

15th October, 2005

**BANKS TO RECEIVE DONATIONS TO THE
PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND TILL 3.00 P.M.**

The State Bank of Pakistan today directed all the banks to extend the business hours during the Holy Month of Ramazan upto 3.00 P.M. (except Fridays) to receive donations to the “PRESIDENT’S RELIEF FUND FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS – 2005”. This extension of business hours of banks is for the purpose of collection of donations for the earthquake victims only.

The State Bank has also advised the Presidents/Chief Executives of all banks to publicize in print/ electronic media/ websites regarding the extension in business hours and branches providing the facility of collection of donations, in extended hours, for information of general public.
