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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, Dinesh Gunawardhana, Minister of Public Administration Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and 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 2023.

DINESH GUNAWARDHANA (M. P.),
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,
28th June, 2022.



Schedule

06	Friday	January	2023	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
15	Sunday	January	2023	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
16	Monday	January	2023	Special Bank Holiday	=
04	Saturday	February	2023	Independence Day	*=
05	Sunday	February	2023	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
18	Saturday	February	2023	Maha Sivarathri Day	*=
06	Monday	March	2023	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
05	Wednesday	April	2023	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
07	Friday	April	2023	Good Friday	*=
13	Thursday	April	2023	Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
14	Friday	April	2023	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
22	Saturday	April	2023	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
01	Monday	May	2023	May Day	*=
05	Friday	May	2023	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
06	Saturday	May	2023	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
03	Saturday	June	2023	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
29	Thursday	June	2023	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
03	Monday	July	2023	Adhi Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
01	Tuesday	August	2023	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
30	Wednesday	August	2023	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
28	Thursday	September	2023	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
29	Friday	September	2023	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
28	Saturday	October	2023	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
12	Sunday	November	2023	Deepavali Festival Day	*=
26	Sunday	November	2023	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	*=
25	Monday	December	2023	Christmas Day	*=
26	Tuesday	December	2023	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=

* Public Holiday
= Bank Holiday

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