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PRESS RELEASE

NBP CUSTOMERS CAN MAKE PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT TAXES THROUGH
ONLINE DEBIT TO THEIR ACCOUNTS - PAYMENT OF EOBI PENSION IS MADE
THROUGH ONLINE WEB-BASED ACCESS

Karachi: October 19, 2012: Karachi: National bank of Pakistan has converted its entire network of 1283 branches online. NBP is now with highest number of online branches in Pakistan, exceeding any other bank operating in the country. National bank of Pakistan currently enjoys widest branch network in the country and its services are available to Pakistanis living in far flung and most difficult to reach areas. People living in such remote areas will benefit the most from this development. Through online facility, NBP customers holding an account at any online branch can deposit and withdraw cash from any of the 1283 online branches through inter branch transactions (IBT); Debit / ATM Card can be issued to all customers of online branches; centralized account opening; Know Your Customer (KYC) and better control and compliance.

NBP is Pakistan's largest international commercial bank. The recognition of NBP's strength has been the fact that the Banker Magazine (UK) has awarded 'Bank of the Year' in 2008, 2010 and 2011 and is listed among the top 1,000 banks of the world for 2012. Global Finance Magazine has awarded NBP as the "Best Emerging Markets Bank (2011)".

NBP Offer its customers the facility of payment of government taxes through online debit to their accounts, the Bank's Account Opening has been made system based with complete elimination of paper based Account Opening Form (AOF). All account holders of NBP can now avail facility of NBP Cash (ATM) Card from all the branches.

Payment of EOBI pension is made through online web-based access and efforts are underway to make payment of EOBI pension through direct credit to EOBI beneficiary' account.

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