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Government Notifications

THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 29 OF 1971

Order under Section 04

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 04 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils, and Local Government, do by this order declare, for the purpose of this Act, the dates specifically mentioned in this Schedule to be Public and Bank Holidays for the Year 2025.

DINESH GUNAWARDENA (M.P.),
Prime Minister and the 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,
31st July, 2024.



SCHEDULE

13	Monday	January	2025	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
14	Tuesday	January	2025	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
04	Tuesday	February	2025	Independence Day	*=
12	Wednesday	February	2025	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
26	Wednesday	February	2025	Maha Sivarathri Day	*=
13	Thursday	March	2025	Medin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
31	Monday	March	2025	Id-Ul-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
12	Saturday	April	2025	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
13	Sunday	April	2025	Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
14	Monday	April	2025	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
15	Tuesday	April	2025	Special Bank Holoday	=
18	Friday	April	2025	Good Friday	*=
01	Thursday	May	2025	May Day (International Workers' Day)	*=
12	Monday	May	2025	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
13	Tuesday	May	2025	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
07	Saturday	June	2025	Id-Ul-Allah (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
10	Tuesday	June	2025	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
10	Thursday	July	2025	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
08	Friday	August	2025	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
05	Friday	September	2025	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
07	Sunday	September	2025	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
06	Monday	October	2025	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
20	Monday	October	2025	Deepawali Festival Day	*=
05	Wednesday	November	2025	Il Full Moon Poya Day	*=
04	Thursday	December	2025	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
25	Thursday	December	2025	Christmas Day	*=

* Public Holidays
= Bank Holidays