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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT**

**(CHAPTER 36)**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (WHIT MONDAY, 2023)  
(OPENING OF SHOPS) NOTICE, 2023**

**WHEREAS** by section 6 of the Public Holidays Act (“the Act”) it is provided that the Governor-General may, in any special case in which it is expedient to do so, by notice in the *Gazette* authorize the carrying on of business in any shop on any public holiday;

**AND WHEREAS** the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after Whitsunday is appointed a public holiday under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Governor-General considers it expedient to authorize the carrying on of business in all shops on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, the day celebrated as Whit Monday in 2023:

**NOW THEREFORE** in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Act, the Governor-General gives the following Notice —

**1. Citation.**

This Notice may be cited as the Public Holidays (Whit Monday, 2023) (Opening of Shops) Notice, 2023.

**2. Opening of shops on Whit Monday, 2023.**

Business may be carried on in all shops during normal business hours on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, the day celebrated as Whit Monday in 2023.

**Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

**Signed  
CORNELIUS A. SMITH  
Governor-General**