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## MEDIA INTERVIEW BY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS FOLLOWING THE SITUATION BRIEFING ON THE EFFECTS OF TROPICAL STORM "ENTENG"

[Held at Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City | 4 September 2024]

**Q:** Good morning, sir. Sir, naaresto na po si Alice Guo. Ano pong marching orders niyo? And sino-sino po 'yung masisibak, sir, sa BI and other agencies?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS:** Well, they don't require marching orders. They are doing their --- they're implementing the legal orders that were sent to them by the court and that is to bring back the fugitive Alice Guo to the Philippines. So, that is what they are doing.

We are already finalizing the arrangements for the return of Alice Guo back to the Philippines sometime today.

Q: Sir, sino-sino po 'yung masisibak?

Q: Sir, identified na po kung sino 'yung masisibak?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS:** Sinong?

Q: Masisibak, sir.

PRESIDENT MARCOS: Oh, you'll find out soon enough.

Q: Sir, may number na ba tayo kung ilang personnel po 'yun? Ilan po 'yung masisibak, sir?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS:** Any... All of those who are implicated in the --- in assisting Alice Guo to leave the Philippines illegally as a fugitive from justice will certainly pay the price.

Not only will they... Ang tanong niyo sino 'yung sisibakin. Hindi lang namin sila sisibakin, kakasuhan pa namin sila dahil ang kanilang ginawa ay labag sa batas at against all of the interests of the Philippine judicial system. Okay.

Q: Mr. President, kahapon po nag-trending 'yung nasaan ang Pangulo and...?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS: Nasaan?** 

**Q:** Nasaan ang Pangulo. Umikot po 'yung mga sabi-sabi na kayo daw po ay na-ospital, may sakit.

PRESIDENT MARCOS: Ba't lagi nilang pinipilit 'yan? Andito ako.

Q: How's your state of health, sir?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS:** Because lumabas 'yung ano, 'yung report. Iyan ang kailangan ninyong... Tingnan --- do I look sick? Iyan ang kailangan natin bantayan, mga fake news na ganyan. Huwag kayong naniniwala unless it comes from a credible source.

Tama. Ang dami kong kaibigan tumawag sa akin. "Okay ka ba? Okay ka ba?" Wala. Kalokohan lang 'yan.

Q: You were in the Palace --- sa bahay niyo kahapon, sir?

PRESIDENT MARCOS: I was in the --- most of the day, yes.

I had a meeting in the morning. I had a command conference with some of our commanders. And I spent the rest of the day reading my briefs and doing paperwork.

Nagulat lang ako when they said that there was... Ano? Medical emergency...

**Q:** Sir, which is why we are asking directly. Kaya po...

**PRESIDENT MARCOS:** Yeah, well. It's totally and completely fake.

I do not even have a cold. I do not have anything wrong with me. I'm fine. Thank you for your concern.

**Q:** Thank you, sir.

Q: Salamat.

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