

**SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE DURING HIS ATTENDANCE
TO THE KAPAMPANGAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

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Maraming salamat po. Kindly sit down. Thank you for the courtesy.

Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Sir Mike; Secretary Silvestre Bello and the other members of the Cabinet; the honorable members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; Pampanga Governor Lilia Pineda and other local government officials; Pampanga's best Culinary Chefs; mga kasamahan ko sa gobyerno, mga kababayan ko.

Now I have a prepared speech but it would really be a travesty of justice if I do not pay my respect to the rich and cultural heritage of the Pampangeños. [applause] Alam mo, I grew up in a place called Davao and it was a mixed crowd there. As a matter of fact, I remember with fondness my neighbors who were Kapampangans. But the closest to my heart until now 'yung mga Lising, si Dr. Lising, he was a doctor who migrated to Davao. And marami silang ginawang fish ponds doon. But they migrated to America and naabutan ko pa. 'Yung ka-batch ko sa pamilya na 'yon si Jun Lising and he died about two years ago. I think Flor Lising is here already. He's back in the Philippines. 'Yun ang mga kababata ko and every time I get invited by the family kasi magkapit-bahay lang kami to break bread with them, masayang-masaya ako kasi masarap talaga ang luto ng Pampangueño. [applause]

Mas marami kayong I would say a lot more of the menu, mga recipes maybe because of the influence of all, Americans, the Spaniards and the native talent of the Pampangueños. Sa Visayas naman, ang pwede lang masabi mo talaga na marunong ring magluto mga Ilonggo. [Speaks Ilonggo] Ganun 'yan 'yung magsalita nang ganun. Marunong 'yan magluto. Far and between the --- sa mga tribes ng ano, ah Pilipinas, ang pinakasimple 'yung akin. I am a son of a Cebuano but my mother is a half Maranao. Ang grandfather ko Chinese, he was a Lam, from China. So masabi ko sa kung luto-luto lang, the simplest are the Visayans. Prito lang 'yan kanila tapos tinolang isda, tinolang manok. No such frills as 'yung mga sauce.

Unlike the Pampangueños na talagang --- 'yung kanina kung mag-ano ka ng --- I can't compare really the best in the Philippines. But most of all, sabi ko kay Bebot Bello, "Bot, magbalik tayo dito kasi noong kampanya..." This is not a sexist statement ha. Ang problema kasi dito sa Pilipinas nawala na 'yung --- not really humor but the admiration for beautiful women. If you do that then you are considered ano... Eh imbento ng mga West 'yan eh, hayaan mo 'yan sila kung anong gusto nila. But one thing really that I would concede, pinakamaraming maganda dito sa Pampanga. [applause] Maniwala kayo.

Gi-flying kiss ko nga 'yung isa kanina eh. [laughter] Eh nagtitinginan kami and she was all the time looking at me kaya sabi ko... [flying kiss] [laughter] Tumingin ako kay ma'am sabi ko [inaudible]. Marami... Nahalata ko 'yon noong nagkakampanya ako. I mean hindi 'yang --- 'yung mga young high school ano, mapuputi na magaganda. Even the image, 'yung pagka-iskulpto ng mukha. I don't know how many tribes got mixed here but really it is a good one like the food.

So I am here to serve the invitation of the President --- kay si Ma'am. Alam naman ninyo ang boss ko si President Arroyo. [applause] And I know that you know that I owe a lot sa kanya. Though I was not really a member of the Cabinet or what not. But I was a very close confidant. We talked about state affairs and --- particularly law and order. Kaya nga naman noong ako naging Presidente law and order pa rin ang napag-usapan ngayon marami na akong kaso.

So kung may jail kayo na maganda dito, 'di doon na ako pakulong. I would not mind you serving me with the food that you are --- you have the extreme expertise. Ewan ko kung basahin ko ito o hindi. Dalawang pages lang nakakahiya naman kay Ma'am. Babasahin ko lang siguro ang last page, the penultimate paragraph I supposed to do justice to the guy who burned the midnight candles last night just to prepare a few words for me to you.

Let me reiterate that the Philippines remains a safe place for visitors and continues to be a conducive investment destination. Rest assured that we are undertaking measures to encourage travelers to come here so they can have a more fun and exciting experience in the country. I ask each of you to join me in spurring economic growth and fostering unity and solidarity here in Pampanga and the rest of Central Luzon. Let us show to the world what the Philippines has to offer --- our world-class hospitality, sumptuous food and unique heritage.

Alam mo ang swerte ninyo is it used to be a bane for those ultra nationalists or to the communists in this country. The existence of the military bases, the Americans. 'Yung Pampanga noon was not really a ridicule but something of ah almost an alien because it was inhabited by a mix of Caucasians and Filipinos. But alam mo marunong ang Diyos eh. Binigyan niya kayo ng lahar which is now put to good use in construction and everything and actually the most important part was ibinigay sa iyo ang Clark for you to manage and make use of.

Clark is a very important destination now in the Philippines. For want of space, kung may magpunta doon sa amin, easily I would say, "Go to Clark." And you have all the amenities of what a kind of a site you'll have in the flat lands and the resources are also there. Ang kulang lang natin is the infrastructure for mobility. But in due time, I think in the fullness of God's time we will have it. I hope it would come even half of what they have offered so far. Kasi kalahati lang sana. But Clark is a very important arterial place kasi ito 'yung papalabas talaga ng Luzon upwards and the development because it is very important that we disperse the industries.

Manila I think will be in about 25 years, will be a dead city. It will start to decay and there is no way that we can rehab the place. For one, and that is why I was so pissed off with this guy sa --- when I asked them about Clark --- about Pasig, "Anong gagawin ninyo?" And they say that, "We will restore it to its pristine place and let aquatic life flourish there." Ang sabi ko naman, kaming mga taga-probinsya, simple logic lang. "You know guys, you sit on the papers and wait for" --- galit ako nitong sa Commission, gusto kong i-fire out eh. [inaudible] they sat on the papers of a company that's supposed to build the railroad bridge diyan sa Pandacan somewhere. 'Yun nga ang sabi na mahirap daw i-process kasi may mga plano sila. Sabi ko, "What the hell are you planning to do in Pasig?"

First of all, you do not have the sewer and sewerage. We are one of the few countries nagse-septic tank ka diyan." Pardon for those who are eating. Ang sabi ko, "You cannot rehabilitate the place. You have to --- baklasin mo ang Maynila to do that and there's no more time and space for all of you who want to do something about it." You have to disperse the crowd, limit the factories at some time in the future but not really mine for that would be too early.

But about 10 years from now, they should close Manila and start to develop --- ito, ito ang pinakamaganda ngayon eh. And this we're be able to come with something very similar to Clark. In other places, maybe Batangas or Cavite, mahihirapan tayo. So Manila is no longer an option for industries. They have to go to the provinces. But the most important thing is there has to be a transport, whether mass or if there are too many cars, then you have to expand the highways. But I think the most practical thing to do is really the mass transport system. And many are willing. It's only a matter of the grid. Kaya sabi ko kay nandito rin sila Senator Sotto. You have to simplify more 'yung sa ano.

Alam mo dito talagang hirap ako sa ano. Ang corruption still, maski na nagtatanggal ako ng tao almost everyday. And the latest one was a guy who was working under my nose. 'Yung undersecretary ng Budget sa Malacañan who was --- bawal na lang kasi mag-DDS ngayon eh kasi nahalata na ng human rights. Gusto kong patayin ang p***** i** niya. So you know, you have to --- it has to be a radical. Ito, I do not mean to offend anybody, especially the Senate. Nothing of the sort. Ang akin lang is, Tugade had a hard time and almost all in unison were of the belief that there has to be some drastic changes to be introduced and it has to be on something like in a hurry. So 'yung emergency powers. And if you remember, I never asked for it because I was once a member of Congress. Nung naka-tatlo ako pagka mayor nanalo ako. I've been mayor for 23 years of Davao City so alam ko ang timplada ng Congress. I wanted na manggaling sa kanila pero kung nagsalita na appealing --- me appealing to them?

Kasi hindi pa nga ako nagsalita. Sabi na kaagad, "Well you cannot trust the guys there in the Executive department, it will just end up in corruption." Tiklop na kaagad ako. And if you would recall, I never, never responded to any of those statements for or against. Hinayaan ko na lang because that is the Filipino style. I started to --- I went to

China, started to move around and then to Japan and Korea. [Excuse me] So 'yan ang ginawa ko. Pero kung sabihin mo na mag-asa pa ako sa tayo-tayo, mahirap.

I don't know what's --- but if that is the perception of an entity --- I'm not trying to --- I said, pardon me if I give the impression but I'm not... I'm not up to it actually. Wala na lang akong imik. Sabi ko, "Well, then we continue to suffer until such time that Japan or China, whoever gets there first to build the --- and if we have the financing, then we can move. But I never really insisted on it kasi sa lahat ng ayaw ko is 'yung sa corruption. Talagang ano ako, 'yung ma-ano ako because just maybe, maybe in my lifetime, I can also...

Every President does not want, but if we can minimize year after year and start really to pound on the paradigm of so many persons. Karamihan kasi magpasok sa gobyerno, do you know their targets? [excuse me] BIR pati Customs, that's their choice. So 'pag may magpunta sa akin, keeps on coming back because he wants to be a --- in the Customs and the BIR, magdududa na talaga ako . Wala na kasing iba eh. It's for self-glorification. Ganun lang 'yan.

Well, the number one is graft. Now remember in my campaign, I don't know why I got 15 million plus plus with a 6 million majority. I won here. Maraming salamat po sa inyo. Hindi kayo nagkamali. Talaga. [applause] I will do exactly what I promised you.

First, I said that I will stop corruption. Maaasahan talaga ninyo. And even if I have to fire, it will go on and on until I get rid of the major players. There will be no more sacred cows, 'yung mga exemptions enjoyed by itong the ruling elite. The so-called 400 of society. I am not against the oligarchs, I do not nurture any class hatred against them but talagang lalo na sila. Makapatawad pa ako ng isang empleyado lang na --- a gatekeeper. Pero itong mga mayaman, magkamali ito talagang --- and ako, ayaw ko namang to belabor the point.

Gusto ko ngang sabihin but it was only during my time na were able to collect millions from those who never their paid taxes for so long a time. And to think that they are of the belief that tapos na sila. No, I will hound them until they pay to the last and they can do their worst --- threatening me with imprisonment, International Court of Justice. It will not stop and here and now, media is ably represented. Almost all networks are here. It's really a non-issue to me, as I have said yesterday. Sasayangin mo lang 'yang laway ko. Hindi ako hihinto. I have said it and I will do it. In the campaign, 'di ba sinabi ko sa inyo, "I will do it even if it would cost me the Presidency, my life or my honor."

The third is sabi ko, I will improve the economy. But first of all, I hold it as an article of faith that no progress or development can ever really hold even --- lalo na sa countryside if there is no peace at all. I never said law and order because law and order is a very ambivalent thing. Kasi kung kami ang yumayari, ipapa-imbetiga agad ng mga g***. I'm referring to the communists. Tapos kung sila ang mag ambush pati bata, eh four month old. But it was the last straw actually. They planned to waylay my soldiers, my policemen. Eh tapos noong sila ngayon ang nag-ambush ng pulis pati bata, a four-month-old baby was hit in the head. Pagtakbo kaagad ito namang u*** na...

Kaya wala akong respeto eh. I'm a person na ano... Kasama naman kami ni Ed sa eskwelahan noon. Your mayor, one year ahead lang ako sa... Hindi naman ako ganun papa-mura na tao. Kasi sinasadya ko 'yan in my --- not even disgust --- para rin ang baba ng tingin ko sa kanila, pwede kong bababuyin for sheer stupidity. Now 'yung laban na ito pati itong mga left, they're so fond of --- You know just go around and said... I'll show to you the 10,000...

May isang psychiatric doctor pa babae, sabi three million daw ang pinatay ko lahat-lahat. Eh 'di kung three million ang pinatay ko lahat-lahat, 'di nagyaman na ang lahat ng punerarya dito sa mundong ito. Puro na kayo bilyonaryo biro mo 300 bodies to slash and... And they don't even bother. Pagdating dito they bring in the experts kuno. And so 700 and then they bring that figure out and start to yak. They don't even... When they come here they lecture on me, "Mr. Duterte, that is a social problem. It is a health issue. It is not a law and order issue." Eh t***** pala kayo eh. Why don't you turn the other --- at the back. If it's a social justice --- injustice if you may --- so look at what caused it in the first place. Where did it start? How did it start? Where was the seeds planted? That is how to solve a problem that affects or impacts on a social life of a certain civilization. Kung dala-dala mo lang 'yung... So ngayon...

Nasarapan ako doon sa chicharon. [laughter] Subo ako nang subo, sandali ha. May naiwan siguro dito. [coughs] [Thank you.] Iyong huling kinain ko doon, pagpunta ko kay Ma'am doon sa... diyan sa... May bahay pala ako dito. Puting bahay. Sabi nga ni Gov, "Gamitin mo." Gusto ko, Ma'am, pero ang problema sinong kasama ko? Ako lang mag-isa? Wala namang... Well... Iyong isa naman, 'yung...

I said I'd try to --- because ang pinaka lagging behind, really lags behind, almost to a fault is the agricultural sector. The only way to improve it really is to give more lands if we can afford it. I am for land reform. I am for... Isa 'yan sa sinabi ko sa kampanya and I will not renege on it. Land reform, I will look for money and buy more. There's a new DAR head. 'Yung isa hindi kasi na-confirm ng Commission on Appointments because there's leanings of the left. Wala tayong magawa diyan. We have a Congress that's --- hindi naman ultra but not really sympathizing with the communists. So iyan ang ano. We have to improve the manufacturing side of the agricultural sector. That is the only way how we can improve things.

But we have to have law or peace there. Eh itong mga komunista left and right ang hingi eh. Iyong bagong pumapasok diyan, they start to extort. And they say that they are helping the Filipinos for what? Subsidizing what? How many members of the politburo is there? The central committee. Iyan lang naman ang nag-enjoy ang... Naawa ako dito sa mga pisante pati 'yung mga estudyante na... Dumaan rin ako eh. Eh sabi nga nila kaibigan ko 'yan Sison. I used to listen to him. But you know when you are young, idealistic ka, madali eh. Because 'pag sinabi mo, "Tingnan mo 'yan bakit bahay niya mansion? Ang iyo tingnan mo." Ganun lang 'yan ang mga simple na... Naaawa ako sa tao na ganun ang lokohan. And they are dying most of the... 'yung nasa left movements, 'yung mga bata nagpapakamatay ito for the belief or the ideals or the ideologues na wala naman talagang ma-contribute.

It's too late in the day to introduce even the simplest form of socialism. The Filipinos will never be ready for it. Wala talaga tayong magawa. They just want itong ganito. But maybe 'yung iba gusto na --- a little bit more of a democratic and representative not only of the persons of the republican theory but representative also of the national. It takes time. It will not happen during my time, you can be very sure of that. But what I would like to do is just stick to my promise. Hindi ko nga niramihan eh kasi mahirap mag-ano.

Alam ko na --- pulitiko ako. If I complete the presidency, I would have been 40 years in elective positions. I never lost an election since 1988. Kaya alam ko na kung gaano maglaro ang gobyerno. I said na traffic is really horrendous. We are living in a horrendous life. Unless relief can come somewhere else, we are stuck with it. Pero ako, hindi naman ako --- ayaw ko. Lalo na kung sabihin tapos totoo nga pala nakatalaga nagka --- nawawala ang pera mas lalo na. There's a... [Excuse me.] There's a caveat and it says, "We won't give it to you because you'll steal it." And my answer, "So be it. We'll just have to look for other way." We could have done it a little bit faster. But for --- for one reason or another, it has nothing to do with politics kasi kaibigan ko lahat eh. There's something to do with the contempt of the members of Congress for really their observations are really true.

Paano ko i-control ang corruption? So they must give me the powers, 'yung to cut red tape. Alam mo ang unang talagang alisin 'yung lowest bid. That's an in... I don't know who invented that god d*** process of buying things procurement. Alam mo ang lowest bid pinaka talagang --- pinaka source of all corruption lalo na sa local governments. Kasi lahat ida-dive niya. 100-million project. Then he will bid for example like the other bid na 93, "I can build the 100 million, for 93 million."

Iyong iba itong mga sindikato, there's a group here in the Philippines, wala 'yang ginawa kung maghanap ng mga bids, wala 'yang ginawa kung mag golf. 'Yang medyo mga gangster, makita mo 'yang sila the way they... They banter around. Ito maghintay lang ng... Pupunta 'yan sila lahat doon. "Sige ikaw mag-bid ka ng 60 ganun, ako 40." Eh pagka ibagsak niya 'yan, "O sige hanggang dito lang tayo kasi wala na tayong project kung ganun." Ayon, iyan ang mananalò. Tapos bayaran mo na lang kami sa... [inaudible] "Ano ba diyan adre sa probinsiya mo?" Ganun 'yan ang sindikato niyan.

Kaya it is unlawful to kill pero gusto ko sila ilagay na sa category ng drugs para mas madali kasi 'pag sinabi na, "Ah durugista 'yan." Idagdag na lang niya pangalan niya doon sa listahan nila human rights, 'di okay na. Pakialam ko ba diyan kung mamatay kayo o hindi. So that's the problem. Me, I'll stick to my original. No corruption and you can... you better believe it because I'm going to do it. Droga, it's non-issue to me. It will be a policy until the dying days of my presidency or of my life.

Third, I placed everything on the table. My presidency. Sabi ko sa military, "Pag hindi niyo ako gusto..." we had a command conference. "If you think that there's another one who can do it better than me, 'di fine. You do not have to fight against each other because 'yung mga guwardiya ko military rin pati pulis. You just tell me that you have

found somebody who's better than what I can offer. I'll step down. Maghanap kayo." Pero 'yung three promises na 'yan ---

Now, I have not... I'm not ready to talk anymore with the Reds. I said, "Look guys, we have been fighting for 50 years." It started many, many years ago, high school pa kami. You were already around killing Filipinos --- be the soldiers, policemen, the barangay captain. Karaming namatay dito sa Luzon. Pinakamaraming patay ninyo barangay captains, 'yung those who remain loyal to government. Now, hanggang ngayon, if you want to fight another 50 years, fine. Kita mo kanina ang rami kong sundalo nagte-training. Then I can... we fight for another 50 years if that is what you want.

Pero talagang distorted because I sent Bebot Bello. Eh si Bebot medyo left 'yan eh. The guy in front of him is a rightist because he is the Defense Secretary. Ang negotiator ko sa Left, si Bebot pati si Dureza. Now, my Defense Secretary is a --- used to be a... he was assigned in Davao when I was mayor, he brought the Second Ranger --- Scout Ranger Battalion kaya nagkaibigan kami ni Delfin. Sabi ko, "Ayaw ko na makipag-usap sa kanila." So make a choice. Wala naman talaga kayong ginawa except to --- you, Sison, you have been fighting a war, directing a violent struggle while you enjoy your sanctuary in The Netherlands. Bakit hindi kayo umuuwi dito? Tayo na lang ang magka-upakan. Para kayong mga señorito doon at the expense of another --- you have been subsidized by the Norwegian government.

Itong drugs, give me a little bit of time. I will finish it to the last man. I do not care what other people say. I do not give a s*** what the International Court of Justice... For at the end of the day, if my country collapses under the weight of drugs, you will not be here to help the Filipino. Kaya huwag ninyo akong b*** s***** 'yang... Pag nagka-l****-l**** ang bayan ko, mabuti pa na --- mabuti't naman maka-asa kami sa inyo. It's really an epidemic. Four million is four million. You are reducing a number of my countrymen to slavery, a slave addicted to a drug that is a monkey on their back forever.

Sabi pa nila, ang ayaw ko, there was this black man together with... sino 'yung pangalan ng y*** na 'yan? Callamard? [garbled] as any other time kasi nandito si ma'am. Look at the incongruity of the United Nations. Eh sila, why should I blame a particular office 'yung drugs? This is a brochure or a literature o whatever you call it. It comes from the United Nations under the International Narcotics Control Board. Kanila ito, okay?

Now, they have a summary of the drugs that are afflicting humankind. They have the introduction which is really beautiful English and they start with the cannabis. And it says: "Cannabis smoke contains 50 percent more tar than the high tar cigarettes which puts the users at an increased risk of lung cancer and other respiratory disease." 'Yan lang. So we go now to the next. Ang mahirap nito, ayaw dumikit eh. [laughter]

Cocaine: It's the favorite of the Americans. "Mixing cocaine with alcohol is a dangerous cocktail and can greatly increase the chances of sudden death." 'Yun lang ang mga warning nila.

Ecstasy: Other risks. Aside from being... getting wild while partying, "Tablets or pills are sold as ecstasy may contain other potentially dangerous substances which can vary in strength and effect."

Heroin: "Users risk overdosing on heroin, can lead to coma and death through respiratory depression."

Ang pinaka-last, which is the methamphetamine: Methamphetamine use sometimes triggers aggressive, violent and bizarre behavior among users. Of all the drugs narrated there, shabu, which is the popular drug here because it's cheap. Mura eh.

Now sabi nila, "Why is Duterte killing the poor only not the rich?" Kung hindi ka pa naman g***, you're not that stupid, the rich guys, if at all, if they use drugs, they buy heroin and cocaine. And it is not that bad. After all, sabi ng mga taga-United Nations o whatever, because it is an organic thing. It comes from a poppy, opium or marijuana to them. But itong shabu is a mixture of deadly chemicals. As a matter of fact, the water used there for mixing is the one in industrial water that's used to pour water to make shabu.

Well, 'yan ang problema. And among the others, it says it can cause violent and aggre -
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Sinasabi ko na sa kanila, I've told them several times, for the nth time maybe yesterday na itong shabu, ang humahawak ng shabu, lumalaban talaga. Pero why is it, if it is not that dangerous and violent, why is it that to date, I have lost 242 policemen in drug-related raids and arrest? And in Marawi, because it was fueling the ISIS, there is less policemen dying but more of the soldiers.

Because in Marawi, the whole of the place was being used to manufacture shabu, I said to fuel the ISIS. So that if they go into a raid, the police cannot do it, because you have to have armored tanks and all the heavy weaponry. That is why in the --- the Mindanao campaign against drugs, I have lost something like almost 300 policemen. That is including those who died in the actual fight when there was the siege already. 'Yung noon 'yun, those were arrest... and the deaths of --- until today. And you can be very sure of this. I'm losing on the average six to eight soldier or policemen in Mindanao in drug-related cases.

Kaya ako --- That is why I am almost ill-mannered. I talk brash language. It's because the United Nation itself has a conflicting theory about... The International Court of Justice experts said, I think he was a black doctor, I'm sure you heard them on TV. "It's okay. Shabu will not --- to put it mildly, [it will put you?] in stupor and that is all there is to it."

Actually, shabu shrinks the brain of a person. It's an American forensic finding. And when you shrink your brain, rehabilitation is no longer possible. For all intents and purposes, you have a robot there or an insane person walking around. If the monkey

starts to crawl on his shoulders on his back and he begins to itch, and he look for money to do it, that is why, in the past, I said it's a social problem .

Count the many children raped, killed, and women, and they are on high [against] drug, it's a bizarre behavior. The last one, in the Visayas, he cut the head of his wife and shouted, "We have no more problem with Duterte. I already cut his head." When... he was... he cut the head of his wife. That's what I do not like about foreigners f***** this country. Leave us alone and we will solve the problem. We do not enjoy killing our own kind. It is not a good policy, but we are besieged, I said, with something that is very terrible.

China is already suffering from it. But four million is four million addicts. 42 percent of the total barangay are contaminated with shabu. There are 9,000 policemen. I don't know if I have to kill them in the shabu business and also shabu addicts. Think about that and I said, if there's a way that we can solve this problem, to the acceptance of all, fine, I will do it. I will walk not only the extra mile, I will walk for one day to find it. But in the meantime, I said, "I will not allow my country to go the dogs." And I will not allow, that's... that's the reason why. That's why they think I committed a crime.

When I was mayor, I was fixing my city. All I said was, "Do not destroy my city. I am not a policeman. I am not a law enforcer. I am a mayor and I build city. I build a city." When I became President, I said, "I am a President, not a policeman, not a soldier. I'm trying to build a nation, allow me space to build a good nation. Do not destroy my country because I will destroy you. Do not destroy the youth of the land because they are our only assets." Magkano ba ang pension ko? Maski kayong... and the soldier. How much pension do we get? Benefits? You think we are rich? Policeman, it's about 50, 56, their salaries were increased. I increase it double come January and I promised it during the last election. Double na sila ngayon. But those are something like 60.

How much do you think would cost us if we enter the age of 60, 65, retirement age? Papasok na 'yan hypertension, kidney, heart management something, diabetes. And how much do you spend if you go to the hospital? You think that 60,000, 70,000 would last you a year? Me? Well, I get a higher. Maybe I can go to the hospital, St. Luke's, Cardinal Santos... The longest, my salary can sustain me, the benefits, maybe four, five months after that I'm a goner. Then I'll have to pray to God just to take me to --- So what's the purpose of living here if you are spending the money of your children?

Now, what --- why I am saying, "Do not destroy our children," because we are not a rich country, we do not have a Medicare, insurance. PhilHealth, for how much? It will be our children who will deliver the deliverance but for a short time. Sila 'yung --- They'll buy the porridge to --- So that we can eat. They'll buy the oxygen, medicine. They'll pay for the funeral parlor. And they'll pay for your coffin. We do not have so much... We rely on our children and we are dependent of them to a great extent when our time comes, when you are no longer of use to anybody. Diyan ako nasasaktan. And even in ---

After this, I would like to beg your indulgence because 200 of our countrymen repatriated. I think we paid for their fare. I'm going to the airport together with Secretary Bello of Labor. We have to meet them there. How many Filipinos are deployed outside? Mostly in the Middle East? How many times have you read in the newspapers regarding the suffering of our countrymen?

You know, when the husband leaves the family to work in other place. It leaves a dysfunctional family. A family without a husband and a father is somehow dysfunctional. When the mother and father would decide to work out of this country, definitely, because their children are left to the care of the grandparents, sister-in-laws, the brother-in-laws, or to cousins they grow up almost defenseless. And they are the ones who are identified by the neighborhood idiots, who are receiving money regularly. And they are the ones being pushed to the wall of addiction everyday, every...

And how many times have you read our countrymen, women especially, being raped, jumping out of the windows or hanging themselves? It's a universal. I am sure it's universal [inaudible]. They only sleep three to four hours a day. And they are fed or they eat the leftovers. They're being raped by the husband, the head of the family. Then the son and the son-in-law would come. And they have to suffer these degradations because of their desire to earn money so that they can send the money here so that they can educate their children. Only to realize after so many years working there that nothing has happened.

"And why does he... why is Duterte killing only the poor?" The shabu is the drug addressed to the poor because one sachet is only 200. And I'm sure that they are being... money is sent to them by --- Alam nila, they know that there's... this guy has money regularly. So if you are the President of this Republic of the Philippines and you know the loss of dignity and all of your own and only because we are poor. How would you feel? Pretended sentiment, maybe? You don't know me. I mean you don't know that I was also was once a... I am not a poor man now. I would be lying. But if you take all of these things, [inaudible], I could kill you for it. Better avoid. I will avoid confronting you, just drop the gun, just drop the drugs.

Mayors... Look at Parojinog, the mayor of Ozamiz. Anybody of you here from there? There was no election. There was nothing. You run against them, they will kill you. Look at his rest house. You saw it on TV. The wallpaper were all P500 denomination. Money used to decorate as wallpaper in the house. How obscene can one get? And that is why he was also killing the policemen who did not obey him. There are still four missing, three were recovered when he was killed kasi nakauniporme pa eh, but are already bones.

And the Albuera mayor, they say that I ordered the killing. Maybe yes, maybe no. But if you do that, if you use the public office as a platform of drugs, to drag my country and you are an elected public official and there is no election in your city because you just simply kill and even your own policemen. Then sometimes I would say maybe it's high

time that you go. I ordered their killing? Maybe yes, maybe no. Do not go into a guessing game, for you might guess it right and I would be sorry for it.

Maraming salamat po.

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