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LAND OWNERSHIP AWARD (CLOA) TO AGRARIAN REFORM
BENEFICIARIES**

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Kindly sit down. Thank you for your courtesy.

May I be allowed to acknowledge the presence of Public Works Secretary and Highways Secretary Mark Villar. He's doing a good job. In the coming days, we will present to the nation the result of our toil and endeavor and that would refer to the long stretches of infrastructure completed by the department under Secretary Villar. Makita ho ninyo 'yung resulta ng Build, Build, Build.

And the Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista. I am sure you know him he was the former chief of staff. Bago na ngayon. But I took him in. And as a matter of fact, actually most of them are military men. The Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy Cimatu; Agrarian Reform Secretary John Castriciones. He was the one I commissioned to declare the entire island as a land reform area.

Ganito ho kasi 'yan, may I... My Tagalog is not that good. Eh kami hong lumaki ng Mindanao eh halo po 'yung --- pinagsasabay-sabay namin ang aming dialect and there's an evolving Tagalog and Visayan --- a merger of two strange forms of communication. But mga taga-Davao ho alam nila. 'Yung taga-Maynila and outside because in the course of a conversation you would hear words that are not really Tagalog but Visayan. And sometimes for the Visayan to grope in the dark 'yung mga salita kasi hindi nila maintindihan 'yung malalim na Tagalog.

Iyan ho ang ano kaya ipagpaumanhin na ho ninyo if I cannot talk --- I cannot be articulate in the --- hindi native tongue ko. I'd rather mix it up with English and Tagalog. Pero kung nakasabot mo og Binisaya okay man lang pud sa ako.

Aklan Governor Florencio Miraflores and the other local government officials of Aklan; and of course, the Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año. He was also a chief of staff before he joined my government. The recipients of the government's land reform distribution program; mga -- - my brothers and sisters Filipinos, magandang gabi po sa inyong lahat.

You know I have a prepared speech. I had about a 10-minute --- something like 7 to 8-minute riding on a boat tapos medyo sa tingin ko itong three page hanggang isang minuto and plus lang ito pagkatapos mag-uwi na ako. So hindi naman masyado maganda pakinggan. This is of course a run-of-the-mill speech. Prepared by one of the --- I don't know who prepared this but baka basahin na lang ho natin to do justice to the work of a human being, who probably working at night.

Kanina I slept at around 8 o'clock in the morning because I had to sign so many documents as I am leaving for Singapore and Papua New Guinea. It will take me three days. So 'yung lahat na pirmahan pinirmahan ko na lang para wala na akong problema, burden to be thinking of everything else and nothing else.

Ah let me just ramble on to a few... Payagan na lang po ninyo akong magsalita ng Tagalog but there are a few things which I like to convey to you.

You know the world is getting very, very small. When we migrated to Mindanao, but my mother is a Maranao and Chinese. My grandfather is Chinese, my mother is a Maranao but my father was a Cebuano from Danao --- Danao City.

At that time, I'd limit myself to the --- my personal paradigm. Davao was really a huge place. It was vast, malawak talaga. It's a --- it runs along this slope of Mt. Apo. And maybe that is why the soil is fertile and I believe that Mindanao really... Well of course, we need fertilizers. By and large ang agrikultura ng Mindanao talagang maganda.

Well anyway, it can feed the whole Philippines were it not for the troubles there. We have two revolutions. One is motivated by territory --- territorial po --- and that is the Murad and Misuari. And they choose to travel on the path of sa --- well, peace.

The other revolutionary front is the Communist Party of the Philippines. Then I have a front there fighting government, ito 'yung mga Abu Sayyaf and the extremists, and that would include the Abu Sayyaf in Jolo. Kaya magulo ang buhay ngayon.

Noon malaki ang mundo kasi maliit pa ang ta --- kokonti lang pala ang tao. Ngayon, masikip na ang mundo. And as a matter of fact, kayong mga komunista you are using it as an excuse to create trouble for this country. Kaya inuunahan ko na kayo eh because you think that land reform could only be possible under a communist regime. Iyan ang pinapaniwala ninyo sa mga tao so you fight government.

But until now 52 years after they started it, 52 years after listening to Sison, when I was a student and I was imbued with all of the ideal things that are good for the Filipino people. Ni ilang namatay na and still 'yang land reform.

You cannot confiscate just by ituro --- iyong sabi nila na okupasyon --- they occupy just like in Sagay. Kayo 'yung nag-umpisa ng patayan doon. You convinced the people especially the poor farmers na who to --- parang the beast of burden diyan sa ano... And they have been as tenants as far as 400 years ago when the Spaniards came.

Hanggang ngayon generation after generation, sila tenants pa rin. And you know with the recent killing and of course it's about land. And I realized I've been telling everybody that we cannot attain or reach peace by killing all Filipinos who oppose the democratic ideals. Kasi marami 'yang medyo desperado. Years after years mamatay 'yung amo sa anak and... So it's a kind of a very convoluted thing na after 400 years and until now walang lupa 'yung mga tao.

I've been around the country many times and I've been distributing lands in --- I think it was in... [*Where was it Secretary?*] [*Sec. Castriciones: Cagayan de Oro, sir*] Cagayan de Oro. How many titles did we...? [*Sec. Castriciones: 5,508 hectares, sir.*] I gave titles to 5,508.

Kasi hindi natin --- hindi tayo manalo dito. Of course, the communists would never conquer us. They cannot overwhelm this government. But certainly, it will not stop trouble. And for as long as people, wala kayong isang matawag na inyo talagang gugulo nang gugulo ang Pilipinas.

Kaya ako sinabi ko kay Secretary Castrociones 'yung may mga beneficiaries na diyan sa Panay, itong Panay Island, i-implement mo na. But I'd also like to warn itong mga komunista 'yung okupasyon ninyo, mang-agaw kayo ng lupa. Right after harvest, you go into some other people's property or it is owned by somebody else or somebody else's wealth.

You cannot do it parang gangster that you occupy and threaten and you know hostage people. Kaya iyong federation, 'yung mga farmers doon na original 'yung mga tenant, may mga amo sila, 50, 100 years ago, eh ibigay sa kanila because there was this donation.

Anak ka ng --- nung nalaman ng komunista, sumali rin sila at nakipag --- gusto nila ang kanilang land reform. Ke tenant ka o hindi, papasok sila then they will invite others to join the fray. But in the process killing people and including 'yung abogado nila. Kami pa ang pagbibintangan ang gobyerno. What the f***** s**? Why would I kill a lawyer? Napaka small time ninyo naman.

Why would I assassinate him? For what? Whether you have a lawyer or not, you cannot occupy somebody else's land by force and intimidation. I will not allow it. That's anarchy. Kaya 'pag pumasok kayo, my orders to the police and the military, evict them. Evict them out physically and if they choose to fight, kill them. Mabuti mag-prangkahan tayo.

'Pag lumaban kayo at the policeman or the military man there present feels that his life is in danger, sobra ang ano ninyo katapangan, eh 'di away tayo. I... T*** j** sabi ko sa ---

'Pag nakahawak ng baril 'yan o itak or whatnot, barilin mo. *[garbled]* can sow anarchy. It is not your time to do it so do not do it. Hindi pa kayo nanalo eh. Now if you can survive this war, which has going on for 52 years already, again, 'di inyo na. Then you distribute --- kagaya ng *[garbled]* ng Cambodia and other authoritarian... Tapos tinatawag nila ako autocratic. Since when? I've been 52 --- 23 years rather, mayor of the city of Davao, 23 years plus congressman plus vice mayor to my daughter.

Wala akong ginawang --- talagang istrikto lang ako. Maybe because of my upbringing. Masama ang bunganga ko, nagp***** j** talaga ako 'pag galit ako. I mean I don't care who's in front of me. But certainly I still have the basic, 'yung pinaka-basic value sa buhay.

One is that huwag kang manakot ng tao kung may gusto kang kunin. That's a lot of --- lalo na kung ang takutin mo ako. Ay p***** j**. Who are you to? So that huwag kayong mag-agaw-agaw lang. Just wait.

Sinabi ko kay Secretary Castriciones, expand the land reform area or do not force me to declare the whole of Panay a land reform area. Iyan tatamaan diyan 'yung Quezon because ayon --- iyon ang fertile ground ng komunista eh na they have been there in the land for so long and it is owned by generation after generation at ang lahat ng mga tao diyan banda forever tenants with no improvement.

Ngayon sabi ko --- kaya ako napilitan na to disregard the speech in the meantime because sa karami nating bilyon na tao sa mundo, you are lucky na kayo nagkaroon kayo ng lupa. At 'yang lupa na 'yan ibinigay ko sa inyo kasali 'yan sa pag-angat ng presyo. It's very hard now to acquire a land dito and it could be million if you want to build something.

Iyang lupa ninyo hindi ninyo mapagbili 'yan. But siguro 'pag wala na kayo sa mundo, ang sinabi ko during the Cabinet meeting, we were discussing about it. And I told them, "Kung ipagbili ng mga anak ninyo, apo ninyo, milyon na 'yan." Ang sinabi ko sa Cabinet, "At least kayo, in your lifetime maybe, or 'yung mga anak ninyo, apo, makatikim ng pera na malaki." Iyon ang consuelo ko doon.

In the meantime, till the land, make it productive, and when the prohibition period is over, maybe your children can sell it and it would be million. So may mga Ati dito na yayaman balang araw.

If I were you, wala naman akong ibang maibigay na sa inyo. Stick with the land. Make it I said productive and someday you can expect maybe sell it. At least 'yung mga anak niyo, apo ninyo milyonaryo.

Huwag ninyong bitawan 'yan. Sa karaming tao sa mundo, to own --- makakuha ka lang ng piece of real estate, lupa. Sa karami natin, one million 10, tapos kayo dito nakakuha ng inyong lupa na inyo na, na maibigay na ninyo doon sa mga apo ninyo, at baka balang araw they so decide then it's up to them.

But at least sabihin ko sa inyo, makatikim nang malaking pera 'yung mga... But not do it now because I will not also allow it. The reason why is itong --- we have not seen it and I'm not really interested. 'Pag dito sakay ako ng lantsa then I take off. I'm not interested in... Pagka 'yung isang bagay tapos na, I do not indulge myself in being the subject of... It's either pretended on sheer adulation. I do not like it. Nakokornihan ako.

Alam niyo bakit? Trabaho namin 'yan. Alam nila. Alam ng lahat 'yan na trabaho namin. Castriciones... One, two, three four except the governor and

--- puro military 'yan. Alam nila. Bayad na kami. So huwag kayo magpasalamat sa akin. Magpasalamat kayo sa Diyos. Hindi amin.

Kami, bayad na kami. At least malaki nga ang sweldo namin sa inyo eh. So kung maka --- meron ka ni isang --- maski isang ganta na lupa mahirap na kunin 'yan. Kung meron ka iyo, iyo 'yan. Sa karami natin sa mundo, meron kang a place to live, a place under the sun ika nga.

So 'yan lang --- that is my only task. I promised you simple things, I said I promised you graft and corruption. I'm doing it. Wala akong ibinigay na ano --- baka hindi ninyo --- hindi rin kayo nakinig. Then I said 'yang droga, p***** i** ninyo umalis kayo diyan kasi 'yang Boracay na 'yan, sa taas ng Boracay 'yung sa beach, sa isang --- maraming droga diyan. Aabutan ko talaga kayo.

Nilinis ko 'yung beach. P***** i** ninyo lilinisin ko talaga kayo. Aabutan ko kayo. *[applause]* Wala tayong deal diyan basta droga, iyong mga kidnapping ganun. 'Di ba sinabi ko sa inyo when I became mayor I said, I'm going to build a city, not an expensive city, not the most beautiful city but a city na komportable tayong lahat.

At sinabi ko sa lahat, kidnapper, droga, umalis kayo ng Davao, do not destroy my city because I will kill you. Simple. Do not destroy the youth, mga anak namin babae pati lalaki kasi talagang papatayin kita. You know why? You reduce, sabi nila, 'yung nag-surrender nakita niyo sa TV. At no other time, in the previous administrations, I will zero in on a specific president. Wala man kayo nakita na ganun kasi pati pulis corrupt pati generals corrupt hanggang ngayon.

May pinatay nga eh 'yung colonel --- Lt. Colonel. *[Sino ba 'yung p***** i** 'yan? Taga-saan 'yun? Capiz? [Sec. Año: Salvador Rapiz] Ah, Rapiz. Ano 'yun sir? [Sec. Año: Police colonel, superintendent] Sa? [Sec. Año: Sa Dipolog City]*

Okay. Police colonel sa Dipolog. Nasa listahan ko 'yon ng mga police na ano... Ewan ko. Ang alam ko nalis --- nasa listahan ko siya. Kung sino ang pumatay sa kanya, 'yan ang problema. Kasi dito daw nag-eskapo sa Boracay. *[laughter]* Nagtago. Baka isa sa inyo.

Huwag --- palayo kayo diyan. Hindi ko kayo sasantuhin. Anong general, general? Huwag mo akong --- mayor ka, cong... Mayor. *[Mayor ka na ba noon, sir, governor nung ipinatawag ko kayo sa Malacañan? Were you then the governor already? Iyong ipinatawag ko po kayo sa Malacañan lahat ng*

governor? He was there? Nung sinarahan ko 'yung Malacañan tapos pinaupo ko kayong lahat?]

Ang unang tinawag ko mga mayors tapos governor. Iyong mga mayors namatay na, problema --- sinabi ko talaga sa kanila. Pinirangkahan ko sila, kayong mga mayors, governors, huwag na huwag kayong pumasok diyan. Do not use government office, 'yang titulo mo as a platform for the operation of the crime of trafficking of drugs or shabu.

Huwag kang --- papatayin kita. O 'di 'yung hindi naniwala, 'di namatay. Huwag mo akong --- not at this... Do not do it during my watch. Huwag sa panahon na ako ang presidente. Lie low lang kayo tutal tatlong --- tatlong taon lang naman, at kung gusto ninyong bumalik, eh 'di sige. 'Pag gusto ng sino ma-presidente...

Itong si Garbo, I don't know where he is that idiot. You know Garbo was the police aide, senior aide of Roxas. Alam ko si Roxas... Vote for Roxas, Ilonggo eh. Iboto ninyo, walang problema 'yan. Pero 'yung Garbo na 'yan, naghawak ng droga sa Visayas, iyon ang police makita mo palagi sa tabi ni Roxas noon.

Iyan si Loot ilang beses na na-ambush. Ewan ko kung sino. Hindi mamatay-matay ang g***, armored kasi 'yung... *[laughter]*

Eh doon. 'Yung tinatawag 'yung lahat sila, sinabi ko man. Oo sinabi ko talaga, "P***** i** mo, Loot. Huwag mo akong... Do not go into a make believe world na general ka basta nalang magawa mo gusto mo. P***** i**, papatayin kita."

Iyon namang si --- sa Iloilo, si Mabilog? Sinabi ko sa kanya, "Saan si Mabilog?" Wala siya doon. Tapos sabi niya doon sa aide ko kay Bong, "Galit ba si Mayor sa akin?" You just address me as Mayor. I'm not into that kind of --- na presidente-presidente. Just address me as Mayor mas kumportable ako.

Sabi niya kay Bong, "Galit ba si Mayor sa akin?" Eh sabi ni Bong, "Galit ka ba raw sa kanya?" "P***** i** sabihin mo siya, siya ang masunod." Sumibat ang u***. Ewan ko wala ng mayor ng Iloilo.

'Yan, kung gusto ninyo 'yang ganun, nasa inyo 'yan eh. Sabi ko ang human rights...

Pero may ginawa ako para sa bayan. Hindi ko ipinagpalit ang... The highest interest is the highest of the country. I never bargained na ayaw kong gumalaw kasi sa human rights. T*** i**** 'yan. Tumigas na kayo kung saan. Basta pumasok kayo diyan, magka-l****-l**** talaga ang buhay natin. *[applause]*

I'm... Ginagawa ko ang gawa ko eh. Kokonti lang man kasi wala akong... Sa presidential debates, every intermission meron silang mga side --- slides diyan. Ako wala kasi wala man akong pera.

At meron akong pera ibinigay ko sa ABS-CBN parang ang sabi ko, "May nag-contribute sa akin na malaki for the first time makabayad ako sa ABS-CBN." Tinanggap ng pera ang --- ng ABS-CBN. Si Gabby Lopez. But they never showed it.

Alam mo ang ginawa ko kayong mga p***** i** kayo? Ikaw, Gabby. Inuna mo pa 'yung advertisement ni Trillanes na hindi ikaw. Pinaniraan ako ng mga bata. "Ay si Duterte killer."

Sa batas there was an injunction na hindi pwede 'yan kasi bawal gamitin mo ang bata. And yet pumunta talaga kayo, went ahead with the show and made it public. 'Yung two million ko nakulgot hanggang ngayon nasa inyo pa. Now tell me kung bakit hindi ako magalit sa inyo.

Ngayon kung gusto ninyo talaga hanggang ngayon kasi 'yang network ninyo hindi naman kami pinapansin. Hindi ko naman kailangan. Hindi na ako tatakbo mga u***. Pero p***** i** 'pag narinig ko 'yan, every crowd sabihin ko 'yang ABS-CBN 'yan pera-pera lang nandiyan. Pera-pera 'yan sila diyan at kalakas ng loob ng mga p***** i***** mukha.

Ako --- marami kami. Chiz Escudero. Sige lang tanggap nang tanggap. P***** i** mo niloko ninyo kami. Marami kami hindi lang ako. Kaya kayo hindi ko kayo palusutin. 'Yung franchise ninyo matatapos.

But let me ask you questions first. Kasi ako talagang mag-object na ma-renew kayo. Alam mo bakit? Magnanakaw kayo. Estapador. Ginawa ninyo sa amin, marami kami.

Kaya before you answer 'yang mga commentators ninyo, kindly review the records sa network ninyo. Mukha kayong pera lahat. Mga p***** i** ninyo. 'Yan ang totoo. Ganun.

Marami kayong sabihin sa akin nung billion-billion. Sabi ko inyo na 'yan. Billion ha. Saan ako magnakaw ng billion? Eh ang budget ng Davao one billion. Ibig mong sabihin nanakawin ko lahat 'yung bud --- one mil... G***. Hindi ho ako ganun, sa totoo lang.

Alam mo bakit? Kaya ang lakas ng loob kong bumira ng tao. Kaya kong pasirahan 'yang Boracay. 'Pag sige kayo langoy-langoy diyan tapos may nagdapo dito, 'yung i*** ng mga hotels doon *[laughter]* kasi doon lumalabas 'yung dumi nila. Tapos contaminated makainom ka.

Kaya kayong mga foreigners masama daw ang tubig. Eh paano... You are swimming in a s***. *[laughter]* Why should you be surprised?

Kaya linisan ko lang. Sabi nila, "Si Duterte ano." Kay pata... Kaya 'yan, 'yan, 'yan. Kasi speculative na. "Ah si Duterte ibigay niya 'yan sa mga kaibigang mayaman."

Wala akong mayaman na kaibigan na ganun ang negosyo. Sa totoo lang. Wala akong tinanggap. Ayaw ko lang nang sabihin ulit kasi na --- naghingi siya ng personal at tumulong siya sa gobyerno noong nagkaroon ng krisis na pinabalik-balik ko 'yung mga Pilipino na nandoon.

So I went to them and asked them to do me a favor. Wala akong pera. Tulungan natin itong mga Pinoy. Kaya parang kinalimutan ko na. Pero hindi ko tinanggap sila. To the very days before the elections, doon sila mag-asawa sa airport sa Davao eh, ipinatawag nila si Bong. Sabi ko, "no." Salamat na lang.

Kaya ako freewheeling. Wala akong utang na loob. Sino lang ang nagsuporta sa akin? Abet Antonio, Governor, Imee Marcos, tapos Zubiri and Amante of Agusan, 'yung babae. 'Yun lang nagtulong sa akin. Ni wala akong isang barangay captain sa Metro Manila.

Kaya wala akong utang na loob. Walang politiko doon mag-follow-up, follow-up na "i-appoint mo si para Chief of Police..."

Gusto mo --- may problema ka sa pulis? Punta ka kay Año. Problema ka 'yan sa mining mo sabi ko mag-usap kayo ni Cimatú. May reklamo ka sa lupa mo? Nandiyan si... Military man 'yan noon. So ganun 'yan.

Ang gusto ko diyan kasi... Kung ibinigay ko 'yan sa bureaucracy sa national, matatapos kaya 'yang Boracay six months? Hanggang ngayon wala pa. Ang pera ko nawala na. Ganun 'yan.

Kapag military sinabi ko, "Gawin mo 'yan." Ed del Rosario sa Marawi, "You build me 100 houses in six months." 'Yan tapos and going on.

Sabi ko hindi ako makialam sa pera ng gobyerno. Ito, nandito lahat. Tanungin ninyo 'yung kilala ninyo. Walang papel na transaction involving pera dumadating sa lamesa ko. I do not allow it.

It begins and ends with Cimatú if it is a DENR thing. Pagka local government, kung ano lang bilihin nila, kung anong transaction, make it right, public bidding that is not rigged at tapusin mo.

Kaya makigpusta ka sa akin hanggang at the end of my term wala ka talagang masabi kasi hindi ako nagpipirma ng transactions sa gobyerno. Ayaw ko.

Kaya 'pag sinabi ko p***** i**, b*** s*** ka wala akong utang na loob sa iyo. Diretsahan. 'Yan ang lamang ko. 'Yan ang lamang ko kasi I've been doing that.

You know, hindi naman ako nagyayabang. We migrated to Davao. We were just lucky. My father was governor of one province of Davao only when he was alive.

Nung namatay ang tatay ko, pinaghati-hati nila sa mga leaders. Oriental, Davao Oriental went to the Rabat. Davao del Norte went to the Floirendos, mga --- banana kasi sila. Davao del Sur went to Almendras and Danding Cojuangco. Davao City kasi brod niya 'yung si Lopez, he was retained.

Before that it was only one huge province of Davao. Hindi ko pinupuri ang tatay ko, patay na matagal na. Hindi ako 'yung mag-criticize nilakad ko raw 'yung pagka-abogado ng tatay ko. T*** j**. I became a lawyer 20 --- 25 years after he died.

Hindi ako 'yung anak ng opisyal sa PMA, si Trillanes, na hindi man pala sumasali doon sa mga training na 'yung talagang iihi ka sa pantalon mo. Kasi he was favored because he was always in the office of his father who was working for government, also a military man.

Siya pala ang nilakad ng tatay niya. My father would never do that even if I wanted to. 'Yang mga anak ko, 'yan ang sinabi ko sa kanila.

Ito namang si Inday, huwag kayong maniwala kay Inday, presidente-presidente. Sabihin mo kay Roxas hindi 'yan. Tatakbo siguro 'yan si Roxas uli eh.

Sige why don't you try para makita ninyo. You can only measure a man's stamina for doing a particular activity for his fellowmen. Pero kung takot kang mamatay? Takot akong magpatay ng mga durugista? At takot akong mamatay? Ah...

Wala man akong ano... Tapos na ang mga anak ko. Ang iniwan ko sa kanila edukasyon. Si Inday, huwag kayong maniwalang tatakbo ng presidente. Hindi 'yan mag-aaksaya ng panahon.

Si Pulong naman, tumakbo ng vice mayor, nag-resign siya napahiya siya nung anak niya na ginamit niya 'yung kwarto ng --- 'yung seal of the President. Nakakahiya man talaga 'yon but it was done by the in-laws not --- hindi sa akin.

So out of delicadeza sabi niya mag-resign siya. But binaboy siya ni Trillanes. Lahat naman eh, marami naman taong binaboy si Trillanes eh. Sigaw-sigawan niya tapos... Wala. Wala siyang dinemanda, wala lahat. Magdalo kuno. Susmaryosep.

`Yan, that's what you get for getting `yung mga... May mga --- megalomania. Ang tingin na lang nila ano sila. Mag-revolution-revolution, pagdating ng panahon mag-surrender lang pala, sinampal siya ni --- [Barrias?] ba `yon `yung pulis? Tapos nag-surrender.

But anyway, I'd like again to go back to --- mas ano ako sa mga NPA. Wait for the right time. But if you want to fight for another 52 years, I will oblige you. But if you want to talk, give me a very compelling, very substantial thing before I will talk to you.

What is the agenda? If it is position of the government or changing policies... The laws are made by Congress, I implement it. I cannot give you something which I do not have. Simple lang man `yan. I only implement. I cannot enter into a --- na sabihin mo Congress has the right to --- but in Congress, sira `yan.

So diyan lang po ako. Take care of your land. It's a prized possession for you. With the so many people on Mother Earth, you are given a piece of property na mahirap na kunin `yan. Biro mo sa mundo mayroon kang sariling iyo?

So ayusin ninyo ang pagdala and kung --- if you are into planting. Linte, ara si Piñol. Way man. Ito Ilonggo 'to, siya ang Agriculture secretary. Siya anay mag-tindog diri pag nay... Si Piñol diri convincing kung mag-istorya. Damo siya nga adverbs pati adverbs. Ara ang mga adjective na...Pero I want him to come here to help the farmers. You will have fertilizer and we will give you the seedlings. And I will --- para mapakinabang ninyo `yung lupa ninyo. Malaki na `yan. It's a prized I said possession.

And I'd like to remind all, I am not --- I was not elected by any particular ano. PDP was a moribund thing. Medyo sumikat lang `yan kasi nanalo ako pero wala akong ano.

I am a worker of government and my job, my task, my function and my purpose in life in seeking the office by the river, Pasig, was to serve the Filipino people. Hanggang diyan lang ako, wala akong...

I'm not --- I'm not... Walang para sa mga mayaman. Wala akong sinisilbing mayaman. Nung ka nga hindi ko tinatanggap 'yung pera nila kasi ayaw kong magkaron ng utang na loob.

But then again, if you will allow me basahin na lang natin 'yung speech. Okay sa inyo? Alam ko gutom na kayo kasi wala pa rin kaming kain.

To the agrarian reform beneficiaries from the municipalities of Buruanga, Tatalan and Malay o Malay here in Aklan, I extend my warmest greetings to all of you as you become full-fledged owners of the lands that you have been tilling for the longest time. Inyo na 'yan.

Our efforts in strengthening *[applause]* the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law through the equitable --- equitable distribution of lands --- matanda na ako, hindi ko makita --- and adequate support services are crucial in the realization of sustainable rural development.

This milestone attests to our unwavering and steadfast commitment to forge genuine land reform through firm and dec --- the very good Cabinet members. Kanila 'yan. *[applause]* Kung may pasalamat kayo, pasalamat ninyo si Berna, but 'yung --- itong task na ito sabi ko kay --- dalawa 'yun kasi magiging law and order, magulo eh. Kaya magpunta si Roy dun sa Army --- sa Army 'yan noon.

Pero sabi ko magulo 'yun. Padala ko pati pulis. Sabi ko, "Pasukin ninyo. Hulihin ninyo kung sino 'yang..." Basta ang order ko, "Linisin ninyo."

Today, we acknowledge our farmers' important role in nation-building as you work tirelessly to ensure food security across the country. I assure you that this administration will continue to protect and uphold your right to own, control, secure, cultivate, enhance and reap the benefits [from] the agricultural lands you till.

It thus --- it thus brings me great joy that our strong resolve to prioritize the indigenous people of Aklan, especially here in Boracay Island, by transferring ownership of these remaining agricultural lands, is now becoming a reality.

Please note that I have directed all concerned government agencies to work towards agricultural productivity and environmental integrity through policies and programs that will cascade to the countryside. We must ensure that no one will be left behind in our quest for development that is inclusive and sustainable.

Let me assure you that we will ensure that all beneficiaries will have greater access to support services from the government so that they may have the capacity to become more productive members of the communities of Aklan.

Pabalik-balik man ito. Dito na lang ako sa last paragraph. Gutom na ako.

Together, let us sustain our collective efforts in fostering social equity, peace and development so we may improve the quality of life of our people.

With your help, I am confident that we can build the foundation of a brighter and more progressive future for our nation.

Damo sang salamat sa inyo. *[applause]*

Alam mo bakit? Mindanao is a melting pot. Davao. I can --- diyan lang makuha ko 'yan sa mga classmate ko. Kay ara --- ara sa subong? Minimix (mix) nga namin lahat eh.

Minsan 'yung tono ko, maging --- 'yan. 'Yung --- 'yung cadence. Kay niara ka nga balay diha. *[garbled]* "To, hain balay? Hain balay mo? To, hain bae mo?" "Wa man ko bae."

Kasi ang Bisaya na Cebu, walang "l". Shortcut lahat 'yan. 'Yang balay is bay. So To, niara ka bae diha sa kwarto mo? Niara ka bay diha sa... "Way man ko bae diha. Holy man ako. Baw linte na naay nagapamangkot sa ako kung may kabit ko." *[laughter]*

Ara man pero dili --- di sa Boracay. Ara-ara mga boarding houses lang kay pobre man tayo anay. Tama pero makasalita rin ako ng Ilocano. P***** j**, bantay ka taga-Davao nakakaintindi ng Ilocano 'yan. Iyong conversation.

Kasi lumaki kami halo eh. Kaya ganun. Ako, nakakaintindi rin ako ng Maranao. 'Pag minura mo ako ng Maranao, bantay ka. 'Pag sinipa kita 'yon alam ko. Just like my daughter, Veronica. She goes into a Catholic school run by Chinese nuns.

Kaya 'yang anak ko na 'yan, marunong 'yan magsalita. Pero kung hindi mo alam, magsalita ka ng Chinese diyan, Fookien or Mandarin, makukuha ka niyan. Pero ako, kung mura na ganun, 'pag galing sa --- sang gwapa sa Boracay o diin man? Damo sad gwapa sa Panay Island.

Napunta man ako dito noon pa. Ayaw ko magpunta ngayon. I do not --- I do not want to be --- you know, I had all the praises and all the applause that I can... It does not mean anything to me now, sa totoo lang.

Ayaw kong... Noong na-mayor ako, kayo nagpunta ng Davao, ni minsan mukha ko di mo nakita naka, "This is my project."

Ito, itong kalaban ko. Ara man ang mukha niya kanto per kanto. Eh kalaban sila ni Inday. Iniwan siya ni Inday ng 378 votes --- thousand. Gani speaker man siya, Ilonggo pa.

Pero okay man Ilonggo. Ala man kamo kung sino ang gusto ninyo. Gusto ninyo subukan lahat, kayo. Kayo, basta 'yung droga, it was a product of...

Kaya sinarahan ko 'yung Bureau of Customs. I am not appointing anybody. I am not designating anybody. Alam --- ano bang alam ng sundalo 'yung ledger o journal o resibo o trust agreements diyan?

Ara ra na sundalo mag tan-aw kay siguro nagapangita na nga kanang mga fixer. Sabi ko 'pag makita ninyo, barilin mo na, tapon mo sa dagat. Way lang mag-amin. Linte na mga criminal diha.

You know, we never had a Customs historically. Huwag kayong magalit. Alam mo ang Customs noon pati ngayon, magagandang bahay. Mga BIR, magagandang --- lahat may mga kotse. Sila 'yan. Magprangkahan na lang tayo, kayo 'yan diyan eh. Because all of you are contaminated with corruption.

The only way na malaman ko talaga is alisin ko kayong lahat tapos bago ako mag-imbestiga. Noon ka na nandiyan kayo sige nakaw tapos sige ako mag-investigate. I need proof and it is hard to get. And in the meantime that I will be investigating, you continue with your practice of corruption.

Sabi ko, tawagin mo si... Mag-take over ka nga. Isa rin 'yon naging... He was working in Mindanao as soldier. Sabi ko diyan ka, magdala ka ng sundalo. Patayin mo lahat 'yang fixers diyan. Kasi pati ikaw kakainin ka diyan. Sid was good. Faeldon was good.

Alam mo si Faeldon, why would he f*** with drugs kung gusto niyang mag-negosyo? Maraming negosyo diyan na hindi ka mada --- hindi ka masisira. Alam mo 'yung Mighty King cigarettes, siya 'yung nagsabi sa akin, "Sir may malaki dito."

Hindi drugs 'yun. Sigarilyo, fake lang ang stamps. You know sabi ko sa kanya, "Tirahin mo." And in the process because, you know, taxes --- tax cases can be compromised. Alam mo 'yan. Alam ninyo 'yan. So how much did we get? Thirty-five billion ang ibinayad ni Mighty King. Eh bakit siya mag...?

Bakit ka mag-smuggle ng --- malaman mo 'pag puputok 'yan, puputok talaga sa mukha mo 'yan. Sunog ka niyan. Eh dito ka na lang sa mas maliit. Isang tractor, isang container na... Kaya sabi ko, hindi totoo 'yang kaya no. Eh 'yang inggitan nila diyan --- pero I should know the soldier. Hindi ko --- piling-pili naman sila. Hindi naman...

I'd like to talk about social dimensions pero wala na kasi akong panahon. Kay sabi ng driver ng lantsa hanggang 9:30 lang daw siya. Eh magna-9 na so I have to say my goodbye.

Sabi niya, "Sir, kay gapaabot ko sa imo pero good for 30 minutes kay gapauli na asawa ko, sige na tawag cellphone." Sabi ko, "Sige, 30."

O ara na ta sa 9. So magba-bye na ako sa inyo at maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

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