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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 29 OF 1971

Order under Section 4

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Wajira Abewardena, Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government, do by this order determine that for the purpose of this Act, the days specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the Public and Bank Holidays for the year 2020.

WAJIRA ABEWARDENA,
Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial
Councils & Local Government.

Ministry of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government, Independence Square,

Colombo 07,

01st June 2019.

SCHEDULE

January	10	Friday	2020	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
January	15	Wednesday	2020	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
February	04	Tuesday	2020	National Day	*=
February	08	Saturday	2020	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day	*=



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

February	21	Friday	2020	Mahasivarathri Day	*=
March	09	Monday	2020	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
April	07	Tuesday	2020	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
April	10	Friday	2020	Good Friday	*=
April	12	Sunday	2020	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
April	13	Monday	2020	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	*=
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May	01	Friday	2020	May Day	
May	07	Thursday	2020	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
May	08	Friday	2020	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
May	25	Monday	2020	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
June	05	Friday	2020	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
July	04	Saturday	2020	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
August	01	Saturday	2020	Id-Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
August	03	Monday	2020	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
September	01	Tuesday	2020	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
October	01	Thursday	2020	Adhi-Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
October	30	Friday	2020	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
October	30	Friday	2020	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
November	14	Saturday	2020	Deepavali Festival Day	*=
November	29	Sunday	2020	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	*=
December	25	Friday	2020	Christmas Day	*=
December	29	Tuesday	2020	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=

^{*} Public Holidays

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⁼ Bank Holidays