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**SITUATION BRIEFING
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PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
ON THE EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE IN BATANES**

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PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Okay, dito muna ako kay General Jalad. Your supply line is working? Can you provide continuous assistance to the people of Batanes?

OCD USEC. RICARDO JALAD: We are planning to --- on that sir because after this sortie that's being conducted today, we still have resources to be transported to Basco and Itbayat.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Just make sure that your supply line is working so that nobody gets hungry and people are not short of supply. Iyang makita lang naman ng mga tao na nandiyan nakabulto 'yung tulong ng gobyerno, that is a very --- it raises the troop from so much distress suffered by... Hindi naman basta-basta ma-ano ka ng... It's scary.

And the health... Ah who's representing the health department here? Are you also okay with your operation?

DOH OFFICIAL: Sir, I just came from the hospital, sir. There are five patients coming from Itbayat that I visited. Iyon daw pong dalawa may fracture and we'll have doctors coming tonight from Tuguegarao. I was going to accompany them para po malagyan ng bakal 'yung kanilang mga nabali na buto.

There are three patients remaining, oobserbahan din po at may mga expert din po galing din sa Tuguegarao para sila ay tingnan. Magpapadala din po kasamang dadating ngayon sir 'yung team ng medical mental psychosocial support para po 'yung mga na-traumatize na mga kababayan natin sa Itbayat ay matulungan, marekober kaagad psychologically.

So ito po ay patuloy naming ibibigay kasama pa po nung mga medical supplies na kakailanganin po. Tinitingnan din po ng Department of Health 'yung hospital natin doon sir na hindi daw po magamit dahil medyo structurally unstable.

So maglalaan po kami ng sa approval po ng Presidente ng pera na maipagpapagawa para po magamit kaagad 'yung hospital

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Entirely new one?

DOH OFFICIAL: Maaari pong...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: I am not keen on repairing, that's too expensive and you are not sure of its durability or viability. So bigyan mo na lang ako ng what needs to be done? Bigyan mo ako ng...

DOH OFFICIAL: Ang estimate po ng initially na ibinigay po ng DPWH 40 million daw po ang kakailanganin...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Bago?

DOH OFFICIAL: Opo. Ah hindi po bago eh. Doon din po sa lugar na iyon. Nabago na po ba, Governor?

GOVERNOR MARILOU CAYCO: *[Inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Iniwanan ng contractor? Nasaan 'yung contractor na 'yon? Patayin mo. Bastos 'yung contractor na 'yon.

Well, anyway, I'll give you the 40 million. Okay, I'll give you the 40 million. Who is in charge here? Ikaw na mayor. I hope you'd put it to good use. The 40 million would bring you something like small parang clinic, hospital. Hindi naman kayo marami dito.

And you would need a transportation that is faster for emergency. What's the fastest that you have?

GOVERNOR MARILOU CAYCO: *[inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Meron kang ano? Ang problema kung bad weather. Let's ask the Coast Guard if they can --- dito makaikot sila.

You know I've been flying to the area where there was this epicenter. Baka iyon 'yan. But there are two islands there that are big ones.

Sabi ko kay mayor, is it ours? I do not see any... Pumunta ka siguro lagyan mo ng ano sort of a symbolic... Sayang eh. Agawan ngayon eh, nakawan ngayon ng lupa. [unclear] ng Intsik.

So...Eh puro Intsik 'to Taiwan eh. Meron pa tayong how many islands doon?

OFFICIAL: *[inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Del, you whether...

DND SEC. DELFIN LORENZANA: *[inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: And we have... We just got --- we acquired some sort of a fast boat. You might want to ask the Coast Guard to --- pumunta dito, mag-istambay lang, palit-palit lang, to patrol the island from time to time. Not everyday but just to assure that those islands will remain ours.

Kasi mahirap na ngayon. Kung nakawan natin ang China baka upakan tayo doon ng mga missile na hindi natin kaya. But as much as possible I'd like to --- that is one of the --- well kaming lahat workers of government tayo, we are supposed to preserve the Republic of the Philippines.

And whatever is ours it should be the --- it should be very clear to everybody that it is ours. You are no longer ready to ano 'yung go into that style na ganun --- the way China did it. It was not really something that we give freely.

Suddenly they just --- after that impasse there, when they retreated 'yung barko 'yung sila Albert, they went just to occupy the whole of... Then started those buildings which we were forewarned several times by satellites and everything. And all the powers that the --- were chargeable with that knowledge. And America was even the first to care us with what was a brewing there. Nobody did nothing. We did our part.

Iyon lang naman talaga ang kaya natin is to seek peaceful means. And that is go to an arbitral tribunal. We lost and --- pero nandoon na sila. When we talk of reality, we talk of control, not even position. Who is in control of that body of water? If it is not us, then there's no amount of rhetorics there about going anywhere and protecting.

If you are not in control, you cannot protect what is not ours because they are protecting it under the claim of ownership also. Iyan ang mahirap. So huwag na natin pahabain 'yung salita nitong mga g*** as if kung sila dito kung kaya nila. Ganun eh.

If you are not in control of the property, if it is yours so you claim. But it is also taken by force from you under also a claim of ownership that muddles up everything. Because then he is not only getting something from you, he is trying to recover in his mind something which is his.

Iyan ang problema diyan ngayon. That makes it... It's not a question of a wrongful possession or a --- an accretion or acquisition of a piece of land. It's a group of lands which was ours by entitlement sa sovereignty.

But definitely it is not within our territorial... We have sovereign entitlements, ibinigay sa atin eh.

But to claim it as a sovereign, it's not --- some are itong mga ano are pulling our chair. We don't --- it's not a --- an invasion of sovereign land or territory. It is the entitlement of what was given to us by virtue of the exclusive economic zone.

That --- iba 'yon, iba 'yon. Pagdating natin sa korte matatamaan tayo if we claim owner --- ownership by virtue of sovereignty. But I believe lahat ng mga abugado dito would tell you that they have --- it's not but there are certain entitlements there by virtue of our being given that exclusive economic zone.

Well anyway because it was given to a country which you are a member, so it gives us some entitlement to the area. But you cannot claim sovereignty there. That would be a very mali na... The --- the --- that is written by Congre --- ah Coast Guard ba 'yon? Somebody Congress --- 'yung sa briefer?

He wrote it very simply. Iyon mas mabasa mo ma-understand mo. He is right. He is just a Coast Guard but he's brighter than the --- itong sila Carpio pati itong si Albert. Mga bugok. They are pushing us to the limits which we are not...

Because before... Ganito 'yan eh. Before the countries grew, before the countries were known, names, they were known as United States of America, or China, or Philippines or Indonesia for that matter, historically may mga tao na dito.

`Yung mga tao na nakatira dito even on --- in small number --- they occupied --- humanity occupied coastal lands. Their citizenship was not known at that time. So iyan `yan sila. Who would be dependent on the seas for their upkeep and livelihood.

Now certainly with the birth of the nations, itong mga human settlements must be entitled to the historical fishing rights. Ibig sabihin bago ito naging Republic of the Philippines by the Spaniards, by the Americans, meron nang nakatira ditong mga Pilipino --- hindi siguro tawag Pilipino. Ganyan `yan ngayon sa China.

So China has to give that. Pero ako naman under the claim of ownership, ako sabi ko, "Sige bigyan ko rin kayo." Because they are claiming. So I cannot say, "Please give us." No. Sinabi ko, "I will give you but you give me also." Kasi they were driving the fishermen out doon sa Spratly eh.

So nagkagulo. That's why I went there. But when I said that, "Sige, I will... Okay I'll grant you fishing rights." Just only protect --- although vainly --- in vain because sila naman.

But just diplomatic talkatise, ganun ang ginawa ko. Sabi ko, you are driving my fishermen out of the --- historically, even before China became Red China, those fishermen, Filipinos fishermen were there already. So we are invoking the traditional fishing rights, which China must give because it is part of that arbitral ruling.

Hindi lang nila tinignan nang mabuti. Ako naman, because I was --- wala akong magawa eh. They have the control. That happened when `yung pina-retreat ni Albert `yung Rajah Soliman. Nung nag-retreat ang sa Rajah Soliman, pumasok lahat ang mga barko, pero ang ginamit nila ang white. Hindi sila nagpadala ng grey ships. Hindi sila nagpadala ng warships. So only Coast Guard, mga white ships.

Iyon ang gambit nila doon. So dito bantayan ninyo `yan. While you were talking about earthquakes, do not ever... Iyan I will not surrender even one can of milo there. One can of earth hindi ako papayag. And especially mining our shores of itong just a component of sand, black sand.

Kaya sabi ko I need to patrol the area once in a while. For all I know nandun ako tapos nakatalikod tayong lahat, they are doing --- they are already mining at the back. Of course this is not to belittle the event today. But just the same, I am really not in the mood of just giving our territory because of what happened in this West Philippine Sea.

Nahihirapan tayo ngayon diyan. At this time if we insist it could only mean war. And we are not prepared for it. We will not win a war with China. Sirain muna siya ng ibang... There might be a war. If he is defeated, ganun lang ang buhay. Kaya sabi nga nila gulong ang palad. Wala pa naman 'yan sila --- then they were born.

Then again, there's cata --- cataclysmic thing maybe it will be vacant again, then we will go back to claim what is ours. But for I --- for me to go there and start to take a very pugnacious, pala-away, or a very hostile attitude, it would only give use nothing but sorrow.

But we have to guard there. I want some of them, tutal strategic points where we can see each other sa territory na hindi nakukuha. And I'd like the military to handle that. Maybe the marines because marines naman are --- you are known to endure loneliness.

Do not worry, I will visit you, really, I will visit you. Except for that g***** ruckus there. Kasi 'pag you go as a leader there, there's going to be a ruckus. Pagka leader ka pumunta ka ng --- ng foreign land, island, which is claiming by another, you have to you know, there is a protocol.

And if you go there na parang walang permiso then you are claiming it, just like what Indonesia did, pero mas malayo 'yung kanila. But they are now protecting the islands.

'Yung sinabi ko sa iyo, Del, na 'yung maliliit diyan sa Spratlys, kinuha ba natin? Diyan ko ilagay 'yung... Diyan ko ilagay 'yung mga squatter na matitigas ang ulo. 'Yung sira 'yung una tapos babalik na naman, magagalit si Cimatun niyan. Hindi niya malinis 'yang...

Pero alam mo this thing, the islands there I was flying, I almost, hindi naman cry, but was [unclear] with the deep sentiment for my countrymen. Magaganda ang naiwan ng ano --- tignan ninyo maya pag-takeoff ko. Huwag mo lang --- piloto, huwag mong sabihin, 'wag kang sumali, baka may mga cliff pa diyan na malalaki. Maganda.

We might want to --- just make a [unclear]... Magaganda. We will preserve that. I told the mayor wala siyang problema dito --- ah the governor --- wala siyang --- wala kang... Droga, kriminal, holdaper, wala? Wala rin. The marines and the police will see to it that that is maintained.

GOVERNOR MARILOU CAYCO: *[Inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Oo. You are talking to the wrong woman. *[laughter]* Basta 'yan kung magpunta dito magtago ng droga ano...'Di... Ilan bang ano dito? Totoo, ma'am. Ang order ko is talian, itapon mo doon sa bandang Taipei na sa boundary. *[laughter]* Oo, just do it. Ako ang bahala. Basta 'yung bad boys.

That's the last thing that they should --- they should allow. Matanda na ako sa gobyerno. Hintayin ko... *[unclear]* hindi na masyadong improvement. Rather, kung ako...

GOVERNOR MARILOU CAYCO: *[Inaudible]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Oo babaan natin because of the members and the one that --- the one there also. For... Isa pa, Del, patingnan mo nga sa --- nandiyan man 'yung Marina, itong airport dito pataasan natin. It's very critical itong...

You know, if you look at the geopolitics, nandiyan 'yung Taiwan, nandito tayo. Tayo ang choke point eh. It cannot be on the side of Taiwan and... Magkalaban sila eh ng China. We are the only ones who can provide a choke point kasi kontrolado natin 'to eh. 'Di man --- 'di man takot man 'yang Taiwan sa atin.

So dito, it could be a choke point for other... Nadala na tayo. So we have to admit that naisahan tayo doon. Wala man tayong magawa. That's how it was developed. There were intelligence report, nandoon na, hinayaan lang.

Kaya sa galit ko sa America, sabi ko sige i-parking mo 'yung lahat ng Seventh Fleet mo. Iparking (parking) ko lahat ng Navy ko pati 'yung ginagamit sa bangka diyan sa Jolo. Tapos --- p*****... Ako ang mag --- ako ang mag mmm... Tingnan natin kung sino talaga ang... Wala tayo eh. So ganun. I talk too much.

Rol, ang ano mo ba okay? Are you operating there already? Rolly, Rolly Bautista. He used to be the army. Puro man ito sila military ang Cabinet ko. Ako lang man ang civilian. Pati 'yung mga ano ko, mga pulis. 'Yan sila ang mauna kung mag coup d'état sila, 'yan 'yan sila. All of them actually are military men --- ex. Ito si Bello ang hindi. Ito 'yung abogado ng komunista. p***** j**.

DSWD SEC. ROLANDO BAUTISTA: Sir, actually since yesterday after the meeting --- coordination meeting at Tuguegarao, immediately our Field Office II have already prepositioned food and non-food items.

And beside that, we have already a standby stockpiles in Itbayat. And this afternoon, another food items were brought in to Itbayat using the boat asset.

At least, Mr. President, I assure the good governor here that there's a lot of relief items, food packs on standby and...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Enough to maybe...

SEC. BAUTISTA: Yes, yes. At the same time, we have also cash assistance for protective services and also assistance for damages of houses, both fully damaged and partially damaged.

So as a whole, we will coordinate with the availability of air and water assets so that we can push forward the standby items in Itbayat, sir.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: How about General del Rosario? Are you --- have you made some studies --- ?

HUDCC CHAIR EDUARDO DEL ROSARIO: Yes, sir. We...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: --- conduct the ocular inspection and how do you think we will do it?

SEC. DEL ROSARIO: Sir, actually, our intervention in the immediate housing assistance, we can immediately provide 30,000 for each totally damaged houses and 20,000 for partially damaged. Then this can be done within the week, Mr. President.

Sir, at the moment, only 15 houses were totally damaged. But per report by the governor, we were told earlier that there may be more partially damaged houses.

But nevertheless, sir, 30,000 from the housing and 30,000 from DSWD for totally damaged, for a total of 60,000.

And then for partially damaged, 20 from housing and 10 from DSWD so we can immediately provide within the week, sir, that assistance.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Okay. General Año. Wala naman siguro.

DILG SEC. EDUARDO AÑO: Yes, sir. Just like I said just a while ago, sir, kanina, despite of this unfortunate incident, I would like to commend the LGUs particularly the provincial government and their Governor Marilou Cayco, and Mayor Raul De Sagon for immediately acting and getting the response. They are able to immediately convene the local DRRMC and designated an emergency operation center.

But we have seen some gaps. Like for example, most of the houses were actually Spanish era na lumang construction and they did not follow the building code.

So aside from the 15 houses, probably some of those houses will not be liveable anymore. We have to assess the structural integrity and ensure that the building code will be followed.

So probably, from the NHA kung magsu-support sila, ang DSWD, DPWH. Siguro po 'yung --- 'yung... Nandoon naman na sila. 'Yung talagang mga gagawing bahay doon will follow the building code.

And then now, we also see the need for the construction of big evacuation center. Kasi bukod sa ito'y dinadaan ng bagyo, but with this recent earthquake threat, kailangan po meron talagang evacuation center. At saka 'yung, extension ng airport doon because this is the northern part of our territory. So it's not only for disaster response but for national security.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Northernmost?

SEC. AÑO: Yes, sir. So 'yun lang po, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: I'm interested on the project of extending both the runways for national security reason. It could be a very crucial factor in the days to come. Not in our generation, but malay mo...

It would be good to prepared so that if we have to defend those islands there, you have to have a launching deck somewhere here.

So let me just ask you. Ito ba, Ed, when you try to reconstruct, would you be using the same material? 'Yung lime, 'yung bato na...

SEC. DEL ROSARIO: Sir, it should be in accordance with the building code, it can withstand 7.2 magnitude earthquake and 250 kilometer per hour.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: And that would be mga hollow blocks na with bricks?

SEC. DEL ROSARIO: Yes, sir. But the key, sir, is making a strong foundation. So the --- the houses now do not have any steel because they were constructed more than five decades ago or...

So kailangan, sir, talaga dito observance of the building code. Even, sir, 'yung nakita nating mga classrooms, kung ginawa 'yon in accordance with the building code, dapat 'yung one, two-storey building hindi siya naapektuhan.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Well, it was because of the time. Or those were the things that were available to them maybe five decades ago.

So about time that we will do our part. We are the generation that's given the chance to maybe give the --- a life-changing thing here. Kung ano --- meron pa naman siguro kami, ma'am. I can give you the 40 million. What's that for?

Ah oo. But the only thing that I can suggest is you offer to all contestants. All contestants for beauty pageants and contests. Sila lang, ma'am, 'yung mga babae. Oo. Free. Magpagawa ka ng subdivision dito, free, 15 lots.

The next generation puro lahat ng beauty queens galing sa iyo. *[laughter]* Genetic. I was in Wuxi. That's the --- that's the biggest --- second biggest lake in the whole world. The first is I think in Switzerland, sa Geneva.

Well, kami ni Gokongwei we were together, he invited me to go to China. On the northern part, 'yung --- nandoon 'yung camp ng military. But it's their R-R. Parang rest and recreation nila. Tapos 'yung mga babae doon, 'yung galing ng Russia. 'Yung puti na halo, talagang tisay.

P***, pagtingin namin sa waiter, sabi ni --- sa waitress pa lang ha --- sabi ni Gokongwei, "Mayor, kailangan dalhin ko dito si Lance." Sabi ko, "Bakit?" "Yung waiter napakaganda eh. Doon sa atin, beauty queen. Dito, waitress lang." Sabi ko, "Tama ka talaga, sir."

'Yung mestiza Russian pati Chinese? Napakaganda. Tsk. Kaya nga bakit sila magpatayan dito na all you have to do is go to China and you do properly the cultural rights. Ang tatangkad pa. Beautiful.

Pagtingin namin, 'yung taga-bigay mo na ng kape, sus napakaganda. Mamaya pumasok na 'yung ano. Sabi ko, "Ayaw ko na bumalik sa Pilipinas, Mr. Gokongwei. Dito na lang ako."

Many years ago, I was already mayor. You know he is a good friend, that Gokongwei is a --- mataas na istorya but started in Cebu. Ang law office kasi ng --- nila --- 'yung mga Gokongwei sa Cebu, was the law office of the brother of my father.

But my father was also a lawyer. Sila 'yung abogado. Kaya when we met after many years, libre ako sa --- ayan si Bong --- libre ako sa kwarto diyan sa Holiday. Sometimes we get invited to go with him to China. But it's a long story.

We are... If there is somebody who'd like to say a piece, yes. We are running out of sunlight.

SEC. LORENZANA: Actually, before you arrived, we had already a meeting with all this. Alam na ni...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Do I have a copy of that?

SEC. LORENZANA: ...governor at saka ni congressman kung ano 'yung mga intervention na gagawin ng each one of us. It was presided by the courts, Secretary Bello.

You mentioned a while ago, sir, about sustaining the supply here --- supply line. The AFP is actually positioning gasolina rito para sa aircraft natin.

It was... They will... They will commit the following transport here: one C-130, two C-295, one N212i, one F27 para sa pag-transport ng mga goods from Manila.

'Yung naman dito papunta-punta doon sa Itbayat, one Sokol, one AW109 ng Philippine Navy at saka one S-76 'yung rescue. So in a couple of days, Mr. President, dito muna lahat sila to support the rehabilitation of Itbayat.

Iyon namang pag-transport ng mga materials because they will be coming from the mainland, gagamitin natin 'yung ating malalaking Philippine Navy ships to transport the...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Malapit lang man. But what about --- I'm asking you, what about the wharf, the quay, 'yung pagdala niyan? Do you think we need to improve on it? Ito na lang, ma'am.

GOVERNOR MARILOU CAYCO: Kanina po sa meeting namin, nabanggit ko po kay assistant secretary ng DOTr na humihingi sana ako ng tulong para magkaroon ho kami ng safe na port sa Itbayat. Maglagay lang ho sa Mauyen Port ng breakwater po.

Tapos po kanina rin ho humihingi rin ako ng tulong kay DOTr para makilala mo po si EPA manager po para ho magawa din ho 'yung plano ho sa breakwater ho namin dito sa Basco po. Kasi sir nakahingi na po ako ng 180 million. Pero sir kasama ho doon sa na-veto niyo po.

Kaya... Kaya po sabi ho ng DOTr, "Humingi ka ulit, governor. Pero gawa ka na ng plano." Tinulungan po ako ni Sir Bong Go po doon.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Dalawa 'yon, ma'am, eh 'yung sa endo at sa security of tenure. 'Yung sa security of tenure, eh dapat sinunod nila 'yung usapan. 'Yung do not make it hard for the capitalists also to move.

The tenure is something which is... May apat eh. Ikaw na 'yon, Bot: regular, seasonal, provisional --- ah project-based pati 'yung... Meron lang akong isingit doon na para tabla naman, Bot, na you know...

Alam mo kasi ganito 'yan eh. Kung kunin ko 'yan, malakas 'yung labor front doon, so pasok sila nang pasok. Walang problema 'yan, Pilipino eh. But the fact is kung itong tao na ito is indolent, tamad, hindi marunong, at saka meron talagang walang IQ, then you are now saddled with one or two employees na kung tanggalin mo, he will go the arbiter sa NLRC. Then, they will be, you know, facing cases instead of helping his fellowmen, siya lang ang magkaproblema. And it has happened many times. We have to... 'Yon lang ang ano ko doon, at some other...

Hindi man nasunod 'yung unang sabot (usapan) talaga kasi nakita ko 'yung working papers ng NEDA. Binasa ko. I think that it is not to a T, 'yung sakto talaga na... I might resubmit it in the... But let me just introduce something which would level off the --- 'yung pipilitin mo na ano.

Pangit naman kasi may trabaho, may tamad. May ganun eh absenero, then 'pag pinaalis mo, pupunta sa NLRC to go back to work. Hindi maganda.

The security of tenure should also provide a security of the capital of... It should not be na kasi mahirap sila bigyan sila ng ano. Ano ito demokrasya, eh di diretso, tabla. Tabla talaga ang --- the pressure group there inside working, the unions and the 'yung may-ari can have [unclear] to hold pressure to manage and negotiate.

Alam man niya. Eh sinabi ko hindi pupwede 'yang ganun. It's not fair to... Even if he's a millionaire, even if he's a consultant ko. Fair is fair para walang ano. Don't make it a burden para sa akin to... I can help my fellowmen but do not make him a burden on me. Huwag mong ibigay sa akin 'yang to correct a behavior na ganun.

Sino ba ayaw mag-sweldo ng tao na 'yung one who is productive, one who is very punctual, hardworking. Ano lang natin konti. So dito naman sa may konting ano lang ako doon, ma'am, sa Congress. Congress man ang nag...

We will... We will retrace your fund. We will retrace where your money went. Gi-magic. Gi-magic ng ganun. Kaya ko vineto (veto) 'yon eh. Ah mahirap 'to. I will be... Ganito kasi --- in the next project, ilagay ko 'yang pantalan mo pati airport, and I can assure you hindi ako 'yung ano, I will assure you that we will divide the resources of the country fairly.

Lahat, Ilocano, wala akong ano diyan. Eh itong mga Cabinet members ko puro Ilocano. Halos, oo totoo. Oo, totoo. Dulay, iyang mga 'yan, ito Bebot kasama ko sa dormitoryo sa law school. Si Bebot pati si Dulay. 'Yan 'yang mga 'yan. 'Yang mga...

Ito... Ito si Delfin, siya 'yung nagdala ng Second Regiment sa Davao. Rolly naman was there, naging Task Force Davao. General Año was --- isang beses lang kami nagkita but napabilib niya ako. Kaya hindi ako nagtaka napabilib niya 'yung mga babae. *[laughter]* P***** i**, pati ako napabilib eh.

Ito si... Ah kasi siya 'yung tac --- pareho lang 'yan sila ni Rolly pati siya, nagdaan diyan. Doon ko lang 'yan sila nakilala. Sila ni General Madrigal. Doon ko lang sila nakilala during their tour. Matagal akong mayor, 23 years eh. Kaya dumaan talaga 'yan sila sa akin. So magkaibigan kami. Okay naman, wala namang iniwan na anak.

Oo, sundalo nila marami. Lalo na ang pulis. P***** i**** mga pulis na ito. Oo, totoo 'yan. Problema 'yang pulis. Maghanap kayo ng pulis dito inilibing na isang pamilya lang umiyak. Sige daw. *[laughter]* Maghanap kayo. Kung wala siguro dito, milagro 'yan. Pero doon? Diyan sa...

Kasi 23 years ako mayor. 'Pag may namatay na pulis either nabaril ang buang o sa sakit, eh puro --- 23 years eh. Plus 'yung sa tatay ko, governor pa. Eh na merge 'yun eh.

So the last term of my father, ano siya ng ano niya.

Every time mag-attend ako ng ano funeral sa pulis Huhuhuhu. *[mimics crying]* "Sino gani --- sino gani ito?" "Sir, 'yon 'yung sa night club, sir, si ano..." *[laughter]* Ah oo. Walang makeup kasi ang gaga.

Tapos meron na naman doon... HUUU. HUUU. HUUU. *[mimics crying]* "Oh, sino 'to?" "Sir, 'yung masahista 'yan, sir." *[laughter]* P***** i**** pulisa ka. Nantatapak pa kaya sir.

Kaya 'yan si Bong, magpapa --- magpaalis na ako... Magpa --- paalis na ako, mag-resign na ako dahil tumakbo ako ng presidente, p***** i** sa harap ko sinampal.

'Yung asawa, "Sir, binugbog ako." *[mimics crying]* "Sino nangbugbog sa'yo?" "Asawa ko, sir. Patayin mo 'yan siya, sir, walang hiya. Tingnan mo anong ginawa sa akin." *[mimics crying]* "Anong ginawa? Bukol?" "Sir, dito..." P***** i** 'yan." "Agay, hindi ako makarinig." *[mimics crying]* "Okay." Ito pa, sir, ito pa dito sa baba ng suso ko. Ayan." I said, "Huwag na, huwag na. Huwag mong ipakita 'yan..." *[laughter]* Tapos 'yung hita... T*** i** kang pulisa ka. "Halika." Dadalhin ko doon sa... "Saan ka unang sinuntok?" "Dito, sir. Dito. Talagang ginawa akong parang --- parang pag-praktisan sir ng boxing sir. Tumba kaagad ako." T*** i** doble 'yan, tumba. T*** i** mo, ano? "Dito. Sinapa ako, sir. Ayan nakita blue..." P***** i** ka...

Eh may sakit ako na basta magpabugbog ako ng tao gaya ng nanay ko, ayaw nang huminto. 'Pag binubugbog ako ng nanay ko, sus diyan sa altar namin, oo tatlong oras bago... T*** i** sabi ko talaga --- sabi ko kay Hesukristo tulungan na lang tayo dito. *[laughter]* Kung anong magawa sa akin ng nanay ko... Kasi kung buhay 'yon i-demanda ko ng child abuse. Wala pang child abuse noon eh. *[laughter]*

Grabe 'yung mag susmaryosep... Pero sir sa totoo lang dapat talaga meron 'yan pero huwag 'yung ano --- huwag 'yung unrestrained. Iyong ano meron

kami sa eskwela namin pero 'yung --- wala itong mga bata ngayon na ano, ang titigas ng ulo.

Ako, 'pag ako hindi man --- takot man ang pulis. Pero ako 'pag magdating? Ah, sigurado. Linya na lahat. Magpunta 'yung mga human rights, basag-basag 'yung kamay ng... Sige man --- ayaw talaga ninyo. Eh 'yung corner ng pulis na 'yung coil? 'Yung bigla lang mag-pula? Ikot.

"Batuta." "Wala ng batuta, sir. Bawal na sa human rights." Ah bawal ah. P***** i** 'yung corner, 'yung kamay hmmm... "P***** i** ka, ayaw mong huminto? Manimaho ng pirito.

'Yan lang talaga ang paraan. Kung hindi ko ginanon ang Davao? Sus... Hindi, ma'am. Walang nakakita. *[laughter]* Hindi, kung talagang hindi mag-ganun hindi... Ang mga pulis ko mahal ko na ano... Alam nila sa trabaho.

Ang pulis ko basta napasubo, sundalo 'pag napasubo, akin 'yan. Akin 'yan. Aking antog 'yan kung saan. Basta sa trabaho, performance of duty, hindi ako papayag makulong ang pulis.

Maski dito sa Maynila. Ang dami ko na kayang inareglo. Kasi maawa ka rin sa pulis. 'Yung --- di ba may nagbarilan, 'yung babae binaril ng Moro. So kinarga ng mga tanod doon sa patrol nila, tapos sirit. 'Pag sirit nila may mga nag-respondeng pulis nag-checkpoint. Hindi naman pumara, eh 'di patay 'yung --- patay nila. 'Yung binaril, natuluyan. Tapos na 'yan --- tatlo.

Wala na. In good faith namin kasi 'yan. Sino bang gustong pumatay ng...? Kaya sabi ko, "Bong, aregluhin mo." Okay na. Wala eh. Bayad na lang. Hindi sinadya eh. Kaya 'yung mga pulis na 'yung binugbog ng asawa, akala mo nabugbog ng aso ang mga p***** i**. Ano pa 'yan sila, ma'am, bakakon. Ano bang bakakon sa Tagalog? *[laughter]*

Mga sinungaling 'yan. Ewan kung dito na-contaminate mo 'yan. Huwag mong papuntahin doon.

Biro mo piskal ako noon. Sabihin ko na... Massacre eh sa Paquibato sir pinuntahan natin. Ako 'yung pinapunta kasi takot man lahat pumunta doon sa bukid. Eh nagkita tayo doon kaya ako man lang ang makaakyat. Oo, ako lang pumupunta doon eh. Imbestiga. Nandoon na 'yung pulis, affidavit.

Alam mo sir pag trial? Siya 'yung una ko. Investigator, I'd like to --- I will testify before...

Nauna ka man doon, nakita mo lahat after the killing. Sabi ko, "May affidavit ka?" "Yes, sir." "Nasaan?" "Ewan ko, sir." "Anong ewan mo?"

Sabi niya, ibinigay ko man doon sa baka na... Tinignan ko 'yung record. "Ikaw ba si Alejandrino? O Alejandrino ka?"

"Noong pagdating mo, sinong kinausap mo?" "Yung asawa, sir." "Ano --- anong tanong mo at anong sinagot? What was your question and what's the answer?"

"Sir, puwede tayong sekreto lang?" "Ha?" Sabihin ko kay Judge Consolacion --- kay Judge Consolacion, "Your honor..." Murder eh. Multiple murder. "Your honor, one minute?" Buhay pa 'yang p***** i***** 'yan. Nag-retire na. "Bakit anong gusto mong sabihin?" "Iyong ano sir 'yung affidavit nandiyan na nakita mom ano man sabihin ko sa korte 'yung totoo o 'yung sa affidavit ko?" P*****i*** pati ako ikulong mo, I*** ka. Eh ganun 'yang pulis, ma'am. *[laughter]*

Hindi, hindi pero may mga gago talaga. Basta 'yang mga... Wala ka bang mga karaoke-karaoke dito? Ah wala. 'Yung mga karaoke, 'yung magaganda diyan kung hindi 'yung sa kabit ang pulis, ang kabit 'yung gangster. Oo, 'yan ang kultura sa baba. 'Yung magandang babae, pinaka maganda diyan sa night club, it's either sa pulis o sa gangster.

Just like in Manila. Ganun talaga ang kultura sa --- sa tigas. May poporma talaga diyan na ano. Pero iba 'yung --- iba 'yung sa mayor. *[laughter]*

Hindi, ma'am, hindi. *[laughter]* Uwi na ako, ma'am. Wala na? Uwi na ako. Salamat po.

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