

Acknowledgements

In preparing this monograph, we have greatly benefited from the generous comments and constructive suggestions of Felix Chan, Carmelo León, Christine Lim, Andreu Sansó and Les Oxley. We would also like to thank participants at a number of seminars and conferences for helpful comments and suggestions.

We are grateful to the World Tourism Organization and Ministry of Tourism of Maldives for providing international tourist arrivals data.

The first author wishes to acknowledge the financial support of Mr Mohamed Umar Maniku, M. Rukkara, Malé 20-06, Republic of Maldives, while the second and third authors are thankful for the financial support of the Australian Research Council.

Riaz Shareef
Suhejla Hoti
Michael McAleer