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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, Prof. 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 2027.

Prof. 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 10th June, 2026.



SCHEDULE

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| 2027 | January | 15 | Friday | Tamil Thai Pongal Day | *= |
| 2027 | January | 22 | Friday | Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | February | 04 | Thursday | Independence Day | *= |
| 2027 | February | 20 | Saturday | Navam Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | March | 06 | Saturday | Maha Shivarathri Day | *= |
| 2027 | March | 10 | Wednesday | Id-UI-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day) | *= |
| 2027 | March | 22 | Monday | Medin Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | March | 26 | Friday | Good Friday | *= |
| 2027 | April | 13 | Tuesday | Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day | *= |
| 2027 | April | 14 | Wednesday | Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day | *= |
| 2027 | April | 20 | Tuesday | Bak Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | May | 01 | Saturday | May Day (International Workers' Day) | *= |
| 2027 | May | 17 | Monday | Id-UI-Allah (Hadji Festival Day) | *= |
| 2027 | May | 19 | Wednesday | Vesak Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | May | 20 | Thursday | Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | June | 18 | Friday | Poson Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | July | 18 | Sunday | Esala Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | August | 15 | Sunday | (Milad-Un-Nabi) Holy Prophet's Birthday | *= |
| 2027 | August | 16 | Monday | Nikini Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | September | 15 | Wednesday | Binara Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | October | 15 | Friday | Vap Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | October | 28 | Thursday | Deepawali Festival Day | *= |
| 2027 | November | 13 | Saturday | Il Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | December | 13 | Monday | Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day | *= |
| 2027 | December | 25 | Saturday | Christmas Day | *= |

* Public Holiday

= Bank Holiday