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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, Dr. A. H. M. H. Abayarathna Minister of Public Administration, 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 2026.

Dr. A. H. M. H. ABAYARATHNA (M.P.),
Minister of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils, and
Local Government.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and
Local Government,
Home Affairs Division,
Nila Medura,
Elvitigala Mawatha,
Narahenpita,
Colombo 05,
On 21st May, 2025.



SCHEDULE

03	Saturday	January	2026	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	*=
15	Thursday	January	2026	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	*=
01	Sunday	February	2026	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
04	Wednesday	February	2026	Independence Day	*=
15	Sunday	February	2026	Maha Sivarathri Day	*=
02	Monday	March	2026	Medin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
21	Saturday	March	2026	Id-Ul-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
01	Wednesday	April	2026	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
03	Friday	April	2026	Good Friday	*=
13	Monday	April	2026	Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
14	Tuesday	April	2026	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
01	Friday	May	2026	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
01	Friday	May	2026	May Day (International Workers' Day)	*=
02	Saturday	May	2026	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
28	Thursday	May	2026	Id-Ul-Allah (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
30	Saturday	May	2026	Adhi Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
29	Monday	June	2026	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
29	Wednesday	July	2026	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
26	Wednesday	August	2026	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
27	Thursday	August	2026	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
26	Saturday	September	2026	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
25	Sunday	October	2026	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
08	Sunday	November	2026	Deepawali Festival Day	*=
24	Tuesday	November	2026	Il Full Moon Poya Day	*=
23	Wednesday	December	2026	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
25	Friday	December	2026	Christmas Day	*=

* Public Holidays
= Bank Holidays

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