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CERTIFICATES OF LAND OWNERSHIP AWARD (CLOA)**

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

As usual, I have a two-page prepared speech. But as I am wont to do, I do not read speeches normally because I want to just express what I feel.

You know, I was elected by the people, chosen to serve the government and therefore, I am just a worker of government.

You do not have to thank me for you owe me nothing. Lahat po 'yan ay binili ng gobyerno, gastos ng gobyerno. I am just doing what is expected of me.

You do not have to love me kasi wala naman tayong... It's not really about politics. There's nothing to do with politics at all.

As a matter of fact, during my first day, there is always a national plan either from the predecessor or the subsequent occupants in the office.

Ang sinabi ko sa kanila, "if there is a plan, if indeed it exists, you just implement it." Huwag na natin baguhin. Wala nang pulitika kasi nagsalita na ang tao.

Wala ho akong ni isang barangay captain sa Luzon, dito sa Visayas, and even the home province of my father, Danao, Cebu.

And I really do not know why I won but the thing is, even in Mindanao, I only had Zubiri and a certain lady who is a governor, whose name I cannot mention. So also for Davao, si Nograles.

Tinanong ko, I asked God, "what do you want me to do?" Sabi ko, "I --- alam mo Lord, my God, I never expected to win. I'm just even awed by the returns that your --- the mandate given to me by the people.

Ang sabi ko sa mga tao ko, "walang pulitika. And so you start the projects, the big ones that can help the country by pursuing it." Naumpisahan na, nakaplano na. And Cebu has the most beautiful airport now. And next is 'yung Panglao kasi ho tumatanggap tayo ng mga turista. It's touted to be a crown jewel of our tourist destinations. Lahat po.

Itong Boracay, just allow us to clean the place. Do not mind about may bibigyang mga mayaman diyan mga taga... P***. Wala ho akong pinapaboran.

I will --- After cleaning, I will return it to the owners ang lupa, the legitimate owners.

Kung sino 'yung may papeles tapos nandiyan 'yung pangalan nila, ibabalik ko 'yun. 'Yung sobra bahala na.

But remember, Boracay, the whole island, is forestal agriculture. It was never meant to be a commercial and residential place.

And I asked President Arroyo, sabi ko, "may Proclamation ka ba changing the status even for a few hectares there?" Sabi niya, "wala."

So 'yung mga bahay diyan, I do not know. Government will deal with you.

'Yung negosyo diyan sa coastal, I leave to Congress to craft a law maybe taking it away from the agricultural or forestal characteristics.

Gusto nila magbigay ng from the... You might want to reckon it from where the high tide and low tide waters would reach and they can go inland. If you want a kilometer-wide stretch there, that is up to Congress.

But 'yung likod niyan is already land reform area at ibibigay ko 'yan sa mga taong may-ari ng lupa noon pa.

So there will be an implementation of the land reform. At sabi nila, wala, the land is not suited for --- wala akong pakialam diyan. It's the problem of the Department of Agriculture. It is not mine.

If it is an arable land, fine. If it is not, then it is up to Piñol, he's an Ilonggo, "to do, to make it profitable."

Sabi nila na ipagbili 'yan. There's always when new grant, 'yung mga ano ninyo, 'yung titulo na hawak ninyo ngayon, eh there is a prohibition there, five to 10 years. And after that, you can sell it.

But you know, ang mundo maliit lang. It used to be a huge place. Si Adam pati si --- Adam lang nga eh.

Ewan ko kung anong nangyari sa Diyos, nakaisip siya lagyan niya ng babae. Doon nagkaloko-loko na ang paraiso ng mundo. *[laughter]*

Tinawag pa niya 'yung ahas, nilagyan niya ng apple sa China imported. Sabi niya, "dalhin mo doon kay Eve. You tempt her."

'Yung temptasyon, bumigay si Eve. Ito namang stupido na Adam, nagpadala rin. So malice was there.

I don't know why God would create a paradise and then just destroy it the other moment after.

But anyway, itong mundo natin lumiliit ito. Noon malaki itong Pilipinas, even in Mindanao, wala pang giyera 'yan diyan. It was never a religious issue. It never has been, it is not now.

Eh 'yung pinaka-kalaban diyan, the Moro people and ang mga Ilonggo made the stand there and that created the trouble until now.

Now ngayon, we are trying to talk kasi... Tatay ko, Cebuano but my mother is a half-Maranao. Ang lola ko sa mother side, Maranao.

So if there is any person who would never want war in that island of Mindanao, ako. And my son married a Muslim whose mother is a Maranao and the father is Tausug.

So it's kind of a pretty good mix up but it can also give me the equanimity to look at the problem not to consider your blood or your lineage except to see it in the light of what I can do for my country. So 'yan ang [role?] diyan.

Ganito 'yan. Even the, even during the presidential debates, I had --- no, I have been --- I'm a lawyer and a prosecutor. Alam kong what a minute and 30 seconds can give you. So I just did it by bullets. Wala na akong isang topic because you will never get out of it.

If you start with infrastructure, you'll be talking infrastructure after a minute and a half.

Eh I would say now, looking back in the hindsight, kalokohan 'yang ganun, sa totoo lang. I would just --- I don't know. Maybe anything can be a good reason for you to do that. Mag-sponsor ka ng debate, I will give you one hour.

Pero 'yung one minute tapos mag-respond 30 seconds, anak ng... so I did it by bullets. What was my promise to you?

I promised you five. Kaya maaga ako. I said one, I will try to stop corruption and I am doing it.

Talagang nagtatanggal ako ng tao dito sa Executive department almost daily. Kasi 'yung mga undersecretary, assistant secretary, if you go to the national government just to look for an opportunity for money, eh p**** j** maghanap ka ng ibang trabaho. Talagang tatanggalin kita.

I don't --- Hindi ako nagmakalinis. I've had my faults. Plenty. In the years --- for 23 years, I was the mayor of Davao, marami akong palpak pero it was never an issue with money. Something else. Sabi nila hanggang ngayon, 'yung babae.

I'd like to tell you, pagbaba ko sa airport, meron man akong kokonting supporters dito, hinalikan ako ng dalawang babae. Puro matanda, lips to lips talaga. *[laughter]*

Sabi ko --- *[laughter]* --- oo. Eh wala mang ano eh. Ang mga malisyoso man lang. Ano man makuha mo sa ganun? Eh bahito halikan ko ngayon eh. You know.

But you try to connect it with sa baba, it's a phallic word. It's a phallic syndrome of some women. I-konekta kaagad niya doon sa...

Pero kung gusto mong ganun, eh gusto ko na rin. *[laughter]* Masarap eh. Bakit? Makikita ko ba kayo dito kung wala 'yan? Anak ng jueteng. Tanungin mo na lang nanay pati tatay mo.

Kaya dito ni... There's a lady nakakulong, sabi niya na bastos daw 'yung ginawa ko. Eh nagpermiso ako, tinanong ko. Sabi niya, what I did was indecent, bastos.

Eh kung may screen lang kayo dito, ipapakita ko 'yung x-rated niya. Nakalimutan siya, siya ang unang pinakabastos dito. *[laughter]* Biro mo mag...

It's a --- kulang sa common sense or you are desperate when you begin to be judgmental and you forget conveniently that you started the most --- pinakamabastos na magawa ng isang senador.

Ako halik. Andito, karamihan ng... Sabi nila dito. O sige. Eh alang-alang hiyain mo. Kung ayaw mo kay pangag ka. Eh diretso.

And you know, in Davao, I mean 'yung ball, sa totoo lang. magtanong kayo ng taga-Davao na... Sinong taga-Davao ng... Sino ang NPA dito? *[laughter]* *[speaks Ilonggo]* Pagka-raise ng hands mo *[speaks Ilonggo]* ara sa Capiz, ara sa Aklan. Fight dito, fight.

Sabi ko, you better stop it. I'm offering you everything. I'm offering you land reform, I'm doing it. I'm going to give you land where your house, I can build an NHA cottage for you.

Surrender ka lang, bigyan kita ng sweldo. Ano pa ba gusto ninyo? Land reform? Merong NPA, komunista, o wala, NDF, I will continue implementing land reform kasi isa 'yun. [applause]

No corruption. Kaya for your information, magtanong kayo ng sino mang Cabinet member, ayan si Piñol, kung sino diyan. Nothing reaches in my table pagka transaction sa gobyerno.

Eh 'yung bridge na ganun, train, wala 'yan. 'Yang MRT, LRT kanila lang 'yan. It starts and ends with the Cabinet member. Kaya kahit Castriciones eh nag-PMA ito kaya lang nangungulata kaya... Kita mo ang asta, military.

My order to him is simply implement land reform. Huwag na 'yang drama na maraming mahirap, eh talagang maraming mahirap. But there's a law, just implement it. Wala na tayong problema diyan. Wala nang maraming salita.

Then I said I promised you drugs. Sinabi ko noong nag-mayor ako, hear me very clearly, "do not destroy my city and do not f*** with our children because if you do, I will kill you. Hindi ba klaro 'yan?

When I became president, sinabi ko... Kayong mga Human Rights 'pag hindi na kayo nabungol diyan: Do not destroy my country with drugs, talagang hihiritan kita, patayin kita, l**** ka. At huwag mong sirain ang buhay ng mga anak namin.

Sa ayaw mo at sa hindi, hihiritan kita. So that is the... Sabi ko 'yung mga murder-for-hire, 'yung mga pulis na g***, 'pag mag-abot tayo pasensiya.

Huwag mong sabihin na pulis-pulisan ka diyan tapos ikaw nasa droga. T*** i**, ihawon taka. Government either dito sa akin ug NBI wala na akong pakialam diyan.

I'm talking about government because there seems to be --- may problema ako hanggang ngayon sa taga-gobyerno.

Pero 'yang BIR pati 'yung Customs medyo safe na tayo kay General Lapeña pati kay Dulay.

Dulay used to be my --- sa dormitoryo kami. Magka-roommate 'yang --- 'yung mga Cabinet members mga probinsyano 'yan.

Dulay is from Baguio, Bello is from Isabela. Sid Lapeña is --- Customs --- he's from --- he's a general. He used to be my city police director. 'Yan safe kayo diyan.

At itong Immigration --- 'yung Immigration, 'pag ang turista nakalabas na ng airport, nakatatak na, and he's given so many days, huwag na huwag ninyong lapitan lalo na ang mga Koreano pati Intsik.

Only your director can do it, si General Morente. Siya lang ang makabigay ng order but do not --- do not because pag nalaman ko, i-assign kita doon sa Jolo.

Maraming mga pusa --- magpapasok doon na ISIS. Ayun ang... Kasi maraming ano dito na pagdating hinihingi, kung ano-ano dinadrama. Ito namang mga turista na Intsik pati mga Koreano eh palibhasa hindi kanilang bayan, magbibigay.

So there's a lot of stupid things going on. Do not do that because isang mali lang, hihiritan kita. Either patayin kita o sampulan kita o itapon kita sa Jolo.

Pag nag-init ang ulo ko, tutal ang magpatay sa inyo NPA man. Kaya ang mga sparrow ara. 'Diba sinabi ko sa inyo na mag-attend kamo nga. Tapos ang grupo ninyo sparrow, NPA. Padrama-drama pa.

'Yan ang sinabi ko. Sabi ko, just do it right. BIR, kamong mga negosyante mga Chinese, you just pay the right taxes, wala na 'yang bisita-bisita. I don't allow it.

You negotiate if you want during the official meeting. If you want a lower tax, then ask the BIR if you have proof to show that eh dapat... Then it belongs to them.

[sound of Church bells ringing] Angelus 'to. Angelus o gibagtingan ko? Angelus 'yon? Or... May dasal kayo niyan? If there's a --- 'yung mga Katoliko magdasal tayo dito. Baka magalit ang pari. Pero marami akong... Ako sabi ko, ayaw ko kasi. Nandito sa akin 'yung mga papel.

Pero 'yung --- ang pari na binaril, siya 'yung mag-blow out ng baptism ng kanyang anak. Siya ang mag-baptize, siya rin ang mag-blow out sa... Ako, I do not want it. But if the Catholic Church would...

Pati 'yung unang namatay. Magkabit ka ng pulis, magkabit ka ng asawa ng vice mayor, eh magkabit ka ng mga negosyanteng may pera, mamamatay ka talaga.

It's the tolling of the bells. *[silence]* Karami naman noon. *[laughter]* Tatlo lang okay naman. Ano ba 'yang bell boy ninyo? Sabihin mo tumahimik ka diyan bell boy. Nasobrahan mo rin.

You know, I do not want to create a scene but you know, I have my duty. I am a Christian and I believe in God, I respect the tolling of the bells.

And my... There's a movie there, "for whom does the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." Nakalimutan ko kung sinong... Kanino 'yang tolling of the bells? Para sa iyo 'yan.

So, drugs, corruption and I said I would talk to the enemies of the state. O ayan nakikiusap ako kay --- itong si Sison. He blows hot and cold. He wants to come home but he does not want to come home.

So what do you want? You want to overthrow my government and the existing establishment. Eh you come here and talk, tayo mag-usap. I will pay for your plane fare, I will billet you in a hotel, I will not --- sabi niya 'yung mga sikreto nila. Wala akong paki... Wala kayong sikreto sa akin. And if there are or there is, wala akong pakialam. I'm giving both of us 60 days, a very small window for us to talk.

After that, kung may mangyari then let us celebrate freedom and democracy. If it does not, then you can go home, ako ang maghatid sa iyo sa airport. Hindi ko kayo binabastos pero sabihin ko talaga kayo. 'Pag umalis ka na and you --- sabihin ko: Do not ever, ever come back to this country again.

Now I'm talking to the BBL. It's in Congress. They're debating on it. Then si Nur Misuari naman we have this modus vivendi na ano lang muna tayo... Let us wait how things develop after the BBL is passed.

And I said I will work for social justice. Ito. Ito, ano pa ba ang hinihingi? Free education, we are working on sa college na. We're just looking for money pati 'yung higher education. Ililibre ko na lahat.

At 'yung mga ospital, sabi ko, "Tanggapin lang ninyo at babayaran ko 'yan. Do not refuse them. Just treat them. Pagkatapos, i-bill ninyo ako, babayaran ko 'yan."

And all sorts of *[garbled]* things that you see that is not enjoyed by all. I just want a comfortable life.

Kayong mga NPA, makinig kayo. Gusto ko lang kasi komportable ang Pilipino. I cannot promise you anything because ang ekonomiya talaga, eh talagang ni-raise ni --- 'yung rates tapos may embargo pa. When you raise the rates, naturally it will pull down the piso natin. Ano ba? That's the immediate effect so they would rather go to... Kasi tataasan mo rin atin. 'Pag hindi 'di patay tayo. But I'm trying hard to make it.

Sabi ko nga eh, 'yang tanim bala na 'yan nagkakandarapa sila na i-explain sa akin the other day. Eh meron na naman. But I don't think that it ano... Sabi ko, "Walang tanim na bala sa panahon ko. 'Pag meron 'yan, p***** i** kakainin mo 'yan sa harap ko." Believe me ipakain ko talaga 'yan. Mamili ka.

'Pag naubusan ako ng pasensya, wala, kulong rin ako. Pero 'yung bala na 'yan, ipasok ko 'yan sa ulo mo. Kaya sabi ko nga sa airport, wala ng inspection. Lalo na OFW, walang inspection 'yan, walang mag --- unless may nakita sila.

You know, when the baggage are deplaned pupunta 'yan ng cargo section. Meron doon --- there's a huge machine there. It's x-ray. Doon made-detect na nila kung meron. Kaya kung umabot ng taas 'yan, there's no sense of... Unless, meron doon makikita, magsisirbato 'yan na, "iyang bag na 'yan bantayan mo."

Pero kung wala, walang, wala lahat, wala ng x-ray, x-ray. Iyong x-ray 'yung last. Diretso na. I do not want police, Customs na tinkering with...

Lalo na 'yang maliliit. Alam mo bakit? Wala 'yan silang masumbungan. Makasumbong lang 'yan kung makita nila si governor.

Walang kumpare na pulis 'yan. Walang kumpare na congressman *[unclear]* the local executive, kung aabot sa kanya. Kaya sabi ko, "Huwag 'yung maliit. Kung aabot sa akin, may kompromiso ka talaga."

Kaya 'yung dalawang, sa Clark pati 'yung may nag-iyak na lalaki na 'yung zipper na nasira. So we had a very exhaustive investigation. Hindi lang 'yan in transit. Kasi dito --- kasi sabi ko sa dalawang manager, 'pag maulit pa 'yan pati 'yung pulis diyan, larga kayong lahat. Hindi, hindi 'yung pulis na --- Kayong lahat.

Ikaw 'yung director dito sa airport, you better shape up. Isang salita lang. Lipat ka. Doon ka sa Samar kasi walang nagla-landing doon. Puro NPA, Waray, Waray doon. Warap kalipay kaya sige lang away.

And then I said I will not tinker with anything. Kaya kaya kong birahin 'yang --- sabi ko, ABS-CBN. P***** i** mo, Gabby Concepcion mukha kang pera. 'Yung Lopez Group of Companies, 'yan lumalabas na ngayon. Na-dismiss na, well na-dismiss. 'Yung Lopez Group of Companies noon borrowed money from DBP. Maturity, kinondone (condone) 'yung utang. Walang... Kaya ang DBP nag-down. It used to be a very popular banking institution.

Itong doughnut ni Prieto, may four billion. Walang bayad, bayad. Inassess (assess) ni Kim Henares ng eight million. 'Yan sila Ongpin. 'Yang --- ayaw ko na lang pag-usapan kasi humingi na sila ng dispensa.

But 'yang binibigay ng gobyerno ng libre. On a condition, magtayo ka. Eh kunin mo lahat. Dalawa kayong mag-monopolize. Tapos pinapakuha ko, isang general rin sa Gabinete. Sabi ko, "Kunin mo 'yan." At ang sagot sa akin, "Eh gumastos kami." Kaya nagalit ako. P***... "Sabihin mo sa

dalawang 'yan, F*** you. Kung hindi mo isauli 'yan, three days, three days, buksan ko 'yang libro mo lahat. Gumastos ka? Tingan ko libro mo."

'Yung mga iba diyan, mga bilyon ang utang. Ilang taon na. Sabi ko, "I'll give you three days. Three days to *[garbled]*. Iyong Mighty King.

Alam mo bakit hindi ako naniwala talaga, si --- sabi 'yung kay Faeldon. We earned 40 billion. Binuko 'yan ni Faeldon. Sabihin ko na sa inyo ang totoo ngayon. Siya ang nagsirbato sa akin na wala pa 'yung award, wala pa 'yung usapan. So pinakulay 'yung fake stamps. Sinabi ko, "T*** j** ka." So may offer sila three billion. Sabi ko, "F*** you."

Three billion? Sabi ko kay Dominguez, "Magkano dapat bayad nila?" Sabi, 35. Sabi ko, 40. We earned 40 billion because of Faeldon. Pina-raid ko lahat 'yung bodega niya. So we found the cigarettes and the fake stamps. Eh isang fake stamps sa isang sigarilyo, isang paketa, that's a separate crime. P***, milyon 'yung sigarilyo na pinalabas mo ng... 'Di ilang kasong falsification 'yan. Isa-isahin ko bilang 'yan. One..

Sabi ko, sampung buhay mo, p***... Pero hindi sabihin ko... Ayaw ko lang magyabang kasi. But then sometimes I am forced to just to illustrate to you gaano ako katindi basta bagay na 'yan. I'm just protecting the interest of government.

Sabi ko nga, you do not have to love me. As a matter of fact, you do not have to like me. Wala na akong pupuntahan after this. No more ako. I would be just an ordinary son of a b**** there walking around. Kaya hindi ko kailangan. Hindi na ako makakatakbo. Isang term lang ako. Wala naman akong utang na loob maski kanino.

Iyan ang maganda sa akin. Wala akong utang na loob sa mga politiko. Wala talaga. Zero. Wala akong pagbabayaran. Kaya walang pakiusap, pakiusap. Hindi ako nagyayabang. Sinasabi ko lang para maintindihan ninyo how --- baka balang araw may controversy dito ganun. Tapos may decision ako. You would... Sigurado ninyo 'yan. It would be for the people.

'Pag nagka-bungguan --- hindi ako nagpapa-corny ha. Dumaan ako doon so wala tayong lokohan. Galing ako doon. Kaya kung may problema tapos you clash with the ordinaryong tao pati 'yung milyonaryo. Sorry. I will side with the people. Sila kasi ang nangailangan sa gobyerno eh.

Iyong mga mayaman, kita mo naman. Magkagulo ang Pilipinas, they just simply go out with their own planes. They can hire a guard as many as a hundred, private army pa. Eh itong maliliit walang matakbuhan. Kung mag-iyak 'yan, agrabyado siya. It does not catch the attention of the local government official. Wala, bale tabla. And they endure the agony and pain and humiliation sometimes.

Kaya nakita mo sa martial law, sige kayo daldal martial law na... Pumunta ka ng Mindanao. Makita mo kung may martial law doon. Ayan o, 'yung mga kalaban. Mga komunista pati 'yung mga terorista.

Ako sa mga komunista, I will talk with you. But I will never, never talk with drug lords o 'yang mga shabu diyan. Huwag kang humarap sa akin kasi toodasin lang kita. Tootoo. Sabihin ko na lang, "Patayin mo na 'yang p***** j** 'yan." Ako na ang papasok sa kulungan, I said.

Itong nangyari ngayon, martial law tapos 'yung utos ko sa pulis na 'yung mga tambay. Sundin lang ninyo 'yung utos ko. Wala namang inaaresto. I just don't want you using the streets to loiter kasi ako noong mayor pa, nagda-drive ako ng taxi.

Ito mga dada na ito, na wala 'yang... Pa-ano lang... Nagpapansin. When I was mayor, kaya ang Davao ganun. Nagdadrive ako ng taxi tapos nagpa-parking ako ng kanto.

'Pag maghipo-hipo ka ng --- ang kamay mo diretso 'yan doon sa bumper. Doon kita ham --- I will make sure na hindi ka na makahipo. Ganun ka na lang. T*** j**** 'yan. [laughter] Basagin ko talaga 'yung buto mo.

Kita mo ang Davao, napunta naman kayo ng Davao. O any time, walang hold up, wala lahat. Meron pero --- Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur.

You know, Davao province used to be one huge territory. And the governor there for the last 12 years, the last nag-serve as one Davao was my father.

Nung mamatay siya, pinaghati-hati. Gerrymandering tawag diyan. So they carved --- the Davao del Norte went to the Floirendos. Davao del Sur kay Cojuangco pati kay Almendras. Davao Oriental binigay kay Rabat. Tapos ngayon, Davao Occidental, marami na. Tapos Davao City, 'yung Davao City nagpaiwan. Bahala kayo diyan. Basta dito sa siyudad, behave talaga kayo.

And you can see what a little discipline can do to a place. Davao City you would not believe it, check it with the --- it's hitting 9.6 growth rate. Kaya ang Davao, mas mahal pa ang lupa kaysa Maynila o halos tabla, except the rural areas.

O look at Davao now. Okay na. Ang mga komunista, they understand. 'Yan naman sila, kasi last time nakaaway nila si Inday. Ayan namang si Inday, may temper 'yan eh. But look at Davao. Kung masunod ko lang 'yung Davao sa lahat, okay na. Komportable na tayo.

I mean that's the kind of life that I want every Filipino to --- you can walk around, park o rural road. Hindi 'yung para sa kriminal p***** j** kayo. Huwag kayong magpakita diyan kasi kayo ang walang katwiran na magpasyal-pasyal kasi 'pag makita kita, madampot pa kita. Iyon na 'yung last pasyal mo. So huwag kang --- huwag kang mag-istorbo ng tao. Para 'yan sa peace-loving citizens.

If you're a son of a b****, then don't show your face there. Hindi ko kayo tinatakot ha. Hindi naman ako nagyayabang. Eh takot rin akong mamatay. Dalawa ang asawa ko, papaano na lang 'yan? Tatlo 'yung girlfriend ko, papaano na lang sila?

Most of all, I still have to do many more things. But you can be sure, 'yung binitawan ko na 'yan, 'yan ang standard. Hindi ako lalampas diyan, hindi rin ako baba --- straight lang 'yan. Wala, hindi rin ako aabuso. Basta sunod lang. Tatal ang hinihingi ko para sa bayan natin, the Republic of the Philippines.

Maraming salamat po. [applause]

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