

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

ANNOUNCES:

As is well known, the Republic of Panama is honored to host the World Youth Day that will be held in the capital city between January 22 and 27, 2019, with the special appearance of His Holiness Pope Francis.

In connection with the above and by means of Executive Decree 30 dated 8 January 2019, the National Government resolved to close national and municipal public offices located in the districts of Panama and San Miguelito from twelve noon (12:00) on Wednesday, January 23 until four o'clock (4:00 p.m.) on Friday, January 25, 2019 in observance of the World Youth Day (WYD).

The headquarters of the Superintendency of Banks are located on Samuel Lewis Avenue next to the Santuario Nacional del Corazón de María. This church will have World Youth Days-related activities, including receiving 2000 pilgrims.

Because of this, the access (entrance and exit) to the building housing the Superintendency will be greatly affected, making it difficult to provide normal services.

Therefore, our offices in Panama City will also be closed on the morning of January 23, 2019.

Considering this, we wish to inform you that the Superintendency of Banks will have a temporary business schedule from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday, January 14 through Thursday, January 17, 2019 in order to compensate for the business hours of Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

As a result, the procedural and administrative deadlines of Wednesday, January 23; Thursday, January 24; and Friday, January 25 will be extended.

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

(Original signed) Gustavo A. Villa

Panama, January 11, 2019.