

**PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE'S SPEECH DURING THE PDP-LABAN
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Kindly sit down and salamat po sa courtesy.

Masyado kayong mag-tindig tindig dyan, kasama na tayo noon.... You know I... Let me do the acknowledgements.

The Speaker of the House Bebot Alvarez; I think the Senate President is still there in congress, so I'd just like to greet him also; The Cabinet Secretaries; And the PDP-Laban National Officers and fellow partymates.

I have a two page speech... Hindi ho magkasya. I'd like to convey something that is really the duty of the moment, ngayong panahon natin. Our generation. Itong ating --- alam mo na --- whatever swerte natin or part of our destiny to be here. We have been companions in the past. Nandito 'yung mga congressman and also --- lahat, halos lahat. Nagkikilala tayo. We knew each other sa --- before I became President and by... Sabi ko, by stroke of faith but do not attach too much importance about really my being President at that... Mas mabuti 'yung magka... Kilala naman tayo. It's still loose and you can talk to me anytime you want.

May sasabihin lang ako. I just came from Fort Bonifacio to preside over the demilitarization of the --- 'yung mga armas na nakuha sa Marawi. Please note that maraming magtatanong bakit ganun lang kaliit. Actually, representative of the firearms na --- hindi naman pwedeng dalhin lahat doon. But ipinasira ko talaga ng --- I think it's a bulldozer or something, ipinasira ko 'yung mga armas, symbolic of the fact that... 'Yung iba magaganda pa but I insisted that we destroy the --- also the symbol of defiance sa government authority.

Alam mo, I promised the Filipino people three things. Whether you work for me or not, that's beside the point at this time. Wala na 'yun. I am not due for re-election. I just want to be here to assure you that we can be together if there is really this purpose of -- - a sense of purpose in doing it. I must have that sense of duty to continue with the governance at anong mai-contribute ko. Whether I get to live ngayon o bukas o hanggang magsama tayo before I --- or at the end of my term.

What you can assure --- what I can assure you and you can be assured of every, along the way, nagtatrabaho talaga ako para sa tao. Alam ninyo 'yan. [applause] And maliit lang ako na pulitiko, small time lang. I just don't know why I'm here now pero bahala na tayo mag-intindi ng... It's really something of a destiny or... Hindi na ako kailangan magyabang kung bakit nanalo ako. It's not a thing that really you can sige ka pa kayabang-yabang. Nandiyan ka na. Sabihin ko, "Hanggang dito lang ako." I will not talk about it anymore, politics. But I like just to move forward at ganito.

I went there sa military camp to thank the soldiers because of their sacrifice. Some of them died. I awarded the wounded guys, medals and all, and offered really to spend more money for those who lost their limbs, lost an arm, an entire arm. Naaawa ako sa mga sundalo natin. Ganito 'yan eh.

I ran with just about five fundamental promises and I swear to God, talagang totohanin ko 'yan. I will stop corruption. Now, I know that there is a separation of powers. May kanya kanya tayong pamamaraan. I don't know what either for an evil intent or for good, something goes wrong. Hindi ako makialam sa other departments. That's what I gave my assurance to Bebot. Sabi ko, hindi ako makialam sa inyo.

There will never be a time that I will ask something from you personal or for a gratification somewhere sa governance. Basta ako, 'yung hingiin ko 'yung budget and do not expect me to be calling you. Kasi ako naman, having been a mayor, 'pag gusto ninyo, ibigay ninyo sa akin, ibigay ninyo. 'Pag huwag, I operate within the boundaries that they have set for us financially sa patakbo ng gobyerno.

Dito sa akin, I just fired the entire Cabinet sa Urban Poor. You know, I do not mind people going out of the country. But at least, show me something. If it's under an office or an agency under me, pakitain mo naman ako ng produkto. But I will not be a silent head there na basta na lang kung anong gawain ninyo for the sake that there is money and everytime there is a convention, a seminar around the world and it is happening everyday and we get to be invited in all of these things because we are a member of the entire league of nations or at least the United Nations.

But kung mag --- lahat ng taga-Executive department, lahat na lang, tatanggapin 'yung mga imbitasyon na 'yon, mauubos ang pera ng gobyerno. And itong talagang what got my goat was this, it's an office for the urban poor to help me implement or suggest policies that would redound to the benefit of the peo... Eh lahat tayo, even sa law school, even in our dreams when we were young, we wanted --- we always wanted to help our government, kapwa mo tao. Lalo na, hindi na lang ako magsalita nang marami, if you have been staring eyeball to eyeball with the poor, sa mahihirap doon sa bayan mo at lumaki ka naman nang wala.

And you see now that because there is money, because it is appropriated, kailangan mo talagang gastusin and you do it by traveling, what? You are appointed September, ito si Ridon. Then he's been traveling eight times. Lahat ng imbitasyon, tanggapin mo? Is that your justification? You know, there is a requirement that when you go out, you give me a report of how you spent the money. Pamasaha mo, ano na ang natutunan mo doon. Basta --- you know, when you say, "I got a permit to go out from Medialdea." That's b*** s ***. Is that the only purpose of going out? Getting a permit? Kaya 'yun ang sabi ko. I am not addressing it to anybody.

Ako basta, hindi ako makialam diyan sa Congress pati Supreme Court. At ito si Sereno, sabi niya, "Duterte has --- no. Maski magtanong ka kahit sino diyan, anybody now

connected with their... She is just dreaming of something o siguro... Ewan ko kung pinag-isip niya, wala akong pakialam, hindi ako nakikialam. As I have said earlier, even Aquino, when Kris called me na "bakit...?" Sabi ko, "No". Sabi ko kay Bong, 'yung aide ko, "You tell Kris, I am not into it."

Karlo Nograles is my nephew. Do you know that Congressman Nograles, 'yung father, filed about nine cases against me? Ni minsan hindi ako gumanti na... Gusto kitang patayin pag makita kita, pag nagka de malas na, eh pagka nagkal****-l**** ang usapan natin, eh barilin na lang kita. Bakit pa ako magfa-file-file ng kaso? 'Yan ang sinabi ko kay Boy. "P***** i** pag magkita tayo sa labas, bantay ka sa akin." But to be filing cases against a former President, hindi ko ugali 'yang ganun.

Totoo, that's the --- pati kay Ombudsman Morales, eh siya 'yung nagumpisa. Ngayon sinasabi niya na 'yung pina-plus-plus-plus niya, eh 'di mag-abot ng trillion 'yan kung ganun before I retire. 'Yung --- 'yang manipulation and ito namang si --- she committed a fatal mistake. 'Yung nakuha nila na spurious document, eh wala pa naman... You know, there has to be a predicate. There has to be a predicate crime before you can really tinker with the --- with the [inaudible].

Now, sinabi ko na nga, I'm telling the truth, if it exceeds 40 million, including my --- Insular Bank of Asia, America pa 'yan ang Union Bank noon, that was our bank --- of my parents. Eh sabi niya, "Mr. Duterte, we have the goods on you." Go ahead. Kaya ako nagbibira ng mga ganitong corruption, kasi wala kayo talagang makita sa akin. At kung meron man akong pera, talagang inilibing ko ng semento. Kasi doon din ako magpalibing 'pag panahon na mamatay ako. Doon sa pera na ninakaw ko, sabi nila.

Ang ano ko doon --- itong --- I'm just trying to say that, look, there are guys fighting out there dying for us. Hindi ako 'yung kasi sinabi ko naman sa mga sundalo, I do not covet personal loyalty, I do not need it. I have no intention of overstaying here, even for 24 hours after my term ends. I just want, not even good, I just want to apply the law, especially about --- na hindi talaga nawala dito 'yung corruption. It has been there, it's always a component of all governments noon pa, without exception.

Merong talagang loko-loko diyan na gagawa ng kalokohan. Kaya ang aking commitment sa inyo is this, because alam mo, magtanong kayo ng mga Cabinet members, they are here, I do not call them. And there could be no time na sabihin mo, makinig ka sa telepono or --- na magistorya ako ng pera or about a contract. Truth to tell, nandito 'yan sila, walang papers na 'yung mga negotiations with China and everything, ever, ever reaches my table. Binawal ko talaga 'yan. Ang akin mga appointments lang and the critical regarding security of the nations. And of course what we would respond to the international --- statements that are made, for or against the Philippines and our decision whether or not to follow.

Gaya nitong whether --- if I think that it is not good... Sa Marawi, why did it take it longer than usual? We could flatten the place in 24 hours but I told the military, look, ganito 'yan eh. Of course we are worried that so many are dying there, and we want to

end the suffering fast. But... Sabi ko sa kanila, “remember nakataya ang 2,600,000 Filipinos deployed in the Middle East. Mostly, in Muslim states.” Before you decide to destroy a shrine or bomb, even if there is really civilians there or even soldiers, think a hundred times, a thousand times. What is at stake there? Ang mga Pilipino nandoon kasama ang pamilya nila. We have to consider the matter seriously. And I’d like to reveal to you now that I made calls.

Of course, not all heads of states or the kings, but I did communicate with the guys of --- from the Middle East or in the Middle East to explain to them patiently why we have to act like this. At sinabi ko, “Kung maaari lang...” I would be telling the troops that dahan-dahan lang. It was going on on the fourth month, sabi ng mga sundalo, “Mayor, this cannot go on.” We know that we have to be patient, but strategically it will just worsen if we do not anything, if we do not decide to end it now.”

So bale na lang sinabi ko, in the end, sabi ko, “well, at least I --- I did something to satisfy issues of how this came about.” Hindi sabihin mo nagkulang tayo ng tao? Eh karaming bomba diyan, eh ‘di bombahin mo lahat. But hindi ganun kadali kasi ang ano. When you do something, you have to think of all the Filipinos and it was to our national interest to inform and educate at least everybody na who would have a --- or could create a more serious problem for us.

Now, mabuti’t nandito tayo. PDP is growing big. I welcome the members there. I don’t have the scenic comment about joining us now when --- tapos na ‘yon. That is how life works. That is the reality of politics in this country. I should know because --- ito I’m the second. My father, you know, was the governor of Davao when it was only one Davao. Then I --- ako naman from mayor to --- diretso na ako. Then there’s my daughter. Ngayon, ang sabi lang rin ninyo ng it’s a matter of politics ganun --- hindi pwede kasi si Inday meron rin ‘yan silang sariling ano eh. I can not --- I can not fathom about dynasty kasi parang --- hindi naman ano ‘yan but it’s a restriction. Itong anti-dynasty, it’s a restriction of the freedom of an individual, not a people, a choice who would be their leaders.

Ngayon, sinabi ko sa military also, you know, sovereignty, kayong mga komunista, “dynasty-dynasty”. Kayo, anong ginawa ninyo? You want to what? Foist a leader without an election? Sovereignty is something very sacred. It can only be placed in the hands of people who are elected, their choice. He could be the son of a b****, but if he is the choice of the people, wala tayong magawa talaga. Even if it is the haciendero who holds the feudal power over a plantation. Tama ‘yung sabi ng ano eh, makinig kayong mga komunista. You know, you want change at this stage, you want to go to war when --- when you have been at it? When I was still a student, I was listening to Sison and that would be about 50 years ago. Why the hell, would you want to perpetuate a struggle for another 50 years? And you want it --- you want it by arms struggle.

Sinabi ko nga sa kanila noon eh, “Go mainstream, I will join your party.” Nag-create sila una ng partido ng --- partido ng Bayan noon. Early on sa years in Cory. Ako, pati si

Bebot, pumunta dito to join the party, but what happened? Eh nakita ko they allow the -- itong mga anarchists to have their hands doon sa mga... Eh sabi ko kay Bebot, sabi ko, "Bot, alis na ako." You're being manipulated. If it's really a socialist party, if you want to distribute everything, do it because sabi ko, without an armed struggle. I cannot kill a Filipino just because of my political beliefs.

Tama nga sinabi 'yung, again, 'yung... It should be by now, a process of evolution. Hindi pwede 'yang revolution ngayon. At this stage, kaganda na ng buhay ng mga tao. We are improving. I do not claim credit for that. It's the economic managers and of course, your patience for us to do it the long way. Eh wala tayong magawa eh. Sino bang ayaw na yumaman ang bayan overnight? But it is, I said, tama 'yung ano. It hit me in the head right that --- it's an evolution thing. So dahan-dahan lang tayo. But ako, I will improve my Executive department. And I can assure you, especially the lawmakers, if there is anything that is really not good, wrong, illegal, kindly raise it anytime at do not be hesitant because you want to offend me.

The Executive department and the Republic of the Philippines is not a private property. So if you guys, kayong mga Reds, if you want to hold power, get yourself elected. Then, if you are there already, do what you want and do it for the country because otherwise, you'll have to contend with the military and the police. Eh 'yung idealism ng gobyerno, hindi lang sa atin eh, especially the soldiers. Kaya 'yang magpakamatay talaga.

But you know, they are conscious of that. But sasabihin talaga nila, "We are giving up our lives here then ganunin lang ninyo ang aming bayan?" [coughs] [Excuse me] Lalo pa naman ito sila. I'm not trying to define a class of Filipinos dito. But most of us, narito tayo sa --- if I were to reckon my... It started all with being same members of society. Pero may galit talaga ako sa mga elitista, maniwala kayo. Itong mga elitista kasi, they enjoy the perks. They have the newspapers, they have the TV, and yet, they themselves are more corrupt than what they portray people to be in their editorials. Mahirap kasi itong ganito.

Ngayon, sabihin mo ako pinapatay ko 'yung media? Why should I do it? For what purpose? In a way, nandiyan ako, wala ako. Tapos na ako. I am not due for any reelection. I do not have the stomach for it. I am old at medyo pagod na rin. I've been serving my country for so many years. Pero itong atin, I'm just pointing out how our idealism should move forward sa PDP. Otherwise, if we do not stop this thing, corruption, mahirap 'to. Maawa kayo sa Pilipino.

You know, hindi lang ako, early on, I started by firing out people. Cabinet members and friends who were with me in 1988 when I became the city mayor. But along the way, you know... Mag-aaway tayo kasi 'di talaga ko, even in... 'Pag sinabi mo, "Eh 'yung pinag-usapan mo sa aide ko, 'yun na 'yun." Then you want me to prove na corruption, ay nako. Para mo naman akong ginagawang torpe dito.

Remember na galing ako doon sa baba. And I was handling prosecution. As a matter of fact, if you want to know, during the years of Tanodbayan, wala pa 'yang Ombudsman, I was one of the two special prosecutors for the Tanodbayan, in addition to being a fiscal of Davao City. I prosecuted so many cases there about corruption, kaya mahusay ako magpresenta 'yang malversation, 'yang ganun. Eh magsabi ka lang ng isang daan dumaan sa kamay ko 'yun --- that kind of how to present your case patiently. Ito ang umpisa, then...

Ako, ewan ko kung anong tingin ninyo sa akin but since I'm the national chairman, wala naman dito 'yung emeritus. Baka 'yung train niya na-derailed. Wala na tayong magawang nahulog diyan sa riles. There's still at it, 'yung TRAIN ano ni Sonny Dominguez. Sonny, how --- what happened to the TRAIN? Na-derail, nahulog sa riles o it's going smoothly?

Ako, hindi ako. Kayo, magtanong ako sa inyo. Nandito man talaga kayong mga congressman. Did I ever talk to you? Was there a time, kayong mga congressman, na tumawag ako? Mag-prangkahan tayo dito. Cabinet members, lahat. Meron ba akong panahon since I assumed office na tumawag ako sa inyo? Not even to say, "Palusutin ninyo ito, ganun, ganun." Kaya ayaw ko because, hindi naman sabihin ko nagmamakalinis ako.

I have had my faults, plenty. Whatever it is, I said, at this time of our generation, palabas nalang rin tayo, we are 'yung inabot ng edad na talagang departure area na tayo. Maybe had we met earlier, then we have the luxury of talking about other things. But tayo, I'm 72 and most of you are mga nasa 60s na. Alam ko lahat tayong may management, nag... "Wag ka magtanong kung anong sakit ko. You know, it's a stupid question. You're pissing me tapos sabihin mo, "Oh, how's your health?" "Of course it is not all right." And everybody else's health, bakit akin lang?

Ganitong edad, meron na talaga 'yan. You must be crazy. Then what is the... What is your number one complaint? It is a body malfunction. What is it number one? Erectile dysfunction. T**** i**. [laughter] Oh, sir, who can claim here more better than what the others? Pagdating mo ng singkuenta, sus, istorya na lang 'yan. [laughter] Mabuti't nalang 'yan.

You know, you should be forgiving to this pharmaceuticals. If I were you, you pass a resolution recognizing the expertise of Pfizer Philippines. Ay, kanang, kung wala 'yan, wala, no more. [laughter] Tootoo 'yan. Kaya ang tatay ko died at the age of 56. He was a member of the Marcos Cabinet during the first term of President Marcos. Kaya nakikita ko lang ngayon, looking at everybody, maswerte tayo, totoo. Maswerte tayong generation inabot natin 'yan. Kasi for one thing, 'wag nating kalimutan that without it also, we are ready to die. Kasi kung wala naman 'yang... p***** i**** buhay na 'to. Pero dumating 'yan, ang mga kawawa 'yung mga tatay natin and all the others.

Ladies, tutal, siguro wala namang bata siguro. At the age of 50, mag-umpisa na 'yan. 'Wag niyo nang sabihin 'yan nagbababae 'yan kasi hindi na... He does not invite you

anymore. Tapos magduda, “May babae siguro ‘to.” Sabihin ko sa inyo, most of your husbands are really faithful, looking around. Wala na ‘yang ibubuga. [laughter and applause] Totoo ‘yan. Ay sus. Imagine a life without that blue pill, be, sig daw? Pero ito ngayon, sabi ko, you are --- we are in a company of faithful husbands. But had it not been sana ‘yun noon. They are faithful, had it not been for Viagra which led them a wayward life. May gusto ako tignan dito, nandyan na ‘yung asawa ko. Ibubulgar kita. So ‘yan ang akin.

The third is... Now I said, I'll stop corruption. Drugs. Alam mo, itong human rights and everybody else in the international scene, I'll tell you frankly now, you're wasting saliva. It is not an issue because I am not up to any other election in my life. And I am determined to stop it because early on, I dealt with the problem of drugs. Noong mayor ako, sinabi ko na sa inyo, marami talagang lumalaban niyan and --- [Can I have a copy of...] --- you might want to read it in your spare time. Baka ako when you... When you s --- in the morning, pag wala kang magawa, it takes time for us. That's about a time we do --- when you sit for a s***, we have something to read. Basahin niyo dito. It's an International Narcotics Control Board. I know, it has a logo of the United Nations. But nandito lahat kailangan mo to --- ‘di naman to educate, pare-pareho lang naman tayo eh. The precursors. Pero I will give you copies kung mayroon si Bong.

It's all portrayed here from cannabis which is really --- this is the introduction --- then you have the cannabis, then you have the Ecstasy, heroin, cocaine. Wala ka masyadong makitang ano. They say that you are into a stupor. I... I... I think so. Heroin, lahat ito, becau --- LSD, nandiyan. The most virulent of all is shabu. And the thing that I think is that because it is a derivative of --- it's taken from the poppy which is an organic plant. Now itong shabu, there's a description here. Kaya ‘yung --- huwag na tayong magbolahan dito. It will not end sa panahon ko. So be it ‘yan.

Methamphetamine, makita mo. The other is, there's so many risks here but what is there is tell --- telling is methamphetamine use sometimes triggers aggressive, violent, and bizarre behavior. Kaya na makikita mo pati bata, 12 year --- 13 months old, ‘yung anak ng vendor, natutulog, kunin diyan sa tabi ng nanay then ipasok doon sa ilalim ng jeep. ‘Yung iba naman mag --- bantay kayo diyan sa --- well the most telling is ‘yung grinding. Alam mo itong tao na nandiyan na sa drugs, nagsasalita sila pero they... Kaya ‘yung grinding ng teeth para sa natutulog, gumaganon. Kaya most of the... Kita mo ‘yung most of the addicts sira ‘yung gums kasi they keep on grinding. That's only one. He's eating himself alive.

Number two is that they commit the most bizarre. Ayun mga pamilya. Sa Bulacan, raping the blind mother, the daughter-in-law, the 14-year-old girl, pati ‘yung isang taon. Tapos itong mga taga --- sila Callamard, come here, bringing with them a black doctor supposedly from America by the way he talked. P***** --- sabi na, “You know, shabu does not...” A little bit of stupor. Wala tapos ‘yung buhok na... Gusto ko sabi ko, “P***** i**”, pag hinarap ninyo ‘yan sa akin, sampalin ko ‘yan siya.” Oh, maniwala kayo. Ah, iharap mo ‘yung ganung mga expert-expert tapos ‘yan ang sagot sa akin with all...

Ang problema nitong United Nations na ito, it is quarreling by itself. You have a human rights commission there protecting the human rights of peoples, well and good, I agree with you. But I --- but ito namang isa dito, pag sabi, "Oh, wala 'yan," then they have this National Narcotics Control Board defining the insanity of the use of... Ang ayaw ko kung bakit ako nagmumura, sabihin ko lang sa inyo, ganito, hindi ako ganun. I've been a congressman. You've known me. I never... Hindi ako --- hindi ako ganun. I do not backbite people. Pero kung magpunta dito, sabihin mo lang, kaya makinig kayo Human Rights with all your stupidity and --- oh, these are the peoples that were killed by --- supposedly pinatay ni Duterte, 10,000.

That's it. Magyaya sila nila Callamard. "Oh, ito, pinatay ni Duterte, 10,000." Then pati 'yung EU. Hijo de p*** kayo. T*** i**** y***. Oh tapos magpunta dito. Tapos dala dalang likod, they go to Europe saying "Oh, look, we do not give aid to..." P***** i** ka, inyo na 'yang aid ninyo. Sabihin ko "Ito 'yung pinatay." Tapos they begin to lecture in the international. "Duterte is a killer."

Pagdating ng mga lectures --- "Oh ang drugs kasi it's a social problem. It is a health issue." Oh so pagkaganun, when there are the figures namatay, kindly turn the page because it is a social and health issue, tell us kung ano ang gawin namin to cure it. Bakit kayo hang --- 'yun lang 7,000 without the explanation? Mga mayors --- ay anak ng --- barangay captains, there are about 40 percent of the total --- parang 40 percent nandiyan sa shabu. Kaya how could in conscience suggest to Congress that we have an election? Sinabi ko sa inyo, 'yan ang... 'Yan ang factual situation, bahala kayo. I suggest we do not have the election because there will be more killings and more cheating because those who are in power, mayors and barangay captains, will use their money and naked force.

Kaya winarningan ko 'yung mga pulis, winarningan ko lahat 'yung mga mayors and governors at sinabi ko sa kanila --- the foundation of my statement, "I do not want to insult. Pareho lang tayo mayor. Pareho lang rin ako maliit na tao. I am not a significant factor in this government." "But please," sabi ko, "do not enter into that kind of activity, hihiritan ko kayo."

Ngayon, si Albueria mayor, Espinosa. Was he killed or was he --- sabi nila sinalvage? I don't know, what I know that he had a gun inside the prison cell. Sabi nila planted. Well, saan man ako makinig? Sa pulis ko o doon sa mga inmates? I am a lawyer. I'm responsible for the law and order in this country. You are a mayor. You kill people, you kill your own policemen. Dalawang pulis mo barilin mo sa harap ng mga tao diyan sa palengke and you think it's good? Tapos ako, anong gawain ko? Ako 'yung Presidente eh. O, we will just investigate him? Tapos for what? Abogado tayong lahat eh. Appeal, appeal, appeal. So many elections far and between those years. Eh mayor ka eh. He was there.

Pati itong si Loot, sinabi ko, "P***** i**** general ka, l**** ka. Huwag mo sabihing general ka, papatayin kita y*** ka." Oo, sinabihan ko. You ask Loot. Nandiyan siya sa -- sabi ko, "Loot, p***** i** mo, general general ka diyan." Si Parojinog. Kayong mga taga-Ozamiz, mag-prangkahan tayo. Was there democracy in your place? Could you

run without risk of losing your life? Was there really a free election? Kami sa Davao, salita, grabe. Pero kayong lahat dumaan na doon mga senador, lahat, what did I guarantee you? Your votes will be counted and it will be counted correctly. Actually there were attempts. I stopped them. Sabi ko, "Alisin ninyo 'yan. Pag hindi..." Hihiritan ko kayo. Never mind about na ayaw ko 'yung... Pero itong sa mga drugs-drugs. Walang election.

Isa pa 'yang Talisay sa Cebu. Cebu itself is delikado. Ang problema nito, ang sense of security na hindi ka makalabas ng bahay... Kung mayaman ka, okay lang. Pag mahirap ka, nandiyan 'yung sa ano. Hindi ka makalabas ng bahay kasi magdududa ka. "P***** i** 'yan, naiwan ko 'yung anak ko pati asawa." 'Yung sense of security ng Pilipino, nawala. Pagka gabi, takot sila kasi nandiyan 'yung hold-up. Eh kasi when the monkey rides on the back of an addict and he's squirming all over, maghanap talaga ng alibyo 'yan. And if he does not have the money, he will kill. And if he's already there sick with drugs, he commits the crime. Ganun man lang kasimple 'yan, huwag na tayo magbolahan dito.

Kaya ko sabi sa'yo... You know, when I was mayor from a prosecutor --- about ito a learning discussion. I am not giving a speech. Para makuha natin --- magkaintindihan ba tayo dito, pag hindi, maghiwalay-hiwalay tayo. Sabi ko, I am building --- I am not a policeman, I am not a soldier. I am building a city. Do not destroy the city, do not destroy the youth of the land because I will kill you. Noong Presidente ako, sinabi ko 'yan. I made it very clear. "Do not destroy the Philippines. Do not destroy the youth of our land because they are the only assets that we have." Pag ginalaw mo 'yan, p***** i**, papatayin talaga kita. Now, find me a wrong in my statement, whether we go to the International Court of Justice. I never said that, "Mr. Santos, you killed Mr. Mendoza." I never said it. I just say, "Do not destroy my country and do not destroy the youth of my land."

Bakit? Sa crowd na ito. You think that kami, itong mga sundalo na 'to, security nakaputi. Kayo, how much do you think you'll receive sa retirement ninyo? SSS? GSIS? And when you retire at 65, kaya mo bilhin lahat ng medisina na pinrescribe (prescribe) ng doctor? Mga senior citizens, I just added only 1,000. Do you think that that can help? Medisina lang pag tingnan mo. Hypertension, liver, cancer, diabetes, lahat 'yan. 'Yang pension namin, kaming sa gobyerno. Ako, sabihin mo, bigyan ninyo ako ng retirement, 6 million and bigyan ninyo ako ng konting 5 o 7 years. You think that money can support my hospitalization, my medicines? Kaya. Ako 'yun. Ako 'yung Presidente. Sila? Kaya nila magpa-ospital? Ako kaya ko. Whether siguro --- I can be there in the hospital suite. Mga 3 months, four months, six months. At 7,000, 6,000, including medications.

How long would I last without the medicines, without the money? Eh ito sila? The bulk. Ilan naman ang mayaman dito? Lahat naman tayo puro pension. Sino ang magbili ng medisina? Sino ang magpunta balik-balik sa ospital? Because we are experiencing it. 'Di ba tayo? Nanay ko, she was a wife of a governor. But at the end of her healthy life, who was the one spending it? Her children.

Ngayon, itong OFW. They go there. Here's a family. Maawa ka sa Pilipino, isang pamilya. When the father goes out of the house, of the home, family home, this family is dysfunctional na because an ideal family must have a father and mother. When both husband and wife would work there outside, the family now, is there to just to fend for the children. They either distribute to their relatives or leave it with the lolo and lo --- wala namang mga pera 'yan. So they just thrive on the allowances but already dysfunctional. 'Yung iba dito, because in --- ito, totoo na 'to ha. You know, long years of experience. Karamihan diyan mangaliwa talaga. Hindi lahat, pero karamihan. Ang lalaki naman, at time na other places, four years. Maybe you forgot about biology. May dynamics na 'yan. Good if they are faithful to each other, magpasalamat tayo sa Panginoong Diyos. But how many will suf... Dysfunctional.

Now, 'yung mga babae. Huwag tayong magbolahan. Pagbasa mo sa newspaper, "Tumalon sa bintana, nag-suicide," or binubugbog tapos sexually abused and they endure it for many years just to send money so that the children can go to school. Balik-balik itong speech ko kasi parang hindi tayo nagkaintindihan dito sa Pilipinas. Sabihin nila, ah ganun rin, extrajudicial killing. Ah b*** s***. Makinig kayo.

Ngayon, itong nanay, enduring rape, head of the family, mga anak, mga brother-in-law, pagpipilahan. T***... Tapos pagdating dito, padala ng pera, malaman nila, didikitan nila 'yung bata eh, alam nila may perang dumadating eh. Now, with a frail mind itong, without a father or mother, bibigay talaga 'yan. Alam nila 'yan kung sino 'yung anak. Now sabihin nila, "Alam mo, si Duterte, pinapatay 'yung mga mahihirap. 'Yung mga mayaman hindi. Where's the big fish?" "P***** i**, pinatay mo 'yung mayor, marami namang daldal extrajudicial pati mayor." O, akala ko ba naghanap kayo ng buwaya diyan? O ito, pating talaga 'to, hindi ito dilis. Maraming daldal... I*** ninyo. [laughter] Totoo. Bakit hindi ako mag --- what is the --- what am I trying to prove to you? Na marunong ako magmura? Lahat nagmumura kaya lang ako talagang galit. Kasi alam mo, 'yung shabu is a commodity for the poor. 'Yung mga mayaman dito sa Pilipinas, 'yung mga executives diyan, karamihan 'yan nagma-marijuana. Totoo 'yan. 'Yung mga mid-level ano, marijuana 'yan or cocaine. Pero it does not really, hindi kasing toxic, as vicious as, kasi poppy nga eh. Shabu, talagang masisira ang utak.

Pag humithit ka ng ganun tapos ang tubig, 'yung tubig ng baterya mo. It's very stupid to say it does not have any impact at all on the neuro, mental, physical. Eh bakit gumaganun ka? Tapos kita mo 'yung, mga biktima. Ang problema kasi, hindi nila ipinapakita itong human rights ilan ang namatay sa ka-torpehan nitong mga y*** na ito? And a relative of Mayor Parojinog had the gall to build a house at ang kanyang wallpaper was 500 denomination. Kita mo 'yung --- tapos i-justify mo, maawa ka. Son of a b*****, he destroyed the life of many people.

Odicta destroyed the lives of the Eastern side. Dito sa Western side, ito 'yung si Espinosa. How many human beings are now suffering, reduced into slaves called a chemical shabu? Ilang buhay ang nasira nila? Then you grieved for this i****, a son of a b**** was wielding power, money and all, and destroying the Filipino. You want me just to sit on my a** na wala akong gawin? Magsalitaan kami doon sa Cabinet p***.

Tapos mag-istorya na lang tayo na parang wala? Eh mag-alis na lang ako pagka Presidente. Hindi ko na kailangan 'yan. For what?

I do not sign commercial documents. They do not seek my approval. Kaya sabi ko, may departamento kayo, diyan ka, trabaho kayo. Everytime 'yan, every Cabinet meeting, ang introduction is, "Is there any graft and corruption going on in your place?" Tanungin mo 'yan sila. Wala kaming pinag-usapan. I do not sign papers. Si Sonny Dominguez just called me and say, "may transaction tayo, ganun". I will be offended 'pag ganun. Eh trabaho mo 'yan eh. Sabihin ko pa sa'yo. "Pag nagkamali ka diyan, huwag mo akong idamay." Tanungin mo 'yan sila, buhay 'yan sila lahat.

I am just trying to be --- didistansya ako. Kaya ako pagka binira kita ng corruption, may newspaper ka.

Tingnan mo naman lahat ng tingin ng pulitiko, maski congressman 'yan o mga kawatan kayo, ganun, articles bombarded by opinion ng media, piprituhin ka. Then they are working for somebody who has been stealing money from government for so many generations, enjoying the perks because you are the elite of this country. Go to hell. P***** i** ninyo, bantay kayo sa akin. [applause] Kung hindi ako na --- naging Presidente, makuha kaya ninyo 'yang Mile Long? Itong si Henares, back taxes, billions. Tapos 800,000. DBP, kayong mga negosyante, alam naman ninyo DBP pabangkarote, why? Because the [inaudible] is the Lopez Group of Companies and their debts were condoned, not paid. Kaya 'wag ninyo ako bolahin mga ABS-CBN, I**** kayo. Eh kapag sabihin, "sinisira ko ang media". Eh ba't sirain ko 'yung media? Alam mo 'yan si --- bakit ko kayo sirain?

Pero --- you know, he who comes to equity must have clean hands. When you talk of righteousness, be sure that you are right. Kaya wala ka talagang masilip, baliktarin mo man 'yang Central Bank na 'yang y*** na 'yan, sige ipakita ninyo lahat. Wala kayong... Lalo na 'yang taxes.

'Yang anak kong si Pulong, bakit nasa pantalan? 'Di ba I've been telling you at 18 years old, itinanan 'yan ng Moro lady, 24 years old 'yung babae? Ang negosyo nila 'yung jar-jar sa Singapore, on the side, pati ukay-ukay. 'Yan ang nalaman niya na trabaho, hanggang ngayon nasa pantalan pa rin 'yan. Baka na -- pantalan ng Hong Kong siguro. 'Yan lang ang alam niya na trabaho, 18 years old, umalis sa bahay, nagtanan. I never made a --- sinabi ko man sa Davao, iyan lang ang alam na hanapbuhay niyan. Sabi ko sa kanya, pero 'pag --- kayong mga pulis, NBI, 'pag nag --- mag-smuggling 'yan ng shabu, patayin ninyo.

I would be better off without a problem. Patayin ninyo. Sagasaan niyo, barilin niyo, problema niya 'yan, pumasok siya nang ganun. But that threat is not only for mine --- it's for all. 'Wag ninyong sabihin 'yang, kayong mga mayor na hindi ko kayo pinat --- eh winarningan ko kayo 'di ba, sinabi ko yayariin ko talaga kayo.

Now, 'yung human rights, akin na 'yan, 'wag na kayong sumali diyan. Una --- ako na ang bahala sa sarili ko. Kayong mga Reds, you behave, because talagang tata --- kayo ang target ng martial law --- the rebels, the terrorists, pati itong Mindanao issue. Allow me for a few minutes. Ganito 'yan. You want to preserve the country? You want the Philippines to remain in the physical arrangement that you see in the map?

Okay. I'm from Mindanao. 'Pag hindi ito nahanapan natin ng areglo, sasabog talaga 'to one of these days. You know very well, and I've been lecturing on this, baka hindi kasi alam ng ano eh, that long before Magellan landed in Leyte, itong y*** na itong imperyalistang isa rin, that Mindanao was already Islam, way ahead by almost 70 years. 'Pag ikaw hindi --- Bisaya ka, Tagalog, o Igorot, o Hiligaynon, o 'yan hindi 'yan, hindi man Sugbu, hindi 'yan Cebu, it's Sugbu, the tribe is Sugbuanon. Kung 'yung Bisaya mo taga-Leyte, hindi ka taga-Mindanao.

If your religion is Roman Catholic, you are not an original occupant of Mindanao. The Spaniards came, they force their --- natalo nila ang Visayas at Luzon, bakit? Because of the cannons and the gunpowder. Pwede nilang barilin sa --- eh 'di takot 'yung lahat ng Moro. So 'yung iba nag-surrender, embraced Christianity. But Mindanao, kasi there was --- bakit hanggang ngayon hindi natin malinis-linis? We cannot convince a peace on our terms only, may poste sila doon. It's Islam. They were the originals there.

Now, pagdating ng Espanyol, they went coastal because they wanted to conquer the place. Ang pinakamaabot nila was the entry point there. From the Middle East down to Malaysia, tapos dito sa Indonesia. So they wanted the control, until now, 'yan man ang control natin pati sa --- 'yung sa smuggling noon. So that's the Fort Pilar. But that's about it. 'Yun lang ang presence ng --- and in between, they mixed.

Then the Americans came. Massacre after massacre. O 'di luhod 'yung Pilipino. Now, that's the problem, because until now --- until now, may kasama man tayo ditong mga Moro, pareho man tayong Moro, because ang nanay ko Maranao man. 'Wag tayong magbolahan, itong Moro talaga na on the street, why --- wala 'yan siyang loyalty sa Republic of the Philippines. My father was a Cebuano. Even in the name, Philippines, King Philip. Philip was the one who financed Magellan. Kaya they do not recognize, they consider us, until now, the extension of the series of government started by the Spaniards. At nakikita nila, gaano ka influenced ang Christianity, 'tong Katoliko. Lalo na nakikialam rin itong mga simbahan.

O well if you think it's good to speak out, then go ahead. But that's beside me, it is no longer me. Sila dito is because there's always a Christian leader dito. If not a king, then it's always a Christian. Kaya hindi talaga tayo magkaareglo diyan. Now, sabi nila it's territorial.

I would like to believe that it is territorial, maybe. Pero 'pag wala itong mga 'to, na hindi natin i-concede sa kanila 'yung ibang --- the historical injustice. Kasi pagpasok ng Amerikano, "go to Mindanao because it is the land of promise". That prompted my father to go there and marry a Mindanaoan. Also, we were brought us --- pati 'yung lola

ko nadala na, and my grandfather was a Chinese, Lam. 'Yan ang totoo diyan. So I can almost understand the psyche of an average... What made is worse really 'yung bakit ganun sila ang tingin nila, and why would they go into a revolt of this kind?

Well, ang unang-una kasi 'yung mga leader and politician. Baka hindi lang ninyo --- I really do not know how, how --- bakit ganun ang ano... It's almost a feeling of animosity everytime. Kaya ako naman, magpunta ako ng eleksyon Abra hanggang Luzon, maawa ako sa mga --- mga Maranao nandiyan 'yan sa --- eke out a living diyan na tarpaulin lang ang bahay. Nasasaktan rin ako na magtanaw na wala talaga silang... Anong pinaka negosyo nila doon, mina? Anong pinaka negosyo nila? Eh 'yang mga Maranao negosyante 'yan. Anong nakita nila na magandang negosyo? Eh 'di shabu. And it fueled the extremism there using the money they got from shabu. 'Yun ang istorya ng...

So you have a lot to solve there ha, dito sa ating pagsasama. 'Pag hindi natin binigyan 'yan ng federal, which Nur Misuari agrees to, Murad, he wants a territorial claims, you have to carve out something from... Kung the rest of the Philippines would not understand that, then I cannot guarantee you that there will be a broken country. I can -- I mean, [inaudible] to a country that is not broken. I cannot guarantee you a --- magka --- magkagiyera 'yan.

Ang problema niyan ganito, I'm about to end but please understand this, MI wants territory. If you do that, it does not fit in the rule of Constitution, you have to amend the Constitution. Nur Misuari, bides his time. He does not claim any particular place, not even the southern islands. He's --- we are kept in the dark ni Nur, magkaibigan kami but I could not make something very clear of his stand. They professed to hate terrorism and I believe them. Mga moderates 'to eh. And they saw the futility of following an ideology which is corrupt and totally empty, all they know is just to kill and to destroy. So ayaw nila 'yan. Pero 'pag hindi natin napag-areglo 'to, ang mangyari nito is they will go to war.

They might be at each other's throat right now. The --- hindi naman hostility but there is this issue about the Sunni and the Shiite. Lanao and its environ is Shiite. Shiite 'yan. But the rest is the Sunni. Ang issue doon sa Middle East, Sunni and Shiite. It will come here, sooner or later. But if there is a revolution, if there is trouble, your enemy is my friend. So itong --- 'yung nawalaan ng base, mass base, itong mga insur --- ISIS --- will congregate here, and we will have a problem. We will have a problem controlling law and order. Kita mo naman ang putok.

Now, imagine an attack simultaneously in five cities in Mindanao or in the Visayas. Do you think we can handle it? 'Yung downtown mismo ma-occupy, do you think it's easy for us to control it right away? It's hypothetical, but please consider that in your assessment. Kung sabay-sabay, limang siyudad, just like Marawi. Do you think that...? Or they start to blow up things just like Marawi. They could flatten a whole community. They could flatten a whole of a barangay. And that's why, America, for all of its vaunted

--- it's terribly, terribly scared of... Sabi na, "We will not change --- allow them to change our lives." Good 'yung bunganga. But I could just imagine how it would be.

The best way really for PDP one is to fulfill the promise. That's what my centerpiece. I am for it actually, 100 percent more than any other percentage, I am for it. Not because I want a system that would --- just because there's a need for a change, you change it. But 'yan ang hiningi ni Nur. And I'm sure Murad, if you'll just give him the territory, he will understand. Mas bright sa atin 'yang mga leadership ng MI eh. And they could go for a... But we have to amend the Constitution for those who can wait. For those who are not, then I'm sorry. We'll just have to face the reality that there will be trouble. And if they think that the Filipino people can solve it, on our own fine, dito. Pero I see a resistance sa...

When I was campaigning, when I was talking about federalism, nobody was listening. Hindi nakikinig. They are not interested because hindi nila alam gaano kalalim ang... But the precursor of that is look at what happened to Marawi. Hindi natin ma --- they are all Filipinos. We cannot stop anybody, any Ilocano, Visayan, Bicolano. Look, we come from different tribes. We do not share the same menu. Our dialects are totally different, the tribes. So what makes us stick together? It's because we consider ourselves Filipino. But actually, a race from the Malay, the --- Sri Visayas empire. And we drifted here apart.

Unfortunately, there was this religion which not really interfere, but injected into our lives. Some Moro, Muslims, some Christians. But Bicolano, can never understand with an Igorot. An Igorot can never understand a Visayan, or a Manobo. But what makes us stick together? It's really because we --- 'pag makita mo 'yung anak mo, tinitingnan mo and you look at the rest of the Filipinos, parang we consider ourselves as one. So if we have to remain one and avoid trouble in our generation. Tayo 'yung inabutan, this generation. I said, when we could have met many years ago and we would not have to deal with this problem of our country. Wala pa 'yun eh.

Ang problema, dumating sa atin, and we are the ones now, not really in a quagmire, but in a state of anong gawain natin because the problems of the yesteryears are already cropping up? Nagbubunga na. Lumalabas na sa lupa. Nagbubunga na.

What to do with it? Sabihin mo, ako, pareho lang tayong lahat. Mainit ang ulo, but sometimes you just have to be calm because there is a problem to be solved which would need your equanimity of how to solve it. PDP can maybe help it. Whether you are predisposed or your predilection is to stay intact, or a loose structure, we have to just to think about it seriously.

That is my challenge to the --- kaya gusto ko talagang pumunta dito because I have to explain my side and you must know the fundamentals of the trouble we are facing. It's not about 'yung mga loss na ano, wala 'yun. At actually, ang pinaka --- the most urgent and immediate problem really now is Mindanao at itong drugs, at itong peace talks. Now, the least served by the community is the agriculture. Paano tayong maka-ano na

lahat ng pumupunta doon sinusunog 'yung equipment and even the mining companies are also suffering and the communists are making it rich?

Itong mga matanda na ito, sige sabi, "Mag-revolt, mag-revolt, mag-revolt." It is only through --- armed struggle ang gusto nila. Kung ako ang magsabi, "Mag-revolt rin ako ng revolutionary government," nagagalit kayo. "No to revolution." Ay anak ka ng pa ---. So kayo lang pala ang marunong mag ---? Ba't kami? Magsabi kayo, "Revolt." O sige. Revolt kayo kay mag-counter revolutionary government ako. O, demonstrate kaagad oh. "No to RevGov, no to RevGov." Kalog pala kayo. Kung kaya ninyo wala kayong navy, air force, marines, wala. Wala kayong police. Kalalakas ninyo magdaldal na... Ako dito magsabi lang ako, "Maybe revolutionary government will do." Hala, sige demonstration.

Ito namang mga Human Rights, alam ko pulitika 'yan. Kalokohan 'yang human rights – human rights. Alam man ninyo ang totoo. If it is really something which is not harmful to a human being, why is it --- sabi ko nga, all around the world, it's being punished, even with death. Indonesia, Malaysia. We --- we suspended the implementation. We did not abrogate the law. Tapos sabihin ninyo, "human rights – human rights." And yet you punish people who are into drugs. 'Wag nalang 'yung death penalty. Why do you send them to jail? Kayong mga European ---

O tingnan ninyo, Human Rights, you allowed migration, forced migration 'yun. Ngayon na wala na kayong space, sinisirahan ninyo 'yung borders. It's winter time, maraming mga Arabo nandoon sa labas namamatay. So 'yung human rights ninyo is numerical. For the first 100,000 it is human rights. The next... The next million Arabs, you die there, you drown in the Mediterranean crossing the sea. Kayong mga puti... Kaya sabi ko --- [coughs] Nagkaroon ako ng pneumonia nitong mga u*** na 'to. Kaya 'wag kayong maniwala, 'yung mga anak natin, kayong mga Pilipino na... 'Wag kayong maniwala mas bright sa atin 'yang mga u*** na 'yan. Malayo sa atin 'yan kaya lang...

You know why? They started their industrial advancement using the natural resources of other nations. They got the oil fields of the Arabs, they divided the Middle East arbitrarily, they conquered the Middle East noon. "Far East" they called it because it was far. Tapos they mined and they cut all our trees. Tapos sabihin nila ngayon, "Itong mga Pilipino hindi marunong mag-manage," ganyan. And you want a climate change so kailangan ngayon, pantay-pantay na ang ibubuga. Pero kami, kasi nauna kami, dito kami, diyan lang kayo. That's about it.

So you are only allowed a certain points --- certain percentage of footprints there. O tapos kami dito, kasi alang-alang sirain namin 'to. So you went ahead to be rich using the poor guys' gas, diesel, lahat from the Middle East. 'Yung inyo na-reserba ninyo. Kami, 'yung mine. 'Yung mining, hindi lang man ngayon. Totoo lang. Ever since, you've been always... Tapos, kayong mataas, you want us to limit because of climate change. Kung ako, damay tayong lahat. Bahala kayo. P***** i**. Nauna-una kayo, ngayong mayaman na kayo, o kami, "Dito ka lang." Tapos incentive kung wala kang aid.

You know, I'd like to address myself. I do not know if the Filipinos would hate me for this. European Unions, EU, you keep your money. You'll need it more than we do. We will survive. Do not keep on demanding from us things that are not --- it's a horrendous equation. Yumaman na kayo, ngayon na buga-buga na ang climate change, gusto na ninyo na hanggang dito lang kami. O, how can we be productive, industrialized, if we do not buga the same as you? And you control it by just mga peace agreement, peace agreement. That is the problem with imperialism, mga....

Kaya sabi ko, mga EU, magpunta kayo sa akin. Ito, in front of the congressman and all humanity ng Pilipino, t*** i**, you talk to me like that, I'll slap you. Really. Akala ninyo kayo lang ang marunong? I am not anti-anti. Pero 'wag ninyong gawain 'yang bayan ko na parang punching bag. Kung hindi kami maka-ganti, eh 'di at least makatikim kayo ng sampal sa akin. Barilin ko 'yung b**** ninyo diyan. [applause] Kita mo? Filipinos there, I'm gonna blast your b**** there. T*** i** niyo. B***** kayo lahat.

If you think that you can not be fair, then do not impose it on us because for as long as I am President, I'm willing to --- we will survive. We will survive. [applause] Without you... Do not take advantage of our issues over us. Hindi kami 'yon. We are not the right punching bag. Go somewhere else and look for the... EU, you destroyed the continent of Africa. Tapos ganun lang kayo magsalita.

So the aim of the PDP is really to get a consensus if we can have a structure at least maski drawing to present. "Ito 'yung drawing tingnan mo." Then we have to restructure. At ano ba naman 'yung takot diyan? Sabi nila, "It will be a disaster." If --- it is a disaster kung hindi PDP Laban ang magdala. [applause] But kung ang PDP magdala because we want to preserve my duty and their duty to their country is to protect the Filipino and maintain and preserve the Republic of the Philippines. [applause] Hindi 'to naintindihan.

Ibigay mo sa Liberal na hanggang demonstration lang kayo. [laughter] At saka 'yung Yellow, wala na 'yan. [applause] Hindi totoo. Kayong mga Liberal, magsama nalang kayo, magkaisa tayo. Let's focus on --- 'wag 'yung pera ng tao. Kalokohan 'yan. 'Di tayo magkaintindihan niyan. Let's focus on how we can now solve the problems because it behooves on this. Tayo ang na-timingan (timing) eh. 'Yung edad natin pinaabot tayo ng Panginoong Diyos because there is a problem to solve. And that is really how to preserve for --- the critical years is ngayon, sa totoo lang.

Eh ilan ba tayong dumaan kay Solidum? Diyan sa law school? Eh 'di marami tayo. Mga taga-Ateneo, UP, pati sa eskwelahan ko. You know, si Solidum, basta may classmate ako, hindi Villa... Basta may T, T. Kalimutan ko na. Professor Solidum sa remedial law pati sa --- eh alam ninyo 'yan kasi kayo lahat nakatikim ng insulto eh. Eh Solidum noon, for the rest na --- "Te!" Hindi man sinabing Duterte, "Te! Te!" Eh kung hindi ka makinig, eh 'di hindi mo alam. Eh 'di dalawa kaming tumindig ni... I forgot his name. Kasi bago lang kami nun. Matanda na eh. Sabi niya, ah ito, pati ito sila Aguirre, lahat, dumaan diyan.

“Ah, why are you standing up?” Sa akin nakatutok. Sabi ko, “Sir, because I... I... I thought, sir, you called me.” Hirit siya, “Because you’re always talking there God d*** it. You stay here in the front.” ‘Di punta ako, ganun ganun ako. Tapos sabi niya, “Okay you sit down! You recite!” Ako ‘yun.

Nagkamot ako sabay ganun. ‘Di nagtinginan kami. “Start talking, God d*** it!” Eh ako naman, eh walang tanong eh. “Sir, there’s no question yet, sir.” Ah. Akala ko nakaisa ako. Tapos lalong nagalit, “Ah God d*** it. Do not scratch your head and scatter your dandruff in this room! Keep it on your head, it’s the only one you have!”

Kaya tayo, nandito ‘yan sa atin, tayo lang ang maka-solba dito eh. Really. Ngayon, if we get together, whether a --- ako, may --- [How would you call it?] --- predilection? It’s really Nacionalista. You know why? At the time of the election of Mr. Marcos for the first term, dalawa lang ang governors na hindi na bumaligtad sa Liberal --- my father and Governor Ebarle of Zamboanga. Hindi talaga sila --- ang tatay ko remained basta Nacionalista siya.

So when Mr. Marcos jumped to the Nacionalista camp, so my father supported him. So when he won as president, he got my father with Maceda, with Ramos, Narciso, and everybody. They were the first members of the Cabinet of Mr. Marcos. ‘Yung ano... But there were problems that they tried to solve during their generation. And my father also helped in one way or the other, but he was governor for almost 12 years?

Ngayon, tayo dito ngayon, I am the second generation. This is good as any other time. So I’d welcome everybody pati ‘yung chef nila, sabi ko “Kung gusto mo mag-member ng PDP, i-induct kita dito ngayon eh.” [laughter] Daginot na lang, paramihan na lang. [laughter] You know guys, I am not asking for any political power. You know that.

Kilala ninyo ako. I’ve been with you as a congressman, mayor, and a party member. Ni hindi nga ako lumapit sa inyo ni minsan. What I’m asking you is a unity or a sense of purpose in our meeting.

I’m welcoming you all because ako naman, I’m not an original PDP. [applause] But there was a need at that time to be with one. So ako, nag-join kami. It was a --- it was not a grand party. But there is always a time, I said. Alam ng Panginoong Diyos ‘yan, there’s a time to be at each other’s throat politically, a time to be separate from one another. But there’s always a time to remain faithful to this Republic.

What’s a political party anyway? Tatal ‘yung hangarin ninyo, hangarin ko man rin. Istriktong lang ako sa akin because that --- ‘yun ang promise ko sa tao. But I do not interfere with your work. I’ve never questioned anything there except when I ano... Pero ‘yung kay Justice Sereno, I’m not apologizing or making any excuse. I never... Alam ninyo ‘yan. All she has to do is to ask the --- kung... Ito naman si Conchita, ang anak ko is related to her because she is the sister of the father-in-law of... Kapatid niya ‘yung father-in-law ni Inday eh. Wala akong ano sa kanya but she started the ruckus.

Human rights and all, you can start there, huwag lang 'yung publicity. But then you banner something there which is false. I can assure you. Eh kung maski ngayon ibigay ko sa inyong written authority for you to pry into my assets. Ganun kaya ako ka --- ka-masama ang bunganga kung meron kang --- may --- kung may butas ako? Kung meron akong tinatago, mamura ko kayo itong mga --- ? Eh sabi ko wala kayong makuha sa akin. At kayo ang nag-umpisa. 'Yung ano for those who are in power also like as if they are also good. Sumobra kayo eh. Pati 'yung ABS, 'yung pera namin, tinanggap ninyo, hindi naman pala ninyo ginamit 'yung... Bakit hindi kita murahin? [applause]

'Yung mga... Look guys tayong mga pulitiko, ganun na lang kababa ang tingin nila sa atin, totoo lang. Even in the caricatures, you've noticed how they portray us? Parang tayong hampaslupa na nakaw dito, nakaw doon, as if they are also living in the pristine. May mga racket kayo na... Sabihin niyo justify it? DBP went down kaya pumasok ang gobyerno diyan because hiniraman ninyo ng pera then it was government's time to be there. Hindi kayo nagbayad. You tell us you paid? No. You did not of course. What you did was to seek the intervention of the powers and you got a what? Condoned. Huwag tayong magbolahan dito. If you want to --- lahat tayo may... You expose my wrongs and I will strip you naked in public. Hubaran ko kayo at hubaran ninyo ako. No quarters asked, no quarters given. Kung 'yan ang gusto ninyo. At hindi rin ako gusto maghinggi sa inyo ng pabor. Never had.

Remember Gabby Lopez, you went to Davao. You opened the cable kasi meron doong existing... And you thought that I was one of the investors. Pumunta ka sa akin, sabi mo --- sabi ko --- sabi niya may --- "Meron nga kaming application." Huwag mong bolahan sarili mo. Marami tayong kaharap doon. Tapos sabi ko "Bakit?" "Eh mayor ka eh, investor ka." Tapos sabi ko "Where is your permit?" Blangko 'yung papel mo, pinirmahan ko, approved ko. Then that night you kept calling me for dinner. Sabi ko, "No." Did I ask you for anything? Contribution something? Ipinatawag mo ako doon sa opisina mo before the elections. You asked me, "Are you running?" I said, "No." We had lunch together with my aide. I never asked anything from you.

Kaya 'yung lahat kayo nung nanalo ako, wala akong utang na loob sa inyo ni konti and even the 'yung mga... But for those guys who offered, I accepted. [inaudible] Pero 'yung sabi mo na papuntahin mo ako doon, pabigyan mo akong pera, ay p***** i**, g*** ka. But otherwise --- pero kung magtulong kayo diyan sa federal system campaign at gawain ninyong slogan also for the unity and to preserve this Republic, makipagareglo ako. [applause] I will go to you and say... Wala akong hingiin. Just dedicate a portion of your time, your expensive and precious time on TV, help us promote federalism, only the good ones.

But if you think that it is not into your system, fine. Pero kung suportahan lang ninyo ang... Kayong mga network, wala kayo. Wala akong hingiin, 'yan lang. And I said, I'm willing to shake hands with you. And you can continue with your criticisms about corruption. Pareho tayo ayaw ng corruption and wrong doing. But kayo, may mali man rin kayo, may utang rin kayo sa gobyerno, do your part and maybe we can talk about it.

But most of all, try to be a part of an entity or hindi kailangan PDP, promote something that will save and allow the country to prosper for our children.

Maraming salamat po. [applause]

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