

# THORIQ IBRAHIM, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



Mr. Thoriq has more than 17 years experience in the field of building services engineering design, supervision & project management of construction projects and M&E building maintenance services.

Being the first Graduate Building Services Engineer in the Maldives, Mr. Thoriq has involved in designing the Building Services Systems for most of the public buildings, private buildings and tourist resorts in the Maldives during the last 17 years.

After completing Masters in Building Science Course at National University of Singapore (NUS) on Nov 2001 he joined a Singapore based international multi- disciplinary consultancy company called Black & Veatch (SEA) Ltd. He was attached as an M&E design engineer. Mr. Thoriq also gained experience on site by working as an assistant resident M&E Engineer for the upgrading of Chestnut Avenue Water Works, Singapore.

Mr. Thoriq returned to work in the Maldives on July 04. Some of the major design work he has under taken since returning to Maldives was the design of M&E services for the Dusit Thani Maldives at B. Muhdhoo, Maamigili Airport, W Maldives Resort at Fesdhu, Proposed Regent Resort in the Maldives, Proposed Renaissance Maldives, Proposed JW Marriott Maldives, Proposed Bvlgari Resort. Mr. Thoriq was also the Project Director representing Maldivian Government during the reconstruction of Houses in 9 Islands that were destroyed during the tsunami that hit Maldives in Dec 04.

Mr. Thoriq was appointed as the Minister of Environment and Energy in November 2013.

## OZONE REGULATIONS



### THE REGULATION

The Regulation for the Management and Control of HCFC and HCFC Blends came into effect from 1 January 2011. This regulation was formulated as a guideline to reduce and limit the import, use and sale of HCFC and HCFC blends starting from 2011 and bring a complete ban on import, sale and use of HCFC and HCFC blends by 2020.

### THE QUOTA & REGISTRATION

The Ministry publishes the list of people who may import HCFCs and HCFC blends and a national annual import quota for HCFCs and HCFC blends before 31 December of every calendar year.

### Sale and purchase of HCFCs and HCFC blends

The sale of HCFC and HCFC blends will only be approved after submitting the form to the Ministry

### BREACH OF LAW

If anyone who import, sell and provide service using HCFCs and HCFC blends violate any tenants of this regulation, they shall be penalized.

It is estimated Montreal Protocol will have prevented potential 2 million cases of skin cancer annually by 2030.

