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**GUIDANCE OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE
SITUATION BRIEFING ON THE AFTERMATH OF THE TAAL VOLCANO
ERUPTION**

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PRESIDENT DUTERTE: First of all, let me congratulate the local governments for their splendid response to the crisis. And of course, coming behind to take care of the people here during the rumble. Nandito lahat and I was even informed by Governor Mandanas that the first to arrive was General Bautista of the DSWD. I'd like to congratulate you for a job well done.

This crisis seems to be a continuing one. Whether it will grow into a big explosion or it will simmer down, we have yet to... Let's see what develops in the days to come. It's up to the --- Dr. Solidum to make out something out of it.

But I am happy that we responded well. And we are here almost, especially the DSWD and the health authorities, because that's the main two problems really. And of course, the food and people here cannot move. They are even covered with ashes like zombies sa picture. Kawawa naman.

And so we have to take care of day-to-day affairs of the community --- those hardly hit. The local and national government must stay for a while and do their work until such time that we are ready to declare that the crisis is over.

It's a continuing one. I'm sorry I was not around. I was in Davao. But I was preparing to leave that night when I was informed that I could not make it because of the ash. So at early morning, I insisted that I have to be here because there's a crisis at pinilit ko 'yung eroplano.

Well, they did something about the runway. Making it wet so that there was less ash that could be seeped in into the equipment of the plane. I was here yesterday early morning. I arrived at six o'clock.

And I was keeping track of all departments. Bingbong was also there. He was the one in charge actually. I was just receiving information from him.

But from what I've gathered and until now what I saw when I landed, I am really very pleased, very happy that all agencies are here on hand and trying their best to do their best to help the community.

Batangas has always been --- well, historically, every time Taal nagwawala 'yang buang na 'yan, Batangas and the peripheral local governments, places the communities, are the first victim.

And so it is not a surprise. But nowadays, I was informed --- I was reading some materials last night that there seems to be an eruption of volcanoes around the world. And so we are no exception.

Ours is there, it's the biggest, Mt. Apo. You can see it in an early morning. It is a very scenic view. But if it will explode, it will --- I hope we'll have the --- we'll have the hard time to make --- to run to the sea to swim.

Malaki 'yan. If you have been to Davao, early morning makita mo 'yan. It rises very tall in the horizon. Ito naman ito. But you can never can tell. Actually volcanoes are very deceptive structures. It might really look small but you would never, never know how big it is, what's boiling inside in the bowels of the earth, or it could be a big one but quite docile like Davao. The last explosion was about centuries ago. We are a bit lucky.

But Taal is the noisy one. And maybe you have failed to make some offerings there. You should go there and you know say a little prayer and offer something. Let's go by the primitive way of doing it just like what our forefathers were doing. You make some offerings. It was true then but it might be true now.

Well, we are a Christian country. We believe in no other power than God. But you know, alongside with God, ito 'yung may-ari ng mga bulkan, 'yung the Mt. Makiling.

You have been to Peru. It's a sacred. They say that Peru is... I've been --- we have been there but I didn't have the time to go around. But you guys who went with me during the... Was it the APEC? Yeah, it was the APEC. I was just a little bit off my --- because I did not like Obama and he was there sitting in front of me. He knew that I --- he knew that I didn't like him. Not in so many words, sinabi ko rin ang gusto kong sabihin. Although it was an expected behavior but well, hindi naman natin --- I cannot --- I cannot guarantee that I could be a very good participant in a meeting where I do not like the people.

Well, anyway, I am very satisfied I said with the response of everybody. The fact that no one was killed and that there's nobody really sick. I was reminded --- it was given to me by the doctor. I was not using it --- once or twice. Pero itong bright ko na mga nurse hindi naman pala nila in-on (on) 'to. *[laughter]* So karga-karga itong g***** 'to, p***** i**. I'd like to kill her but I need her very badly. She's my friend and she's my enemy. Everyday we quarrel. Kalaban ko 'yang buang na 'yan pero she's the one that's taking care of me. As a matter of fact, she's the one who can enter my room. The only one.

So nandito lahat. Health, sigurado 'yan, the immediate --- an urgent need would be the health people because 'yung respiratory. Ayaw ko 'yan masakit sa ano. I just like the... I was given one, masikip sa...

So but when I went down the chopper, everybody was not --- well, not everybody, some were --- but almost everybody na wala namang maskara.

Batangas is a --- I'd like to say something about the Batangueño. Itong mga Batangueño it's a bit feudal in the sense that they look upon their leaders. Hindi naman as lords or drug lords pero marami pa rin nagpa-iwan itong mga p***** i***** 'to. Sige lang. Marami pa dito.

You have these obedience and respect for your elders, especially the elected official. Maganda 'yan. That's a good sign that we can have a good response from the inhabitants, from the community whenever it is needed. They're just following the recommendations and they are all approved beca --- I approved it because it is good for the people.

This is an issue of public order and security and an issue of health. So those are the main functions of government --- to come up with measures to protect public interest, public safety, public health, 'yan. Then, they have people and sa pagkain naman siguro, General Bautista is ready.

I believe that he was the first to be here to answer to the call of duty. And everything --- everybody followed.

So wala mang problema. I'd like to assure the local officials here that anytime, you can always go and talk to the Cabinet member. May mga bahay ba na nasira?

BATANGAS GOVERNOR HERMILANDO MANDANAS: Marami po. At patuloy-tuloy pa rin po Pangulo, Mayor, na talaga ho ngayon tuloy pa rin ho

dahil po nung ash fall eh bumigat po ang mga bubong. Kaya 'yun pong tremor kaparis po ng sinabi ni Director Solidum, tuloy-tuloy pa rin po.

Kaya ho para ho 'yang tikatik na ulan na kahit gaanong katigas na bato ay talaga hong matutunaw 'yan. Kaya ho, 'yun ho ang nangyari.

So ngayon po pagpunta ko po dito, meron pong mag-asawa, 'yung babae at --- ay kinunan ng blood pressure at na-tense dahil nabalitaan po na 'yung iniwanan nilang bahay ay bumagsak.

Ano po, ay sabi 'yun na lang ang kanilang pag-aari at ganun. Kaya po 'yung ngayon, sabi naman natin tutulungan po natin.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Yes.

GOVERNOR MANDANAS: 'Yun pong ating mga kalsada, delikado po ngayon dahil napakakapal nung ash fall at pag-ulan nga po nito, ito po ay titigas at dudulas. Kaya po mabuti nakikipag-usap po naman ako, halimbawa, sa ating Secretary of Labor na meron pong budget para sa pagbibigay ng hanapbuhay. Kaya makakatulong din po sa livelihood, kailangan po nating alisin ang mga bagay na ito. At sa Department of Trade naman, nakikipag-usap din po ako tungkol sa livelihood. Pwede ngayon po silang gamitin naman ito paggawa ng mga hollow blocks, parang sa ginagawa sa Pampanga.

'Yan po ay nagiging --- ginagawa po nating positive ito. Dahil kailangan po talaga, kaparis 'yung nabanggit dito ang nag-evacuate pong sinabi kanina, 'yun po ang nagpunta sa evacuation sites natin.

Nagpagawa po, hindi lamang ang lalawigan, pati po ang mga bayan-bayan natin, noon pa po ano. Kaya po pati ho 'yung mga nasa isla na nire-recommend na ilan taon na pong wala diyan ano po.

Pinasimulan po, nagpabahay pa ho 'yan. Pasimula pa ho nung ang governor ay ating Congresswoman ngayon, Vilma Santos Recto. Tinapos po natin sa ating term.

Kaya po, 'yun po ang mga mitigation natin. Pero 'yun po ang mga dapat pa nating gawin. Pati po 'yung response, katulong nga po dito hindi lang 'yung mga pagkain kung 'di 'yon pong aksidente. Hindi lang --- pati ho 'yung mga school. Siyempre ganun din ang nangyari.

Kaya po, dugtong-dugtong at natutuwa po ako na talagang ang tulong naman po ay nandidito.

At ang ating --- siyempre po bababa ang mga ilog at kuwan ay kailangan po ang dredging. 'Yun po naman po eh --- kaya sabi... Kinausap ko na po ang ating Secretary at sinulatan ko pa po tungkol dito noon pa.

Dahil we have to anticipate, ina-anticipate po natin. At ito po naman talagang natutuwa po ako at nagpapasalamat dahil ang ating mga kagawaran ay tunay na ang pagsunod sa pagganap ng tungkulin ay hindi lamang dahil tungkulin kung 'di nahahawa ng ating Pangulo, Mayor, na talagang malasakit.

Siyempre nangunguna po alam ko, si Secretary --- si Senator Bong Go. Batangueño ho kasi 'yan eh.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Totoo.

GOVERNOR MANDANAS: Kaya ho 'yan ho ang alam kong talagang naikot po 'yan. Katulong po natin sa pagpapaalaala. Kaya at nangako po naman lahat ang mga ito at baka sila ho ang...

Kaya ito po ay ginagampanan natin. Iniisip na rin po natin 'yung recovery and rehab. Napakahalaga po dahil ang atin pong tunay na nire-recover dito ay hindi lang para sa lalawigan ng Batangas, hindi lamang para sa CALABARZON. Dahil ito po ay sa buong Pilipinas. Dahil kung atin pong iisipin, 'yun pong kailangan ng development, 'yung mga electric power.

Ang Batangas po ang talagang ang capacity 30 percent ng buong Pilipinas at 40 percent ng Luzon lamang. Mas malaki po ang aming electric generation kaysa sa requirement ng Metro Manila, mas malaki pa po. Kaya kung ito po ay maaapekto, hindi lamang ng bulkan kung 'di lalo na po 'yung mga kasabay na mga --- 'yung mga kasabay pong mga lindol ay --- ngayon po'y naririyang na.

Pati ho ay talagang maaapekto ho ang ating power, maaapekto po ang ating communication. Sixty-five percent po ng cable ng DICT na ginagamit ng --- sa ating mga internet, 'yung ating submarine cable narito po sa Batangas, nasa Nasugbu na ngayon po ay napakarami ng mga evacuees.

At 'yun pong aming evacuees, hindi lamang po 'yung sinasabi na mahigit 37,000. Sa totoo po ito ay --- 'yun po ay five times pa ho noon. Kaya nga

lamang ang mga taga-Batangas ay meron po talagang 'yung --- 'yun pong extended family, 'yung unity po, 'yung sa mga --- ay talaga pong matibay kaya doon po sila nag-e-evacuate sa kanilang mga kamag-anak.

Kaya 'yun po naman ay nakakatulong din. Ipinakikita rin po 'yung self-reliance ng mga Batangueño, ano po. Pero ganun pa man, kailangan po natin tulungan para rin sa buong --- mas marami po ang nagtatrabaho dito sa Batangas kaysa sa Metro Manila.

Naririto po ang mga processing zone. 'Yung CALABARZON as a region, Region IV-A, mas marami po ang population, mas marami. At lahat po ito maaapekto.

Ang atin pong port. Mas marami po ang nasakay diyan sa Port of Batangas, kaysa sa Port of Manila, almost three times po ang pasahero. 'Yun pong cargo, number two lamang po dahil 'yung Manila International Container Port.

Kaya malaki po ang epekto nito, kaya't sabi nga po ni Director Solidum ay talagang dapat bantayan at paghandaan dahil ang pinag-uusapan po natin ay hindi lamang Batangas, hindi lang CALABARZON. Ito po ay buong Pilipinas pagka nangyari po ito.

Power, electricity, our transportation, our fuel, our --- even our raw materials for plastic, 'yun pong ating kaisa isa ay naririto sa --- sa buong Pilipinas, ang ating JG Summit.

So marami pong infra na naririto sa atin na talagang kailangang pangalagaan. At ang sabi ko nga po natutuwa tayo na ang Pangulo ay talagang nangunguna at nahihila ang ating mga katu --- mga kabalikat sa panunungkulan.

At kami po naman ay --- alam po naman namin, katulong ang ating mga local government officials, halimbawa po Agoncillo, 'yan po ay may population na 50,000. Wala pa hong one percent ang natitira ngayon. Eh saan napupunta 'yung... Ngayon wala pa hong 500 ang natitira ngayon sa population na 50,000.

Ah ganun din po, halimbawa Talisay, ganun din kalaki. Doon naman ay siguro'y 95 ang umalis na. Kaya ho 'yun --- 'yun ho ang epekto nito. At ganun din ho sa mga trabaho nila. At ganun din po sa pag-aaral. Kaya po natutuwa rin kami na full support din po ang ating Department of Health.

At kaya nangunguna po naman tayo sa pag-support at pati sa funding ng ating Universal Health Law na kung mayroon tayong --- at ngayon ay makikita natin ito. Sabi nga ni --- ng chairman ng ating PhilHealth at --- ay talagang... Dahil ngayon po under that law, nasa lalawigan ang talagang pinakaugat ng lahat ng ito. At full support po ang Department of Health sa paggaganap nito.

At ang lalawigan po naman, paghahanda dito, noon pa ho nakautang na kami. Available na po ngayon, approved na po 'yung budget na 4 billion more. More than double po ang budget namin ngayon. Lahat pong barangay bibigyan namin ng rescue vehicle which serves also as ambulance.

Meron po --- 'yun pong aming mga ospital lalo na po ngayon sa respiratory danger ngayon ay dadamihan po natin ang mga equipment natin. At ito po katulong ang PhilHealth and department of...

Kaya po mahalaga po 'yung preparedness at 'yun pong recovery makakatulong po ang itong pinaghandaan namin. Kaya't nagpapasalamat po muli kami. At ganun din po nakausap ko na po ang ating agriculture. Malaki na po ang... Nakausap kami, naka-budget ngayon. Iyon nga pong labor. Noon pa naman nag-uusap na kami ng atin pong secretary ng mga pagawaing bayan na ida-download na.

At lahat pong kagawaran. Ang atin pong department --- ang atin pong NEDA, si secretary, nagkausap na rin po kami na talagang bubuuhin po natin 'yung ating --- at pagtitibayin 'yung ating Regional Development Council dahil ito po ang nagbabalangkas at nag-e-endorse ng mga projects na bibilis-bilisan ayon sa Build, Build, Build talagang kailangan ang ito po.

Kaya lahat po ng mga kagawaran natin ay talaga pong tumutulong. At siyempre po ang ating National Disaster Reduction nangunguna po 'yan sa atin ding pamimigay ng tulong. Pero mahalaga po 'yung ating recovery and rehab na ngayon po'y pinasisimulan natin. Hindi lang po response, kasama na rin po 'yung mitigation at 'yun nga hong recovery ang napakahalaga. Kaya't 'yun po ang ating masasabi tungkol dito at katulong po natin ang lahat.

At ang una --- ang una rin pong tumawag bukod kay Senator Bong ay si Executive Secretary Medialdea. At maganda po naman ang samahan ng mga local government at sila po ay tumutulong din hanggang Zambo --- mga taga-Zamboanga magpapadala rin po. Pati ho mga taga-Davao City. Sabagay ang Davao City kahit noong magka-lindol, kami kaagad nagpadala rin ng tulong.

Kaya po gusto po naming sabihin na sa inyong pamumuno ay mayroon po talagang pagganap hindi lamang ng tungkulin kundi mas mahalaga po 'yung malasakit na ipinakikita, 'yung commitment, compassion, dedication ng administration pong ito under ng ating... Mabuti ho at ang ating President ay mayor din, local government din dahil doon po naman nangyayari ang lahat.

At --- pero kailangan po talaga ang tulong and leadership of our national. Kaya't 'yun po Mr. President, pasalamat na po kami. At kami na po ang susubaybay at magpapaganap. Dahil sila po naman, kapares ng inyog nabanggit, ay talagang bukas na bukas.

Volunteer ho ang mga 'yan, nagvo-volunteer. Hindi po ang mga 'yan kailangan pang laging kuwan, volunteer po. Kaya pasalamat po talaga tayo at ang ating mga taong-bayan po ay talagang pasalamat. Maraming maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Well, let me respond to the governor by saying that all of us here in the national government, Cabinet members and all, the military and the police, we are workers of government and we work for the people.

'Yan ho ang pinaka --- that's the --- 'yung standard of looking at us. And we are here to help and to be there when you need us. So pagka ho 'yung you need to move ashes or earthfills whatever, Secretary Villar is here and I'm sure he would have already taken into account all of these things.

Si Secretary Duque po, well he's always --- he's an expert in crisis and he has a game plan for Batangas, everywhere. It's just a matter of reaching those who are in isolated places. But we will go to them and we will reach them. Nandito naman po si Secretary Año and he's in charge of local government.

Masisiguro ninyo that he would do his work by --- well, ordering the people in the region --- in the regional offices to do exactly what is expected of them. And you know what, hindi man kami dito but I'm sure that they will take the --- take the orders from General Año.

Si Ed, he's here, he will look into the houses that are destroyed and he can come up with a recommendation. We can build houses, we can make it fast. Ed can help by... In matter of months, he can build houses for you --- for those who are really in need of a new shelter. If it's just a matter of cleaning, then 'pag wala ho kayong tao, the Philippine Army is ready to do that for you. Wala ho kayong problema.

And law and order, well I think that this is not the time that itong mga... Well --- well you have a problem here actually. Ang Batangas is a sanctuary for drug --- big drug personalities. But that's beside the point. We are talking about governance. There will always a time for that.

So lahat hong kailangan ninyo. And Jalad is here to make the estimates. They will not leave the place until it is safe, until it's all over. Kung natapos na and we think that it's safe and Taal has died down, it has standing down, there's no more explosions to be afraid of, then we can start the work really. Linisin namin 'yung daan ninyo. Secretary Villar will do it for us.

The help --- we will be vigilant until such time that the danger has passed. The local government will function and more efficiently because... We will be in contact. Eh cellphone lang naman 'yan eh. Sasabihin lang ng secretary kung ano ang dapat gawin.

But we would also be happy to receive your complaints so that we can act immediately. We want to work I said because we are workers of government. Do not look at us as...

Look, when you address me... When you write me a letter, do not place there, "Your Excellency." I will throw that letter to the basket --- garbage. You just address me as "President" or "Rodrigo Duterte". Period. I... I hate to...

We are not in medieval times. We are no longer... We are not a... That... That... That thing is a passé and it's only good for the bishops. But the President, I don't think it's an appropriate salutation when you address me. Nakokornihan (corny) ako.

So when you write me a letter, just simply use my name Rodrigo Duterte. Not --- "excellency" is for royalty and hindi tayo. We are a working democratic country. And we do not go overboard by addressing your president such a title.

I have... I... I thought I said it when I was there in the early days to skip the --- to tell everybody to skip the word. Si Ayala, nagsulat sa akin, "Your Excellency..." Sabi ko --- gusto ko sabihin na hindi ito Spain. We are not in Spain. You do not address me... Doon lang 'yan sa King of Spain.

Just address me as an ordinary citizen. That's what I am. I stay there. I have about a year and so many months, then I go. I'd like to solve the problem. By the way, come to think of it, one is that we must --- before I go, we must be able to build, Ed, evacuation centers.

And so kung may anong --- if there's enough money in the GAA sa calamity, we will get the... Especially itong provinces that are facing the Pacific Ocean. They are the windows of the Philippines in terms of typhoons and calamities.

Whenever there's a boiling or a hot body of lagoons in the oceans there, they will generate enough heat to create --- to absorb so much water in the atmosphere and we have the typhoon.

So unahin ninyo, Ed, 'yung ano --- you build a very strong evacuation center. Huwag naman 'yung as strong as the titanic and then saying that even God cannot sink this ship because God will really destroy your evacuation center.

Sabihin mo lang na it's really strong that can withstand the...Well, I'll --- I'll give you the measure of the strength that can withstand the intensity. Place it at the intensity nung pinaka... Ano 'yung pinakamalakas noon? 'Yung maraming patay? *[Officials: Yolanda]* Yeah, oo. *[Official: inaudible]*

So when you build the evacuations ano... In Mindanao, you have two kitchens for that: one for the Moro and one for the Christians. And dito naman sa evacuation centers, Ed, just come to think of it.

'Yung napag-usapan na lang rin natin since we are at it, when you build the comfort rooms, 'yung maliliit lang and separate 'yan. It's going to be like something 10 rooms for the women and 10 rooms for the children but separate at saka malayo at the other --- at the other end.

'Yung sa mga lalaki, 'yung pinakamalakas na mahagip ng typhoon, doon 'yan sila. 'Yung babae isiguro mo lang. And when you build it, the room --- a small room for the toilet. And then this next room is for shower.

Do not place the shower and toilet in the same... You'll be wasting something like the --- well, the human kinetic movement. Kasi kung 'pag may naligo, hindi magamit. Tapos maligo ka, may tumae, mabaho na. Then you feel uncomfortable.

So 'yung mga ano mo. 'Yung mga... Maski sa babae. 'Yung toilet, talagang iba 'yung ligo. Small cubicles. Eh may typhoon eh. Bakit lagyan mo ng...? Then 'yung the toilet. Ganun ang gawain mo para...

And now for everything that we do now, i-separate mo talaga 'yung pangpilang pati pang-poop, iba rin 'yung ligo. Kasi 'yan ang nahalata ko. Kay sa dormitoryo ganun eh. Dormitoryo kami nito o.

'Yung... Malayo 'yung ano namin. Maganda 'yung dormitoryo namin. Malayo sa... Ang problema naman nitong mga p***** i**, hindi nagagamit ng... Binibigyan kami ng toilet paper eh.

Pero 'yung iba, pagkatapos mag-uu, magdiretso doon sa shower maghugas. Hindi naman nalilinis lahat. Not all the shit are --- goes to the drain immediately and when you... May naiwan. Ganun-ganunin mo pa sa paa mo. *[laughter]*

Kami ni... Sino bang kasama ko? Si Dulay. 'Yung ano. Kailangang matapos, Ed, 'yung... Make it simultaneous ang evacuation centers. Unahin mo lang Samar, Leyte, sa Isabela. Takot man ang typhoons doon sa mga Ilocano. Ukinam. *[laughter]*

DEFENSE SECRETARY DELFIN LORENZANA: Sir, we already have a model for the evacuation center. In fact we already constructed several --- we have one in Tuguegarao, one in Iloilo. So meron tayong model diyan. All we have to do is...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: The one that you said that can withstand the...

OFFICIAL: Yes, sir. That's now the standard evacuation center. That was approved by the Cabinet last year.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Yes. I hope that you can finish it before my term ends. I --- I do not want anybody dito sa inyo, especially the Cabinet, do not start on projects which you cannot finish beyond two thou --- beyond my term.

I want projects that can only --- that are doable and can be finished during my term. That's the reason. There's the reason I did not accept the offer of Congress to start a project diyan sa EDSA.

That was asked by Tugade and the rest during the early days of my term. At sabi ninyo kasi ma-corrupt. There's one lady senator who was very noisy. Everything that she observes, 'yung nauuna sa utak niya is corruption.

So ang sabi ko kung ganun ang utak ninyo, huwag na lang. And so they renewed it just recently. I said, "What? What can I accomplish in two years?" What?

So that I would leave the office with so many projects in EDSA unfinished at sabihin pa ng mga tao, kita mo, si Duterte umalis. 'Yung projects niya nagkalat. Dinala 'yung pera kaya hindi natapos.

So when I was mayor, I really saw to it that all projects --- all projects must be finished during my term. So 'wag na kayong mag --- do not dream of any 'yung malalaking ano na hindi matapos kasi hindi ko i-approve 'yan.

Ayaw kong mag-iwan ng project na hindi tapos. And also 'yung --- well itong --- this is different because this is not about typhoons, itong...

Pero just a food for thought for everybody. 'Nung ini --- dinoble ko kasi ang suweldo pati 'yung mga madre --- ay madre, *[laughter]* pati na sila.

Itong mga teachers, galit. You know, if you compare the number of soldiers and policemen doon sa number of mga teachers, they are millions. Na ito --- ito, look at your soldiers, your policemen. 'Pag may pumutok na bulkan sila na 'yon, "punta kayo doon." 'Pag may landslide, "sige kutkutin ninyo 'yan doon,"

24 oras walang pahinga. 'Pag may flood sila 'yang pupunta, 'yung Navy, they work overtime. 'Pag may gulo, kanila.

So when they go out of the station, they go out of the camp, tayong mga civilians we have a batting average is about going home safely about 80.

Itong mga 'to, paglabas ng kampo 'yan to patrol the mountains, there's no guarantee that --- law of averages, they are on the low side of making it back home alive. 'Yan ang ano ko sa inyo. Kasi itong mga pulis pati army, military, ginagawa nating utility.

Now, before coming here, I was at the wharf to send off the two ships. Now sinong nakakarga doon? Army, the Marines. *[Bakit 'yung army wala pa?]*

SEC. LORENZANA: Wala pa. Marines lang.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: *[Marines lang?]* 'Yung Marines. And they will be there to carry the bags, to carry the babies, to carry the... 'Yan ang trabaho. Hindi nga lang nagkaintindihan kasi nakita ng tao kung gaano ang sakripisyo ng military pati pulis.

Sila 'yung pinapapagalitan, sila 'yung sinisigawan, pagka nung may kung anong problema na you cannot solve, you call the police and call the... You do that. You climb there to the highest mountain and fix the thing.

Kaya ganun. So we rely, kagaya ng pang-araw-araw nating governance. 'Yang utility boy natin is the police and the military, remember that. Kaya na --- 'yung mga teachers na sumisigaw na ano. Hindi pwede. Wala akong pera ganun kalaki.

Kung meron lang, eh bakit hindi? Nanay ko public school teacher. My mother was a retired school supervisor --- public. Kung meron lang. At alam ko 'yang maghiram. Maghiram 'yung 5-6. Gusto talaga ninyo tapusin 5-6? Patayin ninyo lahat mga Turko dito. Lahat. Sagasaan mo, barilin mo, tapos ang 5-6. So the idiots will take over.

Kaya again I'm warning everybody. Nandito sa ano... Do not be offended because it is true. I will not be imposing 'yung --- with this narrative kung masasaktan kayo.

Ang Batangas talaga is a --- it remains to be a red spot. Marami dito talagang gustong yumaman. Of course, mayaman ka, you get all the perks that life can offer. Money. But it's going to be a short-lived, at least during my term. Ako nagwa-warning na ako. So maybe in not so many incidents malaman ninyo 'yan.

And it's true because you are into drugs. Do not s*** me with ano. Nakikita ko kasi 'yung bangko ninyo. Kung makita kong may bilyon-bilyon ka, saan mo kinuha 'yang p***** i**** 'yan? Mayor ka lang tapos may billion ka sa bangko?

Just like in Bacolod. Marami nang namatay doon. 'Yung mayor ng Mabilog -- - Mayor Mabilog rather. Eh alam mo tinawag ko na 'yan. Alam man ninyo na tinawag ko na lahat kayo. Lahat ng mayor, sabi ko huwag kayong pumasok diyan, p***** i** papatayin ko talaga kayo.

Mabuti na lang si Mabilog, kay sabi niya kay Bong, "Galit si Mayor sa akin, Bong?" Sabi ni Bong, "Ikaw daw ang sunod." P***** i** ang g*** hindi na bumalik. No, ganito 'yan. Drug will destroy my country. I will not allow it. At least not during my term.

Drugs will kill the youth of the land. Tsaka 'yung magte-take over --- well, a good number of them would be... Alam mo 'pag nabuang na sa droga, nabuang na talaga 'yan. Wala na. They are useless idiots, might as well kill them.

They just sit in a corner and they do not eat. Sabagay kung hindi man kumain 'tong mga animal na 'to, wala tayong ano sa bigas --- wala tayong crisis sa bigas. Ang problema kung ma-rehabilitate 'yan kay malakas nang kumain ang buang, magpataba.

But I said, the success story of a rehab getting back to normalcy --- I'm telling you --- I'm telling you frankly, it's very low. Mag-slide talaga 'yan. Karamihan niyan mag-slide. And the families broken... Alam --- alam mo 'pag ito ang asawa tinamaan --- 'yang mga p***** j***** Human Rights na 'yan... May Human Rights ba dito?

Sakalin kita eh. 'Pag tinamaan ito, the family becomes dysfunctional. Babagsak na lang 'yan. Mag-aaway ang asawa. Buti 'yan sa mga mayaman. Eh karamihan dito mahirap, mag-alis. So what's the easiest way to get out of the morals that she is in? She will leave the family, bring the children to the relatives or neighbors, then she go to a recruitment agency. Patayin mo 'yang mga p**... Pagkatapos, magtanggap ng trabaho.

You know very well that most, hindi lahat, but Arabic --- Arabs, they practice... If you are a slave or a paid servant, rape is always part of the territory. Kaya makita mo lumo --- tumatalon na lang. Tumatalon na lang sa bintana.

Kaya ganun na lang sakit ng loob ko. Kagaya nung pinatay na binugbog. Walang Pilipina namatay dito na sabi na na-heart attack, hypertension. Pag-uwi dito 'yung katawan bugbog talaga parang aso. Parang aso na pinaghahampas. The only way --- hindi ko naman mapigilan, the only way really is to improve this country.

And I cannot improve this --- the standing of our economy if marami akong kalaban itong mga droga, ang NPA, and we cannot, you know... One

administration after another, ganun lang 'yan. If you cannot kill all of these NPAs and kill all of these drug lords, mahirapan tayong mag... We are like a plane in the runway na nasa runway lang. Hindi tayo nag-te-take-off kailanman.

They say that the economy is better. I don't claim any credit for that but for me it's still the same. As long as the Filipinos really are jobless and we cannot improve the country because the countryside is full of idiots who think that they can take over government.

Napaka-bobo naman nitong mga NPA na 'to, p***** j**. Gulo nang gulo, hindi naman nila kaya. Take over this country? They cannot even occupy a barangay for 24 hours.

Sinabi ko sundalo patayin mo na 'yan. Huwag mo nang... T*** --- walang silbi 'yan. Sige surrender, sige surrender, tapos bumalik. Which is better?

Look, itong --- ito 'pag na... Look, there's so many families rendered dysfunctional. P***** j** paano na lang 'yan? How do we cope up with this? Patayin ko 'yung isang p***** j***** dead carcass diyan tapos itong bleeding hearts 'yang human rights. Hindi nga nila alam kriminal 'tong mga p***** j**. Itong pinatay? Itong ni-rape?

You know... Let me... Good that you are here. 'Tong ano Ed, 'yung DSWD. You have to come up with a program dito sa ano... The pulis and 'yung rape ng mga bata, especially Quezon. There's a serial rape --- rapist there. Almost everyday makikita mo may rape na pinatay.

Patayin mo na lang 'yang mga p***** j**. Ganun rin eh. 'Di huwag mong hulihin, damputin mo tapos... Huwag mong hulihin sa maraming tao. Damputin mo, patayin mo. P***** j** 'tong mga 'to. Where there's a...

Makita mo sa Quezon on TV. 'Yung rape tapos patayin. Almost a good number of these incidents happened in Quezon. So pakitawag na 'yung provincial ano doon pati 'yung ano mo. Come up with a surveillance system of government workers. Just --- they have to go around and itong...

I hate profiling. I do not like it but we are forced to do it. Wala naman itong mga walang ginagawa mag-pasyal-pasyal tapos mag-rape. Pwede 'yan kung buhayin mo, putulin mo 'yung otin. So that he will be sad all the --- all the days of his life. Just cut it off with a scissor, hayaan mo.

That's all... I have so many problems to... Nakalimutan ko. Sa helicopter marami akong iniisip. Pagdating dito, nakakita ako ng magandang babae, nawala na. *[laughter]* Really, I love beautiful women.

SEC. LORENZANA: I'll make a statement, sir?

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Yes?

SEC. LORENZANA: Sir, you have approved recommendation a while ago but ---

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Yes.

SEC. LORENZANA: --- I believed that we should... I strongly believe --- recommend that we strictly implement the suggestion or the recommendation that the Taal island will be declared "no man's land." Huwag na tayong magpabalik ng tao doon dahil if there will be another explosion na more violent, I think all people there will perish in that island, sir.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: We will have to depend heavily on... I know that you cannot make projections actually dito eh. Unless there's a --- an economic ano. Economic --- economic... There's an activity there which you can --- which can be seen visually or manifest itself with itong fume.

But otherwise, kagaya ng earthquake... Iyong earthquake sa Davao hindi ako tumindig. Itong security ko, babae, sabi niya, "Sir, nag-earthquake na." Sabi ko, "Tapos?" Sabi niya, "Bumaba ka na, sir." "Bumaba ka lang, huwag mo akong pakialaman, natutulog ako."

Tapos kinuha na niya 'yung katawan ko dito, hinatak talaga ako. Sabi ko, "Sipain kita diyan ngayon, huwag mo akong..." Tapos umakyat na 'yung mga security ng PSG na lalaki. Sabi ko, tamang-tama naman na... Sinabi ko, "Stop!" Stop man rin doon sa amin. *[laughter]*

If it's just possible that we have enough people really who have the power to say just, "Stop!" Pero p***** i** itong mga droga. I'll make it --- I'll say it again for the nth time, itong mga droga, stop. Hindi ako si Quiboloy ha p***** i**. *[laughter]* Papatayin ko talaga kayo.

Ah totoo 'yan. Hindi ako magtago. I will not hide my hatred and contempt kasi para sa akin 'pag ginaganun ako, para kang hindi ka lalaki. To me, hindi ka tao. 'Yung ganun tingin ko sa mga drug lords, p***** i** para kang aso sa akin. Totoo lang. That is how I... In my --- in my paradigm, in my dimension, 'yang mga kriminal na pinapahirapan niya ang kapwa tao nila.

Ako na-mayor ako... I've been mayor for 21 years. Ako 'yung mga --- isa sa mga... Noong na-mayor ako sinabi ko na, "Umalis kayo". Kung sino 'yung ayaw umalis, mamamatay kayo dito. 'Yung umalis, sabihin mo, "Kung wala kang pamasaha, bigyan kita. Gusto mo maglipad? Mamili ka. Cebu Pacific, PAL, bigyan kita ticket. 'Yan ang katumbas ng buhay mo." Ayaw mo? Ah sige.

Kaya 'yang bulkan ang hindi ko kaya. *[laughter]* Hindi mo man mapuntahan doon si... P***** i** sipain mo. Loko-loko ka. Binibigyan mo na naman kami problema.

Well, I've been talking a lot here nonsense. The government guys are here. 'Yan si Budget. 'Yan pakinggan mo. Ay may pera 'yan.

BUDGET SECRETARY WENDEL AVISADO: Mr. President, good evening to all. Just for purposes of assuring our local government units. Dahil nga dito pagka ganitong klaseng sitwasyon, ang iisipin mo kaagad saan ba natin kukunin ang panustos dito sa pangangailangan ng mga taong bayan.

Based on our estimate, ang income po ng buong lalawigan ng Batangas kasama ang lungsod ng Batangas, Lipa, Tanauan, at lahat ng mga bayan, meron po kayong mahigit kumulang 1.1 billion pesos 'no.

Distributed as follows: For Batangas, ang estimated po ninyo na 5 percent, ito 'yung dating tawagin nating calamity fund, ngayon local disaster risk reduction and management fund. Meron po kayong 248,978,000. In Batangas may 173, 982,000. Lipa has 125,457,000. Tanauan has 109,917,000 or a total of 409,357,000.

Lahat naman ng mga bayan po, base sa kanilang estimated income din for this year ay meron din po silang mga sari-sariling local disaster and risk reduction management fund.

Ang sabi ko nga kanina, we just want to assure you that you have funds that you can utilize. At the moment that the activity of Taal is ongoing, you just follow the guidelines in the utilization.

Ito po kasi ang pamantayan din namin sa DBM na bago po pumasok ang national government ay kailangan na maipakita natin na ginamit niyo na nga 'yong pera niyo, talagang kukulangin.

Para nang sa ganun, iyon din ang rekomendasyon ko sa Pangulo na aprubahan lahat nung mga pangangailangan because most of this either will be taken from the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund or NDRRM o 'di kaya sa contingency fund, depende.

But at the moment, I would imagine that lahat ng mga departments natin, lalo na 'yung mga first responders, are getting their funds from the continuing appropriations that they have.

But anyhow, we are assured that the government has more than enough funds. I say more than enough because we are still beginning the 2020 national budget utilization.

But base din sa --- nandito sa --- nakikita ito sa General Appropriations Act. Ang DA may 1.5 billion. Ang DepEd may 2.1 billion. Ang DOH may 600 million. DND is about 250 million. DPWH, one billion. DSWD, 1.25 billion. NEA, 'yung National Electrification, meron din silang 100 million.

And that, therefore, we would like to assure the people that the government is doing its best and managing the funds necessary to respond to all these needs.

And as already stated, we will be consulting and securing the approval of the President in all of this, particularly in the utilization of the NDRRM funds, ito 'yung National Disaster and Risk Reduction.

So 'yon po ang aming gusto lang na maparating sa inyo. Huwag po kayong magalala at base sa kautusan ng Pangulo ay nakahanda naman po ang national government na rumesponde.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Del, ganito 'yan. Let... May I interrupt you. Ito pera nito na 'yung sabi nila --- 'yang mauna muna sa kanila before the government will go in. How fast can they get the money and use it immediately?

SEC. AVISADO: Pagka ho base nga doon sa... Una kasi ngayon relief eh and retrieval, et cetera, sunod 'yung rehabilitation.

So again, we will take the cue from --- kung infra 'yan, from DPWH. Kung housing 'yan, from DHSUD. Ganun lang ho 'yan, Mr. President.

But madali ho 'yan. What I'm really saying is, for the meantime, gamitin na ng local governments kung ano 'yung meron silang pondo 'no para nang sa ganun, hindi rin mag-atubili ang national na, sige, sundan natin 'yan kasi kailangang gawin 'no.

In fact, 'yung mga first responder agencies natin antimano may nakaumang na 'yan na mga ano eh, assistance eh. So 'yan ginagamit nila. Sa ngayon, wala pa kaming nakukuhang request for the --- for availment under the 2020. So I would imagine na continuing appropriations 'yong ginagamit nila.

But eventually it will dry up and that therefore they will start requesting for release of funds, which we will really also respond immediately. So 'yun lang po, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: You --- you know, I'm --- I am a very impatient man, maybe a defect in the character. But the universal complaint dito sa gobyerno natin is the greed. The long winding road of what you can get at 'yung papel.

Can you abbreviate the --- the protocols? 'yung paanohan --- padalian mo. For example, if the request is there mapasok doon sa logbook. Siguro mga dalawa, isang araw mo lalabas na 'yan. If it's there and if it's for the spending, when there is really need to inquire with their --- what are you going to do with the money and how are you spending it.

If the purpose and the intention has already been deliberated or passed on and it's a matter of --- just... Ang ano ng tao is 'yong --- 'yon talagang upuan 'yung papel.

So nandito man tayo lahat ngayon nakikinig. That's the uni --- including sa ano mo Secretary Villar. Sabi ko nga 'yung ganun. So I'd come up with a program or an executive order, maybe, fast tracking everything. I'll just give a director about two --- two, three days then beyond that, you have to explain to me why it took you so long to process the paper.

Kasi 'yan ang... The greed, ang ano dito sa gobyerno, at tamad itong mga p***** i***** 'to. So I want, 'yong papel, bitawan mo kaagad 'yan kung... It's either if you approve it, do it. If you do not approve it, fine. You...

Nandito pala si Archie. Hindi kita nakita. I'll cut --- I'll ramble on to another thing. 'Yung pulis mo 'tong sa Quezon, sabihin mo sa kanila, ano ba ang --- bakit araw-araw nire-rape na... There's a serial rapist or there is a --- it has become something like --- parang it's fashionable for these idiots to rape and kill young women.

Paki-sabihan mo nga, pakitingin sa kanila, why. I am asking why. Bakit maraming ano? Bahala ka nang --- you are the chief. You have to tell them to create --- including the --- itong DSWD, they --- you have to keep track of the girls also where they are going.

Itong mga pulis they should have the --- you know, they can smell a rat a mile away. Ma-profile --- you have to go into a profiling. I said, I hate it but you have to do it. Baka --- sana naman wala na akong ma-ano. Otherwise, I'll go there. Padaan ko sila, tatanungin ko bakit, what's the shitting problem in this place. We have so many young girls being killed and raped.

Otherwise, I'll be forced to call upon the Army to participate. Go covert, in civilian clothes and help. Marami nang patay. It has become intolerable, the number. Hindi 'yan --- hindi na... It's not --- it's not comfortable --- comfortable to me anymore.

So we have to do something about it at unahin ninyo ang Quezon. P***** i** may serial rapist diyan. And itong...

Well, anyway, in the next Cabinet meeting, I will already be ready with the executive order. I will ask you to abbreviate at i-limit mo 'yung opisina na dadaanan ng... One table, there's a corruption. Another table, after the approval, he sits on the papers, waits for the money, then releases the paper.

'Yun ang... I said I am --- I am a very impatient... Sabi ko nga it might be a defect in my character but that's how it is. Kasi kung wala rin akong --- matatapos na pagka-presidente wala akong...

So... I will require every department, all of you, Cabinet members, ask the bureaus to have a logbook. The time that the application is --- sa bureau, and they have the papers.

Ganito kasi 'yan eh. Sabihin mo sa kanila you write all the things that you need for a particular transaction or paper or document in your office. You... Ilista mo doon sa logbook when it was submitted. Then another logbook or across it is kailan lumabas.

So I will audit it and I will ask the people to... Alam mo, may 8888 eh. You name the... You name the department and the name of the Cabinet member or director concerned. Sabihin mo lang because I will read it and I can call the attention of the particular officer in government para talaga matapos na itong ano.

Kay pagkahindi --- isa two months, three months, that's why it's nosed down. And we're getting nowhere. And that is why the economy is really dragging. Almost dragging when it fit. It's been a sakit.

Tapos sa tingin ko little has been accomplished and yet the finish line is there. I can see it. I hope I can make it. Pero kayong mga Pilipino, since naumpisahan ko na lang rin, do not let it go.

Maraming madaldal. They are the paid hacks if you read so many articles about... But ang sinabi ko noon sa kampanya, 'yung corruption hindi masyado dito sa --- 'yang mga Customs-Customs. Maliliit 'yan.

Sabi ko ang corruption nasa taas. And it was really a... Sort of a --- na I was elected, tapos these contracts which were hidden from the Filipino people, and it was only because of their greed.

Kaya 'yan noong walang tubig, nagtataka ako bakit walang tubig. So somebody told me may tubig. So I had it checked with ano sa intelligence, sabi ko, "Silipin mo nga." Rumeport (report) 'yan si...

Sabi niya na may tubig. Kaya sabi ko sa Davao, "P***** j** kayo, 'pag walang tubig, magdating ako bukas. Pagsasampalin ko kayo." Kasi alam ko may tubig eh. Maglilinya kayo sa harap ko, sasampalin ko kayo and I will do it. Bahala na kung ano ang sabihin ninyo sa Presidente ninyo.

Pagdating ko may tubig. So that started, then the 7 billion that they were trying to collect. P***** j**, sabi ko, 7 billion s***. I will not pay you even a cent. Noong nakita ko 'yung kontrata, ayun pumutok.

So hindi nila alam maging Presidente ako. Akala nila that I will just also, you know, p***** j**, they're reaping. They have been f***** the people for -- since 1957. Billions, trillions.

'Yang tubig? Water treatment. Iilan ang p***** j** nag... Sa bill ninyo bayad ka water treatment facility. It was a 1957 contract until now there is no --- ni walang isang makina. Walang-hiya talaga itong mga mayayaman sa totoo lang.

When and when... When it rains, it pours. Sasagarin talaga nila ang... Hindi ko naman isabi na lahat mayaman. Itong mga... Kaya ang sabi ko, I'm saying this because do not let it go.

I may not able to arrive at the finish line. Baka hindi ko na maabutan 'yan. But huwag ninyong [*garbled*] 'yan. Sabi ninyo naghihingi kayo noon ng "where's the big fish?" Ito. Ito na ang hinihingi ninyong big fish: Ayala pati Panganiban --- ah Pangilinan.

'Yun ang mga tao na walang ka... Ano ba 'yan sa Bisya? Kapura. 'Yung kawalang... Insatiable. Walang katapusan. Eh sabi nila magkagulo. Sabi nila the economy will go down. What can I do? Sabihin ko na lang "Go ahead"? Eh nandiyan na 'yan.

At nasabi that the economy will slow down. Sabi ko, "What can I do? There is a serious violation of the Constitution." As a matter of fact, that contract right at the beginning was null and void.

Isang tingin ko lang. Hindi naman ako bright pero I was a prosecutor all my life. As a trial --- that was my job. That the corporate tax will be passed on to the consumers. Eh 'di huwag mo na lang i-tax.

Tatamaan din pala ang tao. And yet that contract was approved by lawyers now in government. I hope Drilon is not one of them. Kasi when I decide to -- ide-demanda ko talaga. I will file the charges of --- it's either plunder or syndicated estafa.

Huwag kayong matakot. Maputol tubig? Hindi man... P***** j**, I will expropriate. I-nationalize ko 'yang tubig. I will take over. Eh karaming military diyan na marunong. Simple lang man 'yan. We have enough technical people in the military to do it.

Ite-take over ko 'yan. Paghuhulihin ko sila. You know why? Until now, the crime is being committed. Kayong mga abugado. It is a continuing crime. Mga walang-hiya itong mga p***** j**.

Kaya sabi nila galit ako, talagang galit ako. Sabi ko nga eh tayo mga politiko tayo, magkadiperensya tayo sa ibang bagay, okay lang, pwede pa natin pag-usapan. But never kung ang p** --- kung bayan na ang... No deal tayo diyan. No deal tayo.

Kung ibang diperensya lang, walang... Pero ito, ito 'yung hinahanap ng --- all these years since how many presidents, they've been looking for the biggest corrupt, biggest fish. Ito. Kaya sabi ko, kayong mga Pilipino, if I do not make it to the finish line, do not forget this case.

Ito 'yung... And publicly, I will ask the military and the police, see to it --- wala akong sinabi mag-coup d'etat kayo --- but see to it that these things will be corrected in our lifetime. Huwag na 'yang mga mayaman.

Sila-sila nga 'yan eh. Because of relations 'yang... Kaya ako hindi ako nakikipag-usap ng tao. I eat alone dinnertime. Sometimes with the nurses. I do not invite businessmen. Ayaw ko.

May sinulat man ako dito. Ah 'yung evacuation centers. Sana matapos 'yan, Jalad. Tignan ninyo matapos na 'yan. Kayo ni... At 'yan lang naman maiwan ko para sa mga... Isabela, Cagayan, 'yung... If there is no land, then we can buy the land. Do it fast.

I hope to see... Ubusin natin 'yang pera sa tao. Nanakawin man rin 'yan ng mga p***** j**. Eh 'di ubusin na lang natin.

So sorry for the... Nadadala lang ako sa mga ano ko siguro. Kaya nga sa kahirap-hirap natin, may mga magnanakaw pa na --- p***, kailangan natin ng pera. Saan ka makakita dito? Water treatment, 1957 hanggang ngayon, wala?

So naawa ako kay Roy. Roy Cimat is a very dedicated military. Kilala ko 'yan. Ito sila. Ito dumaan --- sila Ed. Ito. Kayong dalawa nag-Task Force Davao pa? Archie is from Davao. I know all of you. Jalad. Eh puro military kasi mas madali kausap ang military.

May isa pa akong gustong sabihin. But work up on your DC --- mga DSWD ninyo. 'Yung keeping track of itong mga babae na alam mo na --- usually 'yung mga mahihirap. They are the ones that palakad-lakad diyan sa daan, wandering. Hindi naman vagabonds but 'yung...

So it's the work of the policeman to work faster. Archie, you...

So wala naga... Nagti-text na itong katabi ko may mga heart o. *[laughter]* May puso na. P***** j**. Godd*** it, Lorenzana. Are you at it still? Magpunta pa ako doon sa ano, mag-distribute ako ng tulong. I don't know where.

Maraming salamat po.

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