

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI

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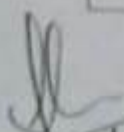
Karachi, dated the 15th January, 2024

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 Sessions and Civil 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 2024.

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

Sr.#	Name of Occasion	Days	Dates during year 2024
1.	Kashmir Day	Monday	5 th February, 2024
2.	Pakistan Day	Saturday	23 rd March, 2024
3.	Eid-ul-Fitr, (1 st Shawal 1445 A.H.)	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10 th , 11 th & 12 th April 2024
4.	Labour Day	Wednesday	1 st May, 2024
5.	Eid-ul-Azha, (10 th Zil Haj 1445 A.H.)	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	17 th , 18 th & 19 th June, 2024
6.	Ashura (9 th & 10 th Moharrum 1446 A.H.)	Tuesday & Wednesday	16 th & 17 th July, 2024
7.	Independence Day	Wednesday	14 th August, 2024
8.	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (12 th Rabi-ul-Awwal 1446 A.H.)	Monday	16 th September, 2024
9.	Allama Iqbal Day	Saturday	9 th November, 2024
10.	Quaid-e-Azam Day / Christmas	Wednesday	25 th December, 2024
11.	Day After Christmas	Thursday	26 th December, 2024 (For Christians only)


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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS

Sr.#	Name of Occasion	Days	Date during year 2024
1.	New Year Day	Monday	1 st January, 2024
2.	Basant Punchami	Wednesday	14 th February, 2024
3.	Shivaratri	Friday	8 th March, 2024
4.	Shab-e-Meraj (27 th Rajab 1445 A.H.)	Wednesday	7 th February, 2024
5.	Holi	Sunday	24 th March, 2024
6.	Dulhandi	Monday	25 th March, 2024
7.	Shab-e-Barat (15 th Shaban 1445 A.H.)	Sunday	25 th February, 2024
8.	Good Friday	Friday	29 th March, 2024
9.	Easter / Day After Easter Sunday	Sunday & Monday	31 st March & 1 st April, 2024
10.	Baisakhi	Saturday	13 th April, 2024
11.	Eid-e-Rizwan (Bahai's Community only)	Sunday	21 st April, 2024
12.	Buddha Purnima	Saturday	23 rd March, 2024
13.	Nauroze (Parsi's New Year Day)	Thursday	15 th August, 2024
14.	Birthday of Lord Zoroaster (Khordad Sal)	Tuesday	20 th August, 2024
15.	Chehlum (20 th Safar 1446 A.H.)	Wednesday	27 th August, 2024
16.	Janam Ashtami	Monday	26 th August, 2024
17.	Durga Puja	Friday	11 th October, 2024
18.	Dussehra	Saturday	12 th October, 2024
19.	Giyarvee Shareef (11 th Rabi-us-Sani 1446 (A.H.))	Wednesday	16 th October, 2024
20.	Birthday of Guru Valmik Sawami Ji	Tuesday	17 th October, 2024
21.	Diwali	Friday	1 st November, 2024
22.	Guru Nanak Dev Jee Birthday	Friday	15 th November, 2024

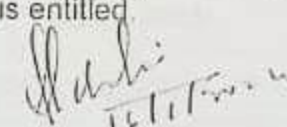
WINTER HOLIDAYS

For the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Sindh	From 26-12-2024 to 09-01-2025
For the Office of the High Court and Sessions and Civil Courts as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals / Special Courts in Sindh working under the Administrative Control of High Court of Sindh	From 26-12-2024 to 03-01-2025

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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 26-12-2024 to 09-01-2025 and all Sessions and Civil 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 26-12-2024 to 03-01-2025.
- c) The District and Civil Courts will observe two (2) local holidays within their District during the year 2024 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.


 (Suhail Muhammad Laghari)
Registrar

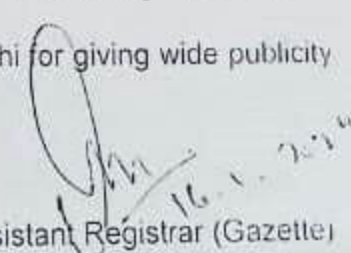
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