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### Administration values people's sentiments

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President Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom has said that his Administration understands and values the Maldivian people and their sentiments. The President stated this while speaking at a function organised by the Maldives Development Alliance (MDA), held at Dharubaaruge this evening, to handover party nomination tickets to those running in the 2017 local council election on behalf of the MDA.

The President emphasized his Administration's focus on fulfilling its pledges to the Maldivian people, stating that the Administration closely monitors its ongoing mega projects.

The President further stated that the Administration strives to instil and maintain a peaceful society and that any administration should ensure the safety of its people. He went on to reassure the public that his Administration would not allow the safety and security of the people to be jeopardize in any way.

President Yameen touched on the strong bond between the PPM-MDA coalition, going on to highlight that the aim of the coalition was to reach the same destination and work together for the development of the nation.

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