implemented with the engineering solutions. The value of the project is MVR 43,829,602.92 million and the project is to be completed within 365 days.

Narudhoo is one of the inhabited islands of the Shaviyani Atoll administrative division and geographically part of the Miladhunmadulhu Atoll in the Maldives. The atoll has a population of 15,358 according to the 2020 consensus report of Maldives Bureau of Statistics. Once completed, the new harbor will boast twice the size of the current harbor and create further opportunities for socio-economic growth in the region.

Over the past 41 years, MTCC has delivered various harbor development projects successfully in multiple locations of the Maldives. We have developed our own mobilization techniques and operational procedures to suit the unique environmental and logistical challenges faced in carrying out harbor development projects in the dispersed islands of the Maldives. As an important partner in nation building, we have gained nationwide trust and recognition for our capacity and expertise in the area.

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