

**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**   
**SRI LANKA**

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**HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971**

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*Presented by Hon.(Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, M.P. for Colombo District on 23rd of July, 2019*

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| *Holidays (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE HOLIDAYS ACT, NO. 29 OF 1971

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

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| **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Holidays (Amendment) | Short title. |

Act, No. of 2019.

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| 5 | **2.** | The following new section is hereby inserted | Insertion of |
| immediately after section 14 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of | | new section |
| 14A to the |
| 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) | |
| Holidays Act, |
| and shall have effect as section 14A of that enactment:— | | No. 29 of |

1971.

“14A. No person shall on any Full Moon 10 Poya Day or any Sunday till 3.00 p.m. conduct or caused to be conducted or facilitate for any tuition class for students attending schools at any premises or any location.”.

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| 15 | **3.** | Section 17 of this Act is hereby amended by deleting | Amendment |
| the words “One thousand rupees” and by substitution | | of section 17 |
| of the |
| therefor of the following words “Ten thousand rupees”. | |
| principal |
| **4.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | enactment. |
| Sinhala text |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency.

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