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## **NEWS/PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PDIC urges creditors of San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. to file claims against the bank's assets by February 18, 2021**

All creditors of the closed San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. (Safer Bank, A Rural Bank) have until February 18, 2021 to file their claims against the assets of the closed bank either by email, mail, or personally. Creditors refer to any individual or entity with a valid claim against the assets of the closed San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. and include depositors whose deposits exceed the maximum deposit insurance coverage (MDIC) of PhP500,000.

The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) said that various ways to file claims are available to creditors and depositors with uninsured deposits. Claims may be filed:

1. Online through email at [saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph](mailto:saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph);
2. Through mail addressed to the PDIC Public Assistance Department, 3rd Floor, SSS Bldg., 6782 Ayala Avenue corner V.A. Rufino St., Makati City 1226. Claims filed by mail must have a postmark dated not later than February 18, 2021; or
3. Personal filing on appointment basis at the PDIC Public Assistance Center located at the 3rd Floor, SSS Bldg., 6782 Ayala Avenue corner V.A. Rufino St., Makati City, Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

To make an appointment, clients may call the Public Assistance Hotline at (02) 8841-4141 or at Toll Free number 1-800-1-888-7342 or 1-800-1-888-PDIC during office hours, send an email to [saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph](mailto:saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph), or send a private message at PDIC's official Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/OfficialPDIC](http://www.facebook.com/OfficialPDIC).

The prescribed Claim Form against the assets of the closed bank may be downloaded from the PDIC website, [http://www.pdic.gov.ph/files/Claim\\_Form\\_Against\\_Assets\\_of\\_Closed\\_Banks.pdf](http://www.pdic.gov.ph/files/Claim_Form_Against_Assets_of_Closed_Banks.pdf). PDIC reminds creditors to transact only with authorized PDIC personnel.

Claims filed after February 18, 2021 shall be disallowed. PDIC, as Receiver, shall notify creditors of denial of claims through mail. Claims denied or disallowed by the PDIC may be filed with the liquidation court within sixty (60) days from receipt of final notice of denial of claim.

In addition, PDIC said that depositors with account balances of more than the MDIC of Php500,000 who have already filed claims for the insured portion of their deposits as of February 18, 2021 are deemed to have filed their claims for the uninsured portion or the amount in excess of the MDIC.

PDIC, as Receiver of closed banks, requires personal data from creditors to be able to process their claims and protects these data in compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. was ordered closed by the Monetary Board (MB) of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on November 26, 2020 and PDIC, as the designated Receiver, was directed by the MB to proceed with the takeover and liquidation of the closed bank in accordance with Section 12(a) of Republic Act No. 3591, as amended. The bank is located at the G/F Safer Bank Bldg., A. Consunji St., Brgy. Sto. Rosario (Pob), City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

All requests and inquiries relating to San Fernando Rural Bank, Inc. shall be addressed to the PDIC Public Assistance Department through email at [saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph](mailto:saferbank-pad@pdic.gov.ph), or through telephone number (02) 8841-4141. Depositors and creditors 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 as private message at Facebook through [www.facebook.com/OfficialPDIC](https://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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