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To

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


Subject: **List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays in 2024 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 2024 as finalized by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-Ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Thiruvananthapuram for the Central Government offices in Kerala.



Yours faithfully

  
(B. Prasada Rao)

Deputy Development Commissioner

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COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

Sl.No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	26/01/2024	Magha 06	Friday
2	# Maha Shivarathri	08/03/2024	Phalgun 18	Friday
3	Good Friday	29/03/2024	Chaitra 09	Friday
4	*Idu-ul- Fitr (Ramzan)	10/04/2024	Chaitra 21	Wednesday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	21/04/2024	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
6	Buddha Purnima	23/05/2024	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
7	*Idu-u'l- Zuha (Bakrid)	17/06/2024	Jyaishtha 27	Monday
8	* Muharram	16/07/2024	Ashadha 25	Tuesday
9	Independence Day	15/08/2024	Sravana 24	Thursday
10	# Janmashtami	26/08/2024	Bhadra 04	Monday
11	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	16/09/2024	Bhadra 25	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02/10/2024	Asvina 10	Wednesday
13	#Durgashtami	11/10/2024	Asvina 19	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijayadasi)	13/10/2024	Asvina 21	Sunday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	31/10/2024	Karthika 09	Thursday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15/11/2024	Karthika 24	Friday
17	Christmas Day	25/12/2024	Pausha 04	Wednesday

\* 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) (April 10), Idu-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) (June 17), Muharram (July 16), and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (September 16) have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices in the Kerala. 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 without waiting for a separate notification by CGEWCC Thiruvananthapuram.

**COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)**  
**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 (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	Monday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Tuesday
3	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4	Magha Bihu/Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 25	Magha 05	Thursday
7	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	February 14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Monday
9	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 24	Phalgun 05	Sunday
10	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 06	Phalgun 16	Wednesday
11	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalgun 22	Tuesday

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12	Holika Dahan	March 24	Chaitra 04	Sunday
13	Dolyatra	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
14	Maundy Thursday	March 28	Chaitra 08	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	March 31	Chaitra 11	Sunday
16	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April 05	Chaitra 16	Friday
17	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 09	Chaitra 20	Tuesday
18	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Saturday
19	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) Vaishakadi(Bengal/Bahag Bihu (Assam))	April 14	Chaitra 25	Sunday
20	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha11	Wednesday
21	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 08	Vaisakha18	Wednesday
22	Rath Yatra	July 07	Ashadha 16	Sunday
23	Karkidaka Vaavu	August 08	Sravana 12	Saturday
24	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
25	Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom	August 19	Sravana 28	Monday
26	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	August 20	Sravana 29	Tuesday
27	Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Wednesday
28	Ganesh Chathurthi	September 07	Bhadra 16	Saturday
29	First Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Saturday
30	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 15	Bhadra 24	Sunday
31	Third Onam	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
32	Fourth Onam/Viswakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Tuesday

33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Saturday
34	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 10	Asvina 18	Thursday
35	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Asvina 25	Thursday
36	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 20	Asvina 28	Sunday
37	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 31	Kartika 09	Thursday
38	Govardhan Puja	November 02	Kartika 11	Saturday
39	Bhai Duj	November 03	Kartika 12	Sunday
40	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 07	Kartika 16	Thursday
41	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
42	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Sunday