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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 Abeywardena, Minister of Home Affairs, 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 2017.

WAJIRA ABEYWARDENA,  
Minister of Home Affairs.

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07,  
20th May 2016.

**SCHEDULE**

|          |    |          |      |  |    |
|----------|----|----------|------|--|----|
| January  | 12 | Thursday | 2017 | Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day                     | *= |
| January  | 14 | Saturday | 2017 | Tamil Thai Pongal Day                          | *= |
| February | 04 | Saturday | 2017 | National Day                                   | *= |
| February | 10 | Friday   | 2017 | Navam Full Moon Poya Day                       | *= |
| February | 24 | Friday   | 2017 | Mahasivarathri Day                             | *= |
| March    | 12 | Sunday   | 2017 | Madin Full Moon Poya Day                       | *= |
| April    | 10 | Monday   | 2017 | Bak Full Moon Poya Day                         | *= |
| April    | 13 | Thursday | 2017 | Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil<br>New Year Day | *= |
| April    | 14 | Friday   | 2017 | Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day                 | *= |
| April    | 14 | Friday   | 2017 | Good Friday                                    | *= |
| May      | 01 | Monday   | 2017 | May Day  | *= |



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|-----------|----|-----------|------|---|----|
| May       | 10 | Wednesday | 2017 | Vesak Full Moon Poya Day                | *= |
| May       | 11 | Thursday  | 2017 | Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day  | *= |
| June      | 08 | Thursday  | 2017 | Poson Full Moon Poya Day                | *= |
| June      | 26 | Monday    | 2017 | Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)       | *= |
| July      | 08 | Saturday  | 2017 | Esala Full Moon Poya Day                | *= |
| August    | 07 | Monday    | 2017 | Nikini Full Moon Poya Day               | *= |
| September | 01 | Friday    | 2017 | Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)         | *= |
| September | 05 | Tuesday   | 2017 | Binara Full Moon Poya Day               | *= |
| October   | 05 | Thursday  | 2017 | Vap Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| October   | 18 | Wednesday | 2017 | Deepavali Festival Day                  | *= |
| November  | 03 | Friday    | 2017 | Ill Full Moon Poya Day                  | *= |
| December  | 01 | Friday    | 2017 | Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday) | *= |
| December  | 03 | Sunday    | 2017 | Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day              | *= |
| December  | 25 | Monday    | 2017 | Christmas Day                           | *= |

\* Public Holidays

= Bank Holidays