

**PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE' REMARKS DURING THE NATIONAL  
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC)  
BRIEFING**

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I'd like to just extend my condolences to those who have died in this unfortunate event and of course, who have suffered both in property and in lives.

There seems to be no let-up in the typhoons that batter the country today. I don't know if the climate change that they have been talking about was really— had something to do with the greater and more deaths than before.

But it's there. It is a reality. And the Philippines is like a window. It is really the Pacific Ocean, starting with Samar and Jolo... Leyte rather. And, wala hong katapusan itong pagdudusa ng Pilipino. Might as well take it as a reality on the ground that it comes in numbers every year.

And we will continue to suffer damages, of course, expenses, additional. These are the things which we do not anticipate but place any category as contingencies of— to meet the challenges by government.

Parang— I went to Marawi. We circled for a while but we could not make an opening there. Hindi ho kami makapasok so we proceeded to El Salvador just to view the damage before landing here. But, your place is really one of my destinations today.

Napakalungkot ho sabihin but we have been— we ended or we will end the 2017 with a bang of so many deaths of the Filipinos, ranging from carelessness to accidents and the typhoons. There seems to be a sorrow prevailing in the country today and it was not already a good Christmas day for all of us, thinking that there are persons suffering.

In my city, I could not move yesterday. I was planning to go somewhere else. For today, lugar ninyo. Because I had to condole with the relatives there waiting. I stood until morning time in just one place because my daughter begged off, si Inday Sara to make the announcement na hindi daw niya— Sabi niya, "Pa, hindi ko kaya."

Sabi ko, "Well, I have been mayor for so long a time and I am not new to this kind of situations where you have to break the news."

I dread it every time I do it but you just have to tell them the truth. So, from one sorrow to another ako. I still have to visit some other places, hopefully tomorrow. Nauna na ako dito. And well, it boils down to money. Wala talaga tayong magagawa. That's the reality. Damages and lives, and—

Buti't nandito si Berna kasi hindi makapunta si Piñol. I think, he's in America attending to— well, visiting a friend who's got a brain cancer and will be dying. He begged off so he sent Undersecretary Berna Romulo-Puyat.

Siya na ang pinapunta ko dito. But I do not know. There are no other Cabinet members. Pero ang importante ho dito para sa akin is DSWD, DPWH, and ang Agriculture.

Malaki naman ang appropriations namin sa Agriculture. I think next to Education, ang pinakamalaki is your department? Okay. So I just hope that there's enough money to give away by way of assistance and help to those who were— those who had so many losses to cope up.

Ang akin lang diyan is yung patay. Well, is it the retrieval period now? Hindi na rescue, retrieval na lang? So you might need some of— kung makilala pa. I supposed that there is a SOCO dito. So they would handle the DNA for proper identification. 'Yung ano—

I'll ask the SOCO to do the job. And kung kulang ho, then the NBI will also participate. 'Yun ang ma-ano, ang akin, nandito si Berna, may listahan naman.

Actually, ang pinaka-masakit dito, 'yung damages ng bahay, pati 'yung crops. The rule in a crisis management is to return as soon as possible to normalcy. That is really the objective. As soon as possible, we have to go back to normalcy, kaagad, para hindi masyado ma-ano 'yung mga tao. Then we continue with the retrieval, I supposed by this time. There are still missing persons. I hope they can be found.

And if they are in the advance state of decomposition, then there's always the SOCO who can handle the DNA. We will have a Cabinet meeting. Sabihin ko lang kay Undersecretary Berna, dalhin mo na lang 'yung ano, then we can discuss the assistance immediately.

But I'm sure that the DA, year ending has still plenty of money. Diyan talaga binuhos namin ang ano. It's Education. Wala nga 'yung Peace and Order eh, ang layo. It's Education and Agriculture. Health. 'Yun ang inuna namin.

I'm sure, we still have some money to spare and supplies to share with you. Ang akin lang dito't nagbisita ako. I'd like to thank you for receiving me, governor, congressmen. The first time that I have visited Ilocos Norte after the elections.

I was here passing by during the campaign. Never had the chance to thank everybody. But now is a good time as any to do it but with a sorrowful environment.

Subukan lang ho namin to fasttrack everything. You can be very sure of that. We will have a meeting I suppose right after the New Year. Wala ng panahon ngayon but the money, I said, is already appropriated. It's in the departments concerned and I will just order them to come here and do their thing, in whatever aspect they are supposed to deal with.

Nakita ko 'yung sa Salvador and 'yung bridge. I supposed 'yung [*inaudible*] ata doon, 'yun ang nawala. But it's still flooded. It's all water from the air.

I would have wanted to go to Marawi but hindi kami maka— nasarahan kami so we had to go up and get out to the sea. Kasi when you are there inside, inside the clouds, you do not know the direction except the best way is really to go up and find a way to go to the dagat, para safety ka then we proceeded here.

I will pass by Cagayan de Oro also, just to talk to the Mayor kung anong matulong namin. Definitely, it's the infrastructure of the city, pati 'yung namatay. I don't know if agriculture was also impacted by the typhoon. But we will find out today. Still have time to see the Mayor.

Dito po, Governor, I can assure you na we will fast-track everything. And I said because of the huge allotment given to Department of— Kaya sabi ko, importante nga 'yang agriculture kasi 'yan ang tinatamaan talaga.

Aside from itong human suffering, ang pinaka is really to rehabilitate the agricultural sector immediately.

So I'm sure Berna will work on it. Then we'll just call for a meeting sa Cabinet to— whatever is needed to make it more easy and as fast as possible.

I hope that our visit here would assure the Governor that we are as much worried as you and we will help.

That's why I'm here, part of my job. We are all workers of government and we will see to it that 'yung ipinangako namin dito, matupad kaagad.

Wala akong ibang masabi kasi there seems to be— I said, we're ending the year with a big bang of sorrow and agony. I just hope that next year, Allah would be kind enough to give us a new beginning.

I just hope that it would turn out that way. Maraming disaster ang '17 and until now, pati 'yung sa Leyte— it's faster now because I'm putting in the hands of— Perhaps you know him, General Del Rosario, si Ed? Has been— when he was on active duty, he was assigned in so many places. He will handle everything.

Hindi ako bilib diyan sa committee-committee, it takes time and more prone to graft and corruption. Marami nakikisawsaw eh. So sa lahat ng ano, maybe I'll only— for supervision. Dito, okay naman. Government is working.

But in Marawi, there's only one man there responsible, si General Del Rosario. Lahat, kanya. Ayaw ko 'yung committee-committee na— it was prepared by the local government.

Sabi ko, hindi ako sanay nang ganun. I just appoint one man and make all the undersecretaries of the departments of the different units in government as the— to constitute a committee as a whole para madali.

So we will just point out the problem and 'yung undersecretary now will take it up with the— that's my style. I don't believe in committees. I've been mayor for 23 years. And it just doesn't work and it is more prone to allowances and everything, and corruption in the end.

Ganun talaga ang ano. So one man, isang tao lang ako. Iyan ang— that's the way I have learned to deal with the problems of government.

So dito naman, it's working. All you have to do is to devolve the funds and maybe, I will ask upon his return, si Piñol, to visit the places. Follow up, sabihin ko lang sa kanya, follow up, and Villar. And I'm sure the presence of DSWD is very active here. Kayo ba, ma'am?

So okay naman siguro. You have prepositioned the things that you need to—That's the prepositioning of our supplies.

So I think, wala pa naman akong narinig na masyadong reklamo. But kung meron kayong sabihin sa akin ngayon o magtanong, I would be very glad to respond to you.

So let us convert this into a dialogue. I'm not here to make a speech, just to make few comments and if there is anything that I can do or there are questions to be answered, let me know now so that I can probably make some arrangement to solve it immediately.

Yes, sir?

**MAYOR MAQUILING:**

Yes, Mayor Maquiling of Munai, Lanao del Norte, Mr. President. Kami po 'yung isang munisipyo na talagang affected.

Our problem now is the bridge 'no. Pag transport namin ng mga relief, it will take us, minsan, Mr. President, one day, para ma-transport namin dahil wala pa 'yung temporary bridge. So we would like to request a temporary bridge from the DPWH so that we could transport our relief goods to the far-flung barangay, Mr. President. Iyon po ang problema namin.

**PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE (PRRD):**

Okay. We can do it siguro in how many days?

Official replies: Ten days, sir

**PRRD:**

Make it siguro five?

Official: Yes, sir.

**PRRD:**

Five day, Temporary bridge.

He is asking for 10 days, I'm giving him five. I will, probably we can help, we can ask the equipmentS of the Army wherever they are. The nearest can help contribute to the hard equipment that you would need.

Kung 'andiyan ang Army dito. I'll talk—[Dialect) Bong ug si Lorenzana ug \_\_\_\_\_ to help.

In the meantime, in the meantime, if there are really things that are crucial to the population, maybe we can mitigate it by— ano ba ito, pagkain rin kasali?

Kasi I can always ask the Philippine Air Force to help. Kung meron ditong— may ano dito, may TOG man siguro dito sa Cagayan? Is there a— Pagadian, sir? Okay, sir.

Pwede siguro if it involves medicine and itong pagkain, if there's famine, maybe we can help. Tatal, makahabol naman itong DPWH, I'll call Villar.

Bong, tawag si Villar, Bong.

Para I can commit to send everything.

While waiting, the hospital is also working? Is it functioning? Okay. So the medicines are there? Okay.

Ano lang 'yan, karamihan leptospirosis, 'yung antibiotic, anti-tetanus.

Ano pa po? Yes, sir.

**MAYOR BAGOL:**

Mr. President, I am Mayor Leoncio Bagol ng Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

Ang sa akin lang po, Mr. President, gusto kong magpasalamat po sa pagpunta niyo rito at saka sa mga agarang tulong na na-receive na namin 'no. Kagaya ng DSWD, sa Department of Health, sa PNP, sa Philippine Army, na nakatulong sila sa amin sa search and retrieval operation. Ang sa amin lang, Mr. President, ang nasira sa amin karamihan po 'yung imprastruktura namin ang aming ano, farm-to-market roads at saka meron kaming bridge doon, Mr. President, na ang dati, footbridge pagkatapos papunta doon sa malaking area mga almost 4,000 hectares na farm ng mga tao, hindi na madaanan. Kaya kung pwede sana, mabigyan kami ng bridge.

**PRRD:**

Well, I'm sure, you need a lot of heavy equipmentS there. Of course, it's important that I talk to Villar and maybe the available units of the engineering—

[Hello, hello? Ito, Bong o, mamaya na lang.]

I will ask Villar to call you, for him to call me pagkatapos ninyo. So I can also talk to— sa— Engineering Brigade ang pinakamalapit, 'tsaka 'yung Air Force, 'yung TOG. Maybe you can— if it is a matter of medicine and food to avoid famine, we would be glad to—

I'm sure the Air Force will only be too glad to help. Pareho naman tayong lahat eh. We are workers in government and our job is exactly what you expect of us to do. That's why, there's no need for you to thank us. Trabaho natin ito lahat. We are all workers of government. That's the long and short of it.

We'd be happy to deal with the problems that will dealt mankind. Is there another thing? Yes, sir?

**MAYOR TAWANTAWAN:**

Mr. President, I'm Mayor Tawantawan from Municipality of Salvador. Same as the problem of Tubod and Munai. May naputol rin na steel bridge po doon sa amin. May dalawang box culvert bridge po na naputol so mahirapan din kaming maipahatid namin 'yung mga relief goods.

'Yung tungkol naman sa mga relief goods. Wala naman sigurong masyadong problema kasi marami namang mga NGOs 'tsaka nandito naman si Governor. Isa rin 'yung problema namin doon, Mr. President. 'Yung ang daming mga houses na na-wipeout talaga. Mga nasa mga 121 houses po. So baka po pwede makahingi kami ng temporary shelter nila, 'yung mga tent. Kailangan din namin doon.

At saka 'yung farm-to-market roads namin po sir, na talagang totally damaged so kailangan namin ng mga equipment. So 'yun lang po, sir. Thank you.

**PRRD:**

[Dialect] Kadaghang mag bato.

Tagalog, karami namang bato niyan. Bakit saan galing 'yan?

Q: [off mic]

**PRRD:**

Magtulungan na lang tayo. We will provide the equipmentS. I hope they are nearby so that they can be transported here. So they can come here and do the job immediately.

I said itong mga crisis na ito, management— first objective is really to return to normalcy as soon as possible. Ano pa ba? Yes, sir?

**MAYOR LIM:**

Maayong hapon, Mr. President. I am Mayor Allan Lim from Lala, Lanao del Norte. In our area, it's the biggest— we have a— malaki 'yung river namin, 'yung Maranding River. That river irrigates around 17,000 hectares of agriculture because we are the rice basket in Lanao del Norte.

Ang problema namin diyan, Mr. President, 'yung protection dike kasi 'yun ang nag-flood ng Kapatagan, whole Kapatagan valley area. So 'yun ang sana, mabigyan ng budget or whatever na magagawa natin 'yung protection dike namin sa Maranding River. Kasi 'yan ang nag-i-irigate sa agriculture namin dito sa Kapatagan valley composed of five municipalities. 'Yun ang gusto naming— At saka 'yung nag-collapse din na bridge ko sa bayan ko, Mr. President.

**PRRD:**

Well, I will ask General— sa Irrigation. Bong, 'yung Chief of Staff. General Visaya to come here also, together with Villar and the rest of— who would have a relevance dito sa trabaho nila.

Siguro mga 27. I don't know if they would come. But I'll ask him as soon as possible. 27, 28, pwede pa siguro. General Visaya has— I gave him about 50 billion sa budget para sa irrigation. Nagbakante kaagad so I was looking for somebody—

Ito si General Visaya was pa-retire na so siya ang nakita ko. We will ask him to— He will come here also to look at that irrigation. Meron pa 'yan. Hindi naman siguro maubos 'yung 50 billion niya.

But precisely, I gave him that huge amount because in obedience to my promise that 'yung irrigation libre na, wala ng bayad. I cannot make any sense of bakit magbayad 'yung farmer sa tubig. If it's a just a matter of constructing the irrigation, sabi ko, gratis na 'yan.

So wala tayong bayad na sa irrigation. The farmers are freed of that obligation. But I'll ask General Visaya to come here to look at the situation. And Villar, and Piñol, ito 'yung mga star players 'pag ganitong calamity, baha.

Anything else? Yes, sir?

**MAYOR BAGUIO:**

Sir, President. I'm Mayor Barry Baguio.

**PRRD:**

Just address me as mayor. *[inaudible]* I do not like the title. So really, I do not like the— if you'd just call me mayor, parang pamilya na kaagad tayo.

**MAYOR BAGUIO:**

Okay, sir. Noted, sir. Sir, Mayor, I'm Barry Baguio of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte. Ang sa amin kasi sir, 'yung ambulance namin eh nasira dahil sa kare-rescue ng mga tao natin, eh naabutan ng baha. Nasira 'yung ano natin, ambulance.

**PRRD:**

Nalunod?

**MAYOR BAGUIO:**

Oo, parang ganun, sir.

**PRRD:**

Sira na 'yan. Just what happened to me also [*inaudible*] flooding.

Tawag ka sa... Bong. Si Jorge Corpuz.

I'll call General Corpuz, PCSO. Puro General naman yan sa mga ano, sa gobyerno.

Do not be offended ha. Please do not be offended 'yung sa bureaucracy.

Ako kasi impatient na pagkatao. Pagka sabi ko, "gawain mo 'yan," nakita mo sabi niya, "10 days," sabi ko, "5."

I count compliance with my orders by the hour. Hindi ako sanay niyan eh, committee-committee.

Ngayon, ang nakita ko na pinakamadali kasi, ang military kasi, structural. Ang training nila. It could be an innate native talent but their training, structural. At saka 'pag sinabi mong gawain mo 'yan, maski hatinggabi gagawain 'yan.

Eh itong sa ano, mahirap. Ako, no offense sa— kasi makuha 'pag sinabi mo, tapusin mo 'yan, tatlong araw, tatapusin talaga 'yan. Iyan ang— kaya ako pinakamarami, halos ang Cabinet ko, puro military na.

Lahat, almost— was it half or more than half of the— Mga kilala ko, reputation of competence.

Hindi naman ako basta kukuha na just because of ano. Hindi rin ako nagpapalakas sa military, not that.

I'm a President for everybody but 'yung— but mautusan mo, maipit mo na gawain mo 'yan kaagad. Madali eh.

Pero 'yung mga ano— sa baba, okay lang. Experience ko kasi diyan, I said, I've been with government for so long. Noong bagong pasok pa lang, they fight it out: eligibility, CESO, 'yung mga industrious.



But along the way, pagka supervisory na sila, and they know that the directors are sometimes appointed, political position.

So hindi ako— hindi naman lahat. Hindi ako nag-ano except those na 'yung critical na trabaho na gusto kong magawa kaagad. That's the explanation. It has something to do with— ayaw ko rin 'yang committee-committee ke hindi ako sanay diyan.

Committee ah, wala magulo. Just to convene in a meeting is already a problem. If you have about five to— how you call the guys in one place at the same time when everybody is not busy. Mahirap yang ano. Kung isang tao lang, you use—ang akin is you use the network of government. So if you want a committee, 'yung undersecretary, that would constitute a committee. Ang chairman nila is 'yung 'tinuro ko. So siya lang ang mag— siya ang magtawag kung— and to tell the secretary that this is what we want.

Iyan ang— and by the way, sa aking ano, it used to take years sa department. Iyan ang ayaw ko talaga.

Because Davao City was also a victim. We applied for a simple railroad and in-apply namin diyan sa— Kaya mainit diyan sa NEDA. It took them about three years, tapos walang nangyari. Only to say that it's not advisable. "You might have ano."

Kaya itong sa akin ngayon, expect them to complete the papers in one month. And for the directors to be there in their office. Kayong mga director kasi, hindi sabi ko, if you are not the one I'm talking about, just let me talk and listen. 'Yung iba kasi, hindi mag-report, 'yung iba mag-alis sa hapon wala na diretso-diretso na. So this time, 'yung—

There's a law now being passed. I don't know if at what stage. It was in the Cabinet meeting. I said, tatlong araw lang. Local government, three days, ilabas talaga niyo, business permit whatever.

Pati 'yung bumbero, wala na 'yan. Ang bumbero will have to work on doon sa— within three days only as part of a participating entity. Hindi na 'yung mga independent permit for the bumbero and the *[inaudible]*. Kasali na 'yan doon sa building permit.

At saka 'yung directors na ano, marami na akong— Hindi naman kayong nagyayab— hindi ko pinagyabang. Sinabi ko na marami na akong pinaalis.

Isang commission, 'yung sa Urban Poor. Saan ka makakita dito na urban poor na every month, nagta-travel. Ah (expletive) kalokohan. So you want to attend every seminar or convention outside? And to think that your agency is urban poor?

Well, I don't mind na mag-travel talaga if it's really a serious business of a— maybe it can help governance. Pero 'yung urban poor, tapos galing ka pa sa left. Akala ko ba, sanay kayo sa hirap, pagdating dun sa— you start to spend money like it's your own.

Ni-review ko lahat ang ano. May prohibition ako for travel. Lahat sa gobyerno. So if you want to travel, wala akong pakialam sa Congress ha? It's not my department. I'm just good sa executive department.

If you want to travel or if there's an invitation, you apply well way ahead. So maybe, mga two weeks before. Kasi I will not issue a travel permit, 'yung kaagad-agad. So I have to see what's—

Ang akin naman, you justify the— paano mo ginastos ang ano. Why is there a need for government to spend for your travel? What do we expect to get from you, from your travel?

Kasi lahat ginagawa na lang itong gobyernong gatasan para makalabas. Sabagay, kami nung congressman kami, eh okay lang sa amin eh. Okay kay Villar noon, 'di okay lang. Pero siguro, sir, mga twice lang ako sa three years ko? Twice. Once, I went to Saudi Arabia to plead to King Fahd because there were three women, eh nagdi-distribute lang naman ng mga religious rosary eh alam naman nilang bawal eh.

But I had to go there because the family was there every morning hanggang gabi doon sa gate ko. So sabi ng asawa ko na, "Maggawa ka ng paraan." So kami ni Dilangalen, Jun Macarambon, niyaya ko na lang sila pati Salapuddin. "Samahan ninyo ako."

Though I am Mestizo, ano ako ma'am, my lola is from Lanao del Sur. Lanao del Sur talaga ako.

Sabi nung niyaya ko 'yung ano, "tulongan natin." King Fadh at that time was almost dementia na. But there were times na medyo nakakaintindi siya, pumayag. So nakuha ko 'yung ano.

The second time was with Villar. Okay man ang— pero okay na 'yan. Pero every month, anak ng— sinuswerte ka. Kaya 'yun, nag-exceed ng ano, go.

Basta walang justification, resign. Ako ngang sinasabi: "O sige, gusto ninyo magpresidente? Palit tayo."

Ako, I hate to travel kasi may spinal ako. And sa kaka-motor, I have this spinal ano. Madali akong mahilo. And to think that I was— I used to fly when I was young. Dito sa, itong ruta na 'to. Delikado lang itong rito sa Lanao sa ano noon, when I was— madali magsara.

Kaya 'yung paparating pa lang kami sa Marawi kanina, tinuro ko na kay Colonel. Sabi ko, "'Yan, magdating 'yan diyan, tingnan mo." 'Pag hapon, wala na. Sarado. Akyat kami sa taas, tapos towards the sea.

Bong, wala ba tayong—

Q: [off mic]

**PRRD:**

Okay lang.

Q: [off mic]

**PRRD:**

Sige, ma'am. I will consider. Maybe, it would be easier for us to discuss the matter with success if we can get the recommendation.

There's a letter that everything is all right here and basta ang akin lang, ma'am, is— ganito kasi 'yan, hindi lang dito. Everywhere 'yan, pati sa Davao. Huwag lang kayong—

One is terrorism, talagang terrorism.

Pangalawa, huwag kayong pumasok sa droga. Do not protect— kasi karamihan kasi, 'pag leader ninyo, 'yung lumalabas na pangalan na mga governor, hindi ko sinasabi na you're the ones cooking. Kasi ang— the penchant to— pagka leader sabihin, "tawagan 'yung pulis." Tawagan niyo, "Ah, bayaan mo na 'yan."

Eh ang mga ano naman, lalo na ang pulis kasi under ninyo, sometimes they'd beg and call. Tawagan niya, "Bitawan mo 'yan, kalimutan mo na 'yan." Ganun-ganun.

Pero high ka, magre-report talaga 'yan. Kung hindi 'yan mag-report, siya mismo, mahagip ng intelligence 'yan, makuha ng intelligence. May hinuli, tapos walang nangyari. Eh ilista nila 'yan eh.

So malaman ko nang malaman. Maski na hindi ka mag-ingay, mahagip ng intelligence people 'yan, na may nahuli dito, tapos walang nangyari, ganun, na-dismiss. 'Di ilista 'yan doon, tapos ganun, at the— the cause of the intervention.

So lumalabas na 'yung pangalan ninyo. Paglabas ng pangalan ninyo, protector. O 'yun ang mahirap ngayon kasi— mahaba 'yung listahan.

But if you can guarantee to me na wala talaga kayong o hindi kayo sumusunod na mga ganun na practices, if you can promise me in good faith, tapos meron kayong recommendation sa ano, sa military pati DILG, okay na sa akin. Okay na sa'kin. Walang problema.

Pero ako talaga, nagwa-warning. Nagwa-warning talaga ako, lalo na 'yung mga mayors na— puro mayors ang ugok eh. Ito si Espinosa, pati si Parojinog, talagang hiningi nila.

Pinatawag— ewan ko kung nandoon ka ba, ma'am. Pinatawag ko lahat ng governor, pati mayor. Nandoon ka?

Yung mga— di ba nandoon man kayo. Sinabi ko, “Huwag kayong pumasok diyan, kasi papatayin ko talaga kayo.”

You know, itong si Espinosa, binaril niya ‘yung dalawang pulis niya, kababa lang sa patrol car. Ayaw sumunod eh, ayaw niya— gustong patrolin doon, may mga transaction.

Eh talagang tarantado ‘yang (expletive) ‘yan eh. He shot two of his own policemen. Sabi ko, “When you use the mayorship, the office of the mayor as a platform for your drug business, mahirap na ‘yan.”

Ito si Parojinog. When was there an honest elections sa ano, walang lumalaban sa kanya kasi pinapatay niya. At saka lahat ng mga tao doon, kita mo ang buhay ng Ozamiz City, walang factory, wala lahat. Pero ang ekonomiya nila, the domestic economy was doing good.

Walang naghirap kasi walang poverty ano, kasi lahat, nagbebenta ng droga. Mahirap ‘yan, mahirap ‘yan.

Pag ganun kasi, ganun, talagang magka— ako, pati ‘yung si Loot. Sinabi ko ‘di ba noon sa meeting ninyo, sinabi ko kay Loot, “(expletive) mo, General Loot ka. General—general ka diyan, patayin kita.”

Eh kasi ginagamit ang gobyerno sa kasamaan eh. Alam mo man ako, hindi ko trabaho ‘yan. Hindi ko pakialaman ‘yan. Bahala ‘yung Pilipinas kung sinong mag— pero trabaho ko eh. And I only promised—

Ke ako, madali matapos even during the presidential debates. What did I promise to the people?

Corruption. I’m doing it. Hindi ko na talaga isa-isa ano. Pero, (expletive) marami na akong corrupt— pati ‘yung unang DILG, talagang sinipa ko eh.

Corruption, drugs. Pati sabi ko makiusap ako sa MI, MN, NPA. Na-mention ko ‘yang tatlo. Dito, nag-usap pa kami sa MI, MN.

Itong mga komunistang ito hambugero. Kung magsalita, akala mo, sino. Sabi ko, “Ke ikaw, mga terorista kayo.” Tingnan mo, ceasefire, may— Saan ba ‘yun? May inatake na naman sila. Walang honor talaga itong mga (expletive) ‘to, letse.

But I did not declare war with them. Akin, unilateral ‘yung akin. Hindi kasi— hindi naman lahat ng— gaya ng doon sa Cotabato. At least, kung magsabi ‘yung MI na huwag muna tayong mag-away, kutsabahan nila ‘yung iba. Okay lang.

There was not— no, no agreement between us and the NPA. Kaya ang forces of government are free to operate. Eh inumpisahan nila eh.

Ito lang muna akin, ma'am. Kasi pagdating ng Cagayan mamaya, medyo gutom na ako kaya sige'g kaon. Busog-busog, nag-meryenda ako sa—

Is there any, is there any other? Sino po ang—?

Mga kapatid ko, Assalamu Alaikum. Anong problema natin? Sabihin ninyo. Maranao na itong nakikinig.

Ako, pagka sinabi ninyo na — I will — Yes, ma'am? May I help you?

**MAYOR MANGOTARA-AZIZ:**

Mayor, thank you for visiting the province of Lanao del Norte. I am Mayor of Municipality of Matungao. We have an existing project from— which was funded by Congressman Khalid Dimaporo worth 7 million water system. And my fear now is, if there is a problem occurred, which was raised by the contractor, we have quoted damage of 1.5 to 2 million. My fear now is the delay of the project. Can we beg for a part of your— a part of your assistance? Thank you.

**PRRD:**

My dear sister, do not beg. You just order me to give you and I'll give you. Huwag kang mag-beg, ke bawal 'yan sa ano natin. *[applause]*

**MAYOR MANGOTARA-AZIZ:**

Thank you, mayor.

**PRRD:**

Bong, ilista diha ang 7 million kay ano.

Ano pa po? Kasi kung wala na, baka gabihin ako ngayon. Mabangga na sa bukid, ma'am, nawala na 'yung mayor. No more. (laughter)

Baka kasama ko man ang— si Berna naman kasi, biyuda ito, ma'am. The husband is Puyat. Pero anak ito siya ni Romulo, Alberto. Ang nanay niya, taga-Davao. Tisay, kaya tisay rin.

Pero mabuti pa, siya na ang ano because alam ko talaga 'pag ganito, crops. Isa sa mga ano, lives and crops 'yan, sigurado; and damage, DPWH.

Well, anyway, I will try to expedite. Mamadaliin ko para — and I will keep track of what develops after. Okay lang.

'Yung mga pulis ninyo, pagtrabahuin lang niyo nang husto.

Q: [off mic]

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: *[inaudible]* Muadto gani ko'g Marawi.

Q: [off mic]

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: In times of crisis—

Q: [off mic]

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Good. That's a good. I appreciate that statement.

Q: [off mic]

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Punta man rin ako doon sa Marawi. Actually, ang unang nagbalita sa akin, mga pinsan ko.

They do not know you. Kasi mahirap lang 'yan sila. To ang fro lang 'yan sila sa mga probinsya. Ang mga iba kong pinsan, nandoon na sa Abra. Kawawa eh. So sila 'yung nagsabi na medyo delikado. Hindi ko alam ano.

Pero pumupunta man ako doon. Sabi ko, “Patayin ninyo ako? Ano man makuha ninyo kung patayin ninyo ako? If you want to kill me, so what will you get?”

Sino pa tuloy ang kausap mo? Mas mahirap kayo maintindihan ni Robredo ke Bicolano 'yun. *[laughter]*

May Mestizo-Maranao dito, ayaw ninyo. Hindi naman natin kasalanan 'yan. It just happens so we'll just have to react. Reactionary lang naman tayo diyan. Hindi naman tayo nangunguna eh. “Nandiyan, nalista na 'yan, Bong? Huwag tayong mapahiya, Bong. Hindi tayo makabalik dito” *[laughter]*

Okay na? Wala na tayong ano?

Thank you for the — for receiving me. And I will, in my own small way, I'll try to—

Dadaan pa ako ng Cagayan.

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