

# SRI LANKA DESK CALENDAR 2008

BUDDHIST ERA 2551 – 2552

## JANUARY

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
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| 08   | ●                 | 17 07 |
| 16   | ☽                 | 01 16 |
| 22   | ○                 | 19 05 |
| 30   | ☾                 | 10 33 |

## FEBRUARY

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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
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| 07   | ●                 | 09 14 |
| 14   | ☽                 | 09 03 |
| 21   | ○                 | 09 00 |
| 29   | ☾                 | 07 48 |

## MARCH

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
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| 07   | ●                 | 22 44 |
| 14   | ☽                 | 16 16 |
| 22   | ○                 | 00 10 |
| 30   | ☾                 | 03 17 |

All times given here are Sri Lanka Standard Time which is 5 1/2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

## PUBLIC, BANK, MERCANTILE AND FULL MOON POYA HOLIDAYS – 2008

(Subject To Variation)

|           |    |           |  |
|-----------|----|-----------|--|
| January   | 15 | Tuesday   | – Tamil Thai Pongal Day*††                       |
| January   | 22 | Tuesday   | – Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*†                   |
| February  | 04 | Monday    | – National Day*††                                |
| February  | 20 | Wednesday | – Navam Full Moon Poya Day*†                     |
| March     | 06 | Thursday  | – Maha Sivarathri Day*†                          |
| March     | 20 | Thursday  | – Milad-Un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birth Day) *††   |
| March     | 21 | Friday    | – Medin Full Moon Poya Day*†                     |
| March     | 21 | Friday    | – Good Friday*†                                  |
| April     | 12 | Saturday  | – Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*†† |
| April     | 13 | Sunday    | – Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day*††              |
| April     | 18 | Friday    | – Additional Bank Holiday†                       |
| April     | 19 | Saturday  | – Bak Full Moon Poya Day*†                       |
| May       | 01 | Thursday  | – May Day*††                                     |
| May       | 19 | Monday    | – Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*†                     |
| May       | 20 | Tuesday   | – Day following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*††      |
| June      | 18 | Wednesday | – Poson Full Moon Poya Day*†                     |
| July      | 17 | Thursday  | – Esala Full Moon Poya Day*†                     |
| August    | 16 | Saturday  | – Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*†                    |
| September | 14 | Sunday    | – Binara Full Moon Poya Day*†                    |
| October   | 01 | Wednesday | – Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*†            |
| October   | 14 | Tuesday   | – Vap Full Moon Poya Day*†                       |
| October   | 27 | Monday    | – Deepavali Festival Day*†                       |
| November  | 12 | Wednesday | – Il Full Moon Poya Day*†                        |
| December  | 09 | Tuesday   | – Id-UI-Aiha (Hadji Festival Day)*†              |
| December  | 12 | Friday    | – Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*†                   |
| December  | 25 | Thursday  | – Christmas Day*††                               |

\* Public Holidays † Bank Holidays  
‡ Mercantile Holidays  
All Saturdays are Bank Holidays.

\* The above Public Holidays are also applicable to the Postal, Customs and Meteorological Departments. Changes in Public Holidays will be announced by Notification in the Government Gazette.

○ Full Moon Poya Holidays approved by the Poya Committee. These days are common Holidays applicable to all employees.

■ Public Holidays □ Additional Bank Holiday  
● New Moon ☽ First Quarter  
○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter

## APRIL

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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 06   | ●                 | 09 25 |
| 13   | ☽                 | 00 02 |
| 20   | ○                 | 15 55 |
| 28   | ☾                 | 19 42 |

## JUNE

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
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| 04   | ●                 | 00 53 |
| 10   | ☽                 | 20 34 |
| 18   | ○                 | 23 00 |
| 26   | ☾                 | 17 40 |

## AUGUST

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 01   | ●                 | 15 43 |
| 09   | ☽                 | 01 50 |
| 17   | ○                 | 02 46 |
| 24   | ☾                 | 05 20 |
| 31   | ●                 | 01 28 |

N. B. – It is hereby notified for general information that the Public and Bank Holidays and Full Moon Poya Days for the Year 2008 given in this Calendar have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, under the Holidays Act.

## MAY

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 05   | ●                 | 17 48 |
| 12   | ☽                 | 09 17 |
| 20   | ○                 | 07 41 |
| 28   | ☾                 | 08 27 |

## JULY

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 03   | ●                 | 07 49 |
| 10   | ☽                 | 10 05 |
| 18   | ○                 | 13 29 |
| 26   | ☾                 | 00 12 |

## SEPTEMBER

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 07   | ☽                 | 19 34 |
| 15   | ○                 | 14 43 |
| 22   | ☾                 | 10 34 |
| 29   | ●                 | 13 42 |

## OCTOBER

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | *  | *  |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 07   | ☽                 | 14 34 |
| 15   | ○                 | 01 32 |
| 21   | ☾                 | 17 25 |
| 29   | ●                 | 04 44 |

## NOVEMBER

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 06   | ☽                 | 09 33 |
| 13   | ○                 | 11 47 |
| 20   | ☾                 | 03 01 |
| 27   | ●                 | 22 25 |

## DECEMBER

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | *  | *  | *  | *  |

| Date | Phase of the moon | Time  |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 06   | ☽                 | 02 56 |
| 12   | ○                 | 22 07 |
| 19   | ☾                 | 15 59 |
| 27   | ●                 | 17 52 |

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