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Salamat po. Kindly sit down. Thank you for your courtesy.

As always, I'm just given two, three pages in bold letters pa. So it means to say that I can finish this speech in about two and a half.

But you know, I don't even think that I can go home by the choppers that we use. It's what you would call an overcast everywhere. We were late for about an hour, more than even. Naghintay pa rin kami pag-landing. Wala namang --- we could not find the exact place actually.

But coming here, talagang sarado. So paganun 'yung ulan, papunta na kami ng towards Cotabato to skip the rain. And I do not think that it would be advisable for us to... Well, I used to be --- I used to fly when I was young.

Pero pagka-sinabi ng piloto take off ka, 'di take off tayo. Or if you are careless, maybe you want a new President. She's also good. No problem about that. Every Filipino is always good.

Nandito pala si Wilkins --- Wilkins is sa PDEA. So kindly stand up. Si Wilkins sa --- *[applause]* Villanueva sa PDEA.

Mabuti't na lang may --- maayo kay naa pay... Ambot og --- ayaw pu'g hutda'g patay. Tagai pud para naay magpuyo diri. *[laughter]* Og maihaw tanan eh 'di wa na. *[laughter]* Himuon ta ni'g punerarya nuon, dako kaayo. *[laughter]*

(TRANSLATION: Mabuti't nalang may --- it's a good thing there is a... I don't know if --- don't kill them all. Leave a few so that they will live here. If they are all killed, then there's nothing. We'll turn this into a very large funeral parlor instead.)

I have a speech. I'm sure this is the run-of-the-mill. Not about intellectual finesse but about 'yung mga pabalik-balik na --- private sector and every citizen will cooperate and participate in this mission.

Look just --- I'll just cut it short. I am not campaigning for anybody nor for me. I cannot run anymore even as a kagawad. Therefore, sagad na ako.

After my term, I will retire and probably die slowly or may mag-kursunada then make it faster. Whichever, I am ready for retirement and for anything in life.

But you know, I ran for the presidency. I could sense that mahirap akong manalo. In Luzon, si Imee Marcos lang. But not so often because she wanted to [please?] everybody. It was Abet of Bataan kasi kaibigan for the longest time. Tapos wala na.

And would you believe even in the Visayas where my father --- nanggaling doon, wala akong ni isang barangay captain even in Danao City --- the birthplace of my father. And dito sa --- and even my cousins in Leyte, on the other side.

Dito sa Mindanao, I am grateful that Governor Zubiri knows me and he considered me a friend, probably thought that I would be better being there in that office so that I could do something for my countrymen

You know, in all of my speeches, I only promised you five things very basic. And even during the presidential debates, I was the first always to finish because I realized actually that a minute and a half could not give you anything, not even the space.

And I'd like to maybe criticize [unclear] itong sponsored presidential debates. You know, it is ridiculous. If you sponsor a forum and you line up the candidates there on the stage tapos you just give them about two minutes, then you have this maybe a rebuttal stage of about one minute and a half, it's a crazy exercise.

Nagmamadali 'yung tao at hindi niya masa --- wala, wala pala siyang masabi. And even to lay the predicate, the foundation of your statement.

You have to say, "Ito about land reform. Now, ganun land reform has been too slow, it has not been implemented on time." So then you begin to say, "That if I get elected, you will have this, you will have that."

Kaya itong sa sunod na eleksyon, I would maybe just tell them. It's really business. And kasali na 'yung panloloko sa tao. You get nothing except that they would see you on TV, pa-English-English ka diyan na... Then you try to be an orator but you won't have the time.

And people cannot really connect with you which --- that is very limited. It's a useless exercise actually. It's a stupid idea. But since you are a candidate, I obliged. And so I've been trained na sa --- I was a prosecutor in court before I became the mayor in Davao. So nag-bullet-bullet na lang ako. So I'd always "I'm through and that's it."

I promised only five and I am doing it everyday. Said I promised you that I will stop or reduce it to the barest minimum, if can be done about corruption. Marami na ako. It's a lonely fight. I do not --- I cannot say that I succeed every time.

Eh pati ako, marami rin ako. Faults? Plenty. Mistakes? Oh a lot. But never questioned ---never it was an issue of money.

When I was mayor, the number one hanggang ngayon is stupid human rights about --- talking about the rights of criminals. And to think that --- maybe magsabi sila 4,000.

I lost --- I have lost something like a thousand also of my soldiers and policemen. Pinapatay... You know, Marawi was precipitated by the team of police to serve a warrant for the arrest of the guy. It was actually a drug operation or connected with a drug case and they started the firefight until it progressed into drawing the Armed Forces and everything and you had Marawi.

Eh ano pa 'yan? Everyday, marami akong pulis na namamatay pati sundalo namamatay because they are also into the drug campaign. I have raised the matter of drug contamination as a security threat to the country. It is a security threat to the country.

And when I was in Davao, probably some have been staying there for a while and when I won as mayor, sabi ko, "I am going to build a city, not really a rich one, but a city that can provide comfortable lives for everybody's security and all.

And because we are friends with the NPAs, palagay ko hanggang ngayon. I mean when we see each other, I don't think they will... Anong makuha nila kung patayin ninyo ako?

So sinabi ko, "Umalis kayo." Hindi mo madala ito sa baril-barilan eh. So I said, "If you insist on killing my policemen and the military here, mag-aaway tayo. It will degenerate into hatred, then probably there's gonna be a quarrel between us. Now, I have a job as mayor, umalis kayo."

So they limited their operations dito sa North side. Davao Norte, 'yung Bukidnon-Davao Norte boundary. Nandiyan man 'yan sila, pinaka-marami diyan. It's their training ground. Itong Bukidnon na ito papasok, galing Norte pati nanggaling Davao Norte Oriental. Nagbi-bivouac 'yan sila diyan banda.

Sabi ko, "Alis kayo para walang gulo." So I focused on crimes and drugs. Sabi ko, "Hintuin ko ang drugs." So sabi ko nung mayor na ako, "Stop drugs in my city. You destroy my country, my city, I will kill you. You destroy our daughters and our sons, I will kill you. Huwag ka talagang magkamali, talagang papatayin ko kayo."

So look at Davao now, you can walk around. Maybe it's not really the safest city in the Philippines but you can walk about whatever --- night-time. You must have a bad day, a bad break kung if you are victimized.

Sana 'yun ang gusto kong gawain sa Pilipinas. And yet I have a little time left. Baka kung masunod lang nila 'yang Davao. Pero si Inday rin kasi, I really --- I do not want to criticize her kasi nag-impose ako noon ng from 2, I reduced it to 1 o'clock and everybody sleeps and closes.

Si Inday ngayon, ewan ko kung bakit nagalit. Binaba ng 12. So Davao City if you noticed is a ghost town at 12 o'clock. Walang naglalakad, walang naninigarilyo. Kasi madampot ka, you stay overnight lang naman. That's the --- I do not prosecute 'yung smoking lang...

But just to give you a lesson, you stay overnight. Drinking is --- stops also at 12. The progressive place there is Samal. At night, you could see the coastal places, it's well-lighted and you can hear the music and even during Christmas time, New Year, doon lang sila nagpapaputok kasi binawal ko sa Davao.

Marami akong binawal, not because I want to bully the Filipino. Far from it actually. Ginawa ko 'yan lahat, walang inuman, sigarilyo, paputok and even 'yang tambay. The term tambay, pati itong human rights, mga ano --- 'yung street idler. What...

Ito 'yung mga... Kung ano-anong gustong... The Western countries, they're trying to impose their values on us. Kaya ako nagalit sa kanila eh. And for a President Obama to criticize me in a press conference about the records, human rights, something not good. Nakaka-insulto eh.

Para sa akin, Pilipino ako. Bakit mo --- why do you criticize me in a press briefing? Kaya I shot back and said, "Stop talking you son of a b****. You're an idiot." Nagalit siya, 'di nagalit rin ako. We go separate ways. Okay, I'll...

Today, wala naman akong ano sa America. Pero nandiyan man ang military pati pulis. I do not talk to the Americans. I have not seen the Ambassador for the longest time kasi nairita ako. They should have really...

Now they are in the thick of a fight. Trump declared a national emergency because of the opioids. Kung walang opioids, wala 'yan. You talk to the PDEA people.

Ang pinaka-deadly yan 'yung cartel ng 'yung [Sinaloa?], Medellin. Iyon ang --- ganyan ang papatay ng America.

Netflix you --- tingnan mo... Birian doon, pasa harap-harapan. P****... Kung gawain mo 'yan sa... L***** ka. Diyan mismo babarilin kita. You cannot do that in my country. Basta na lang inutil ang mag-tingin ang pulis because of human rights. Ay I***** ka. You enjoy your human rights there in heaven kasi God promised you that lahat ng extrajudicial killing victims will go to heaven. 'Yan ang hiningi ko sa Diyos.

Sabi naman ng Diyos, "Pwede, pwede." [laughter] Gawain --- gagawin ko ba 'yan kung walang guarantee? Kasi kaawa naman. T*** i****, magdo-droga ka tapos sa impyerno ka.

If you have a [consolation?] I'm going to heaven, sabi ko, "God, pagbigyan mo na lang 'yan. Ako, wala akong hingi sa akin. Reserve the hottest place in hell for me. And may I burn till eternity." Kung naay hell (If there is hell).

Hindi man ako maniwala na niyan. Why would --- why would God create an oven for his creation? Kaya ang sabi ko I have a God, but it is not your stupid God. My God does not reserve anything for the creation ng --- you created man and woman then you reserve a furnace for them? Anong klase 'yan?

Hindi ako naniniwala kasi talo kami sa mga pari pati Obispo, mga buang. Pareha rin tayong sakit eh. So 'yan. Matindi talaga ang droga. Ayan si Wilkins o, tanungin mo. P***** j**.

Ang problema sa droga it does not end 'yang yup-yup (hithit/smoke). Kung mag yup-yup ka lang diyan sa kanto hanggang mamatay ka, p***** j** mo sige magdala ako ng limang sako na shabu, by the nose and by the mouth o ipadaan ko pa sa puwet mo kung gusto mo.

Ang gagawin mo pagkatapos or ang gawin mo para kumuha ka. Not everybody of us has the money. So if you contaminate the guy, if he's into it, he will look for a victim if he has no money. Kasi ang mayayaman naman, it's cocaine.

Shabu is a commodity for the poor kay tag-200 lang 'yan sige... So times --- it's about 200 times seven, times 365 days, times the --- 'yung nahuli ni Dela Rosa sa panahon niya, one million plus. I-times mo at it would amount to something like 200, one year. It's about 200, 240 o 42 billion industry.

At sinong nakikinabang? Ang mga p*****... They enjoy life, mga bahay nila nandoon sa Switzerland, sa Australia, sa New Zealand. Tayo inaway --- iniwan tayo ng problema na ganun.

Ang masakit sa akin, sa totoo lang kaya ako kita mo pumutok, ang Pilipino. You --- this is a family, right? Okay. Just the father and mother and grandfather and... You remove the father because he has to go to the Middle East or somewhere to work. That family is maybe a problem, dysfunctional. Walang tatay eh.

Ngayon, itong asawa, husband and wife, pupunta ng abroad. They work together for three to five years. Pagdating doon, they're being rape, they do not get food, it's garbage. Walang break, walang --- the passport is confiscated, ang cellphone...

I was really willing to stand. No way. Mabuti't na lang... I would like to thank Kuwait. But it's [not?] only Kuwait, it's Middle East actually.

If they would start really to treat the Filipinos with dignity, I would be very grateful and maybe I will pray to God --- my God. My God is not your God. Magkaiba ang image natin sa Diyos eh. Ang --- I don't know what but I believe in universal mind, that somebody there controls. Otherwise, the trillions and billions of stars and planets, it can go wrong.

The Murphy's Law --- if anything can go wrong, it will go wrong. But the fact that we are about 4.5 billion years old, God has been really kind to us.

Iyon ang ano ko. Pag-uwi nila dito, papadala ng... Ayan, master si Wilkins diyan. You will --- you better listen to Wilkins. Laking ano talaga 'yan drug...

Malaman nila 'yang --- pardon the word. Tatal matatanda man tayo dito. L*-*-*-* talaga nila 'yang p*-*-*-* i*-*-*-* bata hanggang bumibigay. Pamigay nandoon na kasi may allowance eh.

In Tondo and Caloocan, 'yung mga blighted areas. Ang mga mayaman cocaine niyan. But they have their mansions, they have their tall buildings, they have the yacht or the airplane and they can do what they want and they would f*** drugs and it's okay.

Ang Pilipinong maliit, papaano? Pwede bang maka --- who will defend them? Who will now take the cudgels for the Filipino na you put it on a --- at the losing end? Sinong magtulong?

Kaya ako mainit. I'm not saying that I'm pro-poor or pro-rich. Bahala na kayo. You can draw your conclusion. But ayaw ko talaga gawain 'yan sa inyo 'yang ginagawa ng taga-gobyerno na...

That's why now walang opening of bags kasi pagbaba niyan, if the cargos are now deplaned, it goes down to a big X-ray there inside then it goes up by a conveyor, tapos kunin mo 'yan doon.

So bakit mo pa --- tapos buksan mo. Kaya sabi ko kay Sid, Sid Lapeña is the my --- for the longest time my, he was my chief of police, General Lapeña. Sabi ko sa kanya, "No more opening of bags lalo na ang mga mahirap."

Alam ko. Alam mo kung bakit alam ko? Mayor ako for 22 years. For all the time that I go out, paglabas ko mag-salute pa, "Yes, sir, sige sir."

O `di minsan maraming bilihin mo, lalo na Pasko, ipamigay. Pero `yang mga maliliit na `yan, nagbukas ng bag, kukunan `yung mga perfume diyan, kunan ng isa. Kaya `yung bag na na-rip open, tinawag ko talaga `yung Clark, si Tugade pati ang NAIA. "One more incident and you go. P****i** ninyo. Alis kayo. Huwag kayong magkamali diyan."

Kasi wala ngang masumbungan ang tao eh. They will just swallow every indignity, degradation of the human.

Eh ako naman, eh simple lang ako na tao. I'm just a Filipino. I am an ordinary --- wala akong... Hindi ako summa cum laude, hindi ako na-cum laude, hindi ako honor student.

Iyan silang mga Cabinet members. I'm familiar with them. Lorenzana, the Defense --- he's a valedictorian. Talagang valedictorian `yan nung high school pa --- taga-Pikit `yan eh. Tugade, sa law school namin, he was the valedictorian. Sonny Dominguez was --- kababata ko talaga `yan, from kindergarten to --- ewan ko kung nag-aral `yang buang na `yan, sa Wharton o sa Columbia.

Ako, kagaya ng CAFGU-CAFGU lang. Basta 75 diyan, okay. Sabi ng nanay ko, "Ano ba ito?" Mama ko maestra eh. "Ano ba ito talaga Rodrigo, hindi na ba ito ma...?"

Sabi ko, "Ma, maski bigyan kita ng 90 ngayon, ano mang magawa niyan sa akin? Aakyat ako, accelerated na `yung iba bagsak... Iyong 75, okay naman `yan, mag-aangat ka naman. Makatapos, dahan-dahan lang gud. Sus."

So I never gave my parents the honor. I'm so sad that my father and mother wala na dito when I became President. Sana... Kasi may kasabihan sa... There's a --- it's a Visayan idiom. Kapag sinabihan ka ng tatay mo, "Do, hanggang pantalan ka lang, tingnan mo. Remember me."

`Pag sinabi hanggang, "Hanggang pantalan ka lang" it's an idiom which says na paglaki mo talagang hirap ka.

O 'di sabi ko sa tatay ko, "Okay man lang pa, basta bayaran lang ako sa kinarga ko. *[laughter]* Wala man problema 'yan. Ang problema kung tablahin ka."

And so wala akong... I claim no --- nothing except that I said I'll stop corruption. I will go hard. In the Presidential debates, I remember using the word "harsh." You remember.

Then I said, "I will not, for the life of me, meddle in government transactions." To this day, nandiyan man 'yung mga Cabinet members ko --- General Año, si Roque.

Walang transaction about the Philippines whether it is a reclamation, whether it is 'yung mga casino. Ang dumadating sa akin 'yung mga promotion.

Itong mga sundalo. Kaya hesitant ako na i-promote mo 'yang isa. Kasi 'pag i-promote mo 'yung isa, i-promote lahat, 'yung sa baba. Tapos 'yun namang sa baba i-promote mo, pagdating doon, ganyan kakapal ang appointments. "Susmaryosep itong sundalo." I-promote, 'di ilang pirma 'yan. Iyan ang wala akong tulog kasi binabasa ko talaga. Not because --- I just want to know the quality of soldiers and policemen that I have.

Wala ako. You can rest assured. In public, I'm saying wala kayong... Kaya kong murahin ang ABS-CBN. Kaya kong sabihin kay Gabby Lopez, "P***** i** mo mukha kang pera." Iyong Inquirer sabi ko, "Ikaw Inquirer..." 'Yung Mile Long diyan sa Makati. For the longest time... You know, they are liable for plunder.

Natapos na 'yung kontrata, it was given to them for 50 years. Iyan ang sinasabi ko kaya ako galit sa mga mayaman na t*****. Iyon 'yun sila eh. Iyong si Ongpin just got out 'yung sa monopolies and everything.

There's a law against that. It was dismissed. Of course, he has been there since the time of Marcos. He's a player. Kaya sabi ko sa kanya, do it not now, not now. Huwag sa akin. I don't give a s*** who you are. Masampal kita in public.

Totoo, if I ask you a question in public magkamali ka ng sagot, [sampalation?] ang tawag diyan. *[laughter]* Bwisit itong mga p***** i*** 'to. Akala niyo kung... Sila ang mag-graft and corruption... Ang p***** i***, walang nagsisigaw. May newspaper, may ABS-CBN.

Now, ABS-CBN, 'yung franchise nila is due for renewal. Sige padala ng emissary kausapin ako. Pinaalis na nila si Gabby eh, kasi nila nothing will happen eh. I will not talk to you. But I will never also intervene. Pero if I had my way, I will not give it back to you. Magnanakaw kayo eh. Niloloko ninyo 'yung maliliit.

Kami 'yung --- because money was not there. So 'nung panahon na tumaas na 'yung rating ko, mga last minute, two days before. Anong... How would you spend it? You went to buy boats? Then you have to verify. In two days, can you do that?

Kung binayad ko na lang sana na maski maka --- for the first time may maglalabas 'yung mukha ko. Tinanggap 'yung two million ko, ang p***** i** niya, hindi lang man lumabas...

Marami kami. Marami kami. Most of the congressman. Kasi --- p***** i** itong mga ABS-CBN. F*** you.

Sige hirit, sige kuha ng pera namin, hindi naman pina... Not even say, "We're sorry but we could not find the appropriate space for your advertisements."

Kaya binabastos ko kayo. Kayong mga mayaman? Talagang binabastos ko kayo kasi bastos kayo numero uno eh. Itong mga Prieto pati ABS-CBN, they're used to be Lopez --- Lopez Group of Companies many years ago. You borrowed heavily from DBP.

At the end, at the maturity, your debt to a government lending institution, DBP, was condoned. Hindi na binayaran 'yan. Maniwala kayo. Nandiyan ako sa gobyerno. Hindi binayaran nila Lopez 'yan. It's condoned.

Just like doughnut owned by Prieto, four billion. Walang bayad-bayad. Eh akala nila wala ng katapusan. Eh sino nga naman akalang manalo ako? O ngayon, sabi ko during Aquino's time, Henares reduced it to eight million. But Dunkin' Donut was on operation for so many years.

Eight million only? Kaya lahat 'yan silang may utang, bayad 'yan. Pati 'yung mga... Itong digital space, 'yung mga choices nandiyan sa kanila. I think it was Ongpin who got it all tapos pinagbili niya sa mga... Eh mga g*** naman itong p***** i**, binili rin lahat.

So they control now the choices, lines sa cyberspace. Tapos sabi ko isauli sa Cabinet meeting. Pabayarin ako. It's given free. If you want to set up a --- it's given free.

Tapos pagsabi ko isauli, "Sir, bayaran mo daw kasi may..." Nandiyan kami sa Cabinet meeting. Sabi ko, "P***** j** niya sabihin mo." Sabi ko doon sa DICT, o habang nandiyan sila lahat. Sabi niya, "Give them three days. 'Pag hindi mo sinauli 'yan, bantay ka. Akyatin kita diyan sa opisina mo. Sipain kita sa lahat ng --- in pub... Ah, sabi ko, gusto niyo subukan?"

Eh ano kung makulong ako? Malapit ba 'yan sa Correctional Institution for Women 'yang Muntinlupa? Hindi ko kasi memorized 'yang lugar eh. Maski tingin-tingin na lang tayo doon.

Ah I don't give a s*** if I go to prison. So what? As long as the --- I promi - -- I keep my promise. Then I said I'd talk to the enemies of the state. I did.

I --- We had the Bangsamoro Law under the sponsorship of Senator Zubiri, *[applause]* the worthy son of the worthy father. Magtanong sana ako kung --- ah huwag na lang. *[laughter]* So the mayor Zubiri is also here maybe. Thank you for the help. I won here sa ano... Ang Mindanao, Bukidnon --- well, Davao. Pero ang Davao, mga Oriental ganun-ganun sila. Dito talaga nag-open si... So 'yun na lang ang utang na loob ko sa mga Zubiri.

Kaya Senator kung gusto mo ng happy-happy, ako ang mag-supply sa iyo. *[laughter]* Mga... Kagaya ng anak ko, itong si Pulong. Nasaan ang g***? Nandoon daw sa Siargao. May kasamang white Russian. Nakilala ko 'yan doon sa Maynila --- sa Macau. Sabi ko, "Careful ka diyan."

Gawa ko... I tried reaching out to the communists. Kayong mga NPA nakikinig o sympathia --- pakisabi sa kanila anong makukuha nila another 50 years of fighting?"

You think Sison can survive another for another three years and after that? And what is in his head you consider it a gospel of --- a gospel truth of an ideology.

Ilan kayong naloko diyan sa --- maloko ka ng Bible, eh okay pa. Pero 'yang Bible na rin kasi... Alam mo 'yung asawa ko Baptist 'yan. Eh wala man akong pera. Iyan o, ang banker ko, si *[unclear]* manager man 'yan ng bangko. Titingnan --- tanungin ninyo kung may pera ba ako ganun.

Sabi ko nga, I am wi --- I'm, I am challenging ABS-CBN. Magpunta kami sa central bank and I will ask the governor to open my account. Pindot lang 'yan computer. I will not give it to a son of a b***** na kalaban ko. Why should I oblige you with...

Pero kung sila, okay. Nagnakaw ako, o sige. This is a challenge. This is a challenge which I am hurling at you now. Magpunta tayo ng central bank, tayo. Pagkatapos sabihin ko buksan 'yung computer at tingnan ko 'yung account ko. Pagka-sumobra ng 40 million, I will step down. Pero 'pag hindi umabot ng 40 million, maglinya kayo lahat diyan kay sampalin ko kayo isa-isa. *[laughter]*

Akala ninyo kasi lahat ng tao magnanakaw. 'Yan ang problema. Kasi 'yung maliliit, if you make good in life, ma-suwertehan ka. Anak lang rin ako ng migrant dito sa Mindanao. We migrated here 1950, '49. Iniwan kami sa lolo't lola ko sa Bohol pati sa Leyte because pumunta ang parents ko dito to start a new life. Greener pastures so to speak. Eh kayong mga mayayaman, p***** j**. Akala mo sino. So 'yan.

Tatapos ko 'yang BBL, whether it will be implemented right or not, that's a story which we have to... It's still unfolding. So we'll just have to keep our fingers crossed and pray to God that Allah might want also to...

You know, my mama is a Maranao. Ang mama ko Maranao, Mestiza. Lolo ko Chinese, sa mother's side. Father's side ko from Danao, Cebu.

Nur is just biding his time. I do not know his real intention. But ako I trust that Nur would not do anything that's foolish. Alam naman niya na ako talaga surrender ako. I really want peace because even if we want --- sabihin ko sa inyo that we are ready and you have the everything in place, I do not want to wage a war against my own countrymen. Iyan ang mahirap.

Maghanap na lang tayo ng ibang kalaban, 'yung mga loloko-loko doon sa Somalia, ayun. Pati itong ano. Bwisit itong mga... I think there are three Filipinos were kidnapped in the waters of the Middle East pati Koreans.

The Korean has --- nagpadala ng barko doon. You know, I am not joking. Magpadala rin ako. 'Pag --- if they begin to hurt the Filipinos there, 'yung tatlo, magpadala ako ng frigate. Magpadala talaga ako doon. [applause] Magpadala talaga ako. Sabihin ko 'pag nakita ninyo, pasabugin ninyo ang p***** j**. L***** kayo namihasa kayo. Iyong ano, 'yung oppression.

Eh nagpadala ang Korea eh. I think it's Korea. So baka... [General Año, baka magpadala rin ako. Ano bang dapat ipadala natin? Frigate? Padala kayo ng dalawa doon.]

Mga y*** kayo. Totoo. I will decide within the next... May command conference ako eh. I think it's Tuesday? August 7. After the Cabinet meeting. I'll bring it up soon. Hindi 'yang basta-basta na lang ganunin ang... T*** j**. Kayo ang putulan ko ng ulo. Iyong mga ano diyan, 'pag galawin mo 'yan... Wala naman tayong away. Eh itong ating mga ano, itong mga trabahante lang sa barko. Tapos kidnapin (kidnap) nila pati 'yang ano.

There has --- I have to raise the level of... I'd like to make the announcement in this upcoming Cabinet meeting. Tapos dito sa command conference sa police and military. I want you to come up with a modality. Raise the bar higher para...

I cannot --- I cannot swallow 'yung... Alam mo 'yang mga pirata diyan pasabugin na ninyo. Kaya eh pati 'yung hostage isali mo na. Ayaw mong i-release 'yung hostage, o sige. Sabay kayo sa hostage. Kaya huwag kayo magpa-hostage... Pero kung maganda, sabihin, "Sandali, sandali, sandali." [laughter] Baka maagawan pa tayo ng mga Abu Sayyaf na ito. Ah ano nalang. Well, sabihin mo. [Patukan?] mo ng kanyon o. "I-surrender mo 'yang gwapa diyan o naka-hair trigger na itong...

Alam mo, itong buhay na ito, kung mag-bait-bait ako... Do you know why for the last years na hindi ako nagsisimba? It's not because I really na hate... Nothing personal. Matter of principle 'yang akin na... Don't overdo things. I have a duty to do, my duty.

Kung sabihin mo maraming namatay, ang aking pulis pala pati ang army namatay, tablahin lang ninyo? And you do not even inform na well "on the

side of the criminals, the police have killed 4,000." O dito it's about 2,000. Kasali na ang Marawi. So it started with a drug case and it dragged everybody into the conflict and they had a war.

Now, the consequences iba. Well, I don't care. What precipitated was there was a warrant to be served in connection with a drug case.

Kaya sige lang gud daldal diyan nang daldal, karami kong sundalo. 'Cause I am going to visit Zamboanga to visit the...

Paano ito pag-uwi natin ngayon? *[laughter]*

I promised... Sharon Cuneta is there. Eh idol ni Inday 'yan. You heard a story that once upon a time my daughter, I asked her "Anong birthday gift gusto mo?" Sabi niya, "Maka-dinner man lang ako kay Sharon." Sabi ko, "Sige."

Kaya ang pinakiusapan ko si... Kaya hindi ko ito mabugbog si Pangilinan. *[laughter]* Dahil kay Sharon eh. Gusto kong p***** 'yan, isa pa rin 'yang u*** na 'yan. Nandiyan lang si Sharon eh.

Siya kasi ang nilapitan ko. Hindi pa kami --- mayor lang ako noon. Well, tumulong rin ako sa kanya. Ngayon na sige na siya daldal ng wala-walang kwenta, mas marunong pa sa akin, susmaryosep.

I know because 23 years akong mayor. Tanungin ninyo 'yan si Wilkins. He earned his [force?] there. Laking Davao 'yang mga 'yan. Lieutenant pa 'yan dumating ng Davao. So lieutenant pa 'yan sanay na 'yan mag-extra --- extra exercise. *[laughter]*

Totoo 'Yan sila Bato. Second Lieutenant pa 'yan sila. Laking... Kaya nga sila kinuha eh. Eh kasi 'yung pagpasok ni Sid, hiningi niya si Wilkins. That time na-chief, chief of police si --- panahon ni Sid, General Lapeña.

So ayan. Ano ang *[unclear]* ginagawa ko. Hinihiritan ko. Kaya kayo, ang hiningi ko ganito. I am fulfilling my promise, sigurado ako diyan. And you can take comfort na --- hindi ako hipokrito.

At tsaka I deprived myself of the privileges or if not the duties that might connect me into something serious, kagaya ng graft and corruption. Kaya wala kang --- hindi talaga ako nag... I do not allow. I do not even... I have not called for the life of me, 'yang tawag, be it Senator Zubiri, Secretary Duque, Secretary Año, maski 'yung Chief of Staff pa siya, pati si --- lahat 'yan.

Si Bong lang kasi siya 'yung traffic sa --- alam mo na. Kaya p***** i** minumura ito si Bong oh. "T*** i** mo, 'yung amo mo." Siya 'yung tiga-areglo. Trapik dito. "Bong saan si ano?" "Ay ma'am, busy." "P***** i** mo Bong sinungaling ka, nakita namin doon sa..." *[laughter]*

Kaya pwede talaga ito senador. Totoo lang. *[cheering and applause]* At least La Salle 'yan ah. Marunong 'to. Simple-simple lang. You know, Bong is really ang ano niya --- but he comes from a family na taga-Batangas, Tesoro.

Iyong Tesoro Printing kanila 'yan sa... Pinaka-mabigat ang lolo nito sa mason eh, nung buhay pa. Tesoro ito sila. But si Marichu, 'yung granddaughter, married si [Loy?] Chinese, taga-Lupon.

Eh ito si Bong ano ito, Batangas 'to. Kasi... Go iyan o 'yan. The bigotry of some. Kaya ako, Lam man ang lolo ko, Chinese. Kaya sabi ko, kayong mga Intsik diyan sa West Philippine Sea, may araw rin... *[laughter]* Huwag ngayon kasi hindi --- wala, hindi kaya eh. *[laughter]*

Look guys, ito sila, they want me to assert --- proactive. Do you know na pagpunta ko sa China for the first time, may bilateral kami. And he was there, si Bong was there, lahat ng Cabinet members ko, military and --- si General Año was then the Chief --- sinama ko 'yan.

Sinabi ko talaga kay Xi Jinping, harap-harapan, "I will enter the West Philippine Sea and I will dig my oil."

Tapos sabi niya, "No, huwag na muna ngayon kasi magkahiyaan eh. We try to avoid... Ano na lang..."

Ako naman, sige sila tulak sa akin, sila 'tong mga --- mga justices, isa ring bugok. P***, gusto nila mag-assert. Eh magkahiyaan kami. Sasabihin ni Xi Jinping, "P***** i** mo sinabi ko na sa'yo huwag eh." Eh sabihin ko, "Eh i**** amin 'yan." So giyera tayo. Tapos magbilang...

"General Año, ilan ang barko natin diyan?" "Kulang na sir, gipadala man natin doon sa Africa para upakan 'yung mga itim doon." *[laughter]*

I cannot go to a war and waste the lives of my soldiers. Ano ba sa --- gusto mo ipapatay mo at first round pa lang? You know reality, it's always good to dwell on reality. Huwag ka masyadong dreamer na idealist ka. Kay hindi uubra sa gobyerno 'yan.

At I think that what carried me sa presidency on the right --- what to do. It might be wrong to --- in the eyes of other people but that's the best that I can do. More than that I would say, "Hindi ko kaya, so sorry." Pero for as long as the options are there and the choices are good, I...

So `yan ho ang ano ko. And for the same eternally grateful to a great philanthropist together with his son si Mr. Kho. He has dona --- I said, kanina pagdating ko, "Look at this man, he has a very good soul." "Unfortunately," sabi ko kay General Año, "there are a few of them in this planet."

Wala ngang Pilipino na sige graft and corruption diyan, mga p***** i***** `yan na nagbigay ng ganito ka... Ano ba naman ito, pittance lang sa kanila? Kaya may isang kuwan hindi ko talaga pinapansin. I know that... I'm [always?] tempted to blurt out his name.

Kaya kanina nandiyan kami, `yung mga taga-Mindanao, we there, hindi `yan siya magpa-ano --- hindi `yan siya mag --- hindi `yan siya mag-harap sa akin. Hindi ko kasi pinapansin. Kaya pinagalitan ko `yung pulis na nag-rescue sa kanya `yung nahulog siya sa ano. Sabi ko, "Sinubsob mo na lang sana `yung mukha nung p***** i***** `yan."

Iyong nahulog sila doon sa Zamboanga --- `yung nag-dive sila lahat. Isa `yun doon. Ang ano, maghingì lang ng pabor, gambling dito. Gusto ko na sabihin ang p***. Sige lang `pag magkandidato `yan. Magkamali na kandidato `yan, bantay `yan. Wala akong utang na loob. Wala akong --- `yang mga `yan, wala akong tinanggap.

Puro Davao lang ang... Kaya wala akong pera. Wala akong utang. Iyong mga financier every election. Kaya lang, nag-areglo na kami so ayaw ko ng banggitin uli.

Noon, pinu-p***** i** ko pero he helped us in our critical hours. Lalo na `yung mga workers sa Middle East na pinilit ko talaga mag-uwi.

Wala tayong pera. So nakiusap ako sa kanila. I was appealing to their --- Sabi... Eh pumayag. Readily.

So sabi ko, "from now on," sabi ko, "Salamat and [you?] will never say a word." Parang utang na loob na rin. Pumayag siya, `yung dalawang ano. So they ferried the...

Kay `yan ang prangkang-prangka pagka-istorya. Wala akong galit sa mga mayaman, `yung mga mayaman na by the sweat of the brow.

Pero itong mga... I'd like to mention Ongpin. He has been there for all time. Always he gets, he lives off the fat of the land. Bagong na-dismiss lang 'yung kaso.

Well, alam mo life is --- life is never fair. At dadating rin 'yang panahon na it will just also balance everything.

So again, I'd like to thank the people of Bukidnon for helping me reach the...

Nakinig kayo sa SONA? Reviewhin (review) ninyo. Did you hear me talk about presidency and President? Not a single word. Not 'yung as me as President. Ilagay ko diyan "as a worker of the national government." Worker, worker, worker.

Hindi ako gumagamit ng "Malacañan Palace." Napaka-corny niyan. Hindi naman palasyo ang y***. *[laughter]* Tsaka mabaho pa 'yung Pasig tapos 'yung tinutulugan ko 'doon sa kabila na bahay along the Pasig.

Kaya may panahon na high tide, so the water is not moving down kasi naka-block eh, may high tide. But if you want to smell good, I'll tell you the high tide, low tide, be there at high tide. 'Pag sakay mo sa kotse mo, para kang canal. You smell like a canal.

So what else can I say except that I intend to finish my job. I'd limit it to the five fundamentals. Tatal 'yang mga infrastructure nandiyan talaga. And my order to Diokno is lahat. No, no, no political color. Bigyan mo lahat. You spread the money of the Republic of the Philippines so that all will benefit.

Sabi ko tapos naman ang election, so ang budget is really a budget. Now, what goes --- what happens there down, 'di ko na talaga [kaya?]. Because mine, lalo na kung ibigay mo sa ano... There are good local executives. Governor Zubiri is one. And you can leave him with trillions and he will see to it *[applause]* that the money... Eh siya 'yung mayaman na who is not in the ways of 'yung pormang mayaman. Mayaman pero simple lang.

So also nandito 'yung --- Mon Tulfo is here. Thank you for being here, Mon. You are a fair man. *[applause]* Tagal na kami ni Mon magkaibigan. He is a stickler for what is right. Matagal na kaming kaibigan niyan. Stickler talaga 'yan sa kung ano ang tama. Kung ano lang ang tama.

Just like me, lahat tayo, gawain mo lang tama. Tatal meron --- there's a road for the right and the road for the wrong. So why do you have to...

You know, the sun rises in the east everyday. So at the beginning of the day, why do you have to f*** and find a problem for yourself? Gawain mo lang 'yung tama, 'di wala na. All you have to do is just be right. And okay tayong lahat.

So again, thank you and Cabinet members who are here. If we start walking now, we will arrive Davao by land. Kung maglakad tayo, by weekend siguro. Pero 'yung kalyo ni Roque, wala na. *[laughter]* Nabalatan na 'yan.

I don't know how we would really manage to... But if there's a lady who would invite me to stay with her. *[laughter]* Can I have other choices also? Para marami kami. May hotel man dito 'no? Additional bed lang tayo ng lima.

I really do not know but I have to go home. Nandoon si Sharon and may bagong building si Escandor, 'yung kapitbahay ko lang siya doon sa Gulf. Ako ang mag...

How can I do it? It remains to be a problem. But the problem is not --- it's not...

The thing is I'm here to express my happiness for your support and in return I promise you that all of these things that I said, it will come to pass and it will be right.

Maraming salamat po.

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