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Date: 06/04/2021

From: The Secretary
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

To: The Heads of all recognized Madrasahs within the State of West Bengal

Sub: Revised list of maximum number of holidays to be observed in the academic session-2021
(01 January, 2021 to 31 December, 2021)

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the High Madrasah, Alim and Fazil Examinations of the Board has been scheduled to be held in the month of June, 2021 in lieu of the month of February. Considering the above changes the list of holidays for the academic session 2021 needs to be adjusted accordingly.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 20 and as per decision of the meeting of the Board held on 17.11.2017 and as directed, the heads of all recognized Madrasah are being requested to follow the revised list of holidays – 2021 as per specimen list of holidays attached herewith. It is to be noted that the maximum numbers of holidays to be observed for this academic session will be limited to 65 days.

This order shall have to be strictly followed. In case, any festival is affected due to lunar cause, the holidays on account of the said festival would be so adjusted. Hence, the earlier circular(s) of this office regarding Holiday List – 2021 should be treated as cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 06/04/21
Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

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10. The Deputy Secretary, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education and Convener, Madrasah Darpan for publication in the next issue of Madrasah Darpan
11. All District Inspector of Schools (P.E. and S.E.), West Bengal
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Deputy Secretary
West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

Revised List of holidays to be observed in the recognized Madrasahs of the State in the year-2021

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Sl. No.	Date	Day	Purpose of Holiday	No. of Holiday(s)	Remarks
Term: FIRST (January to April -2021), Total-120 Days, Holidays: 14 Working Days: 89, Sundays: 17					
1.	01.01.2021	Friday	English New Year's Day	01Day	Holiday
2.	12.01.2021	Tuesday	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	01Day	Holiday
3.	23.01.2021	Saturday	Birthday of Netaji*	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
4.	26.01.2021	Tuesday	Republic Day*	01Day	Holiday, to be observed
5.	16.02.2021-17.02.2021	Tuesday-Wesnesday	Saraswati Puja(Sree Panchami)	02 Days	Holiday
6.	11.03.2021	Thursday	Shivaratri	01Day	Holiday
7.	12.03.2021	Friday	Shab-E-Mi'raj	01Day	Holiday
8.	28.3.2021-29.03.2021	Sunday-Monday	Doljatra& day after Doljatra(Holi)	01Day	Holiday
9.	30.03.2021	Tuesday	Shab-E-Barat	01Day	Holiday
10.	02.04.2021	Friday	Good Friday	01Day	Holiday
11.	09.04.2021	Friday	Birthday of Shri Harichand Thakur	01Day	Holiday
12.	14.04.2021	Wednesday	Honour of 1st Ramjan, Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	01Day	Holiday
13.	15.04.2021	Thursday	Bengali New Year's Day(Nababarsha),	01Day	Holiday
				14 Days	
Term: SECOND (May to August-2021) Total-123 Days, Holidays: 27* Working Days:78, Sundays:18					
14.	01.05.2021-23.05.2021	Saturday- Sunday	May Day, Jum'a-Tul-Vida,Birthday of RabindranathTagore*, Laylat ul Qadr, Eid-ul-Fitr, Buddha Purnima	19 Days	Holiday
15.	26.05.2021		Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam*	01 Day	Holiday, to be observed
16.	12.07.2021	Monday	Rathayatra	01Day	Holiday
17*	13.07.2021	Tuesday	Birth day of poet Bhanu Bhakt (for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only)	01 Day*	Holiday*
18.	20.07.2021-22.07.2021	Tuesday-Thursday	Eid-ul-Azha	03 Days	Holiday
19.	10.08.2021	Tuesday	Hijri New Year	01Day	Holiday
20.	15.08.2021	Sunday	Independence Day*	X	Holiday, to be observed
21.	19.08.2021	Thursday	Muharram	01 Day	Holiday
22.	30.08.2021	Monday	Janmastami	01 day	Holiday
				27 Days*	
Term: THIRD(September to December-2020) Total-122 Days, Holidays: 22 Working Days: 83, Sundays:17					
23.	05.09.2021	Sunday	Teachers' Day*	X	To be observed
24.	02.10.2021	Saturday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	01 Day	Holiday
25.	06.10.2021	Wednesday	AkheriChaharShumba,Mahalaya	01Day	Holiday
26.	11.10.2021-22.10.2021	Monday to Friday	Durga puja, VijayaDasami,Laxmi Puja, FatehaDwaz Daham*	11 Days	Holiday
27.	04.11.2021-06.11.2021	Thursday-Saturday	Kali Puja, Bhatriidwitya	03Days	Holiday
28.	09.11.2021-10.11.2021	Tuesday-Wednesday	Chhat Puja	02Days	Holiday
29.	11.11.2021	Thursday	Birthday of MaulanaAbulKalam Azad(National Education Day)*	X	To be observed
30	15.11.2021	Monday	Birthday of Birsu Munda	01Day	Holiday
31.	17.11.2021	Wednesday	FatehaYaz Daham	01Day	Holiday
32.	19.11.2021	Friday	Birthday of Guru Nanak	01 Day	Holiday
33.	25.12.2021	Saturday	Christmas Day	01 Day	Holiday
				22 Days	
Discretion of Head of the Madrasah				02 Days	

N.B.1. This holiday list shall be treated as model holiday List for the Academic Year-2021. The adjustment in Holiday(s) is permissible as per local need for festival and for any natural disaster subject to approval of the M.C. / Administrator as

the case may be. The total number of Holidays in the Academic Year would be fixed at 65 days. The Madrasah authority is not allowed to exclude National and State holiday from the total number of holidays (i.e. 65 days).

2. The Madrasah authority is not allowed to increase or decrease the total no. of holidays in this academic year, which is fixed to 65 days without the written permission of the Board. Any excess holiday(s) beyond sixty five days in this academic year, enjoyed by the Madrasah will be treated as unauthorized leave.

3. For hilly areas of Darjeeling, the M/A may adjust the vacation as per local environment keeping total number of holidays fixed at 65 days.

4. Any festival affected due to lunar cause, the holiday on account of the said festival would be so adjusted following the declaration of the State Government in this regard..

5. The Madrasah authority shall make necessary arrangement to observe the following Days:

(i) **Birthday of Netaji**-- Saturday, 23 January, 2021

(ii) **Republic day**--Tuesday, 26 January, 2021

(iii) **Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore**--Sunday, 09 May, 2021

(iv) **Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam**--Tuesday, 25 May, 2021

(iv) **Independence day**-- Sunday, 15 august, 2021

(v) **Teacher's day**-- Sunday, 05 september, 2021

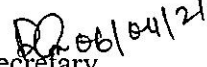
(vi) **Birthday of Begum Rokeya Shakhawat Hossain**-- Thursday, 09 December, 2021

(vii) **Birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (National Education Day)** --Thursday, 11 November, 2021

(viii) **Fateha Dwaz Daham**--Tuesday, 19 October, 2021

6. The Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (13.07.2021, Tuesday) will be observed as holiday for the Districts of Darjeeling & Kalimpong only.

7. The Board reserves the right to change the holiday list if required.


Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education