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25<sup>th</sup> April 2007

**The General Manager**  
All Full Commercial Banks  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

**FCB Working Week**

After reviewing the timings for all commercial banks in the kingdom the following changes to the timing circular have been decided:

Circular No. EDBO/068/200 dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2002, shall be amended to read as follows:

1. All FCBs' Head Offices and branches shall be open for business to the public for at least 5 days a week, Sunday to Thursday inclusive, opening no later than 8 am and closing no earlier than 1 pm.
2. The Central Bank of Bahrain offers Banking Services to the FCBs on 5 days a week, Sunday to Thursday.
3. FCBs remain free to provide Head Office and Branch services to the public at any additional time they deem appropriate.

Any queries about this Circular should be address to the undersigned on  
Tel: 17547752.

Yours faithfully,

**Ahmed Mohammed Buhijji**  
**Director of Banking Services Directorate**