

BANGLADESH BANK HEAD OFFICE

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DOS Circular Letter no-26/2017

Chief Executives All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh.

Dear Sir,

Holidays of the year 2018

In terms of the Notification No. 05.00.0000.173.08.005.12-224 dated 12/11/2017 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 2018 are specified below for information and necessary action:

Sl.	Name of the Occasion	Date	Day	No. of Holidays
1	2	3	4	5
01.	Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day	21 February, 2018	Wednesday	1 Day
02.	Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	17 March, 2018	Saturday	1 Day
03.	Independence and National Day	26 March, 2018	Monday	1 Day
04.	Bengali New Year's Day	14 April, 2018	Saturday	1 Day
05.	*Buddha Purnima (Boishakhi Purnima)	29 April, 2018	Sunday	1 Day
06.	May Day	01 May, 2018	Tuesday	1 Day
07.	*Shab-e-Barat	02 May, 2018	Wednesday	1 Day
08.	*Shab-e-Qadar	12 June, 2018	Tuesday	1 Day
09.	Jumatul Wida	15 June, 2018	Friday	1 Day
10.	*Eid-ul-Fitr	15, 16 & 17 June, 2018	Friday, Saturday & Sunday	3 Days
11.	Bank Holiday	01 July, 2018	Sunday	1 Day
12.	National Mourning Day	15 August, 2018	Wednesday	1 Day
13.	*Eid-ul-Adha	21, 22 & 23 August, 2018	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	3 Days
14.	Shuvo Janmashtami	02 September, 2018	Sunday	1 Day
15.	* Ashura	21 September, 2018	Friday	1 Day
16.	Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami)	19 October, 2018	Friday	1 Day
17.	*Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (S)	21 November, 2018	Wednesday	1 Day
18.	Victory Day	16 December, 2018	Sunday	1 Day
19.	Christmas Day	25 December, 2018	Thursday	1 Day
20.	Bank Holiday	31 December, 2018	Monday	1 Day
Total = 24 Days				

^{*}Subject to the appearance of the moon.

Yours faithfully,

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