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**SOLOMON ISLANDS
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT
(Cap. 151)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017

I, **Manasseh Maelanga**, Minister for Home Affairs, in accordance with the schedule of the *Public Holidays Act (Cap. 151)*, inform the Public that these following days must be observed as National Public Holidays for 2017 in Solomon Islands:

New Year's Day	Sunday 1 st January (Monday 2 nd January to be observed as Public Holiday)
Good Friday	Friday 14 th April
Holy Saturday	Saturday 15 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 17 th April
Whit Monday	Monday 5 th June
Queen's Birthday	Saturday 17 th June (Friday 16 th June to be observed as Public Holiday)
Independence Day	Friday 7 th July
Christmas Day	Monday 25 th December
National Day of Thanksgiving	Tuesday 26 th December

In pursuant of section 6 of the Act, the Minister has appointed the following days in 2017 as special Provincial Public Holidays:

Central Province	Thursday 29 th June
Choiseul Province	Saturday 25 th February (Friday 24 th February to be observed as Public Holiday)
Guadalcanal Province	Tuesday 1 st August
Isabel Province	Friday 2 nd June
Makira, Ulawa Province	Thursday 3 rd August
Malaita Province	Tuesday 15 th August
Renbel Province	Thursday 20 th July
Temotu Province	Thursday 8 th June
Western Province	Thursday 7 th December

Made at Honiara this seventeenth day of November, 2016.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA
Minister for Home Affairs