

Official Holidays

Memo to licensed banks No. (37/ 2016)

According to the Prime Minister's announcement No. (6) of 2007 dated 6/2/2007, we include below a list of national and religious holidays, on which licensed banks shall be closed during 2017:

First: Religious Holidays

1. New Year day (One day) which falls on Sunday corresponding to 1/1/2017.
2. Eid Al-Fitr (4 days) which starts on Sunday 1st Shawwal AH corresponding to 25/6/2017 till Wednesday corresponding to 28/6/2107.
3. Eid Al-Adha (5 days) which starts on Thursday 9 ThuAlhija AH corresponding to 31/8/2017 till Monday corresponding to 4/9/2017.
4. Hijri New Year 1439 (One day) which falls on Thursday 1 Muharam AH corresponding to 21/9/2017.
5. Memory of Prophet Mohammed Birthday (One day) which falls on Thursday 12 Rabe'e AlAwal AH corresponding to 30/11/2017.
6. Christmas Day (One day) which falls on Monday corresponding to 25/12/2017.

Second: National Holidays

1. Labor Day (One day) which falls on Monday corresponding to 1/5/2017.
2. Independence Day (One day) which falls on Thursday corresponding to 25/5/2017.

Third: The following Religious and National Occasions shall be only celebrated without being holidays:

1. Memory of Al- Isra'a and Al- Mi'raj.
2. Army Day.
3. The Great Arab Revolt Day.

4. Birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein on 30/1/2017.
5. Coronation Day.
6. Anniversary of the birth of the late King Al-Hussein Bin Talal on 14/11/2017.

I also inform you of the following:

1. The Central Bank will announce with special circular any additional holidays whether in observance of any special or emergency occasions or of any alteration to the above mentioned holidays.
2. In view of the decision of the Unification of the Christian holiday's committee, the Christian employees will take off in these holidays:
 3. Christmas Day on 25 and 26/12/2017.
 4. Easter Day- Eastern Calendar (Two days).
 5. Palm Sunday- Eastern Calendar (One day).

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