

CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

BACKGROUND

The Customer Service Charter (also referred to as Charter) was set up in 2011 with the intention to outline key commitments and service standards for all banks when providing service to customers.

Our customer service charter sets out our commitment to provide you, our customer, with the service you can expect. We aim to provide quality service and assistance to our customers to meet their different banking needs. We recognize that there will always be room for improvements, and as we establish new and better ways of working, we will formalize processes and procedures and include them here in our Customer Service Charter.

This Customer Service Charter is for information purposes only and is not intended to, and does not, create any legally binding rights or obligations



Service Standards

1.0 - Pillar 1	KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER
Description	To understand the customer profile that enables the bank to: Anticipate the customer's needs and preference. Offer products and services as per his/her requirements.
Expected Outcome	BUILD TRUST

No.	Commitment	Service Standards
		a. Knowledgeable staff is available to serve customer.
1.1	We strive to help customer find the right product to	b. Customer's information is gathered during new account opening process to get to know the customer, which may include the completion of banking forms and asking for supporting documents.
	suit his/her need/profile.	c. Information on features and fees for the various products and services is available to customer through various channels (i.e. branch/brochures/call centre/bank's website).
		d. The bank conducts periodic customer satisfaction feedback/surveys to ensure that customer's needs are fulfilled.



2.0 - Pillar 2	TIMELY & EFFICIENT SERVICE
Description	Deliver a seamless basic/general banking services wherein the customer is aware of: • Time that will be taken. • Broadly, the steps involved in executing their instructions.
Expected Outcome	BEING RELIABLE
Service Level Target	80% of the customers are served within the expected service level.

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2.1	We will set a clear expectation on time taken for various services.	service standard is made available through various channels (i.e.



No.	Commitment	Service Standards
2.2	We will serve customers promptly at our branch counter service.	Customer Waiting Time: Within 10 minutes. Customer Serving Time: Within 5 minutes for simple transactions e.g. single transaction, cash withdrawals. : Within 20 minutes for complex transactions e.g. Remittance/FD Transaction.
		Account Application Turnaround Time - (from full documents and information received). a. Open Basic Savings Account. • New Customer: within 15 minutes. • Existing Customer: within 10 minutes.
2.3	We will efficiently attend to account applications at our branch counter service.	 b. Open Basic Current Account. New Customer: within 20 minutes. Existing Customer: within 10 minutes. C. Close Account Turnaround Time. Basic Savings Account: within 10 minutes. Basic Current Account: within 20 minutes. Note: This does not take into account onboarding process - banks have their own onboarding process/introduction to banks' products and services.



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2.4	We will efficiently attend to banking transactions.	 Executing a foreign currency remittance (Commonly used currencies). a. Inward - depending on the cut off time. Before cut off time: credited on the same day. After cut off time: credited on next working day. b. Outward - processing time depending on the cut off time. Before cut off time: processed on the same day. After cut off time: processed on next working day. Note: The date of receiving funds subject to completeness of information and extent of checks/due diligence performed by individual banks.
2.5	We will efficiently attend to product applications.	Product Application Turnaround Time. (from full documents and information received by the bank). a. Loan Application (Small and Medium Enterprise - SME): Within 3 weeks.



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		 a. Phone Where no follow up is required - Immediate such as first call resolution. Where follow up is required - Within 3 working days from date of 1st call. Where enquiry is complex, bank will provide a reasonable timeframe and keep the customer updated accordingly.
2.6	We will follow through and provide the requisite updates to customer's queries.	 b. Written (Email, fax, letter, social media) For e-mail i. Provide acknowledgement response within 24 hours (if the email is addressed to cs@iibm.com.my) ii. Respond within 3 working days from date of receipt of enquiry if enquiry is not complex. For letter or fax i. Provide timeframe and keep customer updated upon receipt. Note: Where enquiry is complex, bank will provide a reasonable timeframe and keep customer updated accordingly. c. Counter Where no follow up is required, bank will endeavor to provide first touch point resolution immediately. Where follow up is required - within 3 working days from date of 1st visit. Where enquiry is complex, bank will provide a reasonable timeframe and keep
		the customer updated accordingly.



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		a. Acknowledge customer's complaints/issues within 24 hours of a working day.
		b. Communicate clearly on the complaint/issue.
2.7	We will address customer's	c. Address the complaint/issue in an equitable, objective and timely manner by informing customer on bank's decision no later than 14 calendar days from the date of the receipt of the complaint.
	complaints /issues consistently and promptly.	d. Keep customer updated if unable to address issues within the stipulated timeframe.
		e. Provide information on escalation to higher alternative avenues if the queries are not to the customer's satisfaction at first instance.
		Note: Complaints management is governed by the guidelines spelt out by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)and banks will operate accordingly.



3.0 - Pillar 3	TRANSPARENT & PERSONABLE SERVICE	
Description	 Endeavour to deliver the customer experience wherein the customer: Is given access to products and services related information. Is handled by competent and knowledgeable staff who will strive to provide good service. 	de
Expected Outcome	BETTER ENGAGEMENT	

No.	Commitment	Service Standards
3.1	We are open and transparent in our dealings.	 The following Information is made available through any of the various channels of communication such as branch/brochures/bank's website: a. Fees, charges, penalties and relevant interest rates and obligations in the use of a banking product or service. b. Product related details (i.e. product disclosure sheets, terms and conditions) are shared at the point of sale.



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3.2	We train our bank personnel to have adequate knowledge to advise and assist customers on banking products and services.	Sales personnel/Personal Financial Advisor/ Relationship Manager is knowledgeable about the bank's products and services.
3.3	We provide customers a personable service experience.	 a. First Impressions Acknowledge customer when customer walks in/approaches the bank counter. Offer to assist the customer. b. Understand the customer's needs Ask questions to understand what the customer wants. Listen attentively to customer. c. Handle the queries/instructions Provide options that meet customer's needs. Use simple words and explanations with the customer. Perform end to end follow up until customer's issue is resolved.



4.0 - Pillar 4	BANKING MADE ACCESSIBLE	
Description	Offer an engagement model wherein the customer is aware of: • Multi channel options. • Accessibility.	
Expected Outcome	PROVIDE CONVENIENCE OF BANKING FOR CUSTOMER'S PEACE OF MIND	

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		Customer is kept informed on the physical and virtual channels available to him/her, using the various modes of communication such as branch/brochures/bank's website.
4.1	We are easily accessible via various channels	 Specifically, the customer has access to the following: List of physical channels which include branches and self service machines.
	i.e. physically & virtually.	List of virtual channels which include telephone and email
		Note: Channel availability may vary from bank to bank and customer will be informed of the same.
		informed of the same.



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4.3	We inform customers on the various options for more convenient banking.	Share with the customer the various options for performing transactions through alternate channels, depending on the banks channel presence and where applicable. This can be done via any of the following means: Engagement by the bank personnel. Signage to guide the customer. Campaigns and brochures.
4.4	We actively seek thoughts and suggestions on how banks can serve customers better.	 Provide channels for customer to render feedback via: Corporate website (www.iibm.com.my). Customer Service phone line Branch (customers will be notified of location of branches via bank's website). Periodic Customer Satisfaction surveys BNM and Ombudsman for Financial Services (OFS) details are included as alternate avenues.

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