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Secretaries to Ministries
Secretaries to State Ministries
Chief Secretaries of Provinces
Heads of Departments
District Secretaries/Government Agents
Divisional Secretaries

Declaring 02 Special Holidays for Government Offices

The government offices should stay open only on the 11 and 12 of April during the period from 08 of April to 18 of April on which the office opens after the forthcoming Sinhala and Tamil New Year.

02. Even though the offices are to be opened on 11 and 12 of April as above, a decline in the attendance of officers and service recipients visiting the office can be expected. Therefore, the benefit gained by keeping the offices open may be less when compared to the expenses to be borne. Considering this situation 11 and 12 of April are hereby declared as two Special Holidays for public offices.

03. This should not hinder the provision of essential government services.

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