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Dear Member,

EASTER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

Employers are reminded that the 2021 Easter Public Holidays fall next week on the following dates.

Good Friday

Friday, 2nd April 2021

Easter Saturday

Saturday, 3rd April 2021

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4th April 2021

Easter Monday

Monday, 5th April 2021

These public holiday dates are published in a Corrigendum - National Gazette No. G642 dated 25 September 2020 - which corrected the erroneous publications made in a previous Gazettal Notice No. G583 dated 7th September 2020. Attached is a copy of the instruments declaring the corrected Easter dates for your reference.

We inform that employers who will be engaging employees during the Public Holiday will be required to pay the applicable public holiday penalties.

In view of the continued spike in the reported cases of COVID-19 throughout the country, we encourage employers to maintain their efforts in enforcing virus prevention measures at the workplace including installation of handwashing stations, enforcing facemask rules, regularly sanitizing the workplace, minimizing unnecessary movement of people in and out of the workplace, and enforcing physical distancing rules.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Federation Office.

Yours Sincerely.

Florence Willie

Executive Director



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Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby notified for general information that the Public Notice under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321) in relation to public holidays in 2021 and published in the National Gazette No.G583 of 7th September 2020 contained an error.

(a) The words -

(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	"Good Friday	Friday	9th April, 2021;
(ii)	Easter Saturday	Saturday	10th April, 2021;
(iii)	Easter Sunday	Sunday	11th April, 2021; and
(iv)	Easter Monday	Monday	12th April, 2021", are incorrect.

(b) It should read -

(i)	"Good Friday	Friday	2nd April, 2021;
(ii)	Easter Saturday	Saturday	3rd April, 2021;
(iii)	Easter Sunday	Sunday	4th April, 2021; and
(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Easter Monday	Monday	5th April, 2021".

(c) The National Repentance Day "Wednesday" is incorrect and it should read "Thursday 26th August, 2021".

Dated this 25th day of September, 2020.

J. BOGOMBARI, Acting First Legislative Counsel.

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