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Kindly sit down. Salamat for your courtesy.

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Just like Alan, I have a --- that's always a three pages. I can read this in about a minute and maybe 48 seconds and I am through, and we all go home for the day.

But I feel that I am in a venue which is one of the places where I ought to express my kind of paradigm, the mindset about what is happening in the world today.

So I will start it by saying that we are in a troubled world. It's dangerous. Crisis comes one after another. Maybe we just defused the most critical one. But the --- on the other side of the world, there remains to be a problem of terrorism and political instability throughout the nations --- continent of Africa.

And the problem is it is not only territorial, it is not only ideological --- ideology yes, in the sense that I'm referring to the ISIS. They have fought battles, killed without mercy men, women and child, and all of them or most of them Muslims.

Now kayong medyo --- mga Muslims dito, do not be offended. My grandmother is or was a Maranao. So wala tayong dynamics diyan sa... When I talk of Islam being used as a platform of terrorism by a growth of idiots na wala namang ginawa except to kill and destroy. And that is the most dangerous thing of all.

It struck all nations --- Russia, you have the western part of China. There is an unrest there and everywhere.

Ang problema ganito, they are losing the landmass fast in the Middle East. And the ISIS are being finished off really literally talagang pinapatay.

Simply because ang --- ang predicate ng fight nila is nothing but --- it is not about God, it has nothing to do about religion. But simply they just want to kill and the worst of it is the hardliners or the insane leaders would always say that they want to kill all the infidels of this planet.

It simply means to say sans the Muslims, lahat target na. And that is why they [garbled] about exploding an explosive there, explosive there, there have been killing, suicide bombings.

But no... We are not ready for that. We can never be ready for it. America and Russia, China, you can never really be ready in a war against terrorism.

They struck, they disappear, they mix the shadow of humanity and forever commit impunity the way they want it to be.

Kaya... Eh nako-corner na sila. And look at the newspapers, there are so many guys, news to these newspapers. I do not have a quarrel with the Arabs. I respect the race of the Arabs. I do not have a quarrel with anybody connected against --- connected against Islam. Wala akong radical na ano diyan.

As a matter of fact, I can --- I am a practicing --- well. So hindi 'yan. Ang kinatakutan ko ganito. So we go... We go... Punta na tayo ngayon sa China.

What would be the best that I can expect if I maintain a hardline just like what they are prodding me to do? I can do it. Be punitive against all, ah madali 'yan.

But ganito, how do I treat this problem? You know, when I went to China for the first time, I was with the Cabinet and Secretary Lorenzana of Defense, the National Secretary Adviser, Panelo and the rest and Año and I think I brought along the chief of staff in a bilateral meeting.

Mas nauna ako and I was a bit harsh. I told Xi Jinping that, "I come here to talk about purchasing of arms, but on the sides maybe if we can discuss about our claim in the West Philippine Sea". So I started to say that you know historically and even the outpost there diyan sa ating island, there's a military installation there. We have been there since 1974.

Ako... Tapos, we have always state our claim and all these years, nobody bothered us. Nobody has contested the claim and nobody was really threatening us. But the problem of recent years there was this ruckus with the United States, with everybody including us.

Now I said that it is my firm belief that we own China Sea. And I will go there to dig oil. I told it straight in the face of Mr. Xi Jinping.

Sabi ko, "Amin 'yan, kukuha ako ng oil diyan". And so we were dragged into a long process. It was about three hours na ano --- just talked about peace, talking about security and everything.

And he said that, "it's too early to go into trouble for after all your visit here is a sign that you want good will to prevail". "Of course, Mr. President." That's why I'm here. But at the same time, you manufacture arms which I badly need because I was already reading all the intelligence reports in the South.

If you make an inventory visual, nandiyan 'yung mga armas. But those were old and beaten ones, used several times. Ang bore pati ang barrel niyan wala na. It could not shoot straight kasi may sinusunod 'yang --- it has a churn momentum eh, paglabas diyan sa barrel because the rifling and the launch. To make it more accurate, may sarili 'yan siya.

You know those rifles vintage if you may want to call it. So kailangan kong mag-replenish and I was thinking about Marawi already. Without meaning to be discourteous to our military men. Tingnan mo 'yan sila, sibilyan naman ron.

You know, during the first command conference, we talked all about the problems of law and order. But at the end of that command conference I said, "Gentlemen, I have yet to hear from you the situation in the Middle East. There is going to be definitely a spillover at it will affect our country."

Not prophetic because I come from Mindanao. I have my cousins there in Lanao del Sur and they were texting me already what was happening and they said that those who would want to fight in the name of ideology that is so corrupt and bankrupt.

Sabi niya, "Nagpapasahan na ng armas dito. Libre pagka gusto mong sumali." So I'm just trying to assess it and I decided, ako lang, sabi ko, "magpunta akong China."

So I went there to buy arms. And after that long talk of almost three hours in a bilateral meeting, sabi ni Mr. Xi Jinping, "It's okay. You do not have to buy. I'll give you the arms free."

Eh 'di ang ligaya ko na lang. But alam mo 'yung gambit na 'yan, hindi ka man rin makasabi "bigyan kita ng isang libo." Mahiya ka naman magsabi "gawain mo na lang dalawang libo."

So sabi ko... Siguro si Mr. Xi Jinping, "O sige bigyan kita." "O tama na." Kasi the human psychology is that binigyan ka na nga eh gusto mo pang magdagdag. Libre pa. Minsan sabihin mo, "bayaran ko na lang 'yung another 1,000." Masama naman pakinggan. So hanggang doon na lang ako.

Then I decided that I needed more and so I went to Russia --- Moscow. On that fateful day, pumutok ang Marawi. So I had to declare martial law.

Now, it is always --- it is always been my article of faith. Even... Kasi siguro because of my... I've been a prosecutor, I've been a trial prosecutor for almost eight years before I became President.

And I've always believed that there can really no development and progress any place, irrespective of the population and the hugeness of the territory, if there is no law and order.

Kaya nung nag-mayor ako, inumpisahan ko na. Since we were on talking terms with the NPA and that gave rise to the speculations sa military na ako ay isang komunista. And that was the issue in the first election. But I won.

And sinabi ko sa mga komunista, "Umalis kayo dito. Punta kayo ng ibang lugar. Bilan ko kayo ng ticket. You want to go to Leyte, Luzon? Fine. But do not do it here."

So ang kalaban ko na lang mga kriminal. Eh madali na 'yang kriminal. Patayin mo na lang 'yan tapos wala na. No, not really literally. But the idea of committing blunder in a --- left and right there. If it is really a mistake 'yung --- it does not give any incentive at all for anybody to start a business.

You are kidnapped, you're a banker, your children are threatened or you are sent photographs of your wife walking on the mall. Pati mga pulis, nakakakita sila ng picture ng anak nila palabas ng eskwelahan. Eh sino ba namang hindi matakot niyan?

How can I move Davao City to progress and development 'pag ganun ang ginagawa mo? Pati 'yung pulis ko tinatakot mo. Talagang may kinidnap (kidnap) pa tapos ni-rape pinag...

Sabi ko, "If you leave me with no choice..." I came up with a statement: "Do not destroy my city. I am not a policeman. I am not a soldier. But if you do something here and we are at your mercy, I will kill you."

Sabi ko sa mga durugista, "'Pag ginugonggong mo 'yung mga anak namin, about the only joy that we have in this world. 'Pag ginawa mong adik ang anak ko, a slave to a chemical that the body craves everyday because there is a monkey riding on his back, I will kill you."

When I became President, I repeated the warning. Sinabi ko, "Huwag mong sirain ang bayan ko. Put --- Papatayin talaga kita. Huwag mong sirain ang buhay ng anak ko, hindi ko nga pinapakagat ng lamok. Maghuhurimentado ako pag... Then ganunin mo na lang. S***, I will kill you."

And that will be the rule until the end of my term, to the last 24 hours. I'm not issuing a warning. Tapos na eh. Tapos na, nakita mo naman. Human rights dito, human rights sus... You must be crazy.

Human rights... All you have to do is to show to the public, "This is the number of people that killed by Duterte." Hanggang diyan lang. Eh baliktarin mo lang. Kaya ako binababoy ko 'yung mga p*...

Bakit hindi mo tingnan bakit namatay itong mga unggoy na 'to? O anong ginawa nila sa Pilipino? You know, ito 'yung OFW. Ito ang masakit sa akin eh. Kaya ako talaga nagtingitngit ako dito.

When a family loses a father because he has to work out of the country to just survive, the family becomes dysfunctional. When a family loses a mother and father because both of them have to work to survive in this miserable planet, the family is totally, totally destroyed, not only dysfunctional.

Iiwan nila 'yan sa kapatid nila sa mga lola o 'yung iba sa hirap, iiwan sa mga kapitbahay. And them growing... May mga anak ito na babae, 14, 15, iiwan nila kung saan-saan. Vagaries of life. Tapos ito naman papadalhan lang nila ang pera.

So everybody in the community knows that these guys have a supply of stipend. 'Yan didikitan nila 'yan. I'm about to utter a bastos na... Talagang ginaganun nila 'yung bata hanggang bibigay.

Anong nangyayari doon sa ating mga kababayan? They had to endure rape, hunger, total loss of human dignity. Tapos ganunin mo lang ang pagod nila. Kaya mainit ako.

If you think now, nandiyan naman 'yung lahat network, if you think they have an iota of sympathy, t*** i**. 'Pag binaril ka diyan alam ko drug lord ka, sagasaan kita ulit limang beses.

Kaya sabi ko, maraming negosyo. Lalo na 'yung mga taga-labas. If you value your life, if you think that life is sacred, well stop the f***** s****. Drop the drugs and drop the arms because I will never, never, never at all would release my policemen, my military men going to jail because they were doing their duty. That cannot happen. Not anyone. Ilan ba 'yan sila? 130 plus policemen.

If you think that you can get justice simply because you lost somebody who's a b*** s** into drugs, I'm sorry to tell you I will not allow it. Hindi talaga ako papayag. Ako ang maunang --- sa kulungan but never my...

Kaya sinabi ko sa kanila "trabaho lang kayo, ako ang bahala".

Now, what will I do? Sa amin na 'yan. Basta walang makulong. Sigurado 'yan. Sabi ko, "Itaya mo 120 percent miles per hour.

Kaya kayo mga durugista lalo na, stop it. Gusto ng human rights, all you have to do is go into an active advocacy. You have the money, kayong mga human rights local, tatanggap naman kayo ng mga... May mga funding kayo, use it not to destroy us because for all intents and purposes, if I am really destroyed, destroyed na ako.

I'm not up to any election and I can go to prison and I can answer for all the things that I did in this life. Tatalatanda na lang ako. But do not tinker with my... Maski ganito lang kami sa Mindanao.

You know, magkaiba-iba ang salita natin, if you put us in one place at the same time, we'd never understand each other. I can understand Ilocano because 'yung Davao melting pot kasi. I can talk in Ilonggo.

But for the others, mga Cebuano, 'yung mga taga-Samar, iharap mo 'yan sa Ilocano o Pangasinan, wala naman... But why are we here? Why do we have the same flag? Why do we have the same flags? Why do we have the same awards? Why do we have the same government? Because long time ago, our forefathers decided that even how diverse we were, in language, in dialect, mindset and all, we decided that we are a Filipino of the Malay race and we built this nation.

So 'yung mga tatay namin na naghirap, ayaw ko ng magyabang, mga sundalo. Eh magtingin kami niyan nasasaktan kami bakit ganito? 'Di hindi na lang sana nagpakamatay 'yung --- para tatayo lang side by side with the Americans.

Itong South China Sea, anong gusto ninyo? What kind of pugnacious attitude would I have to adopt to convince the Chinese to get out?

If I threaten them or file a thousand protests, which we did, hindi lang natin pinublish (publish) 'yung protesta natin. We protested actually. Again, 'yung eroplano ng Woody Island is really somewhere. Kayong mga --- alam ninyo 'yan. It's too far away. It is not even part of the islands that are being claimed by the Filipinos.

It's an island so far, it is not part of our territorial or economic zones. Eh tapos gusto ninyong gamitin ang Pilipinas, so what can happen? You know China for all of its --- has adopted an intransigent behavior.

But if you talk to them they listen. And if you are frank enough at sabihin mo na, you know, this cannot go on because it will lead to a quarrel which will mean not war because I will never, never go into a battle that I cannot win.

And even if I send all the policemen and soldiers there to line up at ang sakyan natin ang mga lantsa pati 'yung bangka, what do we do? We try to retake. And what would the result? The result would be a massacre.

And so sinong g*****... I am not prepared to sacrifice not only the soldier or policemen, the lives of the Filipinos. There will be a time in that talk sa bilateral, and they were there to hear it from me. Doon 'yung --- everybody was represented, military, civilian.

I said, "But Mr. President, there will be a time during my administration before I go and make the exit that we will have to discuss the arbitral ruling arising from our ruckus here in the China Sea."

Bakit ko hinayaan ngayon? Bakit ko hinayaan? If they are... Tignan mo 'yung newspaper, maraming Ara --- I'm not saying the Arabs pero marami na sila even in Mindanao. They are as... They are free to come and go here if you allow the Europeans, the Chinese, then Japanese to come here, why not the Arabs?

What is their fault? They cannot all be terrorists. So but they cannot --- we cannot also say with certainty that they are not. So nandito 'yan sila ngayon. Ngayon, they avowed claim, 'yan ang ayaw ko diyan sa ano eh. Kasi ginagamit nila ang Islam. Binabastos nila.

Kaya ako galit. And not only that but because of my grandmother. Maski 'yan na lang. Ang mga p*****... Ano --- we will call... We will kill all infidels. This simply means pag ikaw hindi Muslim, infidel ka. Ah mahirap 'yan.

You know, in my family, my grandmother is a Maranao. Half Maranao 'yung nanay ko then I have a son who married a Maranao mother, Tausug ang father. So meron na akong isang pamilya na Muslim.

Kaya ayaw kong babastusin 'yang --- kasi practicing Islam itong mga apo ko. Nagpupunta talaga ng mosque 'yan, nagdadasal. Tapos bastusin mo ng ganun. You introduce a certain s*** in the world affairs. Mag-aaway tayo niyan.

Now, I said they are losing mass base. Saan sila pupunta? They want a caliphate here in the Southeast Asia? Good. But where would it be ang headquarters nila? You think they'd go to Indonesia? Puro Muslim doon.

Kung maaari lang iwasan natin ang patayan. Magka-Muslim tayo eh. At maski ako magsabi being a... Huwag tayong magpatayan. But they will not choose Indonesia because the prominent na 'yung --- dominant rather ang Muslim.

They will not go to Malaysia neither to Brunei. Where? Saan sila makakita maraming infidels? And where they can mix in a crowd just like a fish in the water sa komunista, 'yun ang proverb ng mga buang. Mindanao.

Then ilagay ko na lang muna 'yung China diyan, hindi ko naman mapu --- hindi ko naman talaga mabira-bira. China is no pushover. You cannot scare him. And even the United States has shown a little bit of apprehension about how they can --- because there's always a parity now of arms and blood.

And you know that if you go against China, Russia will join the fray. And maski 'yan lang tatlo lang na 'yan eh, if all their nuclear bombs are exploded, it's going to be goodbye for everybody.

Because dito sa China, may usapan kami that kung kailangan talaga, maybe I can import the arms, the guided missiles, I can fight better.

Because there is a new art of war now. It is not in the open field. It's in the buildings where they position to get... So there are the snipers.

Diyan ako naubusan ng sundalo. 'Yung unang assault. Because they were like picking apples there. Anong kalaban ko? Semento pati bakal.

So how do you...? If it's an urban war, how do I --- now cut a boundary for all who do not want the war Muslims and Christians alike and itong mga terorista.

It has been going on until now. Hanggang ngayon, sige pa sila retaking... But what is the end game there? What is the result? You have so many fractured countries. Though democracy they say but...

Ang mali kasi ng Amerikano is they wanted to go in and just like the West, they want democracy to work well. But that ain't the way sa mga Muslims predominantly sa Arab.

They are ruled by the Quran. And the Quran more or less prescribes a sort of a feudal... It's always the leader. It's always the blood. 'Di nadadala ng eleksyon 'yan. They go to their chieftain who by tradition have been there for almost centuries.

'Yan ang mahirap eh. You pretend to be the policeman of the world. You think that yours is the perfect one. You do not even think of the culture and the idiosyncrasies and the way of life of the Muslims.

China is not my... But certainly I can have the arms. Kita mo official statement galing sa gobyerno. Gobyerno lang lahat, wala ng particular department. We were a bit depleted sa ating bala. We've spent thousands of rounds there and we have to refurbish.

And in a long sustained war, terrorism, we would need the help. Me, personally, I do not think the Americans would be there during that critical... Takot eh.

Ang America, takot. Ayaw na magpadala ng tropa because they want new boots sa --- in that country. The American people are tired of fighting war, after war, after war losing the war. Vietnam, then Cambodia.

And prangkahan kita. Akala mo 'yang ASEAN --- ASEAN countries? Akala ng Amerikano, may impluwensya sila? Aid dito, aid doon? Well, I'll be frank with you now, all of them are not for you.

They do not bleed their hearts for you. Buting malaman mo 'yan Amerikano. Hindi ako --- hindi ako anti-American. Sabi ko lang na... Eh kasi 'yung behavior minsan 'yung...

Merong one time, itong Visiting Forces Agreement requested me to host a dinner for a few officers, mga major, lieutenant colonel.

So I invited them sa Harana, that's a restaurant in Davao where they serve native menus. While we're talking, 'yung isa was already relating before us 'yung the history of the Filipinos and suddenly, 'yung usapan dumating na doon sa ano ang nagawa ng Amerika para sa atin.

So 'yon... And 'yan, you know, but you should... "we gave you democracy," p***, "we gave you the system of education and..."

Alam mo ang ginawa ko? 'Yung aide ko, si... Nasaan na ba si Senator Go? Pakilala ka nga para manalo ka. Senator Go. Ayan. Iboto na lang ninyo. Eh nag-sakripisyo na rin nag-display diyan o, sa likod. [applause] Tumindig ka naman? Bata-bata ito ni Xi Jinping eh. T*** i** nawala tuloy ako. [laughter]

The niceties of life. I was talking continuously about... Bigla akong tumindig, sabi ko --- sabi ko kay Bong --- he was taking a separate table with some minor. Tumindig ako bigla, sabi ko, "Bong, p***** i** 'to, pabayarin mo sila sa kinakain nila." Umalis ako. L***** kayo. Kami pa ang kontrabida ngayon.

Eh ito namang Lapu-Lapu, sunod ng... Eh ito namang Pilipino, sunod nang sunod. Nung na-Presidente ako, wala akong nakitang hero na Bisaya o taga-Mindanao.

Sabi ko, "Bakit kaming mga Bisaya wala kaming hero?" Tawag ko si Badoy, sa Commission. Bakit ang p**... Ibig sabihin ang mga Tagalog lang ang matatapang? Eh kami? Sabi niya, "Wala man..." God d***...

May hero kami. He killed the first colonial for invading our country. Who was it? Lapu-Lapu. But Lapu-Lapu was really a Muslim. Kita mo 'yang ganun niya? Ano 'yan nakalimutan ko. Sus. Nakita niyo 'yung picture depicting Lapu-Lapu may ganun? That's a Muslim headgear.

Kaya nga hindi sila magkaintindihan ni Magellan, eh Katoliko 'yung g***. Punta-punta dito, wala namang nag-imbata sa kanya. Niyari siya ni Lapu-Lapu. Ngayon si Lapu-Lapu...

Ito namang mga Pilipino, after the Americans, ginawang isda. Anak ka ng... Lapu-lapung pinirito, Lapu-lapung inun-unan [*laughter*] [*Ano ba ang inun-unan sa Tagalog?*] Paksiw. Kung ano-anong --- tortang lapu-lapu.

Kaya the first thing I did was to recognize Lapu-Lapu. Kaya may Lapu-Lapu awards tayo. Ang tapang-tapang noon eh. 'Yun nga unang kumasa.

Magdagdag pa ako ng hero doon. So naghahanap ako sa Mindanao. Lahat naman. I have nothing against our heroes. Rizal still is my favorite. Hindi basta-basta mag-harap ng --- ng firing squad ha. Nakita mo naman ang tapang ng tao.

'Yun ang bravery. Eh ako? Hindi ko nga siguro kaya magharap ng debomba p***. Kayo nalang muna. Uwi nalang ako sa Davao.

And that explains the reason why. Ang ano ko, wala nalang rin akong magawa. Since I cannot do it physically, or hayaan ko na muna.

But something good will happen. I'm sure. Something good will happen and that would be when we start to dig o anybody's else pocket will start to dig the minerals there. Mahirap 'yan.

Pero 'yan tubig lang. At saka 'yung mangingisda. Natural man talaga 'yung ano, maski --- maski tayo. It was a barter in exchange for the --- 'yung isda.

Eh ang problema, ang valuation. Eh you do not have a way of... In a barter, it's wishful thinking ah 'yan, the value of that is... Hindi tayo nagkakaintindihan dito. It was not an outright seizure of...

Hindi naman kami mag... We do not arrive at judgments just because there is need to issue a statement. Eh tahimik lang ako. It's better policy just to...

So I am very honored to be with diplomats and ambassadors. Talagang nakatapos ako. Nandito si Ma'am Tirona? Ay ma'am. Sorry that... I remember you fondly. Alam mo, ma'am, bakit?

Since sa geopolitics. Akala talaga ng mga g***** unggoy 'to wala akong nalalaman. I was under her sa geopolitics.

One day, tinawag niya ako. Sabi niya, "You point to me in the map..." Malaki siyang dala-dalang mapa, 'yung ano 'to 'yung Monaco.

Eh kaliit-liit ng y*** na 'yan, nag-a-antipara ako noon. I was wearing eyeglass. Sige ako ganun. Sabi niya, "So where?" Sabi ko, "Ma'am, sandali lang. Nandito lang ito." *[laughter]*

Tapos sabi ko niya... Sabi ko, "Ma'am, I am not good at directions," sinabi ko sa'yo. Sabi niya, "Then, Mr. Duterte, what are you good at?" Sabi ko, "Girls." *[laughter]*

Nag masama 'yung mukha niya. "Go back to your seat. Go back to your seat." Eh tinanong mo ako, "What are you good at?" Girls. Wala namang iba.

But okay naman 'yung 78, ma'am. *[laughter]* I got the 78. Ako, wala naman akong ambition ma'am na mag-90-90, ganun. Ang kailangan ko lang, ma'am, 75. Higher than that, delikado ka.

Pero 'pag na --- umabot mo 'yung boundary na 'yan, okay ka na. All throughout. Maski nanay ko, maestra. Sabi niya, "Rodrigo, ano ba talaga 'to? Wala ka na bang ibang grado?" Sabi ko, "Ma, dadating. Basta dahan-dahan lang, dahan-dahan." Basta maka-pasar ka lang. Nandoon ka naman sa ano, third year.

But I... I finished my high school, that's seven years. Kaya itong si Veronica, sabi niya, "Pa." Sabi ko, "Anak." Si Veronica 'yung --- my second --- my daughter sa second wife. Dalawa ang asawa ko, ma'am, sa asawa ng Diyos.

Sabi niya, "Ito ba si 'yung si Secretary of Education." Sabi ko, "Si Secretary Briones?" "Oo, 'yan." "Yang matanda na Cebuana?" "Oo 'yan."

Sabi niya, "Sabihin mo nga sa kanya, bakit niya hinabaan 'yang curriculum namin na tama naman 'yun. 'Yung inyo, okay na 'yun. Bakit pa niya pinataas itong K-12, K-12?"

Sabi ko, "Nak, wala man tayong problema. I can always address her as she is a Cabinet member. Problema niyan, ang original na K-12 ako."

Paano ko malusot 'yung sarili ko ngayon? Who would ever believe me? 'Yan sila, si Rosalinda Tirona. 'Yan oh. Diplomatic... Diplomatic Practice and Diplomatic Consular Practice and Procedure, si David Lapuz. 'Wag mo lang iingay kay David ha? Suntukin ko kayo kung magpiyait kayo.

Kay David Lapuz, pagkatapos mo ng dumaan kay David Lapuz, mag-a-apply ka na ng pagka Civil Service. Exempted ka na sa neuro, kasi kung dumaan ka kay Jose David Lapuz, maging neurotic ka talaga. Grabe.

But si Sison was my subject sa --- ang professor ko sa Political Thought. Na-radicalize kami eh.

Sabi ko eh dumaan kami sa mga you know, the idealism of the young. Tapos may mga rabble-rouser ka, kagaya ni Sison. Eh talagang...

But my paradigm sa buhay na ano ko rin because I was close to the...I've always been for... Maniwala kayo o hindi but ako talaga 'yon.

Ang sinabi ko may isang issue dito --- itong mga negosyante... I will end my speech. "Itong Duterte na 'to ano ba talagang gusto niya? Bakit niya ibigay doon sa mga Mangyans ang Boracay tapos sabi niya ipagbili lang 'rin?" Totoo.. But hindi nakikinig itong mga p**

Sabi ko, "unahin ko 'yung mga Mangyans --- natives diyan. They have always been deprived of their lands there. Marginalized sila na taga 'roon sila. And the place is booming, making everybody a millionaire or at least with money.

And that goes not only for Boracay but for the entire Philippines, as long as I am President. Unahin ko talaga ang tao. Ibibigay ko 'yan sa mga Mangyans.

Of course there is a prohibition. You cannot sell it at a certain period --- 5,10 years --- and the sale always null and void.

And you cannot present any document there that would entitle you to permit to build or anything kasi ine-land reform mo.

Ang akin diyan kasi ganito --- and in the other places of the Philippines. Matagal naman itong magsabi sila, "Mayor, 'yung land reform na inutos mo dito..." And that was when I became mayor, many, many years ago, 1988. I embarked on a massive land reform sa Davao.

Sabi ko, "ok lang 'yan." If after 5 to 10 years, ipagbili ng tenant doon, back to the land lords ang lupa, that's ok with me.

Why? At least makahawak ang mga tenants nila, sa buhay nila ng libo. Wala namang lupa binabalik ng 300, 500. It's always 30,000, 50,000. That to me is the consolation prize of my heart.

At least ang Pilipino na mahirap makatikim ng pera maski minsan lang sa buhay niya. At least 'yung mga anak niya kung mag-aral, they can sell the property and continue if they just plan their life way ahead.

Hindi ako mayaman, hindi naman ako mahirap. All that I have is just a little of what should happen to the Filipinos.

I thank you for this privilege. I would like to apologize who made this speech for me. Kaawa naman. *[laughter]* Basahin ko na lang 'yung last pages --- pa-consuelo. *[laughter]* Baka magalit 'yun. Mahirap ito pinag --- sa gabi niyan trabaho sila.

We are fortunate to have Apolinario Mabini blaze the trail upon which we now tread. May his example guide you as we continue to build pathways and bridges for enduring partnerships for our country in the community of nations.

Mabuhay ang DFA! Mabuhay kayong lahat! *[applause]*

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