AN OPEN LETTER TO THE IATE

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We, the legitimate breeders associations and sabong aficionados of the Philippines appeal to the decision-makers and implementors of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to allow the resumption of our beloved sport and source of livelihood under strict health protocols.

We have written numerous letters of appeal, together with the other stakeholders in the industry, with the assurance that we will strictly observe whatever health protocols the IATF would issue.

We would just like to be enlightened on what else we need to comply with in order for us to be allowed to operate as the others who have not refrained from online sabong do.

We are not only after the online betting, but more so, we are concerned about the lives of the people who rely on the gamefowl industry for their only source of livelihood. These people are getting restless and we would not want them to reach the point of desperation and loss of confidence in the very system that should be protecting them as true-blooded Filipinos.

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