FROM NOYNOY AQUINO TO DIGONG DUTERTE

A RELATIONAL ANALYSIS OF TWO PRESIDENCIES

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Rupture in the Post-Marcos EDSA reformist regime
Reformism

Populism

Trust me, I’m morally good

Trust me, I’m one of you
Kung walang corrupt walang mahirap.

I hate drugs!
Military

Business

Church

Civil Society
Neo-authoritarian narrative
- Police
- Davao Business
- New Middle Class
- Red Civil Society
- War on Drugs

Reformist narrative
- Military
- Makati Business
- Old Middle Class
- Yellow Civil Society
- Good Governance
Tradition of a “strong presidency” but apparently not enough to totally control strategic interests in Philippine society.
The new ruler must determine all the injuries that he will need to inflict. He must inflict them once and for all.