

सलमान खुरशीद
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MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Excellency,

I am deeply grieved by the untimely demise of Dr. Abdul Samad Abdullah, Foreign Minister of Maldives. Dr. Abdullah was not only a great diplomat and statesman but also a close personal friend. We have worked closely on several occasions. His hard work in the service of his country and his high regard for India has contributed immensely to furthering the bilateral relations between our two countries. His contribution to development work during his tenure in the World Health Organisation in New Delhi is highly regarded by the people of India.

On behalf of the Government and people of India as well as on my personal behalf, I convey our deepest condolences to the bereaved family, colleagues and the people of Maldives on this irretrievable loss of a leader.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.


(Salman Khurshid)

H.E. Dr. Mohamed Waheed,
President of the Republic of Maldives,
Male.