



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

He had every intention to attend the Senate hearing scheduled this August 11, 2020 or any investigation. Because of his immunocompromised state, PhilHealth President and CEO Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Ricardo C. Morales submitted his medical certificate, as required, to request Senate to allow his online instead of physical presence.

Diagnosed with cancer in February of this year and undergoing chemotherapy, Morales continues to hold office against medical advice.

Morales declared *"As President and Chief Executive, it is my duty to represent the Corporation while still physically capable. I regret that my privacy was not respected."*