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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### 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 2025.

**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,  
31st July, 2024.



### SCHEDULE

|    |           |           |      |   |    |
|----|-----------|-----------|------|---|----|
| 13 | Monday    | January   | 2025 | Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day                | *= |
| 14 | Tuesday   | January   | 2025 | Tamil Thai Pongal Day                     | *= |
| 04 | Tuesday   | February  | 2025 | Independence Day                          | *= |
| 12 | Wednesday | February  | 2025 | Nawam Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| 26 | Wednesday | February  | 2025 | Maha Sivarathri Day                       | *= |
| 13 | Thursday  | March     | 2025 | Medin Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| 31 | Monday    | March     | 2025 | Id-UI-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day)        | *= |
| 12 | Saturday  | April     | 2025 | Bak Full Moon Poya Day                    | *= |
| 13 | Sunday    | April     | 2025 | Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day | *= |
| 14 | Monday    | April     | 2025 | Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day              | *= |
| 15 | Tuesday   | April     | 2025 | Special Bank Holoday                      | =  |
| 18 | Friday    | April     | 2025 | Good Friday                               | *= |
| 01 | Thursday  | May       | 2025 | May Day (International Workers' Day)      | *= |
| 12 | Monday    | May       | 2025 | Vesak Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| 13 | Tuesday   | May       | 2025 | Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day    | *= |
| 07 | Saturday  | June      | 2025 | Id-UI-Allah (Hadji Festival Day)          | *= |
| 10 | Tuesday   | June      | 2025 | Poson Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| 10 | Thursday  | July      | 2025 | Esala Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| 08 | Friday    | August    | 2025 | Nikini Full Moon Poya Day                 | *= |
| 05 | Friday    | September | 2025 | Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)   | *= |
| 07 | Sunday    | September | 2025 | Binara Full Moon Poya Day                 | *= |
| 06 | Monday    | October   | 2025 | Vap Full Moon Poya Day                    | *= |
| 20 | Monday    | October   | 2025 | Deepawali Festival Day                    | *= |
| 05 | Wednesday | November  | 2025 | Il Full Moon Poya Day                     | *= |
| 04 | Thursday  | December  | 2025 | Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day                | *= |
| 25 | Thursday  | December  | 2025 | Christmas Day                             | *= |

\* Public Holidays

= Bank Holidays