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# Change of Public Holiday Date for Hari Raya Puasa 2023 Cocos (Keeling) Islands

In August 2022, a gazette was issued, advising observance of the Hari Raya Puasa public holiday on Monday, 24 April 2023 (refer Gazette 03/2022).

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration has received a formal request for the observance of Hari Raya Puasa on Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI) to be changed to Friday, 21 April 2023.

The celebration of Hari Raya Puasa is a significant religious event for the Islamic community on CKI and the date is aligned with the Islamic calendar.

A new Gazette that proclaims Hari Raya Puasa public holiday to be observed on Friday, 21 April 2023 has now been issued. This replaces the public holiday previously gazetted for Monday, 24 April 2023.

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