

# THE HOLIDAYS ACT NO.29 OF 1971

## Order under Section 4

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Holidays Act No.29 of 1971, I, Wajira Abewardena, Minister of Home Affairs, do, by this order determine that for the purpose of this Act, the days specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the Public and Bank Holidays for the year 2017.



**Wajira Abewardena**

Minister of Home Affairs

Ministry of Home Affairs  
Independence Square,  
Colombo 07.

20.05.2016

### SCHEDULE

January	12	Thursday	2017	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* =
January	14	Saturday	2017	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* =
February	04	Saturday	2017	National Day	* =
February	10	Friday	2017	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	* =
February	24	Friday	2017	Mahasivarathri Day	* =
March	12	Sunday	2017	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	* =
April	10	Monday	2017	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
April	13	Thursday	2017	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	* =
April	14	Friday	2017	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	* =
April	14	Friday	2017	Good Friday	* =
May	01	Monday	2017	May Day	* =

May	10	Wednesday	2017	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
May	11	Thursday	2017	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
June	08	Thursday	2017	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	* =
June	26	Monday	2017	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	* =
July	08	Saturday	2017	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	* =
August	07	Monday	2017	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	* =
September	01	Friday	2017	Id-Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	* =
September	05	Tuesday	2017	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	05	Thursday	2017	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	18	Wednesday	2017	Deepavali Festival Day	* =
November	03	Friday	2017	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	01	Friday	2017	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	* =
December	03	Sunday	2017	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	25	Monday	2017	Christmas Day	* =

\* Public Holidays

= Bank Holidays