

## Local Purchase Policy

Reethi Faru Resort is committed to source goods and products from local suppliers whenever possible and realistic to do so.

As part of this policy, Reethi Faru will:

- Contact local agricultural initiatives/cooperatives for the purchase of fruit and vegetables. With the constant high occupancy of the resort, a year-round demand can be guaranteed
- Propose organizational and financial assistance for the creation of large-scale production processes on local islands in cooperation with a regional NGO of resort islands (coconut cultivation, compost production, etc.)
- Explore new sustainable production processes and promote the results to interested parties and explore possibilities of cooperation (hydroponics, drip-irrigation, mushroom cultivation, etc.)
- Purchase fish exclusively from local fishermen, monitor and record the catch to ensure sustainable maturity sizes and regularly provide data to local environmental organizations
- Be open for any discussions with local organizations promoting and selling traditional handicrafts.
- Source building/decoration material regularly from nearby islands. (basket-woven lampshades, coconut thatch, etc.)
- Collect discarded traditional building material and exchange for the currently used and preferred materials. The saved material will be re-used as sample of traditional building methods. Local craftsmen are consulted and employed. (coral rock used for walls, coral slabs used for lining of water wells, etc.)

The policy will be re-evaluated in a year after review or in the following circumstances:

- Changes in legislation and/or government guidance
- As required by local organizations
- As a result of any other significant change or event

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