

Statutory Holidays and Observances List

Specific arrangement of annual holidays should be acknowledged by citizens through the CEO Gazette (Type I), and the county-class governments (Type II).

Type I Holidays – Public holidays (10)

*This type of holidays should be implied among **all** territories and ethnic groups.

If 1 type I holiday coincides Saturday or Sunday, then the following day should become *the* holiday.

All Saturdays and Sundays	
1 Jan	New Year's Day
[ALC] 30 December & 1 January	Lunar New Year
1 Mar	Commonwealth Day
11 Apr	Queen's Birthday (Trooping the Colour)
1 May	Labour Day
1 July	Bank Holiday
5 November	Victory Goddess Day
24 & 25 December	Christmas Eve & Christmas

Type II Holidays – Ethnic & religious holidays (7/7)

*This type of holidays should be implied among **designated** territories and ethnic groups.

If 1 type II holiday coincides Saturday or Sunday, then the following day should become *the* holiday.

[ALC] – According to Lunar Calendar, used by Chinese ethnic people.

Chinese ethnic people (7)

[ALC] 2, 3 January	Lunar New Year
5 April	Tomb Sweeping Festival
[ALC] 8 April	Birthday of the Buddha
[ALC] 5 May	Dragon Boat Festival
[ALC] 15 August	Mid-autumn Festival
[ALC] 9 September	Double Ninth Festival

Anglofrench ethnic people (7)

30 March	Good Friday
31 March	Holy Saturday
2 April	Easter Monday
28 May	St Andrew's Day
31 October	Halloween
26 December	Boxing Day
27 December	Christmas Day 3

Type III – Observances and Commemorations

*No holidays when there come the days below.

[ALC] 15 January	Lantern Festival
14 February	Valentine's Day
20 March	Armed Forces Day
9 March	Anti-fascist Victory Day
1 April	April Fools' Day
6 April	Henry Russell Commemoration
30 May	Queen Dowager's Birthday
Second Sunday in May	Mothers' Day
12 May	Sun Yat-sen Memorial Day
Third Sunday in June	Fathers' Day
30 June	Mid-summer Night
[ALC] 15 July	Chinese Ghost Festival
27 July	Late King's Birthday
15 August	Constitution Day
29 September	St George's Day
11 November	Remembrance Day
30 December	Demise Commemoration of the Late King

Addition: 15 January

Demise Commemoration of the Queen Mother