

General Holidays and Employment Legislation (Substitution of Holidays)  
(Amendment) Ordinance 2011

Part 1  
Section 1

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ORDINANCE NO. 23 OF 2011

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Donald TSANG  
Chief Executive  
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An Ordinance to amend the General Holidays Ordinance and the Employment Ordinance to change the day that is to be substituted as a general holiday and statutory holiday where any of the first 3 days of a Lunar New Year, or the day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, falls on a Sunday.

[ ]

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

**Part 1**

**Preliminary**

**1. Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the General Holidays and Employment Legislation (Substitution of Holidays) (Amendment) Ordinance 2011.
- (2) This Ordinance comes into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare by notice published in the Gazette.

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## Part 2

### Amendments to General Holidays Ordinance

#### 2. General Holidays Ordinance amended

The General Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 149) is amended as set out in section 3.

#### 3. Schedule amended (general holidays)

(1) The Schedule, paragraph (c)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year);”.

(2) The Schedule, paragraph (d)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year);”.

(3) The Schedule, paragraph (e)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year);”.

(4) The Schedule, paragraph (o)—

**Repeal**

“the day of that Festival)”

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**Substitute**

“the second day following that Festival”).

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## Part 3

### Amendments to Employment Ordinance

#### 4. Employment Ordinance amended

The Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) is amended as set out in section 5.

#### 5. Section 39 amended (grant of holidays)

(1) Section 39(1)(a)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year;”.

(2) Section 39(1)(b)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year;”.

(3) Section 39(1)(c)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday, then”

**Substitute**

“the fourth day of Lunar New Year;”.

(4) Section 39(1)(f)—

**Repeal**

everything after “a Sunday,”

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**Substitute**

“then the second day following that Festival;”.