

**Presidential Communications Operations Office
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**ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING
HIS VISIT TO BASCO, BATANES**

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Before you go home, may I be --- I'm sorry, I really... As I have said before the government must have an independent --- independent communication and we are not allowed to depend only diyan sa Globe pati Smart because in a crisis mapuno 'yan eh. Nasusunog 'yan.

So many experiences pagka may crisis lahat magtawag, hindi na makapasok. We go back to the simple "over-over" from here to Jolo. We go back to that kind of --- the simple one. And if you want just use a code. Bahala na mag-encode 'yung kabila pagka --- we are better off with the --- 'yung talagang atin, not dependent on the telecommunications guys.

Atin talaga, government. Just like what we had --- I hate to say this but during my father's time [unclear]. Each provincial government may satellite. But this time, military na. Military pati pulis. Isa lang. Huwag kang mag-gamit ng cellphone. Mahirap.

Start on that project. Maybe by the end of the year I'll have the money and we can implement it.

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