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**SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE OATH-TAKING OF THE  
NEWLY ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AND HNP SENATORS**

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Mabigat itong mga ano natin ngayon.

But first of all, hindi ko naman kayo napasalamatan lahat, salamat and congratulations sa pagkapanalo ninyo.

Let me just shorten our oath of office in two sentences --- actually it's just --- we swear to preserve the Republic of the Philippines and to defend the people. That's the long and short of it. All others ano na 'yan --- istorya na lang.

The Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea and other members of the Cabinet; our newly elected members of the House of Representatives and local officials from various regions; ladies and gentlemen.

I extend my warmest congratulations to our newly elected officials.  
Our celebration today is not only for you and your families, but also for the people who have voted and placed their trust in you.

Having served as mayor of Davao City for a long time, I am more than familiar with the challenges of local governance. My advice is that you work with those who have the same vision of governance as you do so that you would become effective and more efficient leaders. Also I was a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress.

As you assume office, it becomes your highest duty to practice and uphold accountability and transparency in government, and to ensure that graft and corruption will not have a place in this administration.

However, despite this seemingly challenging task, you will have the chance to see firsthand the plight of the people that you are mandated to serve.

I trust that you will work to the best of your abilities to protect and empower your constituents, especially the most vulnerable, so that they can lead more meaningful and productive lives.

Today, you will be making a solemn promise to the Filipino people --- the nation --- that you will be law-abiding public servants and that you will always uphold their welfare. And [may] this commitment resonates and brings forth positive reforms throughout your tenure.

I hope that you will also embody the values that this administration stands for. I look forward to working with you as we continue to take further strides towards building a nation that is more progressive, more dynamic and filled with opportunities for every Filipino.

Once again, my congratulations.

But ang usap-usapang ano lang --- let's do away with the formalities. Atin-atin para alam rin ninyo kung ano ang hirap ko dito.

Without offending anybody, if I were go back --- to go back in time --- I would not be standing here. Hindi naman ako nagsisisi. I just to... So maybe hurt the sensibilities of those who supported me. Pero maski si Inday sinasabi ko talaga --- I almost pleading to her every time that we meet, which is very seldom, na 'huwag kang pumasok diyan.'

It's a... It pays especially if you have the time and the energy and of course, 'yung isang katerbang disappointments that you will have to meet and to challenge everyday.

Ang bayan natin medyo malayo pa. We still have to perfect the BOL. I am now the one government that is hurrying them up. We have so much resources. They say that Liguasan Marsh contains all the --- or whatever you need to build a nation, if there is such money there.

Ako na ang nagsasabi 'bilisan ninyo, ayusin ninyo.' The problem is there seems to be a breakdown in the efficient communication between the central government at ang BOL.

And I seldom see them in the official --- well, ceremonies, functions and all. I could not even gather them in one room to sit down and discuss what needs to be done. And so sinasabi ko sa kanila 'bilisan ninyo.' Because this is really the opportunity for us now to connect to them and be true to our word 'yung majority ng mga Kristiyanos na ibigay namin sa inyo 'yung inyo.

And that includes the years of subjugation of the Spaniards and the Americans and now which is the popular notion, sa ayaw natin at hindi, that the central government was created by the Spaniards, passed it on to the Americans, and to the present government, the setup.

Despite the changes in the Constitution, it remains to be the fundamental structure of what was really planned many, many years ago. Then I have to deal with Nur Misuari and the Tausug and the Yakans and everything.

They deserve the same thing. At sabi ko nga kung ano diyan --- kung may makuha niyan inyo. And if I am still around, I will insist na talagang lahat o maski more than half of it will go to you kasi isang bayan lang naman tayo eh.

Iyon ako. That's the problem of Mindanao. Far and wide in between the years, we had so many troubles. Lawless violence, it's still there. Tapos 'yung ayaw sumunod. And be... Mindanao really seems to be a dangerous place still to go around.

And that is why it would not be --- in terms of tour na sabihin mo that everything is all right there and you can go around and you will not way --- be waylaid along the way.

Delikado ang Mindanao. Visayas it's also affected by drugs. Ang drugs talaga ang hindi ko ma -- - hindi ko ma... Sinubukan ko na lahat takot --- 'yung mga 'yon sabihin mo 'patayin kita.' They are sloganeering.

Pero tinutotoo ko minsan lalo ng... What pains me is really 'yang dayo ka. Kung Pilipino ka maintin --- I would understand that there's so much poverty.

And that the... Ang the --- the basic cottage industry in some areas eh 'yung shabu. Now I was a mayor then, we were called here, this room, by Secretary Alunan.

Pumunta siya sa Amerika, kinausap siya ng DEA, the department of --- enforcing alcohol and drugs. At sinabi niya sa amin, sinabihan siya doon na at the rate your country is being swallowed by drugs --- panahon ni Ramos ha. Because Alunan was the Secretary of the DILG.

Sabi niya dito --- he's still alive and you can ask him --- that at the rate that we are being swallowed by drug problem, the supply coming in in almost in a very porous nation --- so many islands, so many coastlines too. We do not have the resources. And even if we double, even if you address one-fourth of the GDP, we cannot guard the long coastlines of the 7,000 islands that we have to watch and guard.

So ang droga on the western side, if you are facing the map, your left hand is the west and your right hand is the east. Malakas ang pasok and we still have to fathom ang iba-ibang cocaine na hinuhulog both on sides --- both sides of our country. Mas marami dito sa right side.

So we are suspecting that the [Sinaloa] of Mexico are testing the waters. But we have some sort of --- hindi naman hard --- but we have proof that they have also engaged the Triad, Bamboo Triad, dito sa Asia.

It remains to be a problem. It would need a lot of resources to combat it. It might appear just to be an ordinary law and order problem. But it will hound the Philippines until kingdom come because it is worldwide.

Maski saan ako magpunta during the last Bangkok conference, that was the topic --- drugs. Sri Lanka would like to copy --- would like to... Sabi niya, 'Paano mo ginawa? How do you do it?' 'Simple, just kill them.' There's no other way to do it.

Otherwise, kagaya ko... Itong ating --- buti na lang nagkita tayo ngayon. Ayaw ninyong maniwala, fine. But you can do your research if you want.

May isang judge dito 1,000 cases, Manila. Not even a single conviction sa drugs. At 'yang mga drugs akala mo spectacular raids 'yan. Mag-abot ng isang barrel o one ton, huwag kayong maniwala na lahat 'yan will be accounted for before the proper authorities.

May mga maro (clever) talaga diyan --- 'yan kukunan. Alam ni Secretary Año 'yan. Minsan i-report lang 'yung --- a fourth of what they get and recycle 'yung ano... And the corruption is true especially sa mga generals.

So mabuti't na lang at least sa vetting --- promotion otherwise --- I have the company of so many military men. Almost one-half na sila military. Alam niyo bakit? I do not have any serious qualms about the bureaucracy.

Ang problema kasi ng bureaucracy 'pag tinawag mo, you propose something, and they will come up with all the hindrances they can think of and debate with you until kingdom come. Mas marunong pa sa iyo at kung ano-ano 'yung circular pati 'yung circular ng COA.

Alam ko, I'd like to talk to COA. I'd like to put myself maybe not kneeling down but pleading, 'Sir...' Marami naman kasing nako-convict or disallowance na --- Article in relation to Circular --- plus the another circular then you come up with a wrongdoing and disallowance.

So can't you make it simple and for us to move? Hindi kasi pwede 'yang ganun eh. The delay is really in the --- the gridlock is the --- the monkey wrench if you may, nandiyan dito sa baba.

COA does not do it intentionally. I am sure of that. I'd like to attribute good faith to everybody. Pero sa karaming ano kasi --- you have to come up. You really want corruption stopped? I-Swiss challenge mo na lang. I-shortcut mo 'yung procedure. Bidding at --- walang katapusan ang corruption.

Marami talagang mag --- their only work there is to go around, look for biddings, participate then mag-dive. 'Di manalo sila tapos mag-withdraw bigla magpabayad.

So 'yan lang ang gawa nila. That's why you come up with inferior quality. Eh kasi ubos na 'yung pera sa ano lang.

Ang COA should realize it by now because it has been happening since the birth of this Republic. Ayaw lang natin tingnan eh. Because COA is the simplest way of maybe sabihin mo avoiding corruption. Marami pang paraan. If I were you, I will just suggest... You can do it --- you amend the Constitution, change it altogether if you want.

Hindi ako makialam. I can assure you. I have never talked to any congressman for the life of me. I have never talked to any secretary sa Cabinet nor to a senator. Ang kausap ko lang palagi si Bong.

Sabi pa niya --- because there are special tasks which cannot be passed on to anybody else. Ano ba 'yang task na 'yan? Simple man 'yan magbili ng Viagra. Eh ako pa magbili doon sa... *[laughter]*

Sabihin pa ng Mercury, 'Bakit may erectile dysfunction ka na?' Eh g\*\*\* ka pala, tingnan mo 'yung mukha ko. Hindi mo alam ang edad ng Presidente niyo, 74? And you still ask na...

Eh 'yun lang naman ang mga... I'm not being funny. I'm just telling the truth. I'm fond of --- ayaw ko kasi 'yang bolahin kayo. Sino ba naman dito sa...?

Well, from the looks of it actually, I would just place it about --- there are about only 20 percent of you guys who are good enough for the day. *[laughter]* 'Yung iba, to your virility if there's anymore.

'Yang bidding, palitan ninyo kung anong gusto ninyo and i-Swiss challenge mo. 'Yan ang gusto ni Secretary Villar. 'Yan ang gusto ko. 'Yan ang gusto ni Dominguez. At kung gusto talaga ninyo, marami namang paraan.

I know. Galing akong Congress eh. But really to just reduce it to the barest minimum, at least may makita ka pa sa pera ng gobyerno. Do away with... Wala talaga 'yan. Alam natin lahat. 'Yung mga presidente, buhay o patay, alam nila 'yan, alam nila 'yan.

Kaya it's not for me, in my generation, somebody else's. But you should change the Constitution actually. Not for anything. If you do not want federalism, fine. But change the Constitution that would really change this nation. Sabihin ko sa inyo.

Kaya ako nawalaan ng... Sabi ko nga, I do not want to offend... Pabalikin ako? I... What do you get there? Kaya 'yung anak kong si Inday, sabi ko, 'Huwag kang pumasok diyan.'

If there is nothing else to do there except to work and wait for your salary. It's only 200,000. Eh kayo? Ang nanay mo plus itong nanay ni Veronica magkaiba. 'Yang 200 cut across, it's about 100 each for you. Good that I am only supporting your mother now.

'Kay kung hindi kayo nakatapos o itong dalawang lalaki ko, patay na. And I could not really... Sabi ko huwag kang pumasok diyan. Walang...

I mean if it is the kind of government that you'd expect to work for and die for, well you might want to change your mind at this time.

Hindi ko kayo dini-discourage ha. We can still do something to it. It's in your power. Huwag kang maniwala nitong mga political, idiotic na afraid of martial law, afraid of being a dictator. T\*\*\* i...

Kung maaari lang maglakad ako dito. I'll tell you what, mabuti 'yung alam ninyo. I called for a command conference. Galing ako sa Nayong Pilipino, kasi binigyan nila ang isang gambling casino gambling rights doon sa loob ng casino. Kaya ako pumutok. What is the connection of gambling with a showcase of a place like Nayong Pilipino?

Sabi ko, nasaan 'yung utak ninyo? Kaya talagang lahat sila tinanggal ko. So I was quite... Pagdating ko dito, meron na namang ipinasa si Dominguez about a purchase diyan sa ospital ng sundalo. 'Yon ang ayaw ko sa lahat 'yung pinaka... Kaya ako pumutok eh.

Secretary ka na noon sir 'no? Nakita ko doon na ghost deliveries. Sabi ko, adre, p\*\*\*\*\* j\*\*. I can take 'yang mga gasolina ganun converted into cash. Okay lang 'yan. But p\*\*\*\*\* j\*\* itong medisina. Y\*\*\*. So I told them, if the major commanders will stand up including Albayalde, sabi ko. If the four of you will stand up now, I will go down and buy a ticket, I'll go home to Davao.

You explain to the nation what happened. Then another sabi ko --- alis na ako. Eh isang beses, sa Cabinet meeting, there was this application for --- you know, application clearances ganun. Eh 'yang pabalik-balik balik-balik, that's the resource of...

Sinabi ko na sa kanya, ilista ninyo. When there is somebody who has a transaction in connection with the functions of your office, give her or him a list, a shopping list. Pagkatapos huwag na ninyong dagdagan, huwag na ninyong kunan. Iyon na 'yon.

'Pag may nakalimutan ka, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ibigay mo. Kasalanan mo 'yan. Ganun pabalik pa eh. There was this guy presenting a plan. 'Pag ganun niya, almost five pages of huge paper. Sinabi ko, 'You're talking to me?' 'Yes sir.'

Sabi ko, 'that is not mine. That is my --- that is not my job.' Ganung karami 'yung papel. You will not move it, I cannot accomplish it within five years I assure you. Maka-dalawang presidente pa 'yung p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* papel na 'yan.

Sabi ko --- tapos nandiyan sila. Sila lahat, Cabinet member. Sabi ko, adre kung sinong gusto ninyo, mamili kayo. Ako gusto ko nang magpahinga. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* buhay na 'to. Eh mapahiya ka eh.

So now I'm going to issue an executive order. I'll just give them 45 days unless there's really an ocular inspection to be evaluated and reevaluated.

'Yang reclamation, tinanggal ko. But nothing is moving. But I will restore it after talking to some guys. 'Yang Reclamation Authority, kasi nagaagawan na at kanya-kanyang laro na. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. Kaya nandiyan.

Sabi ko, 'tumabi kayo diyan lahat'. Wala 'yan. Wala tayong ano ngayon. Bakit tayo magmamadali? Eh ano na lang gawain ng sunod na Congress? Para may trabaho pa sila. You can revise, alter, amend, modify, or do away together with the present procedure.

The more constricted the time for them, I mean the bureaucracy. Wala akong ano pero ito talaga sila there seems to be a --- indolent ang mga...

'Pag ano ni --- 'yang Boracay, kung hindi ko ibinigay kay Secretary Año 'yang pati kay --- hindi matapos 'yan. Ngayong --- clean up of Boracay. Mabuti't na lang ibinigay ko kay Secretary Año pati kay Cimatú. Kay kung si Cimatú lang, nung unang araw niya doon, wala mang ginawa, namasyal doon sa beach. Ang mata sige lang tingin doon sa mga babae na naka-bikini.

Sabi... Sabi ko, 'Roy, p\*\*\*.' Sabi ko kay Secretary, 'Sir, punta ka nga doon sa...' Ano when I --- kasi ako, kami, 'pag inanswer (answer) kita ng "sir," ibig sabihin... Ito Secretary Año, hindi man niya ako kilala. Alam mo si Secretary Año nagkita kami sa bukid, doon sa Paquibato. Talagang hanggang ngayon may hawak pa ng NPA.

Eh ipinakilala sa akin tapos nandiyan si mayor, nandiyan siya naka-uniporme, spick and span. Sabi --- division commander na siya eh. 'Sir...' It was about --- 'yun lang. Pero sa likod namin, sabi ko kay Bong, 'Bong sino itong kamoteng ayaw tumawa? Istrikto ang mukha.' 'Ah si General Año 'yan.'

Sabi sa akin ---- sabi ng mga opisyal, 'Sir matindi talaga 'yan. Ganun ganun ganun.' 'Ah ganun? Kaya pala ayaw tumawa 'no?' 'Ganun talaga 'yan sir.'

But when I was choosing for the DILG, naalaala kong sinabi nila na 'yung hindi tumatawa. 'O halika,' tinawag ko. 'Sir....' Kaya 'pag mag-sir, hindi ko masyadong...

'Pag tinawag ko first name basis, Roy Cimatú kasi naging barkada --- Delfin Lorenzana. Kahit kayo, first time. Sabi ko, 'Sir, pwede bang ikaw 'yung DILG?'

So lahat 'yan sila diyan --- shifting to another topic because of the incompetence. Kasali na ako diyan. Ginagawa ko naman talaga lahat humanly possible. Inilagay ko puro kilala ko. 'Yung --- I mean really a friend.

Cimatú, 'yan sila Del Rosario. At one time, kasi 'yan sila lahat pa-ikot-ikot. Eh 21 years ako mayor. Eh 'di nakilala ko sila lahat. The last was General Cimatú.

So niyaya ko. Si Roy inilagay ko sa ano... Puro talagang ano 'yan suplado na... Kasi kung magkuha kasi ako ng --- walang mangyari. Wala... Military, sanay sa b\*\*\* s\*\*\* eh. 'B\*\*\* s\*\*\*, you do that'.

Tatal sabi ko naman sa kanila, 'ako mag-utos sa'yo ng illegal?' You should not doubt me. When I say na 'gawain mo 'yan', pinag-aralan ko na 'yan. Abugado ako. Basta gawain na lang ninyo.

Matter of itong droga. Sabi ko, do it in accordance with the law. But for those of you who wish to destroy my country, I will kill you at gagawin ko talaga 'yan. Gagawin ko talaga 'yan. Kayong bas --- do not...

Kasi 'pag hindi kawawa eh. Medyo ngayon nag --- even the crime rate, nagbaba. Pero the resurgence of a more vicious one. Kaya ako napilitan.

Naalaala ko si Alunan, on the second year of my administration. Ang mga barangay captain, that's about 12,000 sir? 12,000 were drug pushing or into trafficking.

Ang mayor... Ang may hawak doon sa western side si Mabilog. Buti nakasibat siya. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* talagang papatayin ko siya. Tanong siya kay Bong kung galit ako. Sabi ko, 'Bong, sabihin mo sa u\*\*\* na 'yan p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* talagang papatayin ko siya.'

Dito naman si Espinosa pati si --- doon sa Mindanao, si Parojinog. Ang masakit diyan kasi kilala ko silang lahat, kaibigan ko especially Parojinog kasi Mindanao eh. Pero...

Kayong taga-Mindanao, alam na ninyo. Even his house. Ang wallpaper ng bahay niya pera. Anak ka ng... What an obscene guy. Ito 'yung mga tao na hindi ka magdadalawang-isip patayin

pati hindi ka magsisi. At kung papatayin ka lang naman dahil patay 'yung u\*\*\*, o 'di okay na. At least dalawa kayong mawala sa buhay na ito.

Mahirap 'yung ganon. Kaya I'm warning the mayors. Sabihin talaga ninyo. P\*\*\*\* --- marami na 'yan sila, Mindanao marami. Eh ito dito, maski si General Loot. Ipinatawag ko sila dito. Sinirahan ko 'yan. Sabi ko, 'Kayong mga mayor...' And the governors na huwag kayong magkamali. Talagang hihiritan ko kayo.

Makita ko pa 'yang Loot na 'yan. Ikaw, General Loot p\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo isusunod kita. Tapos takbo-takbo siya kay Bong. 'Bong, galit ba si Mayor?' Galit talaga 'yan basta droga. Magkasala ka nang magkasala. Mabuti pa agawin mo na 'yang girlfriend ko tutal may apat pa ako. *[laughter]* Sige, iyo na 'yang panglima. Bahala ka sa buhay mo.

Hindi ako magagalit nang ganon pero 'yang droga. Sus... I mean the social dysfunction. Kita mo. Ito ang breadwinner. 'Pag bumagsak 'yan, the entire family collapses and there is a social dysfunction in our society.

Alam ba ng Human Rights kung ilan itong tinamaan? Alam ba nila na mas marami ang namatay na inosente kesa mga p\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* mga durugista na 'yan? Alam ba nila na itong mga babae, mga bata nire-rape, binabalatan ang mukha? Sino namang may gusto nun?

Eh kung ang Presidente... Sabi ko nga kay Inday, 'Huwag ka nang pumasok diyan. Unless marunong ka magbalat ng tao.' Kaya mong balatan 'yang tao, eh 'di sige. Pero where will it bring you? Will bring you to trouble. It's a gamble eh.

Pero ako ang kulo ko kasi --- hambugero rin kasi ako. Pero kagaya rin ninyo. Pero mas ano kayo, mas loud. Ako ayaw kong mapahiya. 'Pag sinabi kong huwag, huwag lalo na ikakasama niyo.

Sabi nila noon si Santiago, 3 million drug addicts. Entire Manila 92%. Tapos pagdating kay Bato one million six. So there's a variance. So is there something wrong? None. Why? Because the count was limited to sa Manila. 'Yung nag-surrender dito, diyan sa TV na naglilinya.

But you never took into account the contamination of drugs in Bacolod, in Iloilo, Cebu, Davao, Cagayan, lahat. Hindi man nila binilang niyan. Ang nakaalam niyan 'yung mga police because of the lure of money. Kaya ko dinoble 'yan eh.

Ala --- alam ni Dick, alam ni... 'Yung budget na doubling the salary. Sinabi ko talaga 'pag hindi ninyo ipasa 'yan, together with the TRAIN law... Alam ko hirap kayo noon. I knew that you were in a quandary over where to look for the god d\*\*\* money.



But sinabi ko sa inyo, 'Hindi niyo ipasa 'yan, mag-resign ako pagka-mayor --- ah 'pag...' Mayor man lang ang tawag ko diyan sa... Mag-resign ako noon. Matanda na ako. I do not need... And I have saved enough for...

Ilan na man ang makain kong lugaw. Isang taro. Eh kaming mga Bisaya asin lang 'yan eh kasi mahilig kami sa maalat. 'Yan ang sakit ng Bisaya, bulad. The ever-present bulad.

So ayan. Tapos nandiyan 'yung NPA, I have the Mindanao problem. I have the drug problem which I have to control during my last three terms. Then nandiyan 'yung NPA.

'Yung NPA naman patapos na talaga. It is in the throes of death. Wala na silang mga fronts. Nagbagsakan na. In Mindanao --- in Eastern Mindanao used to have about 16. Dalawa na lang.

Ang hindi ko talaga maintindihan... Pareho man tayo lahat dumaan pagka aktibista na you cannot hope really to bring down this government. It's about too late in the day to be talking about toppling --- hindi mo ma...

I have a strong army. Binili ko na lahat at bumibili pa ako nang marami because I would like to leave the office with a strong Armed Forces not to fight with anybody else outside. But even to just maintain order dito sa ano. Kailangan --- droga. Kaya ngayon 'yung mga --- may mga jueteng na activity...

Alam mo sabi nila, 'Ito si Duterte na --- hindi 'yan, hindi 'yan.' Ang totoo talaga t\*\*\* j\*\* hindi ako tumatanggap ng... Ang totoo niyan if I dismantle the network, 'yung networking nila. 'Yan ang pinakamagandang networking na successful talaga. Walang sabit. Hindi ka pa --- mag-KAPA-KAPA ka pa diyan eh. Kasi nandiyan 'yan.

Maski sinong Presidente ilagay mo dito, for as long as the economy does not really provide food on the table for so many families, hayaan mo na lang 'yan. At least ang pera doon... Kasi hindi ko talaga rin kaya. At pagka sinira ko 'yan, ang papalit sa apparatus niyan, droga. So choose between the lesser evil.

I cannot order my police to go and make a sweeping campaign everyday. I do not have that kind of force. And besides, kung maglakad lang sila ngayon sa Luzon which was the --- exactly the same modus operandi sa Mindanao, panahon ng sparrow. 'Pag maglakad ang pulis, mag-patrol ang pulis mag-isa, kunin talaga 'yung baril. Ang baril ang pinaka ano nila.

At ako naman, ang army lang walang mga baril. Ang pulis lang ang may sidearms, because that is their primary weapon. Ang weapon ng army isa. Pero itong mga army paglabas ng kampo, maski walang baril, walang ni Swiss knife, pinagpapatay.

Ang sabi ko 'this is not good'. So binili ko. I spent billions. Lahat ng army ngayon may baril, sabi ko. Ngayon 'pag nakuha sa iyo 'yan, g\*\*\* ka. Because they will kill you. They will just have to be...

Pero huwag kayong magpauna. Meron 'yan silang baril lahat. That's because of the menace sa komunista.

Pero because of their --- wala na kasing ideology. It's a lost cause. Kaya nagpapadala ako ng mga NPA sa China. Komunista gusto ninyo? Ha? Kinopya ninyo ang China? O sige. Punta kayo ng China. Totoo. Tanungin ninyo. Every Pacific --- Asia. Padala ko.

Ah pagdating dito, 'Sir, kagwapo sa China. Kataas ng building.' Sabi ko p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ninyo kung hindi kayo nagloko-loko ng ilang taon, mas mataas ang building natin. Matikoy mo pa 'yang bayag ng mga anghel.

Pero 'yan, it's criminality. Lalo na 'yang mga itong kunin mo 'yung kotse. Congressman tapos patayin mo pa. Nako.

Matanong ko na lang kayo straight and the public and the country itself. May isang tao, mag-inuman ang... If it's --- shabu muna 'yan. Then sigurado what comes next is alcohol. Inom talaga 'yan, alcohol. That's the mixture.

Mag-akyat ka ng bahay, rapin (rape) mo 'yung lola na bulag, 'yung asawa, 'yung anak na katorse anyos. Pakialaman mo pa 'yang one-year-old, tusukin mo ng... Anong gawain ko sa iyo?

Kaya sinabi ko ganon. Rapin (rape) mo 'yung bata. Karamihang istorya niyan inutusan ng gabi magbili sa tindahan, pabilihin ng mantika o ano, maya wala na. Missing. A few yards from the national highway, patay na.

Kaya ako po ay hindi naman nagyayabang. Maybe takot lang rin or I have an overworked uniformed policemen. Nakapunta naman kayo ng Davao. 'Yan ang sabi ko: I will return the streets to you. I will return the parks. I will make the commuter vehicles safe.

Sabi ko 'pag nagkamali kayo, papatayin ko talaga kayo. Do not do it. It has come to pass na talaga... At least maglakad ka sa Davao ngayon... Kung meron mang mangyari, it has to be a bad day of --- in your life. Ganoon lang 'yan.

Pero ang problema ang Human Rights ang binibilang 'yung patay. Hindi nila binibilang kung ilang inosenteng bata, babae, ang namatay. Diyan ang ayaw ko. At ang --- they are grieving the loss of a life of a criminal.

Alam mo, hindi naman g\*\*\* 'yung mga pulis pati sundalo na magpatay ng tao na on a mere suspicion. If I buy shabu from you now, today, I will go back to you and buy shabu tomorrow, then the day after. Then the week after... Anong ibig sabihin? Kaya...

Tutal hindi man rin ako magtakbo. I'm not --- I'm not also into asking favor. Sabi ko nga wala akong tinatawagan ni isa except 'yung sa passage. Ang nakaalala si Gordon --- *[kinsa pa ba tong usa, Bong?]* --- Loren.

Sabi ko, 'Baka nagbibiro kayo, magre-resign talaga ako.' Sabi ko kasi mapahiya ako sa sundalo. Karami ko pa namang sundalo sa likod. Eh kung paputukin ako ng isa niyan, isang libo 'yan. Isang libong butas sa ulo ko. Anong matitira sa akin? Sabi ko 'pag hindi na...

Alam mo kailangan mo rin na just to --- parang ma menos-menos lang nang konti. Lalo na 'yang --- not really the transaction but the essence of 'yung corruption.

Kaya kung pulis ka tapos nandiyan ka, maski general ka. Eh Loot, 'yang p\*\*\*. Alam mo dalawang beses na na-ambush, buhay pa rin ang g\*\*\*. *[laughter]*

P\*\*\*, anong gawin ko nito? Puntahan ko siguro sa bahay. L\*\*\*\*\* ka, general-general ka, general-rin. General problem ka eh. Tapos hindi na tumakbo. Tumakbo ka ulit. Akala mo general ka? P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ka, yayariin... Tsk.

Iyan ang --- that's the other side of the presidency. The... Matrabaho na hindi mo rin masabi malinis. But you have to... Tsaka iyang istorya mo, sabi niya. 'Sabi ni...' 'Yung human rights. Mga bugok.

"Sabi ni Duterte, he was heard several times, 'I will kill you.'" P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. Pilipinas man ito. Istorya lang man 'yan. Wala man totoohanang ito. *[laughter]* Maniwala pala kayo? Buang. So I'd like to apologize for the time.

But gusto ko malaman ninyo. We have to contend with terrorism still both 'yung lawless elements pati ang drugs, pati 'yung --- well, of course 'yung komunista. Iyan ang ano. Hindi man tayo basta-basta makapasok sa ano.

But it would be good for you to go to the mountains, 'yung mga ano. Ako, I will not take it against you because I was doing it. That's why I had the support of the left, and until now we are still talking despite or in spite of our public kuno --- quarrel.

We remain to be good friends. And I allow their in-and-out --- 'yung mga ano nila. Nasabi ko lang sa --- kay... Maybe, just maybe we will strike gold somewhere. In the meantime, I said, we just pray for our nation.

But you can be sure that I will work with you. I have not interfered actually anymore. Ibinibigay ko 'yung budget ko tapos nasira-sira, nagwatak-watak, you never heard me complain. Sigé, 'yung anong gusto ninyo. I can work with any budget that you would pass with finality.

And then ako, basta sabihin ko ito, and if I --- there's a shortfall of this or there's a shortcoming here, you know that alam ninyo ang budget ninyo, iyan lang ang ibinigay niyo sa akin.

Pero noon pa ako nagpunta sa inyo, nagtawag. You can ask your Speaker and even si Speaker. Maraming... Sino pa? So wala man dito 'yung... Ah hindi, Speaker --- si ano. Si Speaker Cayetano and Speaker Alvarez. Si Romualdez, nakabuntot kay Presidente Arroyo kagabi 'yon.

Ang sabi ko kagabi, nag-upo kami. Ipinatawag ko si Romualdez. Buntot nang buntot kay ano eh. Sige pa --- [garbled] kasi. Sabi niya, 'Sino man talaga, ma'am?' Si --- inipit ko si President Arroyo.

Sabi ko, "Ma'am, huwag mo na lang akong bigyan ng problema. Tatal, ikaw pawala ka na rin pagkatapos nito, ilang --- sunod buwan, wala ka na mang silbi. [laughter] You do not --- you do not have to worry about anything. Ano pa bang gusto mo?"

Sabi ko, "Di ikaw na ang mamili ng Speaker." At tinawag ko si --- si Cayetano, Alvarez, si Velasco. Tapos si Bebot wala man, hindi man lumapit. Sabi ko, "Mamili ka na, ma'am."

Tapos sabi ko, "Hindi ako nagbobola. I will ask a favor from you. Huwag mo na lang ako bigyan ng sakit ng loob. Because they're all my friends. I do not want to hurt anybody, lalo na 'yan. Ikaw na lang, tatal ikaw 'yung pinaka senior dito."

Sabi niya, "Hindi rin kayo bahala." Tumatawa sila. Sabi ko, "I'm --- hindi ako nagbibiro. Si ma'am na lang para to spare me the agony of choosing kasi kaibigan ko lahat. Ayaw kong may magsama ng loob." Tapos sige lang bulung-bulungan pero patawa.

Sabi ni Medy Poblador, "Ayaw daw niya." Sabi ko --- eh maingay 'yung iba. Sabi ko, "Medy, sabihin mo. T\*\*\* i\*\*, 'pag ayaw niyang mamili, ipakulong ko siya ulit ngayon dito na." [laughter]

At hindi ako nagbibiro. Tinawag ko 'yung mga guwardiya. "Akin na 'yang posas ninyo." Sabi ko ipatikim ko ito ulit ng... Sabi niya, "Rody, huwag mo naman ako isali diyan kay pareho na lang tayo."

So ginawa ko, may mga --- may ano man si Inday 'yung token. Tinanggal ko 'yung ribbon. "Ayaw mo talaga ha?" Tinalian ko 'yung kamay ng ribbon. Sabi ko, "Dalhin mo na 'to." Ayaw talaga. Pinagpawisan. "Ikaw na. Ikaw na kasi para I'm freed of the..." Ayaw talaga.

Sabagay, malayo pa. Hulihin ko talaga. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. Ma'am, nagkamali 'yung order. Walang jurisdiction. Ayon 'yung kagabi. Ngayon, 'yung Speaker ninyo, ayaw ko. Hindi nga ako makatingin diyan, pati doon eh. [laughter] Dito na lang ako.

'Yung Speaker na sinasabi ko ang... Ganito ha, before the election, during the campaign, ang nagpa-ano sa akin --- nagparamdam, si Alan pati si Lord. Actually, si Bebot Alvarez pati si --- Bebot, balita-balita na lang, haka-haka. Itong si Romualdez, after the election.

Kumbaga, ang ano ko talaga kung meron man akong masabi doon na sino noon, dalawa lang. Sila lang. Eh pumasok si Romualdez, gusto rin niya. Then sabi ko, "Sort it out among yourselves." Sabi ko, "Ayaw ko." Ah hindi, ayaw talaga. Ganun.

So kaming tatlo nag-usap, sabi niya, "Ikaw na lang. Susunod 'yan." Sabi ko, "Sila na lang. Kayo na lang. Ako ang susunod sa inyo. Bakit ilagay ninyo sa akin 'yang problema na? Maski sinong Speaker diyan, komportable man ako. Basta Pilipino lang, okay lang sa akin." *[laughter]*

So we'll have to --- you have to decide. You can do it by party affiliation. You can take out Hugpong in the meantime kasi it was just a foisted political party to --- for purposes of election. Huwag na lang ako isali ninyo.

Tatal I never bothered you with my stuff here. Hindi man ako nagpunta doon sa inyo nag --- "Sino ang mga secretary? Sino?" Wala man. Wala man akong ginawa na ganun. Bakit ninyo gawain sa akin ngayon? See?

So mag-usap kayo ulit. Bahala na kayo sa buhay ninyo. Ako, basta I can work well. As I have said, you can ask anybody, and anybody in this room for that matter. You can ask each other.

I never made a call. Maski sa military. Kung meron ako, personal. Kung may marinig kayo ah ayan na mga, "bukas ha? 'Pag wala ng tao. Punta ka dito ha? Dito na tayo magkain." 'Yung mga ganun. 'Yan ang marinig ng military. Totoo.

"Sige, magsama ka sa ano? Sige, sama tayo. Sikreto ha. Huwag kang magpakita. Mauna ka ng isang flight. Susunod na ako." 'Yung mga ganun. Mga romantic, 'yung sa comics. *[laughter]* Pero hindi 'yang problema.

Maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

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