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FEB 2012: POA
SUMMER TUTORIAL
(date to be finalised)

JUNE 2012: POA
WINTER CONFERENCE
(date to be finalised)

DAY	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sat									1			1
Sun	1 New Year's Day			1 Palm Sunday Ramayana Week ends Ramanavami					2			2 Advent (commence)
Mon	2 Public holiday			2 Holy Week (commence)					3	1 Sukkot		3
Tue	3			3	1 Workers' Day				4	2 Sukkot		4
Wed	4	1		4	2		4 Lailatul-Bara'at	1	5	3 Sukkot IRF ANNUAL CONFERENCE ICC Cape Town		5
Thu	5 Fast of Tevet 10	2	1	5	3			2 Raksha Bandhan	6	4 Sukkot IRF ANNUAL CONFERENCE ICC Cape Town	1 All Saints Day	6
Fri	6	3	2	6 Good Friday Passover (1st day) Hanuman Jayanti	4	1		3 Adhik Maas Nimach begins	7	5 Sukkot		7 Cape Schools Close Gauteng Schools Close
Sat	7	4 Muhammad's Birthday	3	7	5	2		4	8	6 Sukkot		8 Chanukah (1st day)
Sun	8	5	4	8 Easter Sunday	6 Second Passover	3		5 Fast of 17th of Tammuz	9	7 Sukkot (last day) Hoshanah Rabbah Shemini Atzeret		9 Chanukah
Mon	9	6	5	9 Family Day	7	4			10	8 Shemini Atzeret (last day) Simchat Torah Cape Schools Open Gauteng Schools Open		10 Chanukah
Tue	10	7	6	10 Cape Schools Open Gauteng Schools Open	8	5			11	9 Simchat Torah (end)		11 Chanukah
Wed	11 Gauteng Schools Open	8 Tu B'Shevat	7 Ta'anit Esther Purim	11	9	6			12	10		12 Chanukah
Thu	12	9	8	12	10 Lag B'Omer	7			13	11		13 Chanukah
Fri	13	10	9	13 Shushan Purim	11	8		9 Woman's Day	14	12 Krishna Janmashthami		14 Chanukah
Sat	14 Makar Sakranti	11	10	14 Passover (last day)	12	9			15	13		15 Chanukah
Sun	15	12	11	15	13	10			16 Rosh Hashanah Adhik Maas Gujarat ends	14		16 Day of Reconciliation Chanukah (last day)
Mon	16	13	12	16	14	11			17 Cape Schools Open Gauteng Schools Open	15 Rosh Hashanah	12	17 Public Holiday
Tue	17	14	13	17	15	12		14 Lailatul-Qadr	18 Rosh Hashanah (last day) Fast of Gedaliah Ganesh Chaturthi	16 Navaratri begins	13 Deepavali (Diwali)	18
Wed	18 Cape Schools Open	15	14	18	16	13			19	17	14 Vikram New Year 2069	19
Thu	19	16	15	19	17	14			20	18	15 Muharram 1 (Al-Hijra)	20
Fri	20	17	16	20	18	15		20 Ramadan (commence)	21	19		21
Sat	21	18	17	21	19	16		18 Adhik Maas Gujarat begins	22	20		22
Sun	22	19	18	22	20	17		19 Eid-Al-Fitr	23	21 Sarawati Puja (part of Navaratri)		23 Fast of Tevet 10
Mon	23	20 Maha Shivaratri	19	23	21	18			24	22 Heritage Day		24
Tue	24	21	20	24	22	19			25	23 Yom Kippur		25 Christmas Day
Wed	25	22 Ash Wednesday	21 Human Rights Day	25	23	20			26	24 Yom Kippur (end)	21 Vijay Dashami (Dasera)	26 Day of Goodwill
Thu	26	23	22	26	24	21			27	25		27
Fri	27	24	23	27 Hindi New Year Ramayana Week begins Gauteng Schools Close	25	22			28	26	23 Eid-Al-Adha	28
Sat	28 Vasant Panchami	25	24	28 Freedom Day	26	23		28 Fast of Tish'a B'Av	29	27	24 Ashura: Tenth day	29
Sun	29	26	25	29	27	24			30	28 Sukkot Pitr-Paksha begins	25	30 Christ the King
Mon	30	27	26	30	28	25			31	29		31
Tue	31	28	27	31	29	26				30		
Wed		29	28		30	27				31		
Thu			29		31	28						
Fri			30			29		31 Adhik Maas Nimach ends				
Sat			31			30						
Sun												

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

(Yellow highlights public holidays)

1 January	New Year's Day	16 June	Youth Day
2 January	Public Holiday (Day in Lieu)	9 August	National Women's Day
21 March	Human Rights' Day	24 September	Heritage Day
6 April	Good Friday	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
9 April	Family Day	17 December	Public Holiday (Day in Lieu)
27 April	Freedom Day	25 December	Christmas Day
1 May	Workers' Day	26 December	Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL TERMS: WESTERN CAPE, EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE

First Term	Second Term	Third Term	Fourth Term
18 Jan - 30 Mar	10 Apr - 22 Jun	16 Jul - 28 Sep	08 Oct - 07 Dec

SCHOOL TERMS: GAUTENG, FREE STATE, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA, NORTH WEST

First Term	Second Term	Third Term	Fourth Term
11 Jan - 23 Mar	10 Apr - 22 Jun	16 Jul - 28 Sep	08 Oct - 07 Dec

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JEWISH HOLY DAYS (indicated in blue)					
5 January	Fast of Tevet 10		19 September	Fast of Gedaliah	
8 February	Tu B'Shevat		25 September	Yom Kippur	
7 March	Ta'anit Esther		30 September	Succot (1st day)	
7 March	Purim		1 October	Succot (2nd day)	
8 March	Purim		2 October	Succot (3rd day)	
9 March	Shushan Purim		3 October	Succot (4th day)	
6 April	Passover (1st day)		4 October	Succot (5th day)	
7 April	Passover (2nd day)		5 September	Succot (6th day)	
8 April	Passover (3rd day)		6 October	Succot (7th day)	
9 April	Passover (4th day)		7 October	Succot (last day)	
10 April	Passover (5th day)		7 October	Hoshanah Rabbah	
11 April	Passover (6th day)		7 October	Shemini Atzeret	
12 April	Passover (7th day)		8 October	Simchat Torah	
13 April	Passover (8th day)		8 December	Chanukah (1st day)	
14 April	Passover (last day)		9 December	Chanukah (2nd day)	
6 May	Second Passover		10 December	Chanukah (3rd day)	
10 May	Lag B'Omer		11 December	Chanukah (4th day)	
26 May	Shavout		12 December	Chanukah (5th day)	
8 July	Fast of Tammuz 17th Tammuz		13 December	Chanukah (6th day)	
28 July	Fast of Tish'a B'Av		14 December	Chanukah (7th day)	
16 September	Rosh Hashanah (1st day)		15 December	Chanukah (8th day)	
17 September	Rosh Hashanah (2nd day)		16 December	Chanukah (last day)	
18 September	Rosh Hashanah (last day)		23 December	Fast of Tevet 10	

MUSLIM CALENDER (indicated in green)					
4 February	Muhammad's Birthday		26 October	Eid-Al-Adha	
16 June	Isra Al Mi'Raj		15 November	Muharram1 (Al-Hijra)	
4 July	Lailatul-Bara't (eve)		24 November	Ashura: Tenth day	
20 July	Commencement of Ramadaan		26 December		
14 August	Lailatul-Qadr		16 December		
19 August	Eid-ul-Fitr (End of Ramadaan)				

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CONFERENCES					
	PLA Conference 26 - 28 Feb	IRF Conference 3 - 4 Sep	CISA Conference	FPI Conference	
	Int. Actuarial Convention	POA Conference Jun-12			

CHRISTIAN HOLY DAYS (indicated in black)					
22 February		Ash Wednesday		17 May	Ascension Day
1 April		Palm Sunday		1 November	All Saints Day
2 April		Holy week (commence)		25 November	Christ the King
6 April		Good Friday		2 December	Advent Sunday (Commence)
8 April		Easter Sunday		25 December	Christmas Day

HINDU FESTIVALS (indicated in purple)					
14 January		Makar Sankranti		18 August	Adhik Maas Gujarat (commence)
28 January		Vasant Panchami		31 August	Adhik Maas Nimach (Last day)
20 February		Maha Shivaratri		16 September	Adhik Maas Gujarat (last day)
8 March		Holi		19 September	Ganesh Chaturthi
23 March		Hindi New Year		30 September	Pitr-paksha (begins)
23 March		Ramayana Week (begins)		15 October	Pitr-paksha (ends)
1 April		Ramayana Week (ends)		16 October	Navaratri (begins)
1 April		Ramanavami		21 October	Saraswati Puja (Forms part of Navaratri)
6 April		Hanuman Jayanti		23 October	Navaratri (ends)
2 August		Raksha Bandhan		24 October	Vijay Dashami (Dasera)
10 August		Krishna Janmashthami		13 November	Deepavali (Diwali)
3 August		Adhik Maas Nimach (commence)		14 November	Vikram New Year 2069