

General holidays for 2023 published

The following list of general holidays for 2023 is gazetted today (May 13) for public information:

Every Sunday		Sunday
The day following the first day of January	January 2	Monday
The second day of Lunar New Year	January 23	Monday
The third day of Lunar New Year	January 24	Tuesday
The fourth day of Lunar New Year	January 25	Wednesday
Ching Ming Festival	April 5	Wednesday
Good Friday	April 7	Friday
The day following Good Friday	April 8	Saturday
Easter Monday	April 10	Monday
Labour Day	May 1	Monday
The Birthday of the Buddha	May 26	Friday
Tuen Ng Festival	June 22	Thursday
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day	July 1	Saturday
The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	September 30	Saturday
The day following National Day	October 2	Monday
Chung Yeung Festival	October 23	Monday
Christmas Day	December 25	Monday
The first weekday after Christmas Day	December 26	Tuesday

A Government spokesman said, "As the first day of January and National Day in 2023 both fall on a Sunday, the day following them will be designated as a general holiday in substitution. Moreover, as Lunar New Year's Day in 2023 falls on a Sunday, the fourth day of Lunar New Year will be designated as a general holiday in substitution."