



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
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
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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