



External Communications Department

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COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT DUTIES / TAXES ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 29TH & 30TH MAY, 2026

To facilitate taxpayers in making over-the-counter (OTC) payment of Government duties and taxes, it has been decided, on the request of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), that all branches of commercial banks shall observe extended working hours until **05:30 P.M.** on **Friday, May 29, 2026**. **All Saturday-opening** branches of commercial banks shall remain open from **09:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M.** on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**.

Further, banks are advised to keep their concerned branches open on May 30, 2026 for as long as required to facilitate the Special Clearing for Government transactions conducted by NIFT.

The banks shall also ensure uninterrupted availability of their online payment channels i.e. internet banking, mobile applications, ATMs, and other digital platforms to facilitate the online payment of Government duties and taxes.
