

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2026 MTS CALENDAR

THEME:

**Shema: Listening Listening To The Heart; Shema: 聆听内心;
Shema : Dengar dari Hati Nurani; Shema: Ninga Jaku Ari Hati**

FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 16

| DATE | EVENTS |
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| DECEMBER 2025 | |
| 31 Dec 2025 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng (1 Timothy 1:8-10), 8:00am • 2026 1st Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am |
| JANUARY | |
| 01 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year (Public Holiday) |
| 02 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students report to the school and register for courses from 8:30–10:00am; all other students are to return to the school by 8:00am • Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm • Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm |
| 03 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 2026 First Semester Opening Service at Wesley Church, 9:00am |
| 08 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 10 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am • Commencement of fieldwork |
| 14 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 1 at Family group 5:45-6:30am |
| 15 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 16 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 2 at Family group 5:45-6:30am |
| 21 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 3 at Family group 5:45-6:30am • 1st RCC Meeting, 11:00am |
| 22 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 23 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Freedom in Christ” Session 4 at Family group 5:45-6:30am followed by Cleansing of MTS |
| 26 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 1st Board Meeting, 7:30pm |
| 29 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 30 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English,), 5:45-6:30am |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 05(Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 06 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English) by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong’s Family Group, 5:45-6:30am |
| 07(Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Cheng Tiong, 8:00am • 1st Academic Dean’s Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 1st Dean of Students’ Committee Meeting, 10:30am |
| 09 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNY Celebration, 6:00pm |
| 12 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 13 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Contemplative Service (English) by Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong’s Family Group, 5:45-6:30am |
| 14 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Visiting |
| 15/02-23/02 (Sun-Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year Holidays for students. Students may leave after field work on 15/2 (Sun) and back to School on 23/2 (Mon) before 9:00pm |
| 16-19 (Mon-Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year Holidays for faculty & staff |
| 18 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday |
| 21 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 26 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Yiong Yai Ling’s Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 28 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Prayer, Wesley Church, 6:00am |

| MARCH | |
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| 03 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chap Goh Mei. MTS Office and Library closed at 3:00pm</i> |
| 02-08 (Mon-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions Awareness Week: 02-04/03 — Missions Seminar; 05-08/03— Missions Fieldwork |
| 09-14 (Mon-Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Pastors' School |
| 10-13 (Tue-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCAC Pastors' School |
| 12 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu & Rev. Jatan Badi's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 14 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00am • 2nd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am |
| 19 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 21-22 (Sat-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</i> |
| 23 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replacement for March 22, Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)</i> |
| 26 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang's Family Group, 7:15-8:15pm • BM Prayer Meeting at Pusat Gembala Baik Xin Fu Yuan, 7:15pm (all BM family groups) |
| 27 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS Chinese, STMS Music, STMS Iban, STMS English & STMS BM Graduation Service, 3:00pm. Venue: Wei Kuok Hall |
| 29 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm Sunday |
| 30-31 (Mon-Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATS |
| APRIL | |
| 02 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maundy Thursday |
| 02-03 (Thu-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bintulu District Combined Services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday |
| 03 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</i> |
| 04 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing, 8:00am • 2nd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 2nd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am |
| 05 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter |
| 06 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #1 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh |
| 06-10 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Min. Modular Course: "Theological Reflections on Shepherding and Ministries" by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann |
| 10 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm |
| 11 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am |
| 13 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh |
| 15 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd RCC Meeting, 11:00am |
| 17-19 (Fri-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAC Pastors' School |
| 18 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 20 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh |
| 23 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng & Rev. Ling Tung Kiing's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 26 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Theological Education Sunday |
| 27 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh |
| 30 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline – BM M.Min., Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban/BM) & STMS College Courses. |
| MAY | |
| 01 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</i> |
| 02 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 04 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #5 Online Course offered by TEE (TRUE LOVE), 8:00pm. Speaker: Pastor Ian Toh |
| 04-08 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Preparation Week/Study Week |
| 06 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban/BM) interviews, 8:30am |
| 09 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: New Iban Lecturer, 8:00am • 3rd Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am |
| 10 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldwork ends for students |
| 11-15 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Week |

| MAY | |
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| 14 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Hoo Sing Hang & Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm. |
| 15 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second semester registration • MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration) |
| 16 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4th BM Online Wesleyan Theological Forum: "Ajaran Wesley Tentang Etika Sosial" (Wesley's Teaching of social ethics) by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm |
| 16/05-14/06 (Sat-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Semester Holidays. Students to leave on 16/5 (Sat); back to School on 14/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm |
| 19 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Theological Forum on "Arminianism and John Wesley" (in Mandarin). Speaker: Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00-9:15 pm |
| 25-27(Mon- Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodist Prayer Convention at West Malaysia |
| 27 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday) |
| 30 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 31 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wesak Day (Public holiday) |

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 16 – OCTOBER 26

| JUNE | EVENTS |
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| 01-02 (Mon-Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Gawai (Public holiday) • Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday) |
| 03 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement for June 3, Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday) |
| 06 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 13 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang, 8:00am • 3rd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 3rd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am |
| 15 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School from 9:30-11:00am; other students report to School on 14/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm • Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm |
| 16 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Semester Opening Service, 5:45am |
| 17 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharram (Public Holiday) |
| 19 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dragon Boat Festival. The MTS Office and Library will close at 3:00pm</i> |
| 21 (Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological Education Sunday |
| 25 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lee Ai Sing & Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 27 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 29 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of overseas applications |
| JULY | |
| 04 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng, 8:00am • 4th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am |
| 06 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-seminary Game (ISG) |
| 06-10 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM M. Min. Modular Course: "Practical Church Management and Strategies for Church Growth", taught by Bishop Emeritus Dr. Ong Hwai Teik • BM Intensive Course: "Old Testament Theology" by Rev. Dr. Chelcent Fuad • M. Min. Modular Course: "Clinical Pastoral Integration" by Rev. Wong Choon Yien |
| 06 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online seminar on "Tuan James Hoover: The Witness of a Group of Methodists in Sibiu" by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung, 8:00-9:15 pm. |
| 07 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photo-taking session. 1:30pm for Group Photo • MTS 2nd Board Meeting, 7:30pm |
| 09 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BM Prayer Meeting at Tian En Methodist Church, 7:15pm (all BM family groups) |
| 13 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymn Festival (Sibu) |
| 15 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd RCC Meeting, 11:00am |

| JULY | |
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| 16 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Bulan Yiong Yai Ling's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 18 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am |
| 20-24 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 10th Chinese Congress on World Evangelization (10th CCCOWE), Kuching |
| 22 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday) |
| 25 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 29-31 (Wed-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yu-Shan Theological College and Seminary 80th Anniversary International Indigenous Theological Conference |
| 30/7-2/8 (Thu-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Day |
| AUGUST | |
| 01 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing: Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu, 8:00am • 4th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 4th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am |
| 03 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College students report to School from 9:30-11:00am; Orientation: 2:00pm-4:30pm |
| 09-16 (Sun-Sun) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break. Students are to leave after fieldwork on 9/8 and return to school on Monday, 17/8, before 9:00pm |
| 11-12 (Tue-Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Educational Seminar |
| 20 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 25 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday) |
| 27 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Meeting in local church (all family groups) |
| 28 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Family Dinner (Malaysia Day, Birthday Celebration 2 & Mid-Autumn Celebration) |
| 29 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 31 (Mon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day (Public Holiday) |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| 01 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #1: "John Wesley and Exegesis" by Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng |
| 05 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk, 8:00am • 5th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 9:00am |
| 08 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #2: "John Wesley and Spiritual Formation", by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu |
| 11 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Wesley Centre Meeting, 3:00pm |
| 12 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Community Outing</i> |
| 15 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #3: "John Wesley and Calvinism", by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung • Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program |
| 16 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia Day (Public Holiday) |
| 17 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk and new lecturer's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15 pm |
| 18 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STMS College Graduation Service, 3:00pm |
| 22 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #4: "John Wesley's Failed Marriage?", by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng |
| 22-24 (Tue-Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs' applicants |
| 23 (Wed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th RCC Meeting, 11:00am |
| 25 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mid-Autumn Festival. The MTS Office and Library will close at 3:00pm</i> |
| 26 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am |
| 29 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Course #5: "John Wesley's Theology of Holy Communion", by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong |
| OCTOBER | |
| 03 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal Writing / Book Review: Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong, 8:00am • 5th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting, 9:00am • 5th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting, 10:30am |
| 05-09 (Mon-Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation week |
| 06 (Tue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Affair Committee (AAC) meeting, 8:30am |
| 08 (Thu) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS 2027 Planning Meeting, 8:00am |
| 09 (Fri) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Budget for 2027, 9:00am |

| OCTOBER | |
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| 10 (Sat) | • Sarawak Governor's Birthday (Public Holiday) |
| 11 (Sun) | • Fieldwork for student ends |
| 12-16 (Mon-Fri) | • Exam week |
| 15 (Thu) | • 6 th Faculty & Staff Meeting + 2027 MTS Budget (final), 8:00am |
| 19-23 (Mon-Fri) | • Mobilization week |
| 22 (Thu) | • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuong & Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng's Family Groups, 7:15-8:15pm |
| 23 (Fri) | • Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am • MTS 3 rd Board Meeting, 7:30pm |
| 24 (Sat) | • 28 th Graduation Service, 9:00am at Wei Kuok Hall • Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon |
| 26 (Mon) | • Room check-out for all students, 8:00-10:30am • Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE & WME Program, Sibü |
| NOVEMBER | |
| 06-07 (Fri-Sat) | • SAC |
| 07,14,21,28 (Sat) | • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 09-11 (Mon-Wed) | • SIAC |
| 10 (Tue) | • Online Theological Forum by Rev. Jonathan Lau Puong Fuang on "Biblical Theology of Election", 8:00-9:15pm |
| 11 (Wed) | • STMS Students' Screening Committee Meeting, 8:30am |
| 13-27 (Fri-Fri) | • Library closed for stock-taking |
| 24-26 (Tue-Thu) | • SCAC |
| TBA | • Missions Exposure Trip |
| DECEMBER | |
| 05,12,19,26 (Sat) | • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i> |
| 21 (Mon) | • <i>Winter Solstice. MTS Office and Library closed at 3:00pm</i> |
| 25 (Fri) | • Christmas (Public Holiday) |
| 31 (Thu) | • Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Yiong Yai Ling, 8:00am • 2027 1 st Faculty & Staff Meeting |
| JANUARY 2027 | |
| 01 (Fri) | • New Year (Public Holiday) |
| 04 (Mon) | • New students report to School from 8:30-10:00am; other students back to School by 8:00am. |
| 05 (Tue) | • MTS 2027 1 st Semester opening service, 9:00am • Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm • Campus Orientation for Year 1 students only, 7:00-8:30pm |

- **26/10/2026 to 01/01/2027: 2026 Second Year-end Holidays Semester.** Students leave on 26/10/2026 (Monday) and back to School and register on 02/01/2027 (Saturday) from 8:30-10:00am. 2027 First Semester Opening Service and Orientation on 05/01/2027 (Tuesday).
- MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays in 2026: 21/02/2026, 18/04/2026, 02/05/2026, 30/05/2026, 06/06/2026, 27/06/2026, 25/07/2026, 29/08/2026, 07/11/2026, 14/11/2026, 21/11/2026, 28/11/2026, 05/12/2026, 12/12/2026, 19/12/2026, 26/12/2026 (16 weeks).

*** Note:**

1. The occasions shown in *italics* are public holidays.
2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is substituted as a Public Holiday and if such following day is also a Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
3. Where a Public Holiday falls on another Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday, subject to the official announcement made by the Government.