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To

The Under Secretary (SEZ),
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
Udyog Bhavan,
New Delhi-110107

Subject: List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays in 2023 to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), Cochin.

Sir,

Please find enclosed the list of holidays and restricted holidays to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone during the year 2023 as finalized by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-Ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Thiruvananthapuram for the Central Government offices in Kerala.

Yours faithfully



Boni Prasada Rao
(Boni Prasada Rao)

Deputy Development Commissioner

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COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

Sl.No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	26.01.2023	Magha 06	Thursday
2	Mahavir Jayanti	04.04.2023	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
3	Good Friday	07.04.2023	Chaitra 17	Friday
4	*Idu-ul- Fitr (Ramzan)	21.04.2023	Vaisakha 01	Friday
5	Buddha Purnima	05.05.2023	Vaisakha 15	Friday
6	*Idu-ul- Zuha (Bakrid)	28.06.2023	Ashadha 07	Wednesday
7	* Muharram	28.07.2023	Sravana 06	Friday
8	Independence Day	15.08.2023	Sravana 24	Tuesday
9	## Thiru Onam	29.08.2023	Bhadra 07	Tuesday
10	## Janmashtami	06.09.2023	Bhadra 15	Wednesday
11	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	27.09.2023	Asvina 05	Wednesday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2023	Asvina 10	Monday
13	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	23.10.2023	Karthika 01	Monday
14	Dussehra (Vijayadasmi)	24.10.2023	Karthika 02	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	12.11.2023	Karthika 21	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27.11.2023	Agrahayana 06	Monday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2023	Pausha 04	Monday

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

Selected from the optional holiday's list, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) on April 21, Idu-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) on June 28, Muharram on July 28, and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed on September 27 have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a Holiday for Central Government Offices in the Kerala. If the change of dates, of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, through TV/AIR/Newspaper, by State Government, the same can be taken as authority for such change, without waiting for a separate notification by CGEWCC Thiruvananthapuram.

COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)
LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day
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1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Monday
3	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
4	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Sunday
5	Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 05	Magha 16	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayaynanda Saraswati	February 15	Magha 26	Wednesday
8	Maha Shivaratri	February 18	Magha 29	Saturday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Sunday
10	Holika dahan/dolyatra	March 07	Phalgun 16	Tuesday
11	Holi	March 08	Phalgun 17	Wednesday
12	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalgun 21	Sunday

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13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday
14	Ram Navami	March 30	Chaitra 09	Thursday
15	Maundy Thursday	April 06	Chaitra 16	Thursday
16	Easter Sunday	April 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
17	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
18	Vaishakadi(Bengal/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
19	Jamat-UI-Vida	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday
20	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha11	Monday
21	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
22	Rath Yatra	June 20	Jyaishta 30	Tuesday
23	Karkkadaka Vaavu	July 17	Ashadha 26	Monday
24	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 16	Sravana 25	Wednesday
25	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 20	Sravana 29	Sunday
26	First Onam/Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Monday
27	Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom/Third Onam	August 30	Bhadra 08	Wednesday
28	Fourth Onam/Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	August 31	Bhadra 09	Thursday
29	Vishwakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Sunday
30	Ganesh Chaturthi	September 19	Bhadra 28	Tuesday
31	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	September 22	Asvina 01	Friday
32	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 21	Asvina 29	Saturday
33	Dussehra (Mahaashtami)	October 22	Asvina 30	Sunday
34	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 28	Kartika 06	Saturday
35	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	November 01	Kartika 10	Wednesday
36	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 12	Kartika 21	Sunday
37	Govardhan Puja	November 13	Kartika 22	Monday
38	Bhai Duj	November 15	Kartika 24	Wednesday
39	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 19	Kartika 28	Sunday
40	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 0	Friday
41	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Sunday