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**SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) AND
CERTIFICATES OF LAND OWNERSHIP AWARD (CLOA) DISTRIBUTION**

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Salamat po. Kindly sit down.

Agrarian Reform Secretary John Castriciones; Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista and other members of the Cabinet; Senator Bong Go, ang bagong... *[applause]* Mahilig sa bow, bow ‘yan eh. *[laughter]* Instik talaga.

Bataan First District Representative Geraldine Roman, ma’am *[applause]*; Quezon City Mayor Maria Josefina Belmonte, ma’am *[applause]*; former House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr., sir *[applause]*; Land Bank of the Philippines President Cecilia Borromeo, ma’am *[applause]*; recipients of the government’s land distribution program; officials and staff of the Department of Agrarian Reform; other distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen.

I am pleased to join you today as we celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program or the CARP.

Maghinto muna ako dito and I’d like to just say a few words. I’d like to state very clearly that I have nothing against the Aquino family --- ‘yung dalawang presidente pati ang pamilya.

I’d like to put it in record that for the first two Aquino presidents, sumuporta po kami, ang pamilya namin sa Davao, because we believed in Corazon Aquino and I happen also to just --- the best that was available during at that time.

Pero the greatest aberration, if I look back in time, alam mo kung ako siguro ang naging malapit lang naman makapagbulong o to make the suggestion na will not irritate ‘yung sinasabihan ko...

Alam mo, ‘yung the greatest aberration sa land reform, was the Philippines was declared --- the whole of the country as a land reform program area. Pero tinanggal nila ang Doña Luisita.

Far and in between the years that it was fighting --- I mean the tenants --- marami ho ang namatay. A lot of people died, invested blood just to realize until late today ‘yung mga lupa na dapat sa kanila. Marami kasi akong --- well I have a lot of friends all over the Philippines.

But when I became President, I told them, especially when I was campaigning in the Negros area na there is always a time for everything. A time to be rich and a time to be just a flotsam in the economic life of the country; a time to be happy, a time to be just be contented what you have; a time for plenty and a time for want.

At sinabi ko sa kanila, because there were still pocket of resistance to place the beneficiaries in possession of the property. I said, I commiserate with you. You aren't the only one who lost a piece of land here and there because of land reform. But I said if you are a Christian and you have read the Bible, you'd notice, turn to page where it is --- the Ecclesiastes 3. Ecclesiastes 3 is where you find the seasons of life.

Alam mo, pagdating ng mga Español, there were a favored few and the friar lands, itong Quezon City, **were** given to favored citizens, 'yung mga Insulares who never went back to Spain, and those who were granted huge tracts of land.

As late as 19... Well, around the time when my father was governor of Davao, only one Davao. Meron pa hong mga lupa doon na **sila** Walstrom. Nabili na 'yan ni Danding ngayon, Cojuangco.

One thousand seven hundred seventy four owned by one family. 'Yun ang --- the greatest anomaly ng bayan natin. 'Yung nabigyan because they were close to the powers at that time and those who were --- who had the, you know, the stamina to go around and skirt whatever there was, a hindrance in the law and got favorable concession.

Sabi ko sa kanila, there's a time to hold it and a time to let go. Sabi ko, for so many hundreds of years, kayong mga hacenderos enjoyed the fat of the land. Meron kayong mga Mercedes-Benz, the mansions in Manila.

Those were tied to the lands that were dedicated to the planting of sugar. And at that time, sugar was a very --- almost an expensive franchise. You get it from government and those who were favored were given the sugar quota. 'Yun ang pinag-aagawan noon. Kagaya ng mga mining ngayon. Kung **ano-ano pang** pinag-aagawan nitong mga gustong yumaman. 'Yun ang dahilan.

And so for about 300, 200 years, may mga pamilya na every year may kotse na bago, may mga mansion dito, mansion doon. But there is a time when you have to live simply and be one of those who are also just --- not really poor, but somehow a comfortable life in the family.

Marami pa diyan. But when you go into a place where you want to implement land reform, do not just take it as it is. Pag-aralan ninyo muna. **Study** --- study very carefully the psychological, the economical, the social background sa mga taong ito.

Because if I were the communists, kung ako 'yung komunista, madali akong mag-recruit doon sa probinsya, on Mindanao. Eh walang lupa doon. Lupa, tribal or --- but not involving huge areas of land. Madali makuha mo 'yun sa komunista. Madali bolahin ang mga tao na walang alam.

Ito namang mga rabble-rouser na komunista, walang ginawa kung hindi magbola ng tao, promising number one 'yang land reform. So **that** ang dapat gawin talaga ng gobyerno is to take away from them the richest issue of them all, land.

Kaya uunahan natin sila. Wala naman itong mga typewriter. Wala ngang mapa ng Pilipinas and they try to fight something, a land reform for the entire Philippines. Again, in what manner and to what extent? Tanong ko sa inyo, saan kayo kukuha ng lupa? Makati? 'Yung Davao? Quezon City?

Well, you can farm the mountains but that would not really be enough for everybody in terms of topography pati lahat na, given also the climatic changes that we are now suffering.

Pero 'yung sa mga lugar kagaya ng Negros pati Central Luzon, malalim 'yan. Ang mga tao diyan na pinapasukan mo, ang paradigm niyan or the mindset or the psychological set-up of those guys would bring them back always to the many years of feudal slavery. And it is passed on from generation to generation.

Alam ng mga tao na 'yan na talagang hirap sila noon at hirap sila ngayon. At 'yung mga tao noon, the Mercedes-Benz, hanggang ngayon bisikleta lang sila.

Malalim ang tama niyan. Kaya 'yung Negros na 'yan, matagal ang away diyan. At matindi because of the feudal system that existed in those parts of the land na binigay ng mga authorities, the Americans in Mindanao, especially 'yung mga homestead. Kaya 'yung mga 24 hectares given to corporations.

And that is why it's very hard to crack areas where feudalism was very much alive for more than one or two centuries. Nahihirapan tayo diyan. All others, madali. All you have to do is just to lecture on **the** --- **eh** 'yung mga ano. Eh ang --- simple lang.

Bakit ito milyonaryo? Kita mo kalalaki ng bahay. Bakit ikaw nipa hut lang? Mga ganun lang ang turuan. Eh doon eh. Bakit lupa niya hanggang ngayon? Lolo ng lolo mo, lolo pa was a tenant there several years ago until now.

Kaya matindi ang away diyan. It's not only about arms. It's not only about who's gaining a foothold in so many areas. Mahirap ang tao. And I would say that most of them are really --- ang isip niyan is towards the feudalism of the past.

Diyan tayo nahihirapan. So bantay kayo diyan. 'Yang Negros na 'yan, kunin mo ang initiative sa komunista. What they are really parlaying is land. Eh 'di unahan na natin. Ibigay na natin.

Eh sabi ko naman sa lahat mag-kaibigan tayo, mag-classmate tayo pero may panahon na bibitawan mo talaga 'yan. Not because classmate kita but because that is the law and you rather do something about it if you do not want the set-up, change the law. But for as long as the law is there, it has to be implemented.

While I acknowledge the gains of the Department of Agrarian Reform in the implementation of CARP in the past three decades, let me nonetheless stress the need to finally accomplish the ultimate goal of this program through this administration's unique brand of agrarian reform.

Not a unique one. Ibigay mo na lahat. Anak ng... Sabi ko kay Secretary Castricones, "Ibigay mo na, wala namang silbi 'yan." You wait for government to develop the lands? Hindi nga natin matayo-tayo itong mga... Cannot even handle the urban areas. Pupunta ka pa diyan with ambition. Ibigay mo na. Lahat ibigay mo na and those who [won?].... *[applause]* Para tabla na lahat. Wala mang mawawala sa atin. Tayong walang lupa, walang mawawala.

Well, 'yan pang-ano 'yan, pang-asar lang. But wala man tayong nawala sa atin.

Me, we were migrants. Ang nandoon **sa** Davao noon was forestal lahat, walang agricultural. Kokonti lang ang commercial. So nothing to lose.

But again, for the greater --- the greatest good for the greatest number. That is the rule. Unchanging 'yan. Constant all throughout aeons or the generation. 'Yun ang sundin natin.

As we highlight our accomplishments and milestones in implementing CARP, let us never lose sight of the primary aim of this program, which is to uphold the welfare of the landless farmers, promote social justice, welfare of our landless farmers, and attain sound rural development through the equitable distribution of all agricultural lands across the country.

Alam mo, kayong mga komunista, baka **akala kayo** lang ang marunong. Even if you did not exist, land reform would still be the program of any government dito sa Pilipinas. Totoo 'yan. Because even without the element of violence and armed struggle dadating talaga ang panahon that you have to equitably distribute the land to the people. It's [scarce?]. Maliit ang mundo.

Now, if you own about one or two hectares, that by itself is a luxury. Kaya mas --- aabot ng... A little bit higher than what is used to be now. Kung magamit lang sana nila ma'am 'yung mga CLOA certificates nila as collateral for mortgage. That's the only way na magamit. Hindi **nila** magamit eh. So Land Bank has to accept it by way of mortgage para makapaghiram ng pera.

Ngayon kung hindi makabayad, maglipat na lang kayo ng probinsya para hindi na kayo makita ng mga taga-DAR. *[laughter]* Nanakawin man rin 'yan. Kunin na ninyo.

Today is indeed an auspicious occasion to realize the emancipation of our farmers by giving them actual ownership over the lands which they have been tilling for decades. I am therefore happy to lead the distribution of the Certificates of Land Ownership Awards or CLOAs to the agrarian reform beneficiaries here today.

It is the ultimate aspiration of every farmer to own the lands they now till. Now, with these titles in their hands, I am confident that every beneficiary will be inspired to improve and increase their production through sustainable farming methods.

Alam mo may isingit ako dito. Wala bang pari dito? Wala? Wala? Ako ministry ako noon kaya lang... Sa seminaryo ako pero my last year lumabas ako.

Alam mo itong sitwasyon ninyo sa bukid... *[Saan ba ako kahapon? Where was I **yesterday**? Ah 'yung mga sundalo]*

Alam mo 'yung mga farmers 'pag pumunta ako sa bukid, including my daughter, si Inday, magtanong kami ng farmer, "Ilan ang anak mo?" Magsa... "Anim ho, pito." Susmaryosep.

Kaya itong --- ang isang kulang na lang natin actually na how to get it started and you know get it rolling beginning at least in the next three years, 'yang ibalik ninyo 'yung family planning.

I know of only two guys, presidents, who did it and it was Ramos who was a Protestant and ako na talagang pinipilit ko sa aking siyudad ang land reform.

You can ask any guy from Davao. 'Yung dito ngayon na taga-Davao tanungin ninyo. Sa Davao 'yung drawer ko sa --- **punong-puno 'yan** ng pills. Pills para hindi manganak. 'Yung iba tinatago ko rin para akin. *[laughter]*

Pero 'yung mga babae 'pag nangailangan ng trabaho, I tell her, "Okay, you come back to me after you deliver your baby. But have yourself ligation. 'Pag walang ligation, 'di kita matutulungan."

Kasi ako ang policy ko tumutulong ako. If you are dying, I will help you. But I will just say that I will give you money to ease the pain. Kasi 'pag mamamatay na 'yan, magsasayang ako ng pera ng chemo na hindi naman talaga mabubuhay 'yan.

Itulong ko na lang itong pera sa mabuhay. 'Yung patay, just to ease the pain. But you hurry up kasi hindi madali mag... You give what? Chemo? Extend the life? Extend the suffering? What's the quality of life? Ganun.

Ako magbigay ako ng pera, 5,000 sa babae. Tanungin mo mga taga-Davao. 'Yan taga-Davao 'yan o. Sila 'yung --- si [Emmy?]. Two thousand sa doctor, 3,000 sa kanila for they cannot work that day sa pagputol.

'Yun ang program ko and well-meaning friends, one of them is Sonny Dominguez, the Finance Secretary who by the way owns the Marco Polo. 'Yun ang contributor diyan sa family planning sa ligation. Ko-contribute 'yan, one million, two million para lang to... 'Yan ang **isang i-hurdle** natin.

Hindi ko sabihin na ano. But do not place too much importance about religion. Tutok ka lang sa Diyos. When you are in a [moral?] quandary, do not go to your religion. It cannot help you. Maniwala kayo.

At 74 years old, I'm telling you. You go direct to your God and pray and ask for guidance, especially in matters of --- 'yang kasalanan 'yang mag-family planning.

Of course, abortion is out of the question. I will not allow it. Just like itong Iceland who initiated that signature campaign to condemn us sa extrajudicial killing.

But do you know that in Iceland they allow abortion up to six months? You add one more year -- - one more month and you have the principle of intrauterine life. That if you give birth at six months, the baby will survive.

Iceland allows the slaughter of the fetus inside the womb of the mother up to six months. P***** i** nila. *[cheers and applause]* They worry more of the drug lords at itong mga who are pushing drugs, killing our citizens, and creating a social dysfunction in almost all tinamaan.

And there are about a million and six of them who are slaves to a drug called shabu which they need everyday just to have the fix. And sometimes killing people to get the money to pay for it.

Hindi **nila** naintindihan, 'yung mga g***** 'yan. **Kaya itong** mga Iceland, palibhasa ice ang kain, wala namang tubig 'yan eh. Bobo ang mga p***** i** niya. *[applause]*

Just imagine. Six months. You allow an innocent human being already thriving and living inside the mother's body and... Sa Bisaya pa, ilarot mo 'yung --- just pull it. Pagkawalang hiya itong mga puti talaga.

Tapos tinuturuan ako kung ano ang **gawin** ko. I am sorry for you. That's why you are condemned there in the ice forever. I hope you will freeze in time.

It is the ultimate aspiration of every farmer to own the lands they till. Now, with these titles in their hands, I am confident that every beneficiary will be inspired to improve and increase their production through sustainable farming methods.

Let me take this occasion to reaffirm the administration's commitment to correct the historical distortion brought about by the misallocation of lands which had caused social injustice and the underperformance of the rural economy.

Totoo 'yan. In most of the cities that were developed at that time, Mindanao was a frontier [land?]. At lahat ng pumunta doon...

If you are a Visayan-talking guy or if you use Tagalog, Ilocano, Bicolano, you are not a native of Mindanao. If your religion is well, not Islam, you are not an aborigine of Mindanao.

Kami 'yung pumun --- except for my mother. But my father, he's a Cebuano, my mother is a Maranao, nagpunta doon to seek the greener pasture. 'Yun 'yung mga walang lupa.

And the first na umabot sa Davao were the Ilocanos. They were the first educators sa Mindanao. 'Yan ang totoo diyan. Walang nag-umpisa sa Davao except Floirendo, Alcantara. 'Yung may mga pera nag-invest doon.

But for the --- by and large, 'yung nagpunta doon to seek, I said, greener pastures, we started from scratch. And you can just imagine Davao City in 1948. The edge of the community ay gubat. So ganon ang istorya.

Huwag kayong maniwala na ang Davao mayayaman. Mayayaman na ngayon 'yan. Logging, mining and all. Ang iba through hard work. Karamihan diyan may... The second and third generation are the ones reaping the harvest.

Let me take this occasion to reaffirm this administration's commitment to --- tapos na pala. Pabalik-balik na ako.

I assure you that this administration will endeavor to pursue the full implementation of CARP because it is the only empowering --- it is only by empowering farmers can we achieve the sustained growth of our rural economies. This, in turn, would lead to inclusive progress for our nation.

Ngayon, sa mga kaibigan ko at mga kalaban ko, we are trying our very best to bring up --
- **a** some sort of a saner Philippines, medyo hindi biak.

Alam mo... Alam ko, naintindihan ko that you want reforms immediately, gusto ninyo with a flip of the finger, nandiyan na kaagad, and you do armed struggle.

Alam mo, ang revolution is no longer a vogue. You cannot win a fight for social justice or for a better life in your country if you go to revolution. It won't work. Hindi nga kayo makahawak ni isang barangay. And in the coming days, there will be a very, very radical change in the behavior of government.

You know, I am not challenging. You might win or you may lose, but that is something to be seen.

But I intend to call the attention of the military guys here. There are two of them, four. *[Pati ikaw, Bong, anong ranggo mo na? Major ka na 'no? Ah lieutenant general ka na?]* Buti ka pa. Ako ni sarhento hindi ako binigyan nitong Armed Forces na 'to.

No, we cannot go on this way. There --- we have been fighting for 53 years, mga kababayan. Fifty-three years. Maawa naman kayo sa coming generation.

'Yung atin, tatay natin, lolo natin, tiyuhin ko, the adopted brother of my father. He was shot while having a meal with the --- breaking bread with... Natapos kumain, binaril sa ulo ng mga NPA.

Pero kami, we do not have that hatred in our heart. Ang akin lang, it's about time that you stop this *[unclear]* revolution. If you want changes, it has to be through evolution. Dahan-dahan lang.

Now, dito sa gobyerno, I'm telling you now and I will not stay forever in this world, but these are two things which you must remember. If we cannot have law and order in this country and if we cannot stop corruption in government, there can be no --- never will we rise to the next step as a nation. Basta nandiyan pa 'yang corruption, nandiyan pa 'yang...

We are fighting so many fronts. We are fighting the Abu Sayyaf. They do --- we do not call them Abu Sayyaf anymore, they're ISIS. They are tied up with the radical, bankrupt movement diyan sa Middle East. Walang mga utak 'yan kung hindi magpatay pati magsira.

Then I am facing the revolutionary fronts. Territorial na --- ang ano nila. And that's the MI and the MN.

We have already done our part and I'd like to thank the Maguindanao, the Iranuns, and the Maranaos for giving it a chance to work.

Misuari, in the goodness of God's time, baka ma-ano na... Then we have the droga. Ako, I have one thing to say. I've been repeating it several times. Drugs will destroy my country. It will create mass social dysfunction, it will pull the country down at it would kill our children

So 'pag nandiyan ka sa droga, let me be very frank. To the human rights and to all and to the crying babies, p***** i** mo pagka pumasok ka diyan, papatayin talaga kita.

No, wala ako. *[applause]* I will not even say a little prayer for you. Talagang papatayin kita and that's it.

If you want to escape the --- drop it, bitawan mo, tapos na. Nothing to worry. Drop the drugs, drop the weapons and we can talk. At ako magpakumbaba, total ako naman bayad ng tao para utusan.

We are all workers in government and we work for the people. Period. Huwag na 'yang mga presidente, presi --- mataas na masyado 'yan. Hindi ninyo maabot 'yan sa isip ninyo. And I don't even call myself "President." Just call me "mayor." 'Yan lang naman talaga ang --- siguro kaya rin ng utak ko.

Presidente, masyadong ano 'yan mataas na. I find it a little bit --- nakokornihan ako. And even if you'll call me "President," I will not --- hindi... Hindi kita papansinin. Totoo 'yan. Pagka, "President, President," alam ko ako, diretso lang ako. 'Pag magsabi, "mayor," "Ano 'yun?" *[laughter]*
Pagsabi mong... *[applause]* Ah totoo. Si Mayor Belmonte. Tapikin mo ako, sabihin mo, "Presidente." Sabihin kita, "Ha?"

'Pag sinabi mo, "mayor." "Yes, sir? What can I do for you?" *[applause]* It's not that I'm belittling the position. Ang problema ko is ganito. Ang pagka mayor ko, the paradigm or whatever --- however I look at the position, dala-dala ko sa pagka-Presidente.

Kaya kung gusto ko magsabi ng "p***** i** mo," magsabi ako ng p***** i** mo, hindi ko talaga pipigilan.

Now, kung si Ambassador nakikinig **siya** --- p***** i** mo. Eh that's your problem. It is not my problem. You are here, you try to understand what is p***** i** mo para...

As we work together in improving the quality of life for our farmers, their families and communities, I am counting [on] all agrarian reform beneficiaries to support the growth and development of agricultural sector through responsible farming.

Maasahan ho ninyo. Maybe this year you'll... Ang pinakamataas ng sa budget natin is 'yung edukasyon then 'yung DPWH. Baka itong sa last two years ko, 'yung --- i-angat ko kayong mga farmers. At sana naman... *[applause]*

Nandito ba si Piñol? 'Di niyo ininvite (invite)? Abaw linte to nga...

Sabi niya, "I assure you, Mr..." *[laughter]* Huwag ninyong sabihin sa kanya. Mainsulto 'yung tao.

Pero sinabi kasi niya sa Cabinet. Sabi niya, "I assure you, Mr. President" --- English 'yun eh --- "that I think, I believe at the end of the year, we will be a net exporting country of rice." Wow. Sabi namin sa Cabinet, "Totoo ka?" "Yes, doable 'yan."

So nung nagkaroon na ng crisis. Sabi ko, "Ti, to... To Piñol, ka may ara na nga crisis sa... Ti may --- may problema ta." "Ah. That is a temporary setback, Mr. President. I assure you that there will be enough time to recover." Ti gapaabot siya aning typhoon nga haros diri, haros didto. Hangin ngari haros.

Ay. Sabi ko, "You forgot to factor in, Mr. Secretary the climatic..." "Ah 'di, passing lang na ah." So...

Minsan, it brings my mind back to an earlier incident. Nagkita kami sa airport. 'Di nakita niya ako. 'Di, sa airport sa Davao, may ara na nga masahista. 'Di na --- nakita niyo nung kamo nakaadto mo sa Davao. Naay --- may masahista sa ulo na mga blind.

So nakita niya ako. "Mr. President, are you leaving?" English 'yan siya. "Oo, punta ako sa Maynila. Delayed ang flight natin to. Nakapag-masahe na ako."

"Oo, diri ka sa pikas? Ah sige. Pila ka oras ang delay natin?" "Siguro mga usa." Alam mo naman 'yang PAL. Delayed man talaga.

Tapos pamasaha na rin siya. Sabi ko, "Sige o, masahista 'yung kaibigan ko." Ginamasahe siya, sige na kami usap. Ilonggo siya. "Abaw linte nga kining..." He was complaining about everything under the sun.

Tapos sabi ng masahista, "Sir, Ilonggo ka sir?" Sabi ni Secretary, "Oo. To way alam mo na Ilonggo ko?" Sabi niya, "Sir, linte. Gamasahe ko sang ulo mo, ga damo sang hangin." *[laughter, cheers, and applause]*

Ti may ara nga Ilongga diha sa likod oh. Basta Ilonggo, rapapap didto, rapapap diri. Patay silang lahat. To Secretary Piñol, that's just --- ano lang 'yan, biro lang 'yan. That's the joke diyan sa mga... Pardon. My apologies. I do not mean to insult you.

Istorya lang 'yan kasi net ex --- net exporter nga eh. Kaya naala-ala ko 'yung net exporter. Ngayon nagka-crisis sa bigas. P**** i**. *[laughter]* And I thought it would never happen --- could never happen in my term. Nangyari talaga.

Sabi ko sa kanila, "Look. 'Pag 'yang p**** i**** bodega na 'yan hanggang diyan 'yang sako, paabutin mo doon sa ceiling because Filipino is visual. 'Pag nakita niya 'yang bodega niya hanggang doon sa itaas, okay 'yan sa Filipino.

'Pag nakita niya down pa 'yan to a fourth of its total capacity and somebody brings out a very bad joke about the stocks o the supply of the rice, o ganyan na lang **niyan**akita, almost about five feet, marami na 'yang ano. So it would create panic.

So sabi ko pataasin mo 'yan. Tatal --- tatal 'yung first out --- first in, first out ka man. Punuin mo 'yung mga bodega.

And by the way, bilihin mo 'yang ano, 'yung local. Unahin muna ninyo sa ano --- during harvest time. Magpalugi tayo. Kung ipagbili nila ng mahal, doblado. Sige lang. Tatal pera man ng Pilipino 'yan. Ubusin ninyo. Basta para lang sa tao. *[applause]*

With **the** technology transfer, resource and facilities support, and capacity building programs that this administration will make available to our farmers, I am confident that we will see a stronger, a brighter future for agriculture in the Philippines.

As I said, in the coming months, we would be dealing... Konektado itong lupa sa... I do not think that we can afford to wage a war another 53 years.

So I am telling the military, "Can we end it now?" We cannot afford to pass it on to the next generation. Baka hindi na nila makaya. It has to be now.

And I'm serving notice to everybody that in the coming months, it will be --- not really bloody, but there will be at least, a little trouble for our country.

We have to finish it pati droga. And this will make us a magnet for all criticisms that are --- they're waiting us --- waiting for us to do and commit a wrong.

And with that, I'd like to congratulate you during this anniversary. I'm very happy and very contented with the output and the pace that we are *[unclear]*... *[applause]*

In the end, hindi lang ninyo alam --- in the end, you would have contributed to the overall picture of the entire gamut of the law and order of our country.

Maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

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