



PHILIPPINE DELIVERIES OF SINOVAC, PFIZER FACES MORE DELAYS

The delivery of Pfizer and Sinovac COVID-19 vaccines to the country, scheduled for this month, is facing more delays.

Even if the Philippines has submitted the indemnification agreement required by the COVAX vaccine pool of the World Health Organization (WHO), Pfizer-BioNTech still has to submit its own indemnification agreement that also has to be signed before the delivery can start, according to WHO representative Rabindra Abeyesinghe.

“What the Philippines signed is the COVAX indemnification agreement. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for an indemnification agreement coming from the manufacturer, in this case it’s Pfizer-BioNTech,” Abeyesinghe said at the televised public briefing on Thursday.

The Pfizer-BioNTech agreement has not been sent out to any of the countries involved in the early rollout, Abeyesinghe said.

He said COVAX and the GAVI vaccine alliance were working closely with Pfizer-BioNTech to make sure it would send out the indemnification agreement.

The indemnification agreement would absolve manufacturers of liability in case of adverse effects of vaccines, which have been authorized only for emergency use.

Carlito Galvez Jr., who is in charge of the government’s vaccine program, said the Philippines had signed the indemnification agreements for COVAX and the different manufacturers, and only needed Pfizer and AstraZeneca to submit

their own indemnification agreements.

Galvez said there were two kinds indemnification agreements for COVAX, a generic one and a specific indemnification clause that must be signed by both the manufacturer and the Philippine government.

He noted that the delay in the delivery of vaccines from COVAX is not just in the Philippines but worldwide.

The Philippines is expecting an initial delivery of 117,000 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine from COVAX this month. These were supposed to arrive mid-February but were delayed, with officials citing the need to sign the indemnity agreements.

The Philippines is also awaiting the delivery of 600,000 doses of the Sinovac vaccine donated by China, but these may no longer arrive on Feb. 23 as had been expected.

China would deliver the vaccines to the Philippines only if the drug maker, Sinovac Biotech, got an

emergency use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), according to presidential spokesperson Harry Roque.

“I have received information that unless the [emergency use authorization] is delivered today, the delivery on the 23rd may be delayed,” Roque said.

But it would be better to wait for the permit so that the vaccines could be used immediately once these arrived, he said. And if the application for the permit is denied, then at least the Philippines knows it could not use the Sinovac vaccine, he added.

The FDA said it could not give a time frame for the grant of emergency use authorization to Sinovac.

“We are still evaluating their latest submissions. I can’t give a time frame until all submissions are evaluated,” FDA chief Eric Domingo told the Inquirer in a text message.

The delay triggered comparison between the Philippines and the poorer South Asian country Bangladesh, which has already started vaccinating its citizens.

But Galvez said the vaccines used in Bangladesh were donated by its neighbor India.

“We cannot inject donated vaccines without an [emergency use authorization],” he said. Despite these

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Makasaysayan ang araw na ito dahil nilagdaan na ang 5-Year Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital Development Plan ng mga kinatawan ng Department of Health, pamahalaang lungsod ng Bacoor, at pamahalaang panlalawigan ng Cavite. Ngayong 2nd year foundation anniversary ng STRH, naganap din ang opening ng kanilang Clinical Laboratory at Center for Vaccination at ang groundbreaking ceremony ng Main Building nito.

Tunay na tuloy-tuloy na ang pagpapaganda ng pampublikong serbisyo na ipinamamahagi ng Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital.



Ibinahagi ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias ang naging Gift Giving Activity para sa mga public Special Education (SPED) Students ng kanilang lungsod.

Ang mga munting regalo ay nagmula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias sa pangunguna ni Mayor Ony Ferrer, Cong. Jon-Jon Ferrer, Vice-Mayor Morit Sison at mga Sangguniang Panlungsod Members at tinanggap ng mga magulang ng mga SPED students.

Source: City Government of General Trias

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Healthy and Natural World Turmeric Pineapple Drink: A Proven Anti-Inflammatory Smoothie for Joint Pain

By Jenny Hills, Nutritionist and Medical Writer Food & Nutrition

This Proven Anti-Inflammatory Smoothie Can Greatly Help With Joint Pain Advertisement

Many people suffer from joint pain, and indeed painful joints may occur for several reasons. Long periods of sitting or inactivity may cause pain. Chronic inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gout, bursitis, as well as other injuries such as sprains and strains.

Regardless of the source, painful joints can turn every day into a burden. Luckily, much of this pain can greatly be reduced by this delicious smoothie which has proven anti-inflammatory properties.

The following ingredients are scientifically proven to help reduce pain associated with chronic inflammation in your joints. You can find the recipe at the end of the article.

Anti-Inflammatory Smoothie for Joint Pain – the Ingredients

Pineapple

Pineapple is one of my favorite fruits. It's not only juicy and delicious, but has many healing properties that I've mentioned in my article about how to use pineapple as a medicine.

Pineapple contains an enzyme known as bromelain, which is a proven anti-inflammatory agent. A 2002 study published by the International Journal of Phytotherapy and Phytopharmacology found that bromelain was effective in treating physical symptoms of mild knee pain¹.

The study also indicated that bromelain was able to improve the general well-being of knee-pain sufferers, as well as mentioning that it helps to reduce symptoms of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Furthermore, bromelain may be a safe and effective alternative to over-the-counter nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) pain relievers, which have been associated with gastrointestinal pain and disorders.

A 2012 study published by the Biotechnology Research International Journal credited bromelain as an alternative to NSAIDs². The study stated that bromelain had strong analgesic properties that were determined to be effective against pain mediators in the treatment of patients with rheumatoid arthritis.

You can find other natural alternatives to NSAID drugs in my article about 15 natural and effective alternatives to Ibuprofen (Advil).

Turmeric

Turmeric can be found in many Indian dishes and has been around for centuries in Ayurvedic and Chinese medicine to

treat a wide variety of health problems. This herb provides natural anti-inflammatory and pain relieving properties with its key ingredient called curcumin.

Studies have shown that turmeric is effective at easing pain and that it is a great help in relieving chronic arthritis and joint pain^{8,9}. This is why it's one of the ingredients in this anti infla

Black Pepper

Although black pepper is not normally added to smoothies, it serves a distinct purpose. A 2015 study published in the International Journal of Food Science and Nutrition concluded that black pepper was responsible for increasing the antioxidant level of turmeric when taken together⁵.

In addition to enhancing the absorption of turmeric, black pepper is also an anti-inflammatory agent. According to a 2013 study from the team at Critical Reviews of Food Science and Nutrition, the active ingredient in black pepper is piperine, which is composed of volatile oils, oleoresins, and alkaloids that are responsible for its anti-inflammatory benefits⁷.

Ginger

Like turmeric, ginger is a commonly used spice and is a favorite by many people. As a powerful anti-inflammatory agent, ginger has long been used for its healing powers (read more about it in my article on how to use ginger as a medicine).

A 2001 study published by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Journal indicated that a highly purified and standardized form of ginger extract was beneficial for reducing the symptoms of osteoarthritis in the knee³. Furthermore, the study also stated that ginger had a very good safety profile with little side effects (but there are certain types of people who should avoid ginger).

A 2005 study published in the Journal of Food Medicine indicated that ginger has strong anti-inflammatory properties and it can be beneficial in fighting chronic inflammation⁶, which is often responsible for causing pain in joints.

Tart Cherries (or Berries)

Tart cherries are a well known natural reliever of inflammation-induced pain backed by research (and you can read more about them in my article on how to fight joint pain and inflammation with tart cherries).

Tart cherries, also known as sour cherries, are rich in vitamins A and C and abundant in beta carotene. Vitamin C is essential for the body to make collagen, which is part of normal cartilage. Cartilage is destroyed in osteoarthritis, thus putting pressure on bones and joints.¹⁰

Of all the cherries, tart cherries also contain the highest level of anthocyanins which have powerful antioxidant and anti-inflammatory



Department of Transportation COME AND PARTNER WITH US!

Corruption-free, shorter processing time and transparent— these are the reasons Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Arthur Tugade cited when he invited Indian businesses to partner with the Philippines at this time at the 2021 Virtual Business Conference on India – Philippines Infrastructure Cooperation today, 18 February 2021.

"Number one (1) we have a leader, a president who will not tolerate graft and corruption. You can come and business with us, you can come and partner with us with the assurance that this government and the various department within this government will fight and will not countenance corruption. Number two (2) reason, rushed and barked on a very acceptable program of reducing processing time. In other words, what takes much here before will now take weeks and days. And, the icing of the cake and the third (3rd) reason, everything done, in the relation of procurement is transparent, I speak for the DOT, when you bid everything is online. When you bid it is recorded when you bid it is all published, when you bid everything is transparent", Secretary Tugade emphasized.

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with the support of both the Philippine and Indian Embassies, introduced the 'Build, Build, Build' program through the DOT, to the six (6) prestigious infrastructure Indian companies, namely: GMR Infrastructure Singapore, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) India, IRCON International Ltd., Shapoorji Pallonji Group, Adani Group, and the Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) Ltd., that participated in the program.

Also during the virtual meeting, DOT Undersecretary for Railways Timothy John Batan provided updates on the various projects and programs of the DOT under the "Build, Build, Build" program of President Rodrigo Duterte, highlighting the ones that have been completed and laying down the projects that are in the pipeline in its four sectors, namely, the Railways, Road, Maritime, and Aviation.

Further, in his last keynote, Secretary Tugade restated the marching order of President Duterte, to make the life of all Filipinos comfortable and convenient.

Aside from Secretary Tugade, other high-ranking officials present were Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ramon Lopez, Ambassador of the Philippines to India Ramon Bagatsing, Ambassador of India to the Philippines Shambhu Kumaran and PCCI President Ambassador Benedicto Yujuico.

Also present in the virtual meeting were First Secretary Embassy of India Mr. Nishikant

Singh, Director, PCCI Secretary General Ruben Pascual, Gateway Rail Freight CEO Sachin Bhanisali, GMR CEO Vivek Singhal, L&T Vice President KS Nathan, IRCON Chief General Manager Parag Verma, Shapoorji Pallonji General Manager Vineet Shankdher, Adani Head of Ports and Logistics Sandeep Mehta, Rites Ltd., and Executive Director Alok Garg. #DOTPH ????

properties.

They are indeed a super food, and can be consumed in many different forms: fresh, dried, frozen, as a juice or in an extract form.

If you cannot get tart cherries, you can use other types of berries that also contain high amount of anthocyanins and vitamin C, such as blackberries, cranberries, raspberries and blueberries. To learn more about the amazing healing properties of berries, have a look at my e-book The Healing Berry Guide.



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PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) Maging board of director sa hinaharap. Maging consistent sa iyong performance sa trabaho. May mga kakaharapang pagsubok pero lahat ay malalampasan mo. Huwag bigyan ng pagkakataon ang nanadya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 38, 22, 11 at magenta red.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) Nasa perfect time ang iyong event sa buhay. Tugma ang mga resources para matugunan ang kailangan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 56, 49, 31, 13 at dollar green.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Exciting kung mararanasan na masayang araw mo. May makikila na bubuhay sa iyong love life. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 37, 59, 45, 16 at mocha brown.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) Mararanasan ang fulfillment ng iyong wish. I-enjoy ang interaction sa negosyo. Mangyayari ang inaasahan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 29, 15, 55, 36 at sapphire red.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) Bless ka sa iyong mga karanasan. Dahil dito mag-e-expand ang mga ideya na kapaki-pakinabang sa iyong work. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 55, 15, 43 at satin white.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Merong matatanggap na parangal. Panatilihin ang kababaang loob, para lalong umangat ang kabuhayan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 36, 29, 45, 11 at carrot orange.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) Intresente para sa marami ang buhay mo. Ang iniisip ay unti-unting mangyayari. Matatagpuan na ang true love. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 46, 57, 12, 22 at lilac violet.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) Mag-practice ng meditation. Sundin ang iyong kutob at mga paraan para matamo ang kailangang energies. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 36, 11, 22 at crimson red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) Gawin ang magpapasaya sa iyo. Ito ang magre-replenish ang iyong energies. Magtatagumpay ang mga desire. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 58, 13, 41 at lavender.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) May mga pangyayari na hindi mo kontrolado. Huwag panghinaan ng loob dahil lilipas din at malalampasan ito. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 56, 39, 11, 26 at pearl white.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) Hanapin ng buong saya ang effect ng iyong nagawa sa nakaraan. Mag-meditate at isagawa ang plano. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 39, 12, 22, at vanilla brown.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Go with the flow, sundin ang daloy ng tadhana. Ang effect sa iyo ay tuloy-tuloy na daloy ng biyaya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 15, 44 at butter yellow.

DOST conducts food safety seminar at a PRLEC site in Tuy, Batangas

By: John Maico M. Hernandez, DOST-PSTC Batangas

As a member of the Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster (PRLEC) of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON thru Provincial Science and Technology Center (PSTC) Batangas strengthened the capacity building efforts for Brgy. Toong Community Mushroom Growers through conduct of a seminar on food safety in mushroom production held at Brgy. Toong, Tuy, Batangas, Feb. 12.

The PRLEC chaired by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is one of the 12 clusters of the NTF-ELCAC to implement Executive Order No. 70 or the "Whole-of-Nation Approach" of solving the 50-year old insurgency problem in the country. The Provincial Task Force in Batangas composed of agencies that provide employment and livelihood to communities has agreed on areas of convergence to work on. Among these areas is Brgy. Toong in Tuy, Batangas. The Provincial Task Force worked on forming an association of Community Mushroom Growers aimed at serving as community partner in spinning off applications to develop a self-reliant, resilient and sustainable community and to further promote sustainable and inclusive peace.

A day after the TESDA Batangas-led training on Sustainable Organic Farming and Food processing for Brgy. Toong Community Mushroom Growers, DOST CALABARZON PSTC Batangas marshalled to advance the producers' knowledge on basic food hygiene. Sixteen members of the association partook the seminar. Basic principles of food safety standards in different production processes and in the processing facility provided the members with a deeper understanding of the importance of safe production

practice. The seminar covered topics on basic food hygiene, personnel hygiene, equipment, production facility, cleaning and sanitation, and handwashing. Activities were also conducted to support discussions and steer engagement of participants.

Although the seminar was conducted short and encompassed only basic principles of food safety, President of the association, Miss Dolor Sacdalan, recognized the relevance of the activity in expanding their capacity as mushroom food producers. She also expressed their association's gratitude to DOST for the effective transfer of knowledge given a limited time. "Maraming salamat po sa pagtuturo ninyo, maikli man ang oras pero marami kaming natutunan. Dagdag kaalaman po ito sa amin," she said.

Aside from the food safety seminar, several success stories of DOST-assisted community-based associations were also shared to the participating members to give them a benchmark on managing a community enterprise through science, technology and innovations. Meanwhile, further DOST activities including the conduct of an in-depth good manufacturing practices training and benchmarking activity at DOST-assisted mushroom production enterprises were also discussed to the association as a component of the Provincial Task Force's harmonized inter-agency strategies to



Mr. Mhark Ellgine Libao and Mr. John Maico Hernandez of PSTC Batangas facilitate the food safety seminar in mushroom production to the Brgy. Toong Community Mushroom Growers. 12 February 2021

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developments, Galvez said he believed it was still possible for the country's vaccination drive to start this month. "Realistically, February is still possible," he said.

The emergency use authorization for Sinovac could be issued and the COVAX vaccines could be delivered, he said. Galvez said his team would meet with officials from Pfizer Global on Friday.

As for the AstraZeneca vaccine, he said his team was negotiating with AstraZeneca Philippines, expecting that the vaccines to be procured by the government and those to be donated through COVAX would be supplied by AstraZeneca Thailand.

The team, however, learned a few days ago that the vaccines would come from AstraZeneca South Korea instead.

Galvez said Serum Institute of India, which also manufactures the AstraZeneca vaccine, was ready to supply the Philippines, but it was following a manufacturing system that had designated countries to supply.

"This means there is a supply problem," he said.

Under the government's plan, the initial rollout of the vaccines is expected in the first quarter of the year, with workers in government-run hospitals, elderly people, and uniformed personnel as the priority groups.

Some 5 million to 10 million doses are expected to arrive in the first two quarters of the year, Galvez said. The full rollout is scheduled in the third quarter, when the bulk of the vaccines is expected to be delivered.

The government aims to vaccinate 50 million to 70

million Filipinos by the end of the year.

Galvez also said there was still time to train vaccinators for the rollout since the vaccines would not arrive in the country at the same

time.

He said he had directed local governments to prepare vaccination sites and to recruit and train people to administer the vaccines.

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"MANILA: Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc. (HARI) officially turned over 15 units of the HD50S Modern PUV Class 3 to the City of Bacoor, Cavite to be used as modern public utility vehicles (PUVs) in the area. The turnover ceremony was graced by Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla and Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Region IV Director Col. Renwick Rutaquio. The units were handed over by Hyundai Trucks and Buses (HTB) Alabang to Magnificat Transport Cooperative, an organization that promotes safe, efficient, and sustainable public transport system." <https://www.zigwheels.ph/.../15-hyundai-modern-puvs...>

Bong Go is top influencer for education: research firm

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – Senator Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go has emerged as the most influential person when it comes to raising public awareness in terms of education, according to a study released by a research firm.

Political campaign consultancy firm BluePrint.PH on Friday released the results of its analysis on Filipinos’ sentiment on education from Mar. 17, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021 which found that Go topped the list of influencer personalities for education.

“Looking at personalities as influencers for education during Covid-19, Senator Bong Go is the top influencer with 74 posts,” BluePrint.PH said.

Go was followed by Senator Imelda Josefa “Imee” Marcos and actor Robin Padilla. Other personalities on the list include Taguig-Pateros Rep. Alan Peter Cayetano and Manila Mayor Francisco “Isko Moreno” Domagoso.

BluePrint.PH noted that five of 10 posts with the highest engagements belong to Go.

“Top posts with the highest engagements are mostly from Senator Bong Go,” it said.

The posts include Go’s call to learn from the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) experience, postpone the opening of classes, ensure continuing govern-



ment service, and implement e-governance to cut red tape and corruption.

Go continues to reiterate the critical role of communication and information dissemination in overcoming the pandemic and other crisis situations.

In a press statement issued on Saturday, Go’s office recognized that the senator gained the highest engagements for his “various accomplishments as a senator and his legislative agenda designed to make government more responsive, efficient and compassionate to the needs of the people.”

“Senator Go continues to reiterate the critical role of communication and information dissemination in overcoming the ongoing pandemic and other crisis situa-

tions,” Go’s camp said.

The senator’s camp also assured the public that he would continue to inform the public about the

government’s Covid-19 response.

“His efforts to empower and educate the public when it comes to necessary health protocols that should be followed, as well as raising awareness on the national vaccine plan, are in support of the government’s commitment to build an informed citizenry and to ensure that no Filipino is left behind towards recovery,” it said.

BluePrint.PH said the study was done to show Filipinos’ sentiments towards Covid-19 from Mar. 17, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2021.

It gathered data from Feb. 2 to 15 this year. Trends, commentaries, charts, tables, and other data presented are from Facebook. (PNA)

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Duterte naiinip na sa bakuna

MANILA, Philippines — Naiinip na si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa paghihintay sa pagdating ng COVID-19 vaccine sa Pilipinas, ayon sa Malacañang.

Sinabi ni Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque na nagsalita na mismo ang Pangulo na naiinip na siya at inaasahan niyang mas magiging mabilis na ang lahat ng mga naatasan kaugnay sa mga kukuning bakuna ng gobyerno.

“Pero tatapatin ko na po kayo, si Presidente nagsalita na, siya mismo naiinip na, kinakailangan dumating na ang mga

bakuna. Kaya naman siguro dahil nagsalita na ng ganiyan ang Presidente ay gagalaw ng mas mabilis ang lahat,” ani Roque.

Nauna nang inasahan ang pagdating ng bakuna na gawa ng Pfizer ngayong Pebrero pero naantala ito at wala pang katiyakan kung kailan petsa dahil sa isyu indemnification o katiyakan na hindi sila ang magbabayad sakaling magkaroon ng side effect ang bakuna.

Kaugnay sa mga mungkahi na payagan na lamang ang mga local government units (LGUs) na sila ang direktang bumili ng bakuna, ipinaliwanag ni

Roque na hindi ito maaari dahil sa kawalan ng general use authorization.

Iपालिwanag din ni Roque na ang pagbili ng bakuna ay “special arrangement” sa pagitan ng vaccine developers at ng mga gobyerno.

Nauna rito, nilagdaan ni Duterte ang isang Memorandum Order kamakalawa na nagbibigay ng kapangyarihan sa mga LGUs na magbayad ng higit sa 15% na advance payment sa mga bakunang binili sa pamamagitan ng tripartite agreement kung saan kasama nila sa kontrata ang manufacturer at national government.

Personal appearance ng mga senior sa pagkuha ng pension, ipinatigil ng IATF

MANILA, Philippines — Simula sa Marso 1, 2021, hindi na kailangang magtungo ng personal ang mga senior citizens sa mga pension issuing agencies at mga servicing banks para sa balidasyon at pagkuha ng kanilang pension.

Ayon kay Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque, inatasan ng Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Emerging Infectious Diseases ang mga pension issuing agencies na magkaroon ng ibang paraan para hindi na lumabas ang mga senior

citizens.

“Inatasan po ng IATF iyong mga pension issuing agencies pati na ang kanilang servicing banks at iba pang mga financial institutions na magkaroon ng alternative modes of validation para sa mga senior citizens pensioners,” ani Roque.

Kalimitang nagtungo ng personal ang isang pensioner isang beses isang taon sa mga tanggapan na nagbibigay sa kanila ng pension o kaya ay sa servicing banks upang magsumite ng dokumento.

“Dati-rati po kasi, niri-

require ang personal appearance. Sa ngayon po kinakailangan magpakita ng personal o magsumite ng mga dokumento ng personal ang mga senior citizen para patuloy nilang ma-access ang kanilang pension,” ani Roque.

Pero dahil sa COVID-19, isinaalang-alang ng IATF ang kaligtasan ng mga senior citizens.

Ayon pa kay Roque, ang mga senior citizens ay kabilang sa mga “high risk” at delikado kapag nagkaroon ng COVID-19.

