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Chief Executives
All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh.

Dear Sir,

Holidays of the year 2016

In terms of the Notification No. 05.00.0000.173.08.005.12-260 dated 22/11/2015 issued by the Ministry of Public Administration (Section: Regulation-4), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the public holidays to be observed by the scheduled banks in Bangladesh including Bangladesh bank during the year 2016 are specified below for information and necessary action:

Sl.No.	Name of the Occasion	Date	Day	No. of Holidays
1	2	3	4	5
01.	Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day	21 February, 2016	Sunday	1 Day
02.	Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	17 March, 2016	Thursday	1 Day
03.	Independence and National Day	26 March, 2016	Saturday	1 Day
04.	Bengali New Year's Day	14 April, 2016	Thursday	1 Day
05.	May Day	1 May, 2016	Sunday	1 Day
06.	*Buddha Purnima (Boishakhi Purnima)	21 May, 2016	Saturday	1 Day
07.	*Shab-e-Barat	23 May, 2016	Monday	1 Day
08.	Bank Holiday & Jumatul Wida	01 July, 2016	Friday	1 Day
09.	*Shab-e-Qadar	03 July, 2016	Sunday	1 Day
10.	*Eid-ul-Fitr	5, 6 & 7 July, 2016	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	3 Days
11.	National Mourning Day	15 August, 2016	Monday	1 Day
12.	Shuvo Janmashtami	25 August, 2016	Thursday	1 Day
13.	*Eid-ul-Adha	11, 12 & 13 September, 2016	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	3 Days
14.	Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami)	11 October, 2016	Tuesday	1 Day
15.	* Ashura	12 October, 2016	Wednesday	1 Day
16.	*Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (S)	12 December, 2016	Monday	1 Day
17.	Victory Day	16 December, 2016	Friday	1 Day
18.	Christmas Day	25 December, 2016	Sunday	1 Day
19.	Bank Holiday	31 December, 2016	Saturday	1 Day
Total = 23 Days				

*Subject to the appearance of the moon.

Yours faithfully,

Signed:

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