



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4637
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All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Karnataka

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of Karnataka for the Year 2012.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

(K Ganesan)
Vice President

Encl.

c.c.to: Associate Members



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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated 07-12-2011NOTIFICATION - II

Under the explanation of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (Act No.XXVI of 1881) read with Notification No.20/25/26/Pub-1 dt.15.6.1957 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs the following shall be Public Holidays throughout the State of Karnataka during the year 2012.

All Sundays and the following days.

SL. No.	DATE	DAYS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
1.	26-01-2012	Thursday	Republic Day.
2.	20-02-2012	Monday	Maha Shivaratri.
3.	23-03-2012	Friday	Chandramana Ugadi.
4.	02-04-2012	Monday	Yearly closing of Bank Accounts
5.	04-04-2012	Wednesday	Mahaveera Jayanthi.
6.	06-04-2012	Friday	Good Friday.
7.	14-04-2012	Saturday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanthi
8.	24-04-2012	Tuesday	Basava Jayanthi.
9.	01-05-2012	Tuesday	May Day
10.	15-08-2012	Wednesday	Independence day.
11.	20-08-2012	Monday	Kurub-E-Ramzan.
12.	19-09-2012	Wednesday	Varasiddhi Vinayaka Vrata
13.	29-09-2012	Saturday	Half-yearly closing of Bank Accounts
14.	02-10-2012	Tuesday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi.
15.	15-10-2012	Monday	Mahalaya Amavasye.
16.	23-10-2012	Tuesday	Mahanavami, Ayudha Pooja.
17.	24-10-2012	Wednesday	Vijayadasami.
18.	26-10-2012	Friday	Bakrid.
19.	29-10-2012	Monday	Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi.
20.	01-11-2012	Thursday	Kannada Rajyotsava.
21.	12-11-2012	Monday	Naraka Chaturdashi.
22.	14-11-2012	Wednesday	Balipodyami Deepavali.
23.	01-12-2012	Saturday	Kanakadasa Jayanthi.
24.	25-12-2012	Tuesday	Christmas

Note:

1. This list does not include Uttarayana Punyakala Makara Sankranti (15-01-2012), Id-Milad (05-02-2012), Last Day of Moharam (25-11-2012), which fall on Sundays.
2. The holidays are declared on 02-04-2012 & 29-09-2012 for closing of Accounts of Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks only. The Reserve Bank of India will be functioning on these days. However, all the offices of Reserve Bank will remain closed for public transactions on July 02 for annual closing of accounts & December 31 will be a working day for Reserve Bank of India.
3. Local holiday is declared for Kodagu District only on account of Tulasankramana on 17-10-2012 (Wednesday) and Huthri Festival on 29-11-2012 (Thursday)

By Order and in the Name of
Governor of Karnataka,


(PADMARAJU)

Under Secretary to Government
Dept. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (State Protocol-1)