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Clean Water in majority of islands by Mid-next Year – President Yameen

President Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom, while addressing the inauguration of clean water services at Meemu Atoll Dhiggaru Island, has stated that his Administration is set to provide clean water to 50% of the population by mid-next year.

In his speech, the President highlighted various development projects being carried out in Dhiggaru and stated that a 250 kilowatt generator will begin operations on the island within the year.

The President touched on several ongoing development projects initiated by his Administration which, with community support, will soon see completion. The involvement and cooperation of communities is critical to continued development he said, pointing out that political differences should not hinder progress or stand in the way of benefits to communities.

The President also said that in order to foster a disciplined citizenry it is key for our young people, the youth, to deploy their resourcefulness in service to the country.

During the inauguration the Head of the Dhiggaru Council, Imran Ismail presented the President with a plaque of appreciation recognizing his contributions to the development of Dhiggaru.

Minister of Environment and Energy, Hon. Thoriq Ibrahim, at the ceremony, inaugurated the building of Dhiggaru's Sewerage System.

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