



Ramadan 2026 Operating Hours

Please be advised that the operations at the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) during the Holy Month of Ramadan 2026 will commence from 09:00 a.m. (Sunday to Thursday).

The operating schedule for the Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) System, the Scripless Securities Settlement (SSS) System, and the settlement of the Electronic Fund Transfer System (EFTS), Bahrain Cheque Truncation System (BCTS), e-Cheque (BECS) and the Automated Teller Machines (ATM), and Point of Sale (POS) files will be as per the below:

| Activities | Time |
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| RTGS - SSS Systems Open | 09:30 a.m. |
| RTGS - ATM and POS (<i>no change in timing</i>) | 09:30 a.m. |
| RTGS - EFTS Session 1 | 09:45 a.m. |
| RTGS - EFTS Session 2 | 12:30 p.m. |
| RTGS - BCTS and BECS (<i>no change in timing</i>) | 01:55 p.m. |
| RTGS - EFTS Session 3 | 02:05 p.m. |
| RTGS - Customer Cutoff | 02:15 p.m. |
| RTGS - Interbank Cutoff | 02:25 p.m. |
| RTGS - SSS Systems Cutoff | 02:30 p.m. |

Furthermore, the schedule for the CBB Standing Facilities (Conventional and Islamic) will be as per the below:

| Activities | Time |
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| Repo Cutoff | 01:30 p.m. |
| BD Secured Cutoff | 02:45 p.m. |
| BD Deposits Cutoff | 02:45 p.m. |

Please be advised that RTGS system will remain operational during the public holidays to settle EFTS files, in accordance with the operating schedule for weekends and public holidays as stipulated in the CBB Directive.

Regards,

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