

HASSAN SOBIR
HIGH COMMISSIONER
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

BORN: 5 August 1951, Male, Maldives

AGE: 56

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Ms Aminath Nasheeda
Has two children

EDUCATION: General Certificate of Education, Majeedhiyya School, 1960-1972

Bachelor of Commerce, India, 1974-1978

Diploma in Statistics and Surveys, International Statistics Programme Center, Washington D.C., USA, 1979-1980

CAREER: 1972 Clerk, Athirimaafannuge Trading Agency

1972 Manager, Dispensary

1973 Clerk, Ministry of Health

1973 English Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Development

1973 English Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs

1978 Accountant, Maldives Water and Sanitation Authority

CAREER: (Cont'd)	1978	Statistical Survey Officer, National Planning Agency
	1980	Statistical Officer, National Planning Agency
	1981	Assistant Director, National Planning Agency
	1982	Under-Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development
	1984	Senior Under-Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development
	1988	Senior Under-Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Environment
	1989	Director of Statistical Services, National Planning Agency
	1991	Deputy Minister of Planning & Environment
	1993	Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture
	1993	Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture
	Aug 1998 - 2004	Minister of Tourism
	2004-2007	High Commissioner of Maldives to the United Kingdom (UK)
	2005-2007	Non-Resident Ambassador of Maldives to the European Union (EU)
	2006	Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations Office in Geneva
	22 Oct 2007	High Commissioner-designate of Maldives to Singapore, resident in Singapore

CAREER: 29 Nov 2007 High Commissioner of Maldives to
(Cont'd) Singapore, resident in Singapore

COURSES Advance Training Course in Statistics, Statistical Institute of
ATTENDED: Asia and Pacific, Japan, 1981

Management and Development Course, International
Training Institute, Sydney, Australia, 1984

Construction and Analysis of Price Indexes, Department of
Labour, USA, 2 June - 11 July 1986

MEMBERSHIPS Chairman, Tourism Advisory Board
HELD:

Chairman, Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee

Member, Atoll Development Advisory Board

Member, Board of Directors of the Maldives Monetary
Authority

Member, Fisheries Advisory Board

Member, Agricultural Development Board

Member, Board of Directors of the Maldives Industrial
Fisheries Company

Commissioner of the South Asian Association Regional
Council (SAARC) Independent Commission of Poverty
Alleviation

Governor of the International Fund for Agriculture
Development

Chairman, Male Water and Sewerage Company

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