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## Fastest-developed vaccine ever hastily named 'G-nat' by lazy marketers

To be sold on a rich-first basis; and don't try copying the much needed formula for cheap versions either

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It was supposed to be a cause for grand celebration, but instead there have been loud grumbles of disdain.

Lazy creatives, enamoured only with the idea of the fastest-developed vaccine in the world, which beat its predecessor's time by four good years, raised eye-brows by lazily naming the vaccine 'G-nat'.

"This name is not fitting for such a momentous occasion. We have been waiting for this vaccine for almost an entire year!

They need to do more surveys to find out what people really want," Akira Sen, a loud-mouthed netizen, said.

Angelo Matthews, head of the World Vaccine Programme, however, said the name had many layers and people were just misunderstanding it. "G-nat is an homage to a famous vaccine developed by doctor's advocate Jayceon Terrell Taylor which basically annihilated the Curtis virus. It didn't totally do the job, but you know, its memorable," he said.

He also said the name stood for *Gorib-not*, a play on Jayceon's famous vaccine G-u-Not.

Marshall Matters, the head of brands of the newly formed G-nat Inc, however, said the name wasn't just chosen out of the blue. "We put a lot of thought into it and we presented it to 200 people. Around ninety-five percent nodded in polite agreement," he said.

Asked if the name would work, he said, "Time will tell. But we can really feel it in our bones that it will."

Matters also said the vaccine would be sold on a rich-first basis, but this wasn't out of a bias but rather because of the prestige value it will add to the brand. "When the rich and famous start buying it, everyone will want a piece," he explained, adding that that's why they can't let cheap-imitations ruin the market, which after all is still a free, but controlled market worldwide.

Meanwhile, there are hushed whispers of G-nat agents rushing through meetings in the

Corridors of Power.

"They basically feel that people's attention spans are really weak and they have already forgotten about the virus. So, to remind them they have decided to come up with an attention-grabbing stupid name and have fed all the world's media the idea that there's a new kind of virus. They will now push to make 'vaccine passports' that people must carry," the sister of a famous footballer -- or the Ja Rule moment of this report -- told this newspaper.

## CID to launch 'Find the perfect bride' service to curtail bad marriages

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Recently, the Couple Investigation Department (CID) arrested a happily married couple for not fitting into the mould of a happily married couple.

The CID couldn't accept the marriage, not only because they didn't get an invitation to the secret wedding, but also because the pairing just didn't make sense: a doctor (bride) shouldn't marry a barber (bridegroom).

But finally acting on who a bride should not marry has opened a Pandora's box for the agency, with parents now demanding they also want to know what a husband must look for in a wife.

They wanted this because most of the parents of eligible brides are tired of looking for eligible bridegrooms. Whereas, bridegrooms too have trouble finding brides.

In turn, the CID have decided to launch their latest "Find the perfect bridegroom" service.

This could bring about a revolutionary change to the health condition of the bridegrooms' parents as they would stop worrying about finding a perfect bride for their sons.

While asked about this weird demand, a parent said, "We believe



in equality. As a conscious citizen, we must raise our voice against all sorts of discrimination. Yesterday, we saw a CID official giving his statement on 'whom a bride should marry'. They are giving service on 'finding the perfect bridegroom'. But, it will be an absolute discrimination if they don't give us another service on 'finding the perfect bride'."

Other parents also demanded the same.

Finding a perfect bride is always difficult. It's like finding water in the desert. But, CID's promises have given them new hope.

They want this service to be launched as soon as possible.

## Health minister comes down with bout of indigestion after receiving too much praise

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The Unhealthy Minister has been suffering from gastric distress ever since he started receiving appreciation for his success in DVD-19 prevention.

"I could not digest all the unhealthy appreciation and am now admitted to a five-star hospital in the city," the minister told this correspondent during a confidential conversation.

His gastric distress turned out to be so bad that he was rushed to the ICMU (Insanely Callous Ministers' Unit) of the hospital right after he made the statement, said on-duty doctors.

Asked about the chances of his full recovery, doctors said the minister received appreciation for things that no one had done before.

"So, he is suffering from an extremely rare case. We are trying our best," a doctor said.

Meanwhile, a group of thugs raised questions about the sickness of the honorable minister.

"What would happen to public



health if the unhealthy minister fails to ensure his own health?" they asked.

From this question, intelligence agencies confirmed that these thugs were anti-state and anti-government.

An email received by this correspondent, sent without any address and subject, read, "These

thugs need to be put to crossfire. If you don't agree with this, you should be tagged as one of them too."

Meanwhile, the unhealthy minister has already burped once at the hospital after which a national holiday was declared.

The netizens have taken the social media by storm ever since.

Koro Jore Parthana, an unidentified Facebook profile, wrote, "We want the minister to burp every single day. We want such national holidays frequently."

He also proposed the government to keep the health minister at the hospital's ICMU forever and appoint a new man as the acting minister.

On the other hand, Bador Moshai from his twitter profile, wrote that the idea of national holiday was "solid" and the government deserves praises for this.

"No such holiday was ever enjoyed by the mass like this before. This will surely set a new example," he wrote.

He also wrote that every citizen of Chapasthan should say "all hail the government" at least once for thanking the supreme power of the country. He, however, did not mention how he managed to write so many things in one post on a micro blogging site.