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USER MANUAL

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# Introduction

The PAREB MLS System is a platform designed to facilitate real estate transactions among licensed real estate brokers who are members of the Philippine Association of Real Estate Boards (PAREB). This manual outlines the procedures for signing up and using the system effectively.

Domain: https://account.mlspareb.com/Manage



Scan to Login

# Sign up process

* **To sign up for the PAREB MLS System**, follow these steps:
  + Visit the PAREB MLS website or access the system through the designated portal.
  + Click on the "Sign Up" button.
  + Enter your email address in the provided field.
  + Click on the "Submit" button.
* **Data Privacy and Code of Conduct Agreement**

Upon entering your email address, you will be prompted to agree to the Data Privacy Policy and Code of Conduct of PAREB MLS. This agreement ensures that all users adhere to the ethical standards and guidelines set forth by PAREB MLS.

* **Verification Process**
  + After agreeing to the Data Privacy Policy and Code of Conduct, the system will verify your membership validity if you are a PAREB member. If your membership is valid, you will proceed to the next step. If not, you may be prompted to provide additional information or contact PAREB MLS support for assistance.
  + If you are a licensed real estate broker, you will need to enter your license number. The system will verify the authenticity of your license number before allowing you to proceed.
* **Entering Local Board and Personal Information**

Once your membership and license validity are verified, you will be directed to enter your Local Board information and personal details. This includes:

* + Local Board Information: Select your local board from the dropdown menu provided.
  + Personal Information: Enter your name, contact information, and any other required details.
  + Password: Create a secure password for your PAREB MLS account.

After entering this information, click on the "Submit" button to complete the sign-up process.

* **Email Activation**

Upon successful completion of the sign-up process, an email will be sent to the email address you provided. This email will contain a link to activate your account. Click on the activation link to verify your email address and activate your PAREB MLS account.

* **Congratulations!**

You have successfully signed up for the PAREB MLS System and activated your account. You can now access the platform and start utilizing its features for your real estate transactions. If you encounter any issues or have any questions, please refer to the system's support resources or contact PAREB MLS support for assistance.

# Accessing the PAREB MLS Platform

**Steps to Access the Platform**

* Open a Web Browser: Launch your preferred web browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge).
* Navigate to the URL: Enter **https://account.mlspareb.com** in the address bar and press Enter.

**Logging In**

Steps to Log In

* Enter Your Credentials:
  + Username: Enter your registered email
  + Password: Enter your password.
* Click Login: Click the 'Login' button to access your account.

Forgot Password?: If you have forgotten your password, click on 'Forgot Password?' and follow the prompts to reset it.

# Main Navigation and Account Navigation

**Main Navigation**

**Dashboard**

* Description: The Dashboard provides an overview of key metrics and activities related to your account, including listings, leads, subscriptions, and more.
* Usage: Monitor performance, track leads, and access important insights to optimize your real estate activities.

**Listings**

* Description: The Listings section allows you to manage your property listings, including adding new listings, editing existing ones, and reviewing listing performance.
* Usage: Update property details, upload photos, and manage availability to attract potential buyers or renters.

**MLS**

* Description: The MLS (Multiple Listing Service) section provides access to a comprehensive database of property listings from various agents and brokers.
* Usage: Search for properties, collaborate with other agents, and expand your network to find the best opportunities for your clients.

**Leads**

* Description: The Leads section displays information about leads generated from your listings, including contact details and property interests.
* Usage: Follow up with leads promptly to convert them into clients and facilitate property transactions.

**Messages**

* Description: The Messages section allows you to communicate with other agents and brokers within the platform.
* Usage: Exchange information, negotiate deals, and collaborate effectively to streamline the real estate process.

**Get Premium**

* Description: The Get Premium section provides information about premium subscription packages with enhanced features and benefits.
* Usage: Explore premium options to access advanced tools and maximize your productivity and success on the platform.

**Account Management**

**My Account**

* Description: My Account allows you to view and update your personal information, including name, contact details, and profile picture.
* Usage: Keep your account information up to date for effective communication and collaboration with other users.

**Manage Users**

* Description: Manage Users enables account owners to add, remove, or modify user accounts associated with their organization.
* Usage: Delegate tasks, control access permissions, and streamline teamwork by managing user accounts effectively.

**Change Password**

* Description: Change Password allows you to update your login password for improved security and account protection.
* Usage: Regularly change your password and choose strong, unique passwords to safeguard your account from unauthorized access.

**My Testimonials**

* Description: My Testimonials provides a platform for users to share feedback and testimonials about their experiences with other agents, brokers, or clients.
* Usage: Showcase your professionalism and build credibility by collecting and displaying positive testimonials from satisfied clients.

**My Subscriptions**

* Description: My Subscriptions displays information about your current subscription plan, including package details and renewal options.
* Usage: Monitor subscription status, manage renewals, and explore upgrade options to access additional features and benefits.

**My Transactions**

* Description: My Transactions provides a record of your past transactions, including payments, upgrades, and subscription renewals.
* Usage: Review transaction history for accounting purposes, track expenses, and reconcile financial records as needed.

**Logout**

* Description: Logout securely terminates your session and logs you out of your account to protect your privacy and data.
* Usage: Always log out after completing your tasks, especially when using shared or public computers, to prevent unauthorized access to your account.

# The Dashboard

This manual provides an in-depth guide to understanding and utilizing the Dashboard Overview section on your PAREB MLS account. It covers key metrics such as Total Posted Listings, Total Leads Generated, Active Premium Subscription, Total Active Handshakes, and Property Listings Traffic statistics, along with identifying the Most Visited Property Listings.

**Dashboard Metrics**

**Total Posted Listings**

* Definition: The total number of property listings you have posted on the PAREB MLS platform.
* Usage: This metric helps you keep track of your activity and presence on the platform.
* Importance: Regularly updating and adding listings can increase visibility and attract more leads.

**Total Leads Generated**

* Definition: The total number of leads generated from your property listings.
* Usage: Monitor how effectively your listings are attracting potential buyers or renters.
* Importance: High lead generation indicates successful listing strategies and high property interest.

**Active Premium Subscription**

* Definition: Information on your current premium subscription status, including package details and expiration date.
* Usage: Ensure you are utilizing all the features and benefits of your active premium subscription.
* Importance: Keeping track of your subscription status helps in managing renewals and upgrading when necessary.

**Total Active Handshakes**

* Definition: The total number of active handshake agreements you have with other agents or brokers.
* Usage: Handshakes represent collaborative agreements that can expand your network and opportunities.
* Importance: Maintaining active handshakes is crucial for broadening your market reach and increasing your listings' exposure.

**Property Listings Traffic**

Understanding your property listings' traffic is vital for assessing visibility and engagement. Traffic data is provided for different time periods to give a comprehensive view.

**Traffic This Week**

* Definition: The number of views and interactions your property listings have received over the past week.
* Usage: Weekly traffic data helps in identifying short-term trends and the immediate impact of any recent changes or promotions.
* Importance: Regularly checking weekly traffic helps you respond quickly to fluctuations and optimize listings accordingly.

**Traffic This Month**

* Definition: The number of views and interactions your property listings have received over the past month.
* Usage: Monthly traffic data provides a broader view of listing performance and trends.
* Importance: Understanding monthly traffic helps in planning and implementing medium-term marketing strategies.

**Traffic This Year**

* Definition: The number of views and interactions your property listings have received over the past year.
* Usage: Annual traffic data is useful for long-term analysis and strategy planning.
* Importance: Yearly trends help in understanding market cycles and making informed decisions for future listings.

**Most Visited Property Listings**

* Definition: Identifies which of your property listings have received the most views and interactions.
* Usage: Analyze what makes these listings attractive to potential clients.
* Importance: Replicating successful elements from your most visited listings can improve the performance of other properties.

**Utilizing Dashboard Metrics**

**Leveraging Data for Better Performance**

* Analyze Trends: Regularly review the traffic data to identify patterns and understand market behavior.
* Optimize Listings: Use insights from the most visited listings to improve other properties’ descriptions, images, and pricing.
* Engage with Leads: Follow up with generated leads promptly to convert them into clients.
* Collaborate: Utilize active handshakes to expand your reach and leverage the network of other agents.

**Maintaining Subscription Benefits**

* Monitor Subscription: Keep track of your subscription status to ensure you are always utilizing premium features.
* Renew and Upgrade: Plan renewals ahead of expiration dates and consider upgrading for additional benefits if necessary.

# Account Management

This manual provides a comprehensive guide for managing account information, including details about local boards, account holders, companies, account specifics, privileges, and security features such as Account PIN and API Key.

**Information about Your Local Board**

To view information about your local board:

* Log in to Your Account: Ensure you are logged in to your main account.
* Navigate to Local Board Details: Go to the 'My Account' section from the main dashboard.
* View Local Board Information:
  + Check the current details of your local board.

**Information of Account Holder**

To view or update the account holder details:

* Navigate to Account Holder Details:
  + Go to the 'My Account' section.
* Update Information:
  + Profession: Enter or update the profession.
  + PRC License Number: Enter or update the PRC license number.
  + Name: Enter or update the full name.
  + Birthdate: Enter or update the birthdate.
  + Mobile Number: Enter or update the mobile number.
  + Address: Enter or update the address.
  + Save Changes: Click "Save" to apply the updated information.

**Information of Account**

To view account details:

* Navigate to Account Details:
  + Go to the 'My Account' section.
* View Information:

This information cannot be updated:

* + Broker License Number: The broker license number.
  + Email: The Account email address.
  + Account Status: View the current account status (Active, Suspended, etc.).
  + Registration Date: View the registration date.

**Account Privileges**

Overview of Account Privileges

To view and understand your account privileges:

* Navigate to Account Privileges:
  + Go to the 'My Account' section.
* View Privileges:
  + Max Post: Maximum number of posts allowed.
  + Max Users: Maximum number of users allowed.
  + MLS Access: Check if MLS access is available.
  + Chat Access: Check if chat access is enabled.
  + Max Featured Ads: Maximum number of featured ads.
  + Handshake Limit: Limit on handshakes
  + Comparative Analysis Table Access: Check if access is available.
  + API Access: Check if API access is available.

Account privileges can be elevated by subscribing to a premium package. To upgrade your account privileges, please visit the 'Get Premium' section or contact customer support.

**Account PIN**

Security Feature

If you have a problem with your account, you may need to contact customer support. When doing so, provide your Account PIN to verify your identity and allow support to access your account information.

**API Key**

Accessing Server Resources

The API Key is used to access the resources of your account information from the server.

# Account Change Password

**Updating Your Account Password**

To change your account password:

* Navigate to Change Password:
  + Go to the 'My Account' section.
  + Change Password:
    - Enter your new password.
    - Confirm your new password.
  + Save Changes: Click "Save" to apply the updated password.

# Profile

This manual provides guidelines on accessing, managing client testimonials, displaying information for salespersons and brokers, contact options, and details of profile data fields.

**Accessing the Profile**

The real estate practitioner profile can be accessed by clicking on the profile picture from the MLS (Multiple Listing Service) and the public website.

**Client Testimonials Management**

Real estate practitioners have the ability to manage client testimonials within their profiles. They can add, edit, or remove testimonials to showcase their reputation and credibility.

**Display for Salespersons and Brokers**

If the real estate practitioner is a salesperson, the profile will display the broker's name and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) license number. This information helps in establishing trust and credibility with clients.

**Contact Options**

Users can easily contact the real estate practitioner using the provided contact options. The mobile number is linked to initiate Viber calls, offering convenient communication for clients.

**Profile Data Fields**

The real estate practitioner profile includes various data fields to provide comprehensive information to potential clients.

* Contact Number
  + The contact number of the real estate practitioner.
* Email Address
  + The email address for communication and inquiries.
* Certifications
  + Any relevant certifications or qualifications held by the practitioner.
* Websites
  + Links to personal or professional websites for additional information.
* Social Media
  + Links to social media profiles for networking and engagement.
* Affiliation
  + Affiliations with professional organizations or associations related to the real estate industry.
* Education
  + Educational background and qualifications of the practitioner, including degrees, diplomas, and certifications.
* Area of Expertise
  + The specific areas or types of real estate in which the practitioner specializes.
* Services
  + Details of the services offered by the practitioner, such as property sales, rentals, consulting, etc.

# Account Users

This manual provides detailed instructions on managing user within your account. You will learn how to create, update, delete users, and set access permissions for accounts and properties.

Your account has the capability to manage multiple users. By default, each account can create one user. However, you can extend this number as per your needs.

**Creating Users**

To create a new user, follow these steps:

* Log in to Your Account: Ensure you are logged in to your main account.
* Navigate to User Management: Go to the 'User Management' section from the main dashboard.
* Create New User:
  + Click on the "Create User" button.
  + Fill in the required user details (e.g., username, email, password).
  + Set the initial permissions for the user (see Setting Access Permissions below).
  + Click "Save" to create the user.

**Updating Users**

To update an existing user's information:

* Access User List: Navigate to the 'Manage Users' section.
* Select User: Find the user you want to update from the list and click on their name.
* Edit User Information:
  + Update the necessary fields (e.g., email, password, permissions).
  + Click "Save" to apply the changes.

**Deleting Users**

To delete a user:

* Access User List: Navigate to the 'User Management' section.
* Select User: Find the user you want to delete from the list and click on their name.
* Delete User:
  + Click on the "Delete" button.
  + Confirm the deletion when prompted. This action is irreversible.

# Account Premiums

This manual provides detailed instructions on managing premium subscriptions, understanding invoice generation, processing payments, and handling subscription expiration.

**Managing Account Premiums**

Premium subscriptions enhance your account with additional features and privileges. Please note that each account can have only one premium subscription package at a time.

**Subscription Packages**

To view and select a subscription package:

* Log In: Access your account using your credentials.
* Navigate to Get Premiums: From the main menu, select ‘Get Premiums’.
* Select Package: Browse the available premium subscription packages and choose the one that best suits your needs.
* Activate Subscription: Follow the on-screen instructions to activate your chosen subscription package.

**Subscription Expiration**

Subscriptions automatically expire based on the end date specified during the activation.

**Invoice Generation and Payment Processing**

Invoices are automatically generated for each successful transaction related to your premium subscription.

* Transaction Completion: After completing a subscription transaction, an invoice is automatically generated.
* Invoice Delivery: The invoice is sent to the email address registered to your account.
* Invoice Details: The invoice includes transaction details such as subscription type, amount, and date.

**Payment Processing via PayPal and Xendit**

Our platform integrates with PayPal and Xendit to process subscription payments securely.

* Select Payment Method: During the subscription activation, choose either PayPal or Xendit as your payment method.
* Complete Payment: Follow the prompts to complete the payment process securely via your selected payment gateway.
* Confirmation: Upon successful payment, you will receive a confirmation email along with the invoice.

**Subscription Expiration and Reversion**

When a premium subscription expires, your account will revert to default privileges, and specific actions will be taken to deactivate premium features.

**Reverting to Default Privileges**

* Subscription End Date: On the subscription end date, the premium features associated with your account will be disabled.
* Account Status: Your account will revert to its default status with standard privileges.

**Deactivation of Users and Property Listings**

* User Deactivation: Any additional users added under the premium subscription will be deactivated.
* Property Listings: Any additional property listings will be deactivated and marked as expired.

**Subscription Details**

Understanding Subscription Information

For each premium subscription, the following details are provided:

* Subscription Date:
  + The date you initially subscribed to the premium package.
  + This is important for tracking the start of your subscription period.
* Details:
  + A brief description of the premium package, including features and benefits.
  + This section may include information about the privileges and services provided under the subscription.
* Start Date:
  + The exact date when the premium subscription started.
  + This may differ from the subscription date if there was a delayed start.
* End Date:
  + The date when the premium subscription is set to expire.
  + Knowing this date helps you plan for renewal or upgrade.
* Status:
  + The current status of the subscription (e.g., Active, Expired, Pending Renewal).
  + The status helps you understand if the subscription is currently in use, needs renewal, or has been terminated.

**Example of Subscription Details**

Below is an example of what your subscription details might look like:

* Subscription Date: January 1, 2024
* Details: Premium Package - Includes 50 Max Postings, 3 Featured ads, MLS Access, API Access, and Comparative Analysis Table Access.
* Start Date: January 1, 2024
* End Date: December 31, 2024
* Status: Active

**Managing Subscription Status**

Actions Based on Subscription Status

Depending on the status of your subscription, you may need to take different actions:

* Active:
  + No immediate action required.
  + Enjoy the benefits and features of your premium subscription.
* Expired:
  + Renew your subscription to regain access to premium features.
  + Review available packages to see if an upgrade or different package better suits your needs.
* Suspended:
  + Contact customer support to understand why your subscription is suspended.
  + Resolve any issues (e.g., payment problems) to reactivate the subscription.

**Subscribing to Premium**

To subscribe to premium:

Navigate to Subscriptions:

* Go to the 'Get Premium' section and select.
* Select Subscription:
  + Choose the subscription you wish to renew or upgrade.
* Follow Prompts:
  + Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the renewal or upgrade process.
  + Ensure your payment information is up to date to avoid any issues.

# Create your First Property Listing Posting

Before creating your first property listing, ensure you have the necessary details and documents ready for upload. Log into your account and navigate to the property listing section.

Follow these steps to create a new property listing:

* Log In: Access your account using your credentials.
* Navigate to Listings: Click on the 'Listings' section from the main menu.
* Create New Listing: Click on the 'Create New Listing' button.

**Navigating the Property Listing Tabs**

When creating a property listing, you will need to navigate through various tabs to input all required information. These tabs can be accessed by clicking on their headers at the top of the page.

* Property Description
  + Offer: Select whether the property is 'For Sale' or 'For Rent'.
  + Title: Enter the title of the property listing.
  + Description: Write a detailed description of the property, highlighting key features and amenities.
* Technical Details
  + Category: Specify the type of property (e.g., house, apartment, condo).
  + Property Type: Specify the type of property (e.g., Commercial or residential).
  + Bedrooms: Indicate the number of bedrooms.
  + Bathrooms: Indicate the number of bathrooms.
  + Parking Space: Specify the number of parking spaces available.
  + Floor Area: Enter the total floor area of the property.
  + Lot Area: Enter the total lot area of the property.
  + Tags: Add relevant tags to describe the property.
  + Address:
    - Region: Select the region where the property is located.
    - Province: Select the province.
    - Municipality: Select the municipality.
    - Barangay: Select the barangay.
    - Street: Enter the street name.
    - Village/Building: Enter the name of the village or building.
  + Features and Amenities: Select the features and amenities from the available list.
* Payment Details
  + Price: Set the price for the property.
  + Reservation Fee: Enter the reservation fee, if applicable.
  + Duration of Option Money: Specify the duration for the option money.
  + Mode of Payment: Choose between 'Cash' or 'Installment/Mortgage'.
  + Tax Allocation: Detail how taxes will be allocated.
  + Is Eligible for Loan: Indicate if the property is eligible for a loan.
    - Bank Loan: Specify if a bank loan is available.
    - Pag-IBIG Housing Loan: Specify if a Pag-IBIG housing loan is available.
  + Assume Balance: Provide details if there is an assumed balance.
* Upload Images
  + Add Photos: Click the 'Upload Images' button to add photos of the property.
* Upload Documents
  + Required Documents: Upload necessary documents (e.g., title deed, inspection reports).
* Posting Settings
  + Posting Duration: Set the duration for which the listing will be active.
  + YouTube URL: Enter the URL of a YouTube video showcasing the property.
  + Property Status: Select the current status of the property (e.g., available, under contract).
  + Is Foreclosure: Indicate if the property is a foreclosure.
  + Publish To:
    - Public Website: Choose to publish on the public website.
    - MLS:
      * Local Board MLS: Choose to publish on the local board MLS.
      * Regional MLS: Choose to publish on the regional MLS.
      * National MLS: Choose to publish on the national MLS.
  + Commission Sharing Details: Enter details regarding commission sharing.
  + Type of Authority to Sell: Specify the type of authority to sell.
  + Expiration Date of Authority to Sell: Enter the expiration date of the authority to sell.
* Finalizing and Posting Your Listing
  + Review Information: Ensure all details are accurate and complete.
  + Post Listing: Click the 'Save Property Listing' button to publish your property.

# Lead Management

The Leads Management (LM) is an integral component of the MLS System, designed to securely store and systematically handle leads generated via the website. This manual provides detailed instructions on how to create, update, and manage leads effectively throughout their lifecycle, from initial contact to conversion and beyond.

**Accessing the Leads Management**

To access the Leads Management System:

* Log In: Use your credentials to log into the MLS System.
* Navigate to Leads:
  + From the main menu, select 'Leads'.

**Managing Leads**

Managing leads involves creating new leads and updating existing ones.

**Create New Leads**

Follow these steps to create a new lead:

* Navigate to New Lead: In the 'Leads Management' section, click on 'Create New Lead'.
* Enter Lead Information:
  + Contact Information: Enter the lead's name, email address, and phone number.
  + Lead Source: Select the source from which the lead was generated (e.g., website form, referral).
* Save Lead: Click 'Save Lead Information' to store the lead information in the system.

**Update Leads**

To update an existing lead:

* Find Lead: In the 'Leads Management' section, use the search bar to find the lead by name, email, or phone number.
* Select Lead: Click on the lead you want to update.
* Edit Information: Update the necessary fields, such as contact information.
* Save Changes: Click 'Save Lead information' to update the lead information in the system.

# Multiple Listing Service Platform

The MLS Platform includes three types of MLS services, each catering to different levels of geographic coverage and network reach.

**Local Board MLS**

The Local Board MLS is designed for real estate listings within a specific local board area or community. It provides detailed information and network access tailored to local market needs.

**Regional Board MLS**

The Regional Board MLS covers a broader geographic area than the Local Board MLS, encompassing multiple localities within a region. This service is ideal for agents and brokers working across larger areas.

**National MLS**

National MLS provides the most extensive coverage, connecting listings across multiple regions and potentially nationwide. It offers the widest reach for real estate professionals looking to market properties to a broader audience.

**Accessing the MLS**

* Log In: Use your credentials to log into the MLS Platform.
* Select MLS Type: Choose from Local Board MLS, Regional Board MLS, or National MLS based on your needs.

**Navigating Listings**

* Filter Results: Apply filters to narrow down search results by price range, number of bedrooms, property type, and more.
* Sort Listings: Sort listings by date, price, or relevance to your search criteria.

# Comparative Analysis Table

This manual will guide you through the steps to create, compare, share, and download property listings using the Comparative Analysis Table. Additionally, it provides instructions for utilizing advanced filtering options to refine your analysis.

**Creating a Comparative Analysis Table**

The Comparative Analysis Table allows you to compare multiple property listings side-by-side for a detailed analysis.

**Adding Property Listings to the Compare Table**

* Log In: Access your account using your credentials.
* Navigate to Listings: From the main menu, go to the 'Listings' section.
* Select Properties: Browse through the property listings and select the ones you want to compare by checking the 'Add to Compare' box next to each listing.
* View Compare Table: Once you have added the desired properties, click on the 'Compare' button, located at the bottom of the listings page.

**Comparing Added Property Listings**

* Open Compare Table: The selected properties will be displayed in a side-by-side format within the Compare Table.
* Analyze Details: Review and compare the details of each property, including price, address, features, and other relevant information.

**Sharing and Downloading the Comparative Analysis Table**

After creating your Comparative Analysis Table, you can share it with others and download it for offline use.

**Sharing with Duration**

* Share Table: Click on the 'Share' button in the Compare Table.
* Set Duration: Choose the duration for which the shared link will be active (e.g., 7, 15 and 30 days).
* Copy Link: Copy the generated link and share it with your intended recipients via email or any other communication platform.

**Downloading as Excel Format**

* Download Table: Click on the 'Download' button in the Compare Table.
* Save File: The Comparative Analysis Table will be downloaded as an Excel file to your computer.

# Advance Comparative Market Analysis Table

The CMA table allows users to filter data based on selected criteria, enabling them to narrow down their search and focus on specific properties that meet their requirements.

**Using Filters**

To filter and compare property listings, follow these steps:

* Navigate to MLS and choose Comparative Market Analysis
* Select Criteria: Choose from the following filters to narrow down your comparison:
  + Category: Select the property category (e.g., residential, commercial).
  + Address: Filter by address, including region, province, municipality, and street.
  + Price: Set a price range to compare properties within your budget.
  + Land Area and Floor Area
  + Number of bedrooms and bathrooms.
  + Features and Amenities: Choose specific features and amenities (e.g., pool, garage).
  + Tags: Filter by tags associated with the properties.
  + Is Foreclosure: Filter to include or exclude foreclosure properties.
* Apply Filters: Click 'Apply' to update the Compare Table with the selected filters.

# MLS Handshakes

The Handshake feature allows users to share listing information between two accounts within the platform. This manual provides detailed instructions on initiating, managing, and viewing handshake requests, as well as handling expired listings and handshakes.

**Understanding Handshakes**

A Handshake is a mutual agreement between two users to share listing information.

**Initiating a Handshake**

To initiate a handshake with another user:

* Log In: Access your account using your credentials.
* Navigate to MLS
* Select a Listing from the list
* Request Handshake: Click on 'Request Handshake'

**Managing Handshake Requests**

Once a handshake request is sent, the recipient can choose to accept or deny the request.

**Accepting a Handshake Request**

* Notification: You will receive a notification of the handshake request.
* View Request: Navigate to the 'Handshake Requests' section to view pending requests.
* Accept Request: Click 'Accept' to approve the handshake. The shared listings and information will now be visible in both accounts.

**Denying a Handshake Request**

* Notification: You will receive a notification of the handshake request.
* View Request: Navigate to the 'Handshake Requests' section to view pending requests.
* Deny Request: Click 'Deny' to reject the handshake request. The requester will be notified of the denial.

**Expiration and Auto-Cancellation of Handshakes**

* Pending Requests: Handshake requests that are not accepted or denied within 30 days will automatically be cancelled.
* Accepted Handshakes: An accepted handshake will automatically expire after 30 days unless renewed.

**Viewing Shared Listings and Information**

Once a handshake is accepted:

* Shared Listings: The listings from the handshake partner will be visible in your profile.
* Commission and Authority Details: Commission share and authority to sell type details will be displayed for the shared listings.

**Handling Expired Listings and Handshakes**

* Expired Handshakes: Listings shared via handshake will be removed from the requester's profile when the handshake expires.
* Expired Listings: If a listing expires, the corresponding shared listing will also expire and be removed from the requester's profile.

# Chat Messaging

This manual provides guidelines and instructions on using the chat messaging feature, including receiving notifications, sending various types of messages, end-to-end encryption (E2EE), and downloading thread messages.

**Notification System**

Users will receive notifications whenever new messages are received in the chat. Notifications help users stay updated and respond promptly to incoming messages.

**Message Types**

The chat messaging system supports various types of messages to facilitate effective communication.

* Text-Based Messages
  + Users can send and receive text-based messages to engage in conversations. Text messages allow for clear and direct communication between users.
* Uploaded Images
  + Users have the option to upload and send images within the chat. Uploaded images enhance communication by allowing users to share visual information or content.
* Link-Based Messages
  + Users can share links within the chat messaging system. Link-based messages enable users to share web pages, articles, or resources relevant to the conversation.

**End-to-End Encryption (E2EE)**

The chat messaging system employs end-to-end encryption (E2EE) to ensure the security and privacy of conversations. E2EE encrypts messages in a way that only the intended recipient can decrypt and read them, preventing unauthorized access.

**Downloading Thread Messages**

Users have the option to download thread messages for offline access or archival purposes. Downloading thread messages allows users to save and review past conversations conveniently.

# Traffic Reports

This manual provides instructions on how to understand, view, and analyze traffic reports for pages and listings within the platform. Traffic recording is based on a 30-minute session duration, ensuring accurate and comprehensive reporting.

**Understanding Traffic Reporting**

Traffic reporting is a feature that allows you to monitor and analyze the number of visitors and their interactions with your listings. This data helps in understanding user behavior, optimizing content, and improving engagement.

**Session Duration**

Traffic recording is based on a 30-minute session duration. A session begins when a user visits a page or listing and ends after 30 minutes of inactivity. If the user interacts with the listing within this period, the session duration extends accordingly.

**Viewing and Analyzing Traffic Reports**

Traffic reports are displayed on your dashboard, providing a comprehensive overview of your traffic data.

* Analyze Data: Use the data to identify trends, understand user behavior, and make informed decisions to improve engagement and performance.

# KYC (Know Your Customer)

This manual provides guidelines and instructions on the KYC process, including document submission, verification, and document requirements.

**Understanding KYC**

KYC is a regulatory requirement designed to prevent identity theft, money laundering, and other fraudulent activities. It involves verifying the identity and address of customers before providing certain services or products.

**KYC Process**

The KYC process typically involves document submission and verification.

**Document Submission**

* Access KYC Section: Log in to your account and navigate to the KYC section.
* Submit Documents: Upload the required documents as per the provided instructions.
* Document Review: Once submitted, the documents will be reviewed by the KYC team.

**Verification Process**

* Document Review: The submitted documents will be verified by the KYC team against the provided information.
* Verification Status: You will be notified of the verification status within your account.
* Approval: Upon successful verification, your KYC status will be updated, and you will gain access to the desired services or products.

**Document Requirements**

To complete the KYC process, certain documents are required.

**Identity Proof**

* Government-issued ID: Real Estate Broker PRC License ID.
* Photograph: A clear and recent photograph of yourself.

**Security and Privacy**

We take security and privacy seriously when handling your sensitive information for KYC purposes. Your documents are encrypted and stored securely, and access is restricted to authorized personnel only.

# Open House Announcement

This manual provides guidelines for effectively utilizing the Open House Announcement system. This system facilitates the creation, management, and deletion of Open House announcements for properties. Below are the steps outlined for various actions within the system:

**Accessing Open House Announcement:**

* Log in to the system using your credentials.
* Once logged in, locate and click on your profile picture/icon in the upper right corner of the screen.
* Select "My Open House" from the dropdown menu.

**Creating a New Open House Announcement:**

* Within the "My Open House" section, locate and click on the "Create New Announcement" button.
* Fill out the required fields for the new announcement, including:
  + Property Address
  + Date and Time of Open House
  + Description of Open House
  + Any Additional Information
  + Indicate the date when the Open House Announcement will be publish.
* Click on the "Save Open House Announcement" button to finalize the announcement.

**Updating an Existing Open House Announcement**:

* Access the "My Open House" section.
* Locate the Open House announcement you wish to update.
* Click on the announcement to open it for editing.
* Make any necessary changes to the announcement details.
* Click on the "Save Open House Announcement" button to save the changes.

**Deleting an Open House Announcement**:

* Navigate to the "My Open House" section.
* Find the Open House announcement you want to delete.
* Look for the option to delete the announcement.
* Confirm the deletion when prompted.

**Posting Duration:**

* All Open House announcements are posted on the public website for a duration of 7 days per announcement.
* Ensure announcements are created within the desired timeframe for maximum exposure.
* Announcements will automatically be removed from the website after 7 days.