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## **BML TO OPEN LONGER THAN OTHER BANKS DURING RAMAZAN**

- **Main Branch to open 10.30am to 3.30pm; Other branches 10.30am to 1.00pm**
- **Self-Service ATM Centres and Call Centre to continue to operate 24 hours per day**

Bank of Maldives has today announced its opening hours for Ramazan and will support its customers with longer hours and more services than other banks. The Bank's Main Branch will open from 10.30am to 3.30pm<sup>1</sup>, which is double the hours offered by other banks. All other branches<sup>2</sup> will operate from 10.30am to 1.00pm.

BML's 14 Self-Service Banking ATM Centres will continue to offer customers the opportunity to deposit, withdraw and transfer cash 24 hours a day. Cash Agents on all inhabited islands will also be available to provide cash withdrawal services to BML customers during Ramazan.

The Bank's Head of Customer Service, Moosa Nimal commented "These opening hours demonstrate our commitment to support our customers and to minimize inconvenience during the holy month of Ramazan. Main Branch will provide five hours of banking services, which is just half an hour shorter than our opening hours over the rest of the year. I am very grateful to our staff who have been kind enough to work shift hours so as to support our customers."

For further details, Bank of Maldives encourages customers to visit its website [www.bankofmaldives.com.mv](http://www.bankofmaldives.com.mv) or its official Twitter and Facebook pages.

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<sup>1</sup> Main Branch will be open for all banking services from 10.30am to 1:00pm and for deposits and withdrawals only from 1:00pm to 3.30pm

<sup>2</sup> BML Lite (STO Trade Centre) will be closed for counter services during Ramazan, however Self-Service Banking ATMs at this location will remain available 24/7