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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE HOLIDAYS ACT, No. 29 OF 1971

Order under Section 4

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 04 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Janaka Bandara Thennakoon, Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government, 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 2021.

JANAKA BANDARA THENNAKOON,

Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government.

Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,
Nila Medura, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita,
Colombo 05,
22nd June 2020.

SCHEDULE

January	14	Thursday	2021	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* =
January	28	Thursday	2021	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* =
February	04	Thursday	2021	Independence Day	* =



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

February	26	Friday	2021	Nawam Full Moon Poya Day	*=
March	11	Thursday	2021	Mahasivarathri Day	*=
March	28	Sunday	2021	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	*=
April	02	Friday	2021	Good Friday	*=
April	13	Tuesday	2021	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
April	14	Wednesday	2021	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	*=
April	26	Monday	2021	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
May	01	Saturday	2021	May Day	*=
May	14	Friday	2021	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)	*=
May	26	Wednesday	2021	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
May	27	Thursday	2021	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	*=
June	24	Thursday	2021	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	*=
July	21	Wednesday	2021	Id-Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)	*=
July	23	Friday	2021	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	*=
August	22	Sunday	2021	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	*=
September	20	Monday	2021	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	*=
October	19	Tuesday	2021	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	*=
October	20	Wednesday	2021	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
November	04	Thursday	2021	Deepavali Festival Day	*=
November	18	Thursday	2021	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	*=
December	18	Saturday	2021	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	*=
December	25	Saturday	2021	Christmas Day	*=

^{*} Public Holidays

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⁼ Bank Holidays