



National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited

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Notification of NCCPL's Announced Business Continuity Drill

Dear Market Participants,

National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL) has always strived for maintaining and propagating qualitative Information Security & Business Continuity standards for its market participants/stake holders, as being an essential player of the Capital Market. As the landscape of the Information Security & Business Continuity is continuously evolving so NCCPL is diligently adopting proactive measures for managing risks and has implemented international best practices for Business Continuity Management system.

NCCPL faced power breakdown issues on Thursday, January 21, 2021 during business hours. Due to this emergency situation, the Management of NCCPL invoked business continuity and ensured necessary measures in order to provide seamless Services to its Market Participants. In this regards, all the business Services were successfully transferred and executed from NCCPL Alternate Site. Accordingly, all the business activities concluded as usual at end of the days, which shows NCCPL's business continuity effectiveness and resilience. NCCPL continued to render its services from the Alternate Site till the next day, i.e. Friday, January 22, 2021 and were reverted back to the Primary site over the weekend.

As effective Business Continuity measures are part of our strategic direction so we are committed to ensure its continuous improvement. To ensure this, NCCPL has implemented state-of-the-art technology, solution and resilience strategies for managing potential disturbances and risks. Our strategic alignment is tested through resumption of business critical activities in acceptable timescale. Our history of excellence is based on struggle of continuous improvement, converting impossibilities into possibilities and priority towards client centricity.

We would like to appreciate all our market participants for extending their full support and standing besides NCCPL during this challenge.

Regards,

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