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Subject: **PUBLIC AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023**

The Public and Optional Holidays regarding festivals of Muslims and Minorities in Pakistan for the Calendar Year 2023 would be as under:-

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Sr.#	Name of Occasion	Days	Dates during year 2023
1	Kashmir Day	Sunday	5 th February, 2023
2	Pakistan Day	Thursday	23 rd March, 2023
3*	Eid-ui-Fitr, (1 st Shawal 1444 A.H.)	Saturday, Sunday, Monday	22, 23, 24 April 2023
4	Labour Day	Monday	1 st May, 2023
5*	Eid-ul-Azha, (10 th Zil Haj 1444 A.H.)	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	29, 30 June, 2023 and 1 st July, 2023
6*	Ashura (9 th & 10 th Moharram 1445 A.H.)	Thursday & Friday	27 th and 28 th July, 2023
7	Independence Day	Monday	14 th August, 2023
8*	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (12 th Rabi-ul- Awwal 1445 A.H)	Thursday	28 th September, 2023
9	Allama Iqbal Day	Thursday	9 th November, 2023
10	Quaid-e-Azam Day/ Christmas	Monday	25 th December, 2023
11	Day after Christmas	Tuesday	26 th December, 2023 (For Christians only)

2. The following will be Bank Holidays. However, on these days the Banks/DFIs/MFBs will remain closed for public but **NOT** for their employees:

Sr.#	Day/ Date
1	2 nd January, 2023 (Monday)
2*	22 nd March, 2023 (Wednesday) corresponding to 1 st Ramazan 1444 A.H. for deduction of Zakat (subject to appearance of moon)
3	3 rd July, 2023 (Monday)

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