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**OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER  
COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
KAKKANAD, COCHIN - 37**

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015

To

~~The Under Secretary (SEZ),  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,  
Udyog Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 107.~~

Sir,

**Subject: List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays in 2016 to be observed  
in Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), Cochin.**

Please find enclosed the list of holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone during the year 2016, as finalized by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-Ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Thiruvananthapuram for all Central Government offices in Kerala.



Yours faithfully,

*Vijayalakshmi Nair*  
(Vijayalakshmi Nair)

Assistant Development Commissioner (Admn) &  
Head of Office

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**COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE**

**LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAY FOR THE YEAR 2016 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Date Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	26.01.2016	Magha 06	Tuesday
2	Maha Shivarathri	07.03.2016	Phalguna 17	Monday
3	Good Friday	25.03.2016	Chaitra 05	Friday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	20.04.2016	Chaitra 31	Wednesday
5	Buddha Purnima	21.05.2016	Vaisakha 31	Saturday
6	*Idul Fitr (Ramzan)	06.07.2016	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
7	Independence Day	15.08.2016	Sravana 24	Monday
8	*Idul Zuha ( Bakrid)	12.09.2016	Bhadra 21	Monday
9	Onam	14.09.2016	Bhadra 23	Wednesday
10	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2016	Asvina 10	Sunday
11	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	10.10.2016	Asvina 18	Monday
12	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	11.10.2016	Asvina 19	Tuesday
13	*Muharram	12.10.2016	Asvina 20	Wednesday
14	Diwali ( Deepavali)	29.10.2016	Karthika 07	Saturday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	14.11.2016	Karthika 23	Monday
16	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	13.12.2016	Agrahayana 22	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2016	Pausa 04	Sunday

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

The dates for the four holidays of Idul' Fitr (Ramzan) (July 06), Idul' Zuha (Bakrid) (September 12), Muharram (October 12) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (December 13) have been adopted from the Central List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices also. But, if the State Government sanctions any additional holiday(s) in connection with the above occasions, the date(s) of such additional holiday(s) will be observed as Restricted Holiday(s) only for Central Government offices. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, **announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.**



**COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)**  
**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAY FOR THE YEAR 2016 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Date (Saka Era)	Day of the Week
<b>SAKA ERA 1937</b>				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2	Makara Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
3	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
4	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 26	Saturday
5	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
6	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7	Guru Ravidas' Birth Day	February 22	Phalguna 03	Monday
8	Attukal Pongala	February 23	Phalguna 04	Tuesday
9	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalguna 14	Friday
<b>SAKA ERA 1938</b>				
10	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
11	Holi / Maundy Thursday	March 24	Chaitra 04	Thursday
12	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
14	Vaisakhi	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
15	Masadi/Vaisakhadi, Bahad Bihu (Assam) / Vishu	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
16	Ram Navami	April 15	Chaitra 26	Friday
17	Thrissur Pooram	April 17	Chaitra 28	Sunday
18	Hazarat Ali's Birth Day	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
19	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Sunday
20	Guru Rabindranath's Birth day	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
21	Jamat-ul-Vida	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
22	St. Thomas Day	July 03	Ashada 12	Sunday
23	Rath Yatra	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
24	Karkadaka Vavu	August 02	Sravana 11	Tuesday
25	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Wednesday
26	Raksha Bandhan / Avani Avittam	August 18	Sravana 27	Thursday
27	Sreekrishna Jayanti	August 24	Bhadra 02	Wednesday
28	Janmashtami	August 25	Bhadra 03	Thursday
29	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday
30	First Onam	September 13	Bhadra 22	Tuesday
31	Third Onam	September 15	Bhadra 24	Thursday
32	Fourth Onam/ Sreenarayana Guru Jayanti	September 16	Bhadra 25	Friday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Wednesday
34	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) Additional	October 08	Asvina 16	Saturday
35	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) Additional	October 09	Asvina 17	Sunday
36	Maharishi Valmiki's Birth Day	October 16	Asvina 24	Sunday
37	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 19	Asvina 27	Wednesday
38	Deepavali (North India)	October 30	Karthika 08	Sunday
39	Govardhan Puja	October 31	Karthika 09	Monday
40	Bhai Duj	November 01	Karthika 10	Tuesday
41	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 06	Karthika 15	Sunday
42	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
43	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday
44	New Year's Eve	December 31	Pausha 10	Saturday

