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#### **SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE GALA PREMIERE OF “KONTRADIKSYON”**

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Do not do that, you will embarrass me. Just sit down.

Ordinaryong tao lang tayo. Magandang gabi po sa inyong lahat. I cannot name all.

So sabihin ko sa inyo I'm here because I believe in the cause ni Njel at ni Jimmy. Alam mo itong mga grupo sila pumunta ito ng Davao and offered to just campaign for me. And of course, as a person who didn't have --- hindi naman ako walang pera, may bumigay naman. Pero utterly not up to the needs of running the presidency.

Alam mo ho I have been mayor of a city in Mindanao, Davao City. And it was the time when siguro by destiny, I was a prosecutor at that time, I saw so many cases my own and the others na for prosecution na bumagsak dahil sa corruption. Not because hindi kami nagtatrabaho, not because the police were wanting --- in the intensity of the drive but because of so many corruption.

Alam mo kasi dumating ang panahon pati dito na 'pag ikaw ang pulis nagtatrabaho --- if you are a cop working hard for your country and for your fellowmen at pinadalhan ka ng picture ng asawa mo at anak mo bumababa sa sasakyan, talagang hihina ang katawan mo.

And that was happening all over including Manila. Because not all were really cases of as a result of bargain or something but hinaluan na kasi ng mga animal ng takot. Pati ikaw ba naman ang pulis makatanggap ka 'yung asawa mo naglalakad, it's not that enough reason for you really to just get scared? Iyong iba umaalis, 'yung iba could not help but went into corruption. Marami dito sa Maynila --- generals.

Kaya ganun ang nangyari. Naiipit 'yung mga taong gustong magtrabaho nang matino. At 'yon namang mga taong masasama they were ruling the day.

Ang masama nito at hindi na-realize ng mga tao, then probably they never entered in their minds, na mas marami na ang patay na inosente kaysa mga masasama. And it was all ignored because dito you see a dead person there, hindi man nila alam.

But itong human rights they never counted it as a case of extrajudicial killing. Unlike now if you see a dead carcass especially if he is a drug addict, for all I care. He's just a piece of carcass. And then you grieve for that idiot. And the social dysfunction that they have created in this country.

Alam mo 'pag ito ang tinamaan, the father head of the family, 'pag ito ang bumagsak, patay na. It would result in a massive social dysfunction for the family. Mag-away na ng asawa, magtanan nang iba o mag-alis doon sa --- other countries to work.

Maski na tatanggap na lang ng mga kontrata na patagilid, else they end up somewhere in the slave markets of Africa, or if you are paid and you don't have the papers. Then if you are in that status, you cannot deny. Sige ka lang oo nang oo.

Now remember, I'm not trying to get into quarrel with them, the Arabs. But there are certain --- I'm not saying all --- but there are certain Arab tribes in the Middle East that would consider a slave bought from the slave markets of Africa or paid na bayaran because she gets a measly --- some papers are not really complete and always threatened with deportation or report to the authorities kaya pumapayag na lang sila.

And remember sa mga tribo na 'yan rape is part of the territory. Kaya ako --- why do they did not get pregnant? I don't know. But you have to go there and find out saan sila bumibili ng mga contraceptives nila.

Pero huwag na lang sana ninyong... Putulin ninyo ito dahil maraming ano eh. You know if you are a husband and you hear these stories, maloloko ka. Para na lang konsiderasyon sa kapwa tao natin. Putulin na lang ninyo 'yan. Pero that is true.

For it happened to me. When I was a congressman I went to the Middle East because two ladies from Toril district in Davao City were arrested for giving out rosaries. So iyak nang iyak 'yung nanay pati tatay. Every morning nandiyan na sa gate ng bahay ko. Pagka umaga maagang-maaga nagaabang na.

So my partner, sabi niya, "Lakarin mo naman kung anong maitulong mo. Kawawa naman." So I decided to go to the country and pleaded with the King. He was a bit... And you know him. I don't have to mention him. He was a bit senile. May Alzheimer's na. But sometimes during lucid intervals nakukuha niya.

And on the second day that I visited the Palace, I was able to get what was --- I was trying to convey at pumayag. At sabi nung adviser ng sa Palace, "you better talk to your counterpart." Since I was the vice chairman for the Law and Order Committee of the late Roilo Golez, eh ako 'yung pumunta. Kasi ako lang 'yung nandoon eh. At 'yan ang sinabi niya coming from the mouth of an Arab official.

At nakikita ko na in between far and wide itong droga. Buti lang sana kung if it's a matter of law and order. Iyang criminal being pursued by the cops.

Ang problema pati 'yung pulis pati 'yung mga generals pumasok because of the easy money. And you can't believe that sa stature nila while not yet being caught parang popular sila and they were --- sort of an adoration for them.

And to think that when I won, I brought along Bato because Bato was my chief of police for the longest time. He went to Davao, he was a PMAer, he was assigned. He was only a second lieutenant.

He got married there and ninong pa niya ako. But in between the years he was assigned in so many positions all throughout the country. But he is really honest. I would use the word "fundamentally honest".

Kasi 'yung mga pulis 'pag Pasko o you are able to solve a crime, for example, kidnapping and out of gratitude bigyan 'yan sila, tatanggapin nila. Sabi ko, 'Tanggapin niyo. Pasalamat 'yan eh.' Pero kung sabihin mo maghinggi, not the kind.

Lahat ng chief of police na dumaan sa Davao talagang matino 'yan. Morente o... Dinala ko sila, I appointed Morente, Cuy. Kasi ang deal namin is 'yung mga ganun gratis okay lang.

Pero p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* pagka pumasok ka ng corruption, magbabarilan tayo dito. So mamili ka: Either we kill each other --- depende na lang kung sinong mauna sa atin --- or we work together.

And hindi ho kayo nagkamali kay Bato. He is honest. Kaya fundamentally honest kasi tumatanggap naman ng lechon 'yung Pasko. Go ahead, no problem. 'Yung mga... Sabi ko that's hard work, hindi 'yan corruption. Papasalamat 'yan.

When I was... I coasted along for nine years as a trial prosecutor. And then I went on to become the city mayor of Davao. I ruled Davao for almost 21 years kaya alam ko lahat. Kaya p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* huwag mo talaga akong lokohin and even the police. Kaibigan ko 'yan sila.

'Pag may mangyari sabihin mo sa akin ang totoo. And if I think that I will help you because it was done in the performance of duty or duty connected, wala talaga 'yung problema sa akin.

That's why I said: Just work, just follow the law. And if along the way you committed excesses or 'yung disgrasya, tutulong talaga ako. So hindi ko sila hinahayaan. Sabi ko, ako na ang bahala diyan sa human rights. Just do your work. I will assume full legal responsibility. Ako na ang magpakulong.

Sabi ko sa kanila you know being President of the country at these hours --- ah hindi naman tayo barbaric dito. We have a strong faith in God. Eh ako pumasok lang sila diyan sa...

Alam mo kasi ganito 'yan eh --- if I will take your time. It's bear --- just bear with me para maintindihan ninyo ako. In three years, I'm out. I am out as out.

Alam mo pagka Katoliko ka pari ka o bishop ka, when you attack me, you go out of your comfort zone as a religious man. If you are a foreigner don't s\*\*\* in this country because you are not allowed to do that.

Tayo lang ang ano because itong mga Katoliko hinihila 'yung mga aktibista na madre ganun then they go up to proceed to badmouth us. Kaya sabi ko huwag ganun. 'Pag ako kung ako ang bishop and this is the Catholic Church, dito ako. Then I would say, I am Rodrigo Duterte. I am a priest, a Roman Catholic priest and I am angry at the government because of extrajudicial killing. Tapos God will punish him and will send him to hell.

Huwag ganun kasi there is a separation of Church and State. Do not use this pulpit because it would not be fair. Kalaban talaga even before the election 'yung mga... The elite 400 of society ang tawag nila. Sila 'yung mga pari nila.

Marami akong kaibigang pari 'yung sa mga barangay-barangay lang. 'Yung masa na pari akin 'yon. 'Yung mga obispong, kanila 'yon. Wala akong pakialam sa buhay nila.

Of course I believe in God. And I said when I was studying iyan kami nila Dominguez kababata ko 'yan. Ang tatay ni Congressman Nograles, Speaker, one year ahead lang kami sa papa mo. Alam man natin but alam natin there were abuses at saka 'yang fondling na ano, totoo 'yan.

And I said it right on time. At saka 'yang sabi ko pardon but you have my apologies 'yung mga madre. Look what happened. When the Pope went to Dubai, sinabi niya na ito ang gawain ng pari. O sabi ko see. Did I ever, ever impose a lie sa tao?

You know I do not have to lie. Why? I do not have the obligation to lie to you. If you are happy with my statement, fine. But if it makes you sad, that's your problem, it's not mine.

I don't care... I am not in... I was not born in this world to make you happy. I was born in this world to do what is right. [applause] Iyan lang naman.

Legal lang ang aking hinihingi. Ako hindi ako ano. Corruption... And even if you go to Davao walang... You can accuse me of everything except 'yang t\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* corruption. Ngayon kung babae... Gusto ko ngang tumingin doon direksyon dito. [laughter] Baka mamaya somebody might get offended. You are staring at me. Why? You G\*\*d\*\*\* it. [laughter] So ganun na lang. But let it not be said that I did not recognize your beauty girls. [cheers and applause] Pero pagka nabiyuda kayo pwede naman ninyo akong tawagan. [laughter]

Iyan ang isa... It's the social dysfunction. Kaya ako nung eleksyon I did not promise you anything. Probably you never also went to any of my meeting. Because I --- well I thought, everybody thought and I was --- pati ako na-ano, nadala, some say that... Ni walang nagbigay ng contribution because I did not have a party. I did not have the money. And I never had sabi nila a Chinaman's chance to win.

But a few. Ang mga --- his father Zubiri, father and son, si Angel Amante ng Agusan. But that was a --- it had a history of... Everybody has a history. Basta history 'yon. And then... But in the Muslim areas all over nag-landslide ako. You know my mother is a mestiza-Maranao. Ang lolo ko Chinese. But my father is a Cebuano, Cebu. So it comes naturally na --- doon 'yung nakadagdag.

But in Metro Manila, hindi ko talaga akalaing mag-landslide ako dito, Greater Manila Area. And the message was really simple, I promised you I said: I will try to stop corruption. I will go after drugs. I will go after the criminals, and I will try to build a city. I never promised this Build, Build, Build.

I was entering into a new territory, and I did not even know how I stood vis-à-vis with the Chinese government. Inaway kasi ni PNoy eh.

So during after the election, and only because 'yung armas na inorder ko because Marawi was already burning and all available intelligence, sabi nila it was a buildup at nagkulang ako ng armas. Kasi 'yung armas noon, panahon pa ni Marcos.

You know if 'yung bore, a constant --- ilang ano 'yan rounds, lumalaki. So it's supposed to be tight because there's a groove there. Kaya ang bala 'pag lumalabas 'yan sa --- it has its own momentum kaya maski hangin dinadala. It follows the trajectory.

Nag-order ako ng ano 63, but it was cancelled by the military at the last minute. Kasi nga... Well, the popular notion na I would use it against the... But it was ano --- kasali sa pag-black propaganda.

You know, sa totoo lang, whether you believe it or not, I have yet to kill an innocent man. If I buy to you drugs, then I go back in the evening to buy another pack or sachet, then I go back tomorrow, I buy again and I buy you for the second or third time.

Kung hindi kita patayin, anong tingin mo sa akin? 'Di loko-loko ako. Ilang beses ba ako magbili sa iyo para...? Magprangkahan ko kayong lahat. Sinabi ko sa inyo, I'm in Davao when I became mayor. Kasi nga fiscal ako, and I told you the sad story of what happened.

Sinabi ko: Do not destroy my city. I'm going to build a comfortable city. I will return to you your streets, your alleys. I will return to you the parks and you can go out every night.

And I told the police: Send your wife and your beautiful daughter outside. Let them roam the streets anywhere. And if they come home alive, happy, smiling, unbridled, undisturbed, unmolested, 'yon ang gusto kong siyudad para sa atin.

And I told them: Do not destroy 'yang siyudad ko kasi papatayin kita. So when I became President, sinabi ko 'yan. Hindi lang kasi nakikinig itong mga gunggong sa Maynila pati 'yung mga pulis kasi akala nila nagbibiro ako.

You know I'm a joker but sa lugar. Hindi naman talaga lahat ng panahon puro na lang tawa. Told everybody dito: "I will kill you if you destroy my country, period." [applause] I don't give a s\*\*\* about human rights.

Human Rights? Makita mo isa, dalawa? Then you grieve, then 'yung pari pati madre na... And think about what they have done to the Filipino people and to my country.

Kasi 'pag ito nahulog sa bisyo, maghanap ito ng isa to support his habit, and his habit. And he'll get another one to sustain his habit, and so on and so forth. Ganun ang contamination kaya umabot si Bato ng 1.6 --- the figure was 1.6 million. Huwag na lang 'yang six.

Ako, Presidente ng Pilipinas. One million of my fellowmen whom I serve are slaves to a drug called shabu? They do nothing but roam the streets to look for their fix when the monkey rides on the back.

Gaganun-ganun 'yan, and 'pag wala, magnakaw, magpatay. Hindi sila bale kung mamatay. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, okay lang sa kanila. They deserve it.

Pero kung isang buntis, kalalabas lang ng convenience store, o pasukin mo ang bahay, or a wait --- teller ng bangko hindi marinig sa labas kasi ang lakas ng ulan. And she was knocking the hell --- the door of the house.

At tatay at nanay lang niya puro matanda. Siyempre, bungol (deaf) na rin 'yan kagaya ko. Pero pagka... Ako hindi masyado pagka 'yang magsigaw ka. Pero kung mag-whisper ang babae marinig ko. [laughter]

Tapos tabihan mo lang, rapin (rape) ninyo, sunugin ninyo ang katawan. Saan ang standard ng justice ng human rights? Saan ito...? So what's the essence of going to confession, sinners and religious people alike? Nawawala 'yung essence ng ano...

Kaya ako, naniniwala ako ng Diyos. Pero religion? Ayaw ko lang mag-eskandalo. But if you really want me to what --- anong ginawa sa amin nung first year, second year kami. Lalo na 'yang si Dominguez kay tisoy. 'Yung Finance Secretary ko. Kababata ko 'yan eh.

Kaya 'yan. I cannot reconcile justice there. Korte? May isang judge dito sa Maynila, p\*\*\*\*\* j\*\* niya, 1,000 cases, walang isang conviction? Iyan nagreklamo 'yan silang pulis. Fiscal? Ihulog 'yan... Magkano lang sweldo mo?

Judge ka? If you're a judge, ang kaso, 50- million worth of shabu. Magkano ang retirement ng judge? Not all judges by the way. Not all fiscals. Pero you will retire about what? You will get 15, 20. Eh kung bigyan ka ng 50 million? Itapon mo talaga 'yan.

Ang isa pa dito, there's something wrong here because you know, I'm trying to work out na itong kampo ng military pati pulis, ibigay ko sa kanila 'yan. But they cannot sell it. Parang Taguig, they can have it leased para meron silang sariling... Kasi magre-retire ito at 56 years old. And they get married late. Karamihan sa kanilang pulis dalawa, isa ang anak lang.

They cannot afford... Kasi 'pag retire nila at 56 'yung mga anak nila 'yung iba nasa high school pa.

Now, what's the average retirement? Palagay mo na... Si Bato nagyabang 11 million. Eh general siya eh. How about itong mga patrol --- mga sarhento? Saan nila kunin 'yung pang-araw-araw, 56 until you die? How about the children?

How about 'yung schooling ng mga bata? Kaya they --- hindi lang nila alam kung gaano ang sakit ng ulo ko trying to figure out how to come up with balancing of mga... That's why I thought of giving the whole of --- selling --- no rather giving half of Aguinaldo. Malaki man 'yan.

Hindi man kailangan 'yang malaking kampo nila. Doon sila sa bukid, tatalundado kayo. 'Di parentahan nila 'yan like Taguig, so mag-boom.

But Sonny Dominguez is very strict. Gusto ko sanang ibigay diretso. Sabi niya "no." He does not want it. Kasi --- kasi sabi niya it's not good for him.

Alam mo kasi ito si Sonny Dominguez, ang father-in-law niyan 'yung Andrews Airbase ng Zamboanga. Si [unclear] is a daughter of a military na 'yung Andrews Airport. Kaya marunong 'yan si Sonny. He knows what he's doing.

'Yan ang ano ko. 'Yang patayin 'yung nanay na bulag, rapin (rape) mo 'yung lola bulag, 'yung nanay pati 'yung one-year-old na bata pakialaman mo, tusukin mo pa sa dibdib. 'Yung iba... Noong fiscal ako, mag-rape ka, nakawan mo, tapos patayin mo pa? Masuwerte ka kung nandoon ka sa ibang fiscal, 'pag dito ka sa akin: 'Itapon mo 'yan sa helicopter.'

Sanay na kayong maglukso ng helicopter? [laughter] Tumalon --- lukso. Madali lang man 'yan. You have a problem to solve? Sabihin mo lang, 'Sige, ayaw magsalita? Ihulog mo 'yang p\*\*\*\*\*

i\*\*\*\* 'yan.' Mahulog. Makita nilang mahulog eh. And they could see the horror in the eyes while floating.

O tapos sabi ko, 'Dalawa na lang kayo. Salita ikaw o hindi? Sinong magsalita sa inyo?' Ayaw, kasi magtinginan. 'Ah p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ka nagmamadali ako, i\*\*\*\* ka wala pa akong kain. Ihulog mo 'yan.' [laughter]

O ngayon isa na lang. Tapos sabihin mo, 'O ikaw isa ka na lang, ayaw mo pa mabuhay? Wala ka ng katakutan. Eh --- ayaw mo?' So magsabi... 'O eh nasaan 'yung biktima?' 'Sir, doon sa...' 'O tawagan mo.' After mga 15 minutes, 'Sir, narekober na. Nandoon talaga sinabi niya.' 'Okay, ihulog mo diyan.' [laughter] Kayong mga kriminal ganun.

You know, laking Mindanao ako eh. Hindi naman --- mahirap kami pero hindi naman talagang patay-gutom. Pero kung ano ang kaya mong gawin, I can do it better 100 times. So do not f\*\*\* with me. 'Pag sinabi kong huwag, lalo na kung nakakasira sa bayan, huwag.

Corruption, droga, criminality, huwag muna... Three years na lang. Maghintay na lang kayo ng three years. After that, I go. 'Wag kayong maniwala na mag-diktador ako. Kaligaya ko na lang ah matagal na ako sa gobyerno.

Noon, kaya kong manligaw, kaya kong magbisita sa magaganda. Ngayon, pwede akong magbisita may kotse, hindi mag-bus. Pwede akong mag-regalo ng mga perfume. Pero ngayon, hanggang tingin na lang rin ako. [laughter]

Ganun ang universal justice. [applause] Kaya 'yung bakit ganun? How unfair could it be to the criminals and to your victims? Sa amin nangyayari 'yan even how good we are. There is always a time. A time --- ang favorite ko atong Ecclesiastes 3.

And if you have a problem, you just read that because there is always a time. Sabihin mo p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* bakit ngayon pa ako nagkakaroon ng kotse? Hindi naman ako mapansin, 74 years old, kung hindi 'yang...

Kaya itong Pfizer p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* 'to, yumaman talaga 'to. You could just imagine how many are...? But you interspersed it with chalice. 'Wag masyadong ano, sakit sa ulo 'yan. Sinong taga --- sa pharmaceutical dito? [laughter]

Ganun ang buhay. Hindi talaga magtugma that you are young and you have money. Ah madali ka. Madaling mamatay, early cancer because you drink. Walang mayaman dito na ano abusado na dumating ng 74. Hanggang diyan mga 42 ganun. By that time, wala na cirrhosis of the liver o cancer.

Tayo maski wala, eh di wala. Pagdating ng panahon wala pa rin. [laughter] [sings] Malayo ang tingin. [applause]

Salamat po.

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