



State Bank of Pakistan
BANKING POLICY & REGULATIONS DEPARTMENT
I. I. CHUNDRIGAR ROAD
KARACHI.

NO.BPRD/SLD-05/HAJJ/2023/2631

March 31, 2023

The Presidents / Chief Executive Officers
HBL, UBL, NBP, MCB, ABL, BOP, ZTBL,
BAFL, BAHL, FBL, HMBL, MBL, Soneri Bank & Askari Bank.

Dear Sirs

**OPENING OF DESIGNATED BRANCHES ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR
THE COLLECTION OF HAJJ APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH DUES FOR HAJJ 2023**

We have to advise that on the request of Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, it has been decided that all branches designated for Hajj purposes by your bank shall remain open from **09:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (i.e. 1st and 2nd April, 2023)** to facilitate the collection of Hajj applications along with dues from intending pilgrims for Hajj 2023.

Yours truly,

(MUHAMMAD ASAD AKBAR)
Deputy Director