



External Relations Department

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REVERTING TO NORMAL OFFICE TIMINGS

Effective from May 17, 2021, the State Bank of Pakistan will revert to normal office hours, which shall also be followed by all banks / DFIs / MFBs as under:

Monday to Thursday from **9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** with prayer / lunch break from **1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.** whereas on Friday **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** with prayer / lunch break from **1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Further, banks / MFBs may prescribe business (banking) hours for public dealing as per their business requirements subject to observance of business (banking) hours of SBP Banking Services Corporation as a minimum benchmark for this purpose.

The minimum benchmark Business (Banking) Hours of SBP-BSC will be as under:

Monday to Thursday from **9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** & Friday from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Banks / DFIs / MFBs are advised to ensure compliance with above-mentioned timings in letter and spirit.
