

CIRCULAR NO. 11**CHAMBER HOLIDAYS FOR 2016**

Given below is the final list of Chamber holidays for the year 2016.

Member-firms are particularly requested to please observe these holidays for the sake of uniformity, and not to give any extra or alternate holidays in lieu of any holidays falling on weekly rest days or any other national holiday.

In finalizing the list of holidays, the Chamber was in touch with the Ministry of Public Administration of the Government to ensure uniformity between Chamber holidays and those of the Government.

Since many of the festival holidays included in the list are subject of appearance of the moon, members will be informed of the exact dates of the holidays for such festivals a few days prior to the concerned festivals.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL

LIST OF CHAMBER HOLIDAYS FOR 2016

Names of holidays	Day	Date	No. of days
Shaheed Day & International Mother Language Day	Sunday	21 st February	1 day
Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	Thursday	17 th March	1 day
Independence and National Day	Saturday	26 th March	1 day
Bangla Naba Barsha	Thursday 2	14 th April	1 day
Names of holidays	Day	Date	No. of days
May Day	Sunday	1 st May	1 day
Buddha Purnima*	Saturday	21 st May	1 day

Shab-e-Barat*	Monday	23 rd May	1 day
Shab-e-Quadr*	Sunday	3 rd July	1 day
Eid-ul-Fitr*	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	5 th July 6 th July 7 th July	3 days
National Mourning Day	Monday	15 th August	1 day
Janmashtami	Thursday	25 th August	1 day
Eid-ul-Azha*	Sunday Monday Tuesday	11 th September 12 th September 13 th September	3 days
Durga Puja (Dashami)	Tuesday	11 th October	1 day
Ashura (Muharram)*	Wednesday	12 th October	1 day
Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi*	Monday	12 th December	1 day
Victory Day	Friday	16 th December	1 day
Christmas Day	Sunday	25 th December	1 day
Total:			21 days

(*Subject to appearance of the moon)

Note:

- (1) The total number of holidays during the year will be 21 days.
- (2) Holiday will not be observed in lieu of any holiday falling on any Friday and Saturday which are the weekly holidays of the Chamber.