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HOLIDAYS FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2026

Further to our Circular No.26/2025 dated 15th July 2025 informing the members of the holiday pattern for 2026, set out hereunder are the holidays in respect of April, May and June 2026.

- **April**

Employees covered under the Shop and Office Employees Act

01 st Wednesday	-	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
13 th Monday	-	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
14 th Tuesday	-	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
30 th Thursday	-	Additional half holiday in lieu of Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day falling on Saturday

Employees covered by the EFC/CMU Collective Agreement

01 st Wednesday	-	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
03 rd Friday	-	Good Friday
04 th Saturday	-	Holy Saturday (Half day)
13 th Monday	-	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
14 th Tuesday	-	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
30 th Thursday	-	Additional half holiday in lieu of Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day falling on Saturday

Employees covered by the Wages Boards Decisions**

01 st Wednesday	-	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
13 th Monday	-	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day
14 th Tuesday	-	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day

- **May**
All Categories

01 st Friday	-	May Day
01 st Friday	-	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
02 nd Saturday	-	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
30 th Saturday	-	Adhi Poson Full Moon Poya Day

- **June**
All Categories

29 th Monday	-	Poson Full Moon Poya Day
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****N.B. For exceptions in respect of different Wages Boards, please refer Paragraph D (ii), (iii) and (iv) of EFC Circular No. 26/2025 of 15th July 2025.**



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