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TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE (PART II)

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PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE: So I'll give the floor to Ric Jalad. Sir, iyo na.

NDRRMC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO JALAD: Maayong gabii, Mr. President; maayong gabii sa atong mga distinguished Cabinet secretaries at kay Senator Bong Go. *[President Duterte: Kita ka Bisaya talaga...]* Ang report ko po ay tungkol sa update tungkol sa ating pagtulong sa mga lugar na naapektuhan ng Typhoon Odette.

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So briefly lang sa summary of effects, mayroon tayong na-monitor na 2.3 million of affected families or 8 million individuals. Mayroon tayong 406 dead and 65 missing, and 1,265 injured. Mayroon pang mga displaced, Mr. President, na 339,478 individuals. Sila ay kasalukuyang naninirahan sa 1,146 evacuation centers at ang iba naman ay nanunuluyan sa kanilang mga kamag-anak.

Mayroong 1.3 million of damaged houses at ang total cost of damage *[unclear]* ay nasa 23.2 billion pero ito ay kasalukuyang vina-validate sa ginagawang post-disaster needs assessment.

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Ito naman ang update tungkol sa ating ginagawang early recovery priorities. *[next slide]* Iyong --- patuloy 'yung pagbigay natin ng mga bottled drinking water gamit ang mga transportation assets natin at tinutulungan tayo ng mga personnel ng ating uniformed services. So mayroon tayong na-deliver na na 1.7 million liters of bottled water, iyan ay binili ng Office of Civil Defense. Mayroon din tayong natanggap na donation na 1.9 million

liters at mayroon pa tayong kasalukuyang dini-distribute ngayon na 1.5 million liters of bottled water, for a total of 5.2 million liters.

Ang mga donations na 'yan, Mr. President, na bottled water ay galing sa Lucio Tan Group of Companies *[inaudible]* and tinutulungan din kami ng apat na regional offices ng Office of Civil Defense diyan sa Mindanao, itong Region IX, Region X, Region XI, at saka Region XII. Sila ay mayroong pondo at bumili sila ng mga bottled water doon sa kani-kanilang lugar at pinadala sa affected regions diyan sa CARAGA at Region VII.

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Ito ang ating nagawang door-to-door delivery ng bottled water, ang target natin ay 2,989 barangays. Ito 'yung mga barangays na mayroong outbreak ng diarrhea at saka other water-borne diseases at may disruption pa ng water supply. For a total of 2.2 million ang kasalukuyang na-distribute na liters of water na na-distribute na sa mga barangays na ito.

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Ito ang pictures ng ating door-to-door delivery na tinutulungan nga tayo ng mga PNP, AFP, Bureau of Fire, at saka Philippine Coast Guard personnel. Diretsong ibinigay sa mga apektadong individual.

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Ang distribution naman ng family food packs ng DSWD ay inyong makikita, a total of 786,000 family food packs with a total monetary value of about 440 million. Karamihan niyan ay ibinigay sa, dinala sa Region VII, diyan sa Region VI, Region VIII, at saka CARAGA.

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Sa kabuuang mga dinala nating mga relief goods, mayroon tayong 7.1 million kilograms of relief goods na ating naipadala gamit ang transportation assets ng Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine Coast Guard, at ang nakontrata natin na civilian cargo aircraft.

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Ang NHA naman ay kasalukuyang nag-i-implement ng emergency shelter assistance. Mayroong --- gamit ang kanilang pondo, sila ay nakapag-download na sa mga local government units ng 487 point --- P487 million.

At mayroong recommendation na ibibigay ang NDRRMC sa inyo, Mr. President, para sa karagdagang emergency shelter assistance.

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Ito naman ang update tungkol sa emergency shelter assistance na ginagawa ng local government units. Ito ay nasimulan na at ang total amount nito ay 4.8 billion. Diretsong dinownload ng DBM sa mga local government units at ang distribution ay inyong makikita. Ang karamihan ay napunta sa Region VII, at saka Region VI, and Region VIII.

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So ito 'yung mga transportation assets na ating ginagamit sa kasalukuyang pagdadala ng ating relief goods. So mayroon tayong gamit na cargo airplane na civilian, mayroon --- nakagamit na tayo ng 46 trips ho diyan. May ginamit tayong 29 naval assets ng Philippine Navy, 23 sea assets ng Philippine Coast Guard, 30 fixed-wing and rotary aircraft ng Philippine Air Force, at iba't iba pang land transportation assets at commercial sea vessels. Iyong wing vans na na-deploy ng OCD at saka DSWD at World Food Programme ay nakapagsagawa na ng 263 trips.

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So sa kasalukuyan, ginagawa natin ang post-disaster needs assessment sa mga lugar na apektado ni Typhoon Odette at ang PDNA na ito ay matatapos ngayong end of January. At ito ay isusumite sa mga RDRRMCs or Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils sa National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council by the middle of February. May total of 21 teams ang naka-deploy at ang teams na ito ay nakapag-validate na ng damages and losses diyan sa 95 local government units sa mga regions na apektado.

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And mayroon tayong mino-monitor ngayon na isang weather disturbance, isang low pressure area. Sa kasalukuyan ay nasa 185 kilometers east of Hinatuan, Surigao as of 10 o'clock this morning. Ito naman ay base sa forecast ng PAGASA ay may mababang tsansa na magiging tropical depression in the next 24 to 48 hours. But magdadala ito ng pag-uulan diyan sa Mindanao, Visayas, and some parts of Luzon.

Pero pinaghahandaan pa rin natin ito. Ang NDRRMC ay nagsagawa ng weather briefings noong 21 at saka 23 January at naabisuhan ang mga

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils para sa kanilang preparasyon, lalong-lalo na doon sa mga lugar na matinding naapektuhan ni Typhoon Odette at siguraduhin na 'yung mga evacuation centers na bakante ay ihanda sa maaaring paglikas ng ating mga kababayan upang mailigtas sa epekto nitong low pressure area.

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So iyon lang po ang aking update, Mr. President. Maraming salamat.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Ric, bago ka matapos, may itanong lang ako sa iyo: are there still medical or health workers sa sites hanggang ngayon or wala na?

USEC. JALAD: Wala naman pong report ng pullout ng ating mga Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Okay.

USEC. JALAD: Iyong BRP Pangulo ay nandiyan pa rin sa vicinity ng Surigao at saka Dinagat.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Maitanong ko kasi 'yan kasi ang sunod niyan is natanong ba nila 'yung mga tao doon na bakunado na o kailangan pa may bakuna? Kasi kung wala pa, ito 'yung medyo bukid na talaga eh --- not 'yung mga resort --- but 'yung mga tao na medyo kapus-palad, ito 'yung walang shelter.

Maitanong ko first, na ito ba sila sheltered na in the sense that there is a whatever na protektado na sila sa ulan pati 'yung maginaw na gabi? At least a shelter na mga pinapadala natin 'yung binili natin 'yung tarpaulin. Were they provided with such kind of material to build temporary shelters, not houses? Nasunod ba 'to?

USEC. JALAD: Iyong mga emergency shelter materials ay naibigay, marami nang naibigay, Mr. President. Patuloy pa rin ang distribution, ang delivery ng Office of Civil Defense galing dito sa Clark and 'yun namang na-deliver na sa mga regional offices ng OCD ay ipinamimigay na.

In fact, ang Armed Forces of the Philippines at Bureau of Fire ay mayroon silang mga --- diyan sa Region VIII ay mayroon silang mga carpentry teams na tumutulong sa mga tao para maayos 'yung kanilang mga kabahayan.

And... Well, sa ngayon marami pa ring mga naninirahan, tumutuloy sa mga evacuation centers. Nai-report ko, nabanggit ko kanina na mayroon pang 339,000 plus individuals na nanunuluy --- nakatira pa sa 1,146 evacuation centers at ang iba diyan ay nakatira sa kanilang mga kamag-anak.

So --- 'yung iba naman, naiwan diyan sa kanilang mga kabahayan, 'yan ang mga nakinabang ngayon ng mga emergency shelter materials na dinistribute sa kanila, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Nakalimutan ko talaga idagdag 'yun sa mga order ko, 'yung earlier orders ko na ito gawin, ito gawin. So sana na 'pag tanong ko na doon din sa mga tao, kailangan magsabi sila ng totoo, na bakunado ba sila o hindi. Kasi sa pa...

Ano na 'yun kasi nandiyan na 'yung tao eh, hindi mo na hintayin. Magpunta ka lang sa evacuation centers or at that time noong punta --- wala pang --- mga plastic pa 'yung shelters nila, that was the time that I asked you to magbili ng tarpaulin para mas maano ito to guarantee a more or less effective shelter against the coldness of the night at saka 'yung... Sayang nakalimutan ko.

But anyway, Bong, kailan tayo makapasyal ulit? I want to go back to --- itong tingnan ko kung 'yung mga --- pati 'yung tabla. Ano ba sa Tagalog 'yung tabla, tabla rin? Anong binigay ng different agencies? Iyong sa NHA kung ano bang klaseng bahay na natindig nila.

I want to make the rounds again kasi daw ang problema nito sabi may COVID. Alam mo if that is the only reason na hindi tayo makagalaw because we are prohibited from doing a certain act which is a government --- not a -- - trabaho natin, eh mahirap 'yan.

Ako, I am not allowed to... May PSG man --- hindi ako pinapaano. Sabi ko na balikan ko 'yung mga lugar na tinamaan ng bagyo at kung ano na ang sitwasyon, and whether or not sinunod ba nila 'yung utos ko kasi 'yung ta --- I'm sure that there --- wala pa masyadong tarpaulin 'yung iba at saka kung may pera pa ba.

But what is very important that nandiyan na rin sila, in addition, patong doon sa --- the usual work ng health workers, about the --- to find out the health of the inhabitants sa shelter area kung nakapabakuna na. Kasi 'pag hindi pa at saka nandiyan pa 'yung health workers, gamitin na lang ng Coast Guard 'yung fast craft nila. Eh talagang mabilis 'yun. Ipa-deliver na lang

natin 'yung bakuna para maisa na lang. Alam mo, it --- pati bukid 'yan eh, 'yung iba. It would be hard for us to go there sa kanila sa bukid tapos maghanap ng mga tao na mabakunahan.

Pero kayo, mga NPA, ito ang utos ko sa inyo ha. Hindi ito --- utos ito, ang order ko sa inyo na hayaan ninyo 'yung gobyerno mag-implement ng itong order ko ngayon for them --- for the itong mga tao diyan sa bukid-bukid na nasa baba ngayon kasi walang bahay, you allow them to go around at bakunahan ang mga tao.

Ngayon, pagka may sobra, kung may sobra lang, hindi kayo puwedeng unahin kay kalaban kayo sa gobyerno. Tingnan lang ninyo at kung may sobra, 'di ano. Pero tawagan ninyo na muna ako na kung may sobra, ibigay ninyo sa NPA para hindi ma-COVID-19.

Pero ito sila hindi ito COVID-19. Wala namang ano diyan sa bukid na COVID-19. Ang inyo diyan sa bukid is pneumonia, tuberculosis, iyan ang ano. Tapos ang karamihan talaga, both the soldiers of the Republic of the Philippines at ang NPA pare-pareho ang sakit, it's the kidney. Basta dito banda, liver, kidney, o --- 'yan diyan.

Kasi unang-una, ewan ko 'yung --- maybe sanitation, but 'yung ano tubig. Pati 'yung sundalo kung wala ng tubig, umiinom rin sa river eh. Iyan ang ano ko, eh kung mainom pa ng tubig, 'yung tubig na sinira ng mga miners, walang mainom 'yan. People rely on --- for the clean water supply from the rivers, rivers. Putik na ang river because of the itong mining.

Itong mining maano ko na whenever we talk of mining, the only thing that really would discourage me or bar me from doing a thing, short of closing them, is because there is a law, may batas kasi eh. Kasi kung wala pa 'yang batas, 'yung Mining Law, eh hindi ko talaga papayagan 'yang ganoon.

Now, kung ganoon rin ang makita ko, wala akong kahoy, they are supposed to replant something. Kung wala akong kahoy nakikita 'pag naglilipad ako ng helicopter, dumaan ako ng mga areas na nandiyan sila, 'pag wala akong nakitang kahoy nagtatanong kaagad ako "*wala bang reforestation?*" O hindi naman 'yan talagang forest eh.

But perhaps they can plant whatever tree. Basta ako mas maganda 'yung kung may makuha pa kayong semilya 'yung mga Yakal pati Tindalo, wala na siguro dito 'yan.

Kaming mga taga-Mindanao, naabutan pa namin 'yung supply ng Narra pati Guijo, that's the highest class, Guijo, Narra. Guijo, napakatigas 'yan. Ginagawang bahay talaga 'yan sa Mindanao. Wala na ngayon 'yang mga kahoy na 'yan, wala ka nang makita.

Ang pinuputol na lang ngayon 'yung ano, karon 'yung mga --- 'yung replanted na --- [*Ano ba itong? Nakalimutan ko na rin.*] Basta madaling mabulok. Ang --- ang kaklase niyan, it's in the class belonging to the what you get if you use the --- you use the coconut tree as a ano --- mahina na klase.

But ano sabi ko nga itong sa bagyo ngayon, I allowed the --- even the temporary cutting of the trees tatal putol naman talaga 'yan. At saka if the owners would allow it and I'm sure --- 'pag hindi, pilitin na lang nating bilhin para magamit para sa bahay. Iyon ang idea diyan.

Let us make use of the fallen coconut trees as --- wala mang ibang landing 'yan. It can be sawed, 'yang ilagari mo and make it a house out of that materials. Maraming sawmill, I don't know kung... [*Ric, napunta na ba 'yung mga sawmill doon?*] Because we encouraged and allowed... Ewan ko nagpabili yata ako ng sawmill. Nagamit na ba doon?

I'd like to ask si General Jalad. General Jalad, are you still there?

USEC. JALAD: Yes, sir, Mr. --- Mr. President. Iyong instruction ninyo na mag-deploy tayo ng maraming ---

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Sawmill.

USEC. JALAD: --- chainsaw para sa clearing ng mga coconut tree debris, ang aming kinausap na implementing agency diyan ay ang Philippine Coconut Authority dahil mayroon silang inventory of chainsaws na actually ay nasimulan na nilang i-deploy doon sa mga apektadong lugar at nag-clearing na rin.

Mayroon silang ipinakitang inventory of about almost 1,000 chainsaws. *[President Duterte: Lahat chainsaw.]* And mayroong corresponding na request po silang pondo dahil 'yung kanilang effort ay sasamahan nila ng cash-for-work program para doon sa mga farmers na kanilang i-employ na mag-operate ng chainsaw at mag-convert ng mga fallen trees, convert coconut trees into lumber. So iyong pag-convert naman ng coconut trees to lumber ay puwede nilang gamitin 'yung chainsaw para -- - kasi puwedeng pang poste 'yung coconut trees, i-trim lang 'yung gilid gamit ang chainsaw.

And mayroong program of expenses na binigay ang Philippine Coconut Authority ukol diyan at we will check if the putting up of sawmills so that mas malinis 'yung kanilang output or product ng mga lumbers instead of just using chainsaws ay kung kasama po doon sa kanilang program of expenses na sinubmit (submit) na rin ng Department of Agriculture sa Office of Civil Defense for endorsement to the NDRRMC and eventually to the Office of the President for funding, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Yes, I --- I have allowed the --- the use of itong chainsaws because sa bukid theretofore iyong... Alam mo 'pag nandiyan ka sa bukid nagdadala ka ng chainsaw, 'pag nahu --- nakita ka ng sundalo o pulis, kunin talaga 'yan because we are not allowing the entry of so many itong chainsaw kasi ginagamit nila sa illegal logging kaya we practically almost banned the chainsaws. Ngayon, makita ka ng ano, ine-embargo 'yan.

Pero nowadays, ngayon, kung may chainsaw ka and especially if you work for the government, I am offering jobs, ako na ang magbayad sa kanila dito sa opisina ko, Office --- para walang gulo --- Office of the President na 'yan.

Kung ma-certify lang ng --- if the Department of Natural Resources would certify that you have allowed the use of your chainsaw or you, yourself, will work on the number of log --- number of --- number of trees, coconut trees, bibilhin namin 'yan sa inyo. It would be --- I will talk to the --- to you and 'yung isang general pa, si General Cimat sa DI --- Department of ano, manage --- Natural Resources and ano pa 'yung isa? Sabi ko 'yun na lang ang trabahuin nila to follow up.

That's why I have to go to the mountains again kasi hindi ko --- hindi naman ako nag-aano but not all offices are working on their promise to do a certain act on a certain time. Magsabi lang oo nang oo pero hindi naman ginagawa. So I'd like to go there personally, and again, to ask the health workers to give vaccination to everybody there para mas madali kasi naano na sila. We were able to gather them in one place --- in several places but in one place for each barangay, madali ng bakunahan.

Ang importante diyan ngayon is the chainsaw or the portable sawmills. Kung iyan ang trabahin ng mga may ano niyan, all you have to do is go to the office of General Cimat, get a permit to operate a chainsaw to cut fallen trees. Huwag 'yang hindi pa putol ha, baka putulin ninyo 'yang hindi pa naputol. Iyong naano lang, 'yung nahulog, the trees that have fallen during the typhoon. If you commit to use that, we will pay you sa trabaho ninyo. So I am encouraging the illegal loggers, 'yung mga small time, go back there. Somebody will take a census or whatever and make it a formal document at ako ang magbayad sa trabaho ninyo. I'll get it somewhere sa opisina ko. Opisina ko na ang magbayad para madali.

Mag-ano kaagad, may certification lang kay DENR tapos para to allow you to carry the --- and if you go there to cut trees also for the fallen trees for the benefit of the people there, I'll pay you. Magkano ba minimum ngayon? Siguro mga 300? [ES Medialdea: 500.] Five hundred? Three hundred?

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SALVADOR MEDIALDEA: Sa Metro Manila; sa outside Metro Manila, less than P500 ho.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: O mala --- so eh tapatan ko ang bayad ng Maynila doon, mag-akyat kayo sa bukid tulungan ninyo ang gobyerno. Ang mga NPA... Hoy, makinig kayo. Ibaba ninyo muna 'yang armas o ibigay ninyo sa army for safekeeping.

Sabihin, "*Ibigay ko ito, surrender ko lang kasi may trabaho ako para kay Duterte.*" Pag-akyat mo sa bukid, ibabalik 'yan pero barrel na lang, wala ng stock, pati wala ng --- wala ng firing pin. Isauli ko lahat, lock, stock, and barrel siguro, minus the firing pin.

Maggawa kayo diyan ng ano lansang na lang kung ano. Mabuti pa nagkakaintindihan tayo then proceed to the next... Sabihin mo sa --- sa sundalo, "*Mag-surrender ako, sir, may dala akong ano dahil nagtrabaho ako nag --- I cut trees.*" Baka I will accept you, walang kaso, wala lahat. Wala akong i-file sa inyo. Bumaba kayo at si... Sino bang --- sino bang ano?

Ah hindi, mag-ano na lang. Ito, this is my order to the military: you --- if they want to surrender, give them the chance to surrender properly and if they surrender the firearms, the next trip downstairs from the mountains, you accompany them to --- sino itong si ano, si --- I forgot it, general rin?

Just go to the Army, alam na ng Army kung saan ka iano --- saan ka ide-deliver. I'm really ano, hindi ako nag-aano, I can give you a house, bahay na, parang apartment. I will give --- marami ako diyan maibigay. I'll give you a house, I'll give you a job, temporary, may suweldo ka na. Kung wala kang alam sa skills, mag-enroll ka muna kay General --- General puro 'to --- General Lapeña at magturo, sila 'yung TESDA, magturo sa iyo kung anong klaseng trabaho gusto mo, technical, turuan kayo.

Iyan. May suweldo kayo, may bahay kayo, at, you know, tapusin na natin ito, tutal sinubukan naman natin 'yang barilan, wala mang nangyari. Pinatay mo lang ang Pilipino. So wala talaga eh. Ako, hindi ako ha. Eh ako gusto ko rin kasi may baril ako diyan siguro mga sampu. Pero may lisensiya lahat 'yan, talagang pinalisensiya ko.

It does not serve the --- it has not served the purpose of itong mga baril. May baril ka? For what? Ano 'yang baril mo? Gawain mong asawa, itabi mo sa --- ? Except to kill. T*** i**, magsakripisyo ka ng ilang taon diyan tapos p***, tapos para pumatay lang ng tao?

Mag-surrender kayo. Makinig kayo, totoo. Marami naman nag-surrender, marami nang nabigyan ng bahay, nabigyan ng trabaho, nagbagong buhay na. Wala nga lang baril. Para anong kailangan mong baril? Para pumatay lang man ng tao, hindi mo puwedeng gawain 'yan lagari o martilyo. Ang karga-karga mo is just --- wala 'yung ideolohiya o maski na mayroon, karga-karga mo 'yang baril para pumatay? Susmaryosep.

Ang gobyerno hindi kailangan because nandiyan man kayong komunista o wala, nandiyan talaga ang gobyerno. At ang gobyerno, mayroon talagang baril para sa pulis pati Army. Eh --- alam mo, 'yan nga eh... Iyong the Army has --- few years ago, ito marami na sila ngayon because we have to

maintain the integrity of the Republic, kaya sila dala ng baril.

Pero actually 'yun 'yung trabaho because they are part of an organization they call government. And whether we like it or not, we need --- kasi hindi mo malaman kung kailan ulit ang magpuputok kung anong klaseng putok 'yan eh, whether it's a --- for what --- for whatever reason, wala din talaga kayong makuha.

If I were you, you --- marami naman, mag-surrender na lang kayo. Iyan, huwag kayong matakot, pagka sinabi mo na mag-surrender ka, that is an also --- it accompanies there, ang --- ang naka, 'pag magsabi ka naka-surrender ka pati bigay mo 'yung baril mo, alam mo na na mayroong corresponding obligasyon na ngayon ang sundalo to accept you, to take care of you, pati pamilya mo.

Tapos pumunta ka doon sa Task Force para sa pagtanggap ng mga sundalo, tapos tanungin ka kung may bahay ka, gusto mong may bahay, ganoon. Ilan pamilya mo, paaralin kayo, anak mo paaralin, may bahay ka, may trabaho ka, kung wala kang alam kung hindi magkalabit ng trigger, susmaryosep. Buti kung maunahan mo ang sundalo; kung maunahan ka ng sundalo, eh 'di patay ka.

Surrender na lang kayo, tapos magtrabaho kayo sa bukid tapos bayaran ko kayo. Tapos kung taga-saan kayo... In every region, marami akong ano eh, 'yang sa Tagum ngayon, 'yung nag-surrender sa gobyerno, nandiyan sila, may bahay na. Gawan kaagad ako, gawan ko sila ng bahay para komportable kayo.

Tapos magpunta kayo ng TESDA, military lang nga ang ano rin doon, si General ano --- Sid Lapeña. 'Pag magka kalamidad o ano, kasama ninyo si General Jalad. O wala talaga kayong problema.

Mag-surrender na kayo bago ako mag-alis sa trabaho ko para makita ko kasi pinakamalapit sa dibdib ko 'yung kayo. Alam mo magkaibigan kasi tayo eh. Alam ninyo 'yan. Alam ninyo kung lahat saan lugar na sa Davao City, Davao Region, pinasok ko 'yang --- 'yang gubat ninyo.

And we used to talk, nag-uusap tayo. Noong mayor pa ako, okay lang na mag-usap tayo ng ano, kung ano, ayaw ba ninyo mag-surrender o hindi? Saan kayo pupunta, anong bukid? I could even ask you the permission. 'Di ba, sabi ko sa inyo magkaibigan man tayo, bigyan lang ninyo ako ng permisong magdala ng baril, ang mga baril ko, hindi ito baril na para panggiyera, sporting arms. Iyong gina --- nakaano pa 'yung bolt.

Pero bago --- bagong generation 'yan para hunting. So naalaala ninyo? Doon sa reserved place, doon sa monkey --- itong monkey-eating eagle natin before they were transferred to Malagos, naghu-hunting ako diyan. At pinayagan ninyo ako kay kaibigan tayo, magkaibigan man tayo.

Pero dito, wala akong maibigay na hunting sa iyo, ang maibigay ko trabaho, bahay, pagkain, walang problema, mayroon kayong allowance sa ano. Huwag lang kayong mag-order ng lechon, ang lechon ngayon 900 siguro, one time lang. 'Pag surrender mo, ceremony --- marami kayo, 'di mag-party tayo. Bili tayo ng lechon.

Wala naman kayong silbi diyan. Dito na lang kayo sa baba. Alam mo ang inyong makuha diyan mga NPA? Alam mo anong ma-harvest ninyo diyan? Alimatok (leech). Ano ba ang alimatok sa Tagalog? Linta. Puro linta sa... Iyan, 'yang sinisipsip 'yang dugo mo. At ang sakit ninyo karamihan, malaria. Ganoon rin ang sundalo, malaria din. Eh 'di wala kayo, 'di wala na 'yung sundalo, 'di walang nagkasakit. Susmaryosep uy.

Iyan ang makuha mo, linta. Marami 'yan sa inyong paa, naglalakad kayo sa... Lumalaki lang. Hindi mo alam malaki na masyado sa... Eh pumapasok rin ako ng bukid eh. Mag-hunting ako, maya-maya, nakita ko na kalaki na may kumakagat dito sa... Hindi mo malaman. Malaman mo na lang kasi bumibigat na 'yung paa mo at saka 'yung malaria at 'yung naiwanan ninyo 'yung pamilya ninyo. Alam mo, sa totoo lang, kung ganoon ang klaseng ano --- p*** ka p***, para sa akin, g***.

O 'yung sundalo mag-uwi sila, may break 'yan sila, mag-furlough. Kayo, makita kayo diyan sa the --- 'yung nag-surrender magturo, "*Iyan, kasama namin.*" Ang --- hindi ako talaga sigurado kung... Pero kung mag-surrender ka, 'pag mahalata mo na na-corner na, surrender ka na para...

Alam ko nakikinig kayo eh. Sana hindi tayo magkaaway, wala naman akong salita na masakit para sa inyo. Para lang kay Sison kasi 'yung lider ninyo na bugok. Pero sa inyo, wala ako. Ang order ko patayin kayo, eh lumalaban --- nandiyan kayo sa labanan eh. Umalis nga kayo, umalis. Umalis kayo diyan. Drop the gun. Mas gusto ko mag-surrender ka ng baril kasi may idagdag pa. Pero kung wala, mag-surrender ka lang, wala kang... Dalhin mo na 'yung baril.

Kaya sabagay, ang order ng militar ng --- ah NPA, pagka sumibat ka dala mo baril, talagang papatayin ka. So dalhin kita sa ibang lugar, sa Tagum, ilagay kita doon sa Davao City. Ganoon tapos bigyan ka trabaho.

So sorry for the ano. Kailangan ko minsan ito sabihin sa mga tao eh na wala man tayong hangarin sa kanila and for all sa mga tao na nagrebelde kasi galit sa gobyerno.

We come now to the last speaker and tamang-tama lang, pinag-usapan natin 'yung insurgency. Si 'yung Chief of Staff, si ano si... Hindi 'yung --- 'yung the Chief of Staff, si General Centino. Bago lang kasi ito si General Centino ha, bagong ranggo niya pati 'yung...

Sir, Chief of Staff, kindly proceed if you are ready.

AFP CHIEF OF STAFF ANDRES CENTINO: Thank you, sir. Mr. President, sir; Senator [Christopher Lawrence] Go; Executive Secretary Medialdea; Cabinet members; fellow government workers, maayong gabii sa tanan.

Tonight, I will be providing a quick update of the AFP's humanitarian assistance and disaster response efforts.

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This will be the coverage of my presentation.

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From the updates given last week, we maintained the same number of personnel and assets: 28 naval assets, 30 aircraft, 769 trucks providing transport assistance.

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For the past week, sir, our vehicles were able to transport 173,000 kilos of cargoes, reaching a total of 5 million kilos as of this date. Our naval assets also were able to load 94,000 kilos of cargoes. And as of this date, we have already transported about 4.6 million kilos.

Our Philippine Air Force assets were also able to airlift 29,770 kilos of cargoes, totaling 610,000 as of --- I mean 610,000 kilos of cargoes, as of this date. Also, we were able to evacuate 24 more stranded individuals from Siargao, totaling 2,383 stranded individuals since we started evacuating them.

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Donations continue to come in the Civil-Military Coordination Center that we are establishing here at the General Headquarters received 388,222 kilos of donated goods. And as of this date, we have already received 8,781,[982] kilos of donations from 474 donors. And most of these goods have already been transported.

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Sir, our BRP Ang Pangulo is still in Siargao. And as of last week, our personnel were able to provide medical services to 926 patients. And so far, we have already provided medical services to 2,540 residents from Siargao, as of this date. So we still have medical staff in --- aboard the BRP Ang Pangulo in Siargao, sir.

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The next three slides show the road clearing efforts that our troops and our engineers are doing in Bohol; in Mahaplag, Leyte.

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The road clearing that we did in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, and in Placer, Surigao del Norte. *[Next slide.]* Also in Dinagat Island. *[Next.]*

As mentioned earlier by Usec. Jalad, we still have the carpentry teams from 8th Infantry Division helping out the residents affected by the typhoon in Limasawa and in Hilongos, Leyte, rebuilding their damaged houses.

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And also our personnel from the 52nd Engineer Brigade continue to help in the repair of damaged government structures in Surigao del Norte and in Siargao.

We also continue in coordination with the DILG and the DSWD in the distribution of financial assistance --- and we have provided assistance to 2,183 families in Southern Leyte and 227 families in Bohol. And we are continuing our assistance in distributing the ayudas in Dinagat and Siargao.

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For our current efforts, we have, in coordination with the OCD, we've been facilitating the distribution of potable waters in Surigao, in Palawan, and in Tagbilaran, Bohol, and we have so far facilitated the distribution of about 185,000 liters of potable water.

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This was the directive that we got from the President last week, sir. Mayroon na po tayong napatawid na mga sawmills. This one here is a Wood-Mizer that we transported from Manila to Siargao onboard a C130 plane, nagkasya naman 'to sa eroplano, sir.

We coordinated with the DENR upon the instruction of the SND. We made coordinations with DENR. This one was brought to Siargao and, as of yesterday, it's already operational.

Mayroon din tayong naitawid na mga --- *[next slide please]* --- sawmills na mga confiscated portable sawmills from Butuan and four of these sawmills have already been transported to Dinagat Island.

We trained our soldiers in operating and maintaining these machines and so far nai-distribute na po ito doon sa mga municipalities in Dinagat, sir. One sawmill can produce about 1,000 to 1,500 board feet of lumber sa full capacity in a day. And that's about a truckload of lumber na maikarga natin, sir. So if these four sawmills will be operational at mayroon ding makuha na mga kahoy to be cut, we can produce at least three to four truckloads every day of lumber.

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We are also joining the OCD, the local DRRMC in the post-disaster needs assessment in Leyte and Surigao del Norte.

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We are also repairing our camps and military facilities. Shown here, sir, are the repaired admin building of the 901st Brigade in Placer, Surigao del Norte, the headquarters of 29th IB in Agusan del Norte, and the barracks of 36th IB in Surigao del Sur.

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Here are the some pictures of facilities of 47th IB in Bohol, and again the headquarters of 901st brigade in Placer, Surigao. *[Next slide.]* And also, we are continuing the repair of our damaged facilities in Mactan Air Base.

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For our way ahead --- *[next]* --- we will continue to assist other government agencies, the DILG, and the DSWD in the distribution of financial assistance in communities affected by the typhoon.

And with our available assets, we will be continuing the transport of relief goods and building materials. Of course, we will be continuing the repair of our own facilities and camps. And in coordination with the OCD from the disaster response phase, we will be transitioning to the recovery and rehabilitation phase.

Also, aside from conducting security operations, our HADR efforts and our continuing preparation and coordination with the COMELEC and PNP in the --
- in relation to the forthcoming elections, our personnel are also providing personnel in support to the government's COVID-19 efforts.

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Sir, may I just take the chance to highlight the assistance and the sense of volunteerism of some of our reservists and AFP-affiliated reserved units in support to our HADR efforts. Despite their busy schedules and practice of their own professions, our reservists ably and willfully offered themselves to be of service to the affected people. And these reservists greatly contributed in our efforts and patched up our gaps for manpower and resources that we badly need sa areas affected by the typhoon.

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In view of the surge of COVID-19 in NCR in the past days, the AFP also provided medical teams composed of 55 personnel to be augmented in NCR hospitals and this is in coordination with the Department of Health while maintaining also the deployment of forces utilizing 486 personnel to secure quarantine and isolation facilities.

This is the last slide, sir, and that ends my presentation. Daghang salamat, sir. Maayong gabii.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Thank you. Salamat, General Centino. I... I... You... The Armed Forces have made a very splendid cooperation. As a matter of fact, it was the forerunner of the --- all of this. Ang lahat --- ang unang dumating 'yung mga sundalo pati 'yung mga barangay officials but everything was in topsy-turvy condition. So we were just discussing of how to approach the problem there.

We did nothing because we cannot... Although there were some brave souls there that really ventured to go up and deliver the first --- iyong tubig pero sabi ko nga kulang. But before --- nandiyan si Jalad.

I... I... General Jalad, I pressured the talagang DBM pati ang Malacañan nito to find a way where they can raise about P4 billion because I wanted iyong immediate kaagad iyong nandiyan ang pera hawak na.

I... I delivered also on myself, maghanap talaga ako ng pera. Sabi ko "*maghanap kayo ng bilyon*" kasi --- and it turned out it was about 4 billion na every family will be given P5,000 on the spot. Mukhang --- was this completed already? It was during the early days of the after the typhoon.

General Jalad, I am asking you the question.

USEC. JALAD: It is ongoing implementation, Mr. President.

The money is --- the money are already with the local government units and they are doing now validation and documentation. But they have --- based on my report, they have initial distribution of financial assistance to beneficiaries at P1,000 per individual or maximum of P5,000 per family.

So ongoing ang implementation, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: I asked. Yes, I asked General Año to supervise the implementation. He's here with us still.

SEC. AÑO: Yes.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: General Año.

SEC. AÑO: Thank you, Mr. President. A total of 4.7 billion po 'yung ating nai-release sa mga LGUs at kasalukuyan pong nagdi-distribute ng mga ayuda sa mga naapektuhan. A total of 121 --- 179 million na po ang naidi-distribute.

At next week po ay magbibigay kami ng ulat sapagkat ngayon pong Miyerkules ay magmi-meeting po 'yung mga regional directors upang abisuhan 'yung mga LGUs para bilisan po ang pagbibigay ng ayuda.

So we expect po na natapos na po lahat 'yung mga administrative at tuloy-tuloy po 'yung bigayan ng mga ayuda, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DUTERTE: Ah okay, thank you. You know, this is money and sometimes --- but it does not happen every time. At sometimes medyo hindi maganda kasi ang dating so on top of that ang mga implementors, I asked

the DILG, Secretary Año to just... Anong tawag nito? May tawag diyan eh. There was no... Hindi supervise because they --- parang... I forgot the term there, sa batas, parang to just be there and be present ganoon sa distribution na and see to it that it's be --- the money is given to the proper persons, to the typhoon victims. Iyan ang ano ko, nag-aano talaga ako, to just oversee the --- the flow of the money to where it should belong. Iyan lang po.

So we are through with the --- this week's report from everybody, report that has a bearing on our work day-to-day and what we do, what we have done, and I would like to report to the nation that everybody was there at work. I was there the day after. Was it two days after?

Marami, it was --- ilang araw 'yun eh. One day to two camps and it was not enough to just talk to the people. Before I know, it's sundown so I have to fly because the helicopter is --- although it can fly at night. I fly at night. But fundamentally, ang helicopter kasi pagsa bukid-bukid na, medyo ang --- bumababa 'yung ano, ang clouds, so it's visual. Hindi natin alam na kung bababa na, what is ahead kung walang radar. Mayroon naman siguro pero hindi magandang mag-ano, it's not really --- it's not advisable for all helicopters. But I --- I travel at night kung may ano ako and I have good chopper pilots sa --- of the Philippine Air Force to carry me around.

We are through with everything and masasabi ko lang na hindi kami nagkulang sa amin dito sa gobyerno. Sa ibang departamento siguro. But I'd like to start talking about elections and candidates in due time. Siguro mga -- [leave it?] mga last month of --- I will personally name the candidates and maybe what's wrong with them na kailangan malaman ng tao because you are electing a president.

Sino 'yung pinaka-corrupt na kandidato, sino 'yung kandidato na... You know, this is part of --- hindi ako namumulitika. I am talking to you as your President. There are things that which you must know sa aking trabaho and ito kailangan ilalabas ko kasi we are talking of elections, we are talking of our country and the next rulers, so to say, so to speak.

Importante malaman nila na ano. Pero ito, bahala na kayo. If you want to believe in me, if you still believe me, I will tell you. But if you reject it, kung ayaw ninyong maniwala, ang masasabi ko lang bahala kayo. Tatal it's your country, it's not only mine, and kailangan may malaman kayo na alam ko na hindi ninyo alam because alam ko.

Why? Because I am the President and I get all information from everybody, and not only that, from personal experience, nakita ko lang. Nakita ko. Hindi ako nagsabi na na magmakarunong ako. From observation, makita mo man. Parang ang taong nakainom malaman mo na medyo sumobra siya sa limit ng botelya na kaya niya. Tapos mag-away, tapos magtapang, mas sa ano -- - magsalita masakit, akala mo may utang ang kaharap, kala niya may utang 'yung tao sa kanya. Ganoon 'yan eh.

And they talk of our, you know... Sa panahon na 'yun, they were not really -- - or sabagay, if opportunity comes your way, you jump on it. Maybe baka it is --- maybe it's your destiny to be a president of the Republic.

Ang gusto ko lang sabihin dito na kung magkampanya ako, dahil ob --- dahil parang obligasyon ko kasi. So walang personalan 'to because obligasyon ko lang na kailangan masabi ko sa tao. Pero sa lahat ng nakikita ko, para sa akin --- well, except one, mayroong --- mayroong isyu eh na hindi maganda.

So kung ito maging presidente, baka mapilitan ako araw magyawyaw, maging ano na tuloy ako. Kaya kung na-presidente ito, masabi ninyo na may --- ito si Mayor, may --- may tama niyang --- kung 'yang paniwala niya tama rin na sabihin niya ang nalalaman niya na whether it is my truth or your true belief, ah bahala na. Basta inamin ko, sabihin ko na ngayon, alam ko, alam ko. So sa mga tao na Pilipino sabihin ko, kung magno --- mano --- hindi man --- kung maniwala kayo, okay man sa atin. Pero kung hindi, mabuti rin sa akin, wala --- nothing at stake for me.

Wala talaga akong rason bakit maghanap pa ako ng kalaban. So 'yan lang. Parang I am --- tinutulak ako of my sense of... Puwede rin magtahimik na lang ako para wala akong makalaban sa sunod maging presidente.

Ke ayaw ko, kandidato ko o hindi, kung iyan ang mangyari, eh 'di bahala siya. At kung sino 'yung alam niya na --- alam nilang tinutukoy ko sila. Mayroon diyan was a --- talagang hindi puwedeng maging presidente. Mayroon naman diyan na presidente pero masyadong corrupt. Akala lang kasi ng mga tao malinis pero 'yung mga --- mga nag-transact sa business sa kanya, official business, pati 'yung mga Chinese nagreklamo na na masyadong corrupt daw.

Kaya naghihingi sa kanila, sabi kung may magawa ako. Sabi ko ang magawa ko is to charge him for corruption. It could be under the Revised Penal Code, it could be under Republic Act 3019. Oo 3019, 'yung Corrupt Practices Act. Tapos 'yung --- well, so many laws to --- but fundamentally, it's the Revised Penal Code or the Corrupt Practices and... *[Ano 'yun, sir? 30...? (Official: 3017) Ah 3017.]*

So 'yun lang kasi maraming nagtatanong bakit ako hindi nagsasalita? Maaga pa eh. Gawain lang nilang pulutan 'yung kalaban, tapos siyempre ako 'yung reference point nila. Pati ako madale sa ano, sa galit o sa ano, mahirap rin 'yan kasi ayaw ko ng away eh.

Bakit ako maghahanap ng away? Magre-retire na ako, tahimik na 'yung buhay ko. Pero I feel that there are things which I would have to reveal to the Filipino people because it's my job to tell the truth. Wala akong karapatan not even --- I am not given a privilege of whatever for lying. Iyang sa trabaho ko nga, hindi ko trabaho magsinungaling. At ang sinabi ko ang totoo. Now ngayon kung ang mga tao maniwala, bahala sila, election eh. Kung ayaw nilang maniwala, ganoon rin.

So mayroon naman dito na hopelessly, I think, hindi dapat ma-presidente, medyo kulang talaga. Kulang na kulang. Everyday may sasabihin siya na mali o maski the fundamentals, 'yung ano, of what a person na gustong ma-presidente dapat. Eh ewan ko lang pero tandaan ang sunod na kabanata. Tagalog 'yan, perfectly said. At maghintay lang at huwag mag-apura, dadating rin 'yan. Salamat sa taong-bayan ng Pilipinas.

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