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SPEECH OF
PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
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POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS ACT
AND
MALASAKIT CENTER ACT

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Sige, upo.

[Bingbong, one minute]

I'll do it this way. I have a prepared speech here. So --- but before that I --- may I be allowed to do **the** acknowledgements?

Present here today is the Senate President Vicente Sotto III and the honorable members of the Senate; Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea and other members of the Cabinet; honorable members of the House of Representatives; other distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen.

I had a previous **audience** with **the** --- some of the mayor. But I came late because I could not ride my barge. Mahina pala ito. Kung bagyo hindi kaya. **Anak ng...** Ano pa kayang...

Ganito ha. May sasabihin ako sa inyo. Itong probinsyano na style na pagsabi sa inyo.

I stand before you today elated and grateful to join officials from the Cabinet, the members of the Department of Interior and Local Government and the Department of Health as we sign into law two statutes that are vital in realizing meaningful and lasting reform for the good of our nation.

And today, I would like to --- story-telling lang ako. I'd like to tell you a story about how sad I am by the turn of events in this country.

Let me very clear that in this, I am ready to go down. Walang problema `yan. Babagsak ako dito, okay lang. Pero ganito ang nangyari.

Ang ating tubig ginawang negosyo ng mga tao dito sa Pilipinas. Ang ngayon, ang inabutan natin ang may-ari na ngayon Manila Gas, Maynilad, si Ayala pati si Panganiban --- Pangilinan.

Alam mo, wala man akong question. Mag-negosyo kayo dito. And I told you I will protect you. I told you that if there's any corruption, just let me know and I will handle it personally. Ang nangyari dito, matagal na `to.

But I remember Drilon making a side remark when I was talking about these contracts. And he said, "Dahan-dahan ka diyan Presidente kasi..." Siya lang ang tumatawag ng presidente. Mayor man ang... Hindi man ako presidente.

Tapos **sabi** niya, dahan-dahan ka diyan because we can lose millions and billions of pesos in damage.

Ngayon, all these years, contracts were signed during the Aquino's time. Sa babae ba ito? **Bo** --- **sa...** Kay Ramos `yan. *[unclear]* Alam ko kay Aquino `tong ano eh. *[unclear]* **noon** nag-ano niyan. I remember I told you last night in the **Ca...**

We had a Cabinet meeting until four o'clock this morning. Ito lang ang pag-usapan natin because I'm really adamant about the Filipino being screwed. Kawawa mga tao.

Meron tayong mga Masagana 99. Hindi natin ma-revive. Gusto ko i-revive `yan. Walang pera. Tapos kulang ang mga tao. Walang pagkain. Tapos ganito.

We are being milked by billions and pinapabayad pa tayo ng mga fines and penalties.

Ganito ang nangyari niyan. Atin ang tubig. Si --- si Manila Gas --- Manila Water. Buti gas eh, I should --- they should gas themselves to death.

Atin ang tubig, sila ang distributor, Manila Water. Ngayon, may nag... May pumasok tayo sa kontrata na distributor lang sila. But they were treating **as** if it was a mining gold o diamond.

Ang kontrata napaka-tagilid na tagilid because if they fail to realize the profit enduring the lifetime of the contract or at any period, babayad tayo sa nalugi nila. Anak ng... P***** j** naman ninyo kung ganun.

So we were late because I had the SolGen and **ang** ating Secretary. You read the contract. I will make it public anyway. I cannot explain everything. For one, wala akong tulog.

I was --- I had to catch up with the other paper. Ganyan ang nangyari. Guaranteed sila na kung hindi --- idemanda nila tayo. Last time, we paid three because we interfered in the contract.

We cannot raise or lower the rates. Sila lang. Our water, we cannot control the price to which we collect --- to deliver the water to the people. Wala talagang...

Kaya sabi ko noon. Pardon. Kayong nasa negosyo, okay man lang. Villar, Pimentel. Okay sa akin `yan. Pinaghirapan ninyo. Pero itong tubig na ito, sila ang mag-distribute. Pinipigilan pa nga.

Do you know why they were --- pinigilan noong walang tubig. They were waiting for the next round of increase. Kaya pinaabot `yan. They were short of three days.

Kasi walang tubig, sinabi ko, "P***** j** ninyo. `Pag magdating ako sa Maynila walang tubig, kumuton ko **na** inyong nawong. Talagang...

O pagdating dito, may tubig. See? Walang... Alam mo sabi ko, hindi ako pwedeng mag-Presidenteng ganito.

I am sorry. I said I'm ready to go. Pero pagka ganito I will --- I will not go without a **bang**. I-expose ko talaga `yung mga mayaman na nakikinabang sa bayan na libre.

I told you before, corruption sa taas. Sa pinaka- **taas** talaga. Hindi dito sa may mga Customs-Customs. But of course, it will destroy because they deal with **the** --- our fellow men.

Kaya ano sila... Sabi mo na contributing to the deterioration of the society. Ito ang grabe. Ito ang grabe. Villar, Villar started his housing at the sweat of his brow.

Tumanda si Villar diyan sa trabaho na `yan, including Mrs. Villar the senator. Hirap `yang kanila.

Itong mga tao na **ito**... At **ano** --- alam mo kung ano? Bakit pumayag ang mga senador diyan? Marami `yan sila eh.

And we will expose them. And I will insist that they be tried for economic sabotage. `Pag hindi nila tanggapin `yang kaso na `yan, **I'll tell the Supreme Court now**. Now is the time that we talk seriously, na bilihan ng kaso.

Ito ifa-file ko `to. Economic sabotage and I will arrest them lahat silang mga... Patikim ko sila paano ang buhay ng preso. Kung pati ako isasali nila, **sasali** ako doon sa presohan. Walang problema `yan. Walang mawala sa akin. Wala akong pinapatakpong gobyerno. Pero hihilain ko sila kung ako titirahin nila.

But I will make them --- their life hereon very, very, very miserable. Tatala kilala man --- sabihin na lang ninyo. Itong **left** inunahan tayo. **Kana** si [Sal?], narinig mo si ano?

Inunahan --- nakaamoy ang mga ulol and they think that they are the savior of **the**... No, they are not because... Meron --- **meron** kaming comparison and we have...

Sabi ko kay Dominguez pati kay Calida, craft a new contract that is really a -- favorable to public, to government, ibigay mo sa kanila. This is the amended contract. Accept it or nothing to it.

Pero itong **si** --- **siguro** hahabulin ko talaga sila for economic sabotage. You know that Ayala. They do not pay...

Hanapin mo nga si Ayala kung saan. Puntahan ko. They do not pay corporate income tax. Ang corporate income tax, hinuhulog nila doon sa tao. Part of the --- binabayad mo sa tubig.

`Yung water treatment, they were --- they **have** been collecting for years to treat the water before it flows to the Manila Bay. Matagal na `yan. Anak ka ng p***** i** niya.

Walang water treatment mga animal kayo. Mag-usap tayo ng --- `pag hindi... Tag-isang sampal kayo sa akin. Maniwala kayo. Pat --- patikim ko sa inyo. Pakita ko sa Pilipino paano mag-sampal ng mga milyonaryo, bilyonaryo. L**** kayo.

Unahan ninyo ako. Patayin ninyo ako o p***** i** papatayin ko kayo. Sigurado `yan. Inano ninyo ang Pilipino eh. Biro mo tubig niya, andoon sa contract --- the Republic of the Philippines has been reduced to an artificial being because it will not --- for purposes of this contract, this government is only addressed as government. Walang Republic of the Philippines. Government of the...

Tingnan mo talagang... Kung Pilipino ka, **papayag** ka ng ganun? You think that you can really afford to --- **to** bargain away the dignity of your country?

At saka `yung ating tubig --- ating tubig, nilalagay nila not as a natural resource but a commodity. Papaano `yan? Tubig, kailangan ng tao. It's a --- lahat ng... `Yun ang tinitira nila. Electric, tapos itong tubig. It's in the hands of the oligarch who are a [unclear] of the son of a b****. Hindi ako pwede nitong ganito.

Ang ABS-CBN, `yung bunganga ng inyong interest. They protect you. ABS-CBN has been a protector of your vested interest na kayo ngayon mag-renew kayo ng contract. Ilan silang senador dito ngayon na nagbayad sa inyo na hindi ninyo pinalabas `yung kanila?

Una, nilabas ninyo kay Trillanes `yung using the children of a propaganda of theirs. Ako nag-hingi lang ako kasi nagkapera lang ako nung nag-hit ako ng 32. Tinanggap **ninyo** ang two million ko, ni wala `yung sabi, "Rod hindi pwede kasi ganun."

Hindi lang ako --- Chiz Escudero, Mar... Lahat sa Congress. And you want us to bow down to your wealth and money and influence. Well not with this administration.

I am for the people and I will **kill** for the people. Wala tayong ano diyan. Bwisit kayo. Kaya hindi ako pumupunta `yung mga party-party ninyo.

And you give me gifts, bakit kalian ako nagsuot ng ---kailan ako nagsuot ng relo ng...

Ilan kayong ito? Pati `yung si [Kim?], `yung sa ano --- sa **38**. `Yung sa tax sa sigarilyo.

You won't --- you gave me a golden gun? Gold-plated .45? O buti hindi ko tinanggap kasi **`yun** talaga ang ipapatay ko sa iyo, p***** i** ka. Huwag mo akong bigyan para akong bata. O sige. Okay na, okay na ako. Ito, ito. **May --- ito may** gold o. Loko-loko ka pala.

Hindi mo ako mabili sa totoo lang. Not with all your money. Alam mo bakit? Ang kaluluwa ko binili na ni Satanas. Sabi ni Satanas, "Tama na ha? Bayad ka na. May kwarto ka na dito sa impiyerno **kasalo** --- kasali mo 'yung... Ang ka-kwarto mo 'yung mga p***** j***** 'yang mga mayayaman sa Maynila.

Hindi tayo pwede nito. Puputukin ko talaga. I said, I repeat. I am ready to go down. Whichever you like it. I have no illusions about the presidency. If God would allow me to complete it, fine. But if my destiny says that I --- it is only up to what time, at God's choosing, fine.

Let us --- let us stop this f***** business of milking the people. 'Yan --- 'yang three million nga nung dagdag, nagkakagulo pa kasi nakunan tapos... It was explained. Biro mo, dito magbayad.

We paid already three million then there's another for interfering.

Eh diyan nagka-l****. We cannot interfere. We cannot increase or decrease the rates because that would be interfering. And if they cannot deliver the water on a pretext that **it was** government's fault o kung **may** bagyo nasira 'yung mga --- hindi tayo maka-deliver pati ang bagyo, 'yung force majeure -- an act of God. Wala akong nakita doon sa kontrata.

I hope I have --- I misread some. Pati 'yung act of God kasali, 'yung force majeure. Kagaya ngayong typhoon 'pag may nasira diyan, bayad tayo. Mga buang-buang pala kayo eh.

ABS, i-publish mo 'yan nang husto ha. Kung gusto mong [maawa?]. Kayong mga network, do you know what? All that I ask is the truth and fairness. If the truth would destroy me, go ahead be my guest. 'Yung mga anak ko, kung may narinig kayo na kinakausap dito, meron na --- then let it out.

Let the human frailty out. Wala kasi 'yung mga anak ko, hindi 'yan ano, mga santo. Lalo na ako. **Pero** corruption? P***** j** ninyo. **Solohin ninyo.**

Buti't na-timing... [unclear] ang... I had a good **crowd** today. And if that Ayala and Pangilinan --- **are** you friends? Kindly tell them na... Hindi man ako lumalabas. Totoo lang hindi ako lumalabas sa aming...

Pero 'pag may nagyaya sa akin. **Yayain** ako ni Bong Revilla na magkain doon sa Japanese restaurant, Shangri-La. 'Pag mag-abot **tayo doon**, maski ilang bodyguard mo, p***** j**. 'Yung mukha mo, p***** j**. [laughter]

Kaya kong gawin 'yan. Totoo. Ginagawa ko at nakakalusot naman. Baka dito this time hindi na ako makalusot pero I'll try. Ganun lang 'yan.

So at least alam ninyo 'yung puso ko. I will work on this. Mr. Senate President, alam na --- magka-diperensya tayo sa **politika** walang problema 'yan.

Pero ito, **kay** if you cannot join **the**... I hope that you'd look at it with a --- with a very open mind. Pera ito talaga ng tao, Pilipino. Kaya tayo hindi yumaman eh. Hawak talaga nila. Hindi ako sabihin na masisira daw tayo. We become a pariah in the international. So what? Wala akong pakialam diyan, pariah. 'Di sirain ko sila dito lahat.

We start from the beginning. Nandiyan naman si Villar, nandiyan naman si -- - karaming mayayaman ninyo na... Go and start to develop businesses.

I'm sorry to be using cuss words, epithets. Kasi ganun ako 'pag magalit. Sabi ko nga dinala ko kasi ang pagka-mayor ko dito. Dapat iniwan ko. 'Pag iniwan ko '**yung** pagka-mayor ko **doon** sa Davao, walang mangyari sa bayan na 'to.

Wala puro ano na --- hallelujah. Hallelujah. At least tayo --- at least **they'd** remember our time, our generation. We may not succeed but at least sinabi ko ang totoo sa bayan para sa tao.

Maraming salamat po. *[applause]*

[President Duterte returns to the podium]

'Yan sila --- 'yang itong mayayaman ho, parang interlocking *[unclear]*. Talo tayo sa arbitration sa Singapore kasi sila, ano rin sila --- member sila doon ng ano.

So it's **a** club na ano sila, nag --- pumapasok sila sa lahat.

Talo tayo --- talo na tayo sa arbitration. Dalawang beses na. Mga p***** j**** 'yan.

Globe? Madali 'yan. Ilan ang tower nila? *[laughter]*

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