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Kindly sit down.

Alam mo tulog ako tapos sakay ako ng kotse tuloy dito. Mag-muta muna ako ha.  
*[laughter]* Kagigising ko lang.

Alam mo 'yung trabaho ko sa totoo lang even the laws that are passed in Congress --- you won't believe it. They do entire legislating pero I don't know what the impact is sa... But as a lawyer just like you, you do not sign anything until you read it altogether.

Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea and the other members of the Cabinet; Executive Officers, Board of Directors and Members of the Prosecutors' League of the Philippines led by its President Irwin Malaya; Palawan Provincial Governor Jose Alvarez; Prosecutor General [Anthony] Fadullon; I think I saw the city mayor, but I don't know if he's here; the other distinguished members of the League; ladies and gentlemen

I am happy once again to join my fellow prosecutors and other key officials of the Department of Justice in this annual gathering that seeks to unite and strengthen the National Prosecution Service.

Halfway through my term, I am proud to have served our nation with you, the hardworking men and women of the Prosecutors' League. In the past three years, you have shown your unwavering commitment and wholehearted support for this administration, especially in our campaign against criminality, illegal drugs and corruption.

As a former prosecutor, I understand the very important role that you play in the administration of justice, which unfortunately involves antagonizing lawless elements, hardened criminals and their powerful backers.

The assassination of prosecutors across the country have had lighted the danger that prosecutors and their respective families that they endure.

Rest assured that with all --- our law enforcement agencies in our help are expediting the investigation of these assassination cases.

I also encourage the leadership of the Prosecutors' League to work with the Philippine National Police, the National Bureau of Investigation and the other relevant agencies to come up with solutions on how to better protect our prosecutors and families.

Paano nga? Paano? I was once a prosecutor. I was a ---well that would be about years ago. In Davao City, I would not want to pull my own chair in front of you, pare-pareho lang naman tayo. But I was assigned to investigate police and military officers martial law time, and high-profile ranking rebel leaders.

And I suffered a strafing of my house, JIs, and the all sorts of the wife of --- the wife and the children in a photograph sent to you. Those were the things that they wanted to do either coming from all sources. And profile --- profiling the targets, not them. So alam ko kung gaano kahirap.

And to think that I was once... Alam ito ng military. When I was campaigning for the mayorship, I went to the mountains kasi you have to campaign; and I was taken hostage by the NPAs. I endured sitting on a rock na --- ang sakit ng puwet ko kasi 'yung bato ma-ano --- ang shape parang Mayon Volcano tapos doon ako nila pina... So sabi ko well kung patayin ninyo ako because sa trabaho ko, wala man ako magawa.

There is always a time for everybody to die. If it's my time, it's my time. But let the world know na pinatay ninyo ako dahil sa trabaho ko. Iyon na lang ang consuelo ko. Eh hindi nila ako pinatay ang mga g\*\*\*. Eh 'di ngayon balikan ko sila. *[laughter]*

Well, because of that we became friends and actually during the last election, at least in Mindanao, lahat ng NPA --- kasi we became fast friends, so much so that I was the one going in and out of the mountains and ranges of Mindanao retrieving the hostage, soldiers and policemen. And we had a good rapport because pareho ang horizons namin. Kami naman migrants and you know the life of a migrant you start off in a strange land and it was really hardship.

And I realized the social ramifications of how a Filipino would have to undergo so many things in his life: go to Mindanao because it is a land of promise when after all there was really none. Because when the Spaniards and the Americans went out, they gave the choices lands to the elite. Kaya... I do not hate rich people but I am sure you have heard me talking about the elite who are abusing our country and taking advantage of their influence. Well of course they had the money getting in their choices contracts and not doing it --- and not doing it and collecting the people's money.

Hindi naman ako sabihin mo but sinabi ko --- I ordered the review of the contracts. And here comes Drilon saying that "be careful". Be careful of what? Be careful of what? Pareho man kami dumaan ng Department of Justice. Why should I be be very careful in

reviewing contracts that are not for the interest of the people? And the onerous and burden provisions there that the people have to honor. So? You think that I will allow it just because we cannot impair the obligation of our contracts?

You know, sabihin ko sa iyo you pushed me --- nandiyan 'yung media. Sinabi ko sa kanila winarningan (warning) ko. Sabi ko 'pag ginanyan ka --- I have enough problems with criminality, drugs, rebellion and all. Pero 'pag ako ang pinaabot ninyo nang sagad, I will declare the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus; and I will arrest all of you.

So huwag ninyo akong... Kasama kayo sa mga rebelde, mga kriminal pati 'yung mga durugista. And then pahirapan mo ako. I will declare a revolutionary war until the end of my term. Then pasensiyahan tayo. Come what may hell or otherwise.

I am willing to be hanged. I'm willing to die. Hindi ako kagaya sa kanila just to be in complacent --- be careful of legalities of what? P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, how dare you say that to me Mr. Drilon. Sa inyo 'yan eh.

There is a contract said, the republic --- this Republic of the Philippines cannot hinder or hinder, cannot dis --- interrupt in the matter of the rates. Ano? Kaya ako sabi ko, itinapon ko sa Cabinet meeting... *[Was it last night? The other night?]* *[Official: The other night]* Sabi ko ayusin ninyo 'yan. I will not honor. B\*\*\*\*s\*\*\* ninyo. Eh ano kung magkagulo tayo.

Do not... Do not push me to the wall. Alam mo naging Presidente ako dahil sa ano ng tao. 'Pag itinulak ninyo ako sa isang kanto, I will not --- what? You know in one of the conference namin --- command conference with the Police and the entire Armed Forces, galing ako doon solving the Nayong Pilipino. I terminated all board members. Why? Because one is wala silang bidding. I've been telling them bidding, bidding, bidding talaga. A bidding that is not rigged, a bidding that is fair and most of all a bidding that will protect government interest. Sinasabi ko 'yan paulit.

So have no bidding, they awarded it and they decided to allow a Nayong Pilipino a gambling casino. What's the relevance of a gambling casino in a Nayong Pilipino? Sira ulo ta... So galing ako doon, pagpunta ako doon sa command conference, nakita ko 'yung report ni --- ni ES --- na may ghost delivery sa medicines sa AFP hospital.

Kaya talaga ako na --- pumutok, sabi ko na... If the Armed Forces major command and their commanders would stand up, I will step down and resign tonight. I will go home to Davao. Bahala kayo. And in one of the meetings, the second time nagalit rin ako because this was this Cabinet member who was sitting or what doing at all 'yang conversions. Iyang conversions na 'yan malaking pera 'yan. That's why 'yung conversion na 'yan, reclamation, kinuha ko.

I'm not doing anything about it. I do not decide. You know I do not allow transactions, contracts of government involving public or private funds on my table either sa opisina or sa kwarto ko. Wala sila. It begins and ends with a Cabinet member. Hanggang diyan lang ako. Kaya wala akong mabaon maski piso. You think that you can get one peso from my pocket when I retire.

Extrajudicial killings? You want to crucify me? Buhi... Nandiyan pa man si Alunan. He is still alive. I was a mayor then and we were called to Malacañan. And he told us that he was called by the DEA, that's the department --- yeah, yeah, department of enforcement of drugs administration. Ipinatawag niya kami sabi niya --- at that time Marcos was still the President.

Sabi niya, sinabihan raw siya ng Amerikano, at the rate that your country is being swallowed by small time pa ang shabu 'yung parang all around the country noon, tingi-tingi, in due time, you will become a narco state.

And all those years, nakita naman ninyo paano naglaro ang droga dito. It was by the thousands then it became millions. Now, today, at any given time tingnan mo 'yung crawler ng television, 'yung tumatakbo. You see there, there is always a crime-related incident, criminality and billions na ngayon.

Some say are we succeeding? Because if you are succeeding --- if we are succeeding, wala na ang droga. That's too simplistic. Drug is a world issue. Lahat tinatamaan na ngayon. Even Sri Lanka, gusto niyang sundin ang Pilipinas, patayin...

But I never said, you kill Alfredo Santos there or you kill drug lord Ho Chi Ming. Ang sinabi ko, do not destroy my country because if you destroy my country, I will kill you. That's what I said when I was new in mayor in Davao City. I'm going to build a city, a comfortable one. Not with all the progress at once and develop overnight. But I'm going to build you a city that will be comfortable to all of you.

And I will return the public streets, alleys, plazas, and all to you. And I told the police, chiefs of police everywhere, I told them: I want you to ask your wife and daughter to walk about the streets in your area of jurisdiction. If they come home unmolested, unbridled by any whatever, hindi na-rape, hindi nabastos, then that is the standard that I want you to follow. If you fall short of that, then your city is not peaceful.

Mabuti't magkaintindihan. This is the first time I mentioned revolutionary government. They always do that sa opposition na mag-diktador daw ako, mag di...

You know, I'm not stupid like them. But if you push me to the wall, then I'd *[garbled]* you how stupidity works. Eh ganun lang. Pamulitika? What is there to...? Hanker for another term? What do you get?

Doon sa Cabinet meeting sinabi ko, here is a guy, you gave us a sort of a syllabus. Sabi ko, bakit 'yung delay ganun na lang? Then when he presented the --- ito clearance from the Sanggunian, clearance from the BIR, clearance from...

So while he was presenting to the Cabinet, I stood up and I said: "Look, sir. That is not for me. That is for the next president maybe or two more presidents."

Iyan ang problema sa gobyerno. It's really the red tape. It's the many, so many requirements and they do not move on time because you have to --- you have to --- going back until mag-surrender ka, magbili --- magbigay ka.

Sinabi ko na sa kanila, ayaw ko 'yang ganun. So this time, I would just only give them 15 days and for the Cabinet members 30 days. Kung hindi niyo matapos, whether meritorious or not, itapon mo sa basura 'yang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* 'yan, 'yang hinahawakan mo na papel.

If you cannot finish it, whether it is really a good contract, a... Kung hindi mo natapos, itapon mo sa basurahan. Huwag ninyo akong bigyan ng b\*\*\* s\*\*\* na ganung... Ah this is not with me.

Iyan ang... And there are so many practices sa police, na sa karami, pati itong police, nalilito na. Merong --- may disciplinary action sa region. Ang chief of police, tapos nandiyan pa 'yung Polcom, then nandiyan ang...

Hindi malaman ng police kung saan siya pupunta. About time that they should be --- before it was the Napolcom. 'Di ibalik mo doon. Rather than give everybody a jurisdiction, may fiscal pa. Ang pulis hindi niya malaman kung ano...

I've been 23 mayors of Davao City. And I know how it works. And I know where it is going to end at the end of the day kung ganito ang bayan.

Wala pa kaming kain ha. Kumain na kayo? [*Crowd: Hindi pa*] Hinto na ako? [*laughter*] Okay lang man.

Gaya nitong --- this is not to offend the prosecutor sa Lapu-Lapu. Are you here? Iyong sa Lapu-Lapu na tinawagan ko. Iyong babae 'yung binalatan 'yung mukha. So I ordered him to arrest the...

Next time, ihulog mo na lang doon sa dagat. P\*\*... Bakit mo pa ano...?

You know, there are so many archaic --- I would not say obsolete. Because it could apply in areas where it is really appropriate to do it. But itong hot pursuit, tagal na 'yan. Panahon pa ni Kristo 'yan. Kaya siya hinabol ng Hudyo because of the hot pursuit. Hindi pa nga Kodigo Penal 'yan eh. Tsk.

Look, let us be realistic. Iyang hot pursuit na 'yan, that's the original case, tingnan ninyo. It was during the time na maghabulan pa kayo ng kabayo, na wala pang tao ang mundo. And the world at that time was so big, there was a space wherever you are, you can be seen.

Ang panahon ngayon, it's a global village and around it's just like a wiring ng isang machine. It's just like the nuances of a...

'Pag sinabi mong hot pursuit, kung sundin ko 'yang hot pursuit, talo tayo lahat sa gobyerno. Kaya magtuloy --- magdating tuloy ng ganunan na lang. Eh... You know, hot pursuit. Noon kasi, magtagpo 'yan, magdating itong mga Katsila --- tigidig-digidigidig --- o sige habulan sila diyan.

But hot pursuit now is may patayin ka sa Pasay. Pupunta ka dito sa airport, bili ka ng ticket, maglipad ka ng Davao. Oh how hot pursuit can operate? How would the principle of hot pursuit be applied now?

But it's in the book and you have to follow the characterization, hindi 'yung definition. The characterization ng hot pursuit. Maghabulan nang walang interruption. That is crazy. Now, it is really a crazy notion.

Kasi kung magsakay lang ng jeep 'yan, habulin mo dito magka-trapik, tapos may traffic jam, wala na 'yan. Kung maglipad 'yan ng probinsya, then you have to make a follow up. Nakita ba ninyo ito? So where would be he headed to?

Ang usually niyan --- taga-saan probinsya 'yan. If from Davao, the most likely place that he would take refuge would be Davao. Then magtawagan pa 'yan.

The world now is so complicated. Simply the archaic hot pursuit, alisin na ninyo 'yan. Do not obey it because if nothing develops in the years to come, it will continue to hound us.

Ang hot pursuit, it is not a physical thing that you see two people running: the prey and the predator na maghabulan sila kung saan-saan. Hindi na... Hindi talaga. It cannot fit into the cycle of...

Hot pursuit is if there is a pursuit, for as long as there is an investigator assigned and he studies there and make some projection of probabilities kung saan mo siya makita. And I call the regional commanders there to issue an alert, a lookout. 'Pag nakita doon, 'di maglipad ang...

As long as the government is active in a case, it is still hot pursuit. It does not refer to a physical thing, I said, the characterization na maghabulan kayo dito hanggang Laguna. Sige takbo.

Iyan ang --- that's the characterization, 'di ba? Walang interruption? Papaano tayo ngayon? Papaano 'yung pulis? Papaano 'yung tao?

Sabi nila, ano daw ako... I'm not. Now when I became mayor, maganda naman ano ko... Kayong mga taga-Davao, oh bakit walang droga? Meron tingi.

Tapos eh extrajudicial killing. Look, stupid, as mayor and as President, I can say what I want to say. 'Pag sinabi kong, "T\*\*\* i\*\* papatayin kita." That is one. It could be a truism or tinatakot ko ang lahat para mag-tiptoe.

Iyan ang ano ako. Ang problema, nandiyan. Nakikinig ang mga... Pero kayong nakikinig, bantay ka. Totohanang 'yan. Ito istorya lang ito dito. *[laughter]* Storytelling lang dito. Kayong mga kriminal nakikinig, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, huwag...

Ang sabi ko, noong Davao malinis na, sabi ko, why? Can't you not give every Filipino at least... ? Hindi naman ako nag... Puputok kasi 'yang bomba. But it's an altogether different thing, that's terrorism. We cannot have --- for as long as there is ISIS, this thing will last for a thousand years.

Pero 'yung iba, anong gusto mo, patayin ko o takutin ko? 'Pag sinabi kong, tanong, papatayin kita. It might be a deterrent. The words itself. Coming from the mouth of a mayor or a President, baka matakot kita. Eh kung patayin na lang kita, wala akong sabihin? I'll just...

Sabihin ko doon sa mga pulis, “Oh sige bahala kayo.” Eh mag-bedlam tayo dito. So I said: “I am going to build a city. I will return the public places to the people that they are --- walang holdup dito, walang ganun.”

And so it has come to pass na ganun nga. Ang taga-Davao, kaya ayaw nang magpili ng ibang tao, wala nang nakita kung Duterte lang. Eh may dumating isang Duterte, isa pa ring... Pati lahat binubugbog na, pati ‘yung sheriff, wala nang patawad lahat. *[laughter]* Kaya nga sabi ko, what is wrong in the statement? I am the President.

There’s the Abu Sayyaf, there’s the ISIS, there’s a rampaging drug problem. What is wrong when I say, do not destroy my country because I will kill you? ‘Di ka nga... Tell me what is wrong with that.

Sinong presidente na hindi pwedeng makasabi nang ganun? Taken in the context of what is happening to our country today. If you do that, you say that in Japan or in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, ah wala ‘yan.

Pero dito ngayon kung sabihin mo ‘yan, sabihin mo ba mali ‘yan? If you, sabi ko, if you persist in feeding shabu to our children, I will really kill you. Ang order ko naman sa pulis is go out and destroy the apparatus of the drug industry. It also includes killing people. How can you fight lawlessness, eh gawain mong impotent ‘yang mga --- with so many restrictions.

Gusto ninyong malaman ilan ang pulis namatay ko? Almost 1,000 plus. Pagka mayor --- ah pagka-Presidente ko? Mga 600. Akala mo ba patay lang nang patay ang pulis ko? Karami kong pulis kaya namatay, sundalo.

Now answer me with a sensible... What precipitated the war in Marawi? Was it an open ceremony of declaring a rebellion or a declaration of a separation as a belligerent country? No. The police were there to serve a warrant of arrest for a Maute member of the family. Then pagdating doon nirakrakan nila ang pulis ng M16 nag-retreat then the Marines came the following day.

Nine of my Marines, that day, who crossed the bridge of Pandi died, and that started the war. Then how many were killed including the Army? It was, I said, started with a drug problem. I’ve been telling you all along that production of shabu is on the high gear because they are using the money to finance the revolution of the ISIS.



'Yan ang problema. Kaya 'yang sa Davao oh 'di bahala na kayo kung 'yung ibang mayor anong gusto. Punta kayo ng Davao. How many days is the convention? The next two you will be in Davao, you go there. You cut short this convention here and the remaining two days... Punta kayo ng Davao I will approve all your travel. *[applause]*

Sige. Wala kayong pera? Bigyan ko kayo. *[laughter]* Hindi... Pinagyayabang ko kasi doon talaga naglalakad nga ng --- walang naglalakad sa streets ng gabi. Kaya makita ka ng mayora na may sungay tatanungin ka, "Why are you walking here?" *[laughter]* Hindi ka maniwala sabihin mo, "I am a Filipino?" Ah no. Walang tambay-tambay doon sa mga kanto except on convenience store. Wala kang makita talaga.

Everything ceases to exist in Davao at midnight. Wala na. Walang --- even parties. Eh 'yung party-party puntahan ka ng pulis, you are disturbing the peace. It's actually a nuisance. Eh iba naman kasi kung abugado talaga ang mayor. He would know how to go around.

Kaya 'yung noon it's two o'clock, binababa ko ng one. Ngayon pagdating nitong butangera na ito ginawang two --- ah one, 12. 'Di reklamo ang mga taga-Davao. Sabi niya, "Pag may marinig pa ako, alas-diyes na." Oh 'di sarado. In Davao 'pag mag-inom pa pagka alas- dose, kunin na 'yang ano mo.

Ngayon let us --- we talk in --- sa reality. Sa Davao magsabi ako may happy-happy ba doon? Meron. Are there mga chicks? Well, yes. *[laughter]* It's a --- they can be found in any city.

But realistically, Davao is the only place na walang vice squad. Tinanggal ko 'yung --- mayor ako --- ng vice squad kasi pinaghuhuli na lang nila 'yang mga babae diyan. Tapos kinukuha 'yung pera dinadala sa opisina, ginagamit pa.

Sabi ko, ah kalo... T\*\*\* j\*\*. Kaya sabi ko nga do not give me that... Kaya lahat ng dumaang chief of police sa Davao, matino talaga 'yan. 'Yang si Bato, I'm not campaigning, *[laughter]* Bato, si Morente, Cuy, si Isidro Lapeña. Kaya lang naisahan sila. Naisahan sila because hindi nga taga-riyan.

Oh ngayon itong warning ko, itong Customs sabi ko baka permanente na talaga 'yan, 'yung military kayo diyan. At sabi ko sa military 'pag may magnakaw, mag-smuggling, patayin ninyo. That's my order. Barilin ninyo. Patayin ninyo. Kung buhay pa paglapit mo, todasin mo.

So kayong magnanakaw, you are free to... Wala namang pipigil sa inyo eh. No one's going to stop you from smuggling there. Pero 'pag namatay ka, do not s\*\*\* complain [garbled]. 'Yan ang order ko. Sabi nila hindi mahinto itong corruption sa Customs, oh tignan natin. Kasi dito hindi nakataya 'yang bulsa mo, nakataya 'yung buhay mo.

Puro kayo abuso, all these years walang ma --- walang respite sa --- ang Pilipino. Eh ako sa panahon ko whatever little that I can do... Tignan mo itong mga pulis, itong si Acierto, ito 'yung nagpatay ng mga ano --- tignan mo 'yung report niya, 'yung... He's lying. He forgot that he made a report doon 'yung sa drug bust sa Davao.

Nandiyan 'yan sa --- saan ba si --- 'yung aide ko na pulis. Saan, saan 'yon? Iwan mo lang diyan kay --- kay Danny. I-distribute... There's a report there but they forgot now. They're trying to say na inutusan ko raw siyang barilin 'yung... P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ka, bakit ako magbayad sa iyong --- 'yan ang trabaho mo tig patay? Tapos magbayad ako --- 'di ibulsa ko na lang.

Bakit ibibigay ko sa iyo? Trabaho mo 'yan. I had it mimeograph as a guide, para makuha ninyo 'yung ano... You better get the original na ano. Meron 'yan eh. Then they tend to...

Itong Acierto na ito, 'yang si Michael Yang, when he was there in Davao in ninety-nine -- - 1998, legit 'yan. As a matter of fact, the ambassador, when he goes to Davao, si Zhao, sleeps in the house of Michael Yang. Huwag mong sabihin mas marunong ka pa sa Chinese intelligence?

Kasi high profile ito eh. Maya --- alam mo na. Mga singsing na mga relo na... Minsan itong mga --- itong mga mayaman may pagka bayot. [laughter] No offense intended. 'Yung mga relo maglagay ng 'yang mga diamonds diyan. Crazy.

At saka kung ikaw ang prosecutor, 'wag kang mag-gold-gold diyan. Masali ka sa taga-Customs. [laughter] Ah taga-Customs. 'Yan. Kaya kapag mag command conference ako, naka-ganun ang kamay.

Sabi ko, "Tanggalin mo 'yang kamay mo. P\*\*\*\*\* --- ang ganda ng Rolex mo ah." "Regalo ito sa asawa ko, sir." "Ano ang trabaho ng asawa mo?" "Hostess noon, sir sa ano..." [laughter]

Ang galing mo ah. Isipin mo mga diyaman --- diamonds na... Napaka-corny niyan. You look corny, totoo 'yan, 'yung ganun. Just --- kung meron man diyan, you wait until pag-retire mo pero 'wag mong gamitin 'yan sa...

Hindi maiwasan 'yan eh. 'Yung magbigay? Hindi maiwasan 'yan. 'Yan ang practice. Mismong pinsan ko na galing sa inyo, Catherine. Nung practice siya... Do not do that. So when he became one, sabi ko, "ngayon alam mo na." 'Wag kang mag-ano. Simple lang tayo.

Tuloy ang --- ang gawain mo na hindi masyado talaga... Ang mga babae 'wag kayo. Practice purity of the soul. 'Yung mga lalaki 'yung sa trabaho, kuha ka na lang nang magandang --- magandang babae. Dagdagan mo. *[laughter]* Kuha ka diyan nang maganda, wala pang... Pero 'wag 'yang may asawa kay masundan ka, kagaya ng iba doon ka patayin sa kwarto mo sa motel.

'Yan ang ano --- diyan ang... I am sorry to... Pero basahin na lang natin ito lahat kasi ang sulat nito baka nandito 'yung g\*\*\*. *[laughter]* *[Sinong sumulat nito?]* *[whistles]* Basahin ko lang ito kasi...

I also encourage the leadership of the Prosecutors' League to work with the Philippine National Police, the National Bureau of Investigation and other relevant agencies to come up with solutions on how to better protect our prosecutors and their families.

I am ready for any suggestion. Options, all, are on the table. Anong gusto ninyong...? Baril? I will allow it. Oo. *[applause]* Saan na 'yung chief ninyo? May baon 'no dito? Nagbaon 'yan ng... Kasi nawala man. Saan siya? *[laughter]*

Tinitig --- pinapakain pa siguro niya 'yung... Sino pa nagdala ng baon? Eh Palawan 'to. Sigurado ka? Bakit siya nagmamadali? Nasa kwarto 'yan, tingnan mo. *[laughter]* Tingnan mo, Dan. Magbalik ka muna sabihin mo kay hindi pa tapos si Mayor.

So of --- ang ano... Pero ang alam mo --- sabagay you know the rules. So stick to the rules. It's only 'yung 'pag ayaw mo ng --- ayan lang 'yan. When you --- when you go out of the rules that becomes a problem. But I am open to...

Ako, noon, kung magtanong kayo ng mga matatanda, may baril talaga ako. I cannot go out without a gun. Hindi ako ma --- hindi ako komportable. Para akong... Totoo 'yan. Kaya sabi nila para akong nakahubad. Meron talaga akong baril.

Kaya ang --- alam mo naman ang... You know how. Iniimbistigahan ko 'yung mga military na scalawag, 'yung pulis na scalawag. 'Yung mga... Pero 'pag na...

Ang --- ang mabuti sa akin ganito. Right after I passed the bar, I got married. First wife ko. 'Yung nanay ni Inday. Eh sumulpot kaagad ito si Pulong so I was forced to --- nagpa-practice lang ako noon. But I was forced to you know, augment the income. Nagturo ako sa Police Academy doon sa Mintal. There's an academy there for Region 11.

So karamihan nila mga estudyante na pulis at pinagsasabihan ko talaga sila, "You know do not do this, do not do that. Huwag ninyo akong --- kung 'di magbabarilan tayo dito."

When I became mayor ganon rin. Sabi ko sa kanila --- chief of police. Kaya matino talaga 'yan lahat. 'Yan si Bato is really fundamentally honest. Kasi 'yang mga alam mo, magtang --- magtanggap man 'yan mga lechon, mga Pasko ganon. Pero kung sabihin mo manghingi ganon? Wala. Protecting criminals lalo na drugs.

He is fundamentally honest lahat 'yan silang chief of police ko na dinala ko dito. But I --- nakilala ko 'yan sila pati 'yang lahat ng Cabinet members ko kasi dumaan ng Mindanao. Sabi nga nila walang ano eh, kalaban ko daw Ilocano. G\*\*\*. Kasi walang Iloca --- eh ngayon puro Ilocano 'to.

Lahat ng generals na... Ang karamihang generals natin Ilocano. Ang ating reservoir sa ating fighting forces are Ilocanos and Ilonggo. Lalo na 'yang Ilonggo. Hindi 'yang laki ng Panay. Wala 'yan, mababait 'yan. 'Yung Ilonggo na galing taga-Cotabato. 'Yan nasanay 'yan sa giyera talaga.

Te damo sang Ilonggo ah sundalo ang aton ay. May ara Ilonggo ngari nga fiscal? *[laughter]* Te you raise your right hand. Lintian. *[laughter]* Ilan? Sige daw. Sige na kay may sabihin ako sa inyo. *[laughter]* Hiya-hiya ka diyan.

Alam mo ito si Piñol governor 'yan siya, ako mayor. Nagkita kami sa airport. Eh 'yung noon. But not now. Not as bad as before. Eh late 'yung flight. 'Di sa Davao if you happen to pass by there, may masasagang ina-allow pati dito minsan 'yung mga blind para kumita. Doon sa pre-departure area. Doon sila nagmamasahe for those waiting for their flights. Minsan delayed 'yang kaya 'yung iba pamamasahe.

Eh delayed so diretso na ako. Sabi ko, "Masahe ako." "Sige, mayor." Kilala nila boses ko eh. So 'yung isa magmasahe ng kamay para magkapera. 'Yung isa sa paa. 'Yung isa sa...

Dumating ito si Piñol. Te nga llonggo nga... Eh damo sang hangin. *[laughter]* Pagdating niya sabi niya, "Mayor, san ka?" Sabi ko, "I'm waiting for my flight." "Ah sabay tayo." Sabi ko, "Magpamasaha ka na lang diyan kasi matagal pa 'yan. That's one hour." Oh 'di sige. "Oh sige, masahe."

Pagmasahe na ng ano, ang sabi niya, "Sir, llonggo ka?" "Oo man. Ba't alam mo?" "Te sa tono mo sir llonggo." Sabi niya, "llonggo ka pud?" "Oo, sir." "Diin?" "Sa Pikit, Cotabato." Puro llonggo diyan eh. Sige siya masahe. Lorenzana taga... Tapos, "Sir, may problema ka. Dako sang problema mo." Ingon si Piñol, "Bakit?" "Sir, ulo mo sir may diperensiya." *[laughter]* Sabi ko, "Bakit?" "Sir, damo sang hangin ang gagawas sir." *[laughter]*

Eh kaibigan ko 'yan si Piñol huwag niyong sabihin 'yan. Magagalit 'yan. Tapos ito si Piñol bago pa kami. Alam mo kung nakilala ko 'yan eh. Sabi niya, "Mr. President I guarantee" --- English spokening 'yan eh --- "that maybe if we can start immediately, at the end of this year, I can predict that we will be even be a rice-exporting country."

Sus tinginan lahat ng ano. Sila Bingbong oh. Tapos Sonny Dominguez. Naging Agriculture Secretary 'yan ni Cory eh. Sabi niya, "Hangin 'yan." *[laughter]* Sabi ko, "Oh bakit?" Sabi ni isa, eh English spokening, you know guy, "There's not enough land available this year to plant. You need the hybrids. It's being done in --- diyan sa Los Baños. But until then, we would not have something like 'yung high yielding per hectare you expect the..." Kaya sabi ni Sonny, "That's impossible."

Sabi ko, "To, Piñol..." Gibulgar ko. "Siling ni Sonny dito nga hangin lang ang ginaistorya mo." "Sir, hindi, sir. Hindi, Mayor. Basta ako when I put my soul to task, focus ako diyan, believe me." Eh pagdating... Eh 'di siyempre at the end of the year, may crisis. *[laughter]*

Nag-umpisa na di ba? Towards the second half of the year --- pang-third year ko na 'to eh --- nagkaroon na ng problema. So sabi niya... Ah ganun marami na 'yan. Tatal hindi naman ako naniwala talaga rin. *[laughter]*

Mabuti't na lang maraming drug addict. Ang drug addict --- ang addict kaya payat hindi kumakain 'yan. *[laughter]* Totoo, 'yang mga addict. Kaya they're skinny. Hindi 'yan kumakain. Durat ang mata niyan walang tulog. Kay kung wala ang mga addict, patay. Eh hindi kumakain, 'di at least nalibre tayo noong crisis. *[laughter]* Eh ngayon na-rehab na lahat, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* magka-crisis tayo nito. *[laughter]*

So I hope that this convention will not just be a venue to forge stronger ties among yourselves but also a platform to discuss ways to create a safer and more productive work environment in the National Prosecution Service.

As you come together as one family, I ask you, my fellow prosecutors, to never waver in supporting the efforts of this administration in instituting the necessary reforms within DOJ and the NPS so that we may regain our people's trust and confidence in our justice system.

Wala man. Except for a few. I would not want to men --- I do not want to spoil somebody's appetite tonight but meron na talagang binabagsak.

Pero 'yung sa Lapu-Lapu, I ordered the re-arrest because I do not believe anymore on the archaic doctrine of how to characterize hot pursuit. Hindi na pwede 'yan ngayon.

As a matter of fact, they can always go to the airport and buy a ticket to Hong Kong or somewhere else. And those who are the drug lord, they have the money there. And if it's really deposited, kung hindi na ano ng money laundering, nandoon na 'yon sa America.

And just like lahat. Mabilog ng Iloilo. Sabi ng asawa sige yawyaw. Tignan ko, nagpunta ako sa Iloilo, kita ko, sabi ko, "ito ba ang mahirap?"

Ang pinaka --- luod sa Bisaya --- ang pinaka masusuka ka 'yung kay Parojinog. 'Yung wallpaper ng isang bahay niya, 500 pesos. And he was killing just like Espinosa of Leyte. He was killing his own policemen 'yung ayaw sumunod at 'yung natatakot. Those were the guys na... And many others.

Ako naman magpa-slide lang ako. I've told them. You know I gathered all the mayors of the Philippines in one room dito sa opisina ko at sinabi ko sa kanila harap- harapan at matanong ninyo, you can ask them. Sinabi ko sa kanila, "huwag na huwag kayong pumasok sa droga. Papatayin ko talaga kayo. Believe me. Ayaw ninyong maniwala? Bahala kayo." So 'yung hindi naniwala...

Governors ganon rin pero wala ako sa... There are few of them. It was a lean crowd. Sinabi ko --- same, same message. Huwag kayong --- huwag na huwag. Give me another case. Kung abuso, nagbugbog ka lang diyan, ganon, maybe I can, well... Año might be... Si Año istrikto rin eh. Military kasi.

Pero 'yang --- 'yung ibang kasalanan okay lang. Kung kayong mga fiscal, kung bigamy, ilipat mo lang ng ibang apartment. Tulungan na lang kita. *[laughter]* Lyon namang adultery, ah stop it. Stop it. Pero marami 'yan. Ay sus.

In the course of my employment for so many years, lahat, lahat ng klaseng relationships. Oo. Judge to a stenographer, fiscal to another fiscal. Ganun.

Ako, lahat na. Empleyado --- ka empleyado ko, empleyado ng stenographer ko. Maganda kasi eh. Si --- totoo. Pulis meron rin ako. *[laughter]* Totoo. Alam man --- alam man nila 'yan. At marami pang iba. *[laughter]*

With the valuable help of the Prosecutors' League, I am confident that we can further strengthen, improve, and reform the entire National Prosecution Service so that you can --- you may all become efficient, credible, impartial, and incorruptible prosecutors upon whom our people may depend on whenever they feel wronged or aggrieved.

Maraming salamat. But let me continue. *[applause]* Huwag muna 'yang pakpak. 'Di pa nga 'to tapos. *[laughter]* Marami ko pa kayang sabihin sa inyo. *[laughter]* Gutom na kayo? *[laughter]* Sige na lang. *[laughter]*

But let me assure you. Ganito 'yan, pati sa pulis and everybody in government. Ito ang tandaan ninyo. You just do your duty in accordance with law. Kayo naman mga pulis, mga --- may job description tayo. Sundin mo lang 'yan. Just follow the rules.

At kung ano ang problema ninyo, magma --- demanda kayo, ako ang bahala. Ako idinemandam ako hanggang Supreme Court, administrative case, because of my... People vs --- Salcedo vs Enting. It is page... Volume ba 'yan? Nineteen --- page 91. Nandiyan na ang... Dinismiss (dismiss) ko 'yung sa kaso ng judge. Well, kung mabasa ninyo. Pati 'yung akin, I got two, puro acquittal. Hindi ka... Siyempre abugado ka.

'Yang --- kasi noon, may National Computer in the Philippines. Bago ka magbili ng computer, magpunta ka sa kanila. Ang gusto nilang bilingin 'yung tag-21,000 na may

nakita naman ako doon sa mga bidder. Sabi ko simple lang man ang --- hindi naman complicated. Mga entries lang man 'yan. I need just a simple computer, 14,000. Ipinilit nila. Sabi ko, "di ko bibilhin". So nagbili muna ako ng ilan. Sabi ko, "subukan ninyo, you compare it to the others that were earlier bought at a higher price."

Demanda ako sa... Punta ako Supreme Court. Sabi ko, "Bakit mo ako pilitin magbili?" On procedural and substantive grounds, nanalo ako. Duterte vs Sandigan. Nandiyan sa SCRA. At 'yung ano --- 'yung administrative na...

Alam mo nanay ko, every Christmas, nagpapaparty ako. Nagpaparty ako sa mga pari. Papar --- noon; ngayon, wala na. Patayin ko na 'yang mga y\*\*\* na 'yan. *[laughter]* Wala na. Noon, nagpaparty ako sa lahat ng mendicants. 'Yung lahat ng nasa streets. Then 'yung commercial sex workers, protektado talaga sa Davao 'yan.

Walang --- walang vice-vice. Hindi makahuli ang pulis doon na 'yung magpasok-pasok lang 'yun --- on the pretext of... What business do you have? Inspecting the --- itong mga health certificates ng mga babae. Eh gusto lang i-good time ng mga y\*\*\* na 'yan. Wala mang lang...

Then may AFP-PNP ako, sila. Then para sa mga LGBT, pati tomboy sali na sila. Tapos 'yung mga walang camera 'yung... Lahat pinapartihan (party) ko. 'Yung ano lang --- 'yung mga mahihirap.

Meron pang seven days, sunod-sunod 'yan. All sectors. Blind, meron sila. Sinunod rin ni Inday. Diyan ang... Tapos maestra, kasi maestra marami. Nanay ko maestra eh. So umabot about 30 million 'yung ganun.

Binira naman ng... Kaya nga 'yang ano ko ng COA. My advice to them is ganito: You are a rule-making entity. As a matter of fact, pwede kang idemanda, tayo, for not following the regulation.

Remember, they are not laws. According to COA, ganun ganun na "you've..." Sabi ko sa Supreme Court, "Bakit ako? Magpakain ako ng tao? Susunod ako sa iyong... Bakit? 'Di kayo na lang ang mayor." Punta ko Supreme Court, administrative case, panalo ako.

Kaya 'yung --- ang ibig sabihin ko ito sa COA ganito... May paghihinakit ako --- kaya sabi ko minsan "kidnapin 'yan sila." Biro lang 'yan. Pero you... Alam mo minsan noong mayor ako, may magdating tapos hanapin ako dito sa Maynila. 'Yung barong in tatters, wala ng butones.



Sabi ko, "Oh bakit? Bakit sir? Nandito ka." Municipal treasurer, municipal secretary. "Sir, may kaso kami sa Sandigan eh." "Anong kaso?" "Yung pagbili ng tractor ganun..." Alam mo, magprangka-prangka tayo dito. 'Yang mga purchases na 'yan, ang ganun, doon sa taas. It's either the governor or the mayor. Tapos sila, sign. Pagsabi ng mayor sign, sign 'yan. Wala silang magawa eh. 'Pag demandahan na...

I need not go far. Mag-isip kayo ngayon. I need not go far. Sinong nasabit? Sila. Ni pamasaha wala. Kaya 'pag ganun, maaawa ka.

Kaya sabi ko itong COA, you know, in the process, maybe hindi naman karma but bantay ka diyan because you know who is the real culprit. 'Yang mga sa... Pipirma 'yan kung sabihin ng ano mo --- bugbugin pa 'yan kung ayaw.

Kaya 'yan ang sabi ko sa COA. Kaya ang paghihinakit ko sa inyo ganito: You filed cases maski noon pati 'yung mercury sa Davao. Ang gusto ko 'yung orange. Kaya sa Davao, if you come in at night, parang San Francisco because it's all orange ang light. Eh gusto ko 'yon. Pero may bidding ako doon. Gusto 'yung light na parang daylight na mahina man. Hindi maganda. But hindi kagaya ng sodium sa taas makita mo. Colorful ang siyudad mo. Parang nagdating ka ng LA.

Tapos idinemanda nila ako. Sabi ko, ako, as long as may bidding ako sa gusto ko na... Huwag mo akong turuan kung ano ang gusto ko sa siyudad ko. Kasi the sentiment of the people is reflected in my thinking of how I would run the city.

Well, anyway, alam ko gutom na kayo. Ano... I advise you to get --- huwag kayo magkuha ng .45. It's too heavy. Go for the Glock 19. Ang Glock, hindi talaga nagja-jam 'yan. *[applause]*

I'm not advertising the Glock but it's a fact. That's why we bought it for my policemen. It's a Glock 19 ano 'yan. At saka hindi nagja-jam 'yan, and maintenance-free. Hindi --- hindi magkakalawang 'yan. Pagkatapos itapon mo doon sa isang kanto.

Iyan lang and huwag naman kayo --- baka kayong mga lalaki, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, 'pag mag --- mahuli kayo ng asawa tapos makipagbarilan ka doon sa... Ikaw pa ang nang-agaw, ikaw pa ang papatay. Anak ng jueteng piskal na ito.

I am open pati 'yung... I really do not know how to come up with a perfect way of protecting you. But I'm sure that you --- hindi lahat ng na --- maligaya sa inyo. Ako, kasi dumaan ako eh. Nine years ako na prosecutor. I was doing trial work everyday.

On a footnote, baka 'yon rin ang nagpaano sa akin. Marami man kaming anak ng politiko. You know, my father was governor of One Davao noon. When he died, they --- gerrymandering sila.

So ibinigay doon sa --- the Almendrases and Cojuangco 'yung del Sur. There's a new one, Occidental, Davao del Sur, Davao Occidental, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental, ComVal Valley, tapos Davao City. So medyo ano ako sa...

And at that time, 'yung provincial fiscal ng Davao was the father of Bingbong. 'Yung mukha na 'yan, 'yan 'yung mukha ng tatay niya. *[laughter]* 'Yung talagang swak na ano. *[laughter]* Leo --- justice. He became eventually justice, Justice Medialdea. Iyon ang short history namin. Pero 'yon, tigas 'yon. I used to watch him in court. Ateneo 'yon. Galing.

And I'd like to introduce you to my spokesman --- brilliant spokesman --- Sal Panelo. *[applause]* Tindig ka naman. Hindi lang ito ngayon nagsuot ng --- but he's a sartorial... You know, si Sal minsan pati ako, do not be offended. Minsan hindi ko --- he is to me the epitome of sartorial confusion. *[laughter]*

So I'm very happy to see you and I said you can come to me. Kung kaso lang na sa trabaho ninyo, I will do everything to protect you. Kagaya rin ng pulis na ano... Bakit --- bakit ka magkulong? Why do you suffer for doing your duty?

I am... Wala akong pulitika. Maski anak ka sa labas ni Noynoy, okay lang. Wala kayong ano. Just... Just... Ang akin, just tell me the truth. So I would know how to navigate the... Lalo na 'yang harassment charges.

I'm sure si Secretary would also not --- magprotekta ng tao. He's a very upright man. Walang babae, wala lahat. Straight. *[applause]* Si chief ano... Oo, walang 'yang babae. Wala kang babae? *[laughter]* Ah mambabae ka. Sabihin rin nila bakla ka o... *[laughter]* Meron dapat *[laughter]* para [maratsal?] ko kayo lahat, sabay-sabay tayo.

Iyan man ang issue sa akin. Ang issue sa akin sa Davao --- kayong mga taga-Davao, kayo nandito 'di ba? Babae pati extrajudicial killings. On both, totoo. Sige. Sige kayo ulit-ulit diyan.

Totoo. Oh ano? Ano ngayon? Babae? Sabi doon sa "The 46 Sins of Duterte." Sabi apat daw 'yung babae ko. U\*\*\*. Anim lahat 'yan. *[laughter]*

I'd like to thank you for inviting me to talk to you. I'm not into giving speeches actually. I'm more of a talker na --- I'd like to converse to my audience. Ganun ang style ko. And I hope that I made myself very clear. There are things you might not really like about me. But that is between me and my God.

So basta trabaho lang tayo. And I do not ask favors. Kung pagdating sa inyo, ang husga ninyo ganun, I will not go to you. I will face the world and say that. It was because I love my country. I will not --- I will not allow it as a failed state or a narco.

Tignan mo naman 'yan ngayon kung bitawan ko lahat. Now, the list of... Ganito ah... This is the most appropriate time to say it. 'Yung listahan ng mga adik or drug users or traffickers, 'yung mga artista, 'yung ibang tao, hindi ko bitawan 'yan.

Alam mo bakit? Hindi naman sila seeking public office. But those who are seeking public office and will someday, if they win, hold power, 'yan ang problema. Kaya I am morally, legally bound to tell the people ito 'yung mga kandidato ninyo. O bahala kayo.

If they still vote for you, fine. This is a democracy. But the people ought to know and that is my solemn duty to inform the public sa right of information and to know who are the idiots there. Binitawan ko na.

Pero private persons, mga artista, ah wala 'yon. Doon na lang kayo sa --- 'yung bagong video. *[laughter and cheers]* Alam mo, I'd like to say something. Before I end, let me --- hindi naman apologize. Freedom of expression.

Si Tatad kasi, 'yang oras, sabi niya may ano raw ako. May sakit ako, kidney. Na-confine ako serious. 'Di mag-uwi lang ako sa Davao mag-rest, I want it about three days kasi pagod talaga ako. Sabing ganun, in and out daw ako sa ospital, may cancer of the colon.

Halos ganun ang tirada niya araw-araw sa... You read the newspaper. I mean, how unfair can you get? Tapos araw-araw ng --- pati tuloy ako naniwala na. *[laughter]* So, one day paghubad ko, papunta akong shower, hinawakan ko --- wala ng Jockey --- hinawakan ko 'yung puwet ko, inamoy ko. *[laughter]* Amoy tae man lang 'to, wala mang... *[laughter]*

There is nothing there that is a rotting meat or carcass there. Tapos nung last doon na talaga ako na p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* kasi may mga tiya ako na --- mga sister ko matanda na. Sabi niya namatay ang... He started it -- - started it.

Sabi niya namatay na ako. Sabi ko 'wag namang ganun kasi may mga kapatid akong matanda na hindi na maganda ang --- baka mamatay. Kaya nag ganti ako. Sabi ko ito si Tatad, ikaw Tatad p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo, I\*\*\*\* ka. Aminin ko may sakit ako lahat. Ikaw p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* you have a serious case for 30 years of diabetes.

Ikaw mabuti --- ikaw ang otin mo hindi na mag... *[raises mic] [laughter and applause]* 'Pag may diabetes ka 30 years. *[drops mic] [laughter]* No more. Kaya sabi ko pa --- hiram ko 'yang asawa mo isang gabi, pahipuin --- pahipuin ko ng katawan ko, sige.

Eh iniinsulto ganun na kasakit rin. Eh p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo hiningi mo eh. You asked for it, then I'll give it to you, raw. Sabi mo bastos ako, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* totoo bastos talaga ako. Sabi niyo hindi ako statesman, totoo talaga 'yan. 'Yung sa eskwelahan wala namang subject statesman. *[laughter]*

Pero kung ganunin ninyo ako, ah... Kayong mga taga rito ganun lang 'yan. Tayo, one, two --- ah wala itong dalawa talagang okay --- ito mga ganun pa 'yan siguro. *[raises mic] [laughter]* Kami --- kami mga ganun. *[adjusts mic]* True or false?

Pero 'pag may Viagra --- pero bantay ka, kailangan focus ka talaga kasi ang Viagra gaganun 'yan eh. *[adjusts mic]* Kung ma-out of focus ka p\*\*\* *[drops mic]* disgrasya. *[laughter]* Hala. Sinong --- sinong may-ari nito? Ah okay, 'wag masyado kay... Ah okay, restored. *[laughter]*

Wala ito'y --- itong ganito medyo wala na, you better... Ito? Time to accept the reality of life. Acceptance is the word. You better learn to accept kasi kita naman 'yung angling niyan. Patuloy na 'yan.

So, again I'd like to thank you. Ladies, idespensa mo na 'yung biro ko tatal matanda naman kayo. Para maalam rin ninyo.

You will understand those who have 'yung mga matatanda na ang asawa. You can help na 'wag ninyong pagalitan. *[Ano ba 'yan? Sabi mo mati...?]* Ah ma --- mahiya tuloy 'yan, mag-ganun na 'yan. *[laughter]*

Salamat. *[applause]*

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