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**SPEECH OF  
PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
DURING THE INSPECTION OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS  
(NAS)**

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Salamat po. Sit down.

Education Secretary Leonor Briones; Presidential Adviser for COVID Response and former Bases Conversion and Development Authority President and CEO Vivencio Diaz --- Dizon --- *[Ang mata ko nagdodoble na 'yung...]* I'm 77 years old. I don't know if I'd be able to read next year any of --- well, any written document for that matter. Bases Conversion and Development Authority Officer-in-Charge and President-Chief Executive Officer Aristotle Batuhan; Senator Bong Go, Chairperson, Senate Committee on Sports and one of the authors of the Act Establishing the National Academy of Sports --- ayan, Bong, iyan talaga ang --- even before he was just my... At the time, he was working as an aide. Dream niya talaga ito. Senator Sherwin Gatchalian, he is also the sponsor of the law. Former House Speaker and incumbent Taguig-Pateros and 1<sup>st</sup> District Congressman and Senator-elect Alan Peter Cayetano, author also of the law. Marami 'yan sila but these are the three, itong na-mention ko na nagtrabaho talaga and including Senator Tolentino as a congressman pati si senator, who are really avid fans for the development of sports in this country.

Philippine Olympic Committee President and Cavite 8<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Abraham Tolentino, author also of the law; Taguig 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congresswoman Maria Laarni Cayetano, author. *[Is she around? I don't see her.]*

Sabi ko na nga ba dalawa itong pages. Matatapos alas kwatro maghintay lang kayo, alas singko pala. Valenzuela City 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congressman Eric

Martinez, sponsor of the law; Philippine Sports Commissioner Ramon Fernandez; Governor Susan Yap, itong si ma'am maski saan ko ito nakikita and I am very happy every time I see you. I think it was yesterday.

Victoria Municipal Mayor Christian Yap; National Academy of Sports Executive Director Josephine Joy Reyes; fellow workers in government; mga bisita; ladies and gentlemen

Iyong --- I have a written speech, two pages. Alam ko inip na inip --- ang tawag sa Tagalog naiinip na kayo. Inabot na lang tayo ng ulan tapos mainit kanina, ngayon uulan. Babalik itong init tapos ulan na naman. Itong g\*\*\* nagdugdog na ito hinahabol ako sa helicopter. *[laughter]* Doon pa ito sa Maynila eh. Nabubwisit na ako.

You know I will read the prepared speech but I will tell you that it is not mine. *[laughter]* It is prepared by the ladies of the --- itong nasa... Eh kung hindi ko naman basahin 'to, I would not do justice to the effort.

So babasahin ko but then mag-segue ako before magpapasalamat dahil may --- I want to unburden myself before you kung ano talaga sa loob ko and the governance that I would be leaving. If I turned out to be you know ayaw ninyo 'yung lengguwahe ko, then so be it. Ganoon talaga ako. I am what I am and you are what you are. So kayo na lang ang mag-intindi.

My warmest greetings to the members, officials, and stakeholders of the participating government agencies and the private sector as we hold the inspection of the National Academy of Sports.

I commend the National Academy of Sports, the Bases Conversion and Development Authority, and all government and private partners that contributed to the construction of this new and significant institution, despite the inherent limitations of the pandemic.

Two years ago, a strong Filipina made history and won the most-coveted gold medal in the Olympics --- the first-ever for the Philippines.

Despite or in spite of the competition's tremendous advantage, Hidilyn Diaz beat the odds and paved the way for more aspiring athletes who will fight and win for medals in this country.

I am pleased that her feat has encouraged the public, especially the youth, to take notice of the many talented athletes who are making waves in international sports.

It is thus an [opportune] time for me to help then maximize their potential with constant comprehensive projects and activities that promote the welfare and development of our athletes.

This National Academy of Sports is envisioned to be a world-class facility that will serve as a forefront in our efforts to provide a conducive environment for the academic, sports training, and character development of our young athletes.

It is therefore my hope and maybe my prayer that the pioneer batch of student-athletes become well-rounded Olympians and Champions who will carry our flag in the international sports arena and inspire a deep sense of patriotism among Filipinos.

Let [us] continue to work with one another to sustain our present golden era of sports—even beyond my term—keeping in mind that the legacy we are building will not be ours alone but also for the succeeding generations to come.

Before the salamat --- ako ba we are talking about the youth, the young Filipinos, and the next generation of Filipinos who will inherit our country and will become the fathers and mothers of children.

I am ever conscious that it is my duty to protect the young at itong mga bata, anak natin. That is why I had no hesitation and I was very happy to sign the law that would pave the way for this to evolve into something which is really beautiful and magnificent to me.

Doon ako naiimbiyerna kasi as President, when I take my oath of office, the security and safety of the country. And ever conscious and dito sa mga adults `yung mga voters wala na `yan, we are safe with them, iyong sector.

I told you before that when I leave the presidency, mag-iiwan ako ng strong Armed Forces pati police. Although itong pulis minsan --- paminsan-minsan man lang itong mga y\*\*\* na ito. Pero nai-involve sa drugs and to something. But overall, by and large, we have a very strong police force at mas marami `yung matitino kaysa loko-loko.

I'd like to make a comparison to you why, why you would be surprised. Bakit ang army wala? Armed Forces wala. Bakit itong pulis karaming kalokohan ang --- ? Nandiyan pa sa drugs.

Alam mo itong military, it is usually governed by rules. Now kung nandiyan ka sundalo ka, nasa kampo ka and you cannot leave the camp without the approval or consent of the camp commander.

Ang problema dito sa pulis, papunta na ako doon sa sinabi ko and it could be a bit - just be patient with me. Ito `yung may... Ito `yung iniwan ko sa iyo. Iniwan ko na ito sa inyo kasi para maintindihan ninyo.

Itong pulis they are tasked with the mandate of law enforcement. Kaya pag-report diyan sa kanyang istasyon, mag-time in `yan tapos they go out to their respective assignments, be it traffic or narcotics and anti-terrorism.

Ito lahat law enforcement. It is only when there is really a sort of a ruckus that would involve the country, then we call in the Armed Forces dito sa taas, then Navy. So ganoon. Iyong law enforcement is a very dirty business kaya `yung iba pumapasok sa droga.

Ngayon ito namang mga drug lords, huwag kayong maniwala. That's a lot of b\*\*\*s\*\*\* na magpatay ako ng bata, babae? Sila-sila `yan. Karamihan diyan `pag hindi nag-remit ng kita nila, be it the mafia, the [Sinaloa], `pag dinenggoy mo `yung pera nila, talagang papatayin ka. And they go do the sort of wrapping the person with tape.

Hindi man trabaho ng pulis `yan. Eh kung patayin mo ang p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*\*\*\* `yan barilin mo, isang bala lang. Why do you have to go into the exercise of --- ? Hindi ka naman mummy maker. So if you are `yung mag --- naggagawa ka

ng mummy like the Egyptians, I would understand. But that is not your trade.

Kaya huwag kayo masyadong maniwala diyan. Maraming namamatay diyan sa droga. It's a dirty business even in the law enforcement. At kita naman ninyo I have lost so many of my policemen, police officers dito sa drug war.

Mayroong isang torpe na ex-justice, unconstitutional daw 'yung drug war. Eh sabi ko, adre, magkaiba ang libro natin. You must have the wrong theories about humanities and all. But 'yung mga ganoon, subukan mo dito sa trabaho ko.

Fighting drugs hindi mo madala, hello, drug lords, kindly stop because you are destroying the next generation. You are destroying our children, our only asset. Kasi wala kaming pera, hindi kami milyonaryo, wala kaming mall. Pagka tanda namin, ang anak namin ang susubo ng lugaw pati medisina. Ngayon kung gawain mo loko-loko lahat 'yan, what will happen? Security namin 'yan, public security and order.

We must have order. Iyang papel o libro ni Justice... Hindi ko --- I'd like to mention his name. Para sa akin bugok ka. You are a scholar. I know you are from Davao, bright ka, valedictorian ka, okay 'yan. But hindi 'yan puwede 'to in the reality. You have to come to terms with what is actually happening on the ground.

Mayor ako, I mean for 23 years. I was a prosecutor. Noon 'yung corruption sa pulis mismo. Many --- a case doon na on the early years of my prosecutor, I was doing trial work everyday. Alam mo p\*\*\*... Pagbigay ng pulis sa akin sa evidence, alam mo ang laman noong nag-order ang judge for a reevaluation? Binigyan ako ng tawas ng mga p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*. So bumagsak 'yung kaso.

Hindi lang 'yan once, twice. Hindi magsipot tapos may subpoena to appear to testify. I cannot build my case because there is no witness in front of me to talk about kasi napa-assign sa ibang lugar. It's money. At 'yun namang dedicated police officers, makatanggap lang 'yan ng sulat at ang laman 'yung picture ng asawa niya na teacher na lumalabas sa eskuwelahan.

Kaya maglapit sila, "*Sir, gusto na kaming mag-resign. Eh wala kaming pag-start ng negosyo.*" Iyong medyong better off police officers who are --  
- pumupunta na lang ng Amerika.

But it's getting worse. Mas pathetic sila kaysa akin. I have been to San Francisco. You have been... Tingnan mo 'yung nakalinya in Canada, Seattle. I have been there because may relatives kami.

Makita mo diyan sa daan, diyan sa sidewalk gumagawa ng tent. Dito gawain mo sa --- p\*\*\*\*\* i\*\*, 'pag hindi kita sinipa. Diyan sa park. They do not have the park anymore. There are so many tents and they are defecating everywhere.

Ganoon ang droga. And it has destroyed the image of America. Huwag na tayong magbolahan. Nakapunta naman ako doon. Kaya lang ngayon sa presidency ko, I never, despite of the three invitations of --- from Obama to Trump pati ngayon.

Kaming mga heads of state were invited to go there last month. Ako lang, ang Philippines, ang absent. And my reason sinabi ko sa kanila, we are having an elections tomorrow. Thirteen 'yung invitation.

I am no longer a viable representative of my country because commitments might be made there, promises given. I cannot bind it --- the country anymore and my government because I am functus officio. Sabi ko for delicadeza hindi ako pumunta pero ayaw ko talagang pumunta doon.

Remember sabi ko noon I will never --- there will never be a time that I will go to America. Why? Alam na ninyo 'yan.

So ginawa ko ito. Bakit ako enthusiastic, as enthusiastic as the authors of the moving warm bodies in Congress na sumuporta nito? It's because we have to provide an outlet for the youth na huwag na lang sana silang magdroga and they participate here and they excel, and 'yung sa probinsiya na hindi nakuha then you start to train.

Iyon ang dream ng isang tao na tatay. That is my dream for my country. Never mind about my past. Kasi ako nag-champion ako, na-champion rin ako, pero 'yung jolen. Kung 'di 'yung takyan, 'yung ginaganoon. Hanggang doon lang ako. Wala akong ibang sports. Payat ako noon, hanggang ngayon payat ako eh. Wala ako diyan 'yung it would require muscles and everything. That's why never mind me.

But hindi ako bright, 75 lang ako, on the average 75. Kindergarten hanggang law office. Sige inom diyan sa Legarda. May ano diyan sa Mendiola, may bridge diyan tapos may walkway diyan. 'Pag right ka doon sa Legarda, mayroon diyan, small eatery, "chilled beer". Doon kami halos grumaduate (graduate) sa College of Law. Sige inom nang inom. And even magsuka sa classroom, kaklase ni Ricardo Puno na isang Bicolano, judge na ang buang ngayon. Sumuka kasi nasobrahan.

It's good just to --- para may illustration ako na... Pero ako mismo, deep inside in the core of my humanity, I really care for my country. Hindi ko na lang sabihin because nagyayabang ako. You know, my father was governor.

When I graduated, I became a prosecutor, then transitioned to a vice mayor during the OIC days. Then I won the mayorship in 1988 and I stayed there for 23 years, nag-break lang ako kaya pumasok 'yan si Inday. That is the story. So hanggang sa presidency, sa awa ng Diyos, hindi ako nakatikim ng talo.

But you know... Ladies, if you want to --- or anybody there's the... Mayroon talaga ako paglagay ko, there's always a --- a comfortable place where you can refresh and relieve. Nandiyan lang 'yan. You are free to go there kasi mahaba pa ito hanggang... Matapos tayo alas syete. *[laughter]* Okay lang naman. Alam ko you are a patient crowd and you want to listen. Hindi, tatapusin ko na ito.

Iyong sinasabi nila extrajudicial killing, hindi totoo 'yan. Why do we have to extrajudicial kill a person? Ang sinabi ko --- at bugok talaga itong human rights, both the international... What I said, I am a lawyer, my order to the law enforcement agencies, to the NBI, to the police, lahat, Customs, police, is that go out and destroy the apparatus of the drug syndicates. And if you have to kill because you are in danger of being killed, go ahead, unahan mo na. I do not want to see a dead soldier or a policeman.

Eh sabi ko --- kung bahay pa, sabihin ko, "G\*\*\* ka, bakit hindi mo binaril?" Do not hesitate. And I said I take full legal responsibility for it all. All you have to do, sabihin mo, "Sinong nag-utos sa iyo?" Sabihin mo, "Si Duterte." Nobody --- nobody can question my love of country. Do not f\*\*\* with our children and my country.

Alam mo bakit? Sisirain mo ang bayan ko. P\*\*\*\*\* i\*\* 'pag ginawa mo 'yan, papatayin kita. Nandiyan naman lahat ng networks nakikinig. Pinapatay ko? Talaga. In the course of the fulfillment of official duty. I never ordered a policeman to get drunk, mag --- magpakalasing, magbugbog ng asawa o hindi 'yung kabit niya. Wala akong utos nang ganoon. I never said go out and do a shooting spree and kill all the human beings that you can. Only those who will destroy my country; and in doing drugs, sisirain mo talaga 'yan.

You want a family to become dysfunctional? May isang durugista lang 'yan, sira na ang buhay ninyo. Marami may ma --- siguro may makilala kayo. One single addict in the family will destroy and become a dysfunctional family. Buti dito sa taas, A, B, C, D. How about the E? Maybe the A, B can sustain with their cocaine and there are a lot of them around, 'yung mayayaman. A, B hindi masyado because cocaine, heroin, galing kasi sa plant, marijuana.

But itong shabu is configured using chemicals. Part of that is ephedrine, formalin at 'yung tubig ng baterya. T\*\*\* i\*\* kung hindi ninyo alam, 'yan niluluto 'yan, and it becomes shabu.

Dito sa baba... Matatapos na ako, sandali na lang para maintindihan niyo. Please naman oh, just be patient tutal aalis na ako pagka-Presidente, ibigay mo na lang na regalo. Sabi ko iu-unburden ko lang para prangka-prangka. Itong dito sa baba, they cannot afford to --- they cannot sustain the addiction.

'Pag ang father of the family diyan sa blighted areas, 'yang mga squatter, 'pag tinamaan 'yan, wala nang dadating. If he is a worker, a factory or whatever, sa E nga eh. Tapos bibili ng shabu, 'yung 400 niya, take-home pay for that day, minus the 200, 200 na lang ang bigay niya sa asawa niya. Then there is no more nutritious food or the food disappears kasi maraming pasugal-sugal diyan sa baba.

Kaya 'yung e-sabong, I'm sorry, I did not really realize that it would be like... Akala ko kasi 'yung ano --- the moving factor there was... Naimbiyerna kasi



ako 640 million a month tapos so many billions a year because our --- maraming nago-operate eh.

Kaya 'yun ang naano ko, but I realized very late and I am very sorry that it had to happen. Hindi ko akalain na ganoon, hindi naman ako nagsusugal. I do not gamble, I do not drink anymore, only water.

'Pag na-dysfunctional, sige away. Maghiwalay 'yan. Ito ang segue ng babae. 'Pag nag-away 'yan gulo na ang pamilya, maghiwalay, ang mga bata... Alam mo dito sa E, hirit nang hirit 'yan. So ang anak nila, tatlo, apat, lima, anim, pito. That is the --- 'yung ang sabi mo peace and order or law and order.

There is a disorder. Law and the disorder that it creates. It inflicts the pain on our society. So iyong mga asawa bugbog na. There are 3 million Filipinos working outside. I do not have to mention the country.

Alam mo --- alam mo ba ang istorya nila? How many times have you read na ang Filipina worker or maid or whatever tatakbo 'yan tapos tatalon sa bintana? Wala ka nakita, sabihin mo doon nagpasagasa because ang bahay niya naka-lock.

At ang workers doon... Gumagana ba 'to? [*sprays alcohol*] Sige, alcohol muna tayo. [*laughter*] Pagkatapos ng linis niya sa asawa --- sa amo niya, asawa, pupunta siya doon sa bahay ng son-in-law, pupunta siya sa bahay ng daughter-in-law. Linisin niya hanggang gabi.

Kaya kita mo the average, tinanong mo how many hours do you sleep? Three hours. And they endure because they have to work. She has to send money back home. Ang masakit sa akin kasi...

Mayroong dalawang babae: isa sa Kidapawan, dalawa sa Toril, Davao City. It's a district. Nagpunta sa akin. Umiyak, wala ako. Hinintay ako. Ang asawa ko nandiyan na sa gate. Sige iyak. "*Hindi kami aalis dito, mayor, hanggang hindi ka...*"

Congressman ako noon, nag-break ako kasi hindi na ako maka-straight ng four terms. Sige sila --- pleading that I do something. Araw-araw 'yan bumabalik. So 'pag nag-ulan, ang asawa ko pinapapasok talaga niya sa sala.

Tapos pakainin mo kaya ayaw umalis kasi sabi ng asawa ko, *"Gumawa ka ng paraan. Paano ito? Araw-araw nandiyan. Alang-alang naman..."* So nasa bahay. Iyong mga anak magtakbo-takbo pa sa --- sirain 'yung furniture ng asawa ko. Kaya sabi niya, *"Do something about this problem."*

So nagpunta ako kasama ko mga Moro congressmen. Pumunta kami kay King Fahd. King Fahd was suffering from a --- dementia na siya. But sa awa ng Diyos, noong binulungan siya, pumayag.

But ang advice sa akin ng Palace official, *"Go to the Parliament and talk to your equal there."* So pumunta ako. So I had the talk with the --- hindi naman lahat. About four guys sa law and order committee nila.

Noong sinabi ko 'yung problema, sabi niya, *"Look,"* may isa doon, diniretso ako, *"tell your countrymen na dito,"* kasi marami ng --- 'di ba? Rape and ano. Doon ako nag --- bumuga nang husto.

Sabi ko, *"You know, they are being raped."* Sabi niya, *"Some tribes are doing it but not all."* Sabi ko, *"Yes, but still, rape."* So sabi niya sabihin mo na lang para wala tayong away na in some parts and some --- in some tribes, the Arab region, if you are bought as a slave from the slave market of Africa, or you are paid as an hireling, sabi niya, *"Tell them that rape is part of the territory."*

So iyong mga nanay, they endure the derogation of their dignity as a human being. Being used against your will, yet they endure and persist to work there. Why? Because they have to send money for the education of the children and for the survival of the family however meager the amount remitted.

Ngayon, 'pag itong mga p\*\* --- kayo talaga, makinig kayo, kayong mga drug lord, papatayin ko kayo. Pagdating dito, itong mga g\*\*\*\*\* mga sindikato diyan sa baba, tawag namin diyan manufacturer or the source then you have the lieutenants, iyong distributor.

Dito sa baba, ang tawag niyan in the talkatise language ng law enforcement, basura 'yan. Iyan. So itong mga basura, maghanap ito ng mga pamilya na

may perang dumating, remittances. Didikitan nila 'yang mga anak hanggang babagsak.

Ngayon, 'yung bumagsak na anak, he goes around. He has to contaminate another person because he needs the fund to iyang sustento niya para sa kanyang addiction na. And that victim will also look for another one.

So all --- human rights, all in all, how many dysfunctional families are suffering? Kayo nga? Sige daw? How do you solve? Human rights, mga g\*\*\* kayo pati 'yang justices. Unconstitutional, u\*\*\*. If it is unconstitutional, so be it. I will do it. Wala akong... I don't give a s\*\*\* if you have to know.

Dito, oh ito pinatay ni Duterte, iyan, 'yan 'yan. Para sa akin human carcass ka lang. Dito, how many families are now suffering and dysfunctional? Have they ever, ever thought about it? Have you ever considered the welfare of the country as against the criminals that I killed?

I am not addressing you. Hindi kayo ang sinisigawan ko ha. *[laughter]* Doon ako sa... Doon ako sa... Iyan ang istorya. Kaya ako matindi. Bastos ako. Wala akong pakialam. Hindi raw ako statesman. Athletes siguro kung tanggapin pa 'yan.

I walk with a limp. I am old. Marami akong fractures sa motor. I will die maybe na talagang sa motor nakadikit. Pero iyan ang iiwan ko sa inyo.

Kaya kayo, sinoman piliin ninyo or whatever, if you want to raise an issue as an individual or as a group, hawakan ninyo 'yang momentum sa drugs because that will guarantee the survival of our country for the next generation.

Maraming salamat po. *[applause]*