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DURING THE TEN OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

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Thank you. Kindly sit down.

Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy Cimatu and other members of the Cabinet; Solicitor General and Chairman Emeritus of the Republic Defenders Atty. Jose Calida; members of the Republic Defenders led by its Chairman and President Mr. Vidal Querol; the 2019 awardees for Outstanding Women in the field of Law Enforcement and National Security; other distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen

Alam mo may idagdag lang sana ako. I --- I seem... Ako kasi I never transitioned to a mayor to the presidency. Kaya I have not changed considerably except to bow 'yung mga sa mga --- in diplomatic dinners and all. But I remain to be really a --- ang ugali mayor.

But I can't remember really na may binaboy ako. Actually if you review the tapes, it was with a purpose. Pero itong mga --- sinabi ko kasi of late, sinabi ko, "kayong mga babae palayo kayo sa mga pari." *[laughter]*

Totoo naman eh. It's happening everywhere. Tapos si Pope nag-admit na nga na --- he admitted na konsumo ng mga pari 'yung madre. Oh what is there really to be so --- I say --- fumigation?

Merong isang writer, I will not --- out of respect... Pero alam mo minsan I have to deal with them because Presidente ako.

At sinabi ko na "lumayo kayo sa Presidente". Nagalit itong isang --- I don't know if he's a newspaper correspondent or something. Sabi niya na ano the more reason why I am misogynist kasi bakit daw sila i-remind na lumayo sa mga pari?

Galit pa siya. And to think that there were about several rapes committed by priests in this country, g\*\*d\*\*\*. Kaya 'yung nagareklamo I'd like to tell her, ikaw kasi nagareklamo kasi reject ka ng pari. Kung ni-reject ka na ng pari eh kaya wala na akong ma... Kung pati pari ayaw na sa inyo tapos dito kayo magalit sa akin. Wala akong magawa para sa inyo kayong mga babae.

But I do not remember of disrespecting, dishonoring anybody. May sinasabi ako during my speeches pero it's a Visayan idiom. Hindi nila makuha eh. Akala nila binabastos ko 'yung pari. Sa galit ko sabi ko, "t\*\*\* i\*\* kayo ipabaril ko 'yang ano ninyo." Iyang ganun, I was just lecturing to the --- itong mga babae na NPA. But alam mo noong pulitika pa since election gina... Sabi ko bahala kayo.

Basta ako mahal ko ang babae. Kaya nga makita mo naman dalawa ang asawa ko. Ano pa ba namang... Ibig sabihin talagang gusto ko ang babae.[laughter] Hindi sabihin na gusto kong galawin --- gusto ko... Gusto ko lang ang babae. It's not because when I say that I like women that I want to despoil or dishonor. Hindi nila makuha eh. Kaya sabi ko mahirap itong... Hindi nila makuha 'yung ano ko.

Then they translate it the way they want it and appear me as a --- made me appear as... Wala ho kayong ano. Maski kailanman --- kailanman man kara... I've been mayor, I've been dealing with a lot of policewomen. Tanungin mo na lang sa kanila 'yan. I never really ano.

Lalo na subordinate? Ay sus, hindi talaga ako nag... Tanungin mo 'yang... Nasaan na 'yung mga buang? Nawala man --- 'yung subordinate ko.

May ano ako may... Alam mo I'll just recast the... We have to defend the republic by force of arms --- Armed Forces and the Police.

But you have sometimes to defend the government against calumny and slander because that is the job always of an oppositionist. I would like to remind you that before the election, I was already pictured as a womanizer, as a one who kills babae pati `yung pumapatay ako. Matagal na man `yan. Noong mayor ganun rin ang issue. Tapos dinala nila doon sa national. Wala man tayong problema diyan. I'd like to address everybody.

When I was mayor, I said I'm going to build a city. It's not going to be a luxurious one but it will be something like a comfortable place to live in. And I promised you that I will return the public places and the streets to the people.

Kasi nga noon sa Davao takot na maglakad ang mga law-abiding doon sa mga kriminal --- pagsasasaksakin. So when I was a fiscal, I was just trying to observe things. Pero sabi ko talaga sarili ko if given a chance by God --- something to be of a --- I can lead and... So naging mayor ako. Sinabi ko talaga: Do not destroy my city because I will kill you.

That is a legitimate statement of a leader. Imagine destroy my country or destroying our young sons and daughters sa drugs, talagang papatayin kita. Ano pa lang gagawin ko sa iyo? When I say patay well of course I would order my law enforcement people and this time including the military because I have raised it to the level of a national security threat. My adoption of that issue did not begin with me.

Kay Arroyo `yan. Kaya si Arroyo pati `yung mag-introduce sa akin nawala. Kasi naga-debate pa sila ngayon sa budget. Sabi ko I said my piece: I will not sign anything that would be an illegal document. Magkaroon tayo ng slide sa GDP niyan if we are going to reenact the budget. And everybody will suffer including the law enforcement. It will decrease our GDP. Alam ninyo `yan eh wala akong perang panggastos to move on eh. It's an everyday income that we expect. So `yan ang pinagdedebatehan kaya wala dito `yung...

Now, ako naman I will not take any --- any but anything. Noong na-Presidente ako ganun talaga. Eh kung hindi ko ganunin wala na ang Pilipinas.

Kita mo araw-araw, everyday without an exception either in the crawler, 'yung lumalakad na ganun or in the... Makikita mo talaga doon "shabu found", "shabu seized", "shabu buy-bust", kasama na lahat. Barangay captain, mga... So...

Kaya ako I am forced to move like --- like what I'm doing now. Because I said I will not --- I will --- I will not regret it anything there. Wala ako. I will do it for my country. I said sinabi ko nga eh --- the presidency is a gift from God.

Everybody knows nobody can become a president just like that. *[snaps fingers]* Me? I started with Imee Marcos of Ilocos Norte. Abet Garcia of Bataan because of friendship and all. Tapos kay Governor Kho only because the son is my fraternity brother.

And... In the Visayan region where my father 'yung Cebu, Danao, wala nga ako ni isang... Huwag na 'yung barangay captain, maski kagawad na lang. In Mindanao, for a reason that I cannot --- Angel Amante was a Liberal, bumaligtad. So I won there; and Zubiri --- father and son. Iyon lang ang ano ko and yet I won by almost... Plus 'yung ano mo it's about 15 million plus, 16.

So magtanong ako sa Diyos: Ano ba ang katangian ko? Ni kung magkuha ako ng entrance exam sa PMA, hindi ako papasa. Maniwala ka. *[laughter]* Hindi talaga ako papasa.

At 75 lang ako buong buhay, alam ng taga-Davao 'yan. Oh sige lang 'yan 75 pero dahan-dahan nakakasama ako sa grupo. Pero but I finished high school in seven years. Ako talaga ang pinakabugok diyan sa na Presidente. Totoo. Seventy-five, 75 lang. I do not have the credentials. I am not a graduate of Yale or Harvard or sa Watsons sa *[laughter]* Ha ano? Oh Wharton. *[laughter]* Wharton, wala.

Iyan sila Dominguez, 'yan ang mga bright. Dominguez is my childhood pati kapit-bahay namin. 'Yan mga... Kindergarten to mag-college valedictorian. Kaya ako --- hindi ako mainggit sa kanila pero noon pa man magtingin ako sa kanila sabi, "Hey, Duts --- Duterte --- Duts, I have a new girl." Sabi ko,

"From?" "From Philippine Women's." "Yeah?" Tapos tignan ko. English spokening 'yang buang na 'yan eh. Tapos pagtingin ko, ay sus kapangit nito. *[laughter]*

Makita mo lang hostess ko, ngayong gabi dalhin kita: tisay, payat na. Naninigarilyo lang pati umiinom. Kanilang mga sweethearts mga estudyante, Immaculate Concepcion, Philippine Women's. Ang akin doon sa Hillside Night Club *[laughter]* pero mas okay. Wala pang problema. At maaga ako kaysa kanila. Iyan maghintay pa ng mga sine-sine. Iyong akin wala diretso na. *[laughter]*

Diyan galit 'yung mga babae. P\*\*. You know, you women you are deprived me of my freedom of expression. Hindi ko sinasabi sa inyo 'yan. But you criticize every sentence or word I say.

But that is my freedom to express myself. Even if I am just a President, do not take it --- do not take me away from the crowd of being a Filipino citizen.

Kaya kayong mga g\*\*\* kayo huwag kayong mag ano. It's the freedom of expression. Kaya sinasadya ko 'yang kagaya nito na ano kasi I'm trying to bring you to the limits of despair.

Kaya kayong mga reject ng pari nagreklamo kayo sa akin, eh hindi ko kasalanan 'yan. Biro mo na-reject ka ng pari. Eh 'yung mga pari naman susmaryosep.

Kaya sabi ko, noong maliit pa kami, anong sinabi ko before? You are witnesses to what transpired. Sinabi ko noon noong sa Ateneo kami, hinihipo 'yung bayag namin ng pari 'pag nag-confession kami. Did I not tell you that earlier? And even during the elections. Oh what happened? Lumabas na ngayon.

So Pope, nag-summit sila to dwell on the abuses, sex offenses of the ano... Ayaw lang ninyo maniwala eh. Sabi ko 'yang mga obispo mga g\*\*\* 'yan. So how many cardinals already defrocked? Tinanggalan ng sultana? Oh see? Tapos sabihin ninyo ako bastos ganun. Oh look. Ako lang ang nagsasabi

nang totoo. Iyan ang totoo. Pagka hiniritan mo ako, kagaya ng pari, pagka bugok ng p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* niya.

You know, when you criticize me, do not use the religion. Do not use the pulpit. You go out of the pulpit, dito ka. *[steps away from podium]* "I am Edgardo Santos. I am a Filipino citizen. I am a priest. I am accusing the President of extrajudicial." Do not... *[returns to podium]* "He's demonic." Ganun. That's a religion. Bakit nasali ba ako diyan sa...?

That's what I said because sabihin mo he will go to hell. My belief in God is that he is consumed with all passion. Why would he create human beings only to burn them in hell? Anong klaseng Diyos ka? Sabi ko your God's stupid. My God does not burn human beings. Paano ako i-burn?

Eh ako sabi ko sa pamilya ko i-cremate ako. Ano pa mang sunugin mo sa akin? Praktisado na nga eh, ashes. Kalokohan itong Katoliko. Sige'g pangwartang y\*\*\*. Sige la'g kolekta tapos wala namang ginagawa kung hindi mang-rape, mang-agaw ng asawa.

Tapos may isa pa. Itong --- 'yong si Fernandez ba 'yan? A priest who killed a pregnant paramour of his and he is... Nothing is happening to the case. Maglabas 'yang warrant na 'yan. Kung walang police, siyempre mahiya, ma... It's very unsettling actually. So ako ang mag-aresto sa iyo.

You better surrender because if you are not, I'll hunt you down. And if you don't surrender, you put up a good fight, I'll kill you like a dog. Wala akong -- the law is the law is the law. Period.

Tapos kami pa ang pagbintangan. May namatay diyan sabihin na pinatay dahil anti-mining. What a... Anong pakialam ng mga military pati police ng mining? 'Di mag-mining ka kung gusto mo diyan.

Ngayon, eh kung violation of law, doon ka kay Cimat. Kagaya ng mga beach na madumi, doon ka kay Cimat. Iyong mga babae doon na naka-bikini na doon na, doon ka kay Cimat kay sige siya tingin doon. *[laughter]*

Hindi, ganito kasi. Sabi ko sa Cabinet meeting, sabi ko --- nandiyan sila sabi ko, "Ang dumi kasi nitong Boracay," sabi ko. "Kakahiya kasi 'yung human secrete..." Sabi ko, "Roy, linisan mo nga 'yang Boracay." Tapos we would run afoul with itong mga laws, ganon. Pinadala ko rin si ano. Sabi ko si --- "Sir, sumali ka na doon." Si Sir Año.

Ang unang labas ng ano. A team arrives there to clean. Nakita ko itong Philippine Daily Star naka-headline may picture. Naglalakad si Roy doon sa beach. May dalawang Caucasians doon na nakahiga, tinanggal 'yung bra. Ganon 'yung mga Caucasian eh. Tapos nakita ko --- siguro ang camera, itong camera talaga bastos. Sinasadya nila 'yan eh.

Iyong malapit na siguro si Roy, he could --- he could not help it --- eh girls eh. Imbes na naglalakad siya sa beach, 'yung mata niya nakaganon. Eh kinunan siya ng camera. *[laughter]* Eh sabi ko, "Roy, akala ko ba inutusan kita maglinis ng...?" Sabi niya, "Oo, nagpunta ako doon." "Nandoon na. Nag-sige ka man tingin ng babae doon." *[laughter]* Pero biro lang 'yan. Oh ngayon malinis na.

You know ang Boracay, ang likod ng Boracay, alam mo there were a lot of speculations about what I will do with Boracay after the cleaning. Ibigay ko raw sa mga gambling ganun. Sabi ko, "Sige lang. Linisan lang ninyo." After that ang ginawa ko? Ni-land reform ko. Ibinigay ko lahat sa Ati. Sabi ko, "It's all yours."

Iyong likod talaga ng beach. Ang may-ari niyan ang mga ano. And today it's already worth about a million if you have about something like one hectare. Sabi ko inyo 'yan. Ipagbili niyo 'yan 10 years from now.

At saka hindi man tayo... Maniwala kayo itong mga NPA na 'to. Iyan eh. Tama 'yan eh. Si --- I think it's General Esperon who said it. "Make them irrelevant." So 'yang land reform na 'yan irrelevant sila diyan. Ang bilis ko kaya magbigay ng... Nandoon ako ka --- was it yesterday?

Pumunta ako doon sa Sagay, 'yung nagbarilan tapos kina --- tayo pa ang pinagbintangan. Tapos na kasi ang land reform eh. Pero marami dito sa... Iyong malalaki ayaw nilang ibigay sa beneficiaries. May mga security guard, may mga ano...

Kaya pumapasok ang NPA just to equalize everything. Iyan ang totoo talaga diyan. 'Yung sa Sagay sila 'yung nagbarilan --- mga NPA. Kasi ang NPA gusto nila na lagyan rin ng ibang tao. Sila ang gusto mag-land reform.

Kung meron kang malaking pamilya dito ka, 'yung maliit na pamilya doon. Kaya nagbabarilan, naga-agawan ng lupa. Eh ni-land reform ko lahat, 'di wala, tapos sila. Kaya lang mga --- maniwala ka diyan sa mga NPA na 'yan.

Walang... I think that by next year kung maubos talaga natin itong lupa, we could make a very strong position vis-à-vis with the ano. Magsu-surrender na 'yan sila. Ano pa bang gusto nila ibinibigay ko na sa kanila? Sabi ko nga kay --- sa ano ko, DAR ko --- Secretary, "Lahat ng lupa ng gobyerno ibigay mo na. Walang silbi 'yan ilang araw, gabi, nag... Ibigay mo na sa tao."

Kaya ibigay ko lahat. So by that time next year ubos na 'yang... Oh eh ano? Wala naman tayong mga projects. Of course, if you want to get it back for an important project, we can always expropriate. But in the meantime, just to solve the problem, give it to them anyhow.

So 'yan ang ano namin sa gobyerno. Tatal magkasabit-sabit tayo, nandiyan man si Calida. Tanggalin nga niya 'yung Chief Justice, sila pa? *[laughter]* Balita ko Joe, pinakulam ka na daw ni ano. Kaya ang lakad mo ngayon tinitingnan ko medyo ano na. *[laughter]*

Either sapatos iyan o gout? *[Masakit? Hiwi na ang lakad mo.] [laughter]* No Joe is an Ilocano pero Ilocanong Davao 'to. Early --- pareho kami mga



settlers, ako Bisaya. Except my mother, taga-Mindanao. So 'yan lang ang ma-ano ko sa iyo --- sa inyong...

Pero nakakahiya naman itong gumawa nito. [*Sinong gumawa nito?*] Basahin ko na lang, kawawa naman. Pero 'yung last three --- penultimate paragraph --- to do justice to...

To the awardees, I encourage you to continue serving as exemplary government employees who are committed to protect our country and people.

I call on my fellow workers in government and our kababayans as well to emulate the awardees in their untiring dedication to help uplift the lives of all Filipinos and bring about a better and more developed Philippines.

I count on you, my fellow workers in government, to help our communities and our country safe and secure. It is only by ensuring peace and order that we can attain a truly progressive and prosperous country.

Maraming salamat sa inyo. [*applause*]

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