

## **SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING THE MASS OATH TAKING OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES**

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[Where's the other speech? Isa lang?]

Hello. For this occasion isa lang ang speech. Eh magkatrabaho itong iba. Ito magpawis, ito maghanap ng pera. [laughter] Huwag na lang ito. I'll just... It does not fit to a T.

Let me just say that we are all gathered here as Filipinos. And just like you and me, I am also worried about what happens to my country. And maybe one of the reasons --- the moving reason compelling me to run was really that I would want to do something that is good for the Republic of the Philippines.

You know, I was a reluctant candidate, for one, I didn't have the money. At do not believe in that b\*\*\*\*\* na marami akong pera. You are all businessmen, you can go to your computer and take a look at how much I am really worth. But the problem is wala naman masyado akong kakilala dito sa Pilipinas. There were a few lonely souls really supporting me. Would you believe that I never had a single candidate --- barangay captain supporting me. Wala talaga ni konsehal, ni mayor and true --- for the entire country.

But it is not because of that election that I'm bragging about. It is I think I won because of the message that I was trying to convey to the Filipino people. And simple lang even during the Presidential debates you saw me just a few minutes of... Wala akong mahabang mga speeches except the bullet kasi alam ko wala ring panahon eh. Bullet lang ako. I am doing this one, two, three, four, tapos tapos na ako. But fundamentally it was about corruption in this country.

Good that we have a mixed crowd actually. This is very appropriate. Number one was that, I was bent on stopping corruption in government. Second is that, I committed my honor, life and the presidency itself if I won sabi ko noon in stopping the scourge of drugs. And third was, I would talk to everybody, the enemies of the state: the NPAs, the MI, the MN to just get a grasp of baka sakali makuha ko ang peace ng Mindanao.

So balik tayo dito sa corruption, meron pa rin. So ako, nakikiusap sa inyo na you know, even a slight suggestion or whisper about money, tanggihan ninyo. Kaya naman mag-transact ng negosyo diyan sa gobyerno, even the slight na magbigay kami, mag --- right at the start, putulin na ninyo na --- you know. Okay na ako dito sa gobyerno. It's a good job. It pays a little but it gives me fulfillment for the day to be serving my country.

Ang hinihingi ko lang naman is --- I'm not trying to insinuate anything. Huwag lang sa akin panahon. I am just there. I don't know how long I would last in this world, not in the office. But hanggang nandiyan pa ako, you just avoid and maybe you guys kayong mga businessmen, just pay the correct taxes. And I assure you, if there is any attempt, maghingi o mag-demand or making it hard for you to do the right thing, you just call anybody in the Cabinet or kay Bong Go, Chinese man 'yan, Chinese man rin ang lolo ko. Hindi man 'yan problema. I will grant you the audience immediately. Tawagan mo lang kung sinong tawagan mo.

But kindly help the BIR because he's trying desperately to raise money because of the Build, Build, Build. Alam mo naman wala akong emergency powers. You know why? You never... Wala kayong narinig you never have... Ayan o, you hear me something like, "I'm asking this power to expedite the traffic." Wala kayong narinig. It was the councilors and maybe Tugade because that was what he needs to do the right thing. Pero wala kayong narinig sa akin. And I can challenge anybody here, you go back two steps back kung meron ba kayong narinig na naghihingi ako ng powers because right then it has suggested a lot of officials, "Ah mahirap 'yan may emergency powers kay wala ng bidding, ganun, corruption."

And so when they started with that kind of lousy talk, I just kept silent. Wala naman akong sinabi na, "We are in a mire and a quagmire sa trapik, we are stuck with it because I do not have the money." Ako na lang pumunta na lang ako sa labas and I asked for help. And maybe if it is part of nandiyan na nakalatag na sa GAA, General Appropriations, okay na para sa akin 'yon. And if I can only contribute something to the four years remaining, okay na rin sa akin.

Hindi ninyo ako narinig naghingi talaga. Never once nagsabi ako sa Congress na bigyan ninyo ako nito. Iyan lang ang tandaan ninyo. Wala kayong narinig sa akin naghingi ng, "bigyan ninyo ako ng ito" ganun. Maski sa pulis kung ano lang nandiyan. Wala akong --- kasi ayaw ko 'yang salita, unahan na, "Ah mahirap 'yang emergency powers." Sa panahon ni Marcos --- ah ni Ramos, especially Marcos kasi walang... absolute man ang powers noon. So madudahan ka na ito ganyan, ganyan.

Right at the start, nag shut up ako, nagsara talaga ako. And I never mentioned it to anybody, not even with Speaker Alvarez and the Senate President. They come here to talk to me. Matanong ninyo sila. I never said na "Bigyan ninyo ako." Sinabi ko lang sa taxes, 'yung reform tax ni --- pero magsabi ng emergency powers na walang bidding, diretso gastos, ah 'pag sinabi mo na ganun, sabi ko, "Okay." Tahimik lang ako. Kung wala kayong kumpyansa sa amin, 'di huwag. [inaudible] To beg for money than be a suspect of... susmarya. That's... You... I would need it like a hole in the head. 'Yan talaga ang totoo diyan.

Kaya ako for both, timing rin ito. I am not trying to insinuate anything. I am not trying to signify something there. Wala 'yan. But just a reminder because ang TV nandiyan lahat and it's nationwide. And maybe for those unbelievers, they might be able to hear

me once more. Talagang upakan ko kayo. Wala ako diyan. Basta gumawa ka na ng kalokohan, huwag lang corruption. I have fired a lot dito sa Malacañang --- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, including the undersecretary ng Budget. Bago lang. Walang seremonia--- sabihin ko na lang kasi gusto... I want it sub rosa, but you know, eh public money 'yan eh. If you want to ask me really, I will open my mouth but well, kung mapilitan. Ayaw ko magpahiya ng tao eh. Tama na 'yang basta sabi ko, "Huwag. Huwag sa panahon ko. Huwag talaga sa panahon ko."

Itong sa droga, wala itong katapusan. It's not --- it's a non-issue to me and I will not answer it anymore except to say that my oath of office demands that I protect the Filipino people and that the Republic of the Philippines is safe. That is the long and short of it. Wala na akong istorya pa na ang extra-judicial killing. It will happen if it will happen. It cannot happen, if it cannot happen. Wala akong pakialam basta sabi ko sa droga, I hope to finish the problem maybe give me just another year. Babalik ang pulis, babalik 'yan and the Human Rights Commission can come here, international and I will provide them an office. Bigyan ko silang building diyan sa --- sumama na sila. Basta ako tatapusin ko talaga 'yan.

My request is very simple. It is doable by anybody, with no effort at all. When I was mayor and then I became President, I only have one message for everybody: "Do not destroy my country because I will kill you. Do not destroy the young Filipinos, they are our only assets." Kaming mga mahihirap o hindi masyadong mayaman, kaya naming pinag-alagaan 'yang mga anak namin, ayaw nga namin padapuan ng lamok, it's because 'yan lang ang pag-asa namin kasi sa gobyerno kami. Mas mataas lang itong akin.

Now, consider the other guys there, 'yung mga waiter. How much do they receive when they retire? Pension? Akala mo 'yung pension nila would last 3 to 4 years? Pagdating ng 60, 65, pasok na ang hypertension, kidney, heart problem, diabetes, lahat na. Naghinggi nga 'yung mga matatanda sa SSS. And I was really very sad that I can only give P1,000. Alam mo, ilan na ang medisina? Magkano? Lalo na maintenance sa heart? Do you think we can really survive? Ang [nais?] sana namin, 'yung mga anak namin na huwag mo --- Do not f... with the children kasi 'yan ang asahan namin na 'pag matanda na, 'yan ang magbayad ng aming oxygen, ospital, medisina, pagkain ng lugaw, maski diyan ka sa anong klaseng ospital, at bibili ng aming kabaong at maglibing sa amin. Eh kung gawain mo 'yang g\*\*\* mga Pilipinong ganun, anong --- eh kaya sabi ko 'yang human rights, mga t\*\*\*\*\* pala kayo. I don't give a s\*\*\*. It's survival to me. Not only me, the Filipino. Kung kayo, you stick with your g\*\* d\*\*\*\* s\*\*\* principle, eh sino bang --- lahat ng tao sagrado. Bininyagan 'yan eh.

Pero kung andito ang negosyo mo lang sirain mo lang 'yang kapwa mo tao, anak ng... Mayor ka, hawakan mo isang syudad then there is no election, a clean election for the longest time, kaya papatayin mo 'yung mga ano mo, then you use your office as the platform of your drug operation. You have been a mayor, ang anak mo vice mayor, congressman o kung sino-sino, wala mang problema diyan sa dynasty. Hindi mo

mapigilan ang tao eh. Ako, I never wanted --- eh ayan si Inday eh. Nandiyan 'yung --- you know when sabi ko, hindi ako tatakbo 'pag maiwanan ko 'yung Davao so Inday finally decided to run.

You know what? I took my oath of office here June 30 of last year. July 1, ang anak ko nag-resign na, nandiyan ang --- nilagay 'yung [may kopya kayo?] So I had to fly back sa... hurriedly. I said, "Inday, ano ba 'tong klase mo?" If it's just a matter of political dynasty, wala nang gusto. Eh 'yung anak ko ayaw na eh. Madadali ka talaga, kung ano-anong kalokohan sa gobyerno. Eh ang anak kong isa, si Pulong, laking pantalan 'yan. You know, that guy eloped with a 24 old lady, ang negosyo 'yung nasa pantalan na mga jar.

Ayan ang letter ni Inday o. "His Excellency, Rodrigo Roa Duterte..." G\*\*\* talaga 'to --- "President Republic of the Philippines, Office of the President, Malacañan Palace, Manila..." Kumpleto.

"Dear Mr. President, I hereby tender my irrevocable resignation as Mayor of the City of Davao effective immediately. I can not devote my full commitment to do my work and I am unable to discharge the functions of the office due to personal and health reason."

Anong sakit ni Inday? Eh makati 'yung ano --- nandun na sa Taipei ngayon, naglalagalag. 'Yun ang health reason niya. Sabihin mo lang dynasty-dynasty, walang gusto sa amin. Ako I was... Tanungin mo mga taga-Davao, tanungin mo 'yang PDP lahat. Pinilit nila ako sa Fiscal's Office to run because my mother who was in the list. Sabi ng nanay ko, "Bakit sino ba ang may gus – may sabi? They did not ask permission from me." I am not... I am not ready for anything sa public life. Because my mother... Why? Because my mother was the wife of a governor, ang tatay ko for the longest time sa Davao. Nagsawa na 'yan pati ako. 'Yang Inday na 'yan lumaki na 'yan sa lolo niya pa. Political dynas... Kaligaya ko na lang mag-four years na. If I can just abbreviate the time.

So iyang droga na 'yan, pasensiya kayo, you better stop. No human rights na opisina o anong klase ng --- will protect you. All that I am saying is that: Stop it. Drugs: Stop it. Walang gulo. Human rights, it's very easy.

Ganito kayo. Sabihin ninyo nagpunta dito health issue, "Duterte, health issue 'yan. It's a social..." Sabi ko, "Health issue." Pagdating dito ng mga u\*\*\*, 'yung galing taga-Europe, kaya sabi ko b\*\*\*\* ito lahat. Ay maniwala kayo. Ay mas bright tayo, anak ng jueteng. Totoo 'yan. Ipasabak mo ako diyan ganun lang ang utak mga 'yan? Kung makipag-debate 'yan, 'yung debate talaga na formal? Tinumba ko nga 'yung apat noong eleksyon sila pa? [laughter] You know if they really want a debate, a sane debate, I will...

Alam mo kasi ganito 'yang mga g\*\*\*, magpunta dito, magyaya sabihin, "this is the list of the extra-judicially killed." Wala naman sinabi when was it. How? Where? When? How? And kailan nangyari ito? Basta kada-lista may ano diyan, lista extrajudicial

killing. Ganun ang hustisya mo? Tapos 10,000 isaksak mo sa akin? Pati 'yung namatay sa sarap 'yung gabi na 'yon isali. [inaudible] kalokohan. Malay mo ba saan sinaksak. Eh tinapon 'yan ng asawa, saan ang saksak? Hindi man ito fresh wound. It's a wound but it is not fresh. It's being used everyday. [laughter]

Ipakita mo lang ganun, if it's a social issue, then you turn the page, why? If it's a social issue you have to you know, pag-aralan mo why it happened? Where did it start? How did it happen to the Republic of the Philippines? Hindi magpakita ka lang the stunt tapos uwi ka sa inyo, "Duterte o ito 'yung pinatay."

Dagdagan mo na kasi magbalik ang pulis. Alam mo all you have to do is I said stop, 'yung mga like may tama na ngayon. Ang itong mga human rights bilihan mo lang ng medisina pangkalma, Valium. Painumin mo lang, patulugin mo lang 'yang mga y\*\*\* na 'yan. 'Yan lang man ang ano niyan. When the monkey rides on their back, gaganun na kasi naghahanap na. 'Pag walang pera 'yan maghanap talaga ng pera 'yan because they will not be at ease just --- parang unggoy 'yan na gumaganun sa likod mo eh. That's the characterization of an addict, ang response ng katawan. So it's a problem and I will not --- I will not, for the life of me, allow it to happen or get --- allow it to get worse. Huwag sa akin. Ayaw ko talaga. Huwag sa akin kasi hindi ko matanggap 'yan. I will not accept that kind of proposition.

Ngayon dito sa third promise that I will go out to the enemies of the state, talk to them about peace. Itong komunista, sumobra. They have been lording it over the press, 'yung mga leftist na mga ano, kung ano-ano na ang pinagsasabi, hinayaan ko lang. Sabi ko, "Sige lang." Tapos, sa mga... it's a [what's the word?] insatiable. Walang katapusan ang --- and if I correctly assess it, evaluated it, lahat ng workshop papers nila doon, sila Bello --- nandito si Bello eh, Dureza I think is here also. Nag-Cabinet meeting kami kahapon eh. 'Yung mga dala-dala nilang papel, mga proposal, and the working papers nila doon binasa ko, akala nila wala akong kopya eh. Eh Intelligence man ang nagbigay. They tried to figure out what's really the end-game nito.

It's a coalition government. Now, the coalition government can not --- I can not agree to it. Coalition with sovereignty are two really far different from each other. Sovereignty or the exercise of it is usually or is only given to officials or persons who are elected by the people. Diyan ka lang makahawak ng sovereignty or you proclaim something there, you declare martial law. These are exercises of sovereignty which can not be shared if the Constitution does not give it to you. It is shared by the Supreme Court in a decision then Congress passes the law, and the President who executes the laws.

It's an indivisible thing na hindi mo pwedeng --- sabi ko sa kanila, I cannot give you what I do not own. So huwag na tayong mag-istorya. Sabi nila, gyera. O 'di mag-gyera tayu. We have been fighting for 50 years, I told them at the start of the negotiations. You want it to last another 50 years? I grieve but I said, "Do not ask something which is not within my power to give." So 'yan.

I'm reminded... narinig na ninyo ito? I'm sure you have... but I would end it by a story and it goes like this: Maraming masterpieces si --- the painter and the sculptor and the genius, si Da Vinci, Leonardo, he came sa Florence and he was doing his... everything there. He lived in the 1452 something. He died... basta year 15 so mula siguro... hindi naman one century but he lived quite a good life.

It is said that in Florence, he started to paint the Last Supper. The last dinner of Christ with his --- mga apostoles nila na... niya na puro may sungay naman pala. Then the guy was about to finish the work, for each and every apostle, meron siyang model gaya 'yung mga si St. Peter kinuha niyang model, si General Esperon ganun, binayaran niya, tapos si St. --- sino ba 'yung mga y\*\*\* na 'yun mga pangalan nila? Oo... But --- he was able to complete the painting, so it is said, in five years except to two persons na hindi niya ma-drawing.

He was looking for a model of Christ, the far right, and itong si Hudas, the far left. So it took him another two years, but not in Florence, but during a fiesta in Venice, may nakita siya na actor, 'yung drama, so he saw this guy parang Kristo talaga ang mukha, clean face, may gupit. And he was an actor, he was --- talagang maganda. So it struck him and said, "This is the kind of face that I would paint for Jesus Christ."

So pagkatapos ng drama, pumunta sila sa backstage and kinausap niya. Sabi niya, "Bayaran kita. Only to pose for a few days, because I'm..." But he was already known to be a genius at that time. So pumayag 'yung actor because, sabi siguro ng u\*\*\*, "Honor ko na 'to, maging Hesu Kristo." So he painted. He sat there in his studio, ginawa niya ang Jesus Christ.

So 12 na. Ang ika-13th, si Hudas. Hinanap niya sa... sa lahat. Punta siya ng ganun, ganun, ganun but pag-uwi niya sa Florence, naghanap siya ng mukha talagang evil, pareho kay Trillanes na 'yung... [laughter] Naghanap siya ng mukha ni Trillanes. Wala man siya --- wala pa man PMA noon. Though hindi niya ma -- - hindi niya mahanap. But one fiesta sa --- [Where is that, 'yung the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Milan?] Doon nakita niya 'yung fiesta, nakita niya 'yung isang tao sa karaming pagkain, gaiety and everything, he saw this man nag-i-scavenge, scavenging the basura, naghanap ng pagkain. So pagdaan niya nakita niya, nakita niya, "P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, Trillanes nga ito. [laughter] Nandito lang pala eh." So he talked to him and said, "Do not be insulted, but you know, I'm trying to complete my painting, the only person missing there, the face is Judas."

Sabi niya, "You are not Judas." Sabihin ko kay Trillanes ganun, "You are not the Judas." But sabi ni Da Vinci, "You are a model for a face of evil." Sabihin ko na rin... "You are a model... a face of evil." So, nakumbinsi niya at --- ang pangit talaga eh. Garas-garas dito ang mukha. So nagupo sa studio niya. So on the fourth year, year after na si --- napintura niya. So nakumpleto niya ang Last Supper.

Problema, pagkatapos, binayaran niya, 'yung Hudas niya, fell down on his knees and started crying. Sabi niya, "Bakit? Did I offend you? I did not say that you are Judas. I

said that you personify the Judas sa isip ko kung anong itsura niya.” Hindi man niya inabot. So nag... The guy was really crying, hysterical as a matter of fact. And said, “Why are you so emotional? You are not crying all the time when you were posing.” Sabi ng... ni ‘yung sa Judas sa painting, “You know, Mr. da Vinci, I was once upon a time your Jesus Christ and you took --- that is me there. ‘Yung --- ngayon, you drew the... Ako ‘yun, nagkalat ako sa buhay. I am one and the same person.”

So we all start with the noblest of intention, joining government, dreaming for a --- we start good, but especially in government, hindi kayo. But I hope you --- I will not have to ask you to pose a picture which I will draw --- I will be drawing shortly before I leave the presidency. I hate to see you being a Jesus Christ, only to discover in the end that you are the Judas that I have been also looking for.

Maraming salamat po.

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