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**Government Notifications**

**THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 29 OF 1971**

**Order under Section 04**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 04 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils, and Local Government, do by this order declare, for the purpose of this Act, the dates specifically mentioned in this Schedule to be Public and Bank Holidays for the Year 2024.

**DINESH GUNAWARDENA (M.P.),**  
Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Administration,  
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and  
Local Government.

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and  
Local Government,  
Home Affairs Division,  
Nila Medura,  
Elvitigala Mawatha,  
Narahenpita,  
Colombo 05,  
19th July, 2023.



### SCHEDULE

15	Monday	January	2024	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
25	Thursday	January	2024	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
04	Sunday	February	2024	Independence Day	*=
23	Friday	February	2024	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
08	Friday	March	2024	Maha Sivarathri Day	*=
24	Sunday	March	2024	Medin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
29	Friday	March	2024	Good Friday	*=
11	Thursday	April	2024	Id-UI-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
12	Friday	April	2024	Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
13	Saturday	April	2024	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
23	Tuesday	April	2024	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
01	Wednesday	May	2024	May Day (International Workers' Day)	*=
23	Thursday	May	2024	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
24	Friday	May	2024	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
17	Monday	June	2024	Id-UI-Allah (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
21	Friday	June	2024	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
20	Saturday	July	2024	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
19	Monday	August	2024	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
16	Monday	September	2024	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
17	Tuesday	September	2024	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
17	Thursday	October	2024	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
31	Thursday	October	2024	Deepawali Festival Day	*=
15	Friday	November	2024	Il Full Moon Poya Day	*=
14	Saturday	December	2024	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
25	Wednesday	December	2024	Christmas Day	*=

\* Public Holidays

= Bank Holidays