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Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer
All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh.

List of Holidays for the year 2026.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Notification No.-05.00.0000.000.175.08.0008.25-17, dated 09 November 2025 issued by the Ministry of Public Administration, a list of the holidays to be followed by the scheduled banks in Bangladesh during the year 2026 is given below for your information and necessary action:

Sl.	Name of the Occasion	Date	Day	No. of Holidays
01.	*Shab-e-Barat	04 February 2026	Wednesday	1 Day
02.	Shahid Day and International Mother Language Day	21 February 2026	Saturday	1 Day
03.	*Shab-e-Qadr	17 March 2026	Tuesday	1 Day
04.	*Eid-ul-Fitr and Jumat-ul-Wida	19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 March 2026	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday	5 Days
05.	Independence and National Day	26 March 2026	Thursday	1 Day
06.	Chaitra Sankranti (only applicable for Rangamati, Khagrachari & Bandarban Hill District)	13 April 2026	Monday	1 Day
07.	Bengali New Year's Day	14 April 2026	Tuesday	1 Day
08.	May Day and *Buddha Purnima (Boishakhi Purnima)	01 May 2026	Friday	1 Day
09.	*Eid-ul-Azha	26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 May 2026	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday	6 Days
10.	*Ashura	26 June 2026	Friday	1 Day
11.	Bank Holiday	01 July 2026	Wednesday	1 Day
12.	July Mass Uprising Day	05 August 2026	Wednesday	1 Day
13.	*Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (S)	26 August 2026	Wednesday	1 Day
14.	Janmashtami	04 September 2026	Friday	1 Day
15.	Durga Puja (Nabami & Bijoya Dashami)	20 & 21 October 2026	Tuesday & Wednesday	2 Days
16.	Victory Day	16 December 2026	Wednesday	1 Day
17.	Christmas Day	25 December 2026	Friday	1 Day
18.	Bank Holiday	31 December 2026	Thursday	1 Day
				Total = 28 Days.

*Subject to the appearance of the moon.

Yours faithfully,

(Gazi MD. Mahfuzul Islam)

Director (DOS)

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