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Deposits Php100K and below

PDIC starts deposit insurance payment to depositors of the closed San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc.

The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) announced that it started mailing Postal Money Orders (PMOs) to all depositors eligible for outright payment who maintained deposits with the closed San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc., (Safer Bank, A Rural Bank) on December 21, 2020.

Eligible for outright payment of deposit insurance are individual depositors with valid deposit balances of Php100,000 and below who have no outstanding loans with the closed bank, and have complete mailing address in the bank records or updated this information through the PDIC Mailing Address Update Form (MAUF).

PMOs amounting to Php15,000 and below may be encashed either with the local post office or with the nearest branch of the Land Bank of the Philippines. Meanwhile, PMOs above Php15,000 may be deposited to the depositor's account in any local bank.

San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. was ordered closed by the Monetary Board through Resolution No. 1514.A dated November 26, 2020. It is a single-unit rural bank located at the G/F Safer Bank Bldg., A. Consunji St., Brgy. Santo Rosario (Pob.), City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Depositors who have not received their checks after 30 working days from December 21, 2020 are advised to contact the Public Assistance Department during office hours at telephone number (02) 8841-4141, or e-mail PDIC at saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph. Depositors outside Metro Manila may call the PDIC Toll Free Hotline during office hours at 1-800-1-888-PDIC (7342). Inquiries may also be sent to the official PDIC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/OfficialPDIC.

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The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) was established on June 22, 1963 by Republic Act 3591 to provide depositor protection and help maintain stability in the financial system by providing deposit insurance. Effective June 1, 2009, the maximum deposit insurance coverage is PhP500,000 per depositor. All deposit accounts by a depositor in a closed bank maintained in the same right and capacity shall be added together. A joint account shall be insured separately from any individually-owned deposit account.

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