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“Filipinos are a very spiritual people. Regardless of our personal spiritual beliefs, we believe that man was created in the image of GOD and that there can be no compromise on human rights and dignity of human life.”

THE REAL NUMBERS

Source: Opening Statement of Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano, 3rd Cycle of Philippine Universal Periodic Review (UPR) 8 May 2017, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Killings in the Philippines in the previous administrations varied from a low of 11,000 to a high of 16,000 per year. Why wasn't this reported? Why is there no apples to apples comparison between the figures of past and present administrations? Because some of the critics of the Duterte Administration, including our very own Commission on Human Rights (CHR), a senator and some local media changed the definition of extrajudicial killings (EJK) therefore deceiving the public and foreign media into believing that there is a sudden wave of state-sponsored extrajudicial killings in the Philippines.

Administrative Order (A.O.) 35 signed by then President Benigno Aquino III defined EJKs as the killing of the members or advocates of cause-oriented organizations like labor, environment or media activists resulting in very low number of supposed EJKs in the past administration. However, for the current administration, a different definition is being used. EJK now refers to any death outside of those caused by natural causes, accidents or those ordered by the courts.

Make no mistake, any death or killing is one too much. However, there is a deliberate attempt to include all homicides as EJKs or killings related to the campaign against criminality and illegal drugs, and that these are state-sponsored, which is simply not true.

BEFORE THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION

Number of murder and homicide cases reported

2010-2015

77,468

SOURCE:
PNP Directorate for Investigation
& Detective Management

2010-2015

79,417

SOURCE:
Philippine Statistics Authority

(2010- 2015)

Source: PNP Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Murder + Homicide | 12,352 | 11,864 | 11,506 | 16,160 | 13,105 | 12,481 |

GRAND TOTAL: 77,468

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Murder + Homicide | 12,623 | 11,864 | 11,506 | 15,481 | 15,465 | 12,478 |

GRAND TOTAL: 79,417

1.266 million pushers and users have surrendered. They are being rehabilitated and given a second chance. Again, in reports on the Philippines' anti-illegal drug campaign, this is never emphasized. In fact, it is rarely included.

*Note: Data on pages 3,5,7 and 9 are figures as of April 2017.
Updated figures are contained in infographics on pages 4,6,8 and 10.*

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1.304 Million total of personalities who voluntarily surrendered As of June 6, 2017

88,917 Drug pushers who surrendered As of April 20, 2017

1,177,584 Drug users who surrendered As of April 20, 2017

SOURCE: Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

*Note: No updated breakdown for users and pushers

In the 6-year period prior to the Duterte administration, 93,197 drug operations were conducted. Now, barely 10 months into the Duterte administration, a total of 53,503* anti-illegal drug operations have been conducted.

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ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG OPERATIONS

61, 592 total of anti-illegal drug operations conducted*

93,197 Pre Duterte Administration
6 years and 6 months
(January 2010 - June 2016)

SOURCE: Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

*July 1, 2016 - June 6, 2017

64,917 drug personalities have been arrested. Arrested your Excellencies not killed.

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July 1, 2016 - June 6, 2017

82,607

**Number of Drug
Personalities
Arrested**

SOURCE: Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

9,432* total homicide cases, 2,692**deaths resulting from presumed legitimate law enforcement operations. Why are there more deaths due to police operations? Because law enforcers are now conducting operations every day and the ratio of those who surrender and those who violently resist is consistent. Therefore, more operations lead to more arrest, more surrenderees and, unfortunately, more who resist violently thus resulting in more deaths.

Why presumed legitimate law enforcement operations? Because any death resulting from law enforcement operations is presumed legitimate under the law, although it is automatically subject of investigation.

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12,426

**Total
Homicide Cases****

3,116

**Deaths resulting from
presumed legitimate law
enforcement operation***

Data from July 1, 2016 - June 6, 2017

*Deaths resulting law enforcement operations are automatically investigated

**July 1, 2016 - May 30, 2017

SOURCE:

PNP Directorate for Investigation &
Detective ManagementPolice