DYNAMO Site Survey Trip Report

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Male International Airport
Male Island from Airport (Hulule) Island
Jeff and Jim M— Another fine mess we’ve gotten ourselves into!
Male Harbor from Relax Inn
Male Hotel Relax Inn and the Opulent Ground Six Restaurant
Male City Public Beach
Male Port, heavy lift crane in background
MMS National Forecast Center
S-Polka/ARM/SMART-R Radar Sites on Addu Atoll (South Section)

Wharf Site
(Only acceptable S-Pol Site)
(Possible ARM AMF radar site)
(Possible SMART-R Site)

Hathadhoo Bridge Site
(Possible ARM AMF Site)
(Possible SMART-R Site)

Gan Lodging
Equator, Dhoogas

Gan MMS Site
(Possible ARM AMF Site)

Military Site
(Possible ARM AMF Site)
(Possible SMART-R Site)

MISMO Radar Site
(Possible ARM AMF Site)
Maldivian Airlines- Male to Gan
Atoll between Male and Gan
Sunset en-route from Male to Addu Atoll
The quiet tropical streets of Gan
Formal Entrance to the Palatial Dhoogas Hotel ‘and Spa’
Gan Island, Dhoogas Hotel Cell Block 17
Dhoogas Room, including upgraded window coverings
Accessories in the Dhoogas room, including side chair and reading light.
The Posh Dhoogas Hotel on Gan Island.

- No Hot Water
- No Toilet Paper,
- No Soap
- No Potable Water

--No Problem--
Fine dining, Dhoogas style
Escape to the Equator Village Resort on Gan Island
Equator Village Pool Area
Equator Village, swim-up bar
Beach side Bar at Equator Village
X-band radar tower from MISMO Project
Hithadhoo Island, Addu Atoll
The challenge for radar siting on Addu Atoll--trees--trees
Constructing the stand for radar blockage measurements
Step 2—Hold on tight and start climbing
Step 3– Hope the guys holding the base are holding on tight and start measuring.
Hithadhoo Island, Wharf Site (S-Pol)
Hithadhoo Island, Wharf Site (S-Pol)
Blockage evaluation at Wharf Site
(Jim W on the tower)
Whose Idea was this?!?
I think I am too old for this stuff-