



## Labour Department

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
of the People's Republic of China

# What's New

## Statutory Holidays for 2027

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The 15 statutory holidays for 2027 are:

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| 1.  | The first day of January                                  | 1 January    |
| 2.  | Lunar New Year's Day                                      | 6 February   |
| 3.  | The third day of Lunar New Year                           | 8 February   |
| 4.  | The fourth day of Lunar New Year                          | 9 February   |
| 5.  | Easter Monday   | 29 March     |
| 6.  | Ching Ming Festival                                       | 5 April      |
| 7.  | Labour Day  | 1 May        |
| 8.  | The Birthday of the Buddha                                | 13 May       |
| 9.  | Tuen Ng Festival  | 9 June       |
| 10. | Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day | 1 July       |
| 11. | The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival         | 16 September |
| 12. | National Day  | 1 October    |

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| 13. Chung Yeung Festival  | 8 October                  |
| 14. Chinese Winter Solstice Festival or Christmas Day (at the option of the employer) | 22 December or 25 December |
| 15. The first weekday after Christmas Day   | 27 December                |

**Please note:**

(i) According to the Employment Ordinance, when either Lunar New Year's Day, the second day of the Lunar New Year or the third day of the Lunar New Year falls on a Sunday, the fourth day of the Lunar New Year is designated as a statutory holiday in substitution; and in the event that the day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival falls on a Sunday, the day thereafter (i.e. the 17th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar) is designated as a statutory holiday in substitution. As the second day of Lunar New Year of 2027 falls on a Sunday, the fourth day of Lunar New Year will be designated as a statutory holiday.

(ii) All employees are entitled to the above statutory holidays. If the statutory holiday falls on a rest day, a holiday should be granted on the day following the rest day which is not a statutory holiday or an alternative holiday or a substituted holiday or a rest day. An employee having been employed under a continuous contract for not less than 3 months is entitled to the holiday pay which is equivalent to the average daily wages earned by the employee in the 12-month period preceding the holiday.

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