

FOUR DRAFT JOURNALISM LAWS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

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MALE, Nov 27 (HNS) - The Attorney General's office on Saturday said that the journalism laws which were drafted will be implemented before the approval by the People's Majlis.

State Attorney, Mohamed Anil said that the four laws, newly drafted by the Information Ministry, has been sent to Law Commission and that they are trying to send the laws to the last session of the Majlis this year.

"Laws will be sent to the Cabinet the way they were sent by the Ministry. We are trying to implement the laws until they are approved by the Majlis. This is due to a request of Information Ministry," Anil said. "However when these laws are passed the laws which are in practice now will be dismissed."

He did not specify when, the law will be implemented. The four laws which were sent to the Law Commissioner were free press law, freedom of information law, news paper and magazine registration law and Maldives Press Council Law.