

**Tender of
Three-Month RMB Bills
and
One-Year RMB Bills
To be held on 15 May 2019**

The People's Bank of China (the "PBOC") announces that a tender of three-month and one-year RMB Bills of the PBOC will be held on Wednesday, 15 May 2019, for settlement on Friday, 17 May 2019.

A total of RMB10 billion three-month Bills and RMB10 billion one-year Bills will be made available for competitive tender on a coupon-bid basis by any qualified Central Moneymarkets Unit ("CMU") members through the CMU BID. The Bills will be issued at par value. The three-month Bills will mature on the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 16 August 2019; the one-year Bills will mature on the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 17 May 2020. Each series of Bills will bear interest at the uniform annual issue interest rate for the relevant series determined through the competitive tender (i.e. the highest accepted interest rate for the relevant series). Interest on the three-month Bills is payable on 16 August 2019 in arrear and interest on the one-year Bills is payable on 17 November 2019 and 17 May 2020 in arrear, each subject to the modified following business day convention.

Each tender must be for an amount of RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference between any specified tender interest rates should be at least 0.01%, rounded to two decimal places.

The tender results will be published on the website of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") (<http://www.hkma.gov.hk>) and the CMU Bond Price Bulletin (<https://www.cmu.org.hk>).

The Tender Information Memorandum of the PBOC dated 7 May 2019 includes the details of the tender of the Bills, including the terms of the Bills, the tender arrangements and the application, payment and settlement procedures. Copies of the Tender Information Memorandum can be obtained from the HKMA at 55/F, Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2878 8147) or from the Issuing and Lodging Agent, Bank of Communications Co., Ltd, Hong Kong Branch at 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong (Tel: 2315 7386 / 2315 7387). It can also be downloaded from the respective websites of the HKMA and the Issuing and Lodging Agent at <http://www.bankcomm.com.hk>

The PBOC will tender the Bills through the CMU BID. The tender and settlement of the Bills will be governed by the Tender Information Memorandum and the Applicable Terms and Conditions of CMU BID issued by the HKMA as the system administrator and service provider of the CMU BID, as amended from time to time, the CMU Operating Procedures and other relevant CMU rules (subject to any amendments under the Tender Information Memorandum).

The PBOC has appointed Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch as the Issuing and Lodging Agent to administer the tender of the Bills on its behalf.

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Bills Tender Information

Information of each series of Bills:

CMU Instrument No.	:	Three-Month RMB Bills	:	BCMKFP19018
		One-Year RMB Bills	:	BCMKFP19019
Tender Date and Time	:	Wednesday, 15 May 2019		
		9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.		
Issue and Settlement Date	:	Friday, 17 May 2019		
Aggregate Principal Amount Tendered	:	Three-Month RMB Bills	:	RMB10 billion
		One-Year RMB Bills	:	RMB10 billion
Denomination	:	RMB500,000 each		
Issue Price	:	At par value		
Tenor	:	Three-Month RMB Bills	:	Three months
		One-Year RMB Bills	:	One year
Maturity Date	:	Three-Month RMB Bills: the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 16 August 2019		
		One-Year RMB Bills: the last interest payment date falling on or nearest to 17 May 2020		
Interest Rates	:	Each series of Bills will bear an interest at the highest accepted tender interest rate for the relevant series		
Interest Payment Dates	:	Three-Month RMB Bills: 16 August 2019, subject to the modified business day convention		
		One-Year RMB Bills: 17 November 2019 and 17 May 2020, subject to the modified business day convention		
Tender Amount	:	RMB500,000 or integral multiples thereof and the difference between any specified tender interest rates should be at least 0.01%, rounded to two decimal places		
Other details	:	Please refer to the Tender Information Memorandum		

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