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CONCERT)

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Kindly sit down. Thank you for your courtesy.

I've been working quite an overtime these past few days.

Last night we had a Cabinet meeting and we ended --- we started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and we ended at almost 1 o'clock --- 1:30. Kagaya rin ng Congress, hardworking.

So I'd like to address myself to our --- my fellow workers in government, and of course, distinguished guests. Magagandang lalaki at babae sa Pilipinas.

I will read my speech. This is about one and a half. Pero allow me a little space after. I'd like to convey some personal sentiments to you all being Filipinos, and of course, very much interested in the way that we are unfolding as a nation.

So I begin by saying: It's an honor for me to be invited in tonight's gathering of people whose love of country goes beyond personal interest. Policy makers and trailblazers come together to reaffirm our collective resolve to make meaningful changes in our localities.

For years, our country has faced problems that are rooted in social ills that have been blatantly ignored if not encouraged. Not only does this threaten the moral fabric of our country, our society, but corrode the ideals that we as a nation cherish and value.

It is inspiring to see in this occasion a continuing show of support for the administration's fight against proliferation of illegal drugs, criminality, and corruption.

Rest assured that the government will not disappoint the Filipino people because they have entrusted their faith and confidence in us. It is therefore imperative that we realize our aspiration of providing a more comfortable and productive life for everybody.

Currently we are implementing programs and enforcing laws that will empower our citizenry and promote the institutions that enrich our democracy.

Let me take this opportunity to remind you not to be blinded by the positions that you hold. Instead continue to uphold the welfare of our people and ensure that our children have a better and brighter future.

I ask that you remain committed and challenging but rewarding task of nation building. We are at a crucial time of changing the course of country's history. Together, let us realize our vision of a safer and more livable Philippines in the years to come.

Let me add something. I'm quite about late. I had this long meeting with the rice traders. And I appealed to them to use their inventory. There are enough left to help us out.

Sabi ko sa kanila whether it is really man-made or there's a crisis, ang sabi ko just help me make it through the night. And of course I had a response and in return I had also --- I heard plenty of complaints.

Of course, I realized that some of them were hammered out by Congress, 'yung National Rice Council and everything. But more or less we can expect a better environment tomorrow. I think we will have the rice for our people.

Hindi ko malaman kung bakit ganun. You know, I've been with government for many years. That is a recurring and a very irritating for us sa gobyerno why this has to happen.

Ginagawa na namin ang lahat. Of course both President Arroyo, I'm sure had the same problem. It is sometimes incompetence or outright stupidity on --- 'yung sa opisina ko sa Pasig.

Hindi ko malaman kung how... I told the Cabinet members, they have only ten --- no, one month to process the papers and for the directors to at least 15 days. Wala namang ginagawa 'yang mga 'yan.

And yet they have this problem of a recurring rice shortage when there is actually none because there are the privately-owned business of --- in the rice trading.

I... But I heard a mouthful of complaints. Hindi ko na lang balikin sa inyo because I do not want really to spoil the night. Marami akong ginawa.

But ang nakita ko kasi, unless there is fear in the law which has been the prevailing --- nawala, medyo nawala talaga konti. I'm not saying that people are simply rebellious. But ayaw talagang gumawa nang tama.

So I was forced to announce that I will use as a floodgate itong economic sabotage. Kagaya nitong importers ng bus. They import identical and pains the whole bus with the same number, with the same color, lahat. And yet, it turns out that there are two, three buses using one single franchise.

Itong mga 'to, they not only falsify, they go into a falsified stage, then they go out and pretend to serve as a public convenience and they multiply because kung nadisgrasya, walang franchise, walang bayad, and nobody wants to...

So ito --- this has... This insanity has to stop. And I said, if you commit that and even those bus operators that do not repair or attend to the proper maintenance of especially ano...

I will charge you... I will order your arrest, I will detain you and charge you with economic sabotage, and it is up to you to work your way out. But I will respect a Supreme Court or a court's decision. Walang problema 'yan.

Pero pagka ganun ang takbo ng bayan at ayaw ninyong sumunod sa tama, and I said paulit-ulit na lang itong perdition ng tao, eh parang hindi ko matanggap 'yan. And that would also apply for smuggling.

Sabi ko ngayon, there's a law and of course Senator Villar had to remind me that there's a law about the importation or smuggling of agricultural products --- which about 10 bil --- I think it's million? Then that's economic sabotage.

And I will apply it to all. Because it is a continuing crime, it is there for all to see. I do not have to observe what are the kinds of sh** that you are trying to foist to me about non-arrest and everything.

I will arrest you and if I commit the mistake, I am ready to pay, maybe when? I do not know. Magbayad ako sa utang pero uupakan ko talaga 'tong mga 'to. And everybody else. As the day would come and go, I would add them maybe.

Ang gusto talaga nitong mga tao na ito, kulungin mo at ibibigay ko talaga sa inyo. This has to end because nobody fears the law and it has come to a point when nobody --- nonchalant, they do not really care. "Ah, wala mabili 'yan."

And for example, sa traders, nakausap ko si Jason Aquino, actually there was already indications of a shortage. Aquino inilagay ko diyan because I trust him at binulungan niya ako, "Sir, medyo ang ano..."

It is not really an actual shortage. But when you start to see something which is also true, it cannot be rumor mongering because what is at stake is the stomach of the people. Sinabi ko na sa kanya, "ignore the Rice Council which is mandated by law, go ahead and make the importations."

Ang ayaw ko kasi 'yung matakot 'yung tao of a possibility not really on the actual --- it's happening --- but you put people on a very unsettling environment na dito magkukulang daw ang bigas na ganun.

Sabi ko "sobrahan ninyo." At itong mga importers ngayon, I said "what's bugging you?" Sabi ko, "you talk and I will protect you."

So dito, may isang lugar diyan sa Luzon na magbayad sila, pagdaan ng bridge, pag hindi tanggaling 'yung...

Kaya tinawagan ko kaagad si --- itong si Art, "You remove." Ngayon pagka isang balita lang which I've been saying even a whiff, and I was not referring to the Cabinet members alone.

Even a whiff, maka-amoy lang ako, tatanggalin kita. Maraming pu... Maraming Pilipino sa labas, graduates, brilliant guys, walang trabaho. Bakit ako ninyo...? Why do I have to sacrifice and wait for... Lahat ng tao nandiyan. Magbilang ka lang.

Graduates the other year, three years ago, the position that they applied is not really appropriate for his academic qualifications. Kapag hindi, sabi ko, "Do not --- do not wait."

Kaya nga let me plagiarize something --- but I read this somewhere, we only have 24 days --- ah no, 24 hours in one day. Do not wait for that day on its 25th hour when the hands of the clock shall strike for the bells to toll to sound your kneel of grief.

I am addressing to every --- mabuti kay nandito 'yung media. O kayo, it does not refer to us, hours are... And remember guys, as I have stated early on, and I would never, never...

Sabi ko kay Bebot 'yan pati kay Senator Pimentel, "there will never be a time that I will mess up or tinker with you." You... you... Basta ako dito, and if you can help, want to criticize, go ahead. Just stick to the truth.

Mas makatulong kayo 'pag umalma kayo kung may makita kayo na masama. Gawin ninyo 'yan kasi hindi naman ito atin. It is not my personal kingdom. I only serve the people as a worker. Lahat naman tayo.

So mag-warning ako ulit kasi hindi ganun. It's silly to declare martial law only for that. Actually martial law is... The life of the nation is at stake, and the only way to preserve the life of that nation would be an extreme measure.

But hindi ako na sabihin ninyo --- huwag kayong ma... I am not interested in extending my term. Rather, if you are able to craft up a law and you can call an election with the framework already there and everything is ready and if you can provide the position only, then you'd call for an election, again, I am repeating this, I am ready to step down.

But in the meantime, I have this window to contribute something to my country. Apparently, all the discipline of all the previous president, and even the threat of losing their jobs is not really enough.

So sabi ko na 'pag ayaw ninyo ng... Kung brasuhan ang gusto niyo, then I will do it.

And for example, I never had any particular choice. But when I ask the people of Davao, 'yung mga pulis, sabi ko, "Sino ang gusto ninyo?"

So they... There was a narration of names and of the characters and all. Pagsabi ko sa kanila, "how about this Albayalde?" Lahat ng mga g***, nagsabi "Ay sir, huwag 'yan sir, masyadong..." Sabi ko "Ano?" "Mahigpit sir, pati istrikto masyado."

Tawagan ko si Bong, "It's Albayalde." Sige, magtiis kayo. Bigyan ko kayo ng... Just like Jagger. Itong si ano... Hindi tumatawa 'yan. And everybody was saying "huwag 'yan kasi istrikto." 'Pag sinabi mo 'yang "huwag 'yan kay istrikto," ganun.

Same with Año. I just... Sa Mindanao lang kami niyan for a few times. Ang sabi "who's the..." "Who do you consider the son of a b****? 'Yung talagang pahirapan kayo." "Ano sir, si Año." Oh, si Año. "Bong, si Año." Sino pa?

Kasi kung saan 'yung... Doon kayo takot, doon kayo uupakan, 'yun ang tao ilagay natin. Wala akong pulitika-pulitika. Si Albayalde eh, I do not know him.

'Yung iba who sojourned in Mindanao during their tour of duties, magkakilala kami. But kung sabihin mo may tao ayaw mo kasi istrikto, diyan kita patayin.

So it will be the rule of the thumb. Sino 'yung pinaka salbahis, kung sino 'yang sabihin mo "ah huwag 'yan kasi son of a b****," 'yung son of the b**** ang gusto ko, kailangan mo. 'Yan ang bagay sa inyo.

It's very hard to run an organization like government. I've been there 23 years as mayor. Talagang mahirap. 'Pag hindi mo sampalin, hindi mo sipain, hindi mo suntukin, bugbugin, wala. Kailangan mo talaga. Eh ganun eh.

Look, when I was campaigning for mayor, ang sinabi ko, "I will build a city that will be comfortable for you. I'm not promising you heaven. But I will see to it na kayong taga-Davao will be comfortable."

I said, "I'm building a city, I am not a soldier, I am not a policeman, but don't ever, ever destroy my country. Do not ever f*** with this drugs and destroy our youth." Because 'yun 'yon sila ang magpalugaw, pagkain, ospital, oxygen.

Ganun ang nangyari sa nanay ko eh. Tapos at the end of my --- to my dying days, ito 'yung mga anak natin. Tayo may maiwan. But how about the rest of humanity outside? Kung gawain mo 'yan or may isang anak na --- just like --- pardon me, pero kailangan ilabas ko 'to eh.

Kaya ako mainit diyan kasi talagang papatayin kita. Alam mo ang ginagawa ninyo, here is a family and it's about 98 percent. Puro mahirap 'yan. Now pupunta na lang 'yan doon sa labas para makapagdagdag ang sahod, makapag-eskwela ang anak.

And what will they do here? Itong mga l***** 'to, pag malaman nila anak 'yan ng OFW, dikdikin 'yan hanggang --- parang dalawang --- 'yung fire --- to create a fire. Didikitan 'yan hanggang bibigay.

Umalis na nga ang tatay, a family without a father is dysfunctional. And it is a pity to see our countrymen in that situation. If the husband and the wife goes out to work and even... They are raped, they're... Lahat na, tinitiiis nila 'yan.

Magbabaon na lang 'yan sunod nang maraming pills para lang magtrabaho because they know that they will be sexually --- either sa amo, 'yung anak, pati 'yung son-in-law.

Then they clean the house the employer, the main, they work and clean the house of the daughter-in-law or the son-in-law and other houses. On the average, magkano ang tulog nila --- ah hindi magkano --- ilang oras?

'Di ba mabasa mo sa newspaper, there are --- the average of four hours, three hours, and they have to eat the garbage that --- leftovers. Kaya sinong hindi masaktan diyan?

Dysfunctional na nga, lumabas na 'yung nanay pati tatay, at 'yung anak pakialaman mo pa. At naging gunggong ka, you rape a mother who is blind, a daughter-in-law, pakialaman mo pa 'yung katorse pati 'yung one-year-old saksakin mo pa sa dibdib.

Well, in the eyes of the law, it's really --- they called "neutrality of law." I know. I have been a prosecutor for almost... I've been doing trial work araw-araw 'yan. Pagkatapos ganunin mo lang.

It's because ito wala talaga itong... Ni hindi makatawag ng kumpareng pulis o kumpareng... They endure and suffer their fate. Ang sabihin lang ng Pilipino because it's almost a fanatical or defeatist attitude.

I will just serve my countrymen. And that is my contribution as one who passes by one day in the universe.

Wala akong drama diyan. So 'yan ang Pilipino ganun eh. Nakakaawa. At marami 'yan sa labas.

Eh sino bang gustong pumatay? Kaya sinabi ko sa iyo, kung ang anak lang naman natin maging g*** na? And who will even pay for my burial? Huwag na masyado 'yung oxygen.

But if you linger there, buti sana kung euthanasia because you can just go there, sign a document with the witness, then you go. Dito, bawal naman, pahirapan mo pa 'yung tao, let him linger longer because he has no medicine.

'Yung reality ng buhay ng Pilipino. Matagal akong mayor and I stare eyeball to eyeball with this problem. Kaya huwag ninyo akong sabihin... Magkasama tayo sa Congress. And I have always been a stickler really for... Eh abogado ako eh.

Pero 'yung naghawak na ako ng ano --- ng trabaho na I have to take care, it cannot be that only the few and those who have will get justice. P***** i** mo, 'pag hindi mo binigyan ang tao ng importansya, pagkatao niya, talagang yayariin kita. Magprangka tayo.

Human rights, long before, alam ko na ang depensa ko. When that lady investigated before human rights in Davao, en banc. They were there all. All of them.

Alam ko na, nag-isip na ako. And everybody forgot. Ako lang ang nakaalam noon tapos dinibdib ko without meaning really to offend anybody. It's just a figure of speech.

Sabi ni Belinda Olivares, "Bakit mo ngayon lang ilabas 'yan?" Kasi nga nag-mura 'yung --- galit 'yung si --- kapatid pala ng King ng Jordan 'yan eh.

Gusto kong gumanti. Hindi, sinabi ko na ang ano ko. Sabi ko, you know, I'm a prosecutor. Everyday kung may kaso mag-punta sa akin, sa trial, I always ask myself, titignan ko. Wala 'yang previous interview-interview, wala kang panahon niyan. Ready ka 'pag nandiyan.

But the first thing that I will do is, "does this court have jurisdiction?" Kung wala, it belongs to the RTC or a lower court, municipal court. Second question is, "do I have jurisdiction over this idiot?" Because kung wala akong jurisdiction, sabi niya --- alam mo 'yung mga judge iniinsulto ka talaga eh, lalo na kung bago ka.

"How s***** can you get? You do not have jurisdiction, why are you here, fiscal?" Ganun, so nasanay ako. Nung pinagaralan ko... What's the --- publication.

So I waited for the most opportune time to be here in Manila, pumunta ako doon sa --- wala. Walang publication.

So but, I said, some stupid lawyer say that, "no, we can go with the investigation." "Under what authority?" If you don't have jurisdiction over the case, what's your business conducting a preliminary examination?

You are a squatter --- t*** i** 'pag... Kaya ko gusto ko 'yang sabi ko, totoo 'yan ah, sabi ko, "Pag magkausap ako nito, sampalin ko itong p***** i***** 'to."

Alam mo bakit? You know, if you want to interfere something in my country, if there's a practice there or activity which you do not like, find out first if you have the authority even to confront me.

The Constitution guarantees me and everybody else that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the law.

Just because I am President, you can just go ahead and say... Kaya ko sinagot si Obama sabi ko, "P***** i**, son of a b****, you can go to hell." Because I'm sure walang publication.

Without due process of law, what is the applicability of that clause in the sacred Constitution insofar as I'm concerned? You cannot try me, without publishing that treaty. Why? You read the treaty.

It says something about creation of a criminal court, creation of the offices of the special prosecutors, then there is a definition of crimes and the penalty. If that is not a Criminal Law, what is the b**** s****?

Eh kung hindi Criminal Law ‘yan, hindi mo pinublish [publish]. And Tuvera versus Tañada says, it is a must. Just because I’m President and I say, “I’ll kill you.”

Bakit? What is wrong? What is wrong in my g***** statement when I say, “I will kill you if you destroy my country”? Find me a wrong there. Find me a wrong when I say, “I will slaughter you if you tinker with youth of the land.” That’s the only resource which are really worth saving dito sa buhay na ito.

So find me a wrong. So what --- what is I... Nandito man sila. Si General Año, nandito si Esperon. Anong sinabi ko? “Go out and hunt for them. Arrest them if it’s still possible. But if the lives of my soldiers and my policemen and --- are in jeopardy, kill them.” That’s the law.

So what’s wrong with that? I said, shabu is an organized crime. There’s somebody who will cook, then he distributes it to his lieutenants, then eventually it goes to the peddlers, ‘yung basurero, that’s the term, basurero ‘yung street level.

An organized crime is an organized crime. The liability of one is the liability of all. So the respons --- the, you know, you share all equally.

Now, sabi nila, “bakit si Duterte ang pinapatay ‘yung mahirap lang?” Well, ‘yan ang problema, because you are not a student of life.

Shabu is a merchandise intended for the poor. It is not for the rich people now because what is fashionable --- this moment, ang umiikot naman is cocaine.

Noon mahal ‘yun. At bakit nagustuhan? Ibig sabihin maraming tao na may pera na. It’s cocaine for the rich and for those who can afford.

But the ill effects, ang impact niyan sa buhay ng tao and that --- Dangerous Drugs Board of the United Nations, it says, “it causes bizarre and violent behavior.”

That is why they go out, kill people, rape the children. ‘Yung sa Davao, talagang uminit ako because ang bata was only two years old and ang mga a*****, hindi man mag --- two years old.

Ginamit ‘yung blade to make the --- big enough to accommodate their... Kaya ang sabi ko itong mga human rights, mabuti kayo kay hindi kayo pobre eh. Kung nandiyan kayo natutulog kayo, you fold the tents there like the rest of humanity there.

Why should I worry for the rich people by the way? Why should be I [garbled] about going after rich people? Unang-una kaya man ninyo kung saan ninyo kayo mag-punta. You can do it in the yacht, you can do it in the airplane and you can do it anywhere you like.

Ito, wala ito sila. So sino ang napapatay ko? Sino ang napapatay ng mga --- eh 'di sila. Sila 'yung lumaban.

Now, 'yung ricochet or a not intended, 'yun 'yung mga what makes it more dramatic, melodramatic for everybody to talk about extrajudicial killing.

Matagal na 'yan. Huwag na 'yan. Bakit sabihin ninyo? We talk about society. I will not talk about the human being --- particular individual.

Look at Davao. O, sinabi ko, "do not destroy this... I will build a city comfortable for everybody."

And everybody's comfortable. You can walk about any --- anytime in the day or night.

O bakit 'yung Human Rights? Compare. Ngayon, there's a --- Bumaba na ang...

I don't know, either because they have fled or they are killed or dead already. I do not care. For all I care.

You chose to be a bad boy. There are two roads there, very narrow. And choose to be obeying the law or not to obey the law. You can choose.

I'm addressing myself to everybody, pati mga mayaman, cocaine na 'yan. 'Pag nag-abot tayo, sorry.

I'm very sorry but I said, I am solely responsible. I assume or I take full res --- legal or otherwise, intended or not intended, committed by the military and the police in connection with drug campaign. Akin 'yan and I will suffer the consequences.

Kung sabihin nila na, kung 'yan lang naman 'yung Human Rights... Is that your best... Is that your ace, your best card?

Kaya sabi ko --- hindi naman ako nagyabang. I would like to defend myself before that court and allow me to cross-examine just 10 questions about Callamard at sabihin ko sa kanya, "you must be a fool. You come in, barging in into my country, too presumptuous about your authority over me and there dragging the name of my country to pieces."

And this black. Itong media, sabi, "black kasi slur." Ang tawag sa American, they do not use the word, you know. It's either you are black or white, brown.

Sinabi ko that lady was black because I forgot her name. Sabihin iniinsulto ko raw. Kaya tuloy itong v***** issue.

'Yan sila. I ordered the military. Maraming nagsu-surrender na eh. It is Sison now. I'm not begging. But you can read in between the lines. They are really asking for talks to resume. Sila na mismo.

Look at the text. "Salamat, President Duterte for returning to the negotiating table." O, bakit... Bagay na 'yan importante, big deal sa inyo 'yan.

So I'm not saying that they are. Pero, alam mo, basa na kita eh because there are fronts that have totally collapsed already. Front 54 which is somewhere in Davao and Magpet, Cotabato, bagsak na. Walang naiwan, not even a skeletal...

So they are now asking us. Sabi ko, "Okay, sige, okay." Tinawag ko ang military, sabi ko, 'yung sundalo lang, "gusto mo kausapin ko o awayin?"

"Sir, kami, kami tanungin 'pag inutusan kami fight-fight kami. Pero kung maiwasan natin patayan, sir..." Sabi ko, "Okay, istorya tayo."

Remember ha, I made about five basic promises even during the Presidential debates and I am in the process of complying every promise.

I said I will stop graft and corruption. I have not stopped it now altogether but I'm doing it. Second promise, I said --- I did not go into the debates with so much of brouhaha --- I will deal with drugs and I will be harsh. That was the word I used. I will be harsh.

Third is that I will talk to the enemies. O ngayon sila ang humihingi. Murad and I are talking. I intend to go to Jolo again to talk to Misuari.

If we have a convergence of even an idea, that would be enough. And if you, Congress, would be so kind to do your share, help us. Maybe, just maybe, in the fullness of God's time, we can have peace at least sa panahon ko.

I'm not over confident but I'm not also a pessimistic. Kasi sila na ang humihingi eh. Ang sinabi ko lang kay Sison is no coalition government because I cannot share the sovereign power given to me by the people to exercise.

I cannot share whi --- something which I do not own. Constitution says that people who wield the sovereign power of the state must be elected.

Eh kayo kung mag-coalition government, papatayin ako. It's either the military upakan ako by a coup d'état or I will lose somehow. Kaya sabi ko hindi.

Second is ceasefire. You have to have your camps. Do not go out of your camps. And you can only do it unarmed. Do not move around.

Sabi ko, third is wala kayong pera. Kayo lang ang nagpa-revolution-revolution na pobre. T*** i**** 'yan wala ka pa lang pera 'di bakit ka sige away-away diyan?

Sabi ko, "okay if you withdraw from Norway," sabi ko kay Sison, "I will give you your freedom during the truce period. And if we fail, then I will be happy to send you off to the airport. But do not ever, ever come again, because the next time, I will personally shoot you."

Sabi ko, ako na ang maggastos. Marami naman diyang --- eh mahal ito eh. Ako na ang mag-billeting. Pakyawin ko 'yang isang motel diyan sa... [Ano bang motel namin noong estudyante pa kami?]

Marami akong tuwalya niyan eh, 'yung maliliit, baon. [laughter] O ngayon, 'yung iba itinago ko pa, remembrance. I can identify the towel because it has a --- emblazoned...

Ang hindi ko maalaala kung sino 'yung kasama ko sa motel na... [laughter] Marami. Totoo. I'm just telling you a fact of life.

Ako na. Ako na ang mag-deliver. But I'll have a timeline of something two months, 60 days. Good or break tayo.

Ako na ang maggastos. Ako na ang magdala ng bigas. Sison... Well, something a comfortable -- - ako na, dito na sa hotel.

You can all go out, all of you. Nothing will happen. But if we fail, I'll start collecting. Sigurado 'yan.

Tapos may isa pa. I forgot the others. Dito naman sa 'yung hotly contested... Sabi ko sa MI pati MN, "you cannot have your regional police and military. I will not agree to that ever," sabi ko.

Then we can reconfigure --- it's up to Congress. But if you want, I have this administrative authority to reconfigure the automa --- administrative region. That can be --- the boundaries now.

If you want, we will do it. And if we are lucky, if the Filipino people would agree, we can have a federal.

Matagal na rin kasi ito. Remember, this is not my commitment. It was Cory's commitment to Misuari. When she won the presidency, she flew to Jolo to talk to Misuari and promised the federal setup. Matagal na 'to.

And the sole and singular reason why I am for it and in a hurry is because --- take it from me, take it from the Mindanao --- if we fail, there will be war.

Ang problema ko, I come from a mixed --- even my origin. And may mga anak ako na Kristiyanos, may mga anak ako na --- apo ko na mga muslim. It's a quite a...

Pero 'yan ang problema ko. So kung maayos natin ito and if Congress would allow it, I --- sabi ko, "I will not." Ang kinakausap ko lang 'yung si...

But remember, I never, never asked anybody. Now, let me just give you an idea. Nandito lahat Cabinet members ko. No contract or transaction involving government projects ever, ever reaches my table. I do not allow it.

Magtanong ka na diyan lahat ng Cabinet members ko. I said I was telling you the truth. Ni hindi ako tumawag ni minsan ng isang Cabinet member either sa umaga, hapon, or gabi, even... Even to give 'yung official orders, instruction. I do it sa Cabinet.

Kaya sinabi ko, kaya kaya ko magmura. Kaya kaya kong magsabi, "p***** i** ka. ABS-CBN, ikaw, Gabby Lopez, mukha kang pera." Talagang mukha naman ng pera eh. Ilan tayo nagbayad doon sa ABS-CBN tinabla nila?

Inquirer, sabi ko, "p***** i** kayo." He who comes to equity must come with clean hands. Kayong mga Rufino, you have been enjoying the fat of the land, not paying taxes, not even a single shred of a contract that would have allowed you to stay there.

And the rents at ang doughnut ninyo na four billion was reduced by Kim to 800 million.

'Pag nagkamali kayo... Ayaw ko kasing sumama ang dibdib. But kayong mga unang elitista na ipasok ko, economic sabotage. Pati... Makatikim kayo sa akin. Makatikim kayo sa akin.

So 'yang importation mo ng --- importation diretso na. Sabi ko kay Sid, "huwag mo ng hintayin." "No number of days." "Why do you have to wait for number of days?" "Smuggling is smuggling. The day that it was smuggled, 'yun na 'yun. It's illegal."

So why would I give you a leeway or a period to what? Sila lang rin ang bibili eh. Sila 'yung mag-export, mag --- doon. Sila rin ang bibili. Ah so sira lahat.

Sabihin nila, "Duterte, inggit lang 'yan." Inggit ako? Bakit hindi ako mainggit? Kagaganda ng kotse ninyo. Hindi ko kaya bilihin 'yan. Inggit ako.

Pero may isang bagay. Alam ninyo kung bakit ako mainggit, kasi mga p***** i** kayo. 'Yung pera na dapat sa amin 'yung taxes, that's ours. Kaya inggit ako dahil ginamit mo 'yung pera o hinatak mo 'yung gobyerno sa walang kahiya-kahiyaan.

Kaya inggit ako. Totoo 'yan. Ang ganda ng kotse mo tapos bilhin mo lang after a certain period. Sinong hindi mainggit niyan? Who benefits? You. How about the Filipino people? Wala.

So inggit talaga ako. Totoo 'yan. Hindi ako nakatikim ng ganun eh. Pero kayo, pabalik-balik diyan, import, export. P***** i**. Eh mahirap 'yan. Mahirap 'yan.

Kung hindi ko kaya ito, resign na ako. Wala... Walang silbi rin ang pagka-Presidente ko. If I cannot even make a dent on the quality of...

Kaya nga nalecturan (lecture) ko lahat sila kanina. Pero ayaw kong... Nandoon si Bingbong. Puro pa-slide-slide lang ako.

Pero 'yung nagbulongan na kami, sinabi ko talaga, "p***** i** huwag mong gawain uli 'yan. One more of that and I'm..."

So I appointed... I accepted the resignation of Aguirre today and we have a new PNP Chief, si Albayalde, which was endorsed by the military and the police. 'Yan na 'yang gusto nila eh. And marami pa...

I'll be firing about one undersecretary, one after the other. Ubusin ko talaga 'yan. And to think, in fairness also to President Aquino and to President Arroyo, so far, ang lahat nabigyan ko 'yung tao. Even the Cabinet member, the first to go mga tao ko.

Ano ang masakit sa akin? Ganito. Nandoon ako sa Davao, okay naman ang buhay ko. I was planning to run as mayor. Rested ka eh. Mayor ka, rested ka. Bakit maghanap ka ng sige...

Pati sila Bingbong, pati... Kaya itong --- kung may hawak lang ako ngayon, saksakin ko 'tong taong 'to, ito si Speaker. Sige balik 'yang, sige balik. "Pare, tumakbo ka ng ano..."

Sabi ko... sabi ko, "Bot, naloko ka? Naloko ka niyang Mindanao-Mindanao mo eh 'no?" Sabi niya, "Hindi. Feeling ko lang." "Mas mabuti ka pa kay may feeling ka. Ikaw na lang. Bakit ako?"

Pabalik-balik 'yan sila. 'Yung mga military, sila Jason Aquino, 'yung sa Navy. And I cannot mention, nandiyan sa service eh. 'Yung tao, sabi niya, "ikaw." Tsaka 'yung... 'yung mga Cabinet members na pinaalis ko na. "Rod, ikaw na lang pag-asa ng bayan, ganun --- corrupt."

And sometimes 'yung... 'Yun pala sila rin. 'Yung that's my lament. My lamentation is 'yung mga tao na nag-push sa akin na kailangan ng change, ganun-ganun, 'yun lang rin ang mga p***** i***** na nag-uuna nang pumasok ng kalokohan.

Kaya I will admit to you I'm no better than the rest of the Filipinos. Dismayed sa --- as it is unfolding everyday.

As I have said, I'm not perfect. I cannot even compare my term with President Arroyo and I refuse to make comparisons with Aquino. He might have been more, more circumspect than I am.

But at least, itong promise ko, ginagawa ko. Corruption, I'm fighting. Droga, I'm doing it. I'm talking to the... And I said I will never, never, never interfere sa trabaho ng mga economic managers. At hindi ako makialam sa trabaho ninyo.

So the Cabinet members, lahat, ang papel nandiyan sa hanggang signing. Wala ako. I do not want to allow papers or transaction to reach my...

Kaya kaya kong magmura, ABS-CBN. Kaya kong magmura. Maghanap ka ng mali sa akin. Mali siguro sa ibang bagay. Pero 'yung mali ko, universal naman dito 'yan eh. Puro naman tayo kaliwete lahat, lahat kayo.

At one time, nahuli rin kayo ng asawa ninyo. Kayong... Pareho tayo lahat. Nandiyan si Mon Tulfo, sige tawa. Nanndito pa si --- pareho man tayo lahat. 'Yung pero mali ninyo, 'yung mali na nakaw.

Hindi naman ako nagyayabang. I'm just saying I am infuriated by the whole thing and I seemed to be going out of bounds 'yung firing people. Pero alam ko, nawala kasi ang takot.

The essence of obedience, for me ha, as a prosecutor, the essence of obedience sa law is that you fear for the sanctions. That is why I've always been with the classical theory na magbayad ka sa kasalanan mo.

Itong isang modern positivist theory, puro kalokohan 'yan. Kalokohan ng Amerikano 'yan, maniwala kayo. Lahat ng ano, tapos sila...

Look at America now. Ang sabi nilang sa hypersonic. Sinabi na sa akin 'yan pumunta ako ng ano eh.

Sabi niya, there were jet planes nakita nila sa California tapos nawala lang 10 times faster. Hindi nila alam... Sinabi na sa akin noon. They told us that we have this ano. Hindi naman yabang, but...

So they are lagging behind considerably, considerably. Hindi ako nag-aano. But if there is one thing --- kaya sabi ko, kung mamatay ako, pumutok 'yung eroplano ko o ma-roadside bomb ako, I suppose it would be no other than the CIA.

But I'm not breaking ties. I am not entering into military alliances with --- I'm not up to it. Ayaw ko 'yan.

And to, and you know, when we had this problem, pumuputok na 'yung Marawi with the 23,000 rifles were upon the objection of a senator lang. Talo na. So no arms came.

So I was desperate at that time. Ngayon sabi mo I capitulated to the Chinese, no. I went there and said, "I want to buy, but give me the liberal term because I need the arms."

I'm facing a problem. Ang Marawi was boiling. Alam na namin lahat. But what we did not really expect was the sheer number of ordnance there na nakalibing.

So pumunta ako ng China because I want to buy. "Can you give me the most liberal schedule sa payment?" Sabi ng China, "We will give it to you for free."

Punta ako ng Russia. Sabi ni Putin... Pumutok na eh, so I signed the martial law. Pumutok na and Putin was, he was at the Caucasus Region, he said, "I'll... It will take me about six hours, you wait for me."

So just before I left, I had an hour and a half. So sinabi ko 'yung problema ko. "I'm buying, can you give me? Pautangin mo ako." Sabi niya, "No, it's okay. I'll give it to you."

To this day, may Diyos man, to this day, China and Russia have yet to ask me even a piece of paper or pencil.

Libre lahat. Walang hinihingi. Now, I'm going back to --- I've been invited to a business forum. Pero marami kaming pag-uusapan. And they are here now. They are beginning to... May pera na konti to start with.

But I am not surrendering anything. Kaya 'yung dumating 'yung issue sa Philippine Rise, my reaction was viru --- well, not really virulent, but suplado.

I said, "Nobody goes there without our permission. You go there do something, it's going to be war. Mamatay man kami, bahala na, but do not touch anything there."

Just like dito sa kabila, we are not --- we are not allowed to send ships anywhere. So in the meantime...

Pero in front of General Año, Lorenzana, Esperon, sa totoo lang, sinabi ko talaga sa Chinese, "I'm not ready to talk about the arbitral ruling because I come here, I came here to buy arms," sabi ko. "But you can rest assure that during my term, I have to bring this up with you."

Nandiyan si Alan, General Esperon, General Año was there. Lahat sila. Do not ever think that I'm really that stupid sa --- I'm just kind of, you know, huwag muna ngayon.

I send the Navy there, it's going to be a massacre. Arbitral ruling for the lives of my soldiers and my police must be crazy. You just wait.

So ngayon, out of, sabi niya, "China was the first to..." Sabi niya, "Gusto ninyo? We will explore and maybe develop, tapos we'll give you a considerable amount for your share."

Eh kung sumunod ako doon sa Amerikanong p***** i***** maghanap ka ng gulo, palutang-lutang ka doon. Kasayang 'yang mga barko ko, bago pa. Eh kokonti na lang nga ang mabibili ko tapos --- isang cruise missile lang 'yan eh 'di sumabog lahat 'yan.

And you know, if you... Manila is only about 22 minutes from the nearest, hindi 'yung sa island, nearest airbase Mainland China. They can reach Manila in 17 minutes.

You want to go to war? Gusto ng mga --- you know your idealism or love of country is terribly misplaced. You ought not to be somebody there na deciding the fate of this country. Otherwise, we'll go in shambles.

Makipag-away ka na hindi mo kaya. O ngayon anong nakuha mo? Marami. May makukuha ka pa? Marami. Kasi kaibigan na kami and we enjoy talking to each other.

Doon sa America, you order, one senator, one congressman raises a question of --- makes a speech there, a privilege speech --- wala na. Hindi na ituloy 'yung ano because...

Kaya sabi ko itong Amerikano, I do not care how it happened or how it came about na ganun. Basta sa akin, ang Amerikano does not have a word of honor. Period.

Eh sabihin mo, “eh sabi ng mga...” Do not give me that s***. You promised to help us. Canada, isa ring torpe.

Kaya itong mga... Huwag kayong maniwala nitong mga puti, mga bugok ‘yan. Eh sa totoo lang. Kung magkuha ng Bar dito sa atin ‘yan, hindi papasa ‘yan. Talagang bugok.

Look at China, we ordered 23 attack helicopters. Tapos in the middle of the game, sabi niya, “okay, we will give you the helicopters, but you cannot arm them because you cannot use it against your own citizens. You can only use it for to transport the humanitarian, mga ambulance.”

P***** i**, sabi ko. Twenty-three kabuok, 23 pieces of helicopters hindi ko magamit para lang sa wounded. So magpatay pa ako ng maraming sundalo ko para makargahan ko ‘yan? Otherwise, inutil.

“Look...” sabi ko, “Look, stupid, you say I cannot use it against my own countrymen, citizen. Look. They are into it in rebellion and joining the ISIS. They are our countrymen. Do you want me to... Do you want to tell me na I will capitulate and surrender because I just cannot use the attack helicopters?”

Sabi ko, “Hala, mga loko-loko.” Ngayon, nakita na sila ngayon, they have a problem with the --- itong Russia pati ano.

And remember ha. A few --- kung narinig niyo --- a few months ago, I said: “You, Americans, you are really putting us down and you know what the problem is. I am sure you have your CIA. You have your own international intelligence. Alam ninyo gaano, you know deep inside how grave the problem is. But yet you do not want to recognize it just because you want to be the good boy, kayong mga Western ano.” Maybe it’s the atonement for their sins for colonizing the world.

Sabi ko, “to your horror, one day, you will realize that you have the problem 10 times over sa amin.” So pasok kaagad si Trump. “I will follow Duterte if I can only kill.” Do not, do not. You just kill. Presidente ka.

Bahala ka na diyan kung anong gawain mo. Kalaki ng ‘yang Atlantic Ocean na ‘yan, eh ‘di doon mo itapon ‘yan. Ngayon, sila na ang may problema ngayon o sa...

Mahirap sa kanya because they cannot kill. Ako, I will kill you to preserve my nation. So don’t f*** me with that kind of talkatise na --- I will not allow it.

But you know, pareho man tayo mga congressman lang, so pardon my furious... Galit lang talaga ako sa ano. And I’ll try to be ‘yung kaya ko lang para sa ating bayan.

And you know, I came here also for an important reason, to join you and to greet the President, President Arroyo, because I know today is her birthday.

May I be allowed, ma'am, to sing for you? [applause]

[sings Happy Birthday song] [applause]

At ikaw, mukhang si Speaker matamlay. Sabi ni ma'am, "sabihin mo sa kaibigan mo na wala akong ambisyon maging Speaker. [laughter and applause] He can rest..."

So maraming salamat po and good luck to you all. [applause]

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