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### **Declaring a Special Holiday for Government Offices**

In consideration of the issues faced in conducting normal office operations due to the prevailing disaster situation, the Government has declared Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, as a special public holiday for government offices.

02. Furthermore, the aforementioned holiday shall not impede the calling of officers involved in essential government services and disaster relief services for duty.

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