



## MNU Awards a Contract to Incorporate Green Building Concepts and Energy Efficient Building Practices into Architecture Programs

10th October 2017



A contract has been awarded to Utilico Private Limited by the Maldives National University (MNU) to revise existing Undergraduate Architecture program and to develop a Master's program in Architecture for Faculty of Engineering Technology of MNU. The main focus of the aforementioned program is on green building concepts and energy efficient building practices.

The contract signing ceremony was held on 10th October 2017 at central administrative building of MNU. Mr. Ghaanim Mohamed, Dean of Faculty of Engineering Technology signed the contract on behalf of MNU and the Managing Director Mr. Ali Ahsan Mohamed signed the contract on behalf of the Utilico Private Limited.

## FET Conducted a Stakeholder Workshop to Include Green Building Concepts in MNU Architecture Program

13th November 2017



A Stakeholder workshop for revision of existing Undergraduate Architecture program and development of a Master's program in Architecture focusing on Faculty of Engineering Technology (FET) of Maldives National University (MNU) was on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November at SHE building. The main focus of the aforementioned program is to incorporate green building concepts and energy efficient building practices in the existing Undergraduate Architecture program and to develop a Master's program in Architecture. The Representatives from government and non-governmental stakeholders participated at the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, Mr. Ajwad Musthafa. In his remarks he highlighted on the importance of incorporating the ideas gathered from the stakeholders in the final documents compiled by consultant, Utilico Pvt. Ltd in order to ensure the course is developed to cater for the needs of the Maldives. Furthermore; he requested from the stakeholder representatives for active participation in contributing their inputs to the consultant to achieve a better outcome.

## Announcements and Awareness

### Consultancy Services for Assessment and Design of Cost Effective, Energy Efficiency Improvements.

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

The Ministry announced a call for eligible consultancy firms to submit proposals for Assessment and Design of Cost Effective, Energy Efficiency Improvements for selective Buildings. The deadline to submit the Proposals was 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 at 1130 hours local time.

Link:-

<http://www.gazette.gov.mv/iulaan/view/70614>  
<http://www.environment.gov.mv/v2/en/download/6465>

### Procurement of a Standard and Labelling Officer

25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Announcement to procure a Standards and Labelling Officer for the implementation of energy efficiency labelling program in the Maldives was made on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

The scope of work involves developing detailed methodology to issue energy efficiency labels for selected appliances along with necessary applications, documentation, and implementation plan; and to develop monitoring methodology for the labelling program.

The deadline to submit proposals was before 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 1200 hours local time.

Link:-

<http://www.gazette.gov.mv/iulaan/view/70708>



### Consultancy Services for Development and Implementation of Energy Efficiency Labelling Program in the Maldives

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The Ministry announced a call to procure services of a consultancy firm/institution for development and implementation of energy efficiency (EE) labelling program in the Maldives on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

The scope of work involves developing detailed methodology to issue energy efficiency labels for selected appliances along with necessary forms, documentation, and to develop monitoring methodology for the Labelling programme. The EE labelling program is to be developed so that the implementation of the program can be initiated with a recommendation label for appliances at an energy efficiency level to be identified in this consultancy.

The deadline to submit proposals was before 07<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 1100 hours.

Link:-

<http://www.environment.gov.mv/v2/en/download/6632>

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**Strengthening Low Carbon Energy Island Strategies (LCEI) Project** is implemented by Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE) assisted by United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and financed by Government of Maldives and Global Environment Facility (GEF). The project aims to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through energy efficiency in the building sector, increasing energy efficiency in the building sector by developing appropriate policies, awareness, capacity building, guidelines and standards.



# Stakeholder Consultation for the Assessment for Energy Efficiency Consideration by Financiers held at MNU Business School

16th November 2017



Maldives National University (MNU) Business School organized a stakeholder consultation workshop for the “Assessment of Energy Efficiency Financing in the Maldives”, today at MNU Business School, seminar room. Representatives from government and non-governmental stakeholders participated at the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Energy Mr. Ajwad Musthafa.



The aforementioned assessment is a joint collaboration between MNU and Ministry of Environment and Energy through the Strengthening Low Carbon Energy Island Strategies (LCEI) Project. This assessment is the first step to develop a sustainable financing mechanism in order to increase the investments in residential building sector related energy efficiency.