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#### **Speech of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte during the General Assembly of The League of the Municipalities Of The Philippines (LMP)**

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Kindly sit down. Thank you for your courtesy, ladies and gentlemen.

As usual I begin to count the pages so --- prepared for any event. It's always a three, two page affair because... Hindi ako nagbabasa ng speech depende sa... But I'm in a hurry, basahin ko na lang.

The problem is this is the first time na magkaharap tayo at I think for the first time we have met for the first time. So nakita ko lang naman magaganda talaga ang mayor dito. Mayor kayo, ma'am? *[laughter]* Magtakbo na lang ako ng vice mo para *[laughter]* sigurado.

No really but I'll have to have the acknowledgments.

Interior and Local Government officer-in-charge because interim, Eduardo Año; Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque; Political Affairs Adviser Francis Tolentino; Senator Cynthia Villar, ma'am, are you here? Magandang gabi po.

At the National President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines and Socorro, Oriental Mindoro Mayor Maria Fe Brondial. *[applause]* Ang inyong presidente at kaisa-isa kong municipal mayor na nagsuporta sa akin. *[applause]* The other one was the mayor of Virac. She lost. But 'yon lang dalawa. So sa inyo lang ako susunod, ma'am, kung sino ang tulungan natin dito *[laughter]* at sino 'yung i-boycott; elected officials, chief executives of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao; other distinguished guests; mga kababayan.

Like you I've been mayor for quite a long time and I would say that the experience for the 23 years that I dedicated myself to the local level has been very helpful.

As a matter of fact, mas llamado ako sa --- if makaiba --- no particular president but lalo na 'yung wala masyadong grasp sa local affairs.

Sa akin madali because I'll just think of the Philippines as an expanded Davao City and because of the similarly situations all over, you just think a bigger dimension of the problem.

I understand from where Secretary Año comes, he's former chief of staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and as a military man, he sticks to the law. And I've read that...

I do not interfere in the affairs of the respective governments. As a matter of fact, I do not sign any contract for and in behalf of the government. No contract especially mga MRT, kung anong big projects, it stays with the department level.

Ang dumadating lang po sa akin 'yung policies, of course, banking and everything, but never sa contracts. Sa kanila lang talaga 'yan.

So there will never be a time that you would see a contract that bears my signature or initials because I do not allow it. They do not reach my desk and even inside Malacañan moreover.

Not because I'm maybe takot but rather gusto ko na ayaw kong magsagot ng mga ganyan na --- it's a messy one. So I leave it to each department.

I have noticed that not because I want to talk about him but he has issued so many directives. But the most important one really is 'yung local units ninyo that has something to do with drugs.

You have to help... I forgot the Time magazine, it's the issue of March 5. And I saw it last night during the Cabinet meeting. We started at 2 o'clock in the morn --- in the afternoon and we finished 3 o'clock in the morning.

But in between the meetings I saw the Time magazine. And every page of it, that issue was dedicated to the deaths and the horrible figures of the opioid menace in America.

Now I remember very distinctly when --- binabatikos na ako. I'm President above my own self that's why I responded also with an insult. You know as maybe we are not really that strong and we are not that mighty to demand but rather on the part of a president of an equal state, he should not have chastised me in public.

And in anger, I replied to him very insulting words and I said ganun... So every media especially coming from a small country like the Philippines, I was characterized as a "monster", "uncouth", "bastos." Sabi ko, "totoo 'yan". Anak

ka ng --- totoo talaga, sabi ko. I do not deny it because all of my life except for the four years that I was interrupted because I had to run for vice mayor under my daughter.

Just the same about this dynasty thing. Eh wala ka ring maiwan eh. And sometimes as much as you hate it because she is a woman, a girl, the public just would insist ganun eh. Ang ano diyan is those who are not really or have never tasted or... A few of the principled men, I would say, want this kind of thing about dynasty is abolished.

I am for it. Ang problema lulusot ba 'yan? Because sa atin pagkatapos mo eh they would ask for your son or your wife or... Eh ang asawa ko dalawa so alang-alang naman dalawang partido ang itutubuin mo diyan.

So I don't know but Inday really is a --- she's a character and she can be mean. Gusto mo kasi ma... The Davaoños want to continue 'yung ano 'yung nagawa ko. Ano ba talagang nagawa ko?

Why is it so peaceful, so clean. Drugs is minimal and the law and order is very good. It took me about three terms really to perfect the system. And that come without thoughts. Na kung sabihin nila namatay, marami talagang namatay because I was one of those and many siguro I think who really wanted to get rid of the drugs.

And itong --- going back now to Obama. My curt reply was, "sige lang, I will let you pass. But you Americans, you will find out one day to your horror that drugs have swallowed your nation." It was very prophetic kasi the Time magazine of March 5. It's all there, opioids. Hindi na nila makontrol.

From the pain killers that... Alam mo ang Amerikano konting sakit lang mag-aray kaagad eh. Kasi maraming pera sa ka --- 'yung hindi naman over-the-counter but the professional drugs are really flooded. And from there, the dependence starts.

And it is dependent sa --- craves by the body. And so it's an epidemic estimated about 63,000 a month or a year. Pero sobra kung year 'di marami talaga. And they are suffering.

And the articles there, makita mo 'yung mga victims na nasa coffin then the sad story.

Alam mo kasi ako prosecutor and so I... I really saw how it was being played out to the public.

Alam mo kung Pilipino ka tapos gagawin mo 'yan sa kapwa mo tao, p\*\*\*\*\*  
i\*\* mo papatayin talaga kita sa totoo lang.

'Yang human rights, tama, tama kayo, walang problema. Because my single order actually to the military and the police because drug or the issue of drug was raised to the level of a national security not by me but by President Arroyo. So sinakyan ko na lang 'yun and continued the policies but there was not enough.

I would not want to exempt myself from the rest but it was only during my time that we discovered our sorrow earlier than the Americans. And you saw the so many thousands and it's reached into million.

The Filipinos who were addicted, skinny and kept --- madumi, and a danger to society.

Ako, ewan ko kayo pero ako, sabi ko, "hindi talaga pwede sa akin 'yan." I will not allow you to brutalize society.

Eh ang... Ito naman kaya ako galit because they're all stupid. As really stupid --- S-T-U-P-I-D.

Every time may mga human rights pupunta dito, they would always wave the 17,000 or 14,000 or 10,000 or whatever the number they have. They start to wave it in front. "Oh Duterte in his country, 10,000 died." And so?

My orders to the police and the military in my city during my terms sinabi ko, "destroy the apparatus or organization of the drugs."

Sabi ko, that is my order. Meaning to say, dismantle the laboratories and if the idiots would resist arrest violently thereby putting your life in jeopardy as a law enforcement guy, then kill the idiot.

Huwag na ninyong... Ako na ang bahala at kung may magtanong, sabihin mo, "utos ni Duterte."

Because the usual thing when I was a prosecutor is nauso itong human rights. Tayong mga abogado, huwag na tayong magbolahan.

'Pag nademanda 'yan lalo na 'yung may pera, the easiest way out is to file counter-charges. At usually 'yan ang binibira nila, violation of human rights.

Kaya ang pulis pati ang mga p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* pulis dito sumali na rin pati 'yung mga generals. Because nobody was standing in front of them saying, "t\*\*\* i, talagang..." Huwag mo akong pulis-pulisan diyan I\*\*\*\* ka. Wala eh.

Then some of the barangay captains were there and a few mayors. And 'yung mga politician went to the extent of building a platform for the drug operations at the expense of government using city hall as the staging area.

So much so eh kung maglaban 'yung pulis sa kanya or there are police who are principled --- hindi naman talaga lahat g\*\*\* eh, mas marami 'yung de-prinsipyo na pulis.

And they would quarrel with government and they... Just like in Leyte and si Parojinog, you would just kill them.

O 'pag pinatay mo na 'yung mga pulis, ano pa ang --- ? You are castrating government. Ito ang hindi naintindihan ng human rights, the law and order.

Now count the so many Filipinos... Just begin with children. How many children were raped and killed because the drug addicts are or were on the loose.

'Yan ang hindi ko matanggap. On recent memory actually, kumukulo 'yung dugo ko, eh kung hindi ako Presidente, ako na mismo ang pupunta doon.

'Yung sa Tagum, two years old but because they cannot penetrate a two --- a three-year-old, gumamit sila ng blade, slit the v\*\*\*\*\* para mapasok.

Kung ako ang mayor --- hoy human rights makinig ka --- kung ako ang mayor, buhayin kaya kita? I ask you this question without really admitting that I really do --- do it.

Kung ganun infant, six-month-old... Sa Bulacan, pinasok sa --- ang isang pamilya, raped the wife, raped the blind mother-in-law, killed the 14-year-old girl, and then 'yung, a one-year-old pinakialaman pa. Pinatay lahat.

These are the stories which the human rights do not listen. Ayaw makinig ang mga p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ninyo. Kaya ako mainit.

Kasi it's all in plain view what is happening to the country and they come here as if they know everything. Eh kung magsabi ka lang ng seven --- eh gawain mo ng 50,000. Usually wala, death... Mga g\*\*\* itong --- may European ba dito ngayon? P\*\*\* isampal ko ito.

Kaya hindi ako nagbiro. Sabi ko kay Callamard, pupunta ka dito tapos you say b\*\*\* s\*\*\* things in front of me, I'll slap you.

You read... I have the briefer. Eh 'yung babae ngayon prosecutor. All along she was in contact with you know, 'yung mga reporters ganun.

She was giving interviews, calling her predecessor and placing now her situation or her position in utter disharmony.

Papayag kaya ito sila? Nabasa ko 'yung briefer. I'll have it published. It was an article written by a German newspaper. Hindi ko ma-pronounce 'yung ano nila [unclear] pati ano.

Eh na-tap siya. Kaya ako... Bakit ko alam si Loida Reyes? Na-tap rin siya.

Kaya sabi ko, "look, I have a copy of your conversation. It was not given to me by America but by somebody else, by some countries."

Eh lalabas ito. Sino namang g\*\*\* ngayon na papayag na itong maritime law.

You know you just to learn the definition of crime and the numerous... Kayong mga abogado tayo it took us four years g\*\*\*\*\* to and the multiple application of the laws tapos bigyan mo akong maritime expert, 'yung si Fat - -- Fatho? Maritime expert tapos ito ang masama.

Just like the commission and the prince that head --- I do not want to insult him because meron tayong --- well, ongoing negotiation.

He is not even an accountable officer. He's in a monarchical state. What do you think would be in his mind? Sige daw. Ito 'yung mga prince, ito 'yung mga people who are not elected and who are not familiar with the democratic rules. Mahirap natin... Ayan, tingnan mo, kita mo sa mga g\*\*\*, extrajudicial killing.

What is that? What kind of animal is that? Kayong mga abogado, madami man tayong mga abogado dito. Ano ngayong kag\*\*\*\*\* 'yan? It's not found in the Revised Penal Code.

Tapos ito basahin mo ang treaty. It simply says "a treaty." Treaty is a very nice word to hear.

What comes to mind is, we have this treaty, it's a cooperation of the niceties of life, mutual assistance.

Ang treaty na 'yan, if you read it, talks only of a creation of an international court. Then it talks about prosecutors, then it talks about the crime definition and the penalty. It is really a criminal law.

Now in this jurisdiction in people --- Tuvera vs. Tañada, the Supreme Court has said... Kayong mga abogado it's a leading case lalo na if it is a criminal measure which has penal sanctions, it should be published in the Official Gazette, that is the official publication.

If you fail to do that, there is no law at all because then you cannot claim that ignorance of the law excuses no one.

So when are you excused because of your ignorance? It is when it is published in the Gazette, the Official Gazette, that you are now put on notice constructively.

Kasi we cannot do it every person, may batas ito. So by publishing it in the Official Gazette, it now becomes a law.

Sabihin nitong mga abogado, I'd like to debate with you really. Paunahin ko pa kayo ng isang oras. Sigedaw. Sabihin mo, "we can continue with the investigation." Based on what?

Why are you here? Why are you f\*\*\*\*\* in my country? What's your power? What vests you? The treaty? The treaty was not published.

When it is not published, it is as if there is no law at all. 'Yan ang simple diyan. Itinago ko 'yan noon.

Alam mo sa totoo lang, kayong mga abogado, hindi naman ako nagyabang, 75 lang ako eh.

Pero when that De Lima started to --- to... She investigated me in Davao City. Nothing happened.

Philip Alston, the rapporteur, a constitutional expert, went to Davao to talk to me. Nothing happened.

So when De Lima became a --- the... What was her senator? She investigated me again. Ilang beses na. And the human rights dito investigated me. The Ombudsman investigated me. What's the f\*\*\*\*\* investigations that are you talking of? Was there a failure? Where they not allowed to question me?

The Senate investigated me. Congress made an investigation. Kaya ang bunganga ko bastos. Kasi nababastusan ako kasi binabastos ninyo ako. And lalo na 'yung mga --- the lost gender.

Ayaw kong magsalita ng babae. Alam mo kung bakit? During the campaign, I heard that Roxas was looking for the tape of that incident in Davao, where 16 --- well, all of them died. But that started a month earlier during a visitorial time.

Itong mga preso, si Pugoy, took hostages, 16 of them. So when Cory Aquino called me, I was in church at that time kasi naniniwala pa ako sa mga p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* obispo pati pari. Alam mo naman simbahan. Eh I\*\*\* niyo.

And then sabi niya, "So Mayor..." I was appointed regional chairman of the Peace and Order Council. I think that would be one of topics that Secretary Año would talk to you. You have to activate it.

And she said, "what's happening there?" Sabi ko, "Ma'am, what are you talking about?" "I thought that you are the RPOC chairman?" Sabi ko, "Yes, ma'am. You appointed me." "Eh bakit hindi mo alam ang nangyari? You ask your policeman."

Binagsakan ako ng telepono ni Cory. 'Yun pala may hostaging. Nakalabas sila sa Davao Penal Colony, habulan na kami.

So I took the chopper, alam ng mga taga-Davao, that incident. I landed in front of the jeep because they were able to commander the jail kasi pumayag ang Davao Penal Colony to provide the sakyanan, 'yung Sarao na...

Habulan kami, pagdating sa Monkayo, I landed right in front of the jeep. Pagbaba ko nagpakilala ako, sabi ko, "Adre, si Mayor Duterte ako, nandito ako kasi inutusan ako ng Presidente, titignan kung anong nangyari. Ano bang nangyari?"

"Ah... ganun-ganyan." Alam mo na. Eh they were on the upper hand, but in that jeep was an infant tapos blue na, kasi 'yung infant na 'yun dinala sa loob para makipagkita sa tatay, hindi kasama doon sa 16.

Sabi ni colonel --- General Estares now, sabi niya "Rod, 'yung bata o blue na, mamamatay 'yan." Gumaganon na eh, kasi hindi magdodo. Ang nakasibat ang nanay eh --- ah 'yung bata pati 'yung --- 'yung bata nahuli pati 'yung yaya. Ang nanay ang nakasibat, hindi man rin makapasok doon kasi ayaw man ng pulis.



So hindi ako nagpapa-hero, alam man ng buong mundo 'yan, kayong mga taga-Davao, I offered. I said, "I-release mo 'yang bata pati babae, I will take their place."

Pumayag sila. And while they were detained, kasi sabi ko, "Sabi ni..." siyempre, "sabi ni Presidente pagkatapos nito mag-surrender lang kayo, wala na, drop na ang kaso. You are free." Sabi nila, "Totoo?" "Oo."

So sakay. Eh puro --- puro ano. Doon sila umihi, doon... So it was splattering all over. When I --- tapos naman, dito ka sa gitna. So I could not endure the environment, I said, "punta na lang tayo doon sa opisina ko, may banyo doon para makapaghugas tayo."

So we traveled about three hours, I was a hostage. Pagdating doon sa city hall nag-usap kami. Ang hingi lang niya, 'yung nanay niya. So I had the nanay fetched in Cebu and brought to --- 'yung Pugoy, 'yan 'yon 'yung Pugoy.

Tapos nandoon sila, anak ka ng --- one month after, may pumasok 'yung Australia --- laylay, pumasok 'yung iba, another hostage, 16 --- ang Australiana. Ito ang ano ko sa mga babae. So negotiation, pero sabi ko, "ito, patay talaga ito."

So inubos ko. Sabi ko --- sabi ni Presidente, "what happened, Mayor?" "Well," sabi ko, "problem is finished but we lost four civilians, a child, two male parang pastor and the Australian lay minister."

Totoo 'yan, sinabi ko. Sa galit ko sabi ko, "p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* mga pangit na ito, naunahan pa ang mayor --- ang papangit naman nito na naunahan pa ang mayor sa maganda."

Pero it was really a statement that was, hindi naman slur but of utmost masama --- pero nagalit ako eh. Parang ba --- ito sinagot, na pangit naman kaming mga gwapo bakit... It was really a statement of derogation. Minamaliit ko 'yung mga pagkatao nila.

That was the --- ganun 'yung mga lalaki eh. "P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* 'to, ang pangit-pangit nito tapos siya pa 'yung sikat." Eh inubos ko. Pero somebody was there behind me, naga-piggyback --- piggyback. Alam ko nakuha niya 'yung statement ko eh, nagshu-shoot rin siya eh. 'Yun ang hinahanap nila Roxas.

Nung nalaman ko, magtanong rin ako kung saan, hindi mo na makita, eh kampanya, binitawan ko na, preemption. Usually in idiom, it is stealing one's thunder. Sinabi ko na kaagad na may nangyari, ganun-ganun.

Hindi ako tumatawa, and I was not joking. Tapos itong mga --- lahat ng mga aktibista ganyan. Kaya naging --- kada salita ko, mga --- ang papangit naman. So sabi niya, 'yan 'yung...

Ganito, nandito man si General Año. Maraming nag-surrender, ngayon isa-isa kong pinupuntahan. Davao, they are surrendering in droves with firearms. In the fullness of God's time, next year, tatapusin ko talaga ito sila lahat.

And they are surrendering 'yung pati pagka-weapon na, ibang istorya na 'yan. There were many surrenderees pati sa inyo. But they do not do it with weapons. Pero when they turn in now, they surrender the firearms.

Noong una 'pag nandoon sa bukid, iiwan nila, mag-surrender sila. That does not impact on anything. Pero nag-surrender na may armas, 'yun.

Ngayon, ipinadala ko sa Malacañan. Eh mga --- wala ngang nail cutter ang mga kuko nitong mga y\*\*\* na 'to. "Sige punta kayo doon para ipakita ko. Maglinis kayo, maligo kayo, dalhin ko kayo sa Malacañan."

Tapos nag-lecture ako, "Ikaw?" Sabi niya, "Sir, our son, ngayon lang kami nagkita after 17 years." Mag-asawa. Sabi ko, "p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, hindi ka naawa sa asawa --- sa anak mo?" "Prinsipyo, sir." "P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* prinsipyo mo, g\*\*\* itong komunista na 'to."

Sige. 'Yung isa sabi ko, "Ikaw?" "Sir, may anak ako, sir, pero mag-uwi pa ako doon sa Surigao."

Kaya isa-isa lang 'yan sila ngayon. Hindi nakita ng anak ang mama nila for several years. Sabi ko doon nagle-lecture ganun, sabi ko, "eh p\*\*\*, kung namatay kayo, saan kayo ilibing ng NPA, sa memorial?"

P\*\*\*\*, ilibing ka doon sa gubat. 'Yan, 'yan ang mga NPA, basura ka 'pag patay ka na. Wala ka nang silbi eh. Maski itapon ka na lang.

Sabi ko, "kayong..." ito ha, ito 'yung salita ko, ayan ang media. I have the tape and if you want it, I'll send it. Sabi ko, "hoy, kayong mga amazona," galit talaga ako, galit ako sa ganun eh. Sabi ko, "kung mag-rebelde lang naman kayo, 'wag kayong manganak because you multiply the human problem."

Sabi ko, "kung 'yung ka\*\*\*\*\* ninyo diyan, iiwan mo 'yan. 'Wag kang basta-basta papasok dito tapos mag-iwan ka ng..." Sabi ko, "bantay kayo. Sabihin ko sa sundalo barilin 'yung p\*\*\*\*\* ninyo." Ganun kasimple. Mantakot or pang-insulto, if you want, kasi galit talaga ako.

Now, kanina graduation nanaman ng --- awarding, kahapon graduation sa PMA, nandiyan man 'yang silang officials. Pagkatapos 'yang mga awardees matatanda, unang tanong ko, "ilang taon ka na?" "Sir, 15 years in the service."

Kagaya sa Jolo, ganun rin. "Sige ilan ang anak mo?" "Anim." "Ay p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* 'to." Sabi ko, "anong gawain...?" "Gawain mo na lang itong security guard dito sa kampo ha."

Biro mo mamamatay 'yan, anim ang walang --- susmaryosep. Nag-ano ako, sabi ko --- but my style, ang problema ko kasi my fellow mayors, I have never shifted my paradigm from a mayor to a President. And I do not even want to be called "Presidente".

Kaya pag-introduce sa akin --- "The President, Mayor Rodrigo Duterte." If I am talking about myself and I address myself to something, I would address myself "Mayor." "Ah sabi ni Mayor."

But in Davao, ang tawag nila sa akin talaga, "Mayor". Dito naman, kasi nahihiya siguro, "The President, Mayor Rodrigo Duterte". Ako, I would rather that i-diretso ninyo, as mayor, hindi pa ako mailing. Kasi when you say mayor --- ah presidente, 'yung it comes with --- hindi na ako because I have to watch my mouth.

Sabi ng mga opposition hindi raw ako gentleman. Eh hindi naman talaga ako gentleman, bakit ako mag-gentleman? For what, may ibigay ka sa akin? Tapos sabihin hindi raw ako statesman, na. Wala akong naalaala na nagkuha ako ng kurso na statesman.

Law, pero iba ang pinag-aralan namin 'yung batas. Ganun ang ano. Kaya sabi nilang ganun, "ah, si Duterte..." F\*\*\* you. Bakit? Ginagawa man natin ang lahat, ano bang masama niyan? Everybody's doing it. If I say the word, don't be offended because it is what really --- hindi ko naman --- sabihin mong, "S-I..." Eh 'di 'pag galit ka...

That's the story of... That's my journey and I have about a few more years. Ako talaga, committed ako sa --- to wipe out drugs. It is not fair. It is not fair na 'yung mga anak natin paaralin tapos ganun lang ang mangya --- it is not fair to me.

One example, bakit ako nagalit, bakit ako pumutok. Our Filipinas go abroad. One time in my life, I went to Riyadh to plead for the release of three Filipinos. Dalawang taga-Kidapawan, that is Kidapawan Norte at isang taga-Toril. Their

crime? Were distributing religious articles. So I went to King Fahd. I pleaded. Pinagbigyan niya ako.

'Yung minister doon mismo, sabi niya, "you better talk to your counterpart." But I was the only member in that delegation na member ng law and order committee ni Golez, Roilo.

So ako 'yung pumunta. Tapos sabi niya, "you better tell your countrymen the truth. Before they coming here, they should study the culture of the Arabs and the individual tribes."

Hindi naman lahat Arabs eh. Walang sina --- not all Arabs. But there are tribes, kagaya natin Malay, there are Indonesians, there are Malaysians, Filipinos or tayo-tayo mismo. Ikaw Tagalog, ako dito Bisaya, Maranao, Maguindanao. Ganun 'yan.

Ang sabi niya, "sabihin mo ito: if you work for an Arab, rape is always there, part of the territory." If you are a slave, bought from the slave markets of Africa, then talagang nire-rape and they provide the pills.

Sa Pilipina, ilang beses na 'yan. It's almost universal. Three to four hours of sleep, constant sexual abuse by the father, by the son, by the son-in-law, by the cousin. Kaya ang human mind could only take so much. Why are they committing mass suicide?

Kaya ako noong last time, hindi ko na mapigilan. I did not convey the message nung parliamentary nila because I know that it would create cobwebs in the minds of those who are left behind.

Maybe the husband would dream now that --- how the wife was --- anong position ang pinapagawa nila --- o 'yung mga babae. So itinago ko 'yan.

Tapos noong last time, pumutok na talaga ako. Kasi ako noon mayor lang. Wala akong pakialam. Pakialaman ko lang 'yang siyudad ko. Huwag mo akong pakialaman, bahala ka pero ang siyudad ko leave it. I will work but lay off.

Tanungin mo ako. Kita mo as I am want to do, mag-p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ninyo kayong mga blah, blah, blah.

So it was the first time may namatay. Solve kaagad. O, how about the others? How about the others before I became mayor? Ilan 'yan mag-uwi dito naka-kabaong? Sabi ko p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* kayo, ang kasalanan niyan, mahirap lang 'yan.

And when you went to war with your neighbors there, the Americans always, as they are also wont to do, would always ask for a Philippine contribution on delegation.

We fought for your country --- 702, I think dalawa doon ang nadisgrasya. Is that how you repay us after what we did for you?

Sabi ko mga p... So sabi ko 'yung Ambassador, and si Bebot suggested sabi niya "suspension." Bebot Bello.

Sabi ko, "ban the travel." Sabi niya, "mayayari tayo niyan pag-uwi nila." Sabi ko, "hindi bale. Uubusin ko 'yung pera ng gobyerno. Uubusin ko 'yun, itulong ko sa kanila. Pauwiin mo lang sila."

Eh kung maubos 'yung pera natin eh 'di ano? Eh basta may assistance. I will really stop the infrastructure projects. Unahin ko itong Pilipinas.

Kaya ngayon sabi ko, I set three conditions for everybody. Hindi 'yung contract --- you want a new contract? Okay. You guarantee seven hours of sleep. Tatlo lang 'yang oras nila nakita mo? No sexual abuse of any kind. Do not confiscate --- do not confiscate the passport. Kunin ng ano 'yan, there must be a desk in airport, kunin ng embassy. And may isa pa, meron silang day off.

If you cannot meet those challenges, well, I'm sorry. Sabi ko, "uwi na lang kayo dito, maghanap na lang tayo ng..." Sabagay kulang naman tayo trabahante talaga ngayon. Kita mo ang TESDA is offering scholarship. Kulang tayo ng mga skilled workers because they are all out. Hindi ka naman pwedeng magkuha diyan. "Psst, halika dito. Ikaw 'yung electrician ngayon ha. Sige gawain mo 'yan oh." Pag switch mo, p\*\*\*, sunog tayo dito parehas sa Pavilion. Bukas ba 'yung ano diyan?

Itong Maynila na ito. Mag... Nauso na 'yung... I... Meron kaming Cabinet meeting. Palagyan ko 'yan ng exit door na makalabas ang tao simultaneous, 100 persons. Ganun kalaki ang gawain mo. Pag hindi mo ma --- t\*\*\* j\*\*.

Sometimes gawain mo brasuhin mo talaga, sa totoo lang. Kung hindi ko brasuhin ito, wala tayong pag-asa ma-ano dito. Kaya puro... Pero wala mang --- ano lang 'yan, pabilib lang 'yan sa babae, pa-galit galit lang gud. Hindi naman totoong galit.

So everything itong drugs na ito, it will not stop. Do you think you can instill fear in me na papuntahin ninyo ako sa presuhan? Okay fine. Pero uubusin ko

talaga itong mga unggoy na ito. Ano ngayon kung kulungin ako, just give me an expanded conjugal visits.

Kung sabihan ninyo ako "ikulong," ilan ba 'yan sila? Oh mga limang visa. Palit-palit sila bisita sa akin doon. Takutin ako ng mga...

You know that defense I kept it. Nobody raised it actually.

Tapos tinanong ako nila Belinda Olivarez, konti lang 'yan sila walang TV, sinabi ko 'yung ganito ang plano ko.

Sabi nila, "bakit hindi mo binitawan at the earliest opportunity?" Sabi ko, "Ma'am, 'yang defense that I'm raising..." Alam mo fiscal ako eh, prosecutor ako before I became mayor. And I was doing trial work almost everyday for eight years.

Alam mo, just like 'yung mga fiscal dito, mga judges, pag umaga o sa gabi pag tingin ko sa... First, does the court have jurisdiction to hear this case tomorrow? Tingnan 'yung penalty, pagka-sumobra o --- this is a case should be filed in the RTC.

Tingnan mo jurisdiction muna, then sunod, does the court have jurisdiction over the person? Nahuli na ba 'to whether on bail or at large? Pag hindi pa nag-appear 'yan sa court, no jurisdiction, he remains to be a hunted man.

Kaya nagsabi si De Lima, pinag-aralan ko ng --- eh ganun eh. May jurisdiction ba? Ang problema is pinirmahan 'yung batas tapos forwarded to the Senate for ratification, concurrence. Instead of sending it back to the Executive department, kasi ang naghawak ng printing is the Official Gazette, bureau of... Ibalik mo 'yan kasi ang PC ang --- 'yung [PCOO], siya ang mag-publish niyan.

And after it is published isauli niya 'yan doon sa DFA. Now DFA should fly to Rome and attach that in the Rome agreement.

Kaya tingnan mo kabobohan, sabi ko ngayon because I wanted to know how many stupid people there are in this planet. Apparently sabi ko at nung sinabi ko na I was the only one who was thinking about it.

I'm not trying to berate anybody. Kaya sabihin na the court can have jurisdiction by what means? Because it forms part --- treaties must be obeyed and treaties shall form part of the law of the land.

It does not say the treaty shall have also the effect of amending a Constitution. Now remember, kasi kayo masabit diyan, no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. What is the due process there? The publication.

'Pag walang publication balik ka uli sa due process. Now what is the weight? Tuvera vs. Tañada. Penal laws must be published to form part of the law of the land. It cannot just be a conclusion. It can only be a part of the law of the land but you must also comply with the requirements of how the law would be operative here.

And simple, after Congress and after the Senate, it's published in the Official Gazette; and that completes the story. Or if it is a treaty, ipadala mo.

Now why should it is important? Itong mga abogado, I would say that stupid kayo. If you read the treaty I said it only talks about a commission, a court, a criminal court. Then it talks about prosecutors, then there's a definition of crimes, genocide, acts against humanity and all and provides a penalty. It is purely a treaty but a criminal law.

Publish it, my God, because it will not move. Ako kung hindi maniwala ang Supreme Court sa akin rule man nila 'yan, eh 'di sige.

But due process is absent because... The law excuses no one, when does that happen? If the law is published so everybody is put on notice that there is a law and therefore your ignorance of that law is not a defense.

Now, going back to... You activate all institutional requirements sa ano 'yung barangay anti-drug --- the RPOC. Because you know kinausap... And he will tell you si Año, sabi niya sa akin na, "Mayor..." Sabi ko... Kagabi sabi niya, Boracay he thinks will take a little bit longer.

And I answered him, sabi ko, "General, nandiyan ka, I placed you there, whatever is your decision I will support you. Bahala ka you just make the recommendation and if I find everything that is all right and in consonance with the --- diretso na."

Sabi niya it will take about something like six months. Sabi ko, "then do it." Kayo man rin ang nagsira ng Boracay hindi man kami.

Sabihin na mag-demonstrate-demonstrate ka, ah huwag mo akong bigyang ganung kalokohan. Not with me. Kaya ako may ano ako, may... I was also ano...

General Año was there in Davao. Kasi itong mga pulis isa ring mga g\*\*\*. Kung ano-anong mga kag\*\*\*\*.

So I began to relate the stories --- this is a property. Binigyan kami ng Montero 26 units. Ang bago. Sabi ko, "please take care of these." Maintenance lang ang sikreto dito eh. If a vehicle you buy today walang maintenance... Makita mo basta government property wala na.

Carburetor lang wala, walang pambili, wala, iwanan lang. That is how wasteful government is. Ang sabi ko sa mga pulis, "you go to your mayor and ask for the carburetor or a tire." Makita mo naman kawawa 'yang mga --- wala na talagang traction. Sinaw na --- ano bang sinaw sa Tagalog? Makintab. Wala ng groves 'yung sa ano.

Hindi kasi kayo mag-aral ng Bisaya eh. *[laughter]* Mag-aral kayo ng Bisaya para magkaintindihan tayo dito.

So he wants everything that empowers a muni --- municipalities. Hindi ko siya pakialaman. Remember that he can initiate...

I'm not trying to scare you. So what I'm trying to say is tutal nandito na lang rin tayo let us remind each other of our duty to the country.

Ang barangay, 'yung RPOC ninyo. Lalo na 'yung RPOC 'yung chairman. Alam mo itong NPA na ito pati itong mga droga if we allow them, there are three problems that beset the country today: drugs, terrorism, pati NPA.

Nakita mo naman nag-order and military, Air Force, ng attack helicopters. Tingnan mo how stupid the Canadians are, very stupid. Pumayag sila na mapagbili. Noong ma-deliver na sabi nila, "ah but you cannot use these for military or punitive actions by the police. This is only good for evacuation and 'yung mga humanitarian".



Na naloko na. "You cannot use these against your own citizens." My God, you Canadians how stupid can you get. Our citizens are joining the ISIS so we have every right to kill our citizens because we do not want to destroy the community with apathy.

G\*\*\* pala kayo kaya nga kami nagbili ng helicopter tapos pabilihin niyo sabihin niyo hindi niyo magamit.

Kaya the way you treat us, you're treating us like a garbage. The entire community of the world should know that there is a Republic of the Philippines which you cannot just f\*\*\*\*\* s\*\*\*.

Do not do it to us because I will insult you. Anyway who are you? Tumatagilid na nga tayo eh.

What precipitated the Marawi conflict? How did it start? By what action? The police were there to serve a warrant of arrest and to search. Lumaban, umatras because of the heavy firepower. Pumasok ang Marines kinabukasan. Nine of them died there the following day.

And these idiots there said, "you cannot use it against your citizens." Because you are not encountering the same problem there.

Now, why is there so much trouble? Because European, lalo na itong --- European gastos 'yan.

Magsabi itong isang kolumnista hindi raw --- napaka-ugok naman nito. Makipag-debate ka pa sa akin, tumahimik ka diyan.

Alam mo European component 'yan sa United Nations but the idea started there. Why? Because of the guilt that you nurtured in your hearts of the so many brutal and cruel things you did to the former colonies.

Pumunta kayo ng Middle East, you siphoned all the oils, made your nation rich, then arbitrarily cut into pieces what is now the Middle East at the behest of the Italian, French, British, Americans.

Kayo 'yung naghati tingnan mo anong nangyari. And you have the gall to see me. You invaded Iraq on a pretext of weapons of mass destruction.

Anong ginawa ninyo p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* pagdating ninyo wala palang weapons of mass destruction? But you invaded the country and killed Hussein. How about that?

Panama. He was a rotten, Noriega. But you invaded the country on your own. So many died.

Tapos you talk to me as if you are angels. Look at your own country. That's what I said, I am happy. Why? I told you. When? When your president criticized me. And what was my reply? One day to your horror you will find that your country is being swallowed by drugs.

Ganun 'yan. So kayong mga human rights, do not ever think that you are really bright. I interpret the law because I know the law, I'm a lawyer.

And I have to protect the dignity of this nation. I have not killed any innocent people. Ang sinabi ko lang, when I was mayor, "do not destroy my country, do not destroy the young of this country. They are our only assets."

When I became President I said, "do not destroy the Philippines. Do not do drugs and kill our children because I will kill you." So what is wrong with that statement?

If you destroy my country and you destroy my children. Bakit? Ito sample ko, ito, itong --- ito, itong mga military. Mag-retire ito at the age of what? 56, very early. How much will they get? One two, one three, maybe three million, four. Malaki na 'yan? They retire at the age of 56. So when you retire at that age pasok na lahat 'yan, diabetes, hypertension. Sila puro kidney diyan sira.

So bili sila ng medisina. Sira itong mga liver nito pati dumaan lahat ng hepatitis 'yan eh kay inom ng tubig kung saan.

So you give them what? Okay, four million. He is 56 years old. That four million with the cost of money now, medicines, do you think that four million will last? At that age kung may tatlong anak 'yan yung youngest niyan nasa pa-college pa or nasa... If they marry late because soldiers.

At 56, they are out and they would need now kagaya natin hindi naman tayo mga mayaman, just what I did to my mother, I had to pay for the hospital bills. Mahiya naman kung ilagay ko sa ward, mayor, so I had to pay for a suite, which is really very expensive. She stayed for about two months? And she died.

Kung wala ako kasi nag-droga ako noon. Kung sinira mo ako sa droga... Kaya 'yung mga anak ng OFW, diyan sa Tondo, dinidikitan talaga 'yan. Rubbing it like hell hanggang makuha nila because alam nila may stipend kasi 'yan nanay o tatay. Just consider this.

Huwag na tayong magpa... Remove the sentimentalities. When a family loses a mother because she has to work abroad as a domestic helper, the family is dysfunctional already.

If the father and mother get out of this country kasi kulang, gusto ang anak mag-aral ng engineering, magtrabaho 'yan. Ang mga anak iiwan 'yun, iiwan doon sa tatay, grandparents, sa mga kapatid.

The family without a father or mother is totally dysfunctional. Tapos gawain mo 'yan. Sinong Presidente na papayag ng ganoon? Ako? P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo, yayariin kita sa totoo lang.

Mayor ka, tigas ka, well for a while. Drug lord ka, you are --- everybody's afraid of you, pagkat mga tao doon parang robot. They are just silent. They cannot criticize you because they will kill you.

You killed democracy, then you killed people. Because you're a mayor, I'll kill you. P\*\*\* huwag mo akong bigyang b\*\*\* s\*\*\*.

You're the mayor, you --- half of Eastern Visayas. Ilan na ngayon ang bungog diyan sa droga? 'Yung kwarto mo pagbukas, mag-raid isang kwarto. Ito ngayon nasabit, because of appreciation... You know, I... From where there -- - resolution alam ko kasi 'yung mga researcher bata, kaya --- so idealistic.

But I have the power to review. Power of supervision and control. If I do not like your resolution, kukunin ko 'yan. I'll study it in accordance with the standards of fairness of the law.

If it is filing... Now kung papilit ka lalabas. Kung ikaw ang mayor na t\*\*\*\*\*, you better stay home or stay in prison in the meantime.

Kasi kung ganun ka kabastos, ganoon ka ka... Ganoon gawain mo sa kapwa tao mo, ako ang Presidente, magsalubong tayo. 'Pag magsalubong tayo, patay ka talaga sigurado 'yan.

So ganoon ang... I'm appealing to you na make use of the institutions created para sa ano ninyo. Kung meron kayong sabihin mo na takot kayo kasi matigas, may bodyguard, may pulis, sabihin mo t\*\*\* i\*\*\* pulis na 'yan ipalo ko 'yang baril niya sa ulo niya.

All military for that matter. All you have to do is just call me. "Mayor, may tigas dito, ganoon." Sige lang. Just give me time and I will solve the problem for you.

Huwag tayong matakot. Bakit kayo matatakot sa kriminal? Anak ng...

Sa Davao before 'yung ano 'yung mga tigas-tigas, 'yung mga pulis hawak nila 'yung terminal. 'Pag mayor sabi ko, "p\*\*\*\* i\*\* ninyo ako lang ang tigas dito. Ako lang ang gwapo dito. Huwag mo akong unahan I\*\*\*\* ka." *[applause and laughter]*

'Yan ang turo ni Panelo. You know, 'yung prangka-prangka, mabuti 'yan mag-prangka-prangka tayo para magkakaintindihan tayo. Abusado, hindi ako abusado, never.

I've been... My father was governor of One Davao before. He never abused during his time anybody. As mayor --- mga criminal --- pero kung matino kang tao wala ka talagang takot.

Anak ng jueteng --- anytime hampas mo ako sa likod, "hoy, Mayor". 'Pag wala --- totoo, kayong mga taga-Davao, kayong mga municipal, alam man ninyo 'yan.

Kailan pa ako nag-abuso? Kailan pa ako nag-parkingan 'yung parking? Ako mismo, judge? Huli ka. O sabi ko sa pulis, "bakit 'yang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\* naka-parking diyan?" Lahat 'yan, sabi ko. Sabi niya, "si judge." Sabi ko, eh prosecutor ako, kilala kami. Sabi ko, "Judge, bakit naman 'yung kotse mo p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* eh nandoon?"

Sabi niya, "eh sandali lang 'yan, Rod, kasi alam mo trabaho." Sabi ko, "Judge, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* bumaba ka doon, ayusin mo 'yan parking mo 'pag hindi hulihin kita, kaladkarin kita dito, hawakan ko 'yang mukha mo".

Wala tayong pabor-pabor. My son, sabi nila na ano... Well, my son married, eloped with a lady 24 years old. 'Yang Pulong na 'yan is only 18 years old.

Ganoon ang iyak ko. Ang negosyo... Ang asawa niya half-Maranao, half-Tausug. Ang negosyo niya nandiyan sa pantalan, mga jars.

Kaya kung magtanong ka saan si Pulong ngayon? Nasa pantalan. Sigurado 'yan, ang hanap-buhay. 'Yan lang ang alam niya eh.

Umalis ng bahay sumama ng babae, 'yun ang... He does not know... Pero sabihin mong mag-smuggle ng drugs... Inutos ko naman sa kanila eh, "patayin mo maski anak ko. Kill my own children if they are guilty."

Para lang maipakita ko tatal marami naman 'yan sila. *[laughter]* Dalawa man ang asawa ko so... Hiyain mo ako, hiyain mo ako patayin nalang kita para tapos.

I... My speech really interferes with my personal account of my life. Para maano ko kayo, trabaho natin ito eh.

Kung meron diyan tigas-tigas na ganun, ah sumbong mo kay General Año kay hindi ito tumatawa. He seldom smiles, if at all.

Pero maski nakilala ko siya tapos 'pag retire niya sabi ko, "I need..." Puro military na 'yan sila. So I...

Ito sa PCSO 'yan o si --- Sandra Cam. Kaya mo si Balutan? *[laughter and applause]*

Sandra, do not be offended ha. Magkaibigan tayo. Huwag kang magalit. My take, ang akin lang ganito. That is why I never interfered.

When I was a prosecutor, basta ang ninakaw pagkain pati damit, talagang idi-dismiss ko 'yan. "So magkano ba 'yung ano mo?" Bayaran ko.

'Pag 'yang mga, itong convenience store, mag-shoplift. Paano kinaumagahan mahuli ng pulis may karga dito, nagpapas\*\*\* pa, tangan-tangan dalawang anak.

"Sir, napreso ako." "Bakit?" "Nagkuha kami ng pan doon sa convenience store."

Kaya sinabi ko sa mga convenience store kung hindi naman nakawin lahat, ipakuha mo na; huwag bayaran, ako na lang ang magbayad. Ganun ako sa Davao.

Eh pulis. Ang mga pulis 'pag panahon ng durian. Eh mahal ang durian maski season, magkain. Pagkatapos 'yan magtindig. *[taps his shoulder]* So magsigaw 'yung mga, "ah pulis ni Duterte hindi..."

Kaya sabi ko, pakainin na lang tapos bayaran. Wala, hindi... Hindi ko na tinatawag. Bahala ka na mahiya pero basta ako bayaran ko.

Eh 'yung kay Balutan, all over. He spent about 4 million para sa lahat. If it was really a Christmas party, pinakain ang tao. Okay. *[applause]*

Kasi ganun man tayo. Lahat 'yan araw-araw may gutom. Kasi tatay ko kasi 'yung governor.

Isa pa 'yang Davao. It's now Davao del Sur, Norte, Occidental, Davao Sur, ComVal Valley pati Davao City. But at one time, it was only one Davao kaya hindi ako bago sa, 'yung respeto sa tao.

I remember my father noong maliit pa kami magsabi, "alis na ako." Magkain kami nung maliit pa kami. Siyempre you are always conscious of the status. You cannot help it.

"Ah ako, mag-ano ako, mag-congressman." "Ah ako, mag-governor rin kagaya kay Papa."

Binabara niya kami. Sabi niya, "remember..." sabi niya, and I could still distinctly --- "remember, huwag kang pumasok sa pulitika na isipin mo itong buhay mo. Siguraduhin mo lang na ang tao mahal mo talaga."

Now, kung meron diyan, even if there's pus, may nana sa buong katawan mo, kailangan mo ng pagmamahal sa kapwa mo tao. Kung hindi mo kaya 'yan, huwag kang mag-politiko.

So that's... And the compassion. Lahat tayo, lalo na tayo kasi eyeball to eyeball ka everyday.

Kaya ako maglapit ka dito, istoryahan. May problema ka, mayor ka. Magtanong ako, "anong problema mo, pera?" Saan si Budget? Si... Alam mo ba naman 'yan si Diokno, he does not joke about money, it's always "no". *[laughter]*

Oo, magsabi 'yan. Tapos Sonny Dominguez, classmate ko 'yan. valedictorian 'yan Kindergarten pa kami hanggang --- bright 'yan.

Pagsabi, "Sonny, do you have this money?" Ganun 'yan, "tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk." *[laughter]*

Saan pala ang pera natin, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* nito ni wala man tayong makuha? Sige lang, "tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk, tsk" *[laughter]* "not in the budget, not in the budget."

So... Pero kung may problema mo talaga, maybe next year, give me time. Every municipality man siguro 'yan may hinihingi kayo. Siguro tig-100 million per municipality. Okay na 'yan? *[cheers and applause]*

Kung ganun kayo ka --- mag-uwi na ako. Maraming salamat po. *[laughter]*

We are earning... We will see next year but I am... Meron akong i-set aside for you.

Salamat po. *[applause]*

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