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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, W. D. J. Senevirathne, Minister of Public Administration & Home Affairs, do by this order declare that as regards the year 2012, each of the days specified in the schedule hereto shall be public and bank Holidays for the purpose of this Act.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATHNE,
Minister of Public Administration
& Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs, Independence Square, Colombo 07, 31st May 2011.

#### **SCHEDULE**

January	08	Sunday	2012	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* †
January	15	Sunday	2012	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* †
February	04	Saturday	2012	National Day	*†
February	05	Sunday	2012	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	* †
February	07	Tuesday	2012	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	* †
February	20	Monday	2012	Mahasivarathri Day	*†
March	07	Wednesday	2012	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	* †
April	06	Friday	2012	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	* †
				Good Friday	
April	12	Thursday	2012	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year	* †
April	13	Friday	2012	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	* †
May	01	Tuesday	2012	May Day	* †
May	05	Saturday	2012	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* †
May	06	Sunday	2012	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* †

#### SCHEDULE (Contd.)

June	04	Monday	2012	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	* †
July	03	Tuesday	2012	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	* †
August	01	Wednesday	2012	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	* †
August	19	Sunday	2012	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	* †
August	31	Friday	2012	Adhi Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* †
September	29	Saturday	2012	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* †
October	26	Friday	2012	Id-Ul-Alha (Hajjhi Festival Day)	* †
October	29	Monday	2012	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	* †
November	13	Tuesday	2012	Deepawali Festival Day	* †
November	27	Tuesday	2012	Il Full Moon Poya Day	* †
December	25	Tuesday	2012	Christmas Day	* †
December	27	Thursday	2012	Unduwap Full Moon Poya Day	* +

<sup>\*</sup> Public Holidays

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<sup>†</sup> Bank Holidays