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Carolyn Bridgewater, Secretary
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Dearly loved friend, Carolyn,

Thank you for your email dated 23 August 2011 seeking confirmation whether Friday is designated as the day of rest according to the Bahá'í calendar.

We have noted the Bahá'í sources quoted in the email of Reverend Gareth Layshon with great consideration.

Although references to the same has been made in the Writings and while it may be that in the future it will be practised as a day of rest, this is not presently the case in the United Kingdom. Hence to include it in a current calendar may not be appropriate and indeed somewhat misleading.

We hope that this clarifies the position on this matter. Please feel free to share this with the concerned authorities in order to update the calendar accordingly.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Patrick O'Mara,
Secretary