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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 4 of the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971, I, Karu Jayasuriya, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, do by this order determine that the days specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the Public and Bank Holidays for 2009 for the purpose of this Act.

KARU JAYASURIYA,
Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
10th June, 2008.

Schedule

January	10	Saturday	2009	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* †
January	14	Wednesday	2009	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* †
February	04	Wednesday	2009	National Day	* †
February	09	Monday	2009	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	* †
February	23	Monday	2009	Mahasivarathri Day	* †
March	10	Tuesday	2009	Medin Full Moon Poya Day	* †
March	10	Tuesday	2009	Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)	* †
April	09	Thursday	2009	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	* †
April	10	Friday	2009	Good Friday	* †
April	13	Monday	2009	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	* †
April	14	Tuesday	2009	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	* †

Schedule (Contd.)

May	01	Friday	2009	May Day	* †
May	08	Friday	2009	Wesak Full Moon Poya Day	* †
May	09	Saturday	2009	Day Following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day	* †
June	07	Sunday	2009	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	* †
July	06	Monday	2009	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	* †
August	05	Wednesday	2009	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	* †
September	04	Friday	2009	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* †
September	21	Monday	2009	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan Festival Day)	* †
October	03	Saturday	2009	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	* †
October	17	Saturday	2009	Deepavali Festival Day	* †
November	02	Monday	2009	Il Full Moon Poya Day	* †
November	28	Saturday	2009	Id-Ul-Alha (Hadji Festival day)	* †
December	01	Tuesday	2009	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	* †
December	25	Friday	2009	Christmas Day	* †
December	31	Thursday	2009	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* †

* Public Holidayas

† Bank Holidayas