

Dear Sir/Madam,

**CHAMBER HOLIDAYS – 2010**

We give below the days on which the Chamber will close for business during the year 2010. In addition, the Chamber is closed on weekends. However, the Commercial Documentation Unit of the Chamber is open on Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Chamber is governed by the Shop & Office Employees' Act.

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**Secretary General**  
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**Summary of holiday pattern (including poya days) for employees governed by the Shop & Office Employees' Act.**

<b>January</b>	- 14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 29 <sup>th</sup> Friday	- Tamil Thai Pongal Day - Navam Full Moon Poya Day
<b>February</b>	- 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday - 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	- National Day - Additional half-holiday on account of Holy Prophet's Birthday falling on a Saturday - Holy Prophet's Birthday (Milad-Un- Nabi) - Medin Full Moon Poya Day
<b>March</b>	- 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday	- Bak Full Moon Poya Day
<b>April</b>	- 13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 28 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 30 <sup>th</sup> Friday	- Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day - Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day - Adhi Vesak Full Moon Poya Day - Additional Half - Holiday on account of May Day falling on a Saturday
<b>May</b>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday - 27 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 28 <sup>th</sup> Friday	- May Day - Vesak Full Moon Poya Day - Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day
<b>June</b>	- 25 <sup>th</sup> Friday	- Poson Full Moon Poya Day
<b>July</b>	- 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	- Esala Full Moon Poya Day
<b>August</b>	- 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	- Nikini Full Moon Poya Day
<b>September</b>	- 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	- Binara Full Moon Poya Day
<b>October</b>	- 22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	- Vap Full Moon Poya Day
<b>November</b>	- 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	- Il Full Moon Poya Day
<b>December</b>	- 20 <sup>th</sup> Monday - 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday - 25 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	- Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day - Additional Half Holiday on account of Christmas Day falling on a Saturday - Christmas Day