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Deposits ₱100K and below

PDIC starts deposit insurance payments to depositors of the closed Rural Bank of Santa Fe (Romblon), Inc.

The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) announced that it started paying deposit insurance through Postal Money Orders (PMOs) on November 24, 2021 to all depositors eligible for outright payment who maintained deposits with the closed Rural Bank of Santa Fe (Romblon), Inc.

Eligible for outright payment of deposit insurance are individual depositors with valid deposit balances of ₱100,000 and below who have no outstanding loans with the closed bank, and have a complete mailing address in the bank records or updated this information through the PDIC Mailing Address Update Form (MAUF).

PMOs amounting to ₱15,000 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 ₱15,000 may be deposited to the depositor's account in any local bank.

Depositors who have not received their checks after January 24, 2022 from their Local Post Office are advised to contact the PDIC Public Assistance Department during office hours at telephone number (02) 8841-4141, or e-mail PDIC at santafe-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.

Rural Bank of Santa Fe (Romblon), Inc. was ordered closed by virtue of Monetary Board Resolution No. 1415.A dated October 21, 2021. It is a single-unit rural bank located at 127 P. Contes St., Brgy. Poblacion, Santa Fe, Romblon.

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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 ₱500,000 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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