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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (Co-ordination) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.32 /2016/GAD .

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27 -10-2016

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8th June 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under N.I. Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2017.

Name of Holidays (1)	Days of Week (2)	Date (3)
1. Republic Day	Thursday	26-01-2017
2. Sivarathri	Friday	24-02-2017
3. Annual closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks	Saturday	01-04-2017
4. Vishu/Good Friday/ Birthday of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar	Friday	14-04-2017
5. May Day	Monday	01-05-2017
6. Independence Day	Tuesday	15-08-2017
7. Idul-Ad'ha* (Bakrid)	Friday	01-09-2017
8. Thiruvonam	Monday	04-09-2017
9. Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Wednesday	06-09-2017
10. Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Thursday	21-09-2017
11. Mahanavami	Friday	29-09-2017
12. Vijayadasami	Saturday	30-09-2017
13. Gandhi Jayanthi	Monday	02-10-2017
14. Deepavali	Wednesday	18-10-2017
15. Milad-I-Sherif *(Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Saturday	02-12-2017
16. Christmas	Monday	25-12-2017

The following festivals/Occasions which fall on Public Holidays (Sundays) have been excluded in the above list. The branches of Banks, which work on Sunday will observe Holiday for the same days.

1. Easter	Sunday	16-04-2017
2. Idul-Fitr* (Ramzan)	Sunday	25-06-2017
3. First Onam	Sunday	03-09-2017

*Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Industrial Disputes Act, Labour Law, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,
Dr.USHA TITUS
Secretary to Government