



External Relations Department

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OPENING OF BRANCHES TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS / DUTIES / TAXES ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

In order to facilitate the collection of Government receipts / duties / taxes, it has been decided that authorized branches of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) as well as field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation (SBP-BSC) will observe extended banking hours **upto 9:00 P.M. on December 31, 2019 (Tuesday)**.

Accordingly, NBP branches will settle their transactions with respective SBP-BSC field offices on the same day **i.e. December 31, 2019 for which purpose a special clearing has been arranged at 7:00 P.M. by the NIFT.**

All banks are, therefore, advised to keep their concerned branches open on **December 31, 2019 (Tuesday)** till such time that is necessary to facilitate the special clearing for Government transactions.