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**KERALA GAZETTE**

**അസാധാരണം**  
**EXTRAORDINARY**

**ആധികാരികമായി പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്**  
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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 12/2018/GAD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd October, 2018.*

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 Second Saturday and Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act in Kerala for the Calendar year, 2019.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Holiday</i>	<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Republic Day	Saturday	26-1-2019
2	Sivarathri	Monday	4-3-2019
3	Annual closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks	Monday	1-4-2019
4	Vishu	Monday	15-4-2019
5	Good Friday	Friday	19-4-2019
6	May Day	Wednesday	1-5-2019
7	Id-ul-Fitr* (Ramzan)	Wednesday	5-6-2019
8	Independence Day	Thursday	15-8-2019
9	First Onam	Tuesday	10-9-2019
10	Thiruvonam	Wednesday	11-9-2019
11	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Friday	13-9-2019
12	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Saturday	21-9-2019
13	Gandhi Jayanthi	Wednesday	2-10-2019
14	Mahanavami	Monday	7-10-2019
15	Vijayadasami	Tuesday	8-10-2019
16	Christmas	Wednesday	25-12-2019

The following Festivals/Occasions which fall on Public Holidays (Second Saturday/Sundays) have been excluded from the above list. The branches of Banks, which work on those days will observe Holiday for the same days.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Holiday</i>	<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Sunday	14-4-2019
2	Easter	Sunday	21-4-2019
3	Id-ul-Ad'ha* (Bakrid)	Sunday	11-8-2019
4	Deepavali	Sunday	27-10-2019
5	Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Second Saturday	9-11-2019

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

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

By order of the Governor,

DR. K. ELLANGOVAN,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*