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PDIC to publicly bid out residential, agricultural lots from April 2 to 3

The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) will sell 61 residential, agricultural, and mixed-use lots through electronic public bidding (e-bidding) in the first week of April 2025. Electronic bids will be accepted through the PDIC e-bidding portal, https://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph, starting at 9:00 a.m. on April 2, 2025, until 1:00 p.m. on April 3, 2025, and will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2025.

To be sold on an as-is-where-is basis are closed banks' and corporate assets consisting of 34 vacant residential lots, 13 residential lots with improvements, nine vacant agricultural lots, two vacant residential/agricultural lots, two residential/agricultural lots with improvements, and one agricultural lot with improvements. These properties, with areas ranging from 74.1 to 82,690 square meters, are in Metro Manila, Aklan, Batangas, Capiz, Cavite, Davao del Norte, Isabela, La Union, and Palawan.

Prospective parties can join the e-bidding through a one-time registration on the portal at http://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph/Account/Register. Once registered, buyers may submit their bids online and observe the e-bidding proceedings by clicking the "Assets for Sale" icon on the PDIC website's homepage at www.pdic.gov.ph.

Interested buyers can browse through the catalog of properties on the e-bidding portal where the complete list and description of the properties, requirements, e-bidding process, and Conditions of Bid are posted. Prospective bidders are encouraged to get familiar with the terms and conditions outlined by the PDIC and are reminded of their responsibility to determine the actual condition, status, ownership, and other circumstances of the properties they wish to acquire.

Winning bidders of agricultural properties are required to submit, within fifteen (15) days after the e-bidding, a Certification issued by the Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer (PARO) of the Department of Agrarian Reform where the property is located that the agricultural lot subject of the bid is not covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) and that no Emancipation Patent or Certificate of Land Ownership Awards has been issued for the said property. Winning bidders are also required to submit an Affidavit of Aggregate Landholdings within the same period, which states that the person's collective landholdings, including the property/ies to be acquired during the bidding, do not exceed the five-hectare limit set by law. The prescribed format for the Certification and Affidavit from the Download obtained Center of the e-bidding can be portal, https://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph.

Participants bidding on behalf of another individual or an organization can download the Pro-forma <u>Special Power of Attorney</u> and <u>Secretary's Certificate</u>, respectively, from the ebidding portal. As the statutory receiver of closed banks, the PDIC liquidates the remaining assets of closed banks to maximize recovery and help pay claims of closed bank creditors, including depositors with uninsured deposits. Proceeds from the sale of closed bank-owned properties go directly to a fund that the Corporation manages for these closed banks to settle creditors' claims. Meanwhile, revenues from the sale of corporate assets are added to the Deposit Insurance Fund, the funding source for valid deposit insurance claims.

For more information on the e-bidding, interested buyers within Metro Manila may call the PDIC Public Assistance Department at (02) 8841-4141 during office hours. Those outside Metro Manila may call the PDIC toll-free hotline at 1-800-1-888-PDIC or 1-800-1-888-7342, also during office hours. Inquiries may also be sent via e-mail at pad@pdic.gov.ph, or private message on PDIC's Assets for Sale Facebook page (@PDICAssetsforSale) or PDIC's official Facebook page (@OfficialPDIC).

The **Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC)** was established on 22 June 1963 by Republic Act 3591 to protect depositors and help maintain stability in the financial system.

The PDIC is an attached agency to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and a member of the Financial Sector Forum, the Financial Stability Coordination Council, and the Financial Inclusion Steering Committee.

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