



## External Communications Department

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### **COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT DUTIES / TAXES ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025**

To facilitate taxpayers in making over-the-counter (OTC) payment of Government duties and taxes, it has been decided that **all Saturday opening branches of commercial banks (including NBP branches handling customs collection)** shall observe extended working hours from **09:00 A.M.** to **05:00 P.M.** on **Saturday, November 29, 2025.**

The NBP designated branches manually collecting Government receipts and payments shall settle their transactions with respective SBP-BSC field office / head office on the same day, immediately after completion of the same-day clearing process.

To ensure same day settlement, all instruments related to Government receipts and payments presented at bank counters on **November 29, 2025** shall be collected by NIFT through **Special Clearing** at **05:30 P.M.** The NIFT shall also provide the clearing fate of these instruments by **11:30 P.M.** on the same day.

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