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A public holiday on November 20, Matari'i replaces the Autonomy Day





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Tahiti, April 30, 2024. The Council of Ministers, in its session of April 30, 2024, therefore retained the date of November 20 to make it a public holiday for Matāri'i celebrations, replacing June 29. Its implementation will be effective from the year 2025.

In its session of April 30, 2024, the Vice-President of French Polynesia submitted for discussion by the Council of Ministers, a proposal to set up a public holiday dedicated

to the celebration of Matāri'i in French Polynesia.

On June 24, 2022, Matariki was celebrated for the first time in New Zealand and becomes a public holiday thanks to the work of Professor Emeritus of Mātauranga (Maori Traditional Knowledge), Rangīānehu Matamua, a tohunga kōkōrangī or specialist in Maori cultural astronomy.

In French Polynesia, the cultural celebrations of Matāri'i have long been carried out by cultural associations, and it was not until 2005 that the Government took up this event and its ancestral cultural significance.

Steps were then taken to replace 29 June with 20 November, but these were met with two unfavourable opinions from the CESC. In its second opinion, dated 20 June 2006, the Institution noted that not all the social partners were opposed to the celebration of a country holiday on a date other than 29 June and therefore proposed that the day of the appearance of the Pleiades should be retained, in reference to the traditional lunar calendar.

In a communication to the Council of Ministers dated June 17, 2022, the government supported and maintained the proposal of November 20 to celebrate the Polynesian New Year's Day, in that it is part of the installation of the month of Temā, which sees the appearance of the Pleiades above the horizon, thus opening the season of abundance in French Polynesia.

This date of November 20, which also celebrates the rights of the child in the world, would be doubly symbolic: it would be the feast of the entry into time of the abundance of nature and its cycles of fertilization and reproduction, that of intellectual, artistic and daily life activities and productions, but also the feast of tama, of the child who has entered his time of learning and education, henceforth attaining the status of a socialized and autonomous individual.

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