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<b>Official Holidays of the Embassy in 2017</b>
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Date			Occasion
January	01	Sunday	- New Year
January	02	Monday	- New Year
January	03	Tuesday	- New Year
March	20	Monday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	21	Tuesday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	22	Wednesday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
March	23	Thursday	- Nowrouz ( Solar new year)
April	02	Sunday	- Thirteenth day of Nowrouz, Nature Day
June	04	Sunday	- Demise of Imam Khomeini
June	05	Monday	- 15th of Khordad Uprising
June	26*	Monday	- Fetr Feast. The Feast marking the last day of fasting month.
October	01*	Sunday	- Ashoura. Martyrdom of Imam Hossein (3rd Imam) and his 72 followers.
November	09*	Thursday	- Arbaceen-e-Hosseini. 40th day of Imam Hossein's martyrdom
December	31	Sunday	- Year-end

**- Holidays marked with \* :**

***Are in accordance with the Lunar Calendar and they are subject to change.***