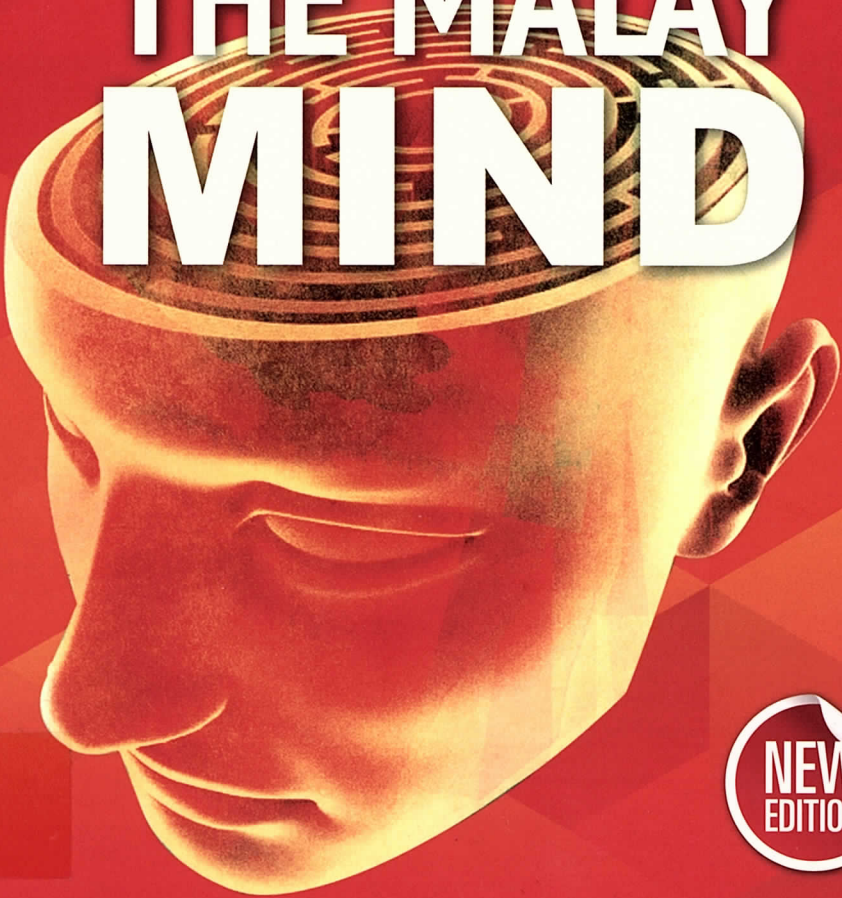


FROM THE AUTHOR OF  
THE MALAY DILEMMA REVISITED

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**LIBERATING  
THE MALAY  
MIND**

A golden head sculpture of a man's face, shown in profile from the nose up. The top of the head is cut away, revealing a complex maze pattern inside, symbolizing the 'liberating the Malay mind' theme of the book. The background is a solid red color.

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In *Liberating The Malay Mind*, M.Bakri Musa maps with clarity a path towards a liberated Malaysia by carefully examining the country's past and evaluating the current Malay obsession with *Ketuanan Melayu*. This book explores the ways in how special rights and "sons of the soil" privileges bestowed have inhibited the Malay people from forging an educated, dynamic and globally competitive *Tanah Melayu*.

Dr. Bakri Musa examines Malay culture through the prisms of history, psyche and religion and details the steps necessary to liberate the collective Malay mindset through free access to information, an enlightened education system, and engagement in commerce.

With this careful navigation, and not by pinning hopes on the political amulet of Article 153, *Liberating The Malay Mind* forges a way towards a self-sufficient Malaysia, able to turn crises into opportunities, and challenges into inspirations.

"Unlike our political *merdeka* - which was granted to us by the British - our liberated mind can not be bestowed. We have to strive for it. Then we will be *Tuans* even elsewhere other than *Tanah Melayu*."

— M. Bakri Musa



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