

1st January, 2005

**ALL BRANCHES OF SBPBSC, NBP, HBL, UBL,
MCB & ABL TO RECEIVE DONATIONS TO
‘PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS’**

The Federal Government has decided to open with immediate effect a Fund to be known as “PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS” for providing relief to the people affected by the Tsunami Disaster.

It has been decided that all proceeds on account of “PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS” and payments into this Fund will be received at all branches of State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation (SBPBSC), all treasuries and branches of National Bank of Pakistan, all branches of Habib Bank Limited, United Bank Limited, Muslim Commercial Bank Limited and Allied Bank of Pakistan Limited.

The Fund may receive donations from both domestic and international donors. Contributions from abroad will be received at all the branches of the above-mentioned banks where such branches exist. In other foreign countries, contributions will be received at Pakistan Missions and remitted to the State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation.

The State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation has asked all the Chief Managers of its field offices to immediately open the above-mentioned Fund account. The SBPBSC has also asked its Chief Managers and the Presidents of NBP, HBL, UBL, MCB and ABL to issue necessary instructions to their branches for collection of donations under the President’s Relief Fund. They have also been asked to display a “Notice Board” at a conspicuous place of their branches that **“DONATIONS TO PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS ARE ACCEPTED HERE”**
