## DR. AHMED ZIYAD

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PERMANENT ADDRESS: HALAVELI • B. EYDAFUSHI • MALDIVES

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Sex: Male

Nationality: Maldivian

**Date of birth:** 04<sup>th</sup> November 1975 **National ID card no.:** A 049064

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#### **EDUCATION**

## PhD in Methodology of Islamic Sharia [ 2006 - 2011 ]

University of Malaya, Malaysia

## Master's degree in Islamic Studies [ 2002 – 2004 ]

University of Yemen, Yemen

## Bachelor's Degree in Islamic Education [ 1997 – 2001 ]

□ University of Science and Technology, Yemen

## Diploma in NLP (Art of communicating with others) [2003]

☐ The World Assembly of Muslim Youth, Office of Yemen

## Certificate of Educational Management and Leadership [ 2010 ]

Center for Islamic Education, MalaysiaSchool Based Management (2014)

#### National Institute Of Education, Maldives

#### LANGUAGES

#### Dhivehi, English, Arabic & Urdu

Fluent speaking, reading and writing

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Educational Consultant

Zikura international college, Republic of Maldives

#### Educational Consultant

[1] January 2021 \_ January 2022]

Dhaarul Quran Wasuinnah, Republic of Maldives

#### Dean Faculty of Islamic Studies

[ 13 January 2019 – 05 October 2020 ]

Avid College, Republic of Maldives

#### Educational Consultant

[1 December 2018 \_ 1 January 2019 ]

Maldives Training Institute, Republic of Maldives

## Minister of Islamic Affairs [ 06 May 2015 – 17November 2018 ]

Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Republic of Maldives

## Principal [ 01 January 2014 - 06 May 2015 ]

Al-Madharasathul Arabiyyathul Islamiyya, Republic of Maldives

#### □ Senior lecturer [ 2012 - 2013 ]

Faculty of Sharia and Law, Maldives National University, Republic of Maldives

#### Dean [ 2010- 2012 ]

Faculty of Sharia and Law, College of Islamic Studies(islamic university of Maldives), Republic of Maldives

#### □ Visiting Lecturer [ 2009 – 2014 ]

College of Islamic studies, Republic of Maldives

## □ Visiting Lecturer [ 2009 – 2014 ]

Villa College, Republic of Maldives

## □ Visiting Lecturer [ 2009 – 2010 ]

Faculty of Sharia and Law, Maldives National University, Maldives

#### Dean of Sharia and Law [ 2008 – 2010 ]

College of Islamic Studies, Male, Republic of Maldives

## Lecturer [ 2005- 2006 ]

College of Islamic Studies, Male, Republic of Maldives

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS

## □ Governor of Maldives [ 2015 – 2018 ]

Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

## □ Board Member [ 2021 – Present ]

Global Forum for Moderation, Amman, Kingdom of Jordan

#### □ Ambassador for Peace [ 2022 – Present]

Institute of Peace and Development (INSPAD) Pakistan

□ Member [2022 – Present]

International Union of Universities , Istanbul, Türkiye

□ Member [ 2023 – Present]

Commission on Scientific Signs in the Quran and Sunnah, Istanbul, Türkiye

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of National Commissioner for Youth
 Programme [2021]

The Scout Association of the Maldives, Maldives

□ Chairman of Zakat Committee [ 2015 – 2018 ]

Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Maldives

Chairman of Centre for the Holy Quran Advisory
 Committee

[2015 - 2018]

Centre for the Holy Quran, Maldives

Member of Tharika Project Steering Committee

[2016 - 2018]

President's Office, Maldives

□ Member of Hajj Advisory Committee [ 2017 – 2018 ]

President's Office, Maldives

Member of Counter Radicalization Committee
 [ 2017 – 2018 ]

National Counter Terrorism Centre, Maldives

Chairman Falakee (Astrological) Committee [ 2015 – 2018 ]

Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Maldives

□ Member of Social Council [ 2015 – 2018 ]

President's Office, Maldives

Member of National Drug Control Council [ 2015 ]

President's Office, Maldives

Member of National Higher Education Council [ 2015
 – 2018]

President's Office, Maldives

Member of the Federal Scholarship Board [ 2013 - 2014 ]

Ministry of Education, Maldives

□ Member of the Parole Board [ 2013 – 2014 ]

Ministry Home Affairs, Maldives

□ Member of the Higher Degree Committee [ 2013 ]

Faculty of Sharia and Law, Maldives National University, Maldives □ Member of the Academic Review Committee [ 2013 ]

Faculty of Sharia and Law, Maldives National University, Maldives

□ Advisor [ 2012 – 2014 ]

Islamic Programmes broadcasted by Maldives Broadcasting Corporation (MBC)

- Member of the Islamic Fiqh Academy [ 2010 2014 ]
   Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Maldives
- Member of the Curriculum Development Committee [ 2010- 2011 ]

College of Islamic Studies, Maldives

Member of the Exam Committee for Islamic studies [ 2009]

Department of Public Examinations (DPE), Maldives

#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Maldives National Defense Force Award for Islamic Scholar
   [ 2014 ]
- Global Forum for Moderation, Jordan Shield of Recognition [ 2018 ]

Role in Fighting the Terrorism and Enhancing the Values of Moderation in the Maldives and Hosting the High-level Seminar on "Role of Moderation in Countering Terrorism and Promoting Peace and Security, held from 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018, in Kurumba Maldives, Maldives

## CONFERENCES, SUMMITS, TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 14<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference 2016, Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue, Doha Qatar, [24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022]
- Leadership Training and Conferences, Reginal
   Development Community Berhad, Perlis Malaysia [ 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 ]
- Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Jordan Global Forum for Moderation, Ministry of Defense and National Security, Maldives Police Service and National Counter Terrorism Centre -
  - High-Level Seminar on "Role of Moderation in Countering Terrorism and Promoting Peace and Security", Kurumba Maldives, Republic of Maldives
    [14th April 2018 15th April 2018]
- Endowments Islamic Conference General Authority of Endowments, Makkah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

  [ 18th October 2016 20th October 2016 ]
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) 13<sup>th</sup> Session Islamic Summit Conference, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey [09<sup>th</sup> April 2016 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016]
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Summit on Palestine and Al-Quds Al-Sharif, Jakarta, Indonesia

  [ 06<sup>th</sup> March 2016 07<sup>th</sup> March 2016 ]
- 12th Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference 2016, Doha

- International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue, Doha Qatar [ 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 ]
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) 42<sup>nd</sup> Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting, Kuwait [ 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 ]
- Seminar of Moderation in The Quran and Sunnah and contemporary application in Saudi Arabia and the Maldives.
  - 2-3 November 2015
- □ Workshop on school based management, Ministry of Education, Maldives [ 2014 ]
- Maldivian Religious Scholar's Forum, Male', Maldives [in the year 2011 and 2012]
- Malaysian Scholar's Forum, Malaysia [ 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010 ]

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- President, Zikra Union Maldives, of Maldives [ 2023, –
   Present ]
- □ SG, Social development foundation, Maldives. [ 2019, 2022 ]
- Participated in Islamic, educational and social programs broadcasted by, TVM, DhiTv, VTV and channel 13 of Maldives [Since 2005]
- Gave lectures at mosques, schools, and prisons of Maldives

## [Since 2005]

- □ Educational Supervisor, The World Assembly of Muslim youth, Sana'a, Yemen [1998 2002]
- Supervisor of the Nutrition Committee of the University Hostel [ 1998 – 2002 ]
   Sana'a, Yemen
- A member of the National youth football team [1992]
- □ Al-Madharasathul Arabiyyathul Islamiyya football couch [1990 1993]
- Former Referee of the Football Association of Maldives [1990 ]
- □ Scout leader [ 1990 1993 ]

  Al-Madharasathul Arabiyyathul Islamiyya, Maldives

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## □ Al-Nawawi's Forty Hadith

Translate to Dhivehi
Published on 1st January 2021

- □ **Principles of Islam** Published on 1st January 2021
- □ Introduction to Islamic jurisprudence

Published on 1st January 2021

"Usool Al Dawah" (The Principles of Islamic Preaching)

Published on 2017

## □ "Anma Foi" – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

Published on 13th April 2016

"Arabi adhi Dhivehi Basfoi" (Arabic and Dhivehi Dictionary)

Published on 06th April 2016

#### □ "Anma Foi" – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Published on 15th May 2016

"Arabi Bas Ungenematho" (Learning Arabic Language) –

1<sup>st</sup> Edition

Published on 8th June 2016

"Al Maldeef Miuzanath Al Islam Fee Muheeth Hindhee" (Maldives; Pearl of Indian Ocean)
Published on 20th July 2016

"Kaamiyaabu Thalhudan'di" (Key to Success)
Published on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015

"Hajj ai Umrah ah Magey" (Hajj and Umrah Guide)

Published on 31st January 2013

## Research for conferences and journals

 Annotated Legal Dictionary for European and Islamic Comparative Studies Vol 2, Promoted by King Abdul Aziz Chair for Islamic Studies, University Of Bologna, Italy. [2024]

**Public Interest, The Islamic Tradition** 

المصلحة العامة من منظور إسلامي

- Seminar of Moderation in The Quran and Sunnah and contemporary application in Saudi Arabia and the Maldives.
  - 2- 3 November 2015

#### An approach to dealing with controversial issues

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) - 13<sup>th</sup> Session Islamic Summit Conference, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey

[ 09<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 ]

The importance of unity and solidarity for justice and peace in the Islamic nation

12<sup>th</sup> Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference 2016, Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue, Doha Qatar
 [16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016]

# Etiquette of jurisprudential dispute in Maldivian society آداب الخلاف الفقهي في المجتمع المالديفي

 Journal of Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Academy, University Malaya, Malaysia [2007]

The impact of the jurisprudential dispute on Maldivian society أثر الخلاف الفقهي في المجتمع المالديفي

 Journal of Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Academy, University Malaya, Malaysia [2008]

The impact of the Shafi'i jurisprudence dispute on Maldivian society