

Activities held in Maldives on the occasion of the 2006 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

This year's Ozone Day activities targeted the children who will in future play an important role in taking steps to create public awareness in preventing the use of ozone depleting substances and in raising awareness about the dangers of life on earth associated with the depletion of the ozone layer. The following activities took place on 16 September.

- A children's evening was organised at the Children's Park in the capital island, Male. About 5,000 children with their parents attended this event. The park was decorated with colorful banners bearing interesting ozone related messages and facts.
- A live children's phone quiz was broadcasted the evening of 16 September.
- The local television, radio and press covered the day's events and broadcasted special reports and interviews. A special documentary "Return of the Ozone Layer" was broadcasted on national television.
- A special ceremony was held at the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water where prizes and certificates were awarded to winners that participated in various competitions.