Activities and Developments Since Workshop I

Capacity Building Program on
Tourism Statistics for Asia and the Pacific
Workshop II, Manila, 4 – 6 July 2011

OUTBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS

- Completed the second round of Survey on Maldivians Travelling Abroad (expenditure) from October 1-7, 2010 and report has been finalized.
  - Following are some key points from the survey
    - Number of arrivals (locals) as per immigration Dept. – 6081
    - Number of respondents- 3653 (60%)
    - Most people travelled to neighboring countries (India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia)
Mainly for medical, vacation, education and business/official
- Medical – on average USD 931
- Vacation – on average USD 820
- Education and training - on average USD 8164 per trip (excluding airfare)

Thank you...