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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2018.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Monday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	1
3.	Sonam Lochhar	17 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	1
5.	Losar	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	1
6.	Holi	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday	1
7.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	1
8.	Good Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	1
9.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	1
10.	Sakewa	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	1
11.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday	1
12.	Saga Dawa	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	1
13.	Id Ul Fitr	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday	1
14.	Bhanu Jyanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	1
15.	Drukpa Tshechi	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	1
16.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sunday	1
17.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	1

18.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	1
19.	Pang-Lhabsoi	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	1
20.	Janmasihami	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Monday	1
21.	Indrajatra	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Sunday	1
22.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tuesday	1
23.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	16 <sup>th</sup> October to 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday to Saturday	5
24.	Lhabab Duechen	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday	1
25.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	7 <sup>th</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday to Friday	3
26.	Kagyed Dance	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	1
27.	Losoong/Namsoong	8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday to Wednesday	5
28.	Nyenpa Guzom	13 <sup>th</sup> December to 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday & Friday	2
29.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Saturday	1
30.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	1
31.	Barahimizong	27 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	1
32.	Tamu Lochar	30 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday	1
	<b>Total number of days</b>			<b>43 days</b>

ii. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, Government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Labour Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	1
4.	Chhat Puja	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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