**SPEECH OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

**DURING THE OATH-TAKING OF NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

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Kindly sit down. Wala naman sigurong...

I’m sorry, I’m quite late. I was talking to three people. I think it’s about time I talk. So your Speaker will be Alan Peter Cayetano. Ang sharing dito is he shares the term with Lord Velasco. And si Romualdez will be the Majority Floor Leader. I tried to distance myself from the... But apparently I said it’s time that I talk. So ganun ho ang ano -- that’s the set-up.

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Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea and other members of the Cabinet; Our newly appointed officials from the different government agencies and government owned and controlled corporations; Other distinguished guests; Ladies and gentlemen.

I congratulate and thank our newly appointed government officials
for taking on the important challenge and answering the call public service. Keep in mind that the oath that each of you took today is not a mere ceremony that qualifies you to assume public office. That oath is your sacred pact with the Filipino people, a pact that I expect all of you to faithfully fulfill your respective terms.

I welcome you to this administration with a stern reminder that your very first task is to help me restore and preserve our people’s faith and trust in the government. You are here because I believe that you have the qualification and the capability to steer our government agencies into the right direction. I cannot stress this enough: Our noble duty is to serve our country with the highest standard of moral integrity. As public officials under this administration, you are called to uphold good governance and embody efficiency, transparency and accountability in all your dealings within the bureaucracy.

I therefore expect that each of you will treat your appointment not as an honor, but as an opportunity to lead, serve and effect real and positive change in our country. As you assume office, I count on you to do your best to institute lasting reforms that will improve the services every department, agency, bureau and instrumentality of our government. But a dependable and reliable government is not enough. You are here
to ensure that our bureaucracy is free of corruption and other illegal activities. Your primary goal is therefore to help me in realizing our goal of eliminating the ill that have weakened the people to act and to complain what’s going on.

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May your pursuit of this goal inspire you to set aside your own personal interests for the sake of the common good. Let the value of our people and the improvement of their lives become your first priority.

I therefore ask you to join me as we forge a government that is not just capable but is also sincere in achieving a better life and a brighter future to all Filipinos. Together, let us embark on this noble task.

Congratulations at mabuhay kayong lahat! [applause]

That is for the records of Malacañan. [laughter]

Now is what I would like to say to you. Maybe I’m the first president to publicly express that I regretted running for the presidency. I admit I said it out of sheer frustration. Not because I wanted to escape from the burdens that I took to challenge. But simply because corruption is embedded in all -- sa lahat.

Kaya sabi ko hindi ko kaya. I told the military, “hindi ko kayang habulin.” And I said the other... Four days ago I accepted the resignation of the GSIS. Alam mo ang masakit talaga sa akin ganito. Marami naman sila. Sal has been predicting my presidency since ‘yung column niya that the next president would be Duterte. On the dot siya.

And the others.

Medialdea was also -- kasi kababayan. He kept on going back and forth to Davao and host of other pati military men. Ako naman si... I don’t know what happened. Tumakbo naman ako, alam naman ninyo. Maski tanungin ko kayo ngayon, kayo ba talaga naniwala manalo ako? Maski ako nagtaka eh.

But when I won, itinanong ko sa Diyos. Wala naman kaming partido, PDP was a moribund -- moribund party. Nabuhay lang noong tumakbo ako. Wala akong suporta. Imee Marcos then si Abet Garcia and then si Velasco kasi kaibigan kami nun. Tapos doon sa, kay Kho dahil brod ko sa ‘yung sa fraternity and some other guys dito sa Luzon – I think Vigan -- kasi brod ko rin kasi may napasubo na.

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But in the Visayas where I come from, at least my genealogy, wala ako ni isa maski barangay captain, eh maski tanod. The whole of the Visayas.

Mindanao, well of course, taga-roon ako. Ang sumuporta lang sa akin doon si Zubiri pati si ‘yung anak, and of course, Karlo Nograles, kasi pamangkin ko ‘yan. Pinsan ko ang nanay niya. Iyon lang ang...

Wala man talaga akong pera. Pero kung sabihin kong walang dumating after, meron. So ‘yan ang... Ako parang si -- maybe I was too naive na sabi ko tapusin ko ang droga. And I thought that it was just in the dimension like Davao.

But I brought along my Chief of Police si Bato, who is now a senator. Tapos ko, “Buksan mo ‘yang records diyan sa gobyerno about drugs,” sabi ko, “lahat.” At nakita ko, so many generals of the police, and a number of barangay captains, and mayors, kasali.

I remember coming here during the time of President Ramos, we were called by Alunan. Buhay pa naman ‘yan at tanungin ninyo. He was called sa DEA sa America and he was told that at the rate that this country is being swallowed by drugs, they will not be surprised that in a few years we would be a narco state just like Sinaloa in Mexico, Colombia, and the rest of the...

So noon pa grabe na, but you know, ang tingin ko -- kaya ako tumakbo rin eh. In between the years ‘yon. You could only -- mga isa, dalawa, tatlo, big bust. But there was never a sustained campaign.

So one of my promises actually was crime, droga, then corruption. Then that I would -- I was not quite sure where I would go kung manalo ako because I was... Hindi ko alam ang relation ko kay Xi Jinping, kasi may away nga. They were driving the fishermen. And I needed the arms, which were denied to us by the United States. Tapos ang Marawi was talagang umuusok na. Lahat ng intelligence would indicate that they were passing arms to everybody.

So one big, huge sa laboratory ng ano ‘yan eh drugs. So it was up... Kaya nga it was up... When the police tried to serve a warrant of arrest against a Maute for a crime of -- itong sa shabu -- they were met with a gunfire. So the marines came in, and on that day, nine of my marines died sa ‘Pandi. It was drugs. Well there was also the rebellion itong ISIS. Convoluted na ‘yan eh.

Ah kaya nung ano ko, sabi ko if you destroy my country, I will kill you. Wala akong ibang sloganeering eh. I have to strike fear. Not really ‘yung totohanan na you slaughter but I had to inject something there. Sabi ko if you continue with this production of... You will kill our children, make them inutil, I will kill you.

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But I don’t know if I did, kung pinatay ko sila o hindi. Ang makasabi niyan ang Human Rights. Hindi naman ako nagbibilang. But ‘yon ang una ko.

Pagdating dito sa corruption, halos lahat ‘yung tumulong sa akin noong tumakbo ako ng mayor, 1988, they were with me during the presidential campaign. And to my lament, noong nanalo ako, magbayad ako ng utang na loob. Pinuwesto ko halos lahat. But ang nangyari naman, sila ang pumasok ng corruption. So I had to remove na nakita ko na that lahat, the entire echelon sa ano puro corruption.

Kaya one day nagsabi ako, there was this... Kagaya ngayon. After this, may command conference ako. Galing ako sa Nayong Pilipino. I don’t know what happened but they awarded a portion of the land there to -- itong Galaxy to allow them to set-up a gambling casino. So nagalit ako. Nayong Pilipino nga, bakit mo lagyan ng --- ? And without a bidding. Bakit mo lagyan ng sugalan?

So I was mad. At pagdating ko doon sa baba, doon naman sa military pati police, nakakita ko ‘yung report ni Dominguez, itinulak sa akin. Nakita ko na ‘yung ghost delivery sa AFP. So I had to fire the generals there.

Kaya doon ako nawalaan ng gana. And sabi ko sa kanila, kung ganito lang naman ang laro pala natin, nandiyan si Defense Secretary, si Executive Secretary. “If the major commanders sa ating Armed Forces pati si Albayalde sa police will stand up, I will step down today as President.”

Another time, ang nagpepresen -- may presentation and there was this complaint na about two years na pending. Sinabi ko give me something that is abbreviated. Pagdating doon sa Cabinet, he presented about... P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*... Sabi ko ‘yang procedure na ‘yan, that protocol or modality, is not intended for me. It is intended to the next or the next after the next president. Kung ganon, requirements pabalik-balikin mo. Sa karami clearance dito, clearance doon. Every clearance sa opisina tag-isang buwan. Magti-three years na lang ang naiwan. Gusto kong magmura pero maya na lang ‘pag wala na kayo.

Kaya I’m trying now to do a very risky and maybe unreasonable. Sabi ko one month kayong lahat. Director, it’s 15 days. If you cannot do it, just simply resign. Wala naman -- may mga computer kayo diyan. O if you need an ocular inspection, ‘di by all means you go there and... You have a month to go. Pero kung ganitong pabalik-balikin ninyo, just like in the local governments, punta ka doon sa Register of -- I mean, that is Justice Department now. Punta ka na lang doon sa mga titulo mo, walang kopya, walang lahat. Eh pu... Kung ganon na lang ang istorya, ah ‘di sunugin na lang natin itong gobyernong ‘to. Maski ‘yang permit.

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Noon sa aking panahon three days because kailangan pa ng engineer. Ngayon, sa lugar ko, sa siyudad ko, it’s only one hour. So lahat doon may mesa nga... Kung saan ‘yung ano, nandoon kayong lahat, ‘yung representative ninyo with the computer and they can just compute, at sabihin nila okay ‘to.

Why do they have to go to -- and mag-queue under the heat of the sun? ‘Yan ang ayaw ko. Hindi sa pag-aano, ayaw ko lang. As a matter of --ayaw ko. Hindi ako nagpapa-drama, naawa ako. Basta ayaw ko, period. Huwag na namang -- mas mabuti ganon, diretso.

Ngayon, ‘yung mga pumasok nang tagilid na kontrata -- bidding, tapos wala, I will just advise you to resign. And it will be repeated and repeated and repeated. I hope that you’d really do it in utter -- in utter good faith. Tutal hindi naman magkulang ang gobyerno, nandiyan naman.

Ako sabihin ko sa inyo publicly, ang tinatanggap ko lang dito pagka- Presidente ko 200,000. May dalawang asawa ako. [laughter] So ‘yung 100 magpunta doon sa isa, ‘yung isa 100. Wala na ngang maiwan. Mabuti’t na lang libre ang kain ko dito, ang uwi ko pati tulugan ko.

Magtanong kayo maski saan, sa COA, wala kayong ma... I do not allow transactions involving public funds, documents, or whatever on my table.

Huwag ninyo akong isali. It is up to the department secretary to sort that out. It begins and ends in your department. Do not f\*\*\* with me with that. Ayaw ko. Gusto ko pag-alis ko dito ni singko centavos wala kayong madukot sa bulsa ko. And that is true until today. Wala akong extra expenses. I do not sign anything that gives me an additional five pesos of what I receive? Ganun rin ako kahirap. Pero tiniis ko ‘yan, kasi nandiyan na eh.

Pero just to make sure na wala kayong masabi sa akin. At saka huwag kayong magbulong ng transaction sa akin. I do not like it and most likely you will offend me. Ganun. Bakit? Why am I so strict? Well, ako, piskal dati. Panahon namin wala pa ‘yang Ombudsman. It was known as a Tanodbayan under Gonzales. Na-piskal ako, and then I became a special prosecutor for the Tanodbayan. Eh alang-alang naman magtindig ako balang araw ngayon magtindig diyan sa Ombudsman for...

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Well, okay ‘yang extrajudicial killing. Huwag lang ‘yung corruption. Ngayon, kaya nga pinag-iiwasan ko ‘yan eh. I do not in... Their no -- there is no entitlement eh. I refuse to accept awards, my reason is simple. Bayad ako. Do not give me plaques or anything na out of recognition. I’m exactly just a worker of government working for the people at ang sweldo ko tama... I do not need hallelujahs because tapos na ako diyan. Twenty-three years ako ng mayor. Sawa na ako diyan sa mga clapping of the hands o ‘yung sigaw. It does not mean anything to me at all. Gusto ko lang magtrabaho at magtrabaho paspasan para madali itong three years.

Kaya sana magka-usap tayo. Ngayon, try to be circumspect. Avoid ‘yung mga ganun na... Kasi sa... I’d like to make a -- huwag naman sana magalit lahat. Alam mo ‘yung Philippines marami kang makitang magagandang bahay? Customs, BIR, gobernador, mayor, cong... Magaganda ang bahay niyan. Wala naman kaming mga negosyo. Pero ‘pag makita mo ‘yon -- pati generals. Makita mo ang gaganda ng bahay, kotse, subdivision.

Galing gobyerno? Ah, direktor ng ano ‘yan. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, saan ‘yung pera na ‘yan? Galing sa tao ‘yan. Kaya ganito tayo ngayon. Ito ngayong drugs. ‘Yung mga mayor, tinawag ko na sila dito, dito. Tapos ipinasira ko. Sabi ko sa kanila, “Huwag kayong pumasok sa droga. Do not do it because I will kill you.” ‘Yung hindi sumunod, ewan ko. Buhay pa man siguro hanggang ngayon. [laughter] Pati ‘yang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* Loot na ‘yan, general ng pulis.

Nakita ko siya, sabi ko, “Ikaw, p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ka. Isa ka pa.” It’s treason, actually. Police general ka, papasok ka ng ganun. Tsk. Ayon, dalawang beses na in-ambush ang buang, buhay pa rin. [laughter] Pangatlo na, g\*\*\*. Huwag kang pumasok ng ganon. Eh ayaw maniwala. Hindi siguro nasanay kasi probinsyano ako. Pag sinabi kong, “P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo, huminto ka niyan. Pag hindi...” Eh hindi naghinto, ‘di...

Kasi wala akong panahon sa Pilipino. Prosecute tapos dismiss. Corrupt lahat halos. Prosecutors. Hindi naman lahat pero halos. Judges. Ilang... Ilang... One thousand cases dumaan sa sala niya, ni walang isang conviction? It’s either napakabobo naman niyang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* piskal na ‘yan o talagang tumatanggap ka ng pera. Hindi mo mahabol eh. You have to build cases. Paano mo mag -- how can you? You have to catch him with a bribery.

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Ito namang shabu, it must be in the possession. Kaya ang paborito ngayon is plea to a lesser offense. Kaya kung nahuli ng ilang kilo, sabihin na lang nila, “O, possession na lang.” Possession below -- six years below, ma-probation ka. Pag probation, balik na naman. Anong gawain mo? Pag magsabi na ang isa sa akin, “Patayin mo na lang.” Sabi ko, “Huwag, kasi magalit ang human rights.” Ganun tayo ngayon ka...

We have to change the Constitution. Whether federal or what not. Sabi ko doon sa tatlo kinausap ko -- si Speaker and that is Cayetano; Velasco, he will be assuming sa term-sharing maybe kung buhayin pa siya, maabutan pa niya; tapos si Majority Floor Leader, sabi ko, “If you want to change the Constitution, do it now. Nandiyan pa ako.” And I can tell the military, “No, no, no. You better ano...” Kasi ang military mainit na. And I have told you all the corruption sa gobyerno, ang pinakamalaki nandiyan sa itaas.

Tingnan mo ‘yung tubig. Ito? Kung hindi ako nagsabi, “P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* ninyo, dadating ako bukas. Pag wala pang tubig, gagawain kong gripo ‘yang leeg mo.” [laughter] Bakit may tubig? So what ails this country? I will allow the congressmen to dig and you will find out that all of the contracts that are anti-people are in the hands of the stupid, filthy rich.

Pati ‘yang airwave, telco. Kasi napakahina nitong p\*\*... Sabi ko, “You need another one. A competition will be good.” Maraming ano na corruption. Susmaryosep. So iyang airwave, ibinibigay ng gobyerno ‘yan libre. Alam mo mga Pilipino in the likes of Ongpin ganun? ‘Yung may projections, bibilihin nila ‘yan. Well, they have the... So pagdating ng panahon ng cellphone, dumating na, tapos gusto ko i-award sa third player, sabi sa akin ng -- si Rio, ‘yung General Rio sa Cabinet, “Magpabayad daw sila ng 2 billion.”

Doon kami sa Cabinet. Sabi ko, “P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, sabihin mo sa kanila akyatin ko sila sa opisina nila. Ibinigay ‘yan libre. Isauli mo sa akin libre. Huwag mo akong --- do not...” Ngayon, may ceremony. Ayaw ko nga eh.

Kasi may nanalo na award, ‘yung Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. That’s the... Pero nandiyan na man daw ‘yung ano. Sabi ko sige. Ayaw kong magharap ng mga ganun. Baka si ES na lang. And lahat ng halos Cabinet ko, medyo tabla na kayo diyan o.

Ilan ba ‘yung military diyan? Marami na siguro diyan. Fifteen na kayo? Hindi ‘yung sa Cabinet? Kailan kayo mag-kudeta? [laughter] Kasi ako na ang mag-ano dito sa iyo. I’m addressing the military, all of you guys. Huwag ninyo akong... Gusto ninyo mag-kudeta? Sabihin niyo kay Delfin. Huwag kayong magdala-dala ng mga tangke diyan -- toys for the boys. You do not scare me a bit. Kasi ako gusto ko hindi, hindi -- gusto ninyo? Sige. Linya diyan, si Delfin ang sa gitna, siya man ang Defense... “I, I, General Lorenzana, hereby -- here now ruling the country by military junta.” Good, then do it.

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Alam mo kasi kung bakit military ang kinukuha ko? Kasi ‘yan nga eh, sa bureaucracy may proposal ka, dedebatehin ka pa sa director kung ano, ang tagal. Pagdating mo doon, “Nasaan ‘yung director mo?” “Nagkain.” ‘Yun pala nagdiretso na doon sa mall kasama ‘yung kabit ng p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* niya, nagpasyal-pasyal na. So they do not act on the papers. Eh ang military, ‘pag sinabi ko gawain mo ‘yan -- nasanay ‘yan sila, structural eh. ‘Pag may respeto sila sa tao, talagang susunurin ‘yan. Walang corruption ha?

Ang Boracay, sabi hindi -- imposible. Sabi ko, “No.” Sabi ko kay Año pati -- General Año pati General Cimatu, “Linisan ninyo.” O itong -- sabi ng mangingisda ngayon itong the cleaning of Manila Bay, okay na daw ‘yung isda banda roon nakikita na nilang tumatalon.

Kaya it’s a matter of ano -- ang hindi ako sabihin mo na natatakot. I ingratiate myself with the military. Why should I? You were not the ones who elected me. The people elected me. But sabi ko I -- ano ako sa military kasi isang salita lang ‘yan.

Ngayon kung ituloy ang kudeta ‘yan, eh bahala kayo. Kay ako gusto ko nang mag-uwi sa Davao. Sabi ko I’m so frustrated, I regret running kasi hindi ko talaga mahabol. Every table diyan sa opisina of whatever department, ‘pag iyang table of significance maski mag-check lang, that is how -- it’s like a turtle -- a tortoise parang ganun, it travels ever so slow.

So matapos na lang ako wala akong -- mabuti’t na lang lahat -- si Villar is also good. Makita mo ‘yung road network niya pati ‘yung sa taas. EDSA? You can improve the EDSA with a laway? Bago akong na-presidente, sabi ng mga planners ko, “We need to have money. The President needs to be equipped with emergency powers.”

Anong sinabi ng isang senadora? “Okay ‘to pero delikado ‘to ha? Kasi malaking pera ‘to baka makurakot?” P\*\*\*\*\*i\*\*, kung ‘yan ang sinabi mo, sabi ko, “Never mind. Let EDSA rot.” Tiis kayo. You elected officials na -- whose morals are out of the bounds. They think that they have -- ang morality is solo nila. Ah ‘yan ang mahirap. Na lahat ng tumatakbo kurakot. Ay p\*\* -- p\*\*\*\*\* na ‘yan. Ako, gusto ko lang matapos na. Simpleng trabaho lang tayo.

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Military dublado na ang sweldo. Why? Because they are the ones ready to die. If something breaks out in Marawi or in Jolo, I tell them you go to the mouths of hell and die. And come back so that we can bury you with your family crying beside you, your carcass. So kung magbait tayong lahat baka may increase of -- pero sa amin it does not... ‘Yung increase sa aming panahon will not apply. Kung gawain ninyong 1 million ‘yung sweldo ko, ang next president ang -- will benefit. Ako wala because it will not apply to incumbents. So wala rin, I cannot... I don’t know about their -- pero ‘yung presidente talagang hindi puwede.

‘Yan ang -- nagayawyaw ako dito because of ‘yang corruption. Kindly avoid it because until now, I have fired about five Cabinet members, brod ko, classmate ko, tapos masakit. Kaya lang it’s not easy na -- sabihin mo na lang, “You resign, you are dismissed.” Ayaw kong mag-ano, I cannot even bring myself. I have to take a deep breath about five times before I can utter, “P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo naman, sa karamihan na -- bakit ginawa mo pa?”

Iyon, so ‘yan ang... Meron tayong bagong -- gusto ninyong malaman ang message ko sa kanila? Sabi ko, “Well, it’s time for me to talk.” I do not have to elaborate. Pumunta sila dito, ipinatawag ko. “This has to stop. I will now talk.” I do not enjoy it, I avoided it. Nakita mo naman it’s creating so much uncertainty and so much ano. I said, “I’ll now talk.” So ipinuwesto ko na. Iyon na ‘yon. Message: Kindly avoid corruption. If you would not believe me, ask them. There are some military men present there, sabi ko, “You go into corruption, mag-aaway tayo.”

First of all, you might want to explore the possibility of changing the... Ngayon na, na may tao pang magsabi sa military, “Sandali lang, we’ll try what is anything that is good for the country.” Mainit na ang military eh, because of the contracts. Papasok man kayo sa gobyerno. Then you would be able to have an opportunity to sort out the agreements there.

It’s so horrendous. Kaya sabi ko hinold ko ‘yung report noong una, hindi ko sila pi -- hindi ko nga ibinigay sa military baka mag... I don’t know --magalit. Baka mawalaan ng gana magpakamatay sa bayan niya. Pero all of you will have a chance to see how it really operates in government. So try to stop it.

Tutal sabihin mo lang naman pagdating sa iyo, “Not me, ‘wag mo akong isali diyan. Okay na.” Iyon lang ang hinihingi ko. Tutal maganda naman ‘yang mga sapatos niyo, may pera na kayo tinitingnan ko. [laughter] Puro naka-shine. Mga alahas wala siguro masyadong display.

Pero alam ko that wala naman sigurong -- well-off, kaya ninyo. You do not need any extra money for -- get it, sa... Mag-aaway lang eh. But if you have -- kagaya ng pulis, if you are right...

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Ganito kasi ang Pilipino eh, sinasabi ko. Unlike the Americans, Filipinos are not assertive. Pag magpunta lang doon sa ano ‘yang clearance, tapos sabihin pabalik-balikin o hingian ng pera, wala na parang -- bigyan because it’s a way of life. Kaya sabi ko kayong mga Pilipino listening to me now: Be assertive. Pag hiningian ka ng ano, sabihin mo, “P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo, Pilipino ako. Nagbabayad ako ng buwis or at least nagbibili ako ng mga bagay. Ang taxes pumupunta sa bulsa ninyo, sweldo ninyo, so huwag ninyo akong...” Ganoon lang tapos sampalin mo.

Police man ‘yan, sampalin mo tapos magsumbong ka sa akin. There’s an 888. Sabi ko, itawag mo lang diyan. Name the person. Never mind about libel, I’ll take care of that. Name the person, it’s gonna be shown all over the Philippines. “Pumunta ako dito hiningan ako ni Rodrigo Duterte para...” Then I’ll call him. Dali lang ‘yan. Ipatawag lang kita dito.

Gusto mo ng... Hindi ako nagyayabang pero ako lang ang Presidente hanggang ngayon na nambubugbog. ‘Yan tanungin mo ‘yan sila. What is worst kung ikaw mahilig ka sa kuwan, “Gusto mo ng pera? Eh p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* mo, mahilig ka sa pera?” O... At saka wala man akong pera. “Bigyan mo ako ng pera,” ‘yan sila o. “Pengeng pera beh. Kainin mo, kainin mo. Mamili ka, itapon kita sa Pasig nakatali o kainin mo ‘yung pera?” What do you want? Humiliation o you... Tapos sabihin ko, “Ewan ko naligo man ‘yan kanina bakit tinalian niya ‘yang sarili niya. Baka ang Coast Guard siguro.”

Well, it’s a joke is not a joke. But that is how I operate. Might not really be a -- “Eh, Duterte. Wala man ‘yan nambubugbog parang pulis, hindi statesman.” Kailan pa ba ako nag-aral ng statesman? Naikot ko na itong Manila noon. College of Law wala mang statesman. Hindi man rin ako nagpunta ng Amerika, wala mang... Basta nalaman ko lang na magtrabaho lang tayo.

Alam mo guys the problem with me is dinala ko ‘yung pagka-mayor ko dito sa presidency. Sabi nila hindi man siya dapat mamu\*\*\*\* i\*\* ganoon. Eh ‘yan ang bunganga ko, paano? Pag galit ako, sabi ko talaga kasi nasanay ako doon sa “p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* pag hindi mo anuhin, papatayin kita.” Patay nga ako. “Eh di ba sinabi ko sayo, huminto ka.”

Dito ewan ko, kayo ‘yan. Well, anyway if you are right or in the right and you are forced to do a wrong, resist it and report it to me. My house doon sa across, kung gabi tawagan mo lang si Senator Bong Go. Wala man si Senator dito. Saan si Bong Go? Hindi na siya marunong magpasalamat sa mga tao. [laughter]

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Pero mahusay ‘yan. He is a graduate of La Salle. Hindi mahirap ano ‘yan. Mautak ‘yan. Diyan ako bilib kasi mag-kwenta ‘yan dito lang. “Bong, magkano natin gastusin ‘yan ilang porsiyento?” [laughter] Oo totoo. Totoo, totoo. Sige pakuwentahin mo ‘yan, example sa iyo. [laughter] Bong diyan ka tindig, mag-bow ka lang diyan, just say salamat. [applause] So ayan, you can... Six years ‘yan, so makita ninyo and sabihin ko sa inyo, I take full responsibility if they go wayward.

Bato, fundamentally honest ‘yan. I’m using the word fundamentally kasi itong sa mga pulis, alam mo na ‘pag may na-solve sila na crime magpadala ‘yung mga offended parties ng lechon. Eh tatanggapin talaga nila ‘yan. Bakit mo naman hindi tanggapin, nagpapasalamat. ‘Yung mga ganoon, alam ko. Pero kung sabihin mo itong si Bato maghingi? Lahat ng Chief of Police na dumaan sa Davao, matino talaga ‘yan or at least titino. ‘Yan si Cuy, si Morente sa --- si Jagger sa Customs, puro ko kaibigan ‘yan.

Dumaan kasi ng Mindanao. Jagger was once Task Force Davao. Naging Task Force Davao ‘yan. Kaya kilala ko silang lahat. But hindi ko kilala ‘yung dumaan lang in the course of their... Ganoon ang military eh, paikot ‘yan eh. Pati itong PSG ko, they are about 1,000 plus kaya magsabi mag kudeta-kudeta? T\*\*\* i\*\*, sabi ko napaka-corny naman ninyo. Eh puro ‘yan sundalo, ilaban ko din sa sundalo ko? Eh puro ko sundalo ito.

Tama ‘yang ginawa ni Marcos pati ni Estrada. Bakit ko paawayin ‘yang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* sundalo ko laban sa isang sundalo? Para kang buang. Eh dapat sabihin mo, “Eh sandali alis na ako.” Eh ako sinabi ko sila ako gusto ko umalis na eh. “Sige mag-kudeta kayo diyan kasi uwi na ko.” Pagod na ako p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*.

Tapos hindi pa hinto itong corruption. Kasasabi ko lang nandito na naman itong... May apat pa. In this week, Customs na naman. Ubusin ko talaga ‘yan. Sabi nila hindi ma-control ang corruption. Eh tignan natin. Sige nga, tingnan natin. ‘Yan si Jagger, military ‘yan. Task Force Davao ‘yan. Sabi ko, “barilin mo tutal...” Magreklamo pero matagal man ‘yan. By the time mag-convicted ka, patay ka na. Ubusin mo ‘yang mga p\*\*... So ‘yon lang medyo magsawa...

May pagkain para sa kanila? May pagkain? Wala man akong nakita. Naa? Nakita ko ‘yung chef eh. Anong ulam? [laughter] Kay magkain rin ako doon sa likod.

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So I’d like to say congratulations. I’m happy that you have joined government. [applause] We consider ourselves workers of government. We serve the people. My oath of office, I will reduce it in two sentences: To protect the people and preserve this nation. And I will do it. Pero sabihin mo ano -- pagka nasa tama ka, I will protect you. Pag kagaya naman ng iba ‘yung mga gangster na sinabi nila, mga Intsik, kagaya noon si Yang pinipilit na -- tinitignan ko ‘yon...

Sabi ko ‘yang si Yang, started his business 25 years ago sa Davao.

Pero ang alam mo ‘yang Intsik, they make -- may mga kotse na mga Land Cruiser. Pero nakikita ko si Acierto ‘yung pulis na nagpatay nung Koreano. Kinidnap nilang Koreano, inihaw nila, ‘yung grupo na ‘yon. Isang report lang talaga, isang intelligence lang consistent. Nakalimutan ng mga unggoy, piskal ako. Sabi ko, kung sana, kung ikaw may galing NICA, may galing ISAFP, may galing CIS, Police ‘yon ang... Pero kung isa lang mag build-up ka ng kaso tapos isa lang ang itinuturo mo ikaw lang rin. Sabi ko kay Acierto, “Itong p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\* ito, ki-kidnapin itong Intsik na ito. Maghihingi ito ng pera, pagkatapos patayin.”

Iyan ‘yang ang mga style ng... I hope that ito... Pero huwag kayong matakot dito na p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. Sumbong lang ninyo sa akin kung sinong mag... Totoo, sipain ko ‘yan dito sa harap mo. O hindi ko lang kayo... Kung pera ‘yan, ipakain ko ‘yung pera sa kanya. Huwag kayong matakot ng ano. It’s about time that you are freed of itong mga ito.

Eh itong mga gangster ako ng bahala diyan. Dahan-dahanin, maubos ito sa ---three years ubos ‘yan. Mauubos ito maniwala ka. Ngayon kita mo medyo mababa ang crime. And I promise you, I will return the public streets, the alleys, and the boulevards and you can walk freely. Sigurado ‘yan. ‘Yan ang order ko sa pulis. Ask your wife and your daughter to walk about here in Manila at night. If they come home unmolested, unbridled, unhurt ‘yon ang standard, ‘yon ang sundin ninyo. Alam na ninyo kung sino ‘yang -- you know who are causing this trouble. Take care of them because you have to protect the people and preserve this country.

Maraming salamat po. [applause]

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