

National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited
 8th Floor, Pakistan Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road, Karachi

NCCPL/CM/FEBRUARY-26/12

February 17, 2026

Merge Clearing & Settlement Schedule on account of Bank Holiday and Availability of Margin Trading System “MTS”

Dear Clearing Members (“CM”),

This is with reference to the Trading and settlement Schedule for the month of February, 2026 issued by the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) through notice # PSX/N-133 dated January 30, 2026.

In this respect, please find below the Trading & Settlement schedule due to Bank Holiday on account of 1st Ramadan-ul-Mubarak 1447 Hijri.

S. No	Trade Date	1 st Ramazan-ul-Mubarak on Feb 19, 2026-Bnak Holiday	1 st Ramazan-ul-Mubarak on Feb 20, 2026-Bank Holiday
		Settlement Date	Settlement Date
1.	Wednesday, February 18, 2026		Thursday, February 19, 2026
2.	Thursday, February 19, 2026	Friday, February 20, 2026 (Merge Clearing)	
3.	Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 23, 2026 (Merge Clearing)	

Further, on account of bank holiday on 1st Ramadan ul-Mubarak, CMs are requested to note the following guidelines while using RMS & MTS Systems provided by NCCPL:

1. Availability of Margin Trading System” MTS”:

- All MT Participants are hereby informed that MTS and MTS Release (MTSR) system shall remain be available on **February 18, 2026 and February 19, 2026**.
- It may please be noted that all the leveraged buys executed in the Ready Market on February 18 and February 19, 2026 shall only be available on the same trade date for MTS Take up and shall not be available on next trade day.
- In case of merge clearing as per any of the above-mentioned schedule, MT participants are advised to ensure that their excessive MTS position should be released by themselves on respective trade date through MTS system.

2. Acceptance of Cheque:

In accordance with NCCPL Procedures, payments up to Rs. 10,000,000/- (total amount for all markets) for the purpose of payment against Exposure Margins and losses may be accepted in the form of cheque by the Company for all Markets. Therefore, all CMs are advised to make available sufficient collateral in RMS to avoid any margin related issues on Bank Holiday

3. Fund Transfer Facility:

Through fund transfer facility in RMS, CMs can transfer their surplus funds of one market to another market (i.e., surplus funds in DFC market can be transferred to Ready market or vice a versa) without any involvement of NCCPL and Settling Banks staff. Accordingly, CMs are advised to use this facility on bank holiday day according to their business requirement.

4. Transfer of Pre-Settlement Delivery (“PSD”) Facility:

Through this facility, CM can transfer PSD from Ready market to DFC and vice or versa, subject to availability of sufficient collateral in RMS.

5. Release / Allocation of Bank Guarantee “BG”/ Near Cash Instruments:

On receiving written request from CM, clearly specifying the details of the instrument/ relevant market, CMs can transfer BG / near cash instruments (T-Bills, PIBs & Ijara Sukuks), deposited in one market to another.

6. Release of Pledged Securities:

In case of excess/surplus amount of Margin Eligible Securities (“MES”) deposited/pledged with NCCPL in one market, the CM may request NCCPL for release of pledged securities through an automated interface available in the RMS and deposit/pledge in other market for meeting the margin requirement.

All CMs are requested to note above guidelines for smooth operations on Bank Holiday.

For any further queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Customer Support Department at UAN 021-111-111-622 or visit our website www.nccpl.com.pk

You can approach our Customer Support services through WhatsApp vide 021-111-111-622 or Click [here](#).

Regards,

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GM / HOD – Operations, Project Management & New Initiative

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- 3. Chief Executive Officer - Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited**
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- 6. Pakistan Stock Brokers Association**