



New Year Holiday 2026

The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) will be closed during the New Year Holiday, which will fall on Thursday, 1st January 2026 and full operations will resume on Sunday, 4th January 2026.

However, the Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) system will remain operational during the public holiday to settle Electronic Fund Transfer System (EFTS) files, in accordance with the operating schedule for weekends and public holidays as stipulated in the CBB Directive.

Best Regards,

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