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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 25/2017/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th October, 2017.

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 N. I. Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2018:

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<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Days of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Republic Day	Friday	26-1-2018
2	Sivarathri	Tuesday	13-2-2018
3	Good Friday	Friday	30-3-2018
4	Annual closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks	Monday	2-4-2018
5	May Day	Tuesday	1-5-2018
6	Idul-Fitr* (Ramzan)	Friday	15-6-2018
7	Independence Day	Wednesday	15-8-2018
8	Idul-Ad'ha* (Bakrid)	Wednesday	22-8-2018
9	First Onam	Friday	24-8-2018
10	Thiruvonam	Saturday	25-8-2018
11	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Monday	27-8-2018
12	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Friday	21-9-2018
13	Gandhi Jayanthi	Tuesday	2-10-2018
14	Mahanavami	Thursday	18-10-2018
15	Vijayadasami	Friday	19-10-2018
16	Deepavali	Tuesday	6-11-2018
17	Milad-I-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Tuesday	20-11-2018
18	Christmas	Tuesday	25-12-2018

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 Holidays</i>	<i>Days of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Easter	Sunday	1-4-2018
2	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	Second Saturday	14-4-2018
3	Vishu	Sunday	15-4-2018

* 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, Minimum Wages Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,
Principal Secretary.