

Low Carbon Partnership Agreement signed between Maldives and Japan

The Government of the Republic of Maldives signs a Low Carbon Partnership Agreement with the Japanese government to promote Low Carbon Development. The signing was held on 29 June 2013 at Okinawa, Japan.

The agreement would help Maldives to mitigate the effects of climate change by increasing environmental friendly low carbon investments and establishing low carbon technologies in Maldives. This agreement would also help to gain further assistance from the government of Japan in the field of low carbon development.

Minister of Environment and Energy, Dr. Mariyam Shakeela signed this partnership agreement on behalf of the Government of Maldives. The Minister of Environment Mr. Nobuteru Ishihara signed this agreement on behalf of the Government of Japan. The Maldivian Ambassador for Japan, Mr. Ahmed Khaleel also joined this signing ceremony.

The agreement was signed under the “Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism (BOCM)” initiative carried out by the Japanese Government in order to promote Low Carbon Development and Economy, to attain the sustainable development goal set by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).



This agreement would enable the establishment of deep sea cooling facility in Ibrahim Nasir International Airport, carried out by Male' Water and Sewerage Company (MWSC) and Hitachi Plus Technologies Limited. This Project aims to use environmental friendly energy system to cool the airport terminal area. All the investments for this project will be covered by the Japanese Government under this mechanism.