



External Communications Department

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COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT DUTIES / TAXES ON 29TH & 30TH APRIL 2023

In order to facilitate the taxpayers in payment of Government duties / taxes, it has been decided on the request of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) that **all those branches of banks that remain open on Saturday** including authorized branches of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP), and field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation (SBP-BSC) shall remain open on **29th & 30th April, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)** and observe extended working hours till **06:00 p.m.** to facilitate the collection of taxes through ADC's Over-the-Counter (OTC) facility.

Further, in order to ensure the same day clearing / settlement of payment instruments deposited at NBP's authorized branches for customs collection, **M/s. NIFT** shall arrange **special clearings at 01:00 p.m. on 29th April, 2023 (Saturday) and at 06:00 p.m. on 30th April, 2023 (Sunday)**. Accordingly, all banks shall keep their clearing related branches open till such time that is necessary to facilitate the special clearings by NIFT on **29th & 30th April, 2023** respectively.
