#### Guidebook to:

# Adopting a reef

A report form will be sent to you to submit your monthly information.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

- BRIEF YOUR GUESTS ON GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICES.
- ► ENGAGE WITH SURROUNDING BUSINESS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT THE AREA.
- ENCOURAGE PROACTIVITY.



## REGULAR CLEAN UPS

- Beach and underwater.
- Record the waste type & quantity and submit your record monthly.
- > Take pictures.
- Engage with surrounding business to help with the clean ups.
- > Check that the bins at the dive site entrance are regularly emptied.



## DOCUMENT YOUR REEF

- > Take pictures or videos of your marine life sightings: turtles, rays, others and record the date of the sighting to create a sightings record.
- > Take pictures of broken corals, bleached corals, corals with algae growing on top, coral diseases. If it's a disease, algae growth or bleaching, we will ask you to monitor it over the next few months.



Algae bloom



Bleached coral



Broken coral



Coral disease



Algae on coral

### **DOCUMENTYOUR REEF**

- Take a video and series of photos of your dive site, once in summer and once in winter.
- Take footage of the key pinnacles, key corals heads, anemone, resident fish or schools and resident invertebrates (nudibranchs, urchins, seahorses).
- We will request this footage in February and August of each year.





## REPORT VIOLATIONS

➤ You are encouraged to report technical and environmental violations occurring on the dive site, remember photographic evidence is required to act.



➤ You can calmly discuss with the violators and raise their awareness to stop and prevent any further damage to the reef.



➤ Under no circumstances could you stop any other center from accessing the dive site.

