The fourth question of Fatwa no. 9864:

Q 4: A man entrusted me with his money, and then he died suddenly. I do not know his family or his heirs. What should I do with his money?

A: If you do not find an heir to that man after inquiry, you should give this money as Sadaqah (voluntary charity) on behalf of the deceased. If an heir shows up later, tell them what you have done. If they accept it, it will be fine; otherwise, you should pay them the money, and you will be rewarded for the Sadaqah.

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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