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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 2008 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.

21st May, 2007.

SCHEDULE

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|----------|----|-----------|------|---|
| January | 15 | Tuesday | 2008 | Tamil Thai Pongal Day*† |
| January | 22 | Tuesday | 2008 | Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| February | 04 | Monday | 2008 | National Day*† |
| February | 20 | Wednesday | 2008 | Navam Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| March | 06 | Thursday | 2008 | Mahasivarathri Day*† |
| March | 20 | Thursday | 2008 | Milad-Un-Nabi *† (Holy Prophet's Birthday) |
| March | 21 | Friday | 2008 | Medin Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| March | 21 | Friday | 2008 | Good Friday*† |
| April | 12 | Saturday | 2008 | Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day*† |
| April | 13 | Sunday | 2008 | Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day*† |
| April | 19 | Saturday | 2008 | Bak Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| May | 01 | Thursday | 2008 | May Day*† |

SCHEDULE (Contd.,)

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|-----------|----|-----------|------|--|
| May | 19 | Monday | 2008 | Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| May | 20 | Tuesday | 2008 | Day following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| June | 18 | Wednesday | 2008 | Poson Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| July | 17 | Thursday | 2008 | Esala Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| August | 16 | Saturday | 2008 | Nikini Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| September | 14 | Sunday | 2008 | Binara Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| October | 01 | Wednesday | 2008 | Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)*† |
| October | 14 | Tuesday | 2008 | Vap Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| October | 27 | Monday | 2008 | Deepavali Festival Day*† |
| November | 12 | Wednesday | 2008 | Il Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| December | 09 | Tuesday | 2008 | Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)*† |
| December | 12 | Friday | 2008 | Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day*† |
| December | 25 | Thursday | 2008 | Christmas Day*† |

* Public Holidays † Bank Holidays