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AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE

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[Date of Assent: December 7, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Holidays Amendment Act, No. 39 of 1950.

Short title

2. The FIRST SCHEDULE to the Holidays Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment"), is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
the First  
Schedule to  
Chapter 135.

(a) by the substitution, for the words "The full moon day of the Sinhalese month Wesak." of the words "The full moon day of the Sinhalese month Wesak, and the day following."; and

(b) by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following:—

"The Birthday of Prophet Mohamed.

Independence Commemoration Day—  
February 4.

The full moon day of the Sinhalese month Poson."

3. The SECOND SCHEDULE to the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
the Second  
Schedule to  
the principal  
enactment.

(a) by the substitution, for the words "Hindu New Year's Day.", of the words "Hindu New Year's Day, and the day following."; and

(b) by the substitution for the words; "The new moon day of the Tamil month Adi." of the words "Hindu Deepavali Festival Day."; and

(c) by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following:—

"The Birthday of Prophet Mohamed.

Independence Commemoration Day—  
February 4."