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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971

*Presented by Hon.(Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, M.P. for
Colombo District on 23rd of July, 2019*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOLIDAYS ACT, NO. 29 OF 1971

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Holidays (Amendment) Act, No. of 2019. Short title.

5 **2.** The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 14 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and shall have effect as section 14A of that enactment:— Insertion of new section 14A to the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971.

10 “14A. No person shall on any Full Moon Poya Day or any Sunday till 3.00 p.m. conduct or caused to be conducted or facilitate for any tuition class for students attending schools at any premises or any location.”.

15 **3.** Section 17 of this Act is hereby amended by deleting the words “One thousand rupees” and by substitution therefor of the following words “Ten thousand rupees”. Amendment of section 17 of the principal enactment.

4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

