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Salamat po for your courtesy. Kindly sit down.

Praise God pero 'yung God ko 'yung --- 'yung God ng mga obispo mga sabay-sabay sila mga g***.

I never said I do not believe in God. What I said is your God is stupid, mine has a lot of common sense. That's what I told the bishops.

I never said I was an atheist. Well, the presidency is a God-given gift. I am sure God would not have given me the position if I was a b***s***. Magklaro tayo doon.

I couldn't have made it in life even the barest that I --- before the presidency --- without God. Pero itong mga obispo ninyo, patayin ninyo, walang silbi 'yang mga g***** 'yan. *[laughter]* All they do is criticize.

Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea; Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista; Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año and the other members of the Cabinet; Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Child --- Children, Undersecretary Mitch Cajayon-Uy; honorable members of the House of Representatives; the Chief of the Philippine National Police; the 2017 awardees of Child-Friendly Cities and Municipalities; other distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen

I have a two-page speech and 'pag binasa ko 'to sa gasolina na lang pati sa make-up ninyo, hindi makabawi. *[laughter]*

But because I think that the lady who prepared the speech --- it's a scripted one and I do not like scripted but just the same --- para naman hindi

masayang 'yung pagod niya ah basahin ko na lang po ang last ---
penultimate paragraph.*[laughter]*

As our children are the country's future, be assured that this administration will do everything to protect them from violence, abuse, criminality, illegal drugs and other threats to their safety and well-being.

Together, let us strengthen our ties and build new alliances in order to create a safe, enabling and child-friendly environment for the succeeding generations of Filipinos.

Congratulations at mabuhay tayong lahat. *[applause]*

Now, one of the greatest really drawbacks of this country is that we are not able really to provide healthcare for the children, much less for everybody actually for short of funds.

But we endeavored to pass a law that would give them free medical attention and hospitals. We have established the Malasakit thing all over to give priority to those who are urgently in need of medical attention.

This has been true ever since, it is a historical narrative of this country that we fall short on everything. And even hunger, the highest is in Mindanao --- the ARMM.

So noong una pa lang sinabi ko kay --- tsk, 'yung dating Welfare Secretary, DSWD, to concentrate doon sa lugar na gutom ang mga bata. But unfortunately though, it was part also of a --- parang an arrangement where I could maybe in the process of confidence-building, I showed them the sincerity of government that we are willing to share not power but the benefits of how a working Cabinet cooperating with each other can help all Filipinos irrespective of their ideology.

It turned out sour and most of the money given --- supposed to be given to the Pantawid gutom found their envelopes in the camps of the military.

So I had to... Well, I did not but it was Congress because Congress also has a report of that --- from the military and the police and Congress decided to just turn down their confirmation of their appointments.

Ang ano ko kasi diyan is Taguiwalo is good --- might be brilliant, might be have the highest IQ. But you do not bring in an ideology that carries with it an armed struggle to seize power of governments.

So isang bagay 'yan na we are trying to sort out but I do not think that I am ready. I have communicated to our peace negotiators. Dureza is out of the Cabinet. So that leaves Bello who is really a communist also *[laughter]* and si Nani Braganza.

Well, I could tell he is --- he swings to that group every since. So I respect him because we were dormmates. Dulay and Bello was in front of my room. Well, I was with a roommate who was talking in English all the time early morning and it went all the way until they became Cabinet members.

And so when he was due for confirmation he was there and speaking all the way in... And so the congressmen and senators began to wonder: "Is this guy from here? He seems to be..." Eh Amerikano para talaga ang buang eh. *[laughter]* But I didn't know. But from whereof he was really talking I could understand Yasay. He was my roommate. He was one of those with *[Livelyn?]* Ortega and were nearly arrested. They hid in the dormitory. Hindi nahuli and then he went to America to seek sanctuary. And he was there with Maceda, they set up a law office and thereafter prospered while we suffered here.

But, anyway, ang gusto kong ipadala sa inyo --- it stares eyeball to eyeball. One of the first things that I must really do is to protect the people and preserve this nation.

So I am battling so many fronts. I am battling the ISIS sa Jolo, the Abu Sayyaf, and they are the extremists, they know nothing except to kill and destroy.

Then I have a revolution that is motivated by territoriality. And maybe that would include... You bare kasi it's seldom that I can talk to a crowd like this gathered na ma-articulate ko 'yung nasa puso ko.

Tatal kung mag-abot tayo ng alas-diyes dito ngayon may pagkain man. Dagdagan lang ninyo kasi double the gutom 'yan eh. *[laughter]* The stomach is only ready for merienda but you had another three hours, you need some sort of a more carbohydrates and --- start cooking please. Listen up.

Ganito 'yung ano --- ang droga started much earlier and that was about when I was even a prosecutor. That would be 1988 below. And that has always been, as a trial lawyer prosecuting people for drugs.

I have encountered so many heartaches along the way. Evidence are missing. My witnesses are not reporting and sometimes to my horror, the

powder that I'm using to introduce in court as our evidence turns out to be tawas.

At that time, corruption was already there and I'm not going to zero in in the police because a lot of people in the civilian sector are into it, even mga mayors. Iyong mga mayors nandito, hindi kasali 'yan. *[laughter]* Mababait 'yan. Kasi ang mayor na g*** ang p***** --- hindi magpunta dito 'yan.

The last time I called for them, I closed --- at sinabi ko talaga nagprangkahan ako, "P***** i** ninyo 'pag pumasok kayo sa droga, papatayin ko kayo." Prangka-prangka.

So with the governors. Tanungin ninyo governor ninyo. Pero more or less, it was a leaner crowd. Pero ganun ko rin sinabi. Do not ever, ever f*** with drugs because mamamatay ka talaga.

Alam mo, let me illustrate to you how it can destroy society. You know, you want to destroy a friend or you'd want to destroy an enemy, all you have to do is make the son or daughter or grandchild an addict and that family automatically becomes disoriented, dysfunctional. Ang problema exponentials kasi hindi mo talaga malaman kung ano.

He will commit crimes, if he's a poor guy, when the --- he has the cold turkey, the monkey is riding on his back. Wala siyang pera, he will resort to crime.

Ang unang mawawala ninyo, as you all know by now, kasi may kilala kayo alam ko. Unang mawala sa inyo gasul. *[laughter]* Ay sus sigurado 'yan. Tanungin niyo lang. Gasul, 'yung mga reserba, lahat electric fan, TV pati kotse.

Huwag na lang tayo magbolahan. Hindi naman ako g*** na may sungay na papatayin ang kapwa ko tao kung hindi mo rin papatayin 'yung mga tao na sinabi ko. My duty is to preserve this nation and protect the people. That's about my...In two sentences, that's my duty.

Eh ito wala 'to eh. Mag-create ka lang ng isang shabu ng anak. I don't know if --- pero nandito meron. Sira talaga ang pamilya.

Ngayon kung ang tatay ang tinamaan, por Dios, hindi na magtrabaho. Cannot work anymore, cannot function, he is malnourished, hindi kumakain. Kaya nung nakita mo, pag-upo ko in the first three months critical. Nakita mo nag-surrender.

Ang sabi ni Santiago noon was three million. Sabi ni Bato, 1.6 million Filipino or Filipinos reduced to slavery to a drug called shabu. And they are inutile for the rest of their lives. So 'pag hindi na makatrabaho 'yan, he is there in stupor.

Teka muna kay inaantok ako. Sinong may marijuana diyan? *[laughter]* Alam mo media ka --- pagka bugok talaga ng media. You know, during the ASEAN in the Philippines, I just came from India. So I just had a few hours of sleep. I landed in Davao then took a flight dito.

Sabi ko, ako 'yung presiding officer. Sabi ko ang... *[May kopya ka pa ba diyan sa --- 'yung program namin sa ano? P* ... Iyong program namin sa mga ASEAN-ASEAN?]*

Itong mga g***** secretariat na ito and, Bong, I hope that we can improve on it. Mag-umpisa kami ng 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, break, 1:30, 2:30 hanggang alas-diyes, alas-onse ng hap --- gabi. Anak ka ng, sabi ko, anong tingin ninyo sa amin boy scout? *[laughter]*

Talaga nakalinya nang ganun. Lalo nung ASEAN? Eh sabi ko, I was so sleepy. Ito naman 'yung sabi ko kaya nag-ano ako ng marijuana. Kung hindi kayo g***, I was presiding over the plenary mag-hithit ako ng marijuana. Pagka-ganun when it is too ridiculous, it must be a joke.

Pumapatay nga ako ng ano tapos ngayon ako pang... Pero just to lighten a dull moment mo. Biro mo... Lahat kami natutulog. Ang recording na lang ang buhay. *[laughter]*

Wala. Silent naman for interspersed with silence sa --- kasi natutulog. Una si Bolkiah, ako ang sunod. Nakaganun ka. Eh ako galing ng India eh. Wala pa masyadong --- I mean I do not want to insult India.

Pero kung mag-travel, totoo 'yan. Nandiyan sila buhay man 'yan lahat. Pati si Chief of Police. Magpunta ako sa labas magbaon talaga ako ng carne norte pati tuyo kasi Bisaya ako. Hindi ako pwede 'pag hindi maalat. That's genetics for the Visayan.

Kaya 'yung coke ninyo 'di ba, kung may magkain, ang coke ninyo Bisaya 'no. I'm not trying to insult my --- mga Bisaya. Kasi hutawin 'yan ng ano tapos ganunin ng... *[laughter]* Tikman mo rin 'yan --- kutawin galing sa ano, tapos 'pag serbin na sa bowl, ganunin 'yun, o okay na. *[laughter]*

So 'yan ang ano ko sa --- kawawa 'yung mga bata. The dysfunction is just too... One million. Sinong human rights dito? Masakal kita p***** i** ka. *[laughter]* Sinong human rights dito?

Ang dysfunction niyan grabe. Hindi na makapag-aral ang mga anak. Karamihan diyan kung asawa bata pa, maglalaki para lang mabuhay. Hindi nagtatrabaho ang u*** eh. Kasi wala na 'yan sila. They just sit in one corner the whole day at saka maghingì. 'Pag ayaw magbigay ng asawa ng pera, binubugbog. Magpunta sa nanay, binubugbog ang nanay.

Ang --- ilan 'yan? Now let me draw a contrast. Sabi nila, pumapatay daw ako ng tao. Hindi ho ako pumapatay ng tao, tiga-embalsama lang ako. *[laughter]* P***** i** nila.

Ang --- wala na ang bata. And one million six, even if you placed it at 100 then you begin to be melodramatic about the whole thing at sabihin nila may nakita diyan nakabulagta. Then they would just assume that an extrajudicial killing.

Inaadmitan na nga ni Albayalde na 4,000 plus eh and that is a figure which I am bound because that is the trabaho of my --- tao ko, pulis ko 'yan eh.

So I have to admit what they say to me. Pero sabihin mo 70,000 pati 'yang nag --- nag-rivalry ng babae o 'yung hindi nag... Alam mo karamihan diyan hindi mag-remit. Iyang hindi mag-remit 'yan takbuhin na 'yan. Papatayin ka talaga niyan. That's the rule.

Now sabihin mo what, 20,000? Pinasobrahan nila? A son of a b****. Twenty thousand, and look at the dislocation of my country. It is destroying my country.

One million six slaves is not a joke to me and hindi lang 'yan siya --- it's not a matter of those who killed or who died. But how about this, he might leave, but look at the dysfunction he creates for all of us. He's a potential criminal, he does not work, the children are now floating, nowhere to go.

Is that the way I will allow my country to happen? Kaya sabi ko p***** i** I will kill you. My God, I will really kill you. Hindi 'yan sila, ako. Kaya papuntahin mo 'yung fiscal diyan 'yung putot na maitim. Sampalin ko 'yung p***** i**** 'yon. Isa pa.

Sabihin lang nila, "Here is a list of those who died." Ganun niya nga, "Seventy thousand." What if --- 70,000. They do not explain, where did it happen, what was the cause, whether it was drugs or it was an outright killing, when. Tapos sabihin mo how, was he kneeling down or was he shot with the back turned against the aggressor?

Wala basta sinabi lang patay. Tapos you want me to go to that idiotic court ICC. Nabuang. And what is that court, by the way? Who created it? Did we participate in the selection of the judges? Sino 'yang mga p***** j***** taga-Europe diyan na mas marunong pa sa atin? Who are the prosecutors?

And even their chairman sa Commission on Human Rights, ang chairman nila comes from a country who does not believe in democracy. It's autocratic. Mabuti't na lang nagkaintindihan kami ni King --- sa King Jordan, si Abdullah. "Do not listen to that idiot."

You're not even democratically elected and you want me to stand in a court that's a creation of a... You must be an idiot. Hindi mo alam kung sino 'yung --- saan niyo kinuha 'yang mga... For all you know. Kaya tapos takot-takotin ako nitong sila... And during the --- kita mo naman 'yung sabi I --- International Court of Justice, I'll be brought there. I just kept silent.

And you know truthfully, honestly, candidly, I had the only one who had thought of the defense. So when the time 'yung sinabi nung u*** na pagong, sabi niya, "I should see a psychiatrist". Gusto ko nang birahin. Eh ito namang si Esperon, si Secretary Esperon sabi, "Huwag, huwag, huwag, huwag, Rod." "Eh bakit, sir?" Sabi niya, "Kay si Jordan bigyan tayo ng dalawang helicopter na Cobra." *[laughter]*

At totoo naman. Pagpuna ko sa Jordan, ipinakita talaga ng King of Jordan. And he was the one who told me, "Do not believe in that f***** relative of mine." Siya man may sabi. I quote him publicly now, "Do not listen to that."

Kita mo --- kita mo ang maghusga sa akin is not even elected by the people. He has not passed a judgment of his peers to set this... Mga g***.

Nakita mo naman ang sitwasyon. But what really pains me is this. I know some of you will be cynical. "Ah da-drama lang 'yan si Presidente, make it more melodramatic nga." Well, for whatever it --- however it arrives to you, hindi ko talaga matiis iyang...

You know, we have millions of our poor countrymen and their wives go to the Middle East in droves. Alam natin at alam ko early on when I was mayor because I went to Saudi Arabia to plead a case for a girl taga-Davao because she was in prison for distributing rosaries. So naawa ako kasi 'yung nanay pati ang tatay matanda na, everyday nandiyan sa labas ng gate ko early morning. Every day.

Kaya sabi ng asawa ko --- Baptist 'yan eh --- sabi niya, "Do something about it. Kung wala kang maitulong, ipasa mo 'yan sa taong makatulong."

So parang ako na ano. Sabi ko, "I'll go to --- I'll go to Saudi Arabia." So King Fahd then was a bit I think --- I would not characterize this but medyo mahirap na i-connect. But you know there is a God. He was able to listen a bit then maybe it was inducing a lucid interval. Pumayag siya.

But Chief Minister of that court --- of that Royal Palace there said, "You better talk to your counterpart." Since I was a member of the Law and Order Committee of Golez, so I was the one who was there.

"Sabihin mo sa kababayan" sabi niya "that not all ma-edukado na Arabs. But on the average when you are a slave bought from the slave markets of Africa or a paid servant, rape is part of the territory." Kaya malakas ang bentahan ng pills doon coming from Europe.

Ipasok sa refrigerator, bugbugin, hampasin and gamitin ng amo, gagamitin ng anak, gamitin ng son-in-law, linisan niya 'yung bahay ng amo niya, 'yung daughter-in-law niya, sa isang daughter pa niya, tapos pakainin ng basura.

How many Filipinos? Ilan na nabasa ninyo tumatalon na lang sa bintana?
What does that indicate? Insanity because they can no longer endure or bear the human degradation and maybe the total loss of dignity.

Kaya ako p***** i** kumukulo talaga ang dugo ko. You know why? Iyan sila mahirap. How many times have you read or saw on TV mag-alis, ibigay lang nila doon sa kapatid nila. Alam mo naman a child, a child. But you know `pag marami rin `yang anak, wala ito. Or `yung iba, the worse, walang kilala --- iiwan nila sa kapit-bahay nila. Iiwan nila sa lolo nila na matanda na.

So the family is totally destroyed, dysfunctional kasi iyong lalaki... You know the human frailty, the physical needs. Magkaliwaan `yan. Kaya karamihan dito pagbalik, hiwalay especially kung marinig na niya `yung kung anong nangyari sa asawa niya being trampled upon.

Ang lalaki mawalaan nang gana niyan. I'm telling you, the male ego, ayaw na niyang galawin `yan. So karamihan niyan mambababae rin.

Kita mo ang dysfunction? Tapos `yung mga anak niya, she endured rape, beatings, sodomy, or whatever. Tiisin niya `yan hoping that the money she could send for her children can study.

Alam mo, pwede man tayo... What's your average... Ah may bata eh. Alam mo `yung mga diyan sa Tondo, sa --- gaganunin talaga s***** niya hanggang bumigay `yung bata. Bigay na ang bata.

So pagbalik ng nanay, three years. Hence, makita niya, everything is in shamble. P***** i** mo. Papatayin talaga kita. Papatayin kita. I go to prison? I will go to prison. I spend time in jail? Fine.

I'm 73. How much time do I have in this? I will dedicate my imprisonment for my countrymen. Ako na ang bahala. It's okay. Basta maputol ko lang kayo or an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

P***** i** mo, ginawa mong miserable ang kapwa ko. Gagawain rin kitang kap --- bangkay, l***** ka. Totoo `yan. You want me on? `Yan TV. Makinig kayo, Pilipino. Talagang yayariin ko kayo. You want to live? Human rights, you want to stop this Godd*** sad part of our history?

You just tell them to drop shabu. Rebels should drop the gun and we will talk. And itong komunista, I'm no longer ready to talk to you. I've done it before. Magmukha lang tayong g***. You insult me, I insult you. Para tayong bata.

Huwag ka na lang umuwi dito. I'll promise you, I'll slap you. 'Pag ipinilit mo sa airport, umuwi ka dito, p***** i** mo, sampalin kita talaga. Sige ka. Ipakain ko 'yang pustiso mo l***** ka. *[laughter]* T*** i** 'tong mayabang. Akala mo kung sino.

Kung magsalita... Akala mo naman abogado, mas bright pa sa iyo. U***. Ang binabasa... What is his Bible? You... You... You... You idiots there, mga ideologues, what is your Bible? Mao Tse-tung? Lenin? Trotsky?

Tapos from one convoluted brain, maniniwala kayo diyan kay Sison? You know, if you want to transform this country, you have to do it by evolution. It cannot be revolution. Dahan-dahan lang.

Kaya even if you crucify me to death, I can do nothing about the economy. Why? Eh tumaas 'yung oil eh. So what's the f***** s***? The s*** is, right after the war, everybody was into discovering natural resources of their country.

I don't know about God. But my God has a common sense. Pero he gave oil to Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei. He never gave us oil. So pagbira ng... You know, itong America keeps on --- binibira niya 'yung Iran. Iyong Iran naman, pataas pababa.

So every time the oil price increases, lahat 'yan, hatakan 'yan. What you see in this world is oil. Magtingin ka lahat. Ang tao lang dito ang hindi oil. Ang paggawa siguro, baby oil, pang-slide. *[laughter]*

Now, you cannot --- this thing work if there is no machine. And what does -- - where does it get power? The machine? From oil. Bunker. Meron kang dam, but sa ngayon, wala. You want 'yung semento na tinatapakan, sapatos, mga pantalon, they come from machines.

So where do they get the power to run them all? Pati ito glass and everything. It's all oil. Eh hindi ibinigay sa atin eh. Well, otherwise, sila kay pag-increase, magsabi sila "Huwag muna kasi may buffer tayo." Itong mga u*** na 'to, hindi ginagamit 'yung oil nila.

Sige sila import but at the time when there's an emergency, 'yun ang buffer nila. Tayo wala. Kaya 'yung economy natin really suffers. They are much better in Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei because isa pa, except for Indonesia, they believe in family planning.

Itong dito, what is really the gridlock is ang simbahan ng Katoliko. It's the most hypocritical institution. Kita mo sabi ni Pope, "If you cannot be celibate, get out. " Lahat naman halos, 90% ng mga pari, wala.

Ako, bakla man ako noon, so bakla man 'yan sila lahat. Tignan mo, pick-upin 'yan ni Rappler pati ni Inquirer. "The President is a homo." *[laughter]*

Hindi kasi ayaw ko kasi mag-insulto, eh 'di isali mo na lang ako para magaan 'yung reception ng dibdib mo.

Sabi ko kami ang unang biktima eh. Pati itong mga bishops sige daldal. The Catholic faith destroyed us when we were in high school. Sabihin ko sa inyo kung sino? Ako, si Dominguez, kababata ko 'yan.

Valedictorian 'yan. Kindergarten hanggang high school. Tisoy 'yan pero madali mamula 'yan. Ewan ko kung ano ang ginagawa. Biro mo, tawagin. Oy mga pari, makinig kayo.

"What are your sins, my son?" Eh 'di ano pa? "What?" *[laughter]* "You know, father..." "Come on, come on, come on. We don't have the whole day." "I went to the room of the..." "Why?" "Because I wanted to see what's inside the..." Cryptic na lang tayo cryptic kay...

"And? And then? And then?" "I went to the bathroom." *[laughter]* "What did you do there?" "The inevitable." *[laughter]* Hindi ko makwento 'yan kasi ano. So ganun ang corruption ng pari sa amin. Hindi lang sa amin.

But there were priests that --- they were gay pero... I don't know if some of you --- contemporary ko sa ano... Ateneo de Davao kami eh. Father Leonard? He was my idol. He was a Jesuit but... He was an intellectual.

'Yung si father --- [*Sino gani 'yung g*** na 'yun, Bong?*] --- Ito, gikumot rin ito eh. [*Sino 'yun?*] Father Falvey, Mark. Tingnan mo sa ano. Tignan mo diyan sa ano. Mark Falvey. Jesuit.

He was the priest who was sued. 'Yung Archdiocese ng L.A. paid 25 million para ma-areglo. Look at his assignment there sa biodata niya, Ateneo Mindanao.

Tingnan ninyo sa... Kaya ako paglabas ko sa ano, I was a bit... Marami na naman maniwala na ano daw ako, pretended or imagined.

'Di man rin ako talaga --- Maranao man ako. You want... We have a book sa about the Maranao, you'll see there the name of my mother. Mother to --- married to my father.

So 'yan ang ano ko, lamentations ko sa buhay. And also itong mga mag-kidnap na magpatay, don't --- don't force my hand into it. Ayaw ko.

So sabihin ko sa mga pari, "Sabihin mo sa mga p***** i***** 'yan, huwag gumawa kasi para hindi tayo magka-engkwentro."

You know this is a democracy, you are free to do it. You can walk around and have shabu in your pocket, selling it. But 'pag magkita tayo ng isang kanto, ay barilan 'yan. Sigurado.

'Yan ang gusto kong... [*Luto na 'yung panihapon?*] [*laughter*] Wala pang alas- sa is, mag-merienda lang kayo. [*Okay ang merienda? Still hot? Do we have another awarding?*]

Maraming awarding ngayon, you might also join there para... [*laughter*] [*Sinong 'tong award ko ngayon? [ES Medialdea: OFW.] Ah OFW. 'Yun unahin ko 'yon. Kakaawa 'yan sila.*]

Kaya sabi ko 'yon nga --- kaya ako pumapatay ng tao dahil diyan eh. 'Yung -- isipin mo na lang the hardship, the torture, the rape, the loss of dignity. Kaya't p***** i** tumatalon sa bintana y***. Kaya 'yung protection ng children will always be there.

Wala na tayo, 'yung may tama na, wala na. I'm doing it I said to preserve the nation so that the Filipino who'd come after us, 'yung mga anak ng apo ko --- kaya kailangan tapusin itong...

I'll try to finish, I'm not promising but we are all agreed the police and the Armed Forces, we will try to finish itong... And I will be harsh. And there might be really widespread violence but I am prepared for that.

If that is the only how to do it, then... If we have to die, then so be it, we die. After all we are --- we should be in heaven.

[Si Richard ba sigurado 'yan siya? Malangit 'yan siya?] [laughter] Well, anyway I'd like to thank you for just even allowing me to give time to --- for you to listen to me. But lahat 'yan it comes from the heart and with all sincerity.

What I said here is what will happen. And the rule has always been, so be it.

Thank you and good afternoon. *[applause]*

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