



**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Department of Public Administration**

CIRCULAR MEMO

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TO:

**Attorney General
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**Chairman Electoral Commission
Chairman, Public Service Appeal Board
Chief Secretary Public Service
Principal Secretaries
Clerk of the National Assembly
Registrar, Supreme Court
Chief Executive Officers**

RE: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2019

Please find the list of prescribed Public Holidays for the year 2018.

The observance of Public Holidays is governed by the Public Holidays Act, **(Cap 190)** and **Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 2014** which provide that the under-mentioned days shall be Public Holidays:

**First and Second of January
Good Friday * (19th April)
Easter Saturday (20th April)
Easter Monday (22nd April)
Labour Day (01st May)
The Fete Dieu (Corpus Christi)* (20 June)
Constitution Day (18th June)
Independence (National) Day (29th June)
Assumption Day (15th August)
All Saints Day (01st November)
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (08th December)
Christmas Day (25th December)**

Public Holidays marked with **an asterisk (*)** are religious holidays and their dates vary each year.

Where any Public Holiday except Sunday falls on a Sunday, the next following day, not being itself a Public Holiday, shall be a Public Holiday; for example the feast of the Immaculate Conception in 2019 will fall on a Sunday, therefore the following day shall also be a public holiday.



Jessie Esparon (Ms)
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