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**SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE MEETING WITH LOCAL CHIEF
EXECUTIVES OF LUZON**

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Sir, kindly sit down. Thank you for the courtesy.

Former President Joseph Ejercito Estrada; former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo; Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea; Interior and Local Government officer-in-charge Eduardo Año and other members of the Cabinet; Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito; elected officials of Luzon; mga kasama ko sa gobyerno.

As usual, I have a two-page speech but masayang naman kung hindi ko masabi ang gusto ko.

Now, let me be very clear that I am not talking about politics nor am I indulging in political talkatise.

Gusto ko lang malaman ninyo na totoo naman, na I hardly know you from whereof I came from.

Ako po'y tumakbo na walang partido at alam naman ninyo since a few in between, far and wide, across the country I visited only a few. Dito, ang nakita ko si Bichara, si Jinggoy and Imee and si Abet. Doon lang ako pabalik-balik sa lugar nila and, of course, si Lord Velasco sa Marinduque.

And in the Visayas, can you believe it, I'm a Visayan, it's the ancestral home of my father. I got no one there and not even a barangay captain except for Cordova, who is now a member of the Cabinet.

In Mindanao, I had Zubiri, Angel Amante and, of course, 'yung congressman namin kasi pamangkin ko siya.

'Yun lang po and, of course, where I --- my forebears come from, Lanao del Sur. So I got a whopping 74 there.

Ang gusto kong sabihin na --- of course kay Tolentino, mayor --- ang inikot ko lang nung kampanya 'yun lang rin kila --- a few sabi ko, in between and hindi ko masyado kayo...

I have not established enough rapport to just call you maybe or you can call on me and talk about the problems of the nation.

Mabibigat ho ang problema natin. In Mindanao, I am facing three fronts. I'm facing the NPAs, they're very active there, very vicious, violent, at 'yung ISIS, which is connected with Moro insurgency.

We just had the Makati si --- Marawi siege and itong... Nagko-combine sila ngayon, regrouping, adding more strength and maybe firepower.

At ito namang isa is we are trying to talk to... Ang gusto kong malaman ninyo, para from the horse's mouth, na 'yun ang ipinangako ko: to stop corruption then drugs, at itong I will talk to the enemies of the state. Maybe I can talk to them peacefully or arrive at a compromise of whatever we can get from the talks.

Ang nangyari dito, Misuari and --- of the MNLF --- and ang MI, sila Murad, are still willing to talk.

Maybe, I surmise, na matanda na rin sila and gusto na nila matapos na siguro kagaya ng NPA. Pero let me talk about first Maria Sison. During the early days of my presidency, niyaya ko ang apat o lima sa kanila,

hardcore. Sila Taguiwalo, sila Mariano at gusto kong sumali sila. And as they are prone to do, they are always vocal, loud, even in the Cabinet.

But ako naman sinabi ko sa iba, that is the way they behave and always demanding but let us give them a chance to partake of what we have here.

Until such time that there was this negotiation and talks. Meron akong team, the government panel, sila --- si Nani Braganza, Dureza, Bebot Bello.

Alam mo, I get the results of the workshops and the official proceedings, I get a copy. And everytime they have a meeting there, I also get the notes of the --- 'yung kabila kasi 'yung kabila, kaibigan ko rin, 'yung mga tao ni Sison.

But as I was reading the records that was so far approved for --- may mga... maybe to be considered, sinusuma ko 'yung ano at ang parang hinihingi talaga ni Sison was a coalition government.

So I sent word twice, sabi ko, "hindi ko kaya 'yan ibigay." Not because na ayaw ko. Hindi ko talaga maibigay because if they are in a coalition, they would propose a body --- a plenary body where everybody takes part and that would include talking about sovereignty.

Eh ang problema kasi dito sa atin, we are a democracy and the Constitution reserves the right to hold power and that is democracy in the hands of people who are elected.

Ngayon sabi ko sa kanya, "I cannot share that power with you because it simply cannot be delegated or shared."

The Constitution says that sovereignty resides in the people and the people delegates them to the President, to the Supreme Court, to the members of Congress in the exercise of the sovereign will.

But you cannot be a participant of that body unless you are elected. Maybe sa Cabinet pero you talk of matters like economic bodies sa mga economic council, I'm afraid that would be straying too much and it would near the red line, which is not really allowed by the Constitution.

So nag-stalemate kami diyan. And you know Sison, he's been babbling about so many things then tinapos ko na lang because everytime there's a ceasefire, the violation would always come from them.

The last time, they agreed to end the ceasefire in February 10 and yet he was shooting my soldiers in Cotabato and Cagayan.

Kaya sabi ko kay... It was February 4, I called General Año. Sabi ko, "Sir, unahan na lang natin ito." Kanila February 10, akin February 8. Nung sa 4 nakita ko na 'yung resulta ng mga kalokohan nila and there was this ambush of three soldiers in Makati --- Makilala rather.

So I asked the military guys, "ilan ang tama?" Eh sabi nila, "Sir, there's one soldier who got hit 74 times." So uminit ang ulo ko, sabi ko, "para naman silang nagpapatay ng aso."

Kaya tinawagan ko si General Año, sabi ko, "Sir, ngayon na. We will declare the end of the ceasefire today, tonight. Gaganti na lang tayo. Hahabol tayo."

So 'yan ang sitwasyon doon. So there is an impasse. I don't know who would blink first but definitely it would not be government.

They can take whatever initiatives they want but... And the killing continues but at no other time are the NPAs surrendering with their firearms.

It is taboo to them here and in Mindanao, everywhere, na 'pag nag-surrender ka tapos ibigay mo 'yung armas mo sa sundalo o sa pulis, so talagang hahuntingin (hunting) ka because that is anathema, a taboo. Talagang yayariin ka.

So mabuti't na lang, marami na ang nag-surrender and... Also, I'd like to congratulate the Armed Forces and everybody, 'yung mga mayors pati pulis, they are active in convincing people.

Kahapon nga I was talking to the rebels of Mindanao. Gusto ko i-presentar 'yung isang aide ko na Major ng pulis na biyuda, whose husband died earlier sa ambush.

Sabi ko, "kita mo naman, wala naman kaming ginawa sa inyo."

So we are trying to really go out and just embrace them as brothers and at no other time, maraming armas. If they become decimated by the number of surrenderees, maybe the Armed Forces can finish them off next year at mawala na 'to.

Then you have a problem dito sa Abra, Nueva Ecija pero hindi mas as matindi sa Mindanao because of the so many firearms. Dito wala masyado. That is the status of the NPAs.

Pero hanggang ngayon they go about collecting taxes and ayan. Makatao sila pati mag tig-isa, dalawang gun pa 'yung mga taga-bukid at ang hindi alam ng mga NPA pa, hinihipo pa 'yung mga asawa ng mga taga-bukid.

Sinabi ko kasi na, "is this the way you treat the civilian if you are in power? You are all sexual predators." Medyo we are succeeding hopefully if we can sustain the momentum.

Ang akin lang dito is this, almost everywhere may massive housing ako and there are persons who have volunteered to do the same. I do not have the permission to mention his name pero 'yung kanya individual.

Pero sa Davao, kasi 'yung dito sa Bulacan ninakaw man ng Kadamay, sabi ko sa mga sundalo, "huwag na lang ninyong patulan 'yan. Tatal Pilipino rin 'yan, hirap rin kagaya sa atin. Gawaan ko na lang kayo ng ibang..." And pero, the better pero the original complaint of the soldiers was that maliit masyado about at 24. Pero it is now expanded to 80.

We are about to complete many --- sa Davao City may 1,000 ako; in Tagum about mga 700 plus. Then Surigao and in Zamboanga. Dito naman sa Bulacan, meron rin ako marami nang natapos para sa mga...

Then I inaugurated the other day sa Marawi at iba pa and those are for the soldiers. But at the same time, mabilis din kaming gumagawa. But some businessmen who want to donate, gusto nila individual.

Sabi ko, "kung may pera kayo ganun kalaki then..." Si Inday, 'yung anak ko na Mayor ng Davao, sabi ko, "Day, iyo 'yung mga sa NPAs."

I hope we can have it the momentum here. Tatal anyway, ang gagastos naman niyan karamihan is government.

It's a matter of 'yung program of how to talk to them sincerely and if they want to surrender, meron silang bahay then we can give them money in the meantime may transition sila.

But the most important thing is you take in TESDA. And TESDA is under Mamondiong. He's a Maranao but he's a very industrious man.

Kailangan talaga niyo ng ano kasi walang alam 'tong mga 'to eh. And mind you, there are constructions in Manila, Davao, Cebu, which have temporarily stopped because of the absence of skilled workers.

Eh kung ang NPA ngayon walang training, pagawain mo ng kubeta, pag-flush mo, instead pag-flush ng dumi pababa, aakyat 'yan sa itaas.

So they would need some kind of a master carpentry, master plumber. 'Yan ang gusto kong makiusap sa inyo. If you have that kind of program of pacification, let me know and do not be...

Kasi nga hindi nga tayo kilala eh. Baka mahiya kayo. And it would take longer. Or you can just go to Medialdea or to General Año. Wala man itong silang loyalty, except that they are there to serve the people further.

They used to be military man. And I got them because mas mabilis 'pag sila eh. I do not demean the bureaucracy but it's only good in the lower echelons.

Habang pataas na sila, 'yung department head, head of office, hanggang magdating ng CESO, first grade eligible. Pagdating nila doon sa supervisory, sometimes they cannot hope to be directors.

Or if they are there already and they are extremely good, nare-retain 'yan. Pero karamihan, it's always the presidential appointee. And what --- that is really what bogs the government. Not to mention, 'yung local officials who just allow everything to flourish even if it's a destructive one.

Kagaya ng Boracay. I have been to Boracay, twice during the campaign. It was nighttime. At a distance, makita mo ang Boracay, it's very inviting because parang foam kasi 'yung beach eh. But if you begin to swim there and you go out, you smell like a sh**. Talagang mabaho. Contaminated na ang tubig.

And I decided to --- this was the subject of an exposé by Ted Failon. I decided to act because of a complaint signed by three travel agencies. Dito sa akin sa Malacañan, complaining about the utter neglect of maintaining the quality of the --- everything there.

So I decided to ask General Cima. He has been assigned in Mindanao. General Año pati si Teo but it's the DENR will have to make the --- maybe the findings, the factual one. Then, General Año and Teo, if they agree, they would sign the agreement. But I told them to finish it in six months.

Ganito kasi 'yan. Karamihan dito sa atin abogado man. There are always three things involved there. One is public health. People get sick. People suffer everything. So it's [a] health issue. Public health. Then public order.

Because they do not want to move there unless they are being prodded by government or they try to prevent government from doing its duty. So it becomes an issue now of enforcing the law.

And third is the public interest of the entire Republic of the Philippines. It is a tourist destination and we are proud of it and we would like to maintain it because we are earning so much money there.

Not only for those in Boracay but for those who are paying taxes to the national government. So why would we not improve on something that we can maybe take advantage of in terms of financial income.

So 'yan. I would like to warn them na do not --- do not do anything that would interrupt because this involves the basic powers of government. And I said, it's an order of --- it's a matter of law and order because we have to enforce the law and we have to arrest everybody who hinders or make it impossible for us to move.

Ngayon ito naman ang akin kung meron kayo, do not allow to --- it's very important that we talk now --- do not allow it to deteriorate, sayang eh. Then we have to go in again and to go, to clean.

Eh sana kayo na lang. Nandiyan na rin kayo. And there are so many vast powers of government that you can use.

The mayor can use it. The President can use it. At the government is empowered to come up with measures, regulations, rules that would promote public order, public safety, public health and everything, public interest, lahat.

So you need not really to go to courts. But I've been warning the judges, as I am doing it now again, please do not make it hard for us to operate. It's not a warning actually. I am doing it, most respectfully requesting the judiciary to be so sparing.

And huwag ninyo kaming pahirapan. If you decide to issue a TRO, stopping us, think. Think a thousand times. It's either I would not believe you or I will put you to task for going against what is good for the people in this government. Used to be ganun eh.

Kaya 'yung mga projects maski si Ayala, si Consunji. They go --- you know, they file --- only to settle in the end at the expense of the timetable of government.

Ang karamihan kasi dito, 'pag natalo pupunta ng korte, mag-TRO, alleging corruption and everything. Nandiyan na 'yung pera, ready for implementation. The courts, your courts, do not decide it more than after one year, two years to the detriment of the public.

It's about time that the courts here in the Philippines should realize that they are --- you are not the courts for everything and anything. You also have your duty to use the gray matter between your ears and see to it that you do not stymie or hinder progress in this country.

I... It's not a warning. It is a pleading coming from the Executive department, kami, na huwag masyado ninyong pahirapan ang bayan.

Eh puro pera-pera 'yang ganun eh. There are a lot of people who go around the country just playing golf. And if they hear that there's a bidding there, they would flock to that city or province and outbid everybody. Pababaan, ibagsak nila 'yan, even half of the cost of the project.

And they win, magbibigay sila sa presidente kung may nagpapa-follow up, nagbibigay sila sa senador, congressman, governor, mayor, pati 'yung barangay captain.

So at the end of the day, we lose. And the project is not really as good as what people expect it to be. 'Yan ang warning ko lang sa --- hindi sa inyo.

It's a gentle reminder but to the courts to stay clear. Huwag kayong --- do not. Basta lang na may magpunta TRO.

You know, a TRO is not something which you can just give away every time there's a complaint filed. Study it. Sleep on it. And decide properly para medyo gumana naman ang buhay natin.

I do not pretend to be the cleanest person in this room. I have my faults, lots of it, many. But since we are here, puro man tayo... Ako, I've been mayor for 23 years. Sabi ko nga at sa awa ng Diyos, I survived so many --- 10 elections, including the presidency.

I've never lost an election. It is not for hambog. But rather it goes --- I'm just saying to you that my continuous connection with government has been going on for the last...

If God wishes it, I would have served government for 40 years. I was a prosecutor before that. I was doing trial work. 'Yun lang ang akin. Nakakahiya naman kasi pati ako sasali diyan, nakisawsaw.

You might want to remember that before Cory, it was not for the Ombudsman. We were members of the Tanodbayan. I was a prosecutor of Davao City and I was designated one of the two only Tanodbayan special prosecutors for Mindanao.

Kaya ako, 'di mo ako maasahan mag... And, hindi ako nagyayabang. Maybe one of you will reach the presidency someday.

Best ways, maski sinong tanungin ninyo, any --- doon sa clerk who started to type the endorsement and everything, no transaction 'yung MRT, PAGCOR o ano that ever reaches my table. 'Yung MRT ni Tugade o 'yung eroplano ni Tugade, 'yung MRT niya, wala akong pakialam diyan and all.

Ang dumadating sa akin 'yung appointments of the military because I read them, siyempre abogado, and all of policies ng banking system and the things that we're planning to borrow. That takes a lot of time reading.

Pero 'yung mga approval ng mga --- hindi dumating ho sa akin 'yan. And I assure you, you can look at any government. Even sa PAGCOR, wala ako niyan. But of course, I order.

Kagaya ng ano --- ayaw ko kasi iyabang 'yan because but you should know how much is paid to whom.

'Yang PGH na 'yan, the eternal, universal complaint was that silang mga intern mismo nagko-contribute na lang sila para makabili ng medisina ang mga pasyente.

Hindi ako naghahambog ha. Hindi ko naman ito pera. I'm just telling you, nung tinanong ko sila, "how much do you need?" Sabi niya, "on an average --- so mga 14 kulang pa, sir."

Sabi ko, "okay. If I'll give you 100 million, okay na 'yan?" Sabi nila, "Sir, sobra 'yan." Sabi ko, "a month, a month. Hindi year."

So sinabi ko kay Andrea, PAGCOR, "give them 100 million a month."

So lahat ng medyo 'yung mga major ano, nandiyan 'yung the best and the brightest of the Filipinos are there. 'Yung nakapila sila.

And for those 'yung mga sundalo natin, usually mga maintenance nila. Madaling ma-ano ang sundalo eh. They retire at the age of 56 pero bugbog 'yan. Karamihan kidney pati liver.

Kaya may mga maintenance na 'yan sila. And if they get to live until 'yung pension nilang 800,000 to and even a million would not suffice.

They retire an early age tapos wala na. So I gave [V. Luna](#) 50 million a month pati AFP 50 million para lang sa kanilang... 'Yun ang distribution and others which I cannot enumerate because I do not have the time.

Kaya ang akin lang is that we try to help also the men who are ready to die anytime. For after all, I doubled their salary kasi 'pag sinabi kong pumunta kayo doon ng Marawi, magpakamatay kayo lahat, huwag na kayong bumalik dito, eh talagang magpakamatay lahat 'yan.

So good that I was promising them an increase of salary sa campaign pa because I already knew that something was really a brewing in Mindanao.

Alam ko puputok so campaign pa sinabi ko sa kanila, "I'll double your salary." And I was desperate in getting firearms of all these stupid Americans pinara nila. So 'yung 23,000 rifles hindi naibigay 'yun because of human rights.

And they said that you will use it against your Filipino... Eh Pilipino nga ang nag-terorista eh. Napaka-g*** naman nitong mga p**.

So how can you distinguish whether a Filipino na nandiyan sa Mindanao hindi rebelde? When we look all of us the same. Pati 'yung Indonesian kamukha natin, eh 'yung Malaysian kamukha natin.

So with Canada. We bought 23 attack helicopters tapos sabi nila, "o sige pero they should not be used for combat purposes against your citizens".

Sino namang g***** pumatay ng kapwa mo tao Pilipino? It's because we have a problem in the south and that's the ISIS. Hindi naman... We need it to win the war, otherwise, we lose Mindanao.

Kaya ayaw nila ipagbili, eh nabasa naman ninyo. So how stupid can you get, guys? Kaya I went to China. I said, "I am here..." but I mentioned it in front of the Cabinet silang mga generals nandoon --- Año, Lorenzana, Esperon.

'Yung unang bilateral meeting namin sabi nila hindi ako assertive. My God, sinabi ko, "I'm going to the Spratly Islands to dig oil."

Anong sabi ni Xi Jinping? You know, it was a very diplomatic talkatise, "baka that would not be good. Please do not do it at this time because we are restoring our friendship and it might lead to a war, trouble."

Alam mo 'yan sa diplomatic talkatise nga, 'yung trouble means war. Wala mang ibang ibig sabihin 'yan eh. So sabi ko, "okay, if I cannot do that then can I just buy you --- buy from you guns?"

"O sige, no problem. Do not buy it. I'll give it to you."

Tapos kulang pa kasi alam ko hindi naman ako makahingi ng marami. Ang Mindanao pumuputok na so I hurriedly flew to Moscow just in time after talking with the minor officials there, pumutok.

Sinabi sa akin ng military, "Mayor, pumutok na ang... There's already fighting going on."

Good that I was able to talk to President Putin almost half --- before I left and he said, "do not worry I will send you the equipment."

And to this day, in fairness to Russia and China, they never really asked for anything. No military alliances, no nothing.

Ngayon itong magsabi sila, I am not assertive diyan sa South China Sea.

Sinabi ko na nga magkukuha ako ng ano, sinabihan ako trouble 'yan. Itong l***** Amerikanong 'to, huwag kayong masyadong bumilib diyan sa mga buang na 'yan. T*** i** niya.

Gusto nila, I have to assert using the UNCLOS law, 'yung award natin sa arbitration. But if I remind you guys about four years ago, all the newspapers in the Philippines, the leading broadsheets, published the parang may mga construction.

At tama si Aquino. The only country who could have confronted America --- China was America. 'Di ipinadala na sana niya 'yung armada niya doon at sinita niya, "bakit ka gumawa diyan? Bawal 'yan. Artificial man-made." Hindi niya ginawa.

Hinayaan niya nang hinayaan tapos 'yung kumpleto na gusto akong ipaon. And there are cruise missiles there and there are fighter jets which he can --- they can be in... They can be in Metro Manila in 14 minutes.

Why should I send my soldiers there to be massacred? I will not go to a war which I cannot win. Hindi ako g***. Ni ang America nga eh hanggang display-display na lang siya.

You know, if war breaks out, America will melt first, but Russia and China will also follow suit. Kung bitawan nila lahat 'yang nuclear warheads nila, it's the end of the world.

Pero ang Russia is no pushover. Sabi nga nila they have a --- invulnerable missile that cannot be stopped. And Putin would not make that statement --- that was really a threat. Hindi 'yun advertisement.

Wala ang America. Sino man ngayon ang sa America? France, inutil. British, inutil. Sige tuloy --- sige tuloy human rights, human rights. In this world, they are promoting human rights.

Look at America, it's a multiracial country. 'Yung nasa State Department nila, American-Latino, American-African, American-Filipino, American-Chinese, American... Look at the way they go around the world parlaying, "we will give you aid if you allow same-sex marriage."

Napaka-stupido naman nitong mga p***** i***** 'to. Sa karaming delikadong bagay, you're spending your... You're giving us aid, same-sex marriage?

Naghanap nga ako ng lalaki kung sinong pakasalan kong p***** i***** 'to. *[laughter]* Human rights, human rights. P***** i***** human rights.

Look, even you place it doon kay Bato, huwag na 'yung kay Santiago, 1.6 million addicts. One million six Filipinos made slaves to a drug called shabu. And everyday when the monkey rides at their back, they do not have the money they steal, they kill, beg or borrow.

Kaya ganun ang nangyari sa atin. Tingnan mo ang crime rate noon. Sino ang mga biktima? Mga bata. Tingnan mo ang mga biktima ng drug addict. Raping a six-month-old baby? Eh p***** i** patayin talaga kita, i***** ka. Huwag mo sabihin buhayin kita? You do not deserve a minute longer in... Tapos sila sige...

There's one thing very flagrant. Sabi nila, "this is the number of people killed by Duterte, 7,000." 'Yan lang. Walang sabihing massacre doon sa Davao, dito. Ganun lang 7,000. Ibigay nila doon i-bandera naman doon sa labas, 7,000. 'Yun lang. Where? When? How? What?

Eh sabihin ko, "who was the 50th victim?" Walang masabi. And yet they are given importance. Ito namang I --- International Court of Justice, palibhasa mga bobo rin, ewan ko kung pumasar ba ng Bar 'yang mga y*** na 'yan.

Sabi ko sa kanya, "go ahead, you investigate me. But I assure you" sabi ko sa kanila, "you will never have jurisdiction over my person." I assure you 'pag tumatanggap pa lang ng subpoena sabihin ko sa kanila, "determine first if you have jurisdiction over my person and the criminal acts that I allegedly committed."

Sige daw, sige daw. You have to have jurisdiction first bago ka magsalita diyan. Pero secret ko 'yan. Hindi ko sinasabi 'yan.

Mahabol nila eh pero pagka ngayon magkasalubong kami, ah lalo 'yung mga mga abogado nila 'yung itim pati 'yung isa 'yung payat, si Callamard, undernourished, walang kain.

Don't f*** with me, girls. Kaya ako nasasaktan ho. Let me, give me about --- kasi uwi pa ako ng Davao.

Kumain na kayo? Buti kayo kay nauna na. Hindi pa? O 'di sabay --- mukhang hindi pa bukas 'yung napkin. Gutom kami ha galing pa ako Pampanga. Ano gani 'yung sabihin ko? P***** i** gutom talaga ako. *[laughter]*

You know, alam mo bakit ako so passionately? Sabihin ko sa inyo. When I was a congressman in 1998, may dalawang --- tatlong Pilipino, dalawang taga-Davao, isang taga-Kidapawan pumunta sa bahay ko because mothers all, they were arrested in Saudi Arabia for distributing rosary.

'Yung mga g*** naman alam naman nila na bawal talaga 'yan but they were in my house day-in, day-out, siyempre papakainin ng asawa ko, eh Baptist 'yun eh maawain. Sige siya ng, "maghanap ka naman ng paraan. Bakit ka sige ano diyan?"

So I finally decided, eh nagger eh, hindi ako papahintuin sabi ko, "sige punta na lang ako ng Arab, maghanap ako ng Arab woman doon. T*** i***** ingay mo."

So I went to the palace of King Fahd, I was able to talk to him. Though he was not at his best elements at that time, but he could still communicate. So I pleaded my case and fortunately enough, he agreed na pawalaan na.

But the Chief Minister doon sa palace, asked me to talk to my counterpart kasi congressman ako, hindi naman ako doon sa... So I was guided and brought to the Parliament and I --- I talked with three guard --- three parliament.

Alam mo ang sabi nila? "You know, this has been happening several times and it's about time that you should know. The Arabs, not all..." let me repeat it again, not all. Gaya ng Pilipino, meron diyan Bisaya, Bol-anon, Leyteño, we talk on a different dialect. We cannot even understand each other. Eh kung ikaw 'yung Ilocano sa Abra ang hirap --- hindi mo maintindihan 'yang Ilocano nila.

So sabi nila, "if you are working for a household, a domestic helper, and you are a slave bought from the slave markets of Africa or you are paid to do the job there, rape is part of the territory, part of your job."

Ang unang maggamit sa iyo, 'yung employer mo, pagkatapos niya 'yung anak niya. Eh kung may anak siyang tatlo na pwede nang... Then he goes to another house in the compound to clean the diwa --- the son-in-law or the daughter-in-law's house, clean there at kung nandoon 'yung amo, another [knocks].

Then she goes home. And that is why it is u --- a universal that they --- ilang beses 'yan? They only sleep three to four hours a day and they are fed with garbage.

Itinago ko 'yan, kasi ayaw ko maging bakokang ang naiwan dito. You know, ladies and gentlemen, pareho man tayong Pilipino, when a family loses a wife who goes abroad to work, that family becomes dysfunctional. You know that, kayong mga babae. If the husband and wife goes out of the country to work, then that family is totally dysfunctional. Iwan lang sa lolo, lola, kapatid o mga cousins.

Look at the sacrifice. Kasi itong mga p***** i**** itong mga droga, maghahanap 'yan sila ng bata na may stipend or receiving a monthly salary or money sa nanay niya. Tapos dikdikan nang dikdikan 'yan araw-araw hanggang bumigay.

Then you would realize na itong isang Pilipinong pamilya, nagpapah**** na nga ang p***** i**** --- para lang makapadala ng pera, tapos pagdating nila dito walang nangyari, naging g***** pa ang anak nila, adik pa.

Kaya p***** i** mo, papatayin talaga kita, sa totoo lang. I'm sorry to say that in public, yayariin talaga kita. That's why when I was mayor in Davao, I said, "I am not a soldier, I am not a policeman, I was elected by the people to build a city. Do not destroy it, I will kill you."

Nung tumakbo ako, "do not destroy the young of our land. They are the --- our only assets." Hindi kami mayayaman. Not really as rich as --- makakain kami magandang pagkain. Pero 'yung mga anak namin, mahal namin 'yan, just as our mothers and fathers took care of us, we take care of them.

You know why? Ilan lang sweldo nito --- itong mga 'tong sundalo puro dito? Pinaka makuha, one million two, 800 'yung mga Kabo. And they retire at the age of 56, 56, 56 to 76, to 66, 76. If they get to live for 20 years? Ako, I might get siguro pegged from the highest salary, I made about nine, eight million?

You think that that would be enough? Eh alang-alang naman pupunta ako doon sa ospital ng health center? Eh 'di pupunta ako doon sa ospital ni --- itong maraming ospital na itong y*** na ito, sobrang yaman, mahal pa. That's where I took my mother. She was there for three months and...

'Di ako, sinong maasahan ko? Si Inday, 'yung anak ko na mayor, buti't na lang nakalusot. O 'yung anak kong si Pulong, isa rin 'yung gangster, 'yun mabubuhay 'yun. O 'yung si Baste? Pero si Baste naman babae ang inaatupag, si Adarna. Tapos lagyan mo pa ng...

Who will now buy for my medicines? Who will pay for my oxygen? Sinong magbayad ng kabaong ko? And who will pay for my burial? Son of... 'Yan ang problema diyan. Maliit na nga ang kinikita, hindi pa makabili ng p***** i***** medisina lang para...

Kaya by hook or by crook, long range or short range, I have three years, uubusin ko talaga kayo. Wala akong pakialam diyan p***** i***** human rights na 'yan, I****. Hindi 'yan makatulong sa bayan ko. 'Wag mo akong...

At I made only --- even during the Presidential debates, I was the first one to finish. Anong sinabi ko? I will stop graft and corruption and I'm doing it, you know that I'm doing it. Then sabi ko sa droga. Ah mas lalo na. Eh ipinapakulong na nga ako ang raming patay.

Then I tried talking to the enemies of the state. Meron tayong BBL. But I tried my best kay Sison, eh hindi nag-succeed eh. Someday maybe. Then as I promise, I do not interfere in the economic affairs of the country because hindi ako economist, ni halos hindi ko maipasa-pasa 'yang p***** i***** subject na 'yan.

Nahihilo ako sa ganun 'yung... Bakit drawingin pa ito ng ganun. Hindi mo na lang 'yan, 1950 o ito lang kita mo, minus, nalugi ka oh. Eh, paganun-ganun pa. Ayaw ko 'yan, nahihilo ako. Wala naman akong pakialam.

Ito, totoo 'to, you can ask anybody including the clerk or the source of the document, wala kang makita sa akin na pirma, not even a... Walang pumapasok diyan.

'Yang MRT kay Tugade 'yan. DOF kay Dominguez 'yan, with all full authority to sign. Walang dumating.

Kaya ako 'pag binira ko ang p**** i***** ABS-CBN na 'yan kaya kitang babuyin. Wala kang masilip sa akin. Kayo ang mga kawatan.

ABS-CBN? Pagkatapos ni Aquino, there were the Lopez Group of Companies. You remember that? You borrowed money from the Cen --- from the DPWH, it was a financing institution. You borrowed close to 7 billion at the end of the day it was condoned. Tinabla ninyo because you were in power, because you are the media. Kaya 'yang Inquirer ganoon rin.

Ako, anong makuha ninyo sa akin? Sinabi ko na inyo, ang deposits ko will not go beyond 40 million. Ayaw kong ibigay diyan sa mga politikong mga u***. Bakit gawain ninyo akong utusan?

But anybody of you here, would want to take a look, tell me now, I'll give you a written permission. And if it exceeds 40 million, I will step down, hindi na ako maggamit ng hagdanan, lulukso ako diyan. *[laughter]*

You... That's why hindi ako --- bibirahin talaga kita. At least ngayon, ako, you might call it pretentions. All others might call it hypocrisy, okay lang 'yan. Whatever you want to categorize my behavior.

Ang sinasabi ko sa inyo, do not touch ang taongbayan, ang maliliit. 'Pag 'yan ang ginawa mo, yariin kita. Kasi sila ang nagkakailangan sa atin. Kayong mga mayaman diyan, nanakaw naman ninyo 'yung pera, kayong mga Lopez, saan na ninyo nailagay? Kayong mga Inquirer, 'yung doughnut mo, p***** i**, bilyon ang utang mo, ayaw mo pang bayaran.

Now, how about 'yung Mile Long? The Mile Long long expired then you continued to receive the rentals of the properties already belonging to the government, owing to the expiration of the contract.

So it goes back to the... Saan ang pera? Wala. What is my stake? What is my take? P***** i** yayariin ko kayo, economic sabotage. Alam mo mga Lopez 'yang economic sabotage? Walang bail 'yan. Gusto ninyong subukan? Para makatikim tayo lahat.

Kayong mayayaman, mga elitista. T*** i***** elitista, hindi ninyo pera 'yan. Pera ng tao 'yan, ginamit... Pardon the word, s***** ninyo ang pera ng...

Sa airport. 'Pag kami ang dumadating, "Yes, mayor." Walang Customs-Customs. 'Yung binili ng asawa ko, mga limang luggage train. Sabagay, puro mangkok lang naman, pero...

And then itong mga OFW, buksan. 'Yung dito sa Clark, tinawag ko si Tugade pati 'yung manager dito sa Clark. "One more." pati sa NAIA, "isa pa, p***** i** maghanap ka ng trabaho." Sinabihan ko talaga. Tanungin mo.

Sabi ko 'yung manager dito, manager ng NAIA, sabi ko, "halika, halika, isa pa. P***** i** niyo. Bantay kayo sa akin."

Ang buksan mo ang luggage ni Ayala, ang luggage ni Gokongwei, ni Lucio Tan. Dalhin mo na 'yang bag. Guyurin mo 'yung eroplano. Ipagbili mo doon sa bakalan. Magbigay ka lang sa akin ng token, mga 200 pesos, o sige, inyo na 'yan.

Mag-ganun ka nang maliliit na tao, eh 'yan na nga 'yung ano niya sa buhay niya, pahirapan mo pa. Hindi... Ayaw ko magsabi na mahirap ako, mayaman ako, basta 'yan. Sabihin mo nagpapa-corny ako, eh 'di nagpapa-corny ako.

Walang problema, basta sumunod ka lang. Problem is not really whether true or not I'm a hypocrite. But the issue here is whether you are ready to --- pagka hindi, away tayó.

Kayong mga miners, prepare because I will really close the open pit. And if you guys would take a helicopter, Manila to Mindanao, parang tansan 'yan ng San Miguel na hindi na ginamit. At a certain height, parang ta --- puro butas 'yan.

Kaya pagka nag-ulan, puno ng tubig, puno ng tubig, mag-absorb 'yan, landslide. About time that you... So either --- either they can kill me, assassinate me, or ask the CIA to do it as a favor for you. Wala man rin tayong gana sa Amerikano.

'Yun ang... Gusto ko lang marinig ninyo 'yung sentimiyento ko na hindi ko mailabas-labas, kay inireserba ko talaga 'yan para sa inyo. *[applause]*

Para kung sakali, magka-l*****-l*****, eh 'di magtakbo ako dito, patirahan mo naman ako sa bahay ninyo, maski diyan sa mga farm house-farm house na lang. *[laughter]*

Well, I said I'm --- I have to go back to Manila. *[Unsa man ni pard? Nikaon ni sila? Tapos na? Wa pa? Unsa? Human na, wa pa? Unaha'g puno ning lamisa kay ari ko ngari.]* Fill this with food. The others will follow. *[Kani ra ma'y bakante. Mag-singit ka diyan na puno man.]*

I'd like to thank you for listening to me. I apologize for my language. I am really prone to that kind of predilection maybe because... Pasensya na po taga-bukid lang talaga ako eh, taga-canal ako, ibig sabihin imburnal. Imburnal kami lumaki sa amin. So mga kuwan.

Pati 'yang ano natutunan ko 'yan, hindi naman amin 'yan, 'yung mga p***** i**, doon 'yan sa mga kapitbahay naming Batangeno, 'yang tiga-bili diyan sa palengke. *[laughter]*

Totoo. Sila man 'yan. "Eh yari eh. P***** i** eh." *[laughter]* Eh 'di naririnig namin maliit pa kami, eh di, "Eh p***** i** ninyo." Ayun, ito, nadala ko. *[laughter]*

Ngayon, kanino ito? It's not ours. Kami mga Bisaya, y***. Y*** is devil. Wala kaming niyang mga u*****, mga... *[laughter]* Kami, hanggang y*** lang.

Kaya ako, minsan, magsalita ako Tagalog. Kasi mix kami sa Davao eh. Melting pot talaga ang Davao. Salita ako Tagalog, "eh ganito 'yan eh." Ganun. Tapos makalimutan ko 'yung --- magsabi ako, "Eh itong -- - baka ito, sinaw ito eh."

Then I realized that sinaw is not a Tagalog. So magsabi na, "anong y*** nitong sinaw?" Magtanong ako dito sa mga Bisaya. "Makintab." "Ah," sabi ko. "O, 'yan makintab."

Pero 'yang, "ano 'yang y*** na 'yan?" Kasali talaga sa amin 'yan. Magtanong ka ng Bisaya. 'Yung maghanap ka ng ballpen, sabihin mo, "saan 'yung y***** ballpen dito?" Ganun 'yan eh. "Si ano. Tawagan mo nga itong si --- anong pangalan nito si y*****...?"

Tapos na-interpret ng elite ng Maynila na, "bastos ito, ganitong salita, na crude ang ano."

So okay lang, basta sumunod lang kayo. Bayad kayo ng taxes. Isauli ninyo sa gobyerno 'yung frequency. Pero pabayarin pa. It was given to them for free. Tapos pagsauli, ayaw isauli kung --- they acquired it with costs.

Binibigay ng gobyerno... Ah p***** i**. Sabi ko talaga sa Cabinet member 'yun. Sabi ko talaga kay, "p***** i** sabihin mo 'yan si... Tuliin ko siya uli. Sauli niya 'yan two days."

'Yung isa, tawag, day after, sauli nila, 'yung frequency sa telco. Magbayad? Libre tapos ngayon ibinigay, magbayad ako? Nabuang ka?

So I might be, somewhat a very crude... Pero the only consolation is whether you will place me before the podium or lectern of the United Nations --- maski nga kay Ma'am Arroyo noon, mag-meeting kami noon, nag-p***** i** ako doon sa Cabinet meeting. Ganun man ako. 'Yan si ma'am, sanay man 'yan siya.

Magtawag 'yan sa gabi, tapos, "Ma'am..." "O, Rody, ito isang problema." "Akong bahala niyan, ma'am." Tapos tawag siya, "Rody, bakit maraming patay diyan?" *[laughter]*

Eh ako --- ako --- alam mo ginawa ko? Anim. Diyan, sa highway. Nilinya ko. pinalangawan ko. So ang traffic nagbuntot hanggang Cotabato. Alam ko itong siguro, Dureza eh. Dureza 'yung piitero eh.

Tapos tumawag si ma'am, "Rody, ano ba namang ginagawa mo diyan?" *[laughter]*

"Bakit, ma'am?" "Bakit anong --- traffic pati 'yung --- bakit 'yung patay nilinya mo diyan sa daan?" *[laughter]* "Ah, maniwala ka diyan, ma'am. Hayaan mo."

Now, 'yun... Noon, kay ma'am 'yun, kay Presidente Arroyo. Now, isipin mo na ako na ngayon. *[laughter and applause]*

Pero pagdating ng UN... Nandito pala si Governor Bichara. Sir, nakita kita sa... 'Wag kayo magtestify-testify *[laughter]* kay ginawa ninyo 'yan na.

Magbili nalang kayo ng eroplano o ano. Mag-overland-overland kayo. Maraming sundalo. Ambushin mo 'yang g***** 'yan.

Joking. Joke only. And again, thank you for listening. *[applause]*

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