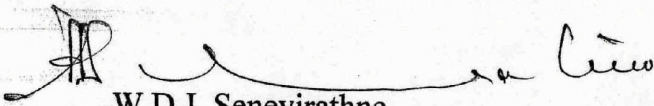


Order Under Section 10 (1) (a) and 11 (1) (a)
of the Holidays Act No - 29 of 1971

By virtue of powers vested in me by section 10 (1) (a) and 11 (1) (a) of the Holidays Act No: 29 of 1971, I, W.D.J.Senevirathne, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, do by this order, declare Saturday, 27th October 2012 a Public Holiday and a Special Bank Holiday since the Hadj Festival which was due to be celebrated on 26th October 2012 has fallen on 27th October 2012 and accordingly, 26th October 2012 is not a public and bank holiday.


W.D.J. Senevirathne
Minister of Public Administration & Home Affairs

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18.10.2012