

**PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE'S SPEECH DURING THE CONFERMENT CEREMONY OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR CHILD-FRIENDLY MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES**

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Kindly sit down. Thank you for the courtesy.

Undersecretary Emmanuel Leyco, officer-in-charge Department of Social Welfare and Development and Chairperson Council for the Welfare of Children; Undersecretary Mary Mitzi Cajayon-Uy, ikaw pala yan ma'am; tiningnan kasi kita, "Sino itong babaeng katabi ko?" [laughter] Undersecretary Eduardo Año, he is undersecretary still because... I know it's peculiar to the position. Men from the military and I think from the police cannot... They are disqualified rather to hold office for one year so --- in their transition to the... I don't know. Iyan lang ang alam ko na batas na may prohibition from assumption for one year. Congressman Abraham Tolentino, 'yung kapatid mong si Annalyn na sa opisina ko tinitanong ko, "Bakit ka nagtatago? You should be a part of the team here because you are from Cavite." This year's outstanding awardees for the Child-friendly Municipalities and Cities; Ladies and gentlemen.

I am a bit appalled by the really --- two pages dedicated to you by the Office of the President. In fairness to the guy who might have burned the candles last night just to scribble a few sentences. I will just read the penultimate paragraph para naman to give justice to his effort. [laughter] Sino ba namang ganahan niyan na you prepare for something and it's not — it's ignored altogether.

And he says, that guy from my office: [laughter] We will continue our unrelenting efforts to purge corruption, criminality, illegal drugs and terrorism. As we protect our children from these menaces, we also prepare them for the crucial task of building on our past gains. As I encourage our youth to dream big and aspire for greatness, not just for themselves but for the entire nation, I also challenge my fellow adults to allow our youth to play a role in shaping a future that our children deserve to inherit.

Again, congratulations to the awardees and thank you.

So let me start by... I'll just develop my thought. I am not delivering a speech. Ito 'yung speech. I'm delivering a --- my first dialogue and then I continue if you want, you can ask questions.

Ilong corruption. You know I said during the campaign, I had a very limited program. One, because I never expected to win also, and neither was I really expecting big. But I just limited my talk to a few --- about four, and one I said that I am stopping corruption in this government. Just maybe for one term mabigyan ko ang Pilipino ng --- a respite of what is usually the source. I am not attributing any particular administration. It's not a

sweeping statement but gusto ko na sa panahon ko makapag-hinga lang naman ang Pilipino sa corruption.

And today I fired the whole of the Commission of the Urban Poor. One is because it's a collegial body and I have heard that they never had --- had any hearing except for one or two. And si Ridon, 'yung chairperson, although he thanked me for the time that he was there appointed and maybe... Ako naman no personal reasons really to fire him except that --- you had too much too soon. He was appointed September and he traveled about seven times. And to think that the office is an urban poor agency.

I simply can not [inaudible]. I can not understand why you have to be there at every powwow in the international scene. We cannot afford it. And that is why henceforth I said everybody, everybody must get the permit from my office. And I will see if it's really worthwhile. But to travel seven times, eight times, ayaw ko na lang mag-ano. I said, too much too soon.

So dito sa criminality, I am doing it just like corruption for the next generation. Kasi itong atin ngayon ay medyo --- we are so immersed in a quagmire of troubles. One, the international front is boiling. There is Korea, Iran and of course, the United States is the main protagonist there --- South Korea and Japan. You know, these guys should realize that if we go to war, this planet Earth will melt and everybody will die suffering in the process. Mabuti sana kung isang putok lang. It's thrown out of orbit and we hurdle towards the universe. Far and wide, okay pa siguro. But you know, radiation and all and nobo --- nothing lives and nobody is of sound mind and body, it's gonna be a terrible ending. I don't know if it has... If you're a Christian or an Islam believer, it boils to one thing, there has to be an end of everything. I really hope that these guys would come to their senses and... Hindi ako makialam diyan. I am just praying that nothing serious will happen.

Illegal drugs. Alam mo my oath of office and yours in government simply reduced in its simplest term, it's something like this: "I, Rodrigo Duterte, swears to everybody that I will protect the Filipino from harm, any harm for that matter, any degree, to what level, and that I preserve the nation." Itong droga, it has contaminated something like four million since then. Small number to what we have now in terms of population. But still the fact that there is four million Filipinos reduced to slavery and worse to a chemical that would be I said an addiction and everytime the monkey rides on the back --- eh kung kumakati na 'yung katawan, hindi naman mga mayaman, karamihan nito puro mahirap at they commit crimes.

Wala sana akong problema diyan kung --- just like itong sa Balangiga. If it's just a matter of looting the place as war booties, wala akong problema. But the problem is this was this massacre. And I'm telling them that. Hindi masyado --- it's history. Of course it's water under the bridge. As a matter of fact, the bridge is no longer there. But ang kasama kasi it was on the side of the massacre of so many Filipinos. Iyan ang ano ko. Dito naman it leaves on its tracks, on its way suffering. You know, ang sabi kasi nila and the human rights and all etcetera, that itong si Duterte is a "tool of fascism

at gustong pumatay nang pumatay at pumatay.” Sabi ko, “Tama kayo. Talagang patayin ko kayo. P\*\*\*\*\* j\*\*.”

You know when I was mayor for 23 years of my life. I used to be a prosecutor. Kaya nga si Malou, the lady who was receiving the trophy for Davao, used to be known as Ms. Ternate. I was then a fiscal and about the time na mag-appear siya sa court is when I represent the Solicitor General in adoption cases. So the state must intervene in the adoption of children and we have to put to the stand --- Mrs. Bermudo na ‘yan siya ngayon eh. It used to be... She is a beautiful lady lalo na noong bata pa. [laughter] As a matter of fact, talagang niligawan ko ‘yan. Marunong lang hindi ako sinagot [laughter] because I was married then. Pero niligawan ko nang niligawan, ligaw nang ligaw. Mabuti’t na lang --- ‘70s. ‘79, I first --- the first time I asked her questions about adoption proceedings. Niligawan ko talaga, sa totoo lang. [laughter] Baka maka-tiyamba ba. [laughter] That’s not a sexist statement. It’s a fact. [laughter] Sexist statement ‘yung ano --- talagang... Well, of course, walang nangyari ‘yon ha. Tell your husband that you rebuked me. [laughter]

Ilong criminality. Why are their children? Why is it that children are involved in drugs? And why is it there are children always in the so many transactions every night? You know why? Because of the Pangilinan law. If there is any person who has wreaked havoc or havoc sa ating criminal justice system, it’s Pangilinan. You know, marami man tayong abogado dito. It used to be before below nine, above nine, below 12. ‘Yung above nine below 12, that’s criminal responsibility starts. But you have the Indeterminate Sentence Law. Then above 12 below 16, which the Indeterminate Sentence Law applies.

Now, once you begin to tinker with things, you are not really prepared to, ito si Pangilinan, as my friend, I still vote for him. Mabait pero short sightedness of... Hindi mo akalain na they could be so parochial in these things. Fiscal ako eh, so I’ve seen so many cases dismissed, dropped, and even incurring the ire of the judges for our defenses.

Ganito ang nangyari. Tinaasan niya ng 15. So every 15 years old below, whatever the crime may be or is, maski rape with homicide or nakaw with homicide, nada, nada. Once ‘pag hawakan ng pulis ‘yan, sabihin niya na, “minor ako,” alis ‘yan. At ngayon ‘yan ewan ko kung bakit, maybe because of the rivalries there in the Senate. If you are a probable candidate for something and you think that you would be the probable opponent, eh ‘di talagang --- gusto mo talagang ipitin. That is why ang may quandary diyang si --- because I hold him responsible for all of these things kasi ibinaba niya --- did not provide the law na ginawa niya --- did not provide for any intervention after the arrest.

‘Pag kinuha mo ‘yung bata, hawakan mo ‘yan, ang sasabihin niya, “minor ako, I’m 13 years old,” automatic, I said, whatever heinous crime there is, bibitawan ‘yan or else the police would go to jail. Walang intervention. Sana lang naman not even a 30-second

lecture or admonition or what not na masabi lang man sa bata that you have committed a very irresponsible act and you must be held to account for it.

Kasi accountability ang dapat eh. Maski na hindi mo na kulungin. Never mind if you do not send him to prison or detain him. It's gonna be all right, if that is the social legislation of the times. But the fact is, wala. So you see the so many sins before on TV, nakasawa na lang. Children na diyan sa EDSA, mag-snatch, magpatay, mag... Tapos, they go scot-free. And they are the ones used... Kaya 'pag may makita ka ng adult, may makita ka ng bata sa gabi. And for the life of me, sa Davao, meron kasing curfew. Ipahuli ko talaga lahat ang bata.

Ang ganitong style ko --- and you can ask DSWD --- 'pag hindi ma-control ng ama at ina, sila mismo ang ipinapakulong ko. Sinasabi ko sa pulis doon, "Puntahan mo 'yang p\*\*\*\*\* i\* nanay pati --- dalin mo sa istasyon, kulungin mo." At one time, I had this conflict with Gabriela kasi miyembro nila and they were demanding for the release. Sabi ko, "No. Why should I? Under the law, they should be held liable also. Bakit ko i-release 'yan? Hayaan mo," sabi ko. 'Di 'yang ano, aming --- pitched battles na 'yan. Hindi ako nagpapadala ng mga demonstration-demonstration, for all I care.

Itong test nila ngayon, itong left, itong bagong modernization. Look guys, we all know that we are really being killed almost everyday slowly. Kita mo naman fumes sa --- and you should see Manila at sunset. Makita mo. It's not a mist actually. It's very hot today. But makita mo 'yang mist, it's almost floating over the city. Those are fumes, carbon dioxide and all.

Ngayong itong mga 'to, itong Piston and... Hindi raw sila magsunod. Ganito raw. Sabi ko, "Sige. Subukan natin." Because I'm preparing the Armed Forces and the Police to buy rubber bullets, prepare for their truncheons and... Sige, hilain ko talaga kayo including the... I don't care if we go into a turmoil. That is what I like, I thrive best in a turmoil. Talagang guguyurin ko 'yang mga sasakyan ninyo. The law is the law is the law. Sabi nga ninyo, "Duterte, follow the law." Ang problema itong mga --- mga komunista. Kayo kung nagre-revolt, mabuti. You demand and you threaten us with war, guerilla fronts, so many all around the country and you kill with impunity. Sabi mo, ako with impunity, pareho tayo, g\*\*\*.

You just ambush maski na ta --- pulis na walang armas, pulis naglalakad, sundalo naglalakad, kumuha ng tseke o kumuha ng pera doon sa ATM nila for their combat pay, pinapatay ninyo. Tapos sabihin ninyo, impunity ako. Kayo ang nag-umpisa, kumopya lang ako, mga g\*\*\*. Kainosenteng tao ko. I learned from you. When you ambushed people as if they're really pig. Imagine killing a four month-old baby just because the policemen were there riding with the mother and the baby. How do you call that? If not impunity, was it that s\*\*\*? Kung hindi impunity, ano 'yan? Anong t\*\* 'yan?

Ang mahirap sa inyo. Kayo kung magrebolusyon, okay. 'Yung ngayon, magparinig lang ako ng revolutionary government, galit kayo. "No to RevGov, RevGov." O, naloko na.

Kayo mag-revolt, okay. Ako? Ikaw Pilipino, ako Pilipino. Of age ako, of age ka, of sound mind. O, katok tayong dalawa, if we are into it. But I'm sure pareho 'yung utak natin. You are pre... Your predilection for violence and trouble. O, same here. So among diperensya sa atin? You kill with impunity.

Droga. Magdating si Callamard, bringing along a black doctor, saying na, you know --- Bigyan mo nga lahat sila. Saan ba si Annalyn? Annalyn of Cavite. 'Yung ibinibigay ko ng... Kapatid ito ni Mayor. Kaibigan 'yan kami kasi sa Congress many years ago. Taga-Congress rin 'yan eh. 'Yung dini-distribute nila about drugs.

Tingnan nga ninyo, of all the characterization of the drugs by the United Nations International Narcotics Control Board, ang shabu ang pinaka --- because heroin, cannabis, cocaine, they're all extracts or derivatives of opium. It's a poppy. It's a natural, home-grown plant. Itong shabu is the... Año, tingnan mo may characteri... Ang pinaka, ang shabu, it produces violent, bizarre, and aggressive behavior. Kaya sinasabi ko na, ako katagal ko na, lumalaban talaga 'yang mga 'yan. Kaya namamatay.

Why the children? Sila 'yang inuutusan na, "I-deliver mo doon." So invariably they are in the middle of a silent war and if something erupts there, matatamaan talaga 'yan. Kay alang-alang mag-sakripisyo itong sundalo o pulis. Wala 'yang... There's no such thing -- it's self-preservation. Self-preservation 'yan. Ginagamit nila eh. Kaya nga may mga bata. It does not mean to say that killings of innocent civilians or children for that matter, whether they are involved in drugs or not, are justified.

I'm not saying it. Pero kung sabihin niyo, "Bakit ganun ang laro dito?" Ganun 'yan. Ang mga bata kasi below 15 no criminal liability at all. Ang sabi nila, "Bakit mga mahirap?" Well, for the information of everybody. Shabu is a commodity produced for the poor. Because 'yung mga mayaman, maski sa Davao, they use cocaine, heroin, cannabis. They are --- sabi ko nga, natural plants, organic. Itong shabu, it's a chemical and the water used there to mix it, is the water that you use for your battery. Battery ng acid na mo na inilagay mo sa baterya mo. That's the reason why --- na ayaw ko sa ngayon... There are four million already slaves.

What are the social costs? Huwag na muna 'yang individual to the shabu. Kalimutan mo 'yan. He wants to go crazy, because shabu shrinks the brain of a person. That is why shabu is not a viable option for rehab. He stays there. If he stops na medyo maliit pa 'yung --- malaki pa 'yung brain niya, then it stays there. It's static. Ganon 'yan. Na pag he's out, he is out, sometimes, he talks sensibly. Alam niyo 'yang mga taga-Davao kung sino 'yan --- mga anak ng mga politiko.

Maawa ka, he's normal, then suddenly he talks nonsense and you have to wait until such time that he's back to his senses. 'Yun 'yung mga mayaman. I do not want to make it public but there is a son sa Davao, he was the... You know who I am referring to. He got hit sa 'yung paglabas ng shabu. First time siguro, talagang hiniritan niya. Ka-edad ko lang 'yan siya nung tinamaan. So he's detained there in his house. Sa bahay lang, sa kwarto. You know what? Minsan nag-Christmas time, so I passed by my

friend's house. Alam ng mga taga-Davao kung sino 'yan. Kaya dinaanan ko 'yung pamilya --- 'yung naiwan.

Sabi ko, "Tingnan natin nga 'yung ano..." He's --- he's old, very old. Matanda pa ako, kasi ako 72, that guy must be around 68? Siguro mga --- ang mukha mga 90 years old... Parang hermit. Sabi ko, "Itong shabu talaga." The social cost. Alam mo 'pag may isa kang anak na tinamaan ng shabu, the family becomes dysfunctional. Kung may dalawang anak ka, it becomes doubly dysfunctional. That is one social cost. The other social cost. How about tayo? Maybe...

Tignan ko kung ilang milyonaryo dito ha. 'Yun sigurong DSWD ang --- ikaw siguro Director and pinaka mayaman dito. [laughter] Ako, Malacañan? What does it means to me? What? Am I...? No. Why? I've been 23 years mayor, everyday I go out of the house practically to every engagement, people clap endlessly. They applaud you, they adore you, they praise you. I have enough of that. It does not move me at all.

Trabaho? Well, because I swore to God and to the Filipino people. And those were the basics --- corruption, drugs --- but I'll talk to the enemies of the state. Kaya pinag-usapan natin. Now, itong MI, MN, we have to hang on to it. They are the mainstream, the moderate. They represent the moderation of the Moro people. And their demands are very simple, just correct the historical injustice.

You know, because bago tayo pumasok --- itong p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* Magellan na 'to, kung saan-saan umabot. When he came before 1521, a century before or half of the century preceding, ang Mindanao, Islam na. So, 'pag hindi ka marunong mag-Maguindanao, mag-Maranao, Iranon, Tausug, hindi ka --- pagka Katoliko ka, lalo nang hindi ka taga roon. And that happened during the time, it's forcibly taken over, itong mga coastal. They were not able to penetrate the entrails doon Spaniards. So when the Americans came plus Christianity na 'yan, and the Muslims, hanggang ngayon, tigas talaga, why? May poste na sila eh. And what is that post? Islam.

So taken over, why? Because of the gunpowder. Nagdala dito ng gunpowder, the cannons and the muskets, the rifle of the old... Sila 'yung hindi ka pa makalapit tinatamaan ka because the rifle and gunpowder which propelled that steel bolt to the hearts of the Moro. Kaya nananalo. But when they said, "come to Mindanao because it is the land of promise," nagbabaan na. My father is a Cebuano but my mother is a half-Maranao. 'Yun ang ano, 'pag hindi mo ito inareglo...

After drugs, 'yung terrorism. Terrorism in Marawi, sinabi ko na sa inyo noon pa, everyday as a matter of fact. I was raising the signal, "Do not force my hand to declare martial law in Mindanao because I will do it." And the time that when I was in Marawi, I declared the martial law, and I swear that I will pursue the ends of the world to seek peace with the Moro people. Pero itong --- itong p\*\* --- i\*\*\*\*\* itong terrorism, it is a --- it's a --- a bankrupt and corrupt ideology. It knows nothing but to kill and destroy, even there... Look what happened to the Middle East, it's all in shambles. But what was really the beginning? Just like Mindanao, well, imperialism, 'di ba?

The big powers took over the Middle East and divided it arbitrarily. "O, iyo 'yan diyan." So the French, Italian, Americans and the British, kita mo iniwan nila, same here. Kasi kung were --- we allowed to evolve naturally as a nation, we could be either all Christians now or all Islam. It's... We were not allowed to evolve our mankind naturally. There were interventions in the process. That is why 'pag hindi mo talaga ito naareglo, mahirap ito. And you know what, itong drug, illegal drugs and terrorism, because in a war, your enemy is my friend. Maybe not consciously, 'pag nagkasira itong Mindanao, it becomes a battlefield again, this time, the terrorists from the Middle East would freely just enter in and out, and it's going to be bloody.

That is why I'm telling you now as a President and one who has been reared to nurse and nurture to manhood in Mindanao, those are the stakes. That is why I will need money in the coming days to make my armed forces and police strong. Kasi I'm just waiting for that tawag, either from General Año or kay General Cuy na, "Sir, may pumutok dito." Think of five cities simultaneously attacked, and we will have a nightmare in this country.

But I'm also, at the same time, warning everybody that I would be unforgiving, and I would be very, very harsh. Please consider that if you can do it, I can do it better ten times over. Just don't make --- just don't push me to the war. If you will leave me with no quarters then...

So these are the things that would affect our children. As we protect our children... Kasi 'yung drugs hindi talaga pwede 'yan. You know, when I was in Davao, they would criticize me for extrajudicial killing. Sabi ko, "Look, s\*\*\* guys, I am building a city. I am not a policeman, I am not an army man, I build a city." Now, when I'm building a city, if there --- kasi noon ang Davao ang gulo, sparrow dito, sparrow doon. We used to lose something, five, six, tanungin mo ang taga-Davao, policemen a day, soldiers, officers and all. Kaya --- ewan ko ba [inaudible] 'tong...

Basta I am preparing the country for it. It's not a waste of money because I have to, I said, to preserve the nation as one. It will not be during my time that there will be a fissure or a breakage. I will not allow it. And even if I have, I said, to lose the presidency, to lose the office, the honor and prestige, and die in the process --- willingly for my country, wala tayong question diyan.

So itong mga extrajudicial killing, saan ka nakakita dito magpunta 'yung --- ? O, taga-Europe, ang mga b\*\*\*\* --- sabi ko na itong mga puti b\*\*\*\*\* talaga, ay maniwala ka. Eh, mani --- I have to... If there is one thing that really --- that is utterly lacking in their g\*\*\*\*, the gray matter between the ears? It's logic. Magpunta dito, "These are the list of those killed by Duterte." And then they take it, hook, line, and sinker. "Ah ito ba? O 10,000." "Yan patay 'yan." Wala namang death certificate. Wala namang police report tapos dalhin sila, then they come here. "You know, Mr. Mayor, drug problem is not a crime. It is health issue. It is an issue of a social dimension." "Ah ganun ba? Eh madali 'yan."

So you --- we might as well we fund more ano, tranquilizers? And if it is really harmless, why is it that almost all countries in the world today punishes drug addiction and with death penalty? Eh 'di mag-distribute nalang, patay, hindi man pala harmful 'yan eh. Just the same if it is not harmful, then... There's the death penalty. The law was not abrogated, it's just suspended. Meaning, implementation is... Bakit 'yung America, the Europe, galing man sila doon. Why are you punishing people? Kagaya ng revolution. Kung maganda 'yang revolution ninyo sa left, bakit hindi ako --- hindi pwede mag-revolt? Kayo lang pala? Ano ba pala itong revolution, may franchise? Saan ako kukuha? Logic lang naman 'yan eh.

This you know, European, wala talaga akong ka-respeto-respeto niyan. As a matter of fact, except for the ASEAN, I do not talk to them. Hindi man nasabi, if it's a social problem, then look at the other side. What is it? Where did it start? How did it happen? What can be done to solve? That's the way to solve a social problem. Oh, how much can we contribute to --- para hindi mo na patayin? If it's social, it's a social problem. Bakit ka magpakita ng listahan?

Kayo namang mga taga-America lahat... Kasi, well, politika. You know, there is always a time for everything in this world. Lilipas din ako. Maghintay lang kayo. There's always a Christmas time to look forward to every year. Kanta ka lang diyan, "Silent night, holy night." Ganun lang.

But for as long as --- I will always do everything to protect the next generation. Kaya sabi ko, "Sinong mayaman dito?" How much do I get as mayor? Pegged to the highest salary pension ko? Maybe four million something. I'm 72. I go out of office 77. If I get to live for more ten years, more years, where do I get the money to sustain myself? And the high cost of medications, the high cost of death? Who will pay for my oxygen? Sinong mag-bayad sa aking antibiotics? Who will hang me doon sa life saving na... Kayo? Ako? Well, may-ari kayo ng Cardinal Santos? May-ari kayo ng --- ang problema ko nandito talaga 'yung g\*\*\*\*\* may-ari. Sorry ha.

So... We take care of our children because we know that we can not support ourselves forever. Emotional, we need them, materially. 'Wag mo sabihin pagdating mo ng 82, you stop medication because you cannot afford it anymore? How about...? Wala mang middle class dito. Pinagsasangla lang 'yung mga lupa na nakuha nila sa mga subdivisions, ipagbili nalang because you have to spend the money for your ailing father or mother or your siblings.

Ganun ang OFW. They are there scattered around the world, two million six. Do you know why Marawi was extended for many days and months? Isa ako doon sa nagpigil talaga. "Do not bomb the places --- just be very careful." Why? Was I really worried about the Filipinos there? Moro and Christian alike? I was also worried about the 2,600,000 outside of our country, working. Anong mangyari sa kanila kung nagsinalbahis tayo dito? So we'll just... I called --- hindi naman lahat ha, 'yung Presidente ng UAE nakausap ko, and I explained to them, "Alam mo, I am in a tight fix. Please



understand that.” So I had to patiently explain to them na ganito, ganito, na it is not really our choice but it was forced down our throat. Intindihin ninyo ‘yan.

We are not there to destroy mosques. It was the last option, ‘yung wala na talaga. It was dragging and the dead were piling up for both lahat na doon. Kasi marami tayong mga Moro na sundalo, totoo lang. Hindi lang man ‘yang mga Maute pati ‘yung... So when the cost was --- sabi ko eh... Sabi ko kay Ed Año, “Bahala na kayo.” We have allotted much time for negotiations and the chance of having peace, but wala na talaga. Sabi ko, “This can not go on.” That was... That’s really the reason. Hindi sabihin mo nagkulang ‘yung... Tayo, nagho-hold palagi one step, hold tayong ng ilang araw, hindi oras para lang... Pika-pika lang dito, hoping --- Hindi natin, hindi naman namin alam gaano karami ‘yung ordnance nila.

So... But Marawi will be rebuilt. I assure you. I have started --- right at the start of the war, I started to set aside. And there is only one guy there who’ll be responsible, a military man, si Ed Del Rosario. He used to be the Task Force Davao. Ngayon, at some other time, sabihin ko sa inyo, wala na tayong oras at alam ko na gusto ninyong umuwi. O baka gusto ninyong umihi, nandyan lang ‘yung... There’s a comfort room. Because you still have a buffet? Ano ‘yan, merienda o panihapon? [laughter]

Whatever. Stay a while. Try to socialize and getting to know each other. Ang Davao has been a --- walang yabangan ‘yan. Sa peace and order, pati sa the best police, the best regional. During my time nakuha na namin ‘yan. And there was a time, sinabi ko na sa DILG, “Wag na ninyong isali ang Davao. Don’t make Davao City a contender. Give others a chance.” Kaya ito ngayon, it’s also a suggestion if it’s acceptable to the department. ‘Wag na ninyong isali ‘yung mga Hall of Famers. Medyo hintayin ninyo silang bumababa na naman tapos give them --- [laughter] kasi walang ma-exempt nito.

Look at Davao. It’s not really very peaceful, but you have been there. You can go out at night anytime. Of course there are a lot of Moros there. Maranao. Mga ka-ano ko. But they are part of the disciples that, kasali ‘yun sa disiplina. And we co-exist and we’re very good. Kaya gusto ko sana pareho ang Pilipinas ng Davao but it’s a long shot. Alam mo kasi maraming bright sa Pilipino. Basta naka-graduate lang ng ano, kung ano ang isulat. The best of the grammar na maisip nila and the adjectives. But let them enjoy their talent also.

Everybody is allowed to talk, that’s what I can guarantee you. Freedom of speech and -- kasi ayaw ko rin pigilan ako. But remember that every time I said I... ma-\*\*\*\*\* ako, it’s really with contempt. Sinasadya ko ‘yan para mainsulto. And most of the --- at the receiving end ‘yung mga foreigners. ‘Di talaga ako nagpapa-under ng... Hindi mo ako pwede utos-utusan itong mga p\*\*\*. L\*\*\*\*\* kayo.

Kaya ‘yung kaibigan kong isang Presidente, hmmm t\*\*\* i\*\*, you go to h\*\*\*. Kaya pagdating ko doon sa mga conferences, there is a guy who --- kaya niyang sabihan, “You’re a s\*\*\*, son of...” Pero sinadya rin ng international press ‘yan. ‘Yang “s\*\* of a b\*\*\*\*” is actually sa atin it’s a slang. It is a slang. Street language ‘yan. “S\*\* of a b\*\*\*\*.”

Amerikano 'yan. Sa atin, "P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo." But we do not use the word whore. Iba kasi, it's a more... Eh pero ang nasadya niya, kasi ganun...

Men judge best when they condemn. They would look a reason to really put you down. So they adopt this thing, "son of a w\*\*\*\*." It is a more --- it has a more deeper impact. It's usually 'yung lahat ng man --- maski mga babae, sus kung alam mo lang. 'Yung ibang nakilala ko, nagpu-p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. "P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo ha." "Ano ang nagawa ko?" "Yang ginagawa mo, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo." [laughter] Babae 'yan. At isang ginagamit pa taking the name of the Lord in vain. "God s\*\*\*, s\*\*\* God. God s\*\*\*. S\*\*\* God." Pero pagka... Maniwala ka pagka-Domingo 'yan... Tapos pagdating doon, "S\*\*\* God. God s\*\*\*."

Salamat po. [applause]

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