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**GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR PUERTO RICO RESCHEDULES
PUBLICATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX REPORT DUE TO FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

San Juan – The Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico (GDB) announced today that the publication of the GDB Economic Activity Index (GDB-EAI) report for September 2013 has been rescheduled due to delays related to the federal government shutdown.

From October 1 – 16, 2013, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) suspended its data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities. As a result, the BLS rescheduled the release of the September and October Regional and State Employment and Unemployment data for November 22, 2013. The employment data published by the BLS is one of the four components of the GDB-EAI. Accordingly, the GDB will publish the GDB Economic Activity Index reports for both September and October when BLS data is available.

The new release calendar and more detail on the numbers to be published at the end of November can be found at the following link:

http://www.bls.gov/bls/updated_release_schedule.htm

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