# PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS 2018





The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF) will celebrate its 13th anniversary in 2018. Since its inception in 2005, BT BAF has enabled children and youths to experience the arts as part of their development and growth regardless of personal circumstances. Through BT BAF, many have experienced the transformative power of the arts.

Annually, more than 500 beneficiaries are enrolled at The Little Arts Academy and 10 Square @ Orchard Central. These arts training centres, supported by BT BAF, have enabled more than 7000 young people from financially disadvantaged families to discover and develop their talents in Music, Dance, Theatre and the Visual Arts to date.

Citi Singapore is one of BT BAF's earliest supporters. The Citi-BT BAF partnership has created countless opportunities for our beneficiaries to discover and showcase their talents. Through the years, Citi has demonstrated its steadfast commitment to BT BAF's cause and continues to be one of the strongest supporters of the Fund.

This 2018 Citi-BT BAF Calendar, which depicts 'Pathways to Progress', is one of the many gestures of support that Citi has shown towards the artistic ambitions of our young talents. We received more than 40 artworks submitted by children and youths between the ages of 8 and 19 for this initiative. We have selected 12 from the amazing pool of artworks for inclusion in this 2018 Citi Calendar. These beautiful and creative illustrations in the calendar represent each young artist's career aspirations.

I hope all our young artists will go on to fulfill their dreams and be an inspiration to others. We are truly grateful to have Citi Singapore on this journey of children and youth outreach through BT BAF, and we look forward to another year of partnership with Citi Singapore!

**Alvin Tay** 

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Chairman The Business Times Budding Artists Fund



For the third consecutive year, Citi Commercial Bank (CCB) is pleased to collaborate with The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF) to provide an opportunity for children and youths to showcase their artistic talents. By featuring their artwork in this calendar, we seek to serve as an enabler and encourage them on their journey as visual artists in the pursuit of their craft and passion.

The theme of the project this year is "Pathways to Progress", an initiative by Citi and Citi Foundation to help youths improve their career-readiness through first jobs, internships, and leadership and entrepreneurship training. Early this year, Citi announced its largest global philanthropic commitment with a pledge of \$100 million and 10,000 Citi employees to serve as coaches, mentors or role models to connect 500,000 young people from around the world to training and jobs over the next three years. In an extension of the initiative to enhance the skillsets of young people in Singapore, Citi volunteers also conducted public speaking and presentation workshops with BT BAF's visual artists to enhance their communication skills and confidence.

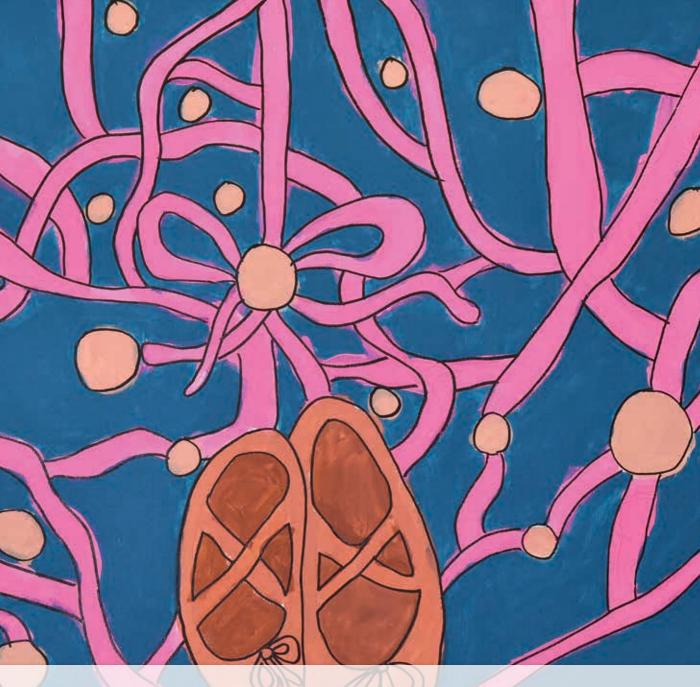
As part of our collaboration with BT BAF, we asked the young artists to translate their dream careers into creative visuals. We are happy to feature the best of their artwork in this calendar.

I hope you will appreciate their illustrations as much as we did. We are honoured to serve as your trusted banking partner, and we look forward to being of service to you in 2018 and beyond.

Lin Hsiu Yi

Head, Citi Commercial Bank Citibank N.A., Singapore





#### Liu Ruo Ran, 8 years old

#### Chance of Idea

I enjoy dancing but I would also like to learn how to draw. My parents disagree that I pursue both. I would still like to believe that I will dance again.



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#### Lai Jia Le Justin, 12 years old

World of Sea Creatures

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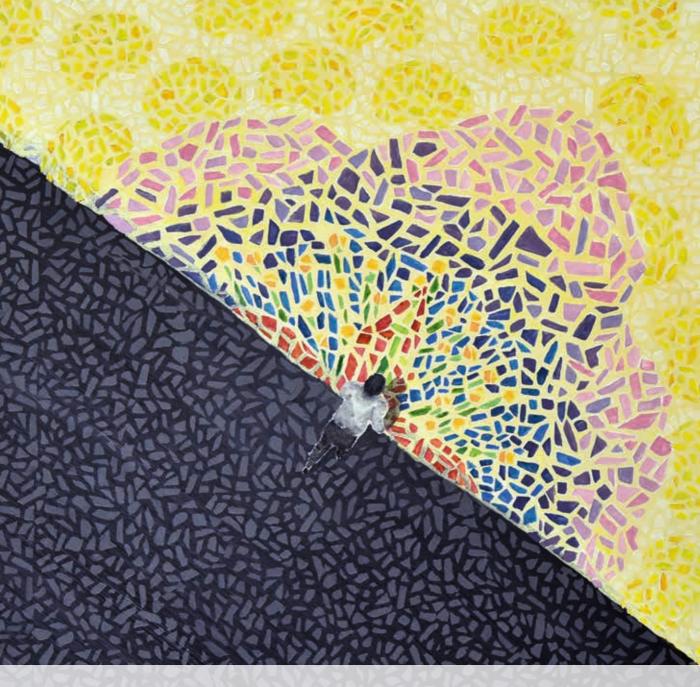
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#### Ng Hui Qi, 19 years old

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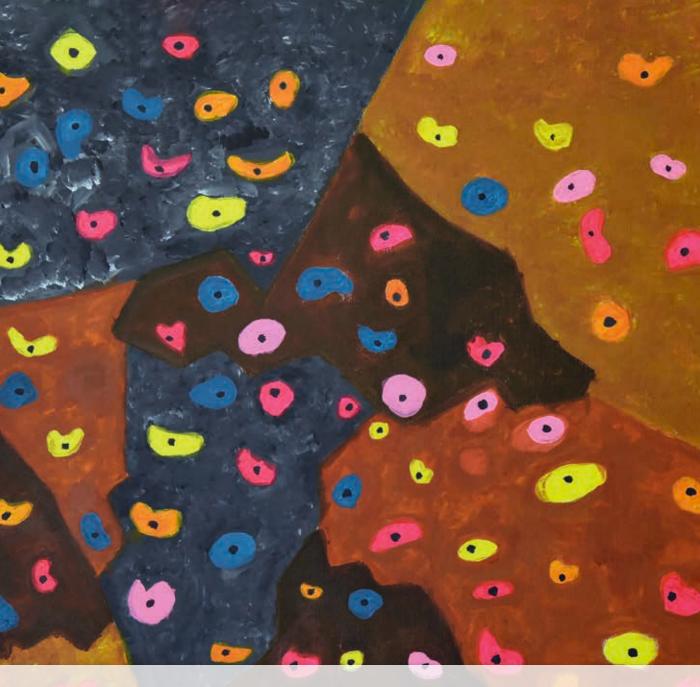
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#### School Holidays (10 Mar - 18 Mar)





#### Wong Xin En Jodie, 10 years old

Rock Climbing

I enjoy rock climbing. There are many challenging obstacles and crazy stunts that I must do to overcome them. It is all about the focus. This is relevant to me because I want to focus in being a student, for now.



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#### Lim Zheng Jie Marvin, 16 years old

#### Repeated Practice

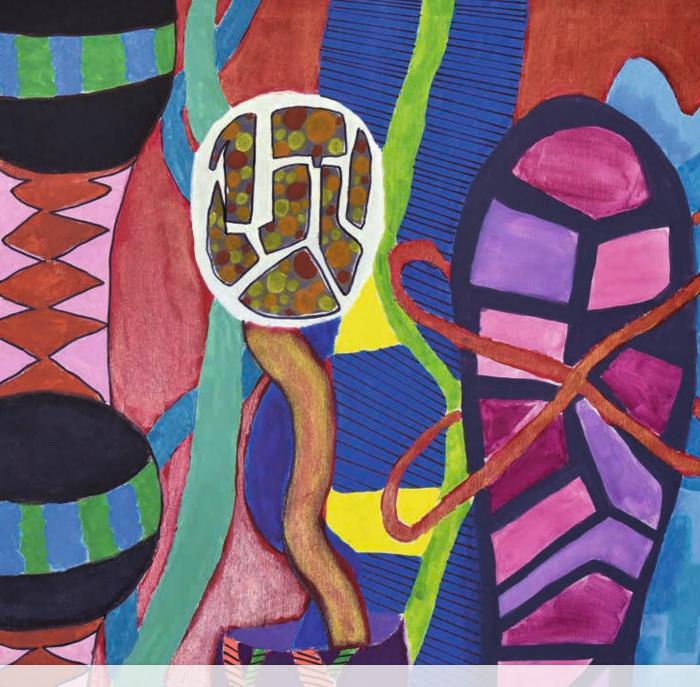
Progress to me means always trying to further improve yourself. The only way I believe one can do that is through repeated practice and through trial and error.



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#### School Holidays (26 May - 24 June)





#### Mackenzie Ng Jun Wei, 13 years old

The Futuristic Buildings

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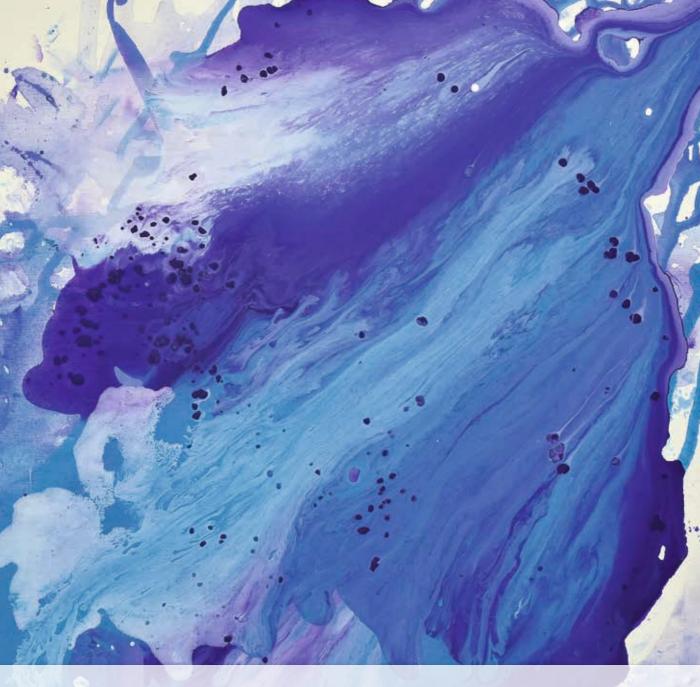


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#### School Holidays (26 May - 24 June)





#### Cha Jia Ying Elizabella, 12 years old

#### Reflection

I want to be an artist when I grow up. I painted this abstract art because I hope to be able to help people feel calm with my art work.



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#### Ong Jing Ting, 16 years old

#### Progression

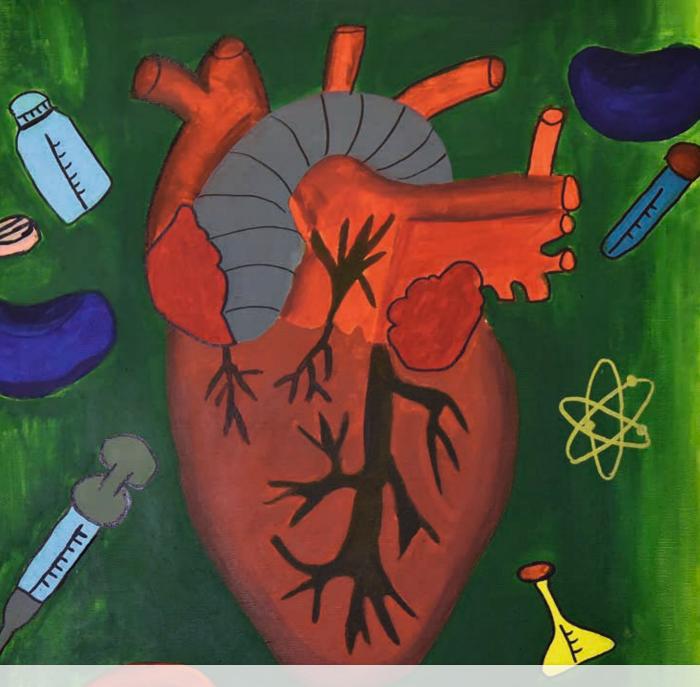
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Tan Qi Huan, 12 years old

Biology and Chemicals

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#### School Holidays (01 Sep - 09 Sep)





Teoh Annabelle Valentina, 13 years old

Bohemian Tapestry

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#### Morawakegey Lalika, 13 years old

The Universe

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School Holidays (17 Nov - 31 Dec)





#### Tan Wen Hao, 19 years old

#### A Journey

This is an artwork inspired by Moses parting the red sea. It is a story of how every man has his own set of challenges to overcome. The sea represents the challenges he faces and the blurry sky represents the unknown path ahead in the face of progress.



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School Holidays (17 Nov - 31 Dec)



# Highlights of CCB Singapore - BT BAF Art Competition 2017











Presentation Workshops



Art Competition

Art Exhibition

Awards Ceremony









We would like to thank the following children and youth from The Business Times Budding Artists Fund for their keen participation:

- · Cha Jia Ying Elizabella
- · Choo Jing Wen
- · Heo Jun Hong
- · Lai Jia Le Justin
- · Lai Qian Hui Nicole
- Lim Zheng Jie Marvin
- Liu Ruo Ran
- Mackenzie Ng Jun Wei

- Melati Bte Jahari
- · Mohd Rizqi Bin Abdullah
- Morawakegey Lalika
- · Muhammed Nur Razeen Bin Ridzuan
- Naila Faigah
- · Ng Hui Qi
- · Ng Yan Ci
- · Noor Iman Bin Noordin

- · Ong Jing Ting
- · Seng Yu Feng
- Shanice Yeo Sze Ning
- · Tan Qi Huan
- · Tan Wen Hao
- Tee Xyn Pyn Angel
- Teoh Annabelle Valentina
- Wong Xin En Jodie





## **Asia Pacific International Holidays**

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26	Jan	Australia Day	15 - 16	Jun	Hari Raya Puasa	25	Dec	Christmas Day
30	Mar	Good Friday	17	Aua	Independence Day	30	Dec	Rizal Day
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01	Jan	New Year's Day	11 - 12	Feb	National Foundation Day	15	Jun	Hari Raya Puasa
16 - 18	Feb	Lunar New Year	21	Mar	Vernal Equinox Day	09	Aug	National Day
05	Apr	Qing Ming Festival	29 - 30	Apr	Shōwa Day	22	Aug	Hari Raya Haji
01	May	Labour Day	03	May	Constitution Memorial Day	06	Nov	Deepavali
18	Jun	Dragon Boat Festival	04	May	Greenery Day	25	Dec	Christmas Day
24	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival	05	May	Children's Day			
01 - 03	Oct	National Day	16	Jul	Marine Day	SOUTH KC		
			11	Aug	Mountain Day	01	Jan	New Year's Day
HONG KON		N V / D	17 23 - 24	Sep	Respect for the Aged Day	15 - 17	Feb	Seollal Holiday
01	Jan	New Year's Day	23 - 24 08	Sep Oct	Autumnal Equinox Day	01	Mar	Independence Movement Day
16 - 17, 19	Feb	Lunar New Year	03	Nov	Health and Sports Day	05	May	Children's Day
30 31	Mar	Good Friday	23	Nov	Culture Day Labour Thanksgiving Day	22 06	May	Buddha's Birthday
02	Mar	The day following Good Friday	23 - 24	Dec	The Emperor's Birthday	15	Jun Aua	Memorial Day Liberation Day
05	Apr Apr	Easter Monday Ching Ming Festival	23 24	Dec	The Emperor's birthday	23 - 25	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
01	May	Labour Day	MALAYSIA			03	Oct	National Foundation Day
22	May	The Birthday of the Buddha	MALAYSIA 01	Jan	New Year's Day	09	Oct	Hangeul Day
18	Jun	Tuen Ng Festival	16 - 17	Feb	Lunar New Year	25	Dec	Christmas Day
02	Jul	The day following HKSAR	01	May	Labour Day	23	Dec	Ciriotinas Day
02	ou.	Establishment Day	29	May	Wesak Day	TAIWAN		
25	Sep	The day following the Chinese	15 - 16*	Jun	Hari Raya Puasa	01	Jan	New Year's Day
		Mid-Autumn Festival	22*	Aug	Hari Raya Haji	15 - 20	Feb	Lunar New Year
01	Oct	National Day	31	Aua	National Day	28	Feb	228 Peace Memorial Day
17	Oct	Chung Yeung Festival	09	Sep	Agong's Birthday	04	Apr	Children's Day
25	Dec	Christmas Day	11	Sep	Awal Muharram	05 - 06	Apr	Qing Ming Festival
26	Dec	The first weekday after Christmas Day	16	Sep	Malaysia Day	01	May	Labour Day
			06*	Nov	Deepavali	18	Jun	Dragon Boat Festival
INDIA			20	Nov	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	24	Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival
01	Jan	New Year's Day	25	Dec	Christmas Day	10	Oct	National Day
26	Jan	Republic Day				31	Dec	Republic Day Holiday
02	Mar	Holi	NEW ZEAL	AND				
29	Mar	Mahavir Jayanti	01 - 02	Jan	New Year's Day	THAILAND		
30	Mar	Good Friday	06	Feb	Waitangi Day	01	Jan	New Year's Day
25	Apr	Ram Navami	30	Mar	Good Friday	01	Mar	Makha Bucha Day
29	May	Buddha Purnima	02	Apr	Easter Monday	06	Apr	Chakri Memorial Day
14 15	Jul	Ratha Yatra	25	Apr	ANZAC Day	13 - 15	Apr	Songkran Festival
22	Aug Aua	Independence Day Eid al-Adha	04	Jun	Queen's Birthday	01	May	Labour Day
03	Sep	Krishna Janmashtami	22	Oct	Labour Day	29	May	Visakha Bucha Day
20	Sep	Muharram	25	Dec	Christmas Day	28	Jul	H.M. The King's Birthday
02	Oct	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	26	Dec	Boxing Day	12 - 13 13	Aug	H.M. The Queen's Birthday
19	Oct	Dussehra				13	Oct	Anniversary of the Death of King Bhumibol
07	Nov	Diwali	PHILIPPIN			23	Oct	Chulalongkorn Day
20	Nov	Milad-un-Nabi	01	Jan	New Year's Day	05	Dec	Father's Day
23	Nov	Guru Nanak Jayanti	16	Feb	Lunar New Year	10	Dec	Constitution Day
25	Dec	Christmas Day	25	Feb	Edsa People Power Revolution	31	Dec	New Year's Eve
			20	14	Anniversary	31	DCC	New Year 5 Eve
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17	Mar	Hari Raya Nyepi	09	Mav	Labour Day	25	Apr	Hung Kings Commemoration Day
30	Mar	Good Friday	12	Jun	Independence Day	30	Apr	Reunification Day
13	Apr	Isra Miraj	21	Aug	Ninoy Aguino Day	01	May	Labour Day
01	May	Labour Day	27	Aug	National Heroes Day	02 - 03	Sep	National Day
10	May	Ascension Day	01 - 02	Nov	All Saints Day			•

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### United States & Europe International Holidays

UNITED	STATE	:S	FRANC	E		THE NE	THERL	ANDS
01	Jan	New Year's Day	01	Jan	New Year's Day	01	Jan	New Year's Day
15	Jan	Martin Luther King Day	02	Apr	Easter Monday	01	Apr	Easter Sunday
19	Feb	Presidents' Day	01	May	Labour Day	02	Apr	Easter Monday
28	May	Memorial Day	80	May	Victory in Europe Day	27	Apr	King's Day
04	Jul	Independence Day	10	May	Ascension Day	10	May	Ascension Day
03	Sep	Labor Day	21	Mav	Whit Monday	20	May	Whit Sunday
80	Oct	Columbus Day	14	Jul	Bastille Day	21	May	Whit Monday
12	Nov	Veterans Day	15		Assumption of the Virgin Mary	25	Dec	Christmas Day
22	Nov	Thanksgiving Day	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	26	Dec	Boxing Day
25	Dec	Christmas Day	11	Nov	Armistice Day			,
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						SPAIN		
AUSTRIA	Δ					01	Jan	New Year's Day
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06	Jan	Epiphany	01	Jan	New Year's Day	30	Mar	Good Friday
02	Apr	Easter Monday	30	Mar	Good Friday	01		Labour Day
01	May	Labour Day	02	Apr	Easter Monday	15		
10	May	Ascension Day	01		Labour Day		Aug	
						12		Fiesta Nacional de Espãna
21 31		Whit Monday	10 21		Ascension Day	01		All Saints' Day
	May	Corpus Christi			Whit Monday	06		Constitution Day
15	Aug	Assumption of the Virgin Mary	03	Oct	Day of German Unity	08		Feast of the Immaculate Conception
26	Oct	National Day	25		Christmas Day	25	Dec	Christmas Day
01	Nov	All Saints' Day	26	Dec	St. Stephen's Day			
08	Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception						
25	Dec	Christmas Day				SWEDE	N	
26	Dec	St. Stephen's Day	ITALY			01	Jan	New Year's Day
			01	Jan		06	Jan	Epiphany
			06	Jan	Epiphany	30	Mar	Good Friday
BELGIUN	И		01	Apr	Easter Sunday	01	Apr	Easter Sunday
01	Jan	New Year's Day	02	Apr	Easter Monday	02	Apr	Easter Monday
01	Apr	Easter Sunday	25	Apr	Liberation Day	01	May	Labour Day
02	Apr	Easter Monday	01	May	Labour Day	10	May	Ascension Day
01	May	Labour Day	02	Jun	Republic Day	20	May	Whit Sunday
10	May	Ascension Day	15	Aug	Assumption Day	06	Jun	National Day
20		Whit Sunday	01	Nov	All Saints' Day	23	Jun	Midsummer Day
21	May	Whit Monday	08	Dec	Feast of the Immaculate	03	Nov	All Saints' Day
21	Jul	National Day			Conception	25	Dec	Christmas Day
15	Aug	Assumption of the Virgin Mary	25	Dec	Christmas Day	26	Dec	Boxing Day
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02	Apr	Easter Monday	27		Summer Bank Holiday			
27	Apr	Prayer Day	25	Dec	Christmas Day			
10	May	Ascension Day	26	Dec	Boxing Day			
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