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'Tranquilo...I'm not sitting on the vaccines', says KJ

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Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin addresses the media at the Dewan Kelab Sukan Lembaga Pelabuhan Klang PPV. -NSTP/FAIZ ANUAR

PORT KLANG: After being bombarded with criticism and questions over the progress of the Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme (NIP), its coordinating minister Khairy Jamaluddin today called on the public to stay calm as the vaccines are on the way.

The Science, Technology and Innovation Minister said more vaccines will be distributed by the ministry as soon as they arrive.



...distributing the vaccines. Some states have

"Tranquilo, (Spanish for 'stay calm'). Relax. The shipments are coming.

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"I am not sitting on any vaccines. The moment the vaccines arrive and we get the lot released from the NPRA (National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency), they will be distributed to all the states and our PPVs (vaccination centres)," he told a press conference here today.

Khairy, along with Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong had earlier visited the Dewan Kelab Sukan Lembaga Pelabuhan Klang PPV to monitor the first day of vaccination for port workers and seafarers.

According to Khairy, the country's vaccine utilisation rate now stood at 90 per cent, adding that this shows the ministry's efforts in ensuring the vaccines are being given to the people as much as possible on a daily basis.

"For example, when 100 vaccines arrive (at PPVs), 90 of them will be used while the remaining 10 act as a buffer for appointments in the coming days.

"So, to answer the question on when this will all be settled, it will be as soon as the vaccines reach the PPVs. All vaccines are being fully utilised.



Minister Khairy Jamaluddin and Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong visit the Dewan Kelab Sukan Lembaga Pelabuhan Klang PPV. -NSTP/FAIZ ANUAR

"Some PPVs are even nervous now because there aren't many vaccines in the fridge as they are waiting for the next batches," he said.

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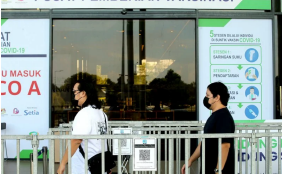
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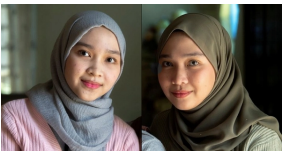


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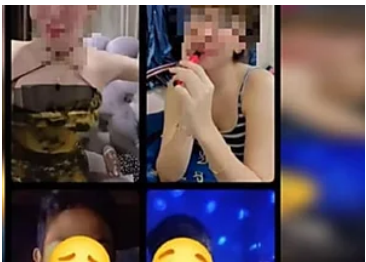
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