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AND 118<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF FIRE SERVICE**

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Kindly sit down.

Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año; Senator, the awardee, Bong Go. [*applause*] Ang aga mo ah, wala pang isang buwan meron ng mga awards. [*laughter*] Pagka hawak mo ang DILG, ganun talaga. Marami pa 'yan, Bong, pulis, jail. The officers and staff of the Bureau of Fire Protection led by Chief Leonardo Bañago; the other distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen.

I have a two pages speech. Pero bigyan mo lang ako sandali ng --- my experience as a local government worker for 23 years. Nandito 'yung mga taga-Davao.

Alam mo 'yung una ninyo was a --- 'yung mga building. I think Davao has completed the structure there. I don't know if it's complete inside. Ito naman si --- dati kong chief doon.

Ang kulang talaga natin actually is the fire trucks. 'Yan ang nakikita ko and of course the training. 'Yung mga investigatory niyo, the first to reach the --- if it's a result of a crime, the crime scene, mas madali. So some of you might have to go to attend classes, gathering of evidence.

Let me find a time. Bong, hanapan mo ako ng paraan na makapag... Those only who would be assigned for investigation. It's just if you listen to me, 'yang rules of evidence pati 'yang rules of court, pati 'yang criminal procedure because I have been --- alam ninyo 'yun mga taga-Davao --- your professor since 1973 when I started to teach diyan sa Mintal, 'yung academy diyan to augment my income kasi nag-asawa ako ng --- you know, start in life and there's not enough really money to go around with.

So nagturo ako doon. Until today, 'yung mga graduating special classes, investigation, nagle-lecture ako. Just to --- para maturuan kayo and if you just listen carefully, be sure not to go out the evening before so that you will stay awake. I do not want my students drooping, natutulog kasi importante. It's about 30 minutes. I-anong ko lang, i-simplify ko lang ang --- just remember one word for every matrix.

And that would be the whole gamut, 'yun na 'yung trabaho mo, sa inyo pagka-fireman pati pulis hanggang matapos kayo.

That I --- may I... Na-perfect ko because of the 20 years of lecturing everyday. So you get to read all over again. Eh ilang gabi 'yan. I have almost memorized the provision there because from the law school, '73, Class '72 ako, Bar '72 ako. Classmate ko nga 'yung manager ninyo --- ayan o, si Rene Padilla.

Pero noon pa, wala na 'yan talaga siyang buhok, so nothing to regret. He was my classmate. 1973, '74 nagturo na ako until today. Kaya mag --- there are things especially sa ano, na malaman ninyo.

Not all ang sinasabi ng human rights totoo 'yan. Puro bulatik 'yan, pang-takot. At 'yung iba naman, 'yung pretending to be smart-asses. Kung marunong pa sa atin, akala nila mas marunong pa sila sa akin.

Eh kung gusto mong mag-presidente, 'di tumakbo ka maging presidente. I took --- I take exception now to the statement of Senator Dick Gordon na sinabi niya bakit ko kinukuha 'yung mga tawag niya "ex" ang akin naman is former military officer.

It's very dangerous daw kasi I will militarize my administration. And there's the danger of the military would have its influence on the president who is supposed to be a civilian because the nature of the office is civilian in character, though I am the Commander-in-Chief.

Dalawa kasi ang ano eh. Let me... Dalawa 'yang... I am the President. Dito sa Armed Forces, may linya ako, isang linya lang talaga 'yan. And then I said, one command diyan. Kung anong sabihin ko dito sa chief of staff, down the line 'yan hanggang doon sa sundalo sa Sulu.

That is my power as Commander-in-Chief. Then dito naman sa civil government, I am the Chief Executive. So ang pulis dito, because you belong now to a civilian agency, ah kasali na kayo dito.

But lahat ito will merge dito sa isang tao, ako. Ngayon, sabi ni Gordon, "Eh alam mo si Duterte, probinsyano 'yan eh. Wala masyadong kilala dito kaya ang nakikilala niya 'yung mga military."

Pero kung ako ang Presidente at pupunta ako ng Maynila, mag-trabaho dito, maghanap ako ng tao, kung si Gordon lang naman ang makita ko, mag-resign na lang ako pagka-Presidente. The smart-ass.

You know, ang civilian Dick, civilian. Ang military, 'pag nag-retire, ang fireman, ang BJMP, lahat kayo pag-retire, you are civilian. Ang tanong niya sa akin, ano daw ang nakita ko sa military?

Well, one, sabihin ko sa iyo, I can move faster with honesty. Mahirap maghanap ng tao na honest ngayon. Sa isang libo, buti't na lang kung kasali ka diyan sa dalawa. Dick Gordon, do not be too presumptuous about your talent. Why do you criticize me? It's my prerogative.

It is not prohibited by law and the law says that the President shall be kung --- may tulong siya sa mga taong Cabinet member. It doesn't say except those who are ex-military men because they are not qualified.

Ano ba ang problema niya? Eh mas gusto ko sa military tapos at 'yung sabi niyang takot, well I'm challenging him. Give me one specific instance that the military or the police or the DILG membership or group of entities, bureaus under it disobeyed a single order galing sa akin.

Eh 'yung magsabi na ex-military. Kasi nga ako, ilan ko nang sinabi --- sinabi ko na sa inyo. Hindi nakikinig itong... You know, I think --- eh 'yung sabi niya na probinsyano ako, sabagay, totoo 'yan.

Pero at least, probinsyano ako, my brain stays in my head. 'Yung utak mo Dick, nagtutunaw, napupunta diyan sa tiyan mo. You are a fart away from disaster.

Intindihin mo muna 'yung tiyan mo bago ka makialam sa trabaho ko. Eh tumakbo ka ng vice president, hindi ka naman manalo. Hanggang senador ka lang. Kung gusto mo talagang mag-bise presidente, if you want the title vice president, this is my advice to you. Hindi ka talaga mag-bise presidente kailanman.

Mas --- sisiguraduhin ko 'yan. Hindi ka talaga magiging bise presidente. Now, if you want that title badly, what you should do is you create a private corporation, make your family the incorporators of that corporation then mag-appoint ka ng president, a member of your family as president of the

corporation, then find a way that you will be seated as the vice president of that corporation. Maabot mo 'yang...

Sino bang fireman doon sa Olongapo? Suntukin mo nga 'yang g\*\*\*\*\* 'yan. Pakialamero.

The only way that he is --- you know he talks --- he talks fast. And he talks... Dinadala niya sa usapang... G\*\*\* ka, hindi ka naman talaga Pilipino. Tisoy ka lang diyan.

Eh kami dito, mga probinsyano. Probinsyano. You better take of your --- sabi ko, take care of your stomach. It's ugly. Isang utot ka lang tingnan mo. You are just a fart --- a heartbeat away from --- 'yang laki mo niyan. 'Yan ang katawan na mahirap --- hindi pwede ambulansa. Karga ninyo doon sa truck ninyo. Pakialamero.

Alam mo, hindi ako mag-ano. Ilang abogado nilagay ko diyan sa Cabinet? Sige daw. Ilang abogado na tinanggal ko sa Cabinet? Marunong ka pa sa akin.

Kaya kung ikaw ang nauna dito pagdating ko Presidente at ikaw ang nakaharap ko, sabihin ko resign na ako.

Kayong mga taga-Maynila, puro corruption, puro corruption. Kaya ang military --- ang military normal na tao 'yan. Pagka corrupt ka, presidente ka, naturalmente 'yung sa baba mo corrupt rin and the entire Cabinet or the entire police diyan.

Sabihin ng mga tao, "Bakit ikaw lang ba marunong?" 'Yan ang mahirap eh. Sabihin mo, corruption. But I have yet to hear anybody refusing or ignoring my order. Kaya kung ikaw ma-presidente, sigurado 'yan. Wala talagang maniwala sa'yo na --- 'yang sinabi mo na 'yan.

Huwag ka nang tumakbo ng presidente, wala kang makuha sa Armed Forces. 'Pag nanalo ka, kargahin ka diyan galing sa Luneta eh, diretso ka doon sa Bilibid.

'Di gaya 'yung insulto na...

You are focusing your insult on a group of men who just happened to be well-defined themselves because God placed them there. 'Yan ang ano ng plano ng Diyos sa inyo. It's destiny.

O military ka then you serve your country. And if you think that you should die ahead of the others because you are a military man and you faced the mouths of hell, go. Ganun 'yan.

Hindi ka marunong mag-value ng tao, 'yung buhay ng tao. Kaya ko dinoble 'yang sweldo nila. Mabuti kung may away diyan ngayon sa Negros. Matawag ko ba si Senator Dick Gordon? Magpunta doon? Mag-turo-turo, mag-English. "Oh this part, the part of this one is so modern, is so..."

Siya lang nakakaintindi. Kinakain niya salita niya eh. Kaya magsalita siya may mga military. "Sir, anong sinabi noon sir?" "Ay ang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* wala pakialam 'yang g\*\*\*\*\* 'yan. Ni hindi --- wala nga akong naintindihan, abogado ako, kayo pa."

Huwag naman masyadong nakakainsulto kasi... Sabi niya, "Ano ba ang nandiyan sa military?" Dick. Bayag. Bayag.

Ang military ko, sigurado 'yan sa --- dumaan ito ng physical itong mga buang na ito. Tig-dalawa talaga ang bayag nito. Pero may one or two or three na paghawak ng doctor, sabi niya, "Sir, may sundalo tayo dito tatlo 'yung bayag." "Yan tanggapin mo." T\*\*\* i\*\* sobra ang tapang na niyan. [laughter]

Pwede mo pang ipusta. [laughter] Paglabas mo, sabihin mo diyan sa mga civilian diyan sa labas, mga sugarol. Pustahan tayo 'yung --- maski mamili ka lang kung sino, sundalo. Ang bayag namin lima, eh tatlo na 'yung iyo.

Kaya magsabi ng sundalo, "Sir, siguraduhin mo." "Sigurado manalo tayo, g\*\*\*. Kumpleto 'yung akin." [laughter] Sabihin ng sundalo, "Sir, siguraduhin mo lang kay isa lang talaga itong akin." [laughter]

Eh ganun ang dapat eh. When you are facing criticism or narratives or commentaries that are not --- na hindi edukado. Kung hindi edukado bunganga mo, mas grabe ako.

So bakit ako? Marami pa. Magalit na sila kay Salamat. Ano man ang problema kay Salamat? Kaya ikaw, Salam --- saan si Salamat? Huwag ka lang magpunta doon ng gabi. Umaga lang kasi nagkaitim mo naman kasi sige ka bulad sa init. Ang itim mo.

So go there when it's daytime so that they will see you. 'Yun lang 'yun mga ano ng sundalo maitim kasi sunog 'yan.

Well, I'd like to read the speech. Nasabi ko na 'yung gusto ko eh. The... It is really in defense of the lawyer --- the soldiers. Ayaw ko 'yung... I can take in --- I can take in anybody I want.

'Yang sila Roy Cimatu. Hindi ko kilala 'yan Dick. Hindi ako taga-probinsya. Hindi ko talaga kilala 'yan si Del Rosario, Cimatu. Nakilala ko 'yan kasi kayo, kayo dumaan kayo ng Davao. Pinaka --- naka-ilan akong... Pati 'yung jail, pati 'yung chief of police. So dumaan 'yan. So nakita ko 'yung...

Honesty, Dick, ang standard ng honesty is not what you see the guy perform in the province. Ang honesty, ang tao, it is innate in his soul.

'Yung mga sabi wala akong makita doon, eh wala akong hinahanap doon. Ang hinahanap ko dito pati doon, men of integrity and honesty, kung hindi mo alam 'yang salita na 'yan. Kaya huwag ka masyadong...

Sabi ko nga ikaw na... Para kang penguin mag --- maglakad. Eh totoo man, sabihin mo sa kanya. Sabihin mo, magkita kami. Sabihin niya sa akin uli 'yan. "Sabi ni Duterte magkita kayo." Sabihin niya 'yan in front of me.

Pero 'yung mechanized ninyo sa army sir, nasa likod ko. Eh baka mag... Baka may isang battalion siya diyan ng mga bata diyan. No, totoo.

Kaming mga ganun, we should --- if it is not a violation of law, you'd be wont to comment on it. Do not --- do not go to the extent of criticizing 'yung ano ng... Hindi malaman 'yan ng mga corrupt, baka corrupt.

The values of a person, dumidikit 'yan bata pa 'yan. Ang prinsipyo niyan nandiyan na 'yan high school pa 'yan. Hindi 'yan sinosolo ng mga taga-Subic na mayor na lumulutang ka diyan sa Subic. Hindi ka naman malunod. Maghiga ka lang. Kita mo 'yung tiyan mo parang butete.

I am glad to join you today as we honor our brave firefighters and celebrate the heroic efforts of the Bureau of Fire Protection on the occasion of their 28<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary.

We acknowledge the men and women of the BFP for your valuable contribution in saving lives and properties, in preventing and suppressing destructive fires, and quickly responding to both man-made and natural disasters all over the country.

I am pleased to know that our cities in our country have fire stations, while 80 percent of almost 1,500 municipalities nationwide have fire stations. It is also worth noting that number of fire incidents went down from [19,000] in 2016 to just 16,000 in 2018.

Alam mo, totoo lang ang program ni Bong ganito. I've been talking about... Tagal kasi ito eh. At kasama ko si ano. Sabi ko, "Alam mo Bong..." At alam ninyo may isa akong fire truck. Ayan si [Go?]. May isa akong fire truck sa Davao. Maniwala kayo. Premium. Binibili. Hindi ko pinagbibili.

May gustong magbili, Amerikano, at hinahanap 'yung old engine kasi dalhin nila. Ang pangalan ng truck hindi Porsche, Studebaker. Gumagana pa hanggang ngayon. Maniwala ka. Tanungin mo 'yan si fire station o. Ginagamit pa hanggang ngayon. 'Pag mag --- 'pag magpunta ako sa sunog nakikita ko pa 'yung Studebaker, 1935. Pinalitan lang 'yung makina.

Tapos may Amerikano nagpunta. Gusto niya bilihin. "Bakit mo bilihin?" "Yung sa --- kasi wala silang... 'Yung --- kokonti lang ang model nila na ganun. O 'di sabi ko, "Kung ganun kamahal, bakit ko ipagbili sa iyo? 'Di ako ang mag-display dito." Diyan sa Cayetano Fire Station. Mahal. Studebaker.

'Pag ganun pa lang ng water cannon, patay na ang apoy, takot. *[laughter]* 'Pag ganon, wala, wala ng tubig 'pag ganun. Kaya priceless 'yan eh.

Your steadfast commitment to duty, even if it places your lives at risk, truly inspires all of us, especially those who are in the field of public service. I hope that this important milestone will encourage you to further promote

excellence, solidarity and professionalism within your organization so you may achieve more things in the coming years.

I assure you that this administration will continue to pursue programs and other initiatives that will enhance your professional and operational capabilities.

Magbili ako ng maraming truck. *[applause]* At saka sinasabi ko sa COA hindi ako magbili ng lowest bid. Bahala na kung magka-korte tayo kay 'yang lowest bid mo, dalawang andar lang 'yan, made in ano... Baka mainsulto eh. *[laughter]* P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* dalawang sunog lang, wala na.

'Yung mga jeep na ano. Akala ko na 'yung jeep doon sa amin banda, permanent gwardiya, sa gate namin. Matagal naka-parking eh. Siguro ito gwardiya talaga ito, at least safe ako. 'Yun pala ang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* hindi na nag-andar. *[laughter]* Wala na 'yung police diyan. Ay...

As we look forward to a more promising future for the fire service, I call on the BFP to forge more productive [and] collaborative partnerships with LGUs.

Alam mo, sa totoo lang, you have to be on good terms with the local government. Kasi nature says --- civilian in nature. Eh nakasali na kayo doon sa ano. But I would have wanted really to na i-separate 'yung service under the military. Huwag lang kayong ma-ano. It is a discipline. 'Yung discipline talaga ng...

I want discipline that is the standard imposed diyan sa military. Talagang gusto ko 'yang... Kasi lahat na, ever since nagkawatak-watak na 'yung training at 'yung mga bagong police lousy.

Kasi nagtuturo nga ako eh. Twenty-three years. Would you believe it? So makikita ko 'yan doon sa academy. Pagpasok ko sa gate, mag-salute. "Yes, fiscal." T\*\*\*... Payat, katawan. Akala mo may TB ang buang. *[laughter]* Payat talaga. "May sakit ka?" "Wala sir. Ganito lang talaga ang katawan namin. Ano kami sir, payatin."

Lahat. Tapos pag-graduate, ako ang guest speaker, ako pa magbigay ng diploma. Eight months after makita ko na, ang laki na ng tiyan. Ingon ko, "Saan ka na-assign? Sa Men Seng restaurant?" *[laughter]* "Bakit ka ganon kalaki ang... P\*\*\*\*\*..."

Kung ganon kayo, huwag ka na magtrabaho diyan sa ano. Hindi mo kaya 'yang... Tingnan mo ang tiyan mo. Kagaya kay... Si Dick Gordon ba kung mag-apply ng fireman tanggapin ninyo? Buang na.

Let us all keep in mind that only by working together can we successfully build a more resilient, dynamic and progressive nation for all Filipinos.

Huwag kayo mag-alala. Each one of you will have a share. 'Yung the best and the brightest ninyo will join government. Tatal, ikumpara mo lang ilang military 'yan, minuscule. At saka 'yung mga halos ano lang.

Sa Cabinet. Cabinet nga na... The president has the final say. I cannot remember of a military, either Año or Cimatu or --- nagsabi na... Well, mag-debate 'yan.

"Sir, baka hindi maganda ang dating niyan." Ganun. But to say na, "Sir, we object to that..." Wala akong na... Even when I was mayor. So I know. And I think the guy was also once upon a time a mayor. He should know.

When I ran the country, when the people elected me, naghanap ako ng mga tao na makatulong.

Ang Boracay, matapos mo kaya ng six months sabihin mong linisin mo 'yan? Cimatu, malinis mo kaya 'yang p\*\*\*\*\* Dewey kung hindi mo ibigay 'yan sa mga tao na... Sinabi ko, "Six months." Six months malinis na.

And kung ngayon if you go... Have you been to Boracay? Well, I haven't. [Nanuod?] na kayo ng Boracay? Ikaw [*unclear*] doon ka na? T\*\*\* i\*\* saan si [Villa?] Eh bikini lang siguro gusto mo. [*laughter*] Tinatanggal pa 'yang taas.

Well, anyway I'd like to really say from the bottom of my heart that I feel your heartaches. I can feel your sorrow, your inadequacy sa trabaho ninyo na wala. At mag-usap lang kami ni Secretary Año and we will... But you will have more trucks. [*applause*]

And I am warning you that in there, there's --- in some parts of the Philippines everything is not going well. I talked about Negros. The killing there has not stopped. It has gone unabated, unbridled, unstoppable.

At lahat ng halos na barangay captain nasa atin --- 'yun 'yung legal natin eh, namamatay. Pinapatay talaga ng mga p\*\*\*\*\* j\*\*\*.

So itong NPA nagwa-warning ako. This cannot go on. So sabi ko sa inyo, pa-issue-han ko man kayo ng baril. Kayong mga bumbero. 'Pag tapos 'yan tubig, tao naman ang hanapin ninyo. Patayin ninyo 'yung tubig tapos tao.

You help in the maintenance... [applause] You help in the maintenance of peace and order. Tatal wala man kayong gawin. Within your area of jurisdiction, make it safe for everybody. 'Yan area mo kung saan ang istasyon mo. Just make sure that everything, everywhere... If you do that, it will go a long way to help.

Kasi ang Sparrow, bantay kayo, kunin talaga ang baril. 'Yung na-assign sa Mindanao sabihin ninyo diyan, mainit 'yan. Kaya sabi ko take advantage of your camera. Before you go out, i-click mo. 'Pag maglakad ka na tingnan mo kung ano ang sitwasyon ng environment doon sa...

'Pag 'yang dalawang tao na 'yan nandiyan pa rin, marami ng sigarilyo o naka-inom ng tru orange at hindi maubos-ubos, nag-uupo diyan sa kanto, bantay kayo diyan.

At ang titira sa inyo hindi 'yung uuna. 'Yun ang mag-identify. Dadaanan kayo niyan tapos ang next wave niyan pakpak.

Kaya marami na rin --- as I have said, as I have warned, kukunin talaga 'yung baril. Mainit masyado 'yan. Mainit talaga. Parang gold 'yan sa NPA. Kaya kung diskompyado ka, may lima diyan na ano nakatambay, babaan mo na pagbabarilin mo. Kasi 'yun pala 'yung bagong bumbero mo nag --- mag-courtesy call sa iyo. [laughter]

Come on use your head. Use your God-given talent. Why should you allow a human being to kill you? Pero ang ambush --- pero sabihin harap-harapan? Matakot 'yan. Kung may baril ka, harapin mo.

But remember 'yung likod mo talaga. Have yourself, your back covered always. It could be a wall, it could be something which would limit their --- at saka may panahon kang bumunot.

And second is huwag mong i-display. Kailangan itago mo. The best caliber actually para sa akin, which I carry, is itong Glock 19. Maliit lang 'yan. Parang commander series. Maliit. Matago ninyo. Matago ninyo dito sa... 'Yung mga NPA magtago, walang grip, dito sa ano nila.

So bantay kayo kasi baka pag-report ni Secretary niyo sa akin, "Sir, almost half ng bumbero ko naagaw na ang baril, patay na lahat." [laughter] Ay, mabuti pa hindi ko....

You know, you have to help in the law and order. You are not limited to just fire. That's a b\*\*\*\*\* idea. You have to go around and help the policeman and the military. Isang senyas lang naman kayo magkaalaman na kayo eh.

But you must help. And you must help kill. Kill the enemy. Kasi ang enemy ninyo papatayin talaga kayo. So I'm warning everybody, including the Sparrows na --- the angels, ang tawag ko sa Sparrow ko, will also be looking for you. Ganun ang ano. Ang mga anghel ng gobyerno.

Hindi pwede 'yan... You know... Negros. Naubos na 'yung bagong --- bagong elected. Tingnan ninyo sa record. Ang pinakamaraming namatay sa atin, barangay captain. 'Pag nandoon ka sa kabilia, patay ka.

And you know, they do not have the Army, they do not have the Armed Forces na nasa likuran nila pirmi. Tayo naman because of the vastness, we cannot cover every inch of the way.

We are going --- it's still in the works. I don't know if it will pass through sa... I have to talk to Año, Cimatu, 'yung lahat ng mga dumaan sa anti-insurgency. Esperon, [Estares?], 'yung galing Davao. How they will do it but marami na kasi 'yung patay sa Negros. Hindi ko na matanggap 'yan. Principal mga...

But maya ko na sabihin sa inyo 'yan, another program kasi matagal eh, wala pa kayong kain. Mag-alas nuwebe na. Ang bumbero pa naman walang hinintay kung hindi matulog. *[laughter]* Tapos pag bagting kain, tapos tulog. Maggalaw lang 'yang mga g\*\*\* 'pag may sunog. 'Pag walang sunog, wala 'yan. Sige sugal. Ayan, mahuli.

Actually, kung mga piyak-piyak lang huwag na ninyong pakialaman pati 'yang mga --- 'yang mga Last Two, Last Two. It's a neighborhood activity. Hulihin mo 'yan, wala 'yang pang-piyansa. Magpunta 'yan sa akin, si Bong ang mag-piyansa niyan.

Totoo. Sabi ko, "Ilan nang beses?" Sinabihan ko kayo, huwag ninyong hulihin 'yan. Kasi mag-karga ng bata, may isa ditong dalawa hinahatak, "Mayor, hinuli ako." O tapos siya walang pang-piyansa. Eh sabi ko, "Bakit mo hinuli?" "Eh sir, bawal Last ah?" "Ikaw mag-bayad diyan. *[laughter]* Piyansahan mo."

Sinabi ko na sa inyong huwag. Pero 'yang jueteng ganon. Eh 'yan big time. You have the arr --- the authority to arrest. Why don't you arrest? Just explain, "I am a government worker connected with the Bureau of Fire, I am arresting you because you have committed a crime." Period. O tabla na kayo sa pulis.

You have to help in the maintenance of law and order. Do not limit yourself diyan sa ano. Kulang nga tayo ng tao eh. I will explain in the coming days. But I'm about to do something drastic. It will not sit well with everybody, maybe including you, but it is needed.

Sinabi ko sa inyo, wala akong ambisyon mag-diktador. On the day na ayaw - -- ayaw kong bumaba sa Malacañan, patayin ninyo ako. Shoot me dead kung --- if I overstay in Malacañan. I do not need it. I am tired. I want to rest. I just want to complete what I agreed with the people as the term of my mandate. 'Yun lang po.

But in the meantime, we work. Huwag mo munang isipin 'yang corruption para hindi ako --- tutal tatlong taon lang naman. After that, bahala kayo. It will be the worry of the next president.

Clear? *[crowd: Yes, sir!]*

Salamat. *[applause]*

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