

## SUSPENSION OF SITTINGS 2020

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### DETERMINATION UNDER RULE 62(1) AND (2) OF THE SUPREME COURT

#### RULES 1978 (SUSPENSION OF SITTINGS OF COURTS)

I hereby determine that :-

1. The date for the commencement of the first period of suspension of sittings of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the Courts of First Instance in the year **2020** will be on Monday the **06th April 2020**.

The ordinary sittings of the other Courts of First Instance will be resumed on **Monday the 20th April 2020**.

The ordinary sittings of the High Courts will be resumed on **Wednesday the 22nd April 2020**.  
The ordinary sittings of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal will be resumed on **Monday the 27th April 2020**.

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2. The date for the commencement of the second period of suspension of sittings of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the Courts of First Instance in the year **2020** will be on **Monday the 10th August 2020**

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The ordinary sittings of the other Courts of First Instance will be resumed on **Monday the 17th August 2020**

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The ordinary sittings of the High Courts will be resumed on **Wednesday 19th August 2020**.  
The ordinary sittings of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal will be resumed on **Monday the 24th August 2020**

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3. The date for the commencement of the third period of suspension of sittings of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the Court of First Instance in the year **2020** will be on **Monday the 21st December 2020**

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The ordinary sittings of the other Courts of First Instance will be resumed on **Monday the 04th January 2021**

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The ordinary sittings of the High Courts will be resumed on **Wednesday the 06th January 2021**

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The ordinary sittings of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal will be resumed on **Monday the 11th**

**January 2021**

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gd/Jayantha Jayasuriya P.C.

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### CHIEF JUSTICES

02nd May, 2019.