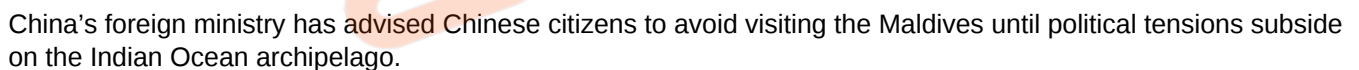


中国驻马尔代夫大使馆2日发布安全提醒，指出鉴于马尔代夫首都马累1日发生大规模集会活动，中国公民近期应谨慎前往马尔代夫。



A tropical paradise for holidaymakers, the Maldives has been beset by fractious politics for years, but concern over potential instability heightened after its attorney general warned on Sunday that the government would resist any attempt by the Supreme Court to impeach President Abdulla Yameen for disobeying its order to free jailed opposition leaders.

“China suggests that Chinese citizens who are preparing to go to the Maldives in the near term to postpone going until the situation on the ground stabilises,” foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said on Monday, noting that the upcoming Lunar New Year was a peak period for Chinese tourists to visit the Maldives.

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Geng said China supported the resolution of differences between all relevant sides in the Maldives through dialogue and consultation to protect its national and social stability.

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Hours after the announcement was made, a state of emergency was declared in the country.

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The Chinese embassy to the Maldives on Friday issued a travel warning urging Chinese citizens to be cautious when travelling to the country, according to the official Xinhua news agency.

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