

PRESS RELEASE

NBP signs Home Remittances Agreement with Placid Express-Malaysia for Launch of NBP  
Foree Cash and NBP Foree Transfer services

Karachi - 27 December 2012: In line with its objective to facilitate overseas Pakistanis across the globe, NBP has launched its Home Remittances Services in collaboration with Placid Express from Malaysia. This collaboration has further enhanced NBP's outreach to provide fast, convenient, secured and absolutely free of charge remittance services to Pakistani Expats living in Malaysia. Further, Placid Express is a global Money Transfer Company and has its presence in Central Asia, Asia Pacific, European and North American Regions.

"NBP is one of the largest players in Pakistani remittance market and the launch of NBP Foree Cash and NBP Foree Transfer services from the counters of Placid Express and its agents will make it convenient for Pakistanis to send money home through legal channels and serve the national cause." said Mr. Khalid Bin Shaheen, SEVP/Group Chief & Chairman NBP Exchange Company Limited during the Agreement Signing Ceremony in Malaysia.

National Bank of Pakistan is the largest bank in the country with the widest domestic network of 1277 branches which provides unmatched outreach to Pakistanis living in every nook and corner of the country. NBP is constantly enhancing its home remittance products & services and expanding its remittance agents network to achieve greater customer satisfaction and wider international outreach. NBP Cash over Counter Remittances can be collected instantly from any of the NBP branches by using NBP Foree Cash Service without having a bank account. NBP Foree Transfer Service offers credit to the individual's account. NBP has adopted cutting edge technology to enhance service delivery and has introduced many value added services to remittance customers such as, SMS confirmation facilities and dedicated customer quality assurance department.

Yours Sincerely,

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