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Kindly sit down. Salamat po.

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I'd like to --- excuse me --- read my speech. It's actually only two pages. Pero meron akong gustong idagdag or entirely reconfigure my speech into something more than what is the --- the run-of-the-mill: 'yung mga kayo magagaling, mahusay, husayan pa ninyo. Narinig na ninyo 'yan. Talagang mahusay kayo mayor kayo eh. Hindi ka naman ma-mayor kung hindi ka magandang lalaki o magandang babae. But... *[applause]* Marami nga ang p***. *[laughter]*

I am on my last two years as your mayor. And there are so many things left unaccomplished and there are things which we have to do to meet the deadline. Ako, sinabi ko sa mga kasamahan ko sa Gabinete, that I would only embark on projects which I can finish during my term.

Noong mayor ho ako ng Davao, on my last term sinabi ko sa kanila na huwag kayong mag-draw-draw ng --- sa drawing board ng mga projects which you cannot finish by the due date of my --- stepping down from the office because I do not want to leave projects unfinished.

Iyan ho ang --- ang isip ko knowing fully well that there are projects which must traverse so many years before it can be completed. And you would be surprised that most of them are really the big tickets of the national government. But be that as it may, sinabi ko pa rin sa kanila kung anuman

ang maiwan na pera, try to distribute it doon sa Republika ng Pilipinas, the local government units total meron naman tayong nagawa.

Do not really --- spectacular projects but we have been able fairly to complete some of those which counter the most. Ang isa nito, without really being inordinately proud, ay 'yung Skyway. At kung matapos ito, this will greatly improve the traffic of the Metro Manila area.

I must admit that these projects are not mine alone. Some were started during my predecessors' days but completed during my term. Pero para sa akin, okay na 'yon. I can give the credit to them for I never started it. And just finishing it is no big deal for anyone.

Ang gusto ko lang sana sa last two years ko, if I can equitably distribute the money of the republic to cover the entire Philippines on projects, malaki man o maliit, basta meron ang lahat. *[applause]* That would be a new mindset for the months to come kasi wala na ako eh --- pawala na. At gusto ko naman na masabi ninyo na at least lumingon lang man ako sa mga munisipyo for after all I think that I won the presidency practically on my own and that I did remember everyone of you.

So 'yung ano ko 'yung mga projects, we have to entirely not only realign -- - it's a matter of line --- but i-reconfigure ko para mabigyan lahat. Maski na ano. Maski tig-isang bola na volleyball okay lang, basketball, basta meron lahat. Kung marami naman tig-isang sakong pera, ibigay ko sa inyo. *[applause]* No problem about that.

Pero before I --- mawala, either mawala ako diyan sa langit, hindi ako makita kagaya nung [MH17] ng Malaysian or ma-corona ako... Maraming corona 'yan. Hindi magkasya 'yan ng limang truck. Don't bother. Pero it's here and I suppose that it's going to stay for a little while.

Dito speaking of contagion, I have noticed that every epoch, there's always a great cleansing of --- not really cleansing dirt --- but cleansing in the number of people in this planet. As far as I can remember, 'yung estudyante pa tayo nag-abot pa naman tayo --- noong second year ako, mga grade 5 kayo o grade 6 siguro --- the Bubonic plague. Mainly it is caused by the rodents or the rats, and the Spanish flu right --- was it before or after the Second World War? I think it was during even the Second --- the First World War rather.

Meron talagang great spasm and marami. But you know with the great strides now of science, in a matter of days, I'm sure that Russia --- well the brightest of the brightest --- and America, Japan, they are working overtime

to come up with the vaccine. It takes time pero kaya na ng mundo. Kaya na ng mga gobyerno especially those who are rich in technology.

Pero kung hindi ka na umabot, that is really your destiny. Hindi mo na madala `yan sa handshake-handshake. Maski magpunta ka ng limang milyon na handshake diyan, `pag hindi mo pa panahon, hindi mo talaga panahon. Ganun lang `yan. Kaya `yung sabi ng security ko, kung pwede lang huwag akong mag-lamano. Ang problema niyan, paano `yung magagandang babae nandito ngayon sa kwartong ito? *[laughter]* It's a natural gravitation na talagang lapitan mo. And it's always nice to talk to a beautiful lady, corona or no corona, especially if she looks like a mutya with a corona on her head.

`Yan ang una ko. Pangalawa, itong... I have always hold it as an article of faith that no progress or development in any nation, wherever it is, cannot really hope to grow if there is trouble.

Itong atin dito, what ails us is many. The insurgency of the Communist Party of the Philippines, then you have the terrorists. Though they seldom venture out from their lairs in the southern Philippines, when they do, they create so much chaos and mayhem, lost of lives and a great agony inflicted on the communities na tinamaan.

Alam mo, I don't know. I have two years. Frankly, I have asked the military and the police, kung kaya ninyong tapusin, tapusin na ninyo ngayon. Kasi kung hindi ko matapos `to sa panahon ko --- not because ako lang ang makatapos nito, not because ako lang ang may kakayahan, far from it actually. But kung hindi ko ito matapos, then I'll have to pass this problem to the next generation.

You know, I'm 74 years old and you are just on the wings waiting, including those who are not yet properly recognized for able leaderships. `Pag hindi ko ito natapos, ipapasa ko ito sa mga anak natin. For me, two years, if I reach the finish line. `Pag hindi, iiwan ko ito sa sunod. Anak ko 34, 35, nearing 40. Kakaunti na lang nila because of the --- alam mo na itong talagang masama na pagka diskarte nila, `yung three years, three years.

You and I know na kung tatlong taon lang, kung tatlo lang taon ganun ang laro sa politika, then you have sacrificed: one, ingenuity; second, industry; third, utter lack of time to embark on projects and finish it on time given the Philippine situation of how very slow paper even in the gestation period. `Yung mga projects dito, tag-two years. Pasa-pasa `yan sa opisina. And you know, I really do not know if it will be stopped. But I think hindi.

Sa six years ko, 'yang two period --- two years 'yan, two-year period na 'yan is just for gestation. Then the other ones, mag-umpisa na lang, i-TRO pa ng mga korte. Hindi ko naman sinasabi ang mga judges corrupt. Pero kung mag-issue ng TRO tapos walang ka-rason-rason --- there is nothing to it except that 'yung losing bidder magpa-file ng kaso just to delay the project baka ikakansela, hoping it would at kung ano-ano ibang rason.

So 'yung mga projects dito, huwag mo sabihin tayo lang mga mayor nagkakaroon ng problema. Even the judiciary nakisawsaw sa p***** j**** gobyernong 'to.

There are so many corrupt judges, many corrupt prosecutors. I should know. I was for eight years a trial fiscal. I should know how a classic case of a drug charges against a big time.

Kaya p***** j** ayaw mo magpahinto? Palabas pasok ka, sige p***** j** mo patayin na lang kita para tapos na. Karami nito, even mayors. You know I called all the city mayors because in the urban areas ang nagta-thrive talaga nang husto and governors in Malacañan. I closed the Malacañan room for conferences at sinabi ko talaga, "Huwag kayong pumasok dito p***** j** papatayin ko talaga kayo."

And even with that threat, kung madala mo sa takot, ganun pa lang. Ilang mayors na went the classic way. Of course, they painted their house, the inner, the core with money. Ayan, 500 pesos diyan nakapalibot sa...

It's not --- it transcends vanity. It is really greed in the lowest form. 'Yan ang problema. Maski mga mayor pumasok because of access of money. Ako, ewan ko. Pero sa panahon ko, 'yang takutin ako ng mga human rights ganun. They are bunch of b***s*** na dalhin ako doon sa ano-ano. P***** j** ninyo, ano ako pitsugin? Eh di mag-trial tayo, tingnan ko. And I'd be happy to place you in the cross --- in the witness stand, cross-examine you.

Ni hindi nga ninyo --- sabihin niyo the 70,000 killed? Who was the 69th...? Before 70,000, who was the 69,000 killed? Can you name him? Can you name him where he died? Can you give me the number of witnesses that saw the incident?

Saan siya namatay? Hindi mo nga masabi kung saan. Lahat na lang ng patay ng Pilipinas, if you cannot blame anybody, you blame government. Because you threaten, of course. A mayor can always threaten a criminal without incurring criminal liability. It is my job to scare people, to intimidate people, and to kill people. Kasali na 'yan.

Now ngayon, kung walang --- if we... Kita mo kahapon, 10 billion na naman in... Where was it? In Cebu? Araw-araw `yan. Since the inception of this demonic practice `tong meth. Hindi na nahinto `yan. One bilion, 300,000. Every day since then. At ang mga gobyerno, [Sinaloa] ng Mexico. There is really no country na ganun. It's not a country. Ang namimili doon ang mga durugista. The [Sinaloa] sila `yung mayor. Tumatakbo pa sa mga senado nila, nananalo pa.

So what does --- what am I really trying to say? That if nothing is done, this country will go to the dogs. Why? Aba, `pag nalumos ito ng droga, what do you expect of the citizens of tomorrow? Who are the citizens of tomorrow? They are our children. Dugo natin `yan. Mga apo mo. Apo sa apo mo.

Alam mo kung ito family of five. Pagka bumagsak itong husband, wage earner, the entire family collapses. There is no family whom to speak of however humble, however poor. `Pag nagkagulo na ito, hindi na ito magtatrabaho. Then the food on the family table disappears. The children hindi na mag-aral `yan. Walang pamasaha, walang pang-tuition, wala lahat. Itong mag-asawa away.

So she looks --- she goes out of the house, leaves the family, looks for a job, and the easiest way is she falls a victim to the recruitment agencies for the Middle East. Pupunta `yan doon. Pagkatapos hindi --- not registered, lokohin lang. Some of them are sold to the slave markets of Africa. `Yung itim na...

Galing sila doon. They were made slaves by America. They are now practicing the same against their fellow human being. Doon ang asawa magtrabaho. Maliit na sweldo, lokohan, tapos gabi-gabi ginagamit pa ng amo niya, ng anak ng amo niya, ng pinsan ng amo niya. Maglinis siya sa bahay ng amo niya, linisan pa niya `yung bahay ng --- sa daughter-in-law, then another house for another son or daughter.

That is why uniform. How many hours do you sleep? Kayo nagbabasa man kayo ng newspaper. On the average, three hours. Libre hindot pa. Kaya kita mo sila tumatakbo galing sala papuntang... You know from the inside of a house they jump. There are no more window grills upstairs because it's really high. Kita mo sa kanila tumatakbo na lang diretso na.

What does that indicate? It's a severe insanity. Maybe the human body could only take so much. Beyond that, she will self-destruct. Ang mga anak naiwan. Ito walang --- ang babae 14, 15 she goes into prostitution. Then

manganak `yan, mabuntis, then we have a social problem. Itong dalawang anak na lalaki, magsha-shabu rin ito because it's there for the taking down below.

Kaya ako mag-isip kung ganon lang naman na magtingin lang ako... Itong p***** j***** human rights makikinig kayo mga l**** kayo. Kung mag-upo man lang ako diyan sa Pasig, opisina ko magtingin ako after signing, eh talaga namang tatakbo `yung gobyerno so... Then I paused to look outside Pasig. And the dirt of humanity, lahat ng kasamaan ng Pilipino nandoon dumadaan na parang tubig. Kung ganon lang naman ako, di hindi na lang sana ako nag-mayor.

So sinabi ko sa inyo noon when I was campaigning, wala akong barangay captain, wala akong isang barangay kagawad, wala akong isang municipal or city mayor except sa siyudad ko kasi `yung mayor `yung anak ko at saka `yung mga konsehal kasi ka-partido ko. Pero outside of Davao, wala ako. I was floundering.

But bakit ako nanalo? I asked God. Hindi `yang God ng pari ng Katoliko. Wala `yan. Naubos lang `yung pera niyo diyan. If you happen to go abroad, look for the book The Popes. Basahin ninyo. And it gives you a history of how the s*** of the religion...

Kami sa totoo lang, Ateneo. Kamong --- kayong graduate ng Ateneo, `di ba Friday communion talaga `yan but you have to go to confession, right? It's being done. Kami noon magkukumpisal, magsabi kami: "What are your sins, my son?" "Father..." P***** j** ang bayag namin ini-scramble doon sa baba. Kaya maaga ako nawala sa ano. That's why ganon na lang kasama ang bunganga ko. Kaya ganon.

Wala ako ma... Kawawa ang Pilipino talaga. Maghanap kayo ng... Kung wala kayong makuha, mamili na lang kayo diyan sa sundalo. Ayan mamili kayo diyan sa pulis. O si [Kaye?] na lang. Bisaya ito, taga-Leyte. I think she's my cousin. Aide-de-camp ko. PMAer `yan. Tigas `yan.

`Yan ang --- that's my lamentation. I am not here to give a speech. By the way I move, by the way, my gestures sounds like bastos na pagkatao. Sabagay totoo man. Hindi ko man sinabi na hindi ako bastos. Sabi nila na hindi daw ako gentleman? Totoo `yan. Hindi ako gentleman. `Yung unang asawa ko tinanan ko kasi kwentada ko malaki ang gastos ko. Sabi ko, "Tanan na lang tayo, wala akong pera. Gusto --- kung gusto mong pakasalan kita. Kung ayaw mo, `di mas mabuti. Pero sabihin mo na..."

[Merong... May dala-dala pa ba kayong libro --- katong libro bitaw ni kuwan, Kaye? Katong sa local lang. Alt --- secrets of the altar. Altar [of] Secrets.] Alam ko nabasa na ninyo ito. But for those who did not had a chance to have --- to get a copy.

Ito, Pilipinas lang 'to. She used to be a commentator sa CBCP. He died a few years ago. He chronicled 'yung ano sa --- what goes in and what happens inside. Kaya huwag mag.. Eh kasi nagmakamarunong.

Tignan mo nagamit nila ang pera. Kinontribute nila doon sa yellow-yellow. Tignan mo nangyari. Wala tayong bishop ngayon. Hindi mo ba alam? Tinanggal. Binigyan lang tayo ng caretaker ngayon na pari. Walang bishop ng Maynila.

Kaya nagalit si Pope kasi nakialam sa politika. 'Yan ang totoo diyan. Kaya ang ibinigay sa atin, officer-in-charge na lang. Wala tayong bishop. Tagle was out. He was investigated. 'Yan ang open secret diyan sa...

Eh ako Presidente, siyempre malaman ko. Kasi nakikinig ako sa lahat. *[Daghan?]* This one is Altar --- Altar of Secrets: Sex, Politics, and Money in the Philippine Catholic Church. Aries Rufo. With the introductory piece of Marites Vitug. Patay na 'to.

Kung sino mag --- gustong magbasa nito, para gusto mong malaman ang... Ilagay ko lang dito. Kung sino ang gustong mag-hell. 'Yan ang pangtakot ng mga p***** i** eh. Hell, hell, hell. You know, nomadic 'yan.

Four thousand years ago, mga nomadic 'tong mga tao na 'to. And the only way to exact fear eh sabihin nila may impiyerno, then they invented that there's a place --- there's a place where happiness with a lot of virgins there.

Dito naman, it's a very peaceful and where your soul can rest. Really? Why do we have to rest? You are already a soul. Why don't you just travel the entire length and breadth of the universe and see the beauty of the creation of God?

Hindi 'yang mga ano... Remember 'yang --- tatal meron man kayong... Hindi ako marunong nang mag-operate ng... You go into the period of inquisition. How many women, men, and children were burned, tortured because may mga birthmarks sila, meron silang markings sa katawan and they were considered witches at sinusunog at stake. Do you know who was the leading figure of the inquisition? The Roman Catholic Church. The Rome of the Holy See.

Sometimes hindi naman ako mag-ano but sometimes a good education really --- if you are maybe fond of reading books, you would know --- you'd better understand the purpose of God and the purpose of the universe and why it is so.

Lack of education kasi 'yan. It's really automatic. If you are not educated, then you are ignorant. So ignorante ka, pasunod-sunod ka na lang. Ako, I believe in God. I believe my undying --- deep faith in God. Pero hindi ganun. It does not operate that way. Well, any...

So itong droga, bantayan talaga ninyo. Madali man pumatay ng tao --- eh durugista. They move in mga stiletto style. Kung ayaw mong barilin, saksakin mo lang. At least 'yung barangay mo, 'pag wala ng mga ulol, 'yan ang tagabigay ng gulo sa mundo eh. The Philippines will never ano... Ako, after me, and maybe you'd be someday the mayor or governor of your province, remember this night na sinabi ko sa inyo: Without law and order, if we continue to harvest the atrocities of the communists and allow them to rule our lives, and they are a very minority, and yet we cannot proceed even 'yung may mga pera sana.

Wala mang masama sa multinationals. Wala tayong pera eh. Bakit sila magalit sa multinationals? Ang atin, sabi mo walang pera. Mapunta lang sa mayaman na mga 'yung paborito nila. The favorite whipping boy is the Americans. Well, ipalagay natin totoo.

Ang trabaho, kagaya ng POGO. I will assure you under my oath of office as President of this Republic, as elected by you, 'yang POGO na 'yan, insofar kami dito, malinis 'yan. Laro 'yan para lang sa kabila. But it employs something like 20,000 dito sa Maynila. Dito lang 'yang POGO eh. Walang pera diyan. Diretso sa PAGCOR 'yan. They talk with PAGCOR. The ambassador of China deals with...

Dealing kasi illegal 'yan sa... Why? Because it gives us two billion a month. Two billion. Kaya sabi ko para muna. Wala ako malagyan sa 200 na Pilipino at ang --- karami kong kailangan. That is only the POGO. But PAGCOR is like 17 billion a year.

Saan tayo magkuha ng mga --- ? 'Yun palang pamigay --- Malasakit? 'Yung ibigay ko diretso? 'Yung magpa-opera, diretso 'yan. 'Yang umaabot sa akin. Hindi ako namimili. Who is the best or what's the best hospital here that can give you that kind of operation? Eh 'di sige.

Itong mga sundalo ang anak nila, kidney. Tapos ang kidney ang sinasabi nila

India lang ang successful. Pagsabi na ano, sige diretso. "Bong..." assistant ko pa si Bong. "Ayusin mo. Call the embassy."

Diyan sa Malacañan, sa doorway kumakarga ng anak niya, mag-asawa mag-iyak. Sabi ko, "Sige, alis kayo agad." Saan kukunin ko 'yang mga pera na mga ganun? 'Yang mga sundalong namamatay. And for nothing. Wala talaga.

We have tolerated this fighting. Alam natin na may engkwentro diyan. Tapos diyan, wala na. Mopping-up operation then back to normal. You cannot have a productive country. You cannot go into agricultural manufacturing which is really what is needed. The poorest link sa ating ekonomiya. Maganda na ang daan natin. You wait until December. You would have ano -- a more light traffic sa EDSA. Tapos na eh. 'Yung connectors na lang. Matatapos 'yan.

You know, right at the start of the administration, we asked for emergency powers. Simply stated, you can buy the materials, labor, or even the experts, the technical, walang bidding. Mamadalian na eh because there's a crisis. Alam mo may isang magandang senadora na bright masyado nagsabi, "Ah hindi 'yan. Sa kalaking pera niyan baka ma-corrupt 'yan." Eh ako ditong nakikinig, hindi naman niya ako kilala, pero alam niya na tinulungan ko siya noon sa eleksyon niya.

Sabi niya, "'yan baka ma-corrupt." Ah kasi ma-corrupt? "Okay 'wag na. Magawa na ako ng iba." So dito ako, sa taas. O 'yang EDSA. Sabi ko --- what did I say about EDSA? "Let EDSA rot." Bahala kayo diyan. Pagdating ng panahon I will name the lady, talagang paspasan ko siya.

It is because of your lack of faith in your fellowmen. And when you begin to think that you are the only honest official of the land by this year... Anong ipinagmamalaki mo? Expertise in politics? Why are you there? Is that the only credi...? Because of your name, you have a name also? You cannot have your own?

'Wag kayong ma-ano kasi I said hindi ito speech, nagle-lecture ako. Ang lecture talaga matagal pareho sa klase. Makinig kayo. T*** i**, alas-nuwebe na. *[laughter]* Hindi ang sinasabi ko lang, iyang drugs, kayong mga mayors, marami naman diyan eh all you have to do is to contact your police.

Hindi naman sabihin na ipapatapos ko na kayo. Nakausap si RD, patay kaagad. Do not say that because for all you know ipapasa lang rin 'yan, sabihin niya, "O, kayo diyan hindi nagtatrabaho, bakit maraming droga?"

At pinatay nung mga g*****... Isa pa itong mga pulis, y*** bantay kayo. You have to help us here. I have two more years. Itong droga uubusin ko talaga kayo, maniwala kayo. Maniwala kayo. Ibaon ko `yan sila kasama ang Human Rights.

And the last one. Ako nakikiusap ako na kayo Pilipino huwag ninyong bitawan `to. As a lawyer, as a prosecutor, alam mo --- hindi man taga-Davao dito, marami man siguro kayong mga abugado rin. When I was a city fiscal for Davao City, I was taken in as one of the two special prosecutors for the TanodBayan.

The TanodBayan is the predecessor of the Ombudsman. So matagal akong naglibot ng Mindanao pati Visayas, prosecuting --- prosecuting corruption. So `yon ang tandaan ninyo. That is why my --- my hatred for `yung mga ganun.

Dahil karamihan tayo nagtiis naman, `yung iba naman nakaw dito nakaw... I think sa Bureau of Immigration I fired about six. `Yung sa Customs `yung matagal na tag 31 years, I got them fired, 42 of them. Customs. Ayaw ko lang i-publicize.

Pero may isang hingiin ako sa inyo, ipagbilin ko lang sa inyo. Kung ayaw ninyo, `yung anak na lang ninyo nag-aaral ng law or whatever. A degree that counts in the life of a Philippine society.

Hindi ko --- hindi ko ito inuulit dahil galit ako. Wala akong galit. One of those things --- but ilang beses `yan "Duterte" ganon, "saan na `yung big fish? Where's the big fish? Bakit maliliit lang?"

Kita mo itong mga writer, mga commentator? Ganon `yan araw-araw kung nagbabasa kayo. Mga hambog. Noong nabuko ko si Ayala pati si Pangilinan, o gusto ninyo ng big fish, sabi ko --- one day sabi ko, "Okay ibigay ko sa inyo ang pinakamalaking buwaya. P***** j** mo, si Ayala pati si Pangilinan, ayan."

Ayan. Billions sobra. Ayan, nakita mo tahimik ang mga p***** j**. Wala na. Congress, tahimik. Wala. Walang nagHINGI ng investigation. Kaya ang pakiusap ko is if I do not reach the finish line for one reason or another, kindly do not forget this. If you do not want to take any side or an overt act to show your displeasure or opposition or your anger maybe, ito lang ang tandaan mo.

Ito, kung ito ang 30 --- 3016 Anti-Graft Law, ito `yung kontrata, iganun mo, swak talaga sila. Swak. That contract was entered into in 1997. Nandiyan

kung malugi sila, babayaran natin sila. Hindi kayo maniwala? I'll give you the contract tomorrow. Kunin niyo sa...

Ang corporate income tax, it will be passed on to the consumers. Hindi sila ang magbayad ng corporate income tax nila. Ipasa nila sa tao. So 'pag ipinasa mo sa tao, karamihan sa mga tao mga ordinaryong may billing, o 'di idagdag 'yan doon sa ano, bale nagbayad tayo ng sarili natin.

Ako si Rodrigo Duterte, tumanggap ng tax mo pero ilagay ko lang rin sa bank account ko. Parang --- para kang g*** na... At saka in that billing of yours, kayong may mga bahay --- karamihan kayong may --- mga municipal mayors, lalo na dito sa Luzon, may mga bahay kayo... Hindi ko sinasabi mansion. Kayong mga mayaman pero may bahay kayo. Look at your billing. Meron diyan "economic enhancement". Anong ibig sabihin niyan?

Water treatment facility diyan sa Harrison. They have been collecting the fee since 1957 until now, ang p***** i** nila wala pa ni isang tubo for a clean water, potable water.

Kita mo ang... Sabi ko na sa inyo noong kampanya, I made a few promises. One is that I said I'll go after drugs. Huwag na lang tayo mag-usap. Think of it the way you want it. Okay na sa akin. Bahala ka kung sino --- ako ang nagpatay o inutusan ko.

Sabi ko sa iyo corruption. Itong mga commentator na mga p***** i** wala ng ginawa, tahimik na. Itong si Monsod. Noon yawyaw nang yawyaw, "Where's the big fish? Where's the big fish?" O ayan. Ang animal siya rin pala. Wala man... Wala lang man siyang sinabi. I suspect that she is also connected with the... Well, somehow.

Hindi nila binubuksan. 'Yung mga ganun na style. Paano nila bayaran 'yan? Hanggang ngayon, wala. Magtanong kayo sa akin, "O, Mayor, ano?" Ewan ko. Wala akong... Wala rin akong tinanong sa kanila.

Pero sabi ko, may warning talaga ako. Oras magpalpak-palpak 'yang tubig, distributor lang itong mga p***** i**** 'to. Itong mga Katsila na ito, distributor lang ng tubig. Pero parang sila na ang may-ari ng waterworks, the whole gamut of it.

Kaya ito, huwag ninyong bitawan. Kung hindi niyo kayang gumalaw, just --- itanim mo lang dito. Kita mo one after the other, sunod-sunod sila nag-apologize. Front page, pirmado, Ayala, Pangilinan, lahat. Sa mga milyonyong ito, mautusan mo kaya mag-sorry sa iyo? Pero ito sunod-sunod. Alam mo bakit? Sinabi ko sa kanila, "Hoy, p***** i** ninyo, ang

dokumento ninyo pati ang Anti-Graft Law halos isang libro na lang." All the violations that you can think of or all the violations that you would ever know is there.

Sabi ko, mag-areglo tayo. Well, of course, I can. I can talk to you. But it must be in public. Wa... Ayaw kong makipag-usap nang ano. But then I cannot assure you that you will not be prosecuted for graft and corruption or plunder. Million eh. I will not...

Kasi magsabi ako, I cannot. You know why? Ako `yung mayor eh. And kung ikaw `yung mayor, ikaw `yung municipal mayor, you are not supposed to keep silent, you are not supposed to keep quiet, shut your mouth when you say something. You just have to go there investigate and initiate the case. Otherwise, that is dereliction of duty. Ganun `yan. Kung may nangyari diyan, wala kang action, and the blotter or the records whatever of the fiscals of the court does not show any active participation sa opisina mo, `yung gunggong na kalaban mo, `pag nasulsulan `yang abugado, ah wala. Magkakaso-kaso ka pa. Hindi ko kayo tinatakot, `yan ang totoo.

At `yung kontrata na pinapa-extend nila until 30 --- year 38, 37. Hindi pa nga na-expire gusto na nilang... Kaya nagkaputusan. Alam mo bakit? Tapusin ko na lang kasi naga... Anong tawag niyan sa Bisaya? [*Unsay tawag [Faith?] anang mag-ingun-ana?*] Manampiling. Kayong mga Bisaya tama ba? Manampiling. Kaya hinto na. Hindi na niya makarga `yung ulo kay katulgon na. Eh tapos nang kumain eh. [*laughter*] Mag-happy-happy pa sa casino. "Sir, magpatalo man lang kami ng ilan."

Kalimutan ko na ang sabihin ko. Itong mga ito that has an impact. `Yan sabi nila. Meron tayong mahuli na maliit, may masabi naman sila. "Walang big fish." Bigyan mo ng big fish, balyena naman ang gusto. Ang usapan matambaka lang, t*** i**.

So `yan ang... Kaya ako sa totoo lang... Nandiyan pa `yung Cabinet members. Wala akong transaksyon sa gobyerno, `yung MRT, `yung landfill dito. Dinis-approve (disapprove) ko `yun. They would have wanted to build a city na bago diyan sa Manila Bay. Hindi ko inapprove (approve). It will reduce Manila. Wala. Ma-trap `yung basura niya, `yung dumi niya, lahat na. You will destroy actually Manila.

And `yung degradation sa --- `yung mga bagay. Ako coast along na lang ako. Pero `yang warning ko diyan sa mga p***** i***** droga na `yan, dadalhin ko `yan sa... Kung magpunta man ako sa impiyerno hihilain ko `yan, magsama-sama tayo, raba...

Alam mo lahat na --- teaser lang naman ito. Lahat nang magaganda --- seven out of 10 sa magaganda dito sa ating mundo, nandoon sa impiyerno, wala sa langit. *[laughter]*

Sus. Kasi makita mo man ang tally doon. Anong kasalanan? One, block, two. Kaya ang haba-haba kaya `yang kanila, lalo na `yung dalaga pa sila. Hindi, biro lang `yan. Ang mga lalaki... Ang mga babae, wala. Mababait ang babae.

Pero pagdating doon sa mga --- itong mga... Minsan gusto ko silang --- ang babaho ng mga... Baliktarin nila. Sabi nila sinabi ko raw. Kinorrect (correct) ko naman, "biro lang `yun, para sa lalaki `yon." So I took the...

In fairness to the ladies who prepared the speech, hindi yata basta mag... Buto-buto ka ng typewriter diyan, mga deadline. Ang gawain natin `yung last page na lang. *[laughter]* Ibigay naman natin sa kanila.

Be assured of my full support as you advance the common good in your respective communities. Together, let us continue to embody solidarity and promote collaboration so that we may build a [stronger], healthier and more prosperous society.

Dito sa atin, from me --- time. President --- four more years ganito pa rin ang Pilipinas. But kung masulbad natin `yang NPA, terrorism, most of all corruption.

Ako talaga basta corruption wala akong patawad. Wala talaga akong patawad. Every day nag --- I have fired undersecretaries. And if you can remember, if your fingers can count and remember, I have fired six of my... Some of them my closest friends who were with me during the 1988 campaign when I ran for mayor. Nandoon na sila, kasama ko na until 10 elections. Diretso-diretso ako hanggang Presidente na. I never suffered a defeat.

Kaya ako, to sum it all, I will close by saying ginagawa ko `to at I am trying to come up with a --- droga, corruption --- kasi I made few promises. Gusto kong tutuparin ito lahat para sa bayan natin.

Maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

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