



# Farzian Zainal

Administrator of Christmas Island  
Administrator of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands



## Community Bulletin

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### Change of Public Holiday Date for Hari Raya Haji 2023

In August 2022, a proclamation was issued, advising observance of the 2023 Hari Raya Haji public holiday on Thursday, 29 June 2023 (refer Gazette 02/2022 and Gazette 03/2022).

The Indian Ocean Territories Administrator has now received a formal request for the observance of the 2023 Hari Raya Haji on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands to be changed to Wednesday, 28 June 2023, in line with the notice from the Australian National Imams Council.

A new proclamation for the 2023 Hari Raya Haji public holiday to be observed in the Indian Ocean Territories on Wednesday, 28 June 2023 has now been issued.

This replaces the public holiday previously proclaimed for Thursday, 29 June 2023.

Farzian Zainal

Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands



**Notice – Proclamation – Special Public & Bank Holidays 2023**

**Territory of Christmas Islands**

**No 02/2023, Wednesday, 21 June 2023**

*Christmas Island Act 1958*

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I, **Farzian Zainal, Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island** under the powers delegated to me under the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 (WA)(CI)*, as enabled by section 8A of the *Christmas Island Act 1958*, determine that the following days are to be special Public and Bank Holidays in the Territory of Christmas Island as of Wednesday, 21 June 2023.

**Chinese New Year (Day 1)**

Monday, 23 January 2023

**Chinese New Year (Day 2)**

Tuesday, 24 January 2023

**Labour Day**

Monday, 20 March 2023

**Hari Raya Puasa**

Monday, 24 April 2023\*

(in lieu of Saturday, 22 April 2023)

**Hari Raya Haji**

Wednesday, 28 June 2023\*

*\*Dates subject to change: The Islamic calendar is based on lunar observation. Although it is possible to estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy the lunar calendar in advance, the dates will be subject to the sighting of the new moon. The above dates may vary by one or two days.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Farzian Zainal', written in a cursive style.

**Farzian Zainal**

**Administrator of the Territory of Christmas Island**

Dated Wednesday, 21 June 2023



**Notice – Proclamation – Special Public & Bank Holidays 2023**

**Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

**No 03/2023, Wednesday, 21 June 2023**

*Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*

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I, **Farzian Zainal, Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands** under the powers delegated to me under the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 (WA)(CKI)*, as enabled by section 8A of the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*, determine that the following days are to be special Public and Bank Holidays in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands as of Wednesday, 21 June 2023.

**Act of Self Determination Day**

Thursday, 6 April 2023

**Hari Raya Puasa**

Friday, 21 April 2023\*

**King's Birthday**

Thursday, 6 June 2023

**Hari Raya Haji**

Wednesday, 28 June 2023\*

**Hari Maulaud Nabi**

Wednesday, 27 September 2023\*

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**Farzian Zainal**  
**Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

Dated Wednesday, 21 June 2023