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This is an appeal on humanitarian grounds.

We are a group of Maldivians appealing to the President of Maldives, Mr. Maumoon Abdul Qayyoom, his Ministers, Hon. Koli Ali Maniku and high ranking Military and Police personnel and the citizens of Maldives to immediately act to facilitate proper medical care to the Special Majlis Member Hon Qasim Ibrahim who is in a critical condition.

We are aware that his health condition is critical and deteriorating. We also hear that the Police are trying to take him back to detention and his family and loved ones are not permitted to visit him. Specialist doctors are not in favour of moving him to Dhoonidhoo Prison, until his condition stabilises. We believe that it is our moral responsibility to appeal against this very inhuman act.

Dear brothers and sisters of Maldives! Please call or write to the President of Maldives and the high ranking government officials, Military personnel, Majlis Members to help release Hon Qasim Ibrahim and all the other prisoners in serious health conditions, and allow them to return to normal.

We are hopeful that all the responsible citizens of Maldives will act swiftly.

Please write and send letters of appeal to:

**President Maumoon Abdul Qayyoom
Office of the President
Male',
Maldives.**

Also write appeals to:

**Hon. Koli Ali Maniku,
Special Advisor to the President
Office of the President
Male'
Maldives.**

And to:

**All Senior Officers and Personnel,
Ministry of Defence and National Security & Police Headquarters
Male', Maldives**

Thank you.