

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

No.GAZ/XVII.3(v)

Karachi, dated the 20th January, 2022

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of explanation to Section 25 of the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance 1962, it is hereby notified for general information that the following public and optional holidays shall be observed by the Civil & Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals / Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh during the calendar year 2022.

These holidays shall also be observed by the High Court of Sindh, Karachi its Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana.

| Sr.# | Name of Occasion | Days | Dates during year 2022 |
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| 1. | Kashmir Day | Saturday | 5 th February, 2022 |
| 2. | Pakistan Day | Wednesday | 23 rd March, 2022 |
| 3. | Labour Day | Sunday | 1 st May, 2022 |
| 4. | Eid-ul-Fitr, (1 st Shawal 1443 A.H) | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th May, 2022 |
| 5. | Eid-ul-Azha, (10 th Zil Haj 1443 A.H) | Sunday, Monday, Tuesday | 10 th , 11 th , 12 th July, 2022 |
| 6. | Ashura (9 th & 10 th Moharrum 1444 A.H) | Sunday, Monday | 7 th , 8 th August, 2022 |
| 7. | Independence Day | Sunday | 14 th August, 2022 |
| 8. | Eid Milad-un-Nabi (12 th Rabi-ul-Awwal 1444 A.H) | Sunday | 9 th October, 2022 |
| 9. | Quaid-e-Azam Day / Christmas | Sunday | 25 th December, 2022 |
| 10. | Day after Christmas | Monday | 26 th December, 2022 (For Christians only) |

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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS

| Sr.# | Name of Occasion | Days | Date during year 2022 |
|------|---|----------------|---|
| 1. | New Year Day | Saturday | 1 st January, 2022 |
| 2. | Basant Punchami | Saturday | 5 th February, 2022 |
| 3. | Shivaratri | Tuesday | 1 st March, 2022 |
| 4. | Shab-e-Meraj (27 Rajab 1443 A.H) | Tuesday | 1 st March, 2022 |
| 5. | Holi | Thursday | 17 th March, 2022 |
| 6. | Dulhandi | Friday | 18 th March, 2022 |
| 7. | Shab-e-Barat (15 th Shaban 1443 A.H) | Friday | 18 th March, 2022 |
| 8. | Baisakhi | Thursday | 14 th April, 2022 |
| 9. | Good Friday | Friday | 15 th April, 2022 |
| 10. | Easter / Day After Easter Sunday | Sunday, Monday | 17 th , 18 th April, 2022 |
| 11. | Eid-e-Rizwan (Bahai's Community only) | Thursday | 21 st April, 2022 |
| 12. | Buddha Purnima | Monday | 16 th May, 2022 |
| 13. | Nauroze (Parsi's New Year Day) | Tuesday | 16 th August, 2022 |
| 14. | Janam Ashtami | Friday | 19 th August, 2022 |
| 15. | Birthday of Lord Zoroaster (Khordad Sal) | Sunday | 21 st August, 2022 |
| 16. | Chehlum (20 th Safar 1444 AH) | Saturday | 17 th September, 2022 |
| 17. | Durga Puja | Monday | 3 rd October, 2022 |
| 18. | Dussehra | Wednesday | 5 th October, 2022 |
| 19. | Birthday of Guru Valmik Sawami Ji | Sunday | 9 th October, 2022 |
| 20. | Diwali | Monday | 24 th October, 2022 |
| 21. | Giyarvee Shareef (11 th Rabi-Us-Sani 1444 (AH) | Monday | 7 th November, 2022 |
| 22. | Guru Nanak Dev Jee Birthday | Tuesday | 8 th November, 2022 |

WINTER HOLIDAYS

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| For the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Sindh. | From 26-12-2022 to 09-01-2023 |
| For the Office of the High Court and Civil and Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals / Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh. | From 26-12-2022 to 03-01-2023 |

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NOTES:

- a) The holidays on all Muslim Festivals, are based on subject to appearance of moon.
- b) The Judges of the High Court will observe winter holidays from 26-12-2022 to 09-01-2023 and all Civil & Sessions Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals/Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh will observe winter holidays from 26-12-2022 to 03-01-2023.
- c) The District and Civil Courts will observe two (2) local holidays within their District during the year 2022 to be declared as Local holidays by the concerned Deputy Commissioners/Administrators.
- d) The Officers/Officials desiring to avail of optional holiday shall take prior permission of the Head of the Department concerned and no one shall be granted more than one optional holiday in the case of Muslims and three optional holidays in case of non-Muslim in a calendar year.
- e) The grant of this concession should not result in any dislocation of work and even in case of Muslim optional holidays the number of persons permitted to avail these holidays should be regulated in a manner so as to leave adequate staff for proper continuance of work
- f) The optional holidays are denominational and may be allowed at the discretion of the Head of the Office provided the state of work permits.
- g) A Government servant would not ordinarily be refused an optional holiday which is of religious significance to him, if the refusal is likely to decrease the maximum number of such holidays to which he is entitled.


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