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MEETING
OF
PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE
WITH AIRPORT OFFICIALS, MR. JOVINAL DELA CRUZ AND MS. ROSEMARY
VERZOSA

DUE TO THE LUGGAGE PILFERAGE INCIDENT AT THE CLARK
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

[Malago Clubhouse, Malacañang Park | 18 January 2018]

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Very unsettling kasi sa akin ‘yan after making that passionate and solemn promise that everything sa airport, lalo na sa maliit, lalo na sa maliit na tao.

Para sa akin, kung ninakawan ‘yang mga bag nila ni Lucio Tan pati ni --- hayaan mo. Ayala. But the problem is we’re trying to protect.

That is why we are here and I am here also in front of you because of my promise. Whatever be the motivation sa, whether politika or pretended sentiment, but I want the small guy protected.

And lahat naman tayo hindi stable. Walang anak ng mayaman sa atin dito. We are here because we really did a lot of sacrifice in life. Nagtiis tayo kaya ako sensitive diyan sa maliliit na tao.

Maski sa Davao, nandito man si General Lapeña, pati everybody who had the chance to sojourn their...

Sensitive ako sa maliit na tao. And as a matter of fact, kung... ‘yung fiscal ako, may mga nakaw-nakaw dun na pagkain pati damit, ako na mismo ang nagbabayad doon sa complainant just to... Well, satisfaction of being of help to somebody na walang wala.

Itong nangyari kahapon, I would demand that there will be justice instantly. Kung sino ‘yung provider, service provider diyan, you terminate the contract and look for another one.

And so for the other airports in the country, I do not want it repeated ever again. Bahala na ‘yung sabihin na nag-import kayo ng tractor diyan o... I could even just look the other way around.

Just like itong sa police, itong nasa gobyerno, don't ever ever tinker with drugs because talagang yayariin kita. And so itong nandito, people must see clearly that even to the small man, Filipino, there is justice for him.

So I would also demand that the airport authorities should call the complainant and make amends, maybe in public to apologize for the sloppy job that we are doing. Matagal na kasi ito eh, panahon pa ito ng...

I don't know if you know me. Taga-probinsya lang ako, pero, hindi naman ako nagpapayabang. Be careful. 'Pag sinabi ko sa publiko ngayon, 'yan na talaga.

'Pag sinabi kong sipain kita sa publiko, sisipain talaga kita. That has... even during sa college of law na 'pag sinabi kong barilin kita, babarilin talaga kita.

And itong ano, napupundi na ako lalo na sa maliit na tao. 'Yung MIASCOR na 'yan, I don't know who's that, kung sino 'yan. Sabihin mo sa kanila 'yan. Better go fight it. Do not make a, create a ruckus there because...

Sabihin mo, "Do not... do not beg for trouble with us." Because I am just trying to be true to my promise. So any and all sa airport, inyo 'yan.

The next time, if it happens, I will fire you. Sigurado 'yan. Basta may nangyari pa ulit na maski nakawan o ano, I will fire you. And 'tong sa Customs [unclear], 'yung... you might want to be strict.

Ako, I can understand because you're raising funds for government. Pero 'yung mga OFW galing Saudi, galing ng... Hindi mo mahabol 'yan. Port of origin, port of entry.

It's very hard to --- and even then, we already have enough problems of our own dito sa shabu. Tapos watching them enter under sa --- Ang akin is really the terrorism and the drug that goes with it.

Now, kung meron tayong information about the link of drugs and terrorism, that's the time that we can always... maski i-backlash ninyo 'yung...

But for 'yung ordinary, balikbayan, 'yung mga ganun. Nangyari kahapon, umiiyak. Ito it breaks my heart.

Kasi I've seen that situation many times over, over the course of the many years that I've been traveling as a civilian and as a mayor and congressman and a vice mayor. Nasasaktan talaga ako diyan kasi maliliit na tao, iilan, they save all, they sacrifice.

Alam man ninyo 'yan, that the women, especially in Kuwait, they are being raped. And to date, there are about four Filipinas who were killed, committed suicide.

Ganun kahirap ‘yan, and you know why? Well, I’ll tell you. I was there once upon a time to save also the --- not the life, but the freedom of mga taga-Davao nahuli because they were selling [inaudible]

Sinabi talaga sa akin na, “Pagsabihan mo ‘yung...” Prangkahan. Sabi ko, ‘di sige.

Na alam mo, there are tribes, also tribes in the Arab states na ‘pag ikaw ang binili sa slave markets of Africa or in the Middle East, or you are a paid servant, rape includes the menu sa service mo sa amo mo.

Kaya ‘yang mga ‘yan, hindi na nakatiis ‘yan. Ang unang mag-rape niyan, ‘yung mga amo niya. Then ‘yung mga kapatid, pati ‘yung mga anak. Ganun na lang ako, kaya ako --- p***** i** ‘yang droga na ‘yan, pinapatay ko ‘yan.

I’ll make it public to you over and over again. Papatayin talaga kita kasi kung ano-ano pinagdaanan ng mga nanay pati tatay niyan doon, tapos ganunin mo lang ang mga anak niya ‘pag dating dito. L*****.

‘Yung pera na ipag-aral... ganun ang --- Look at it --- at this... in my dimension and perception. Kaya ako galit. Talagang pinapatay ko talaga ‘yan. Totoo ‘yan.

Sabi ko, “P***. The injustice that you commit.” Then you create 4 million slaves in this country addicted to drugs and being slave to it everyday of their lives. Kaya ‘wag mo --- ngayon, ‘yung expression... And I want...

Nahuli ba itong apat? Ilan sila nadakop? (arrest)

Clark International Airport Corp. Acting President Alexander Cauguiran: Alin po dun?

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: They are now under arrest?

Mr. Cauguiran: Nademanda na po namin.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Detained?

Mr. Cauguiran: Nag-piyansa po ata.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: How were they discovered to have committed a crime?

Mr. Cauguiran: Ang MIASCOR po at naatasan natin mag-conduct ng investigation dahil alam natin na empleyado nila ang nakakakita lang sa bagahe. So madali pong napa-amin. Inamin naman nila sa imbestigasyon. So kinabukasan, nag-file po kami ng --- pina-terminate na namin po at at the same time, pina-demanda.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Patayin mo na lang. [inaudible] mo na lang ‘yung police dun. Marami ‘yan diyan. Patayin mo na lang para malaman ng tao na ‘yun ang...

Mr. Cauguiran: Ito po, sir, itong... ‘yun pong...

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: So I deeply apologize. We will pay whatever your losses.

Mr. Cauguiran: Nabayaran na, sir. Binayaran po ‘yun lahat.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Ah, p***** i** ‘yung... Hindi ko, hindi ko ‘to --- walang areglo diyan. ‘Pag hindi, parusahan ko kayo. Kung hindi ninyo gawin, ako ang papatay diyan. Isa-salvage [inaudible].

P***** i**. Sinabi na nga ‘wag eh. Sabihin mo talaga ‘yan sa MIASCOR na --- gusto niyo kayo ang pumatay niyan? Kay ‘pag hindi, kayo ang bibirahin ko.

Ang Pilipino hindi matuto ‘pag hindi mo ginanun eh. Or they continue to do it unless you put a stop to it. And I would not hesitate to take you out. Tatal marami na lang rin akong kaso diyan, eh dagdagan ko na lang.

Naligo na nga ako, basa na ako, eh ‘di maliligo tayo nito. I want government, whoever is the spokesman, I don’t care anybody who’d be here connected with the --- to make a public apology and kung sino ‘yung nandiyan in-charge, kayo mag-raise ng amount. You pay the ---

At kung may isa pa, pati ‘yang --- I’m warning the police also. ‘Pag may isa pa, p***** i**.

Ipapakain ko talaga sa inyo ‘yan in public. Sid, General Lapeña was my regional director and chief of police for the longest time. Ipalunok ko talaga sa inyo ‘yung bala. Tatal lalabas man rin ‘yan.

Wawarningan mo talaga ‘yang mga police eh. P***** i** ‘wag ninyo akong... Do not f*** with government. Hirap na nga ang tao. At saka ‘yung drive ko against corruption, bantay kayo diyan.

Even a whiff, maamoy ko lang. Hindi ko na kailangan --- I would not go into the length of finding out. Even a whiff of corruption, you go.

Ayaw mo, mag-suplado ka, eh nasa sa iyo ‘yan. You want a legal method of doing it? Resign or not.

Eh galing ako ng lugar ng Mindanao. Puro... wala kaming ano na solution eh, patayan eh. ‘Yan ang dala-dala ko dito sa presidency ko. Wala man akong alam na ibang solution.

[‘Yung police na 49 ko, kailan ba ‘yun? Katagal naman.] I’ll be firing two. [Sinong nag --- who [inaudible] it?]

You know, at this time, the state of the art is so high and the price is so low. But you can go anywhere in... diyan sa Avenida, you can buy cameras.

Lagyan ninyo camera pati ‘yung p*** ng tao kung tumatae. Everywhere except ‘yung women’s washroom. Maglagay kayo diyan ng isang security guard. Lagyan mo namang isang security guard 24 hours.

And the cleaning should be done not hourly, after each use. Kaya magtatamad-tamara ‘yan. I’ve been a very observant guy ever since.

Mayor kasi ako so tinitingnan ko lang lahat. For the 23 years that I’ve been there, I could almost see how the Philippines is being...

Kaya piling-pili ko ‘yung tao. Hindi ko naman kayo kilala actually. I could have replaced all of you to pay my political debts. But I do not do that. At nanalo rin naman kasi ako, walang... walang utang na loob sa malalaking...

Pero kung ninakawan ‘yan si Lucio Tan maski isang eroplano, hayaan mo. Pero kayong maliliit na tao... Sinasabi...

Sino ang bumoto sa akin? Not because namulitika ako. Who voted for me to office? Eh ‘di ‘yung tao. ‘Yung mahirap. Why? Because I was carrying the message.

I wanted corruption, drug, crime. ‘Yun lang naman. Eh ‘wag kayong mambiktima diyan kasi you know, when it goes to a head, eh mamili kayo.

Remember that I do not owe anybody here. And except --- pati itong si Evangelista, he used to be the airport policeman. Ayan, tanungin mo. Buti pinapa --- naku.

Siguro, magsabi ka lang ng mga sampung police na pinatay ko diyan sa Davao noon...

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