

MALAYSIA AND A WORLD IN TURMOIL

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(Versi Bahasa Malaysia di akhir artikel ini)

1. The Malaysian Government appears not to be perturbed by what is happening in the world.
2. It appears to be convinced that it can isolate and insulate itself from whatever is happening to the world.
3. It seems to be confident that it will be left untouched.
4. It merely reacts to situations as they arise one by one.
5. The mainstream media hardly ever mention the turmoil that the world is facing. Certainly no in-depth analysis has been made. Only *Malaysian Business* has asked whether we are prepared for the worldwide catastrophe that must bring chaos and problems to our economy, finance, politics and social life. The rest seemed blithely unconcerned. Certainly the people are not being prepared for the inevitable.
6. We are admittedly more fortunate than many other countries. When costs are rising and manufactured exports are shrinking, our commodities have come to our aid. Our export earnings from petroleum and gas, palm oil, rubber and tin have increased many times over.
7. The rise in the price of petrol and products has begun to affect our lives, our living standards and our complacency.
8. We produce about 650,000 barrels a day, consume 400,000 and export roughly 250,000 barrels. We used to earn 30 US Dollar per barrel; today we earn 140 US Dollar, almost all profit. Work out the revenue from 250,000 barrels per day for one year.
9. Besides, we produce 900,000 barrels equivalent of gas, mostly exported. There is no need to take notice of the petrol we produce in Sudan and elsewhere, all selling at 100 US Dollar plus.
10. But we also earn more, much more from palm oil. It used to cost us RM600 per ton to produce. It must be slightly more now. But one ton of palm oil used to sell for RM800 before. Now it sells for more than RM3,000. The palm oil plantation companies are laughing all the way to the bank.
11. But the prices of rubber and even tin have also increased tremendously.
12. For the Government it must mean a great increase in revenue. The profits from petroleum accrue 100% to the Government. I believe in 2006 when oil price was about 70 US Dollar Petronas made a profit before tax of 60 billion Ringgit.
13. Whereas the tax on corporate incomes of the manufacturing companies is minimal, corporate tax revenue from companies producing and exporting palm oil, rubber and tin is very high. If we care to look at the profits of companies today many make well over a billion a year, some more than three billion.
14. So the Government should be flushed with money. But companies not involved in the production of raw material cannot be doing so well. Their imported raw materials including oil and components have all increased in price. They have to increase their export and domestic prices but profits may be less.

15. The construction companies have few contracts to share among themselves. The big Government projects have not materialised. The sub-contractors and building material suppliers are not doing well either.

16. The big construction companies have gone abroad. Some are doing quite well but they cannot help Malaysian subcontractors as the local subcontractors are entitled to get the contracts.

17. Malaysian investors are also not investing in the country. They have a good choice for making money investing in such countries as China and Vietnam. They will pay taxes in these countries.

18. In the meantime the world is undergoing a traumatic economic and financial turmoil. It began with the devaluation of the US Dollar. I do not know how much US Dollar bonds are held by Malaysia. I remember telling the Governor of Bank Negara to reduce our dollar holdings before I stepped down. I hope she has done so. Otherwise we would lose 80 Malaysian sen for every US Dollar we hold. When we hold 30 or 40 billion US Dollar the loss can be considerable.

19. We may make some money from the other currencies which have appreciated against our Ringgit.

20. The US Dollar is going to go down further due to unwise playing around with money. Sub-prime lending was considered profitable before but now the market has collapsed. The loan papers had been readily bought by institutions but now the papers are worthless because no one wants to buy them. And the borrowers are not paying simply because they have no money.

21. The US which condemned us so righteously for bailing out companies now approves massive bailouts by Institutions and the Federal Reserve Bank. These are not small amounts. They are talking about US200 - US400 billion dollars.

22. Bear Stearns sale is a classic case but other banks are faring no better. They will have to sell at fire-sale prices like the banks of Southeast Asia had to do after currency traders bankrupted these banks. A taste of their own medicine should have a salutary effect on the arrogance of the big money people, and their countries.

23. The financial problems of the United States have spilled over to the European countries. They too had been involved in sub-prime lending, either directly or indirectly.

24. The US dollar is going to shrink further as countries unload their dollar holdings, refuse to buy US Dollar bonds, and use other currencies for trading. Oil producers may demand to be paid in their own currencies. The international financial regime will then collapse.

25. The US Dollar is not backed by anything. It sustains its value because it is used as a trading currency. When countries start using other currencies for trading and quickly dispose off the US Dollar in favour of Euro or Yen; when the US Dollar is no longer used for the reserves of the rich countries, then the US Dollar will not be worth the paper on which it is printed.

26. The United States already suffers from twin deficits. When the dollar becomes useless the United States will go into deep recession. Printing more money by the Federal Reserve Bank (which incidentally is not owned by the Government but by other banks) will only result in its devaluation and inflation in the United States.

27. The United States must surely go into severe recession (I am sure the United States will do something illegal in order to prevent this from happening). But whatever, United States recession will affect the whole world.

28. Unprecedentedly the world is experiencing food shortages, something which it had not seen for decades.

29. I will not say anything about the world as everyone knows and I know I am not an economist or a financial expert. But I will try and guess what would happen to Malaysia.

30. Twenty percent of our export goes to the United States. Obviously this market would not be able to absorb what we have to sell to them. We will not lose all but quite a substantial sum will be lost.

31. The economies of the developed countries will also suffer, maybe less than the United States. But our export to them would shrink also.

32. With the money from our petroleum export and revenue from other raw materials we had been able to subsidise for some time. But the prices of fuel and other goods will all increase far beyond the percentage of the increase in oil prices after the subsidy was withdrawn. This is aggravated by the actual increase in prices of foodstuff and food grains, building materials, and assorted imported goods. Even the items produced within the country will increase in price because of imported contents.

33. But the Government is still talking about 5%-7% inflation. This is quite meaningless to lower and middle-income people who must pay 40% more for petrol and 100% more for rice. Other necessities too have increased in price by well over 5%-7%. Stopping price control in the belief that the market will determine prices is imprudent.

34. One of the reasons why Malaysia's inflation rates had remained low compared to other developing countries and even some developed countries is the control over prices of essential goods. Without control there will always be profiteering. And profiteering will result in a high rate of inflation.

35. Today wage earners in particular are suffering. Wages have not increased to compensate for increased cost of living. While chasing prices with increases in wages can cause a wage/price spiral, but judicious increases to cushion off the rising costs would reduce the impact of inflation on the lower income people.

36. Malaysia must give up the idea of competing on the basis of low cost labour. Against China, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia we just cannot win. We must provide other elements attractive to investors.

37. Confidence in the consistency of Government policies and political stability would be among the factors attractive to business. There can be a lot of other things that can be provided to offset the rise in wages. After all we must remember that many developed countries have very high wages. Even if we double the salaries and wages paid in Malaysia we would still be far lower than wages in developed countries.

38. We had planned to go hi-tech in order to increase income. But there is not much moving in the implementation of this policy. Instead we want to be an agricultural country again. Planting food crops on the side tables of roads may increase food production but it will not help fight inflation on the scale needed for overcoming the turmoil in the world.

MALAYSIA DAN DUNIA YANG TIDAK MENENTU

1. Kerajaan Malaysia nampak seolah-olah tidak risau dengan keadaan dunia yang tidak menentu.

2. Kerajaan nampak begitu yakin bahawa ia dapat mengasingkan dan mempertahankan negara daripada apa sahaja kejadian yang berlaku di dunia.
3. Kerajaan nampak yakin yang negara tidak akan merasai apa-apa kesan.
4. Kerajaan hanya bertindak terhadap apa jua situasi yang bangkit berasingan dan satu persatu.
5. Media arus perdana tidak menyentuh kekusutan yang dihadapi dunia. Jauh sekali analisa yang mendalam dibuat. Hanya *Malaysian Business* pernah bertanya apakah kita bersedia menghadapi kekucaran yang sudah tentu akan membawa kerosakan dan masalah kepada ekonomi, kewangan politik dan kehidupan sosial kita. Yang lain-lain nampaknya tidak sedikitpun merasa khuatir. Jelas sekali rakyat tidak disediakan untuk menghadapi apa-apa kemungkinan.
6. Benarlah nasib kita jauh lebih baik berbanding banyak lagi negara lain. Apabila kos meningkat dan eksport barang buatan merosot, komoditi kita menyelamatkan kita. Pendapatan daripada eksport daripada petroliam dan gas, minyak kelapa sawit, getah dan timah telah jauh meningkat.
6. Kenaikan harga petrol dan barangan telah membawa kesan kepada kehidupan kita dan taraf hidup kita.
7. Kita keluarkan lebih kurang 650,000 tong (minyak mentah) sehari, menggunakan 400,000 dan eksport lebih kurang 250,000 tong. Dulu kita menjual pada kadar 30 Dollar Amerika satu tong; hari ini kita memperoleh 140 Dollar Amerika, hampir semuanya keuntungan. Cubalah kira perolehan daripada 250,000 tong sehari untuk setahun.
8. Selain itu kita juga keluarkan gas bersamaan 900,000 tong yang kebanyakannya di eksport. Tak perlu kita ambil kira minyak yang dikeluarkan di Sudan dan lain-lain tempat yang dijual pada kadar lebih 100 Dollar Amerika.
9. Tetapi kita juga memperoleh pulangan yang lebih banyak daripada minyak kelapa sawit. Dulu kos pengeluaran RM600 setiap tan. Mungkin ianya telah naik sedikit. Tetapi satu tan minyak kelapa sawit dulu dijual dengan harga RM800. Sekarang ianya dijual lebih RM3,000. Sudah tentu syarikat-syarikat perladangan membuat duit yang banyak. Mereka ketawa besar meluru ke bank.
10. Tetapi harga getah dan bijih timah juga telah naik mendadak.
11. Bagi Kerajaan ianya bermakna kenaikan pendapatan cukai yang tinggi. Keuntungan daripada petroleum adalah 100% hak Kerajaan. Pada tahun 2006 apabila harga minyak sekitar 70 Dollar Amerika keuntungan sebelum cukai Petronas berjumlah 60 billion Ringgit.
12. Walaupun cukai pendapatan korporat syarikat pembuatan adalah minimal, pendapatan cukai korporat daripada syarikat-syarikat pengeluar dan pengeksport minyak kelapa sawit, getah dan timah amat tinggi. Jika kita lihat keuntungan syarikat-syarikat hari ini, banyak yang mencatat lebih satu bilion setahun, sesetengah mencecah lebih tiga bilion.
13. Oleh itu Kerajaan seharusnya mempunyai banyak wang. Tetapi syarikat-syarikat yang tidak terlibat dalam pengeluaran bahan mentah tidak mungkin begitu berjaya. Bahan mentah yang diimport termasuk minyak dan komponen kesemuanya mengalami peningkatan harga. Mereka terpaksa menaikkan harga export serta harga dalam negeri tetapi keuntungan mungkin kurang.
14. Syarikat-syarikat pembinaan terpaksa berkongsi hanya beberapa kontrak di antara mereka. Projek-projek besar Kerajaan tidak berjalan. Sub-kontraktor dan pembekal bahan binaan juga tidak begitu maju.
15. Syarikat-syarikat pembinaan yang besar telah berhijrah ke luar negara. Sesetengahnya

berjaya tetapi mereka tidak boleh membantu sub-kontraktor Malaysia kerana sub-kontraktor tempatan lebih layak mendapat kontrak.

16. Pelabur Malaysia juga tidak melabur dalam negara. Mereka punyai pilihan baik untuk mengaut untung dengan melabur di negara-negara seperti China dan Vietnam. Mereka akan bayar cukai di negara-negara ini.

17. Sementara itu dunia sedang berhadapan kelembapan ekonomi dan kewangan. Ianya bermula dengan penyusutan nilai Dollar Amerika. Saya tidak tahu berapa banyak bon Dollar Amerika yang dipegang Malaysia. Saya ingat yang saya telah memberitahu Gabenor Bank Negara supaya dikurangkan pegangan Dolar Amerika sebelum saya bersara. Saya harap dia telah berbuat demikian. Jika tidak kita akan kerugian 80 sen Malaysia untuk setiap satu Dollar Amerika yang kita pegang. Dan apabila kita pegang 30 atau 40 billion Dollar Amerika kerugian boleh jadi agak besar.

18. Kita mungkin akan dapat keuntungan daripada pegangan matawang lain yang telah meningkat berbanding Ringgit.

19. Dollar Amerika akan susut lagi disebabkan tindakan dan permainan wang yang tidak sihat. Pinjaman sub-prima dulu dianggap menguntungkan tetapi sekarang ini penjualan kertas pinjaman sudah jatuh. Kertas pinjaman yang biasanya dibeli institusi-institusi kini tidak lagi berharga kerana tidak ada pihak yang ingin beli. Dan peminjam tidak dapat bayar kerana mereka tidak ada duit.

20. Amerika Syarikat yang dahulunya mengutuk kita kerana menyelamatkan syarikat-syarikat kita sekarang ini membenarkan "bail-out" secara besar-besaran oleh Institusi dan Bank Simpanan Persekutuan yang melibatkan jumlah di antara US200 bilion hingga US400 bilion.

21. Penjualan Bear Stearns menakutkan, tetapi bank-bank lain juga tidak punyai prestasi yang baik. Mereka akan terpaksa jual lelong sebagaimana bank-bank di Asia Tenggara terpaksa dijual setelah dibankrapkan penyangak matawang. Meludah ke langit terkena muka sendiri! Seharusnya ini memberi kesan kepada orang kaya dan negara-negara kaya yang bongkak.

22. Masalah kewangan Amerika Syarikat telah melimpah ke Eropah. Mereka juga terlibat dalam pinjaman sub-prima, secara langsung atau tidak langsung.

23. Dolar Amerika akan susut lagi apabila negara-negara lain menjual simpanan Dolar mereka, menolak pembelian bon Dolar Amerika dan menggunakan matawang lain bagi urusan perdagangan. Pengeluar minyak mungkin akan menuntut dibayar dalam matawang mereka sendiri. Ini akan menyebabkan rejim kewangan antarabangsa lumpuh.

24. Dollar Amerika tidak disokong oleh apa-apa. Ia mempunyai nilai hanya kerana ianya digunakan sebagai matawang dagangan. Apabila negara-negara menggunakan matawang lain bagi urusan dagangan dan melepaskan pegangan Dollar Amerika dan diganti dengan Euro atau Yen; apabila Dollar Amerika tidak lagi digunakan sebagai matawang simpanan negara-negara kaya, maka Dolar Amerika tidak akan bernilai sama sekali.

25. Amerika Syarikat kini menghadapi defisit berkembar. Apabila Dollar tidak lagi bernilai Amerika Syarikat akan menghadapi kemelesetan ekonomi. Percetakan berlebihan duit oleh Bank Simpanan Persekutuan (yang tidakpun dimiliki oleh Kerajaan tetapi oleh Bank-bank lain) hanya akan menyebabkan penyusutan nilai serta inflasi di Amerika Syarikat.

26. Amerika Syarikat akan alami kemelesetan ekonomi yang teruk (Saya pasti yang Amerika Syarikat akan lakukan sesuatu yang menyalahi aturan peraturan untuk mengelak daripada ini berlaku). Apapun, kemelesetan ekonomi Amerika Syarikat akan dirasai seluruh dunia.

27. Satu lagi yang tidak pernah berlaku untuk jangkamasa yang amat lama ialah dunia sedang mengalami kekurangan makanan.

28. Saya tidak akan berkata apa-apa tentang dunia kerana semua orang tahu dan saya juga tahu yang saya ini bukanlah pakar ekonomi atau kewangan. Tetapi saya akan cuba teka apa yang akan terjadi kepada Malaysia.

29. Dua puluh empat peratus eksport negara kita adalah ke Amerika Syarikat. Sudah tentu pasaran ini tidak mungkin dapat menerima semua yang kita hendak jual kepada mereka. Kita tidak akan kehilangan semua tetapi kita akan kehilangan jumlah yang agak besar.

30. Ekonomi negara-negara maju juga akan turut alami kemelesetan, mungkin kurang daripada Amerika Syarikat. Tetapi eksport kepada mereka juga akan susut.

31. Dengan sumber kewangan daripada eksport minyak dan pendapatan daripada lain-lain bahan mentah kita telah berjaya mengekalkan subsidi untuk seberapa lama. Tetapi harga bahan api dan barangan lain akan meningkat jauh lebih tinggi daripada peratusan kenaikan harga minyak selepas ditarik balik subsidi. Ini akan menjadi lebih teruk dengan kenaikan harga barang makanan, bijirin, bahan binaan dan pelbagai barangan import lain. Begitu juga dengan harga barangan buatan tempatan yang akan meningkat kerana mengandungi bahan-bahan yang diimport.

31. Tetapi Kerajaan masih lagi bercakap tentang kadar inflasi 5%-7%. Ini tidak membawa apa-apa makna kepada golongan yang berpendapatan rendah dan sederhana yang terpaksa bayar 40% lebih tinggi untuk minyak dan 100% lebih tinggi untuk beras. Harga lain-lain keperluan juga telah meningkat lebih 5%-7%. Menghentikan kawalan harga kerana percaya yang pasaran akan menentukan harga adalah tidak bijak.

32. Salah satu sebab kenapa kadar inflasi Malaysia kekal rendah berbanding lain-lain negara membangun dan sesetengah negara maju ialah kerana kawalan harga ke atas barangan keperluan. Tanpa kawalan harga akan terdapat pengambilan untung yang berlebihan. Dan pengambilan untung berlebihan akan menyebabkan kadar inflasi naik tinggi.

33. Hari ini mereka yang makan gaji terutamanya terpaksa tanggung beban. Gaji tidak bertambah untuk mengimbangi kenaikan kos sara hidup. Mengejar harga barang dengan menaikkan gaji akan menghasilkan peningkatan inflasi yang teruk, tetapi kenaikan yang beransur-ansur untuk mengimbangi peningkatan kos akan mengurangkan kesan inflasi ke atas rakyat berpendapatan rendah.

34. Malaysia tidak boleh bertanding di atas landasan harga tenaga kerja yang rendah. Kita tidak boleh bersaing dengan China, Vietnam, Thailand dan Indonesia. Kita mesti sediakan elemen-elemen lain untuk menarik pelabur.

35. Keyakinan dengan polisi Kerajaan yang tidak bertukar-tukar dan kestabilan politik adalah antara faktor yang menarik pelaburan. Ada banyak lagi yang boleh ditawarkan untuk mengimbangi kenaikan kadar gaji. Kita mesti ingat yang banyak negara maju mempunyai kadar gaji yang amat tinggi. Jika kita gandakan gaji dan upah di Malaysia, ianya masih lagi jauh lebih rendah berbanding negara maju.

36. Kita telah merancang untuk menuju ke arah teknologi tinggi untuk meningkatkan pendapatan. Tetapi tidak banyak yang berubah di dalam mengimplimentasikan polisi ini. Malahan kita ingin berbalik kepada negara pertanian. Bercucuk tanam di tepi jalan mungkin akan tingkatan pengeluaran makanan tetapi tidak akan membantu memerangi inflasi pada kadar yang kita perlukan untuk menangani kecelaruan di dunia.

240 Comments

By apanama  on [July 3, 2008 12:00 PM](#)

Excellent analysis Sir!

Badawi's VISION is for us to return to pre-historic days ... everyone must change their lifestyle and run around with just a handkerchief covering their loins.

By chrisx on [July 3, 2008 12:04 PM](#)

Dear TUN

Thanks for all the info you have provided, I just hope our present government would wake up and smell the roses and take heed of what you have said, as we can all see with clarity, our country the term we should use is going to the dogs.

Take care TUN and looking forward to your daily post ...
Chris

By tembel on [July 3, 2008 12:05 PM](#)

Berminat menjadi ahli Kelab chedet.com Malaysia?
Email ke syhassan65@gmail.com

By d'soul on [July 3, 2008 12:12 PM](#)

Salam Tun...
Thanks for an excellent analysis Tun!
Kenapa PAK LAHap tiada pemikiran sehebat Tun..
We all need you Tun...
May Allah bless u always..

By [june](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:13 PM](#)

Tun,
Our country is moving backward in this globalisation world. Does our leaders have any forward thinking? Sad to see our country being left behind under current goverment.

<http://sembang-kopitiam.blogspot.com>

By axass on [July 3, 2008 12:16 PM](#)

Tun,
Teruskan gigih untuk kami, rakyat Malaysia!
Semoga Tun Sihat senantias.

By hml on [July 3, 2008 12:16 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun

Just wondering whether the current premier thinks as you are
anyway, very good points and discussion

wslm

hml

By Roy on [July 3, 2008 12:18 PM](#)

Excellent analysis Sir. How we all wish you are still our PM.

We are begging to the current administration to at least be in a good term with you so that you can advise the government on how to manage the country. Our country is lost now. I'm really scared. Many share the same sentiment. Someone please step up to govern the country. Enough of politiking. The people are really fed-up with the politicians who are now really makan gaji buta. Please work for the people. Think of how to manage this country. Even a retiree like Tun M could come-up with such a brilliant ideas and analysis. Where is our government?

By [mistikana](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:18 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya rasa kerajaan sepatutnya tidak GIVE-UP untuk menjadikan Tun sebagai penasihat. Mereka tidak sepatutnya mengatakan 'Kita dah offer dah, tapi Tun yang tak mau..' Mereka takut Tun overshadow Pak Lah le tu. La ni, rakyat yang sokong Pak Lah pun rasa susah jugak, alangkah bodohnya. Esok anak cucu mereka juga yang susah. Hairan mengapa pada zaman Tun memerintah, ada negara yang ingin menjadikan Tun sebagai President mereka, tetapi di negara kita sendiri Tun ibarat dilupakan. Bukan tak tahu menilai intan dan permata, tapi saja bodoh sombong.

Jaga kesihatan Tun baik-baik, jangan makan roti canai banyak sgt...

By Closteriopsis on [July 3, 2008 12:20 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Tidak kah pemimpin yang ada sekarang ni berfikiran seperti Tun?..berpandangan jauh, tidak hanya mengikut laporan orang lain, dan sentiasa bersedia dengan apa yang bakal berlaku...???

Semoga Tun Sentiasa Sihat Wal Afiat..

By [musafir akli](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:22 PM](#)

akum,...

jasa tun amat banyak untuk negara kita ini,...

terima kasih tun.

By Kaizer on [July 3, 2008 12:24 PM](#)

Hi hi hi hi

"BADAWI HADARI" BERMAKSUD ORG JAHILLIAH YG HIDUP BERPINDAH RANDAH DI SEMENANJUNG TANAH ARAB-SELAK TAMADUN ISLAM BAB 4-IQRA!!!!, Islam dibawa RASUL S.A.W telah dijamin ALLAH S.A.W mengikut zaman, tak payah nak moderate2nyer. Menantu Khairy Jamalul Bahlul, Pak Le Lah dan Angkatan2nya mmg BoDo BaNGang, WOI RAKYAT MALAYSIA SEDARLAH anda sedang diJAHILkan utk kepentingan MEREKA!!!!!!

By mushu on [July 3, 2008 12:24 PM](#)

Tun,

I do agreed with some of the "wrongdoings" that everyone try to point at your 22 years leadership or that you might be racist.

However, one thing I cannot deny is that you are the best Prime Minister we ever have.

From your above article, you are still the best Prime Minister we ever have.

Thank you.

P/S: I wish someone like you can help us in the near future as I have no confidence in current PM, DPM and BN since you are gone.

By aaj  on [July 3, 2008 12:27 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

I'm not an economist too, but i really understand what you had said. Thanks to Tun Razak for establishing FELDA. I can assure the 'peneroka' now can make at least RM 8,000.00 per month. Much better than the bank officer or even the personal asisstant to the PKR leader. I dont know how are we going to attract foreign investors in the current political situations. Wish somebody like Muhyiddin could take over the PM post ASAP. Or wish you are still there.

By tokmisai on [July 3, 2008 12:28 PM](#)

"I will not say anything about the world as everyone knows and I know I am not an economist or a financial expert. But I will try and guess what would happen to Malaysia."

Ironic isn't it. Ada orang yang tak tahu malu tu asyik dok jual keliling kampung, akulah PM.

By [Conspiracy Theorist](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:30 PM](#)

Dear Tun Dr.M,

Thnx for d insight..Appreciate ur view as usual..ur d 'ONE'..wat can I say...heheh..(,")

SAY NO TO NWO!!

By [Mr Belimbing](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:31 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

"I do not know how much US Dollar bonds are held by Malaysia. I remember telling the Governor of Bank Negara to reduce our dollar holdings before I stepped down. I hope she has done so. Otherwise we would lose 80 Malaysian sen for every US Dollar we hold. When we hold 30 or 40 billion US Dollar the loss can be considerable."

I doubt she has done it. Up till now she's been silent and just harping on the said 5%-7% inflation.

Anyway, I read this article "<http://www.worldfutures.info/Analysis/Analysis/Malaysia-Turkey-relationship-tense-in-Anwar-standoff.html>", the author mentioned about Tun confession about wrongly jailed Anwar in 1998.

"Former Prime Minister Tun Mahathir Mohamad said the parties and the people should let the government handle the case since it is a new accusation against Anwar. During the electoral campaign in March 2008 Mahathir said, in a video statement addressing a crowd, that Anwar was jailed in 1998 for no apparent reasons. He added that it was a time when he was Prime Minister and he had the power to just grab Anwar and throw him in jail."

p.s. How about your bakery shops going? Saya tanya pemilik kedai mamak, dia ckp harga tepung ckp RRP tak guna, sbb retailers taknak jual harga RRP. Tp, dia terpaksa terima sbb kalau tak dia nak buat roti canai pakai apa? Hehe...

regards

By Bendahara on [July 3, 2008 12:33 PM](#)

salam Tun,

as usual a very detail, precise and fair judgment from you...

the current adminstration is what i like to summarise into a pantun below

kalau ada duit sekupang,
boleh beli cuka mentahun;
habis padi burung terbang,
ulat tidak kenangkan daun.

By Jinggo on [July 3, 2008 12:40 PM](#)

Dear TUN,

Good presentation on wide perspective of economic. That's why rakyat should understand and learn of our country fiscal policies.

For the coming election i wish that all our MPs will debate on economic policy of the country as what has been done by rich countries. Thus it will enable us to understand better our country. As usual during our election campaign we keep pinning each other on scandals to win voters.

-Jinggo Rock-

By T.Iza on [July 3, 2008 12:42 PM](#)

Askum Ayahanda...

good information for us... Now Pak Lah know to burn the rakyat's money flying here n there....worse can to be worse....

By [Radzian](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:42 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

This time around America memang betul-betul sudah kena. Malaysia should disassociate itself from USD because it is bringing difficulties to rakyat.

For the rakyat, this difficulties has provoked or induced cash saving mentality. Less spending and stop buy properties due to mismatch between income and expenses. Rakyat may think that the worst is not over and should sediakan payung sebelum hujan or prepare a life boat when the ship is about to sink.

Will history repeat itself or will it just rhythms ? In 1980s the effect of recession proves that properties prices will tumble and developer have difficulties to sell and price will then adjust itself to an acceptable level and mismatch between wages and expenses is gradually neutralised. But one element is still missing - in late 1970s - a scenario of very high interest rates dominate US. So, perhaps this time around - history does not repeat itself. It just rhythms along the path.

By zali lampai on [July 3, 2008 12:43 PM](#)

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN,

TERIMA KASIH ATAS PERINGATAN DAN NASIHAT TUN.

RAKYAT HARAP KERAJAAN DOLLAH AGAR DENGAR NASIHAT TUN.

KORANG NAK KAYA KER, NAK CANTAS MENCANTAS KER... NAK JADI PM PADA UMUR 40 TAHUN KER... APA2 KER... YANG PENTING JANGAN BIARKAN RAKYAT DI BAWAH NI SENGSA...

INGAT LAGI REVOLUSI PERANCIS?? BILA RAKYAT SENGSA... PADAH AKIBATNYA

By pakbelalang  on [July 3, 2008 12:50 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

We can simply deduce that Pak Lah just doesn't have the mental capacity to think outside the box. In this period of time when everybody is struggling to make ends meet, Pak Lah should be able to create something more constructive to reduce the burden of the rakyat in their daily life. Instead, we observe he is more or less at a lost how to counter or cushion the adverse effect of price escalation and higher cost of living to an almost unbearable situation for the rakyat. All his statements thus far were very superficial and not very convincing indeed. This is really a reflection of his lacking in leadership quality. To test whether a leader is dynamic is during the time of serious crisis. Now we are facing major economic and political crisis and it is proven that Pak Lah has failed in his responsibility to manage this crisis well. Such being the case, I think it is only fair for the rakyat to demand him to step down.

He is really a liability to the rakyat and he must admit this reality. He simply cannot carry on with his "flip flop" policies which are damaging the whole fabric of our political and economic standing. My sincere advice to Pak Lah is not to overstay his welcome and gracefully resign. That will be the most respectable thing to do instead of continuing to be a dreamer and in a state of denial, as if he could still turnaround his dwindling fate to be popular again. The time for him to "feel good" and to claim a "Mr Clean" image is over. The writing is clearly written on the wall that his handling of the current economic and political crisis is just haprak and HP6 !! Make no mistake about it.

By Oumono on [July 3, 2008 12:50 PM](#)

Tun,

Excellent explanation. This is very true, though I'm glad the US economy going down so that we won't cling on them too much but still poor government administration makes the country drive straight into the chaos instead of steering away from it.

Bravo Tun. This country blessed by having you as a Malaysian.

Salam sejahtera kepada Tun sekeluarga. Moga rahmat Tuhan tak putus diberi kepada Tun.

By Rahman Jaafar on [July 3, 2008 12:52 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Always enjoy your thoughts.

After browsing the newspaper every morning your comments/thought process is a "must read" for me.

Please keep it up. What ever they say..you are our best PRIME MINISTER. We remember...immediately you become PM you are in action already..you synchronise the TIME for East & west Malaysia.

Badawi.....3 year nothing happen...only songket. Then 4th year nearly loose the government.

Thank You

By ashar on [July 3, 2008 12:53 PM](#)

TUN yang di hormati dan di sayangi,

Satu kajian yang begitu baik dan bernas.

Memanglah kerajaan Malaysia sekarang ini seolah tidak berasa risau terhadap apa yang berlaku di dunia sekarang ini. Masalah ekonomi dan keuangan dunia.

Seolah kita dapat mengasingkan diri dari masalah yang menimpa dunia, seolah kita tidak akan mendapat kesan yang dashyat dari masalah dunia ini.

Ini kerana pemimpin kita masih tido, dengan limpahan rezki dari hasil bumi dan asset negara.

Dengan apa yang berlaku, Amerika akan mempertahankan apa yang dikatakan New World Order(NWO)nya , juga apa yang di miliknya dengan apa cara sekali pun, dengan cara sedar atau tanpa disedari.

Kita harus berhati hati dengan kesan yang akan kita hadapi agar kerajaan tidak salah membuat keputusan yang merugikan rakyat dan negara. Jadi kerajaan harus memahami dan mengkaji apa sebenarnya yang sedang berlaku dan dipercaturkan oleh Amerika dan sekutunya. Salah percaturan, negara akan masuk perangkap mereka, rakyat yang akan menanggung akibat buruknya, pemimpin akan bertukar ganti, tapi kesannya tak bertanggung oleh rakyat hingga ke anak cucu.

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Salam perjuangan dari

-ashar-

By anakabah on [July 3, 2008 12:54 PM](#)

Tun..tak takut ke komen-komen pedas pasai US, nanti dia orang sue kan susah....

Keep on writting and prevail the truth to the public.

By ashar on [July 3, 2008 12:54 PM](#)

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By [Raja Stokin](#)  on [July 3, 2008 12:54 PM](#)

I hope that Malaysia prospers. Kesian rakyat yang miskin.

Raja Stokin
<http://stokinwuduk.blogspot.com>

By siam kedah on [July 3, 2008 12:55 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

A very simple and clear explanations indeed. We malaysian are missing Prime Minister with clear brain like you Sir,

But Sir, I beg to disagree with you that the USD will depreciate further. I am of the view that as of now the Euro is seriously overvalued and it will have to come down lower than 1.60 to the usd in the next 6 months to 1 year.

The world currency speculators are not going to push the Euro higher as that would be irrational exuberance. Even Soros in his interview recently said that the Euro is seriously overvalued.

Euro/USD was 0.85 in 2002 and 6 years later the rate is double.

What it means is that in a short period of 6 years the Euro is stronger by 100 percent. As the currency is the barometer of each country economic strength We are sure Euro Zone had not moving faster than the US by 100 percent in the last 6 years.

Therefore, I beg to differ with you on these subject but I 100 percent agreed that Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi and his Cabinet are not catching up with the world scenario. And the worst act is to take the money from the men on the streets by reducing so called subsidy while in reality they are putting the money in the pockets of their cronies. As you said Sir, they have more money to bribe their supporters now. I saw 10 lorry load of them at Legend hotel last weekend. Dollah must go Sir. Otherwise, Jahanam Negara Kita Tun.

With Respect and highest regards to you Sir, Sawatdikrap.

By Dr. Ghaz on [July 3, 2008 12:56 PM](#)

YAbgh Tun,

I remember a quote saying:

Small people talk about things,
Average people talk about other people,
Great people talk about idea.

So, it's very clear that they are not as great as you. You have been talking about ideas. They are now busy talking about `rubbish'. They are not strong enough to `divert' the focus of rakyat from just politics to the world's reality. The reality should be our main concern now. We should prepare ourselves for the worse. We must be able to exploit the opportunities in hands. But, unfortunately, they are just damn incompetent.

By dennis7 on [July 3, 2008 12:56 PM](#)

Salam terhormat buat ayahanda Tun,

Setiap kali saya melawat ke blog ini maka semakin kagum saya dengan kebolehan Tun. Moga Allah kekalkan kelebihan ini disamping memanjangkan usia Tun dalam kesihatan.

Tun,

Saya membesar dan mendapat pendidikan dizaman kepimpinan Tun dan berasa bangga dan bersyukur atas kepimpinan dan ketokohan yang Allah kurniakan kepada bangsa Malaysia melalui Tun. Dan hari ini, saya percaya bahawa atas dasar kepimpinan inilah yang membuatkan Tun undur dari jawatan PM. Sedih buat rakyat tetapi saya yakin dengan bantuan Allah, Tun akan berjaya memastikan Malaysia sampai ke wawasannya pada tahun 2020.

Tun,

Satu kekusaran saya, kemanakah pelapis pemimpin rakyat malaysia? Kemanakah lagi orang yg berwawasan jauh seperti Tun sendiri? Apakah tiada usaha untuk melahirkan pemimpin ini? Harap Tun dapat memberi satu dua nasihat agar bangsa Malaysia dapat pegang demi untuk menjadi bangsa yang memimpin dunia.

salam kasih buat ayahanda Tun.

By ray77light on [July 3, 2008 12:58 PM](#)

Dearest Dearest Tun

We sorely miss your leadership.

Doa kami untuk Tun terus sehat sejahtera disamping keluarga dan teman.

By antuport on [July 3, 2008 12:59 PM](#)

A very good analysis from you, Tun.

Indeed, the country is facing a very difficult challenge now. The government of Malaysia just cannot and should not handle things on adhoc basis if the country is going to make it safely through the world economic turmoil.

In my point of view, they need excellent thinkers, not politicians who always act like they know what to do when they don't really know what they are doing.

I repeat, not politicians who always act like they know what to do when they don't really know what they are doing.

Thinkers like you, Alhamdulillah, is a gift from Allah to those who are willing to appreciate.

Oh government of Malaysia, please stop being so arrogant. This country is not your plaything. It is not yours alone either. Acknowledge those with intelligence, experience, and expertise and seek advises from them.

Allah takkan mengubah nasib sesuatu kaum melainkan kaum itu sendiri yang mengubahnya. Ya Allah, please save my country from selfish and cruel leaders.

By [Radzian](#)  on [July 3, 2008 1:03 PM](#)

In addition to my previous comment, though Malaysia's export to US is 20%, but inflation is not restricted to US alone. We are facing global inflation.

This means, eventually global demand will reduce, and Malaysia's export in term of "quantity" to the rest of the world will reduce. We may lose a lot of information if we take into account only the total value of export (because inflation increase value of export of agricultural and oil and gas produce). Losing information will not help in seeing the problems of other sectors in Malaysia. Just like looking only at aggregate CPI will blindfold us from the problem in food related CPI.

This is a case scenario where winner takes all. The winner is natural resource producer. The loser is the rest other than natural resource producer - construction, manufacturing and the rest.

Next question that may prop up - Can this scenario be sustained by the other industrial sector ?

By peter_ums on [July 3, 2008 1:11 PM](#)

Dear Dr M and Readers,

I am a Malaysian born and bred here. I received tertiary education in a local university and strived hard for success, and in the end I achieved 1st Class honours, exempting me from paying PTPTN. (I am the last batch of students exempted under Mahathir Rule). Currently I am an engineer working in an MNC and I am still in Malaysia and I pay my taxes on time.

However, the recent stand of the government in increasing petrol prices has really taken its toll to the working class ppl especially graduates like me. How are we suppose to buy a house and raise a family if we could not even earn enough to pay for petrol, food, and other necessities?

There are times I wonder what is it to be a Malaysian. I could have just gone to Singapore and work there earning double or even triple the pay. And I don't mind at all paying taxes to the Singapore government, at least they take care of us by giving back in terms of safety, ease of transportation and better living standards. In short, the Brain Drain phenomena in Malaysia is not going to change unless the Government steps up to do something for the youths and its future generations.

The reason I am still here is that I hope Malaysia can really become a first world country with first class mentality citizens. I really hope that Malaysia is being steered that way. I hope Malaysia can protect me, while I contribute back to Malaysia with my knowledge and skill.

If not I believe young Malaysians like me will cease to call themselves Malaysians. I really hope the current government stops its "wayang", and focus more on pertinent issues plaguing the society, for I fear we will forever be a third world country being 'Yes Men' to the world superpowers if the current socioeconomic and political situation are left unchecked.

Thank you Dr. M, for your leadership and steering us in the right direction all this while. I pray for your good health and continued well being.

By kroolaznizam on [July 3, 2008 1:15 PM](#)

Salam Tok Det...

para pemimpin yang ada sekarang ni semua duk pikir macam mana nak memenuhi kecek mereka, anak-beranak dan keturunan suku-sakat mereka semata-mata, mana ada masa nak pikir masalah rakyat yang semakin terhimpit..

By dospenang on [July 3, 2008 1:17 PM](#)

SALAM TUN DAN KAWAN2,

1. Sekilas pandang sudah 5 tahun Pak Lah memerintah.
2. Dan sepanjang itulah juga tidak ada satu pembangunan yang nampak di mata kasar kita semua. Mana pergi perbelanjaan berbillion ringgit kerajaan Pak Lah.
3. Perbelanjaan RMK-9 sahaja RM200 billion,(minta tambahan pulak RM30billion)tetapi satu pun kita tidak nampak atau tidak ada yang boleh disebut seingat saya. Cuba anda fikirkan satu pembangunan sahaja.....Tidak ada pun..
Saya rasa rakan2 sekalian juga sependapat saya.

4. Kalau TUN dapat bina EMPAYAR PETRONAS, Proton, bangunan KLCC, KL Tower, KLIA, LITAR SEPANG, bangunan pentadbiran PUTRAJAYA, PICC, LIMA, STAR dan PUTRA LRT (sekarang kepunyaan RAPID), MONOREL dan bermacam lagi yang boleh disebut dan tulis di sini dalam 22 tahun pentadbiran.

5. Tiada satu pun yang saya boleh tulis hasil perbelanjaan Pak Lah dalam 5 tahun. Dari situ pun dah nampak kelemahan terbesar Pak Lah.

6. Setelah kesilapan demi kesilapan yang dilakukan oleh pentadbiran kerajaan sekarang, tibalah masanya Pak Lah letak jawatan.

Harap anda semua dapat tandatangan petition online "Petition Online Meminta PM Malaysia Pak Lah Untuk Meletak Jawatan" dianjurkan dari laman web [PetitionOnline.com](http://www.PetitionOnline.com), petition online tersebut percuma di:

<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/PakLah/>

Wasalam....

By gohhoehoe  on [July 3, 2008 1:18 PM](#)

Selamat Petang

Alangkah baiknya kalau Tun boleh kembali sebagai wakil rakyat ,
sungguh pun Tun sepatut nya retired dan enjoy. Tapi demi kebaikan
negara saya berharap Tun akan kembali supaya dapat bergantung bahu
dengan rakyat untuk menyelesaikan masaalah yang kita hadapi dan
mengekalkan prestasi ekonomi Malaysia.

Tentang pertanian , saya berpendapat bahawa usaha untuk membekal
bekalan makanan sampai 100% adalah penting dari segi strategik.Lihat
lah apa yang negara jepun bikin, mereka kekal mahu mengekalkan bekan
seratus peratus untuk beras walau pada kos yang sangat tinggi. Ada kala kos
perakaunan bukan lah hanya satu faktor dalam pengurusan Negara.

Menyelamatkan Syarikat Pekapalan adalah juga satu langkah yang bijak
dari segi strategi.Kalau kita ada pengakutan sendiri nescaya negara
tidak akan banyak bergantung kepada pengakutan negara
asing.Bergantung kepada pengakutan negara asing , akan

mempelatkan negara kita pada satu keadaan yang tak selamat ,misalnya pekerja

luar negeri mogol , hasil petrolium pun tak boleh dihanta

r untuk eksport.Tun bijak sangat kerana ada menyediakan payung

sebelum hujan dan tidak mengorek perigi hanya pada saat rasa daharga.

Tidak diperdaya oleh interntanational Money Fund.

Saya tersangat yakin yang Tun masih dapat memberi sumbangan besar

dalam memajukan ekonomi Malaysia.

Sekian terima kasih

HOHO

By Amanpeace on [July 3, 2008 1:18 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

This topic subject is very fascinating. But for me I think that going for agricultural sectors is not a bad idea because in agricultural sectors we can be self-reliance since we have all the natural resources and the required resources for the sectors to be developed except the lack of technologies and applications for the low-income farmers in our country. Hi-tech sector is indeed good because we can attract foreign investors and business operations and industries to be created for more job opportunities with generating more profits by rolling the currencies of their money in our country.

Our country is full all the the resources which other developed countries do not even possess (China, US, Britain, etc.). By diversifying our country into agricultural sectors, our country have more opportunity in increasing the food production of our country which indeed is never seen to fulfill the requirement in our country during decades ago. We still need to rely on import products to fulfill the citizens needs. But on the other side, more job vacancies is available and more business opportunity can be created, foreign companies which involved in food production and agriculture might put their interest in generating their profits in our country. From this the government could ask for tax paying and also royalty payment which will be beneficial.

Confidence in the consistency of Government policies and political stability would be among the factors attractive to business and investment in our country. But with today's political stand in our country which is a little bit destabilize causing the local investors to make profit in foreign countries instead in roling their money in the country.

However, I do believe that current government decision in focusing to develop agricultural sectors is not bad as this could increase the income in alternative ways either. Of course for the previous leadership high-tech is focused. Diversifying the country in agricultural sectors is going to benefit the country in the long term. Perhaps someday our country could someday become big producers of food production in meat productions like New Zealand and; why not in high value commercial commodities like oil palm plantation, rubber plantation, cocos and coconut in the coming future.

Splendid views and opinion Tun. I would like to hear from you some other new posting soon.

By ch on [July 3, 2008 1:25 PM](#)

Sir,

Thank you for giving an excellent analysis that the Malaysian need. I have always salute you on your knowledge and opinion. We really hope that the current govt could be in good term with you and advise the current govt on the current M'sia economic situation to them.

May god bless you and do take care of your health.

By ubi kayu on [July 3, 2008 1:28 PM](#)

salam ayahanda Tun,

selamat tengahari,

satu lagi tulisan drpd ayahanda tun yang dapat serba sedikit menjadi suapan minda kita semua.

amat mengagumkan ayahanda tun masih memandang jauh ke hadapan arah tuju negara yang tercinta!

seperti Visi 2020, ayahanda tun masih menyumbang kepada nusa dan bangsa!

semoga ayahanda tun sihat dan dimudahkan rezeki.

wassalam

By razak_bch on [July 3, 2008 1:32 PM](#)

askm Tun

When i was performing haj in Makkah in 2005 i had a fellow haj from Pakistan who happen to be one of the Pakistan government officer. During our lengthy discussion on regional and our respective country economic performances he was all awe about Malaysia progress and wish that Tun is their leader instead of H.E. Musharraf. Recently i had a chance to meet an old banker friend from Indonesia and he likens our current rakyat difficulties with that of Indonesia. That whats happen when the country is run by politically incompetent person according to him. I totally agreed.

Wish you were still there helming MALAYSIA eventhough you had your share of the blame in the past. But this Pak Lah is totally nuts.. !

By Mozafar on [July 3, 2008 1:34 PM](#)

Very informative. Keep up sir.

By tigress on [July 3, 2008 1:35 PM](#)

Salam my dearest Tun,

Take a breather from this endless wordly bother. This song by Oasis I would like to dedicate to you as the song is you. Enjoy.

Wonderwall-OASIS

Today is gonna be the day
That they're gonna throw it back to you
By now you should've somehow
Realized what you gotta do
I don't believe that anybody
Feels the way I do about you now

Backbeat the word was on the street
That the fire in your heart is out
I'm sure you've heard it all before
But you never really had a doubt
I don't believe that anybody feels
The way I do about you now

And all the roads we have to walk along are winding
And all the lights that lead us there are blinding
There are many things that I would
Like to say to you
I don't know how

Because maybe
You're gonna be the one who saves me ?
And after all
You're my wonderwall

Today was gonna be the day?
But they'll never throw it back to you
By now you should've somehow
Realized what you're not to do
I don't believe that anybody
Feels the way I do
About you now

And all the roads that lead you there were winding
And all the lights that light the way are blinding
There are many things that I would like to say to you
I don't know how

I said maybe
You're gonna be the one who saves me ?
And after all
You're my wonderwall

I said maybe
You're gonna be the one who saves me ?
And after an
You're my wonderwall

Said maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
You're gonna be the one that saves me
You're gonna be the one that saves me

And For AAB : The song I Don't Love You by MCR I dedicate..

By bzz  on [July 3, 2008 1:36 PM](#)

Tun,
I wish you still my PM.

By myreed  on [July 3, 2008 1:37 PM](#)

Thanks for the info Tun..Hopefully, more will take your advice to help us all enjoy this country for a long long time.

By jaguar on [July 3, 2008 1:39 PM](#)

Dear Tun,
I have been reading your articles for quiet sometime. But today's article is very interesting and most important to me is that I feel that I am in one of your high profile cabinet meeting discussing about the current problem of our beloved country Malaysia. I supposed if you are still PM the rakyat can't have this thought freely of for free. Today I started signing for your blog and can't resist to read your view and make minute praise or comment.
Hope Tun can give more of your view and thought to us Malaysian.
Anyone agree with me? Thanks Tun.

By chokie3200  on [July 3, 2008 1:41 PM](#)

Salam Sejahtera Tun..

Diharap Tun dapat memberi komen tentang kes Anwar Ibrahim dahulu dan sekarang. (KES LIWAT)

Thanks & Regards.

By kewell on [July 3, 2008 1:41 PM](#)

A'kum Tun,
pendapat tun mmg bernas skali, u r such a great leader for us...compare to now...too much different...hope u can help us to fix it back...!!!
tq

By kamimelayubaru on [July 3, 2008 1:42 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Yesterday news was a shock where one of Japanese Company (was 19 years operated in Malaysia) had shut down their operation from Malaysia....One of the sign that Malaysian will lose support from Japan and Korea...if these continues to happen then Malaysian Economics become Zero.....and no more 2020 vision...

By ray77light on [July 3, 2008 1:43 PM](#)

Tahniah kepada

Ashar - kempen PUTIH - sokong Tun

Malayjessyjames - surat pada Raja - siasat kerajaan

MAJ (B) RAHMAN M.A - parti baru - dipimpin oleh Tun

Semoga cadangan2 yang dihasilkan merupakan langkah ke hadapan

By RyscheClyde on [July 3, 2008 1:43 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Excellent article!! You've a very SHARP MIND..its very rare to have someone like you-to be able to write something informative to share with others, eventhough you are not an economist- but perhaps better than our government's economist.

Sometime I wonder, how to achieve such level as yours? Anyway, regarding about our current economy situation- I must admit that Ive no argument with you TUN. What you have said, its a true FACTS. And people cannot deny it..

But sadly our current government still in the state of denial. Maybe they knew what you said is right, but due to their EGO characteristic- they choose to be in denial mode. Same goes to the so call PAKATAN RAKYAT. None of the PAKATAN administration has the capability like you do. Well maybe there are some that are good- but not to the extend of your level TUN.

From my personal view, I think Malaysia should now focus on developing technology and infrastucture. And at the same time enhance our agricultural product also, as we are good at it too. Building up human capital (as what AAB introduced) can benefit the country- provided we change our attitude.

UMNO should now realised, and start to work their *** out in order to retain in power. People do still believe in Barisan, I dont think PAKATAN can gurantee peaceful and happy country. I think PAKATAN will be the one that causes RACISM!! When i read their blog is all not informative- is all baseless allegations- and they try to implement/influence hatred towards the Malay in legal way.

Should PAKATAN win..then only the ALL MIGHTY that can help us. Should Barisan retain with the current leader- then May our Great Lord(ALLAH) have mercy on us too.

BARISAN really need good/dinamic/young/capable people to run the government(Msia). Im pretty sure there are many good people in BARISAN..please reveal yourself..step up and construct better government!!

By Omry on [July 3, 2008 1:45 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya anggap Tun juga adalah ahli ekonomi. Malahan pada krisis kewangan yang lalu, malaysia telah dapat mengatasinya dengan selesa.... kita orang semua happy tau.....

Tapi pemimpin yang ada hari ini seakan melupakan zaman kecemerlangan Tun memimpin malaysia. Mereka da sombong dan angkuh dengan slogan kosong cemerlang, gemilang,

terbilang yang tidak membawa maksud makna apa-apa.... Allah sahaja satu-satunya yang terbilang..... Pada PRU12 mereka telah diturunkan bala kerana angkuh, mereka patut bertaubat dan meletak jawatan kerana dosa mereka.

Apa cara kita bertindak untuk menukar keadaan ini? kami sentiasa sokong Tun, semoga Tun sentiasa sihat.

By kancil putih on [July 3, 2008 1:45 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum tun,

penjelasan yang bernas seperti biasa. saya kagum dengan cara tun berfikir, mendalam dan berpandangan jauh. tun sering berfikir bagaimana sesuatu keadaan itu boleh menjadi tersangat buruk. sehinggakan dulu, negara dapat bersedia dalam apa keadaan yang bakal berlaku sekalipun.

sekarang ahli politik sibuk dengan politik mereka. lepas satu isu, isu yang lain pulak timbul. dewan rakyat bukan lagi jadi tempat untuk membincangkan masalah rakyat tetapi sudah menjadi tempat perdebatan politik. yang bn mengatakan pr salah, yang pr mengatakan bn salah. jadi siapa yang salah sebenarnya? tapi sesungguhnya bukan tugas mereka untuk menilai siapa yang salah bila sesuatu masalah itu timbul, tempat yang harus dilakukan adalah mencari penyelesaian bersama untuk masalah yang berlaku.

pak lah dan kabinetnya pulak, asyik memberikan penyelesaian 'jangka pendek' kepada rakyat. tidak pernah dipikirkan perancangan yang betul2 kukuh.sebagai contoh menggalakkan pemasangan ngv, tapi bukannya ngv itu lebih mahal sebenarnya. gaji 2 bulan sekali, adakah itu lebih bermanfaat untuk rakyat atau lebih bermanfaat untuk kerajaan? sekarang pulak menggalakkan pertanian di halaman rumah, memang itu bagus tapi itu seperti kembali ke mentaliti orang melayu yang dahulu dengan ekonomi sara dirinya. kakitangan kerajaan pulak boleh bekerja sambilan, bukannya ini dapat menurunkan prestasi kerja mereka?

saya betul2 berharap pihak kerajaan dapat mengambil input dari apa yang tun katakan untuk membangun ekonomi negara kita. janganlah kerajaan menjadi seperti pepatah melayu 'sudah tersesat jalan, malu pulak bertanya arah'. janganlah kerajaan berterusan dengan ego mereka yang sentiasa menganggap diri mereka benar. cubalah tanya pendapat dengan orang yang sudah berpengalaman.

apepun saya harap, tun teruskanlah menulis. cara pemikiran tun memang tiada tolok bandingnya.saya doakan tun sekeluarga sihat walafiat dan dipanjangkan umur.May Allah bless you.

~La Motion C'Est La Vie~

Wassalam...

By oldedwardian on [July 3, 2008 1:48 PM](#)

Salam to Tun and all supporter of Chedet,

I sincelly hope that Pak Lah and his Cabinet colleague including the economic planner of this country take note and take time to do indepth study on the comment by Tun Dr Mathir . Take this as "seminar paper" and do discuss among yourself. he has given you all a free lesson and coming from very experiance Prime Minister with good track recort and proven his capabality

beyond doubt and because he has no vested interest except for his love and care of this "bumi bertuah" and very concern the way this country is going to the dog. Nothing wrong, please have a discussion don't be inferior if you need to change do so. Do something before it gets worse. Is good to remind each other. Berpesan pesan antara satu dengan lain adalah diuntut dalam Islam. Good luck to the implantor.

Thank Tun and please make more comment on the current situation for the good of this country, but whatever it is Pak Lah must go and then KJ will also go and the 4th Floor goes as well, then we can at least hope for a better government who does not flip flop, and sleep at his job.

Ya Allah yang maha pengasih lagi maha penyang peliharalah Negara kami yang tercinta, dan demi masa depan anak cucu kami. Amin ya rabill alamin.

Tun take good care of yourself n Allah bless you.

By TokUban on [July 3, 2008 1:51 PM](#)

I wouldn't say that the current government is confident of our economic situation, it probably just that our Prime Minister is sleeping during all the meetings. When he is not sleeping he is busy flip-flopping and play politicking with his SIL or his three badut. I also doubt that the present government will take heed to anything that you said so far. They would rather destroy the country and make the rakyat suffer than to admit help from you. That's how ego they are.

Moving backward to agricultural country is Pak Lah's way of showing the people that he can do better than you. The one that suffers the most from this stupid move is the younger generation. They will be deprived of the global change towards technological advancement. Those graduated in technological skill will find it hard to get a job because no new opportunities are being created since the government is promoting agricultural development.

As a result, no real development is being done in the last five years since Pak Lah took over Premiership from you. And frankly I don't see any brilliant plan being formulated that would benefit the general people. All the development plans the current government promote only benefit certain people. These people will not be affected by the coming economic turmoil. Their purse is fat no matter what.

What I am concerned is that the people are being blanketed from what is coming. The general is not aware of the seriousness of the coming economic episode. How bad would it be? We have had a bad case before ten years back. Even then when other countries were in a state of panic, the situation does not affect us much. We have a strong economic growth history. Why should it be different this time? But we must not forget last time we have you at the helm string, now we have the lame sleepy Pak Lah the flip-flop. It would be different this time. The people will get their first hand experience of how bad the situation really is. I wish that you will still be there to help us overcome the hardship. I read the writing of Nor Mohamed Yakcob of how you overcame the 1997-98 financial crisis. You sir have my uttermost respect.

My family and I would like to thank you for what you have done during your premiership. Without you we would probably still be riding bicycle and tanam sayur (like Pak Lah ask us to do).

By Mentel on [July 3, 2008 1:52 PM](#)

Tun always think economy in macro way, sadly Abdullah always think (if he does) economy in a microscopic way i.e. only for his son, son-in-law way.

Be prepared for the worst, but Abdullah, Kamaluddin and Khairy are preparing to migrate... guess which country?

By rakusman on [July 3, 2008 1:53 PM](#)

Bravo Tun,

Tepat, ringkas, padat dan penuh dengan logik yang mudah diterima akal bagi yang berakal. Kalau DSAI yg bercita cita besar nak jadi PM bolih ke buat home work macam ini? Itulah kalau nafsu dah tak terkawal semua orang yang dipersalahkan, tak ada dalam fikiran nak memajukan Malaysia tapi asyik nak mengaitkan semua orang bersalah. Fikir fikirkanlah wahai rakyat Malaysia. Paklah..apa macam? ada nampak kah? Buka hati sikit YAB Paklah..jangan malu, tak bolih cakap tak bolih, kami faham. Undurlah dengan cara terhormat, kami faham. Cara Tun menyampaikan message ini patut juga dikaji dan diedarkan kepada student kita baik di dalam mahu pun diluar agar akan ujud 'Mahathir' second generation pewaris pemikir agong melayu.

salam.

By anti antimamak  on [July 3, 2008 1:55 PM](#)

Assalmualaikum Tun,

Berdasarkan kepada keterangan Tun ini, adalah tidak wajar sama sekali kerajaan menaikkan harga minyak yang amat membebankan rakyat.

Alasan kerajaan terpaksa menanggung subsidi yang tinggi hanya relevan digunakan kepada mereka yang tidak membaca blog Tun. Kesian mereka..ya Tun..selalu terpedaya dengan alasan 'rubbish'(sekadar memimjam kata-kata seorang ahli politik di kaca tv baru-baru ini).

Kepada blogger2 yang sentiasa melayari blog Tun, anda adalah antara yang bertuah termasuklah juga Antimamak.

Undian terhadap 3 isu utama sedang dijalankan di blog <http://kelabpenyokongtdm.blogspot.com> (blog khas diwujudkan hanya untuk membuat undian terhadap isu-isu yang dibangkitkan di blog Tun ini) iaitu :-

- 1) Kempen riben dan bendera putih
- 2) Warna riben dan bendera
- 3) Penubuhan parti baru oleh TDM

Untuk blogger2 yang menyokong dan sentiasa dibelakang Tun, sila buat undian anda dan keputusan undian akan dimaklumkan kepada Tun disini.

Sekian.

<http://kelabpenyokongtdm.blogspot.com>

By azuar on [July 3, 2008 1:56 PM](#)

Asm Tun,

Preparing for the worst is good because the worst always happen sooner or later. The present administrators don't seem to be able to lay the foundation for the next 'economic wave'. When the old practice of generating national income cannot work anymore, the defence economic mechanism will be exposed to the various threats. In the age of 'fragile economy', the resilience

need to be built and defended by the government. Resilience can be built by investing in new technology, knowledge, expertise and investing in various emerging countries and not solely dependent on any fragile factor.

The present admin doesn't seem to be able to manage current situation, let alone think ahead for the betterment of people. The basics also in chaos. In such situation, one can only think of oneself only.

By TanpaNama on [July 3, 2008 2:05 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun and all,

I believe, Pak Lah already realized this reality. However, out of his ignorance, he refused to accept the fact that his reign is dooming us all. Instead, he keeps on doing baseless and useless acts just to make his own mark in Malaysia's history and not following Tun's footsteps/way of thinking. One thing's for sure, Malaysian will always remember how Pak Lah's family benefited from his post as PM, and how he has made Malaysia doomed. Bapa Kemusnahan Malaysia!

p/s: very amusing to see how DSAI handled his case. even if he is innocent(unlikely), he shouldn't have fled and seek refuge from other country's vicinity. it shows how unfit he is to become PM, a coward, a snitch, etc. perhaps this is one of his way to be back in prison, where he can have more amusing activities, surrounded with more men...

By Liew on [July 3, 2008 2:07 PM](#)

Tun,

What happen to Malaysia now is due to wrong selection of leaders. These leaders are not qualified and are not thinking man like you. They are more concern about holding to their job or position more then running the country. If you read or watch in TV what the CEO of Petronas conflicting himself about Malaysia been a net exporter of petroleum comment is a good example of pure stupidity. We need new leaders with Tun as mastermind again.

Long live Malaysia

By [Redhuan D. Oon](#)  on [July 3, 2008 2:16 PM](#)

Tun,

Today is a truly challenging age. In order to survive it is not enough just to have an education. It has to be lifelong education and on as wide a plateau as possible.

Today's government is made of people who either has the education or they do not. The chances are they could not afford to. Either they came up in politics due to old party manner or due to cronyism.

The smart and expert professionals hardly get a chance to be heard among the inner and higher circles. If by chance they happen to have a minute with the PM as the man who matters, they still have a long way to go before their ideas finally make sense.

The government machinery is supposed to filter great ideas and know how to the top for it to become workable policies. That takes a long time if it ever gets through.

We have to open up the governmental process and cut out red tape. We have to use the interactive web for people to reach the right spots and that means a very flatten government. There should be electronic polling on ideas and discussions. The government must lead the way.

There is lots more to do before there is true transparency and facilitation of the right ideas to the places. People do matter but only as a people but not as a government. The ruling elite must be removed and in its place a set of mechnistic policies.

Politics and governance must not be about personalities anymore. It must be about service and delivery of service.

[Redhuan D. Oon](#)
[padi-malaysia](#)

By Maverick on [July 3, 2008 2:17 PM](#)

Kehadapan YAB Tun dan keluarga,

Membaca article Tun pada kali ini membuatkan saya berasa takut untuk melihat apa yg akan berlaku pada negara ini di masa hadapan sekiranya kerajaan tidak membuat plan tindakan untuk berhadapan dengan segala kemungkinan yg bakal kita hadapi ini. Kerajaan sekarang sepatutnya lebih efektif dalam menangani masalah dalaman negara dan menyelesaikannya dengan opsyen yg terbaik. Namun yg kita lihat sekarang ini amat mengecewakan. Keadaan ekonomi negara walaupun pada masa ini kerajaan mengatakan ianya dalam keadaan stabil dan terkawal, tapi kita dapat rasakan bahawa ekonomi negara juga dalam keadaan berkecamuk dan terumbang-ambing dengan masa hadapannya. Dengan kenaikan harga minyak yg mendadak dan disusuli dengan kenaikan harga keperluan asas yg lain akibat daripada peningkatan kos operasi pengeluar... disulami dengan kenaikan harga makanan ruji masyarakat dan sekaligus peningkatan kos sara hidup yg membebankan kepada masyarakat yg berpendapatan rendah dan sederhana. Tapi tidak pula disudahi dengan kenaikan gaji dalam sektor awam mahupun sektor swasta. Bagaimana rakyat mahu berhadapan dengan semua permasalahan ini? Bukannya kita mahukan kerajaan kita jatuh tersungkur, kita cuma mahukan kerajaan can come up with something brilliant that can minimize the rakyat burden.

Dengan permasalahan dalam sektor ekomomi yg membebankan rakyat, kita juga berhadapan dengan suasana keretakan kaum yg sememangnya melemaskan dan tidak mendatangkan apa-apa faedah kepada negara. Dimanakah kempen kita selama 46 tahun ini untuk mengeratkan perpaduan kaum yg hancur dalam masa 5 tahun sahaja? Perpaduan kaum negara ini merupakan contoh kepada negara-negara berbilang kaum yg lain dimana kita dapat hidup bersama tanpa ada ketegangan kaum serta dapat hidup dalam satu suasana harmoni. Permuafakatan masyarakat dalam Malaysia begitu utuh sehinggakan ada negara luar yg datang ke negara kita hanya mahu mengkaji formula, stretegi dan teknik yg kita gunakan untuk mengekalkan perpaduan kaum. Perpaduan kaum juga merupakan identiti negara ini suatu masa dahulu dan sekarang. Namun apa yg kita lihat sekarang, perselisihan faham diantara kaum semakin menjadi-jadi dan dimarakkan lagi dengan forum yg dijalankan baru-baru ini. Kenapakah kita mahu melihat dan memikirkan tentang negara lain sedangkan Malaysia mempunyai identitinya sendiri dan disanjung diseluruh dunia suatu masa dahulu. Apa yg patut kita lakukan ialah mengekalkan perpaduan ini seerat-eratnya supaya kita dapat bersama-sama menjaga dan mempertahankan negara kita ini. Mahukah kita melihat timbul lagi tregedi 13 Mei yg menjadi satu sejarah hitam pada kita dahulu? Sudah tentu kita tidak mahu kembali ke zaman itu dan cara yg paling baik ialah keep looking and moving forward.

Apa yg dapat kita lihat sekarang dalam sistem pemerintahan negara kita ialah terlalu ramai yg berpolitik dan kurang yg benar-benar menjalankan tugas, sangat kurang jumlahnya yg memikirkan

tentang nasib rakyat. Sehingga dalam mesyuarat dewan parlimen juga kita dapat lihat perkara-perkara yg remeh-temeh pulak yg mendapat sambutan dan membuatkan dewan riuh seperti suasana di pasar ikan. Ada juga diantaranya menggunakan kedudukan mereka untuk mempromosi diri sedangkan kerja yg dibuat tidak seberapa. Kita mahukan barisan pemimpin dan kabinet yg berkemampuan dalam menjalankan tugas dan berwawasan jauh untuk membawa negara ke tahap yg lebih baik dan maju. Kerajaan sekarang ini kalau dilihat, masih melakukan tugas mereka namun agak lembab dan bercelaru. Ada baiknya kalau dibuat rombakan atau pemilihan barisan bertindak yg lebih baik untuk membawa negara ke arah yg lebih dinamik.

Marilah kita bersatu dan berjuang untuk memelihara AGAMA, BANGSA dan NEGARA agar kita tidak dijajah semula dan memohon agar perjuangan ini direstui oleh ALLAH SWT. Amin.

By RAR on [July 3, 2008 2:18 PM](#)

Salam TUN and FAMILI, SEMOGA DLM KEADAAN SIHAT N DIPANJANGKAN USIA.

ALLAH MAHA ESA N SKNG DAH TUNJUK YG TUN BKN WAT NIAYA DKT ANWAR. AWAT ANWAR X PLAK BABITKAN TUN DLM KES NI. SURUH DIA CONSULT ZAID IBRAHIM KOT2 ADE APA2 BLH BABITKAN TUN LAGI. MALAYSIA SKNG KAN ADE MENTERI HAKIM YG DIDAPATI BERSALAH POLITIK WANG N DI GANTUNG KEAHLIAN UMNO,PAS TU PAK LAH MEGAH LANTIK DIA JD MENTERI. APA PUNYA CLASS PAK LAH. MCM TUN BGTAW LA HERET TUN KE MAHKAMAH BARU ADIL. NI DOK CKP OR WAT CITER2.

TUN RAMAI NAK KUAR UMNO, TP SUSAH KERANA NAK WAT SURAT. CUBA TUN BUKA PARTI BARU N JD PENASIHAT. RAMAI AKAN JOIN N TINGAL LA ORG2 YG ADE KEPENTINGAN DLM UMNO. SO MAT TAIB AKAN WAT PRESS STATEMENT YG KAMI TETAP SOKONG PAK LAH. ORG X BENCI UMNO CUMA MELUAT DGN KEPIMPINAN UMNO SKNG.

DULU KINI N SELAMA2 NYA BERSAMA TUN. BKN TAKSUB DGN TUN TP SEBAB KEPIMPINAN TUN NYATA GEMILANG, CERMERLANG N TERBILANG. SLOGAN NI X PATUT PAK LAH GUNA.

WASSALAM

By HasJebat  on [July 3, 2008 2:25 PM](#)

I was in Berlin in 2004 to have my art exhibition there for 3 weeks. I met many people, German, Turks, Palestinian, Lebanese, Russian and etc. on the street. They asked me where I came from. Malaysia, I told them. Mahadhir, they responded spontaneously. You and the country I love were synonymous. You were great and I was so proud to be a Malaysian then. But now Sir, I feel so embarrassed to be a Malaysian under AAB. I presume nobody bothers to know him.
HasJebat

By Noor Faiza on [July 3, 2008 2:28 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Why Pak Lah is so stupid and greedy? Why must he play a dirty trick to stop Najib from contesting for the No.1 post?

Pak Lah trying hard to divert the attention from the real problem that is the rising cost of food and fuel and its effect in the near future.

Please step down. I have very little patience left with me. We Malaysian are really fed up with Pak Lah. TURUNLAH PAK LAH

By [ming](#)  on [July 3, 2008 2:34 PM](#)

Tun you are not suppose to retired so soon, Malaysia future will seem so bright if still under ur hand compared with nowadays our country by conquer by evil pride dictator Barisan.. Those pride dictator now still behave like they are king of king, good their mistake and wrongdoing we nation have to paid the price thanks to those who vote for Barisan Pak Lah and Family cronies!!

Let us all face the critical that are coming soon bcas Malaysia will going to face economy crisis soon even now those minister still can proudly said they are to strong government fund is strong by all this incoming profit..

Under ruling of UMNO nows its impossible for those corruption and non-wisdom minister will able to handle this matter well compare to TUN at last time..

UMNO really pride pride pride this will lead they fall soon and history will prove to us..

By [kamal ahmad](#) on [July 3, 2008 2:40 PM](#)

Salam Ayahanda Tun. When the present Prime Minister went out loud saying much goodness on our present state of economy, little of this makes much sense to the rakyat in the "real world". What would 5, 6 or 7% inflation means to a taxi driver who has 6 mouths to feed? What would minimal deficit means to a clerk whose take home pay is barely RM1, 500 a month with rents and loan payments to keep up with? Nothing I say. All this numbers failed to impress when just about everything on the market went double or triple and even 100% over the price it used to be. Profiteering as mentioned by Tun is another perturbing issue that actually defines our general economic span here in Malaysia these days. I somehow believe that it's not the market forces that's the prime benchmark in pricing, but its greed forces that actually does the job. The government has countless of mechanisms and organizations at their disposal to address this matter drastically, but they seem to be keeping complacent about things as it is, moreover should preventive mechanism such as price control be removed, it would send profiteers smiling all the way to the banks and leaving the rakyat to suffer the worst. On another note, I strongly believe now to be the right of time to push for global gold-dinar trading instead of just USD as once suggested by Tun.

By [HasJebat](#)  on [July 3, 2008 2:41 PM](#)

Assakamu'alikum Tun Mahadhir,

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HasJebat

By sktan on [July 3, 2008 2:44 PM](#)

Dearest Tun, We really salute you. Once again a very big THANK YOU for this superb enlightenment.

An incident still fresh in my mind though : "ini bermakna rakyat sokong kami" said by this Doll-Lah during his TV appearance (and that almost made me VOMIT), after the vote of BN (barang naik) was tabled.

Honourable Tun how actually shall we deal with these type of shamless, incompetent and useless Jokers up there PLEASE?

wE HAVE HAD ENOUGH...AAARRRGHHHHH.

Salam Tun and Family.

By Jan on [July 3, 2008 2:45 PM](#)

Dear Tun,
You are one of the best leader that Malaysia has ever had. Unfortunately, your successor, Bodowi cannot imitate your ideas, visions and credibility. Our current PM asked us to cultivate more plants or vegetables around our house in order to help us economically. What a stup.d idea. This will not help us. Our stup.d PM wants Malaysia to be known as agriculture country. As far as I know, non of the developed countries in the world are agriculture based. All of them are industrial based. Oh PM, pls open up your small world to the reality of a much bigger world. If you can't, then might as well you quit..

By [tunku](#)  on [July 3, 2008 2:53 PM](#)

this is very brilliant analysis. the government main priority now is to save pak lah rather than saving the country.
we pray that malaysia will sustain thru bad time like it was sustaining during your time.

By Hawk Tan  on [July 3, 2008 3:02 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Artikel, analysis dan pendapat yang amat logik dan berpegetahuan. Apa yang menghairankan saya kenapa Pihak Kerajaan, sehingga kini masih mendiamkan diri. MENGAPA SUNYI TANPA BERITA?

Apakah dengan mendiamkan diri, meanandakan tanda SETUJU ataupun pihak Kerajaan berpendapat Tun hanya cakap dan tulis yang bukan bukan? Mungkin MALAS NAK LAYAN!

Walau apa pun, saya berharap pihak Kerajaan dapat memberi pengesahan dan pendapat kepada artikel artikel Tun.

Seandainya tiada penjelasan dan respon dari pihak Kerajaan, maka memang benar dan munasabah apa yang diketarakan oleh TUN.

By [kedai-kopiku](#)  on [July 3, 2008 3:04 PM](#)

I think Pak Lah purposely change from industrial country to agro country coz he wants to cover his family target. Since our country ada banyak resources, maka dengan mudahnya Pak Lah and family nak pilih source yang cepat kaya.

La ni nampak Pak Lah sedang menggunakan authority beliau as PM before kena kick.

Huhu.. dulu Tun suruh kita belajar, sekarang ni ilmu tu bantu kita menilai antara permata dan kaca.

By aishayunos on [July 3, 2008 3:13 PM](#)

Slm Tun,

Nukilan yang amat tepat dan padat..susah nak cari pemimpin yang boleh berfikir mcm Tun..

i learned a lot from your blog Tun,reading your view and thought and bloggers comments...dln tak sedar,my english is also improving..

i wish you still our PM...

take care and a lot of people love you...

By nookvillage on [July 3, 2008 3:14 PM](#)

Tun,

I am not an economist but you can look at ordinary people shares ASN dropping down day by day.We are going to repeat the 1987, 1997 economic crises if the Government could not have a strong grip over the situation. Tun, we need your kind advisory help urgently to sail through this coming hardships.TQ

By [abdullahai](#)  on [July 3, 2008 3:18 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Strongly agree with you on the current turmoil face by countries around the world. The best will survive and others will suffer like the rest. Sad to say, our country has not done enough. It might just a begining but matter of time things will get worst economically and socially.

TO add salt to the wound, the malaysia politic is in dissasterious state at the moment as it was not tackled amicably right after last election. It seems that political turmoil over shadowed the economy's.

Dearest Tun,

Strongly agree with you on the current turmoil face by countries around the world. The best will survive and others will suffer like the rest. Sad to say, our country has not done enough to mitigate this catastrophe. To add salt to the wound, Malaysia politic is in disastrous state at the moment as it was not tackled amicably right after last election. It seems that political turmoil has over shadowed the economy's.

Political stability is very important as it sphere-head the prosperous and security of the country. Here, leaders and commoners are spending too much time talking on politics compared to strengthening the economy, security and well being of the people.

A five to ten years planning need to draw up to handle the effect of high oil price as to get back at US\$40 per barrel level might not happen within this short term. Viable projects/developments are to go ahead and implement else there will be no growth in the economy. We need to move forward and face the challenges and not backward.

We need a hero/ heroes to bite the bullet to reform the political scenario at this tiring moment be it within the ruling party or the oppositions. Once the government is stabled than reformation on the economy will take place with ease.

Abdullah AJ

By [Just A Tot...](#)  on [July 3, 2008 3:18 PM](#)

Salam Tun,
Whats the point of indepth and detailed , complicated calculations like the one you gave , when obviously the current administration wont be able to understand it ?Youre giving them headache Tun , for they surely have to search for dictionary know .Maybe they'll find one in Harvard.
Or becareful Tun , should u be arrested under ISA , for youre telling people HOW to calculate , when its seems that they dont want rakyat to know whats going on.
And these are among the things were facing due to ineffective leaders.
Anytime Tun , we are ready .
Jus a thot .

By wywy on [July 3, 2008 3:24 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

I have been following your blog for quite some times and glad that you continued to contribute ideas and opinions. It is sad that your great ideas fell unto deaf ears. I am getting sick of the political happenings in this country. Our politicians does nothing constructive for rakyat other than making fools of themselves in the Parliament for the sake of being popular. I am ashamed of the vulgarities of our politicians which no way fit to be uttered by any gentleman.
It is very enlightening to have access and be in contact with you online. I and my family missed you being around taking care of this beloved country. Wish all we might, we can never turn back time. Hope is all we can and pray for, for somebody of a sound and brilliant mind to continue your legacy.

p/s: Salam to our beloved Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah. My 16 years old Down Syndrome son whenever saw your picture, will excitedly tell me "Ma.., Dr. Mahathir"

By Dr_Lee on [July 3, 2008 3:26 PM](#)

Tun Dr. M,
I am a Malaysian currently residing in Europe. I was really disappointed that the Rakyat chose to trust a person alike Anwar Ibrahim during the last General Elections. Many of those who voted for PKR were blinded with anger against Barisan National and Anwar twisted this anger to his advantage.
What I do not understand is the Rakyat's way of thinking. It has been very clear from the beginning Anwar became Deputy Prime Minister that he has clearly lots of fans and brothers in

the US.

He was on the run and hiding in the Turkish Embassy for reports of crime he apparently "did not commit" and reporting this "injustice" to Washington hoping some of his big brothers will bail him out.

He has also repeatedly insisted on his innocence to CNN and the US with the supporting report that "Several embassies offered to shelter him but Anwar chose the Turkish mission because of his close ties with Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan" which we all know to be deception by now. No one had ever invited him so why tell otherwise?

There has been also reports of Anwar's dream to be Prime Minister by September 2008.

Do the Rakyat wisely think that any benefit will come out from this?

As Tun mentioned - "The Malaysian government appears to be convinced that it can isolate itself from whatever is happening to the world."

When Anwar the Prime Minister opens our doors, our Bank Negara and Petronas to his US allies and brothers, what will happen to our country and its' economy?

When his US brothers with Anwar at their tails control the country and its' economy, will his brothers give any thought on "Bumiputera Rights and Favoritism"?

When his US brothers with Anwar at their tails control the country and its' economy, will the Chinese get "more" favouritism?

My opinion to all these questions above - the Rakyat will be second-class people and suffer from Anwar's reign. The Americans have only looked at the Muslim as terrorists and the Chinese as slaves. The Rakyat should all take a trip to the US and witness for themselves how the America's effective city and urban-planning that separates the Chinese to Chinatown and the Muslims to their own ghettos. Not only will 13 May 1969 reoccur as a result; we may even see the colonial times again.

Do not be blinded and seduced by the forked tongue and its double-head. The Rakyat do not deserve a leader whom they fear, the Rakyat needs a leader who loves them above all other. I fear that neither Anwar nor Abdullah Badawi was ever best choice for the Rakyat.

By pakbelalang  on [July 3, 2008 3:27 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

I think the government is now being distracted by the latest issue of Anwar's sodomy case. Its leaders are now focusing more about the latest affair and now it looks like they are putting the current volatile economic crisis at the backseat rather than moving forward to find the best solution to counter this serious threat the rakyat are facing now. Politically, the situation is very fragile and there is an element of uncertainty as to what will be in store for the rakyat to hold on in the next months to come. The stock market is dragging downward at a faster rate and the cost of living is increasing practically by the day. It is very frightening indeed.

Last two days we saw Anwar had a political rally at the Shah Alam stadium. There was a big crowd attending to the rally listening to what Anwar had to say about the whole affair. His ardent followers are so naive and gullible so much so he is making them completely "deaf, blind and dumb" !! Make no mistake about it. Anyway, what do we expect of Anwar resembling like a seasoned "quack doctor" who had been seeing plying his trade selling expired medicinal products behind the backlane of Masjid India for umpteen years. His credibility is GROUND ZERO and I just could not imagine if he were to be our Prime Minister? You can be rest assured he will become a dictator. He can manipulate the minds and hearts of the rakyat by applying his oratorical prowess to the maximum until the rakyat become MORON so that he could rule this country with his hand in a velvet glove. All the stadiums in the country will be at his disposal to have continuous ceramah to brainwash the rakyat, nothing else. At the end of the day there will be no economic development and our country will be doomed to become a "pariah" state.

By lordmusan  on [July 3, 2008 3:28 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Bergenang airmata saya..bukan sebab apa tapi sebab mengenangkan apa yang Tun katakan di atas dan apabila memikirkan PM yang kita ada sekarang ni.Sedih sebab nak mintak Tun jadi PM balik mungkin tak dapat dan sedih mengenangkan kasa Tun yang amat banyak tetapi sekarang terpaksa memberi pendapat dalam blog!

Sedih yang teramat sangat sebab bangsa Melayu akan hancur disebabkan oleh Pak Lah.Terus-terang dari hati sekarang ni saya dah tak tau nak buat macammna lagi utk survive.Dengan anak 3 yang sedang membesar saya dah jadi golongan orang miskin.

Tak bolehkah Tun lakukan sesuatu untuk pulihkan kembali zaman kegemilangan Malaysia seperti dulu?

Saya rayu Tun ntuk bertindak segera dan saya dan saya peraya ramia lagi yang akan menyokong tindakan drastik Tun.Tolong dan bantulah kami Tun.Hanya Tun harapan terkahir bangsa Melayu dan rakyat Malaysia.

lordmusan
SAYA BENCI PAK LAH!

By ultraboy on [July 3, 2008 3:31 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

What a big mistake to appoint AAB as your successor. Just wondering why did you chose him in the 1st place.

Menangis air mata darah pun dah tak guna sekarang ni.

By GOMO on [July 3, 2008 3:31 PM](#)

TUN DR MAHATIR MOHAMAD DI HATI KAMI UNTUK SELAMA-LAMANYA!!!
KAMI TETAP AKAN MENYOKONG SEGALA KEPIMPINAN TUN UNTUK KAMI!!!
JAGA KESIHATAAN.
BILA TUN NAK ADAKAN PERJUMPAAN DI SEKITAR KUALA LUMPUR @ SELANGOR???

By Sheikh on [July 3, 2008 3:32 PM](#)

Tun,

Malaysia adalah rakan perdagangan ke 10 kepada Amerika dan Amerika pula adalah rakan perdangan nombor satu bagi Malaysia.

Sudah tentu kita akan merasa kesan terus dari ekonomi Amerika.

Penerangan yang Tun beri seolah olah Tun ada segala jentera kerajaan di belakang Tun.

Kerajaan sekarang tidak mengeluarkan maklumat menarik terperinci dan mencabar minda sebagaimana Tun tulis.

Penerangan Tun ini juga menunjukkan Tun sayang kepada Malaysia. Tun tidak mahu melihatnya jatuh. Bererti juga Tun sayang kepada rakyat Malaysia. Tak perlu kibar bendera dan terjerit jerit.

Ianya tersemat di hati.

Penerangan Tun macam beri tips pula pada kerajaan sekarang supaya berhati hati. Walau orang pernah tuduh Tun yang kalau Malaysia huru hara Tun akan lari ke Jepun.

Jadi boleh lah orang faham yang Tun tidak mengkritik AAB atas dasar peribadi tetapi atas dasar dia sebagai PM dan Presiden UMNO.

Jelas sekali di sini Tun tidak emosional dan orang yang mengenali Tun tahu mengenai itu.

By Zairani on [July 3, 2008 3:34 PM](#)

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN...

KEEP UP A GOOD WORK...
MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU...

By malan3395 on [July 3, 2008 3:38 PM](#)

Dear Tun....,

What a such damn good explanation, formula, fact, data analysis that you given. I (or some of us) also cannot come out this information unless we find it through experinced or some study matter. It very sadness people who get paid only RM15000 for his brilliant brain. BTW keep in touch. We expected more from you.

Damn..! you're so good.

By [nadzri](#)  on [July 3, 2008 3:47 PM](#)

Multimedia Super Corridor vs Pak Lah's Agricultural Policy

<http://nadzrikamsin.blogspot.com/>

By Onlooker on [July 3, 2008 3:49 PM](#)

YABhg Tun,

"36. Malaysia must give up the idea of competing on the basis of low cost labour. Against China, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia we just cannot win. We must provide other elements attractive to investors."

Comment by Onlooker: To give up competing on the basis of cheap labour, the government must be willing to abandone the affirmative action policy and turn to meritocracy policy in hiring the talented people in the administration of the Government Offices and the amangement of the

Government Linked Corporations. Otherwise, the best talents can always find a better pay job in neighbouring countries and in the private sector. The end-result will be an inefficient government bureaucracy being operated by some half-past-six government chief officers.

"37. Confidence in the consistency of Government policies and political stability would be among the factors attractive to business. There can be a lot of other things that can be provided to offset the rise in wages. After all we must remember that many developed countries have very high wages. Even if we double the salaries and wages paid in Malaysia we would still be far lower than wages in developed countries."

Comment by Onlooker: Tun Dr. Mahathir has been viewed by many analysts as the most critical factor which attempts to destabilize or has destabilized the political stability of contemporary Malaysia. The sincerity of Tun in relation to the above sentences is a bit questionable. No wonder some bloggers like to name-call Tun as a "hypocrite."

"38. We had planned to go hi-tech in order to increase income. But there is not much moving in the implementation of this policy. Instead we want to be an agricultural country again. Planting food crops on the side tables of roads may increase food production but it will not help fight inflation on the scale needed for overcoming the turmoil in the world."

Comment by Onlooker: Tun Dr. Mahathir had about 22 years' chances to go hi-tech in Proton Automobile Engines. However, why were there many Proton Cars which still had to be powered by Mitsubishi Engines for running on the road? "Hi-Tech Nation" is indeed a whimsy easy to dream of than to put into practical implementation. To increase food production for purpose of better national food security is a political consideration rather than an economic consideration. Even though the policy of the late Tun Abdul Razak, the so-called "Rancangan Buku Hijau", was deemed as a temporary measure for curbing the imported inflation during mid 1970s, it did manage to help some poor farmers to obtain cultivable lands from the government in order to achieve a better self-sufficiency in food production for the whole nation and meanwhile helped to eradicate some poverty on a subsistence level.

Many economists are in the opinion that the US Economy will not collapse no matter what has to happened to the currency value of the US Dollars. The United States is basically an giant agricultural country and Americans have already achieved self-sufficiency in food production for a few hundred years. Even though the US economy has to go down to the drain like Tun predicts, Americans will still be able to survive by relying on the last resort, that is to adopt the Closed Door Policy and Protectionism in International Trade. However, Protectionism is usually not the best choice for a capitalist country like the US which champions the ideology of Laissez-Faire, therefore there are still rooms for the most brilliant economists to attempt to develop a viable Political Economic Theory that will eventually help to resolve the current economic issues such as fuel shortage, food shortage, land shortage and confidence crisis on international currency, based on the natural human response of instant spontaneity.

By adishah  on [July 3, 2008 3:51 PM](#)

salam Tun,

congrates for hitting on paramount issues right at the nose!
(and congrates too for hitting 3 megahits (millionhits)

you have brought light to our darkest time.
many thanks

adishah

By [tupailompat](#)  on [July 3, 2008 3:51 PM](#)

Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun,

It is such a great pity that the relationship between the present leadership in the government and your good self Tun are in such an acromonious state, otherwise you are in the best position to give wise and sound advice to the present PM and his cabinet for the benefit and betterment of the nation. Instead a lot of the energy on both sides are being spent on time-wasting political bickering.

In my humble opinion when you were still holding the nation's helm you should have made the move to be appointed the nation's senior adviser to continue to provide the nation and its current leadership the advice, comments and opinions that they so badly need, especially at the present state od political, economic and social upheavel. What a waste!

By ashar on [July 3, 2008 3:59 PM](#)

TUN

“KEMPEN PUTIH”

Bendera putih membawa pengertian yang berbeda sepanjang sejarah dan bergantung pada pengertian setempat.

Bendera menyerah diri atau gencatan senjata semasa perang:

Bendera putih juga merupakan simbol international yang dihormati semasa perang sebagai gencatan senjata(truce atau ceasefire) dan permintaan untuk berbincang. Ia juga merupakan simbol menyerah, biasanya pihak tentera lemah yang memohon untuk berbincang. Pembawa bendera putih menunjukkan kedatangan untuk berbincang tanpa bersenjata, dengan niat untuk menyerah atau ingin berbincang. Mereka yang membawa bendera putih ini tidak boleh menembak atau pun ditembak.

PENGERTIAN KITA,

Kempen ini bermula 1hb julai 2008 hingga 31hb Ogos 2008. Semasa kempen ini, rakyat akan memakai ribbon putih di baju dan mengibarkan bendera putih pada kenderaan, tempat kediaman atau perniagaan sebagai sokongan mereka(telah dijelaskan sebelumnya).

Pada pengertian kita, kempen Putih ini membawakan maksud yang tersendiri. Kita memilih putih kerana putih itu bermaksud suci , bersih dan tanpa cemar atau kotoran. Sokongan kepada kempen ini bermaksud ;Sokongan kepada perjuangan suci TUN dan sokongan kepada Pak Lah untuk berundur, bersihkan kepimpinan yang lemah.

Kain putih dan ribbon putih mudah di perolehi, dan murah harganya. Kalau tiada kain kertas putih pun boleh di jadikan alternatifnya.

Salam perjuangan.

-ashar-

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By [haa33](#)  on [July 3, 2008 4:09 PM](#)

great. tak pernah jemu saya membaca tulisan tun yg penuh dgn idea2 yg hebat.

on pak lah, i used to say it here supaya tun tubuhkan parti baru dan pastinya ramai yg akan bersama tun. from there kita turunkan pak lah. i believed ramai yg dok tunggu parti baru tun ni.

take good care of goodself.

By autaman on [July 3, 2008 4:12 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Precisely said especially on item no 4. Our current government is merely reacts to situations as they arise one by one. No proper long term planning and that's why all decision are flip and flop.

I am really worried on Malaysia future. The curent PM and it's batch of minister do not care at all. They just let the situation arise and push all the responsibility to the citizens. No efforts are taken to cushion the impact on the real world crisis of higher food price , inflation , security etc. What they care are their pocket money.

Agreed precisely on the current situation , the one which are going to be hit hard with the increased in petrol price is the low to middle wage earners. This group of people are consumers and have no other source of income to offset with higher cost of living. Businessman still can pass on the cost increase to the consumers and also includes thier increase in their living cost in the product they sell.

I think I know why Tun are called a "dictactor" during your time. This is because of the incompetencies of majority of the ministers (as can be seen clearly now) in helping to give ideas on any issues. At the end , Tun have to make a decision based on your own judgement and analysis of the issues involved. Because of this , they termed you as a " dictactor " as most of the decision come from your brilliant ideas. The same goes to the decision when you decide to fixed the USD currency rate as opposed to others which prefer to make borrowing from the IMF.

Another big income especially to the Malaysian goverment only is the excise duty imposed on imported cars. I think this is part of your decision too if I am not mistaken. Just imagine we need to pay almost 40% higher the price of an imported cars in Malaysia because of the excise duty . Take for example , a toyota vios excise duty per car is almost Rm 30,000. This is as good as paying the goverment outright the fuel subsidy when we purchase the car . Taking an average sale of 1000 unit per month , the duties collected from the goverment are 360 million per year! This is only one model. Imagine if we take other models in our calculation. The figures will be in billions. We have been slapped with an exorbitant excise duty when purchasing imported cars compared to other countries but this has not been brought up by the goverment when they argue that they are still subsidying our fuel. At least under Tun administration , the fuel price is still very low when we need to pay these excise duty. Now everything also high. High car price , high petrol price , high road toll , high parking rate etc.

I really hope Tun can comeback to lead our country . At this moment , no one can do a better job than Tun. I know it's unfair for us to tell Tun to comeback (as Tun should be enjoying your retirement now) but we have no choice already.

By fawz on [July 3, 2008 4:13 PM](#)

Dear Respected Tun, Assalamualaikum.

I am not suprised that Pak Lah and his cabinet ministers are out of touch with what is happening in Malaysia and the World. This is so because they are all not capable.

During your tenure as PM, you lead them, you showed them the way, you know what to do, you gave them instructions and they simply carried out their duties. You have made their job easy. You are like the driver and they are just your crew and passengers (they will refute this! but that's what I belive) Without you they are like lost sheeps, they don't know what to do, i.e. govern a country (that is why the opposition like them, sebab semuanya bodoh nak mampus!) So now they do the things that they are good at, i.e. making themselves rich, fool around, behaving like Kings and decieve the people.

We must make the people know about all that is happening in the world today; so that people can be mentally prepared for the worst, we cannot depend on this government.

Thank you, wassalam.

By dreadrasta on [July 3, 2008 4:17 PM](#)

Great job. Please comment on Anwars Case

By ARbAK on [July 3, 2008 4:18 PM](#)

Assalamuakikum YDK Tun, Tun Siti & Semua Rakan Seperjuangan,

What can I say??? Alhamdulillah, BRAVO Tun, as always a resposible, committed and dedicated citizen of Malaysia.

Now let us see DSAAB position:

1. Prime Minister of Malaysia
2. Finance Minister of Malaysia
3. Chairman of Barisan National (The Ruling Party)
4. President of UMNO (If possible for life)

What does He do?? " I don't know, I don't care, I think so!, Ya kah? zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

By sarip on [July 3, 2008 4:18 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Hope you are always in good health. Very nice reviews. Hopefully your successor will realize what to do with our economy. This current situations have pushed middle and low income people to the corner. Bold actions and decisions need to be done by the government as soon as possible. If not it will affect a lot of people and contributing to bigger social problem. Advisors to the government have to wake up and do something for the sake of the people. Not only raking nations wealth for their own benefit.

By matsabu on [July 3, 2008 4:19 PM](#)

A'kum Tun...

harap2 paklah baca blog Tun ni...klu ada menteri2 kabinet dok baca artikel tun ni..forward2lah kat paklah drpd dok YM benda2 yang tak faedah tu...sy tau ada 2,3 orang menteri yang dok baca blog tun ni...tp depa malu nak mengaku....

By Capt Md Ismail Md Noor on [July 3, 2008 4:21 PM](#)

Tun,

Penerangan tentang kemelut inflasi yang sedang melanda dunia dan negara kita adalah amat dihargai. Sepatutnya kerajaan sudah bertindak dengan menyediakan pelbagai pelan atau pakej persiapan untuk mengharungi gelombang inflasi yang sudah mulai dirasai.

Penyaluran wang yang berjumlah berbillion - billion entah kemana hilangnya tanpa penerangan yang sewajarnya patut diberi perhatian serius oleh semua pihak. Sekurang - kurangnya pendapatan yang berbillion ini dapat digunakan untuk kemajuan rakyat.

By yeop on [July 3, 2008 4:28 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

What kind of turmoil are you talking about?

In Malaysia we are ok. Well except these few important issues:

1. The liwat case on Anwar al-Juburi (once bitten twice shy). You still owe us explanation on why he is damned by your administration
2. The first-lady-in-waiting at the murder scene SD
3. Payment of blood-money (rakyat's hard earn) in millions to the convicted ex-judges
4. The good-for nothing Bar Council discussion on Social Contract in Malaysia
5. The oil-for-food scandal by Pak Lala SIL, which he as always pretends of not knowing. To the rest of us, don't underestimate the folly of a fool. They are quit sharp on those illicit things.
6. Etc

We, the majority of Malaysian are very upset, angry, desperate on what's going on now in Malaysia.

Dear Tun,

Please tell us (the masses) what to do. We shall follow your way. For 22 years we have followed your guidance. We have worked hard. We have gained respect by others.

Please do not abandon us. Please don't let this unclean dork lead us to hell. We are beginning to lose even our self respect.

Now, even Singapore looks bigger than us. Even Karpal & Kit Siang speech can make sense.

By penukul on [July 3, 2008 4:31 PM](#)

assalamualaikum,

dear all,

Memang diakui TDM adalah yg.terbaik dan berpandangan jauh.Kita sepatutnya jgn terlalu mengharap TDM.Kita mesti belajar cara cara TDM berfikir dan mengeluarkan buah fikiran.Sepatutnya UMNO lantik beliau sebagai penasihat selagi hayat dikandung badan.Masih belum terlambat.

wassalam
dari penukul mencari permata yg hilang

By jamilmalik88 on [July 3, 2008 4:32 PM](#)

DR.M.
FOR A 84 OR SO YEAR OLD MAN, YOU NEVER FAILED YOUR RAKYAT BY FEEDING US WITH SUCH INTELLECTUAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BLOG.
SO ITS A NO WONDER YOU HAVE CROSSED THE 3 MILLION VISITORS MARK SINCE MAY 1 2008! ALL IN JUST 60 DAYS!!!
FOR A MAN WHO WAS JUST A DOCTOR AND A PM FOR 22 YEARS, YOU WRITE IN SUCH A SIMPLE AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND ECONOMIC LINGO AS THOU YOU ARE AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD!
YES, I DO AGREE WITH YOU THAT MALAYSIA IS RATHER A PRETTY LUCKY COUNTRY. WE DON'T HAVE BIG NATURAL CALAMITIES IF WE COMPARE WITH SOME OF OUR NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDONESIA, BURMA, BANGLADESH OR PHILIPINES.
THANKS TO YOU, MALAYSIAN HAVE A LARGE POOL OF MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILY. WE HAVE HAD A PEACEFUL AND FAIRLY GOOD ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR SOME TIME NOW.
STOP A WHILE, COUNT OUR BLESSINGS SAY A PRAYER AMONGST US BROTHERLY MALAYSIANS!
ONCE IN A WHILE, WE ENCOUNTER TROUBLING PERIOD AS WE, MALAYSIANS, ARE GOING THROUGH THIS VERY MOMENT.
WE ARE BEING TESTED FROM ALL ANGLES, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY!
THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE COUNTRY IS UNDER STRESS TEST!!
SO THIS IS THE MOMENT THAT EVERY MALAYSIANS LOOK AND SEEK THE STRONG LEADERSHIP FROM PAK LAH GOVERNMENT.
THERE IS NO DOUBT IN EVERY MALAYSIAN MIND THAT PAK LAH MIGHT NOT PROVIDED THAT KIND OF STEWARDSHIP THAT IS NEEDED NOW.
JUST LIKE A SHIP THAT LOST ITS ANCHOR, THE COUNTRY IS DRIFTING INTO THE OCEAN OF UNCERTAINTIES!
TAKE JAPAN FOR INSTANCE, THE COUNTRY THAT HAS NO OIL RESERVES, JAPAN WILL SURELY SUFFER FROM THE HUGE HIKE. YET THE GOVERNMENT THERE ALREADY IMPLEMENT FISCAL POLICIES THAT WILL CUSSION THE IMPACT AND WHILE STILL MAINTAINING LOW INTEREST RATES.
INFLATION IS A DAMNING ECONOMIC FACTOR THAT WILL COOK ANY COUNTRY.
AS MORE AND MORE MALAYSIANS LOOKED UP TO PAK LAH GOVERNMENT, IT IS NOT AT ALL SURPRISING THAT MANY STILL NEEDS YOUR WISDOM, DR.M.
I AM SURE YOU WILL NEVER LET US BROTHERLY MALAYSIANS DOWN.
SALAM

By Shamsulfahmi Shamsudin on [July 3, 2008 4:36 PM](#)

Dear TDM

My Allah blesses you with health and happiness so you can continue deep thoughts and insights.

Knowing that you are the Man who have led Malaysian out of a lot of major internal and global crisis, Pak Lah should have consider plans to get you involved in his decisions at the start of his tenor as PM.

Progress is slow and sometimes backward during Pak Lah's time. If he want to go Agro based make it hi-tech Agro / large scale not ask people to tanam sayur tepi jalan/ belakang rumah. Macamlah dia tanam sayur / pelihara sayur sendiri kat belakang umah dia. In the 1st place what if both are hubby and wifey working, stay in flats, no land, no time. I don't know what goes through his mind when giving stupid ideas like that.

Maybe the above is written out of anger or simply because I missed the Man and his SUPER BIG ideas.

Many thanks and regards.

By jimmybong on [July 3, 2008 4:38 PM](#)

Dear Tun, greetings. Wish that you are there... leading our country in this difficult time. You have shown us the characteristics of a true leader, a PM that is. Visionary, problem-solving, new ideas, wise decisions... NOT, "saya tak pasti", "bukan urusan saya", "nanti saya bincang dengan...", ZZzzz.....

By Yunos  on [July 3, 2008 4:39 PM](#)

My Dear Tun,

With your age you should be retiring peacefully, but how can you do it the country is having problems one after another. All the effort you put in may be gone not only that, instead of recognising your good job they are now criticising you. You made a mistake Tun by giving up just like that. You see Dato Lee Kuan Yew still make sure all his effort is not gone. He even said " I will wake-up from my grave to defend Singapore if he can".

Anyway I hope they will realise the situation is bad and they should seek your excellent advise.

All the best to you Tun

what to do

By Skill on [July 3, 2008 4:39 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Many financial analysts, local and abroad had wishfully thought the global economy is able to withstand the shocks originating from the US. The word 'decoupling' was coined to illustrate that

despite the slowdown in the US, demand from countries like India and China will be able to sustain the economy through the American slump.

Unfortunately, this is far from the truth. The twin effects of high crude and food prices is affecting everybody globally especially those of low to middle-income wage earners.

Despite the record revenue, Malaysia must have earned from the commodity boom, we have yet to see any of this monies used for 'real' developments.

The illusion that a country is able to be developed via the agricultural pathway is simply that. An illusion.

Countries like New Zealand, Taiwan and Japan boasts a strong and efficient agricultural component to its economy.

However, New Zealand for example, agriculture contributes about 5% to the GDP while industry and services at 28% each.

Having a substantial agricultural based economy simply puts us in the commodity-type trade where generally price is determined not by the producing country but by the purchaser.

Of course there are exceptions to this rule.

However if we were to value-add the nation's economy in our established manufacturing industries, service industries such as finances and banking, IT etc we will have moved forward to a higher playing field. Instead of selling vegetables to Japan, we may be selling them our machineries and automobiles. But in reality, the reverse is true.

In an intellectual-based economy, we will be able to withstand the shocks of any economic turmoil that the world could throw at us.

This is because the services and products we offer will be unique and not easily manufactured/offered in any place else in the world which makes it necessary for others to purchase them from us.

We will have created a nice economic niche for Malaysia.

At this stage of the game, we will be the ones determining the price of our goods and services.

The financial benefits to the people is evidenced by countries that have succeeded in going through this pathway.

But alas, after making the first few baby steps into a new, better economic playing field, we were taken ten steps back into the Stone Age.

The commodity boom we are experiencing may help us weather the storm but for how long.

Despite being a net exporter of crude, our government still finds it necessary to remove the fuel subsidy abruptly.

One can only hope this was done genuinely for the good of the people.

By [joehoney](#)  on [July 3, 2008 4:42 PM](#)

Salam Tun dan keluarga,

Ingin sangat sangat nak berjumpa dengan Tun.

Hidup Tun!

By RAR on [July 3, 2008 4:45 PM](#)

TUN,

JUST IGNORE THEM, LET THEM SAID WHAT THEY WANT TO SAID. RAKYAT DAH TAW SKNG APA CITER. TUN MUST ALWAYS INFORM US, WHAT GOING ON. YG PELIKNYA X ADE SAPA2 YG BERANI COUNTER PLAK BALIK APA TUN CKP. KOT2 LA KATA TUN TIPU OR TUKAR FAKTA, UGUT KE. MANA DIA NAZRI AZIZ, ZAID IBRAHIM, KJ, SAPA2 LA YG RASA BAGUS SNGT. AWAT X CITER KAT RAKYAT BERAPA DUIT DEPA BG EX GRATIA KAT PARA2 HAKIM YG PERFECT. DEPA KATA SISTEM KEHAKIMAN KITA KAN LEBIH TELUS. CERITA LA. DUIT YG DEPA BAYAR TU DUIT RAKYAT LA. KAMI BERHAK NAK TAW.

TUN TRUS KAN PERJUANGAN MU... MELAYU MUDAH LUPA TP RAKYAT X LUPA JASA2 TUN. WALAU PN ADE CACAT CELA SEMASA PEMERINTAHAN TUN. TUN BKN MALAIKAT. SAYA FAHAM.

WASSALAM

By Zahari S on [July 3, 2008 4:47 PM](#)

Assalammualaikum YBhg Tun,

For a person who admit that he is not an economist, you can get an economic degree or even a phd for your analysis of the current economic situation in Malaysia.

It is true that the government is playing a game of hide and seek with regards to what we are facing and they are quite clueless on what is actually going on. This is very true when the government decide to do away with the petroleum subsidy which caused the price of petrol and diesel to increase by 40% and 60% respectively.

After that, the domestic trade minister made a statement that there should not be an increase in prices of other goods and services when asked to comment about the cost of transportation as transportation companies are given a fleet card to purchase diesel at a subsidised price. What the minister forgot to mention was that each fleet card has a limit and the limit is set to about 70% of the estimated monthly requirements of the transportation companies.

In addition, we did not see any action taken by any of the ministries when the association of transportation service providers increased their price by 40%.

Tun, this is the true meaning of an inept minister. Somehow, to the government, the cost of petrol and diesel is independent of other cost in business and our daily lives. Don't they know that when

the rakyat have to spend more on petrol then there would be less money for other essentials things in live like food and shelter.

Somehow, they thought that they can address the potential meltdown by giving back rebate of RM625 per vehicle, initially the minister said the rebate is not limited to the total number of cars, but it was limited to five. On this note, what kind of rakyat have more than one car? Or maybe two cars? Only the working class who have to work hard day and night to raise their family. The rebate actually subsidising the rich people that have five cars because with five cars they can claim RM3,125.00 per year. So, the poor people is actually subsidising the rich folk.

On the US economy and USD, the currency has been depreciating steadily since the sub-prime crisis and it would have been much lower had it not for the spiraling cost of crude oil which is traded in USD. I still remembered that Tun did suggest that OPEC should move away from USD and to trade oil in EURO. Had the trading of oil is in EURO, the US economy would have been destroyed.

One last note for this comment is that the US criticised Tun and Malaysia when Tun established the Danaharta to save Malaysian companies from being devoured by foreign fund managers during the aftermath of the currency crisis ten years ago. Now, the US is putting in USD400 billion to ensure that its economy is not blown into oblivion.

Syabas to Tun.

Wassalam.

LoyalCitizen
SHAH ALAM

By keyzeta on [July 3, 2008 4:54 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

Good comment... Can you make comeback?????

By Putera Bunian on [July 3, 2008 4:54 PM](#)

Dalam dunia ini ada 2 jenis orang yang tak boleh pakai.

Pertama;
Orang BODOH yang tak mahu belajar untuk jadi pandai.
Istilah lain ialah, seseorang yang BODOH tetapi dia ingat dia pandai!

Kedua;
Orang SOMBONG. Orang yang ingat dia bagus sangat sedangkan dia selalu diherdik kerana sikap dia dimana orang lain tak suka.

Malang sekali, kerana orang ini ialah PM kita.
Sayang sekali, kerana orang ini tak tahu malu.
Hebat sekali, kerana orang ini sanggup pentingkan dirinya bukan rakyat.

Dah Lah BODOH, SOMBONG pulak!
Dah Lah Pak Lah, turun la.....kami tak mahu hang.

By chesom on [July 3, 2008 4:55 PM](#)

assalamualaikum TUN.

Terima kasih dengan artikel hari ni. Harap-harap kerajaan sekarang sedar akan kekurangan mereka dan insaf. Yang lama tu masih berguna juga kan.

Semoga TUN dan keluarga sihat dan di lindungi Allah swt selalu.

Love U.

By ketam on [July 3, 2008 4:56 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

For you at the age of 84 manage to analyse the country's macro and microeconomics aspects is phenomenal. And these people who has peanut size brain are saying that you nyanyuk. Ha ha ha. Today, oil is \$145 per barrel and dollar is shrinking... its going to be very very gloomy ahead. If you are the PM now, I can almost imagine that you will take unconventional step towards creating a shell to protect us the people from feeling the pinch as you did in 1999. It is my assumption that Pak Lah does not know what is a spiral effect. Dia tak faham pun ekonomi.

At least Pak Lah could do is having a contingency planning against this major recession. Malaysia is so blessed with having the natural resources as well as being an industrialised country. During your year, you made the cake bigger so that all of us had our own share. Now, the cake is getting smaller and only some group are enjoying a large chunk of it (Pak Lah and familylah).

Tun, just want to inform you that when I was a student in UK (1997) a form to be an UMNO member was given to each one of us. Many did so because they said that being an UMNO member will bring a lot of advantage. I did not as I don't have an extra 2 pound to spare for its membership fee. And these people are the first to be behind Anwar during his sodomy case. I have never been an UMNO member but during election, I always vote for BN. This year I did not vote. I am one of the silent majority. Definitely don't want Pak Lah mismanagement and Anwar Drama anymore. We want only you as our leader.

Tun, please create a new party. You are a brand itself. Superbrand.

By Mohd Naim on [July 3, 2008 5:04 PM](#)

Yg. Bhg. Tun,

The world knew that the US economy is one big bubble but nobody dared to do anything about it or had the ability to correct it. Their estimated budget deficit is a humongous US\$ 13 Trillion and is growing. The whole world is their creditor either as depositors or derivatives beneficiaries in financing these deficits. The multiplier effects of these derivatives are astonishing and lest the bubble is preserved, many countries especially the rich and developed ones will go bankrupt. The sub-prime folly is just an opener to a larger beast that is still on leash by the bubble. Should all the beneficiaries made the call for their funds, US would be the poorest nation on this planet! But that's only fiction. The truth is, the US economy is so large that the whole world stand to lose if it

collapse and as such they will do anything and everything including anything unlawful and even their military might to ensure the bubble stays healthy.

What we should avoid is being the scapegoat or victim of the US and their cronies when they move to prop up their economies and of course, when the bubble finally burst which must come one day. I am not sure Malaysia is ready for that. These derivatives are trading our children and their children's future, now. So what future are we talking about?

By tif on [July 3, 2008 5:04 PM](#)

Salam TDM, semoga sihat dan di lindungi allah.

Harapan saya semoga tun dapat menubuhkan satu parti baru untuk rakyat malaysia. Kalau cakap pasal pak dol dah tak guna satu sen..nak harapkan anak dan menantu dia lg tak guna... hari ini saya memakai baju putih pergi kerja.. Tun jaga kesihatan begitu juga tun siti.. setapak

By straycat's strut on [July 3, 2008 5:12 PM](#)

Tun, the way I see it, we are just going nowhere. We have a bad ship in a turbulent sea and a dungu as a captain. They are fighting amongst themselves and they dont even care that this ship is sinking.

They dont have a plan for the rakyat. Just plans for themselves.

When we are hurt, they threw us sweets.

The dont act. They react. Stupidly at that too.

Tun, we are angry. We are frustrated and honestly, I would drag you out of retirement kicking and screaming if I have to. Well, if I have that choice anyway.

Tun, you and all of us know that when the recession hit our shore, we are going to drown under this government. I know that you are not just going to watch....

p/s Tun, if u notice, your blog is turning into a place the so-called "tempat mengadu." Sorry Tun, who else can we turn to. People will always turn to their parent for comfort.

By cakkuncak on [July 3, 2008 5:14 PM](#)

YAB Tun,

The problem with Malaysia now is not the world economic turmoil but the people who are suppose to 'steer' the country in this turmoil.

The leaders that we have now are simply arrogant without any basis. The Government can demonstrate a very stupid action (eg the decision to pay salary 2 times a month have been reverted to the normal once a month) and yet they do not feel as if they are responsible for this stupidity. It is a very clear and simple example of what sort of people we have in the so-called elected establishment at the moment.

The people have a reason to be restless and worried.

Having said that, the current PM will have to go gracefully or harshly. This is not the time to sit and consent to morons running the country.

In all honesty the solution is quite clear. However, stubbornness, arrogance and personal agenda seems to rule the day.

The current Government have failed yet again to gain the confidence of the people. Despite denial to that fact, we can witness it ourselves that this confidence is eroding very fast day by day.

The last GE was an indicator. The next one will be a clear message. If UMNO and BN choose to be stubborn, I for one already know what message I will give them. Just give me the chance.

By R2D2 on [July 3, 2008 5:15 PM](#)

Salams Tun who never fails to impress me with your thoughts and far sight,

I used to say this to my friends, but this time round, I just want to put it up in here so I can share it with the world :

"Tun Dr M dah elok2 dah develop the country into one of the most respectable country on this part of the world, dari penuh dengan pokok getah dan hutan, laa ni kita nampak kilang2 tumbuh macam cendawan sana sini, syarikat2 mat salleh dan jepun berduyun2 bukak ofis dan kilang2 kat sini, creating jobs for the orang2 kampung, naikan taraf hidup rakyat, all these lead to harmony among the different races and walks of life ... simply becus everybody is having a good life. Tup-tup ... mari sorang ni .. suruh orang pi balik jaga lembu !". Apaa laa ... !

By asam jawa on [July 3, 2008 5:15 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum YABhg. Tun,

Terima kasih diatas penganalisaan YABhg Tun terhadap kelangsungan ekonomi dunia.

Saranan YABhg. Tun diwujudkan Dinar Emas sebagai medium pertukaran dagangan antarabangsa patut diteruskan. Kebergantungan terhadap USD, kertas kosong yang tiada sokongan emas patut dihapuskan. Negara-negara Islam sepatutnya mendokongi serta menerajui penggunaan Dinar Emas sebelum kehabisan Emas Hitam.

Kerajaan perlu menambah nilai keuntungan jualan komoditi. Kenaikan harga komoditi perlu dilabor semula kedalam ekonomi bagi melancarkan lagi halaju pusingan wang yang seterusnya menjana kemakmuran. Bukan disimpan bagi mengkayakan individu tertentu. Belanja boros umpama bayar Mercedes untuk Kancil sehingga menghancurkan ekonomi.

Peralihan tumpuan kerajaan kearah sektor pertanian mengakibatkan pelabur sektor perkilangan beralih kenegara lain. Pengangguran bertambah kerana sektor pertanian tidak mampu menyerap mereka. Ini diburukkan lagi oleh pertambahan pelajar yang tamat pengajian dan limpahan pekerja asing yang tidak terkawal.

Negara-negara yang dulunya negara pertanian menjadi tumpuan pelaburan asing mendapat pasaran buruh yang murah. Mereka tidak lagi perlu mengimport barangan dari kita. Manakala kos

pengeluaran pertanian kita lebih mahal berbanding import. Nanti kita tersepit diantara kos pertanian yang tinggi berbanding import dan pengeluaran sektor perkilangan yang menguncup.

YABhg Tun telah berjaya meningkatkan bidang pendidikan yang melahirkan tenaga mahir. Kini, sektor ekonomi berteknologi tinggi perlu diperbanyakkan bagi menyediakan peluang pekerjaan kepada mereka. R & D sektor termaju perlu di pertingkatkan.

Kerajan perlu pastikan kehendak asas rakyat berada diparas harga yang rendah. Pastikan semua gred beras, gula, tepung, susu dan sumber protein berharga murah. Bukan hanya makanan berkualiti rendah yang tiada dikedai ditonjolkan. Barulah rakyat tak memberontak.

Semoga YABhg. Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.

By UMNO JUNIOR on [July 3, 2008 5:15 PM](#)

Tahniah Tun....

Saya generasi muda rasa tertipu dengan UMNO kini... Kami sudah muak dengan sandiwara politik yang mementingkan pangkat untuk mengejar kemewahan tanpa memikirkan AGAMA,BANGSA,NEGARA. Kami mempunyai kelulusan akademi dan kami telah dicantas dari peringkat tertinggi (Cawangan mahupun Bahagian) mereka takut jawatan mereka akan diambil oleh kami yang mempunyai kelulusan.

TUN Bantulah kami generasi muda yang ingin menabur jasa dan bakti terhadap bangsa, agama, negara. Kami Ikhlas.

Biarkanlah Paklah mencipta sejarah buruknya sendiri... generasi akan datang akan mengatakan Paklah zaman kejatuhan kegemilangan Malaysia... Rakus membiarkan orang-orangnya mencipta kekayaan sendiri, Rakyat menjadi mangsa... Ingatlah Zaman Kejatuhan Kegemilangan MELAKA.. Sejarah mungkin berulang...

By kulaan on [July 3, 2008 5:16 PM](#)

YBhg Tun & Rakan-rakan.

Apa nak jadi dengan Negara kita sekarang?

1. Seorang , masih menganggap dia dapat mandat walaupun hilang beberapa negeri dan asyik nak pindahkan beban pemerintahan kepada rakyat.Pada masa yang sama asyik hendak tubuhkan suruhanjaya kehakiman kepada pihak yang tak selaras pemikiran dengan dia. Sedangkan penyalahgunaan kuasa hakim terang-terang tak nak diambil tindakan pula.

2. Seorang lagi...play safe aje...kena serang bertubi..tubi ..Tak pandai menangani persepsi dikalangan umum.

3. Satu golongan lagi.. asyik-asyik tuduh orang berkonspirasi dan sebagainya....dan jadi tukang report kat USA

4. Satu lagi asyik nak tebang balak aje.....

5. Satu golongan lagi.. asyik fokus demonstrari pasal konsert...salahkan Tun pasal isu janggut & serban. Tapi..... membisu bila laungan azan dihina..sultan dihina... cadangan gunakan wang zakat selangor untuk church ,kuil dan lain-lain...

6. Satu lagi... akur cadangan untuk bagi hak pemilikan tanah untuk satu kaum(bukan bumi) sampai 999 tahun,..tapi untuk kaum bumi ..hanya 99 tahun...? ada akai ka?

Sedangkan sepatutnya kerajaan sekarang dapat menilai cadangan Tun di atas untuk menambahbaik. Bukannya disebabkan cadangan Tun..semua tak boleh...itu tak profesional namanya.

Persoalannya..kami sekarang nak sokong sapa? Tiada organisasi yang kami nak bergantung. Saya cadangkan agar Tun memberi sokongan terbuka kepada sapa-sapa dikalangan pemimpin UMNO untuk bertanding pada PAU UMNO akan datang sebagai petunjuk Presiden & Naib Presiden, so kami semua akan pakat-pakat berkempen ke arah itu. Kalau tak berjaya juga(kalau pemimpin sekarang pakai taktik kotor)..kita pikir cara lain pula..

sekian

By ZM  on [July 3, 2008 5:16 PM](#)

NICE say. The current problem is the government does not know where the problem lies. So, we are basically overcoming this and that without going straight to the source. Malaysia is like a spoiled child. We are too lazy to think and comprehend the problems in the real world... and eventually we just choose to ignore them.

There are too many rooms for improvement in our state. Wake up! Will yah oo my beloved Malaysians? Our resources will not last forever. The truth hurts I know, but it's a hard truth which we must accept. The fact remains that we still have lots more work to be done and accomplished. So, do wake up for the sake of your motherland. Together, we can figure out something to curb the economic, financial and social problem one at a time.

AND if you are ever in doubt of what I have just said... Never hesitate to take out your blue-coloured MyKad and check whether your KEWARGANEGARAAN is in fact Malaysia. Besides that, I don't think the China or India government will be grateful to accept the Chinese and Indians from Malaysia. This is our country and we are Malaysians. Remember this... We are who we are.

By husins on [July 3, 2008 5:17 PM](#)

SALAM HORMAT TUN MAHATHIR YANG SAYA SAYANGI.

ULASAN DAN HUJAH TUN DALAM APA PERKARA PUN MEMANG SAYA SUKA DENGARI. SAYA TIDAK PERNAH MERARASA JEMU APA SAJA PERKARA YANG ADA HUBUNGKAIT DENGAN TUN. SEBENARNYA SEMASA AWAL TUN MENJADI PM, SAYA MASIH DI PERINGKAT SEKOLAH MENENGAH HINGGALAH SAYA SUDAH BERGELAR BAPA DAN PUNYA KELUARGA SEDIKIT PUN SAYA TIDAK MERASA PUAS INGIN TAHU PERKEMBANGAN DIRI TUN.

KEKADANG SAYA BOLEH MENITISKAN AIR MATA SENDIRI MENGENANGKAN PEMIMPIN YANG TERGOLONG DALAM GOLONGAN "BIJAK DALAM TERBIJAK DI DUNIA" INI ADA SEGELINTIR RAKYAT YANG MERAGUI KETELUSAN TUN DALAM MENJADIKAN MALAYSIA INI TERKENAL DI MATA DUNIA.

SEBAIK SAJA TUN BERUNDUR DARI PM, ALANGKAH BAIKNYA JIKA KERAJAAN MALAYSIA MENJADIKAN TUN "PENASIHAT KERAJAAN SEUMUR HIDUP" KERANA PEMIKIRAN TAJAM TUN SETAKAT INI MASIH LAGI RAKYAT TAGIHKAN. SAYA BERBANGGA MENJADI RAKYAT MALAYSIA SEPANJANG TUN MENJADI PERDANA MENTERI MALAYSIA. SAYA BERSYUKUR KERANA KEBIJAKSANAAN TUN SEWAKTU MEMERINTAH TELAH BERJAYA MENJADIKAN MALAYSIA SEBUAH NEGARA INDUSTRI DAN SECARA TAK LANGSUNG TELAH MEWUJUDKAN JUTAAN PELUANG PEKERJAAN KEPADA RAKYAT. DAHULU (ERA 70 AN) SEBELUM TUN MEMERINTAH, DI KAMPUNG-KAMPUNG SEORANG KAKITANGAN KERAJAAN YG MEMEGANG JAWATAN SEBAGAI POSMEN PUN ORANG KAMPUNG CUKUP RESPEK ... KERANA KERJA DENGAN KERAJAAN DAN ADA PENCEN. KALAU NAK PILIH MENANTU PUN BIARLAH ORANG YANG KERJA DENGAN KERAJAAN KERANA ANAK MEREKA PUN AKAN TERJAMIN MASA DEPANNYA. KEADAAN BERUBAH BILA TUN MAHATHIR MENJADI PM MALAYSIA DI ERA 80, 90 AN DAN AWAL 2000. DASAR KERAJAAN MENARIK PELABUR MELABUR KE MALAYSIA BERJAYA MEWUJUDKAN BERJUTA PELUANG PEKERJAAN. PERINGKAT INILAH, WANITA LEPASAN SEKOLAH YANG SENELUM INI HANYA DUDUK DI RUMAH MULA BEKERJA MEMBANTU KELUARGA, SURI RUMAH YANG INGIN MENAMBAH PENDAPATAN JUGA SANGGUP BEKERJA DI KILANG-KILANG MENAMBAH PENDAPATAN KELUARGA. TENAGA RAKYAT MALAYSIA TERUTAMA WANITA MULA BERPERANAN MENAMBAH PRODUKTIVITI DAN PENDAPATAN NEGARA HINGGA DUNIA MENGETAHUI MALAYSIA ADALAH SEBUAH NEGARA INDUSTRI. UMUM MENGETAHUI PADA MASA ITU PEKERJA SWASTA STATUSNYA LEBIH TINGGI DARI PEKERJA KERAJAAN. YANG MENYEDIHKAN SAYA IALAH PM SEKARANG NI TELAH MEMBAWA KITA KE ERA SEBELUM TUN MEMERINTAH IAITU 70 AN. BANYAK KILANG-KILANG TELAH DAN AKAN MEMBERHENTIKAN OPERASI DI MALAYSIA, SUDAH TENTU PELUANG PEKERJAAN SEMAKIN MENIPIS BERBANDING PELUANG PEKERJAAN DI SEKTOR AWAM (KERAJAAN) YANG AMAT TERHAD. FENOMENA INI MERISAUKAN SAYA DEMI MASA DEPAN GENERASI AKAN DATANG JIKA TIADA LANGKAH BIJAK YANG DIKETENGAHKAN OLEH KERAJAAN KITA, NEGARA SUDAH PASTI KETINGGALAN KE BELAKANG BERBANDING NEGARA LAIN TERUTAMA DI RANTAU ASIA.

PEMERINTAHAN PAK LAH SEBAGAI PM, BELIAU BERNASIB BAIK KERANA SELEPAS TUN BERUNDUR, ASAS YANG DITINGGALKAN OLEH TUN CUKUP MANTAP. BELIAU SEPATUTNYA DALAM 3 - 5 TAHUN AWAL PEMERINTAHANNYA PERLU MELAKSANAKAN APA YANG TELAH DIRANGKA OLEH TUN SPT JAMBATAN BENGKOK DI JOHOR YANG AKAN BANYAK MEMBERI MENAFAAT PADA PENDAPATAN NEGARA, DAN BANYAK LAGI. DITAMBAH BELIAU BERNASIB BAIK KERANA HARGA KOMODITI EKSPORT NEGARA SEPERTI BIJIH TIMAH, KELAPA SAWIT, GETAH DAN MINYAK TELAH NAIK BERLIPAT KALI GANDA. WALAUPUN KILANG BANYAK YANG TUTUP, TETAPI HASIL NEGARA INI TELAH MENAMBAHKAN HASIL PENDAPATAN NEGARA WALAUPUN PADA FAKTANYA TAHAP PENGANGGURAN TELAH MENINGKAT TERUTAMA GRADUAN LEPASAN IPT AWAM DAN SWASTA. PADA PERINGKAT INI JIKA IA BERTERUSAN, GENERASI AKAN DATANG AKAN MENERIMA KESANNYA.

JUSTERU ITU, MALAYSIA HANYA PERLUKAN SEORANG PERDANA MENTERI YANG BIJAK MEWARNAKAN MALAYSIA UNTUK MASA-MASA AKAN DATANG DEMI MEMERTABATKAN KEMBALI MARUAH NEGARA DI MATA DUNIA. PM SEKARANG PERLULAH BERUNDUR SECEPAT YANG MUNGKIN KERANA RAKYAT TIDAK YAKIN DENGAN FORMULA YANG DIGUNAKANNYA SELAMA HAMPIR 5 TAHUN MEMERINTAH NEGARA TERCINTA INI. TIDAK PERLULAH BELIAU BERMAIN KATA-KATA POLITIK KERANA DALAM TEMPOH PERCUBAAN 3 TAHUN AWAL PEMERINTAHANNYA PUN RAKYAT SUDAH BOLEH MENILAI YANG MANA KACA YANG MANA PERMATA.

SATU LAGI PERKARA TUN, DALAM BLOK TUN INI CUBA TUN BUAT SATU SURVEY "SIAPAKAH YANG RAKYAT PILIH ANTARA PAK LAH / NAJIB / MUHYIDIN LAYAK MENJADI PERDANA MENTERI MALAYSIA SELEPAS Hujung Tahun Ini" KERANA DARI SURVEY INI

SAYA YAKIN IA AKAN MEMBERI KESAN PADA AHLI UMNO YANG AKAN MEMBUAT PEMILIHAN Hujung Tahun ini.

TUN CUBA BUAT PADA OGOS 2008 KERANA IA ADALAH WAKTU YANG SESUAI UNTUK KE TIGA-TIGA MEREKA INI MENCALUNKAN DIRI ATAU DICALUNKAN SEBAGAI PRESIDEN UMNO. BIAR SAYA UNDI DAHULU, SAYA MEMILIH TAN SRI MUHYIDIN KERANA REKODNYA BERSIH LAGI BOLEH DIHARAP. MAJORITI JOHOR, MELAKA, KEDAH, PERLIS, PERAK, SELANGOR, NEGERI SEMBILAN, SABAH DAN SEPARUH UNDI BOLEH DIHARAPKAN IAITU DARI PAHANG, KELANTAN DAN TERENGGANU. IA PASTI MEMIHAK PADA TAN SRI MUHYIDIN. INI RAMALAN SAYA SAJA.

SEKIAN PANDANGAN DARI SAYA.

TUN YANG SENTIASA SAYA DOAKAN KESEJAHTERAAN DUNIA DAN AKHIRAT.

By Zarina on [July 3, 2008 5:20 PM](#)

Salam Tun M,

Tahniah Tun M....Saya harapkan Tun jaga kesihatan diri... Itu yang penting....Saya tahu apa yang berlaku dan kenapa perkara ini berlaku.....Kami masih memerlukan seorang pemimpin yang tegas,disegani dan dihormati BUKAN seorang pemimpin yang disayangi dan dikasihani.

teruskan perjuangan ini. Kami amat memerlukan 'suara' yang tegas dan kuat. Suara kami tak sekuat mana walaupun rakyat telah menunjukkan belangnya semasa hari pilihanraya yang lepas.....

Kami susah cari makan sekarang nie..Semua pelabur dah lari.Orang kaya semakin kaya & lari luar negara...Semua barang & perhidmatan dah mahal. Projek susah dapat. Rasuah semakin berleluasa. Setiap langkah perlukan duit...

Minta tolong sangat....macam mana kita nak mengatasi masalah ini?

By kuthe2 on [July 3, 2008 5:24 PM](#)

Salams..

and Salutations to Tun..

To all Bloggers.. Kempen Putih Camnoo eh..?

1st My compliments to Tun.. You tell it as though you feel it..

You have put it into words what is Malaysia heading to.. Yes.. It could be our destruction.

Failure to Act now will cause many grieve... We now have a sleepy government..

After the Tsunami, they are still not cautioned..

Now I think you have all of our attention..

As you said the developed countries will feel the effect but they are strong countries and they will survive.. How do we put ourselves in that category. The way I see it the country will be UPSET by what Bedollah is doing. Its a race for survival.. And we are in IT.

Ampun Beribu ribu Ampun..

Sembah Kuthe2 harap di Ampun..!

Today dengan semangatnya.. Gua pun Taruk Kain putih and Drive laa.. Around Town..

3hb laa Katakan....

Bad Idea... It rain heavily.... Basah daaa...

Dah jadi selendang la pulak..!!

So En Ashar and Vendeta.. Wa salute you.!

Kempen Putih mesti pakai RIBBON jee...

Semua kena pi beli RIBBON PUTIH jee... Tak yah la dok pasang bendera PUTIH.. Itu kita tunggu 31hb Ogos.. Semua Bendera Kita Naikkan on that Day...

FOR NOW.. Lets KEMPEN PUTIH pakai RIBBON PUTIH jaa...

Lebih Feminin and tak nampak GANAS wooo....

Semua mampu beli....

Ikat je laa Ribbon tu kat mana- mana yang YOU ALL SUKA..!!!!

Kat tangan kah..? Kat bahu kah..? Kat kepala kah..? Kat Kaki Kah..? Moto, Kereta, Basikal and Lori kah.?

Tapi BEWARE.. make sure ribbon PUTIH...

Ku rasa yang makcik2 tu pun akan ikut serta..!!!

Kat kereta pun pasang la ribbon habuan panjang 2 depa...

Cun sangat bila dok atas jalan raya.. macam ekog layang- layang...

Kenapa..? Tak percaya.. ? Cuba LAAAA....

So dah beli RIBBON PUTIH..?

I dah... Nak P pasang laa nii...

Harap semua PLS PI BELI RIBBON PUTIH AND SAMA- SAMA JAYAKAN KEMPEN INI..

INI JIHAD FISABILILLAH juga supaya kita TIDAK MENGANAIYA DIRI KITA SENDIRI...

Kalo dok takbuat apa then ITU MENGANAIYA DIRI tuh... Yang akan kena SEMUA...

SEBAB Tu Tak BOle BIARKAN KEADAAN YANG MANA ANDA BOLEH BETULKAN tetapi HANYA BERPELUK TUBUH AND TAIP KAT BLOG JEEE.. Hehehehehehe Kueks....

CEPAT...!!! Beli RIBBON PUTIH... -- BERKEMPEN PUTIH--

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ADA Bran..??? Kalo ada Cepat..!!! Pi beli RIBBON PUTIH..

Ampon Tun,,

Minta diri dulu, Nak kena pi Main Sepak Raga.. Permainan Tradisi Dahulu Kala..

Ampon dan Maaf saya pohonkan.. Kepada Semua Saya Doakan..

Semoga kita Sihat dan Selamat, Membuat keputusan dengan BIJAK dan TEPAT.

Salams...
Alif Ba Ta..

By Mrs Ravi on [July 3, 2008 5:27 PM](#)

Excellent Tun. I have gained so much info from this. Keep educating us. Thank you.

By Sukdershan on [July 3, 2008 5:28 PM](#)

Very well written article Tun. Keep up the GOOD work Sir.

By lanadv28 on [July 3, 2008 5:29 PM](#)

Assalammualaikum Tun dan keluarga

For sure, another brilliant analysis of the current situation facing our beloved country.

Tun, you can look at the bigger picture and break it down to minute details so that laymen like us can understand. If AAB and team can't, than we are in deep shit...

As you said, above, the govt only look and try to solve a problem as it comes along, thus the flip-flop decision (VERY OBVIOUS)... they don't have the brain or capacity to look at the bigger picture.

As for the current issue of DSAI... Oops, he does it again!... typical... he will sell the country to big brother US and he won't give a shit for Malaysia... imaging spinning another conspiracy theory to divert attention from his predicaments... will wait for the police to bring him to court.

Yang benar akan tetap benar.

Hamba ALLAH ini mendoakan Tun berada dlm sihat dan selamat bersama keluarga Tun.

By trulymalaysian on [July 3, 2008 5:30 PM](#)

when BODOWI increase his 200 billion budget for his projects to 230billion, he said its becoz of rising costs..but when we asked our gaji to be increased, he ask us to change lifestyle

PLS GOVT SET EXAMPLES FIRST LA..U ALL SHOULD CHANGE LIFESTYLE FIRST LA..

We still need u , Tun Dr Mahathir..i noticed u never addressed your self as TUN...just Dr mahathir, it shows how humble u r

I have a dream, to be able to see u in person shake hand with you, tell u how suffer the rakyat now and a picture with u....

By kuthe2 on [July 3, 2008 5:32 PM](#)

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CEPAT..!!! RIBBON PUTIH dah habis dijual kat Kedai2.? Kalo tak caya cuba pi beli tengok..

Ayat tu...

Salams.. and cepat cepat pi beli RIBBON PUTIH...

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By [belajar seo](#)  on [July 3, 2008 5:32 PM](#)

Apa yang saya lihat yang paling bahaya adalah si NAJIB dan si ROSMAH. Pak Lah dikawal oleh Najib sepenuhnya. Sebab itu beliau tidak kisah walaupun duduk di no.2.

Saya rela negara di ambil alih oleh tentera berbanding si Najib kerana pengaruh Rosmah mampu menggadaikan negara.

[belajar seo](#)

By TechTitan on [July 3, 2008 5:32 PM](#)

Hello again Tun,

Your writing today probably the best article I've read since the launch of chedet.com. I hope you will be able to continue writing more excellent articles for us to digest. I'm also happy to see the comments from the readers are now getting more intellectual and critical.

First and foremost, the current administration must stop thinking we Malaysian are stupid. We are no longer in the 80's where information in Malaysia is limited whatever being printed in local newspapers and aired in government owned television. Today we can access latest information about anything with just a few mouse clicks. We basically know US is facing an economic downturn. I'm no economist either but from what I read, the US economy will go into full recession in a few months time. This is going to be very bad. As we all know, US economy affects global economy. Stock market worldwide is starting to feel the effect. Even our Bursa Malaysia is traded lower recently. So my question is will we be able to cushion the impact? Tun, you managed to do it before but I doubt the current government will be able to deal with it considering recent fuel hikes, rise in inflation and global food shortage.

I wish to compare one particular action that you did during 1997-1998 economic crisis with what the current government is doing now. Back then you defied IMF by lowering the interest rates and encourage public to spend instead of saving. This was to stimulate domestic economic activities in order reduce the recession impact. It also helped many businesses from going into bankruptcy. However, the current ones encourage small businesses (sme) to go into bankruptcy. For example, the recent announcement to cut down government spending especially on IT equipments will result local small contractors/vendors will no longer able to sustain their business. Even hotels now are complaining about the decision to do all government seminar/events at PICC. I am yet to hear any package to stimulate domestic economic announced by the current administration. They only came up with growing vegetables at our own backyard.

By Shamsulfahmi Shamsudin on [July 3, 2008 5:36 PM](#)

Dear TDM,

I would like to share interesting quotes with you and the supporters of these blogs. The quotes are from the movie , "V for Vendetta" which was released in the year 2005 starring the lovely and intelligent Natalie Portman. I think it is a good movie to watch.

Quotes I:

V: ...A building is a symbol, as is the act of destroying it. Symbols are given power by people. A symbol, in and of itself is powerless, but with enough people behind it, blowing up a building can change the world.

Quotes II:

Evey Hammond: That the world needs more than just a building right now. It needs hope.

Quotes III:

V: Good evening, London. Allow me first to apologize for this interruption. I do, like many of you, appreciate the comforts of every day routine- the security of the familiar, the tranquility of repetition. I enjoy them as much as any bloke. But in the spirit of commemoration, thereby those important events of the past usually associated with someone's death or the end of some awful bloody struggle, a celebration of a nice holiday, I thought we could mark this November the 5th, a

day that is sadly no longer remembered, by taking some time out of our daily lives to sit down and have a little chat. There are of course those who do not want us to speak. I suspect even now, orders are being shouted into telephones, and men with guns will soon be on their way. Why? Because while the truncheon may be used in lieu of conversation, words will always retain their power. Words offer the means to meaning, and for those who will listen, the enunciation of truth. And the truth is, there is something terribly wrong with this country, isn't there? Cruelty and injustice, intolerance and oppression. And where once you had the freedom to object, to think and speak as you saw fit, you now have censors and systems of surveillance coercing your conformity and soliciting your submission. How did this happen? Who's to blame? Well certainly there are those more responsible than others, and they will be held accountable, but again truth be told, if you're looking for the guilty, you need only look into a mirror. I know why you did it. I know you were afraid. Who wouldn't be? War, terror, disease. There were a myriad of problems which conspired to corrupt your reason and rob you of your common sense. Fear got the best of you, and in your panic you turned to the now high chancellor, Adam Sutler. He promised you order, he promised you peace, and all he demanded in return was your silent, obedient consent. Last night I sought to end that silence. Last night I destroyed the Old Bailey, to remind this country of what it has forgotten. More than four hundred years ago a great citizen wished to embed the fifth of November forever in our memory. His hope was to remind the world that fairness, justice, and freedom are more than words, they are perspectives. So if you've seen nothing, if the crimes of this government remain unknown to you then I would suggest you allow the fifth of November to pass unmarked. But if you see what I see, if you feel as I feel, and if you would seek as I seek, then I ask you to stand beside me one year from tonight, outside the gates of Parliament, and together we shall give them a fifth of November that shall never, ever be forgot.

Quotes IV:

Evey Hammond: [voiceover] Remember, remember, the Fifth of November, the Gunpowder Treason and Plot. I know of no reason why the Gunpowder Treason should ever be forgot... But what of the man? I know his name was Guy Fawkes and I know, in 1605, he attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. But who was he really? What was he like? We are told to remember the idea, not the man, because a man can fail. He can be caught, he can be killed and forgotten, but 400 years later, an idea can still change the world. I've witnessed first hand the power of ideas, I've seen people kill in the name of them, and die defending them... but you cannot kiss an idea, cannot touch it, or hold it... ideas do not bleed, they do not feel pain, they do not love... And it is not an idea that I miss, it is a man... A man that made me remember the Fifth of November. A man that I will never forget."

Quotes V:

[after a hail of gunfire doesn't stop V]

Creedy: Die! Die! Why won't you die?... Why won't you die?

V: Beneath this mask there is more than flesh. Beneath this mask there is an idea, Mr. Creedy, and ideas are bulletproof.

Please do not get any ideas that I am promoting that we should blow up our Parliament House with this entry to the blog.

Wassalam.

By [Hawk Tan](#)  on [July 3, 2008 5:41 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Artikel, analysis dan pendapat yang amat logik dan berpengetahuan. Apa yang menghairankan saya, kenapa Pihak Kerajaan, sehingga kini masih mendiamkan diri. MENGAPA SUNYI TANPA BERITA?

Apakah dengan mendiamkan diri, menandakan tanda SETUJU ataupun pihak Kerajaan berpendapat Tun hanya cakap dan tulis yang bukan bukan. Mungkin MALAS NAK LAYAN!

Walau apa pun, saya berharap pihak Kerajaan dapat memberi pengesahan, komen komen dan pendapat kepada artikel artikel Tun.

Seandainya tiada penjelasan dan respon dari pihak Kerajaan, maka terbuktilah memang benar dan munasabah apa yang diketarakan oleh Tun.

By ABI on [July 3, 2008 5:42 PM](#)

There you go again, Tun! During your administration, the world economy wasn't that chaotic as it is today! You seem to opine that had you been in office now, you'd manage the nation well!

Wishful thinking!

leave it to the current leaders, they are doing what they could! We should not try to be a smart alec and know-all and condemn the others. This is highly unethical! You are not affected in any way... because you get free money monthly from Petronas by being just a "post office." The man in the street suffers. In my view, your time will be better spent by taking rest and enjoying your life with your loved ones. May God bless you!

ABI

By jadi on [July 3, 2008 5:44 PM](#)

Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir

The Government used to tell the Rakyat that they shouldnt be blamed on the increased of fuel price and other related matter. The Government main reason was the world is facing the same problem and then we cannot do anything about it.

Your writings today Sir made the difference.

The Government can do something about it and to our much surprised they failed to live to the expectation It seems that under the present leadership, Malaysia has no quality in analyzing the current world economic turmoil.

Malaysia has becoming the followers and act in line of the situation. We have not contribute any idea or have our own formula to overturn this decreased economic situation.

I always remember Sir, your magic touch during the currency speculation which Malaysia has its own way of overcome the grave situation. Malaysia; by that point of time was very proud with your team handling the turmoil. We feel very sad when we look at our Pak Suharto/Pak Habibie in Indonesia has to bow down to the IMF.

Allah SWT knows what will be next impact to Malaysia since the versus read " Takkan berubah nasib sesuatu kaum itu melainkan kaum itu sendiri yang mengubahnya"

If the present leadership has not come up with good solution, they will soon find their way out from this Government. We are against to the Premier and his Cabinet who know how to enjoy on Petronas money only but let the rakyat suffering. To the Cabinet, find other sources of income for

the Country. Dont just sit like a lame duck and ask the people to "tanam sayur, ubi, chillys" or asked us to change our lifestyle. We are not like the rich and famous like you the Malaysia Cabinet Minister. We are just rakyat who need to have monthly budget on the income. And with rise of petrol and other goods, we are broke ! Wake up Prime Minister and do something or pass the baton to other qualified or better than you.

By kroolaznizam on [July 3, 2008 5:50 PM](#)

SALAM TOK DET...

DOLLAH BODOWEE...
KAU MEMANG TAK SEDAR DIRI,
RAKYAT SEKALIAN DAH SESAK NAPAS HAMPIR MATI,
KAU MASIH LAGI "SAYA PERDANA MENTERI",
POYO LA KAU BODOWEE...

DOLLAH BODOWEE...
KAU MEMANG TAK TAU MALU,
ASYIK DUK MENGKAYAKAN ANAK MENANTU,
SEDANGKAN RAKYAT DI SEKELILINGMU,
KECUT PERUT DAH JADI BIRU,
AKIBAT SESAK NAPAS EKOMONI NEGARA TAK MENENTU....

DOLLAH BODOWEE!
DOLLAH BODOWEE!
CIS! DIA TIDO LAGI!!!!!!

By lampu basikal on [July 3, 2008 5:50 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun

Excellent analysis Tun. Bravo Tun, you have done it again, Tun.
I think this is a wakeup call for the government. I really hope that pak lah and his bunch of cabinet ministers combined have 1/2 the brain as you have but they only have not even 1/32 compared to yours Tun.

The problem of todays government is that they will only react one by one when the problem arise. If you are the PM of Malaysia today tun, I think it would be much different in term of our socio economics, our pride, dignity and also the political scenario. We would be better of today and Malaysia would be more united rather than what is happening today. I just hope you could make a comeback in politics.

Tun you are one in a trillion. The government can say anything bad about you but one thing for sure is that they cannot take our love and trust in you
HIDUP TUN DR MAHATHIR.....send my salam to TUN SITI ASMAH TOO. MAY ALLAH BLESS BOTH OF YOU IN YEARS TO COME LONG LIVE MAHATHIR AMINNNNN .

By zaman on [July 3, 2008 5:54 PM](#)

Tun Salam sejahtera kepada Tun dan keluarga

Marvellous comment,compact,excellent and yet Tun you are a very down to earth person.

In the article you stated that you are not economist or financial expert, but finally the world over praised you in dealing with the financial crisis when you are the custodian of Malaysia. sheer humble.

Surat khabar Singapura The straits time muka hadapan head line "Turmoil in KI" seolah olah memburuk buruk kan KL. Saya ingat lagi waktu Tun menjadi PM surat khabar asing takut dan berhati hati jika ingin memberi komen tentang Malaysia, tetapi sekarang sangat berbeza. Ada kebenaran nya apabila Tun berkata yang apa bila kerajaan tak kuat perkara perkara sebegini akan berlaku.

Saya rasa Pak Lah sekarang tak ada lagi kewibawaan untuk memimpin Malaysia lagi. Saya merasakan memang benar Kata Tun dia hendak lah melepaskan jawatan nya sebagai PM.

Tapi siapa pengganti nya???, sekarang dalam keadaan yang bercelaru ini.

Kalau kita mengikut track record saya sangat sangat merasakan Tun lah yang selayak layak nya, Sekira nya Tun tak sudi pun saya rasa Tun kembali lah pada jangka masa yang pendek untuk membetulkan keadaan.

saya rasa perkara begini boleh di bincangkan. Kita perlu ingat Malaysia ada lah bukan milik individu atau segolongan manusia. Rakyat juga mempunyai hak mengenegah kan perkara sebegini.

Tun Kembali lah pulih kan Malaysia.

kami mendoakan untuk mu,

By Syahir on [July 3, 2008 6:01 PM](#)

NOTED!! Dollah Badawi tidak dapat memahami hasrat rakyat serta faham akan ekonomi dunia. ini amat merbahaya jika kita teruskan dasar pertanian yang merugikan kita. Saya harap Tun jadi pentadbir semula. Jika darurat berlaku, sudah tentu Agong akan letak negara ini dalam kawalan. Maka, saya seru agar Agong lantik TUN jadi pemimpin kita semula! Suara Tun suara keramat!

www.gunungraya.blogspot.com

By Hajar on [July 3, 2008 6:04 PM](#)

Salam Yg Dikasihi Tun,

As always, SUPERB ANALYSIS!

I believe only you can help Malaysia to overcome whatever turmoil that we are facing. Please make a come back Tun. I know it is very selfish of us to ask you to be the PM again. Here you are trying to educate us and inform us about a lot of things. In my opinion, this is the PM's job & responsibility, not you. So, might as well you become our PM again or become Adviser to the YDP Agung.

DSAAB is really hopeless. He cannot even solve a simple problem and keeps on creating more and more problems; we need a problem solver, not a problem creator as our PM. DSAAB, please STEP DOWN.

Please DO something drastic Tun before it's too late.

Thanks Tun. May Allah SWT bless Tun and family. I support you.

By MJ on [July 3, 2008 6:08 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I have visiting your blog since day 1, but today is my first comment. I hope current government pay more attention to your analysis. They should debate this in parliament. Semoga Tun dan keluarga sihat dan dilindungi Allah.

By RAR on [July 3, 2008 6:11 PM](#)

SETIAP PENULIS ATAU PEMBACA, KALAU SOKONG PERUBAHAN DAN MASIH SAYANG KAN NEGARA, UMNO, BARISAN NASIONAL, BANGSA DAN TUN MAHATHIR. MARI KITA RAMAI2 TUNJUK PROTES MEMAKAI BAJU PUTIH UNTUK MENANDAKAN KITA NAK PERUBAHAN DLAM KERAJAAAN. KITA NAK PM DGN RASA HORMAT UNTUK TURUN TAKHTA DARI BECAKAP AKAN ADE PERALIHAN KUASA. SAMPAI BILA? PEPATAH PERUBATAN ADE BERKATA MERAWAT SBLOM TELAMBAT. FAHAMKAN MAKSUD.

SEKIAN

By [antimamak](#)  on [July 3, 2008 6:13 PM](#)

Tun:

- Segala usaha Tun menjadikan Malaysia sebagai negari industri nampaknya berkecai bagai roti canai dikoyak mamak. Hilanglah garing enaknya. Jangan kata apa apa hi tech, sekarang nak cari lembu untuk buat sawah pun susah, hilang kerbau ! Impain tun hanya sekadar dipinggiran, Impian Tun hanya memberikan kami rakyat bermimpi selama 22 tahun. Akhirnya kita bangkit dan segala telah hilang.

- Lagi lagi Tun telah menghabiskan senayak 100 billions US dollar dalam waktu pemerintahan Tun, Tun telah bina projek gajah putih, ini sajarah rakyat dapat menikmati dengan mata, nasib baik gajah putih pun tak mengapa , lebih baik dari t i a d a l a n g s u n g Tambahan kerajaan sekarang asyik sibuk dengan Isu bontot, Najid pun main bontot Altantunya, jadi Tun macam mana nak dapat pemimpin yang baik?

- Kesimpulannya, mamak berusaha kerja rajin, mengumpul harta, tiba tiba gerai dibakar jadi rata, maka segala impian tidak tercapai, terpaksa lah mamak berusaha menanam padi, jadi petani, menangkap ikan jadi nelayan. Apa boleh buat??

<http://www.antimahathir.blogspot.com/>

By marakarma on [July 3, 2008 6:17 PM](#)

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN DR MAHATHIR & TUN DR SITI HASMAH

SEKEJAP TADI HITS CHEDET DAH JADI 3 JUTA
BERERTI TUN DI HATI KITA SEMUA
MASIH RELEVAN DAN TETAP BERMAYA
KAMI DOAKAN SIHAT SEJAHTERA

KEBETULAN HARI INI BURSA SAHAM DIGANTUNG PULA
KONON MASAALAH TEKNIKAL SAJA
TAPI KAMI DENGAR AS DAH PULL DANA YANG ADA
DI GANTUNG AGAR TAK JATUH GILA

KEBETULAN HARI INI PERSIDANGAN RAJA RAJA
KELIHATAN AGENDANYA KETAT DAN PROVOKE JUGA
KITA HARAP ADA KEJUTAN YANG BAIK PULA
UNTUK RAKYAT YANG DAMPAKAN PEMBELAANNYA

KEBETULAN JUGA ADA SD BARU PULA
BALASUNDRAM KATA NAJIB TERLIBAT KES ALTANTUYA
KONON NAJIB AKAN BUAT SIDANG AKHBARNYA
KONONNYA NAK LETAK JAWATAN AGAK AGAKNYA

KEBETULAN PULA ATN PDRM BUAT PROGRAM BERSAMA
LATIHAN MENENTANG KETENTERAMAN AWAM KATANYA
KITA LIHAT BETWEEN THE LINES YANG ADA
KEADAAN TAK MENENTU , HARAP HARAP ALLAH PELIHARA KITA SEMUA

HARI INI BANYAK KEBETULANNYA
KEBETULAN JUGA KES ANWAR NAIK SEMULA
HARI AHAD ADA DEMO SEJUTA
TUN, PADA MU KITA POHON IDEA

HIDUP TUN

By azmany on [July 3, 2008 6:21 PM](#)

People,

The main point here is that things will get worse - due to factors outside of our country. Are you ready for that? When the customers of Malaysian economy is having trouble, Malaysian economy will soon be in trouble and so - Malaysian workers will be in trouble thereafter. Be prepared...

We Malaysians have this bad habit of looking up to the Government to have answers to all their problems. Every problem, the solution would be "Government should do this or that...". We've been blessed with leaders in the past that put the people interest above their political interest and have steered a backward country (that no one outside of ASEAN can point to on the map) to a country that is widely known in sports, economy and politics in 51 years.

Unfortunately, clearly the leader of the Government of today cannot be relied upon any more ... they can't even think properly whether they should pay their staff's salary once or twice a month. This is pathetic and unnecessary as Malaysia now possess professionals among us who are highly capable and can stand as tall as anybody from the four corners of the world. But if all these resources are not used, opinions not heard nor trusted - instead rely on 1 or 3 smart-ass who think they know all - finish lah...

We Malaysians should learn to depend on less on the politicians and learn to depend on ourselves to make decisions for ourselves rather than depend on Putrajaya. That, in my opinion,

is one trait of a developed country - where the people are developed enough to think for themselves.

This call I make especially to the majority Malays - the 13 million something who should get active in protecting their next generations in face of a turbulent world. Wake up and do the right thing. Are you going to be the one that rise from the ashes or the one that turned to ash?

By zhengmei on [July 3, 2008 6:22 PM](#)

Dearest Tun,

Financial Expert & Economist = "Plant & Machineries" equivalent in the factory. They themselves will not operate and generate goods for the owner.

Without the "smart and full hearted operators" , eventhough , the Plant & Machineries start producing goods, it will not bring Net Profit to the owner.

Very good example are Tun Daim & Tan Sri Nor Yaacob. Why Tan Sri suddenly becomes blank?

Malaysia Government should pay you RM100million a month "Appreciation Allowance" as "Smart & Full Hearted Operator" for the 22 years.

Very Tough to get one replacement.

By heicalmy on [July 3, 2008 6:23 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Antimamak bila kritik Tun bukan main kuat lagi , tapi bila saya kritik sikit saja ,cepat cepat dia delete ,marah pula tu .

Tak demokarasi betullah dia tu .Tahu baling batu saja bila orang baling batu dekat dia lari menyorok bawah katil.

By emville on [July 3, 2008 6:33 PM](#)

Telah lama saya nantikan analisa2 yg sebegini. Telah lama juga saya nantikan cerita2 mengenai ekonomi, bagaimana nak menjana pendapatan, bagaimana nak kawal selia pentadbiran. Tun mmg bijak mengupas apa2 isu, tambahan pula mengenai ekonomi dalaman dan luar negara.

Malangnya apa yg didengari sekarang dari pentadbiran Pak Lah ialah mengenai org tu kena tuduh rasuah, org ni kena liwat, org tu letup org, nak bagi gaji 2 kali sebulan, org2 ini nak lompat parti, terjerit2 dlm Parlimen, nak tambah peruntukan, dsbnya. Semuanya isu2 remeh, kecil, dan tidak membantu dlm perkembangan ekonomi negara. Klu asyik berperang sesama sendiri dlm negara, alamatnya nanti bila dah terjaga, kita akan dapati negara2 lain dah maju dan lebih berdaya saing dari negara kita.

Harap Tun cepat2 dpt realisasikan perancangan Tun utk jatuhkan Pak Lah dan sekutu2 nya. Saya dah naik muak dan bosan dgn sandiwara politik Pak Lah ni.

By keydam  on [July 3, 2008 6:37 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum TDM,

May Allah bless you with longevity.

Your quote, "I am not an economist or a financial expert..." is being humble. I am an Economist by training and have been in finance all my working life. Firstly, I would like to say that understanding the subprime crisis is no easy feat. And for you to summarise that in para 20 is so... beautiful. Para 25 is also a nice way to explain what fiat money is. Brilliant!

You talked about inflation, wage/price spiral... amazing!

I remember when you came to my university in the UK during your extended holiday just before the Asian crisis. The hall was so full not just with Malaysian students but with students from many other countries. There was this guy who said to me, 'I need to talk to your PM. I want him to help solve problems in my country'. That made me proud being a Malaysian. Mere association with Dr. M made us students walk with pride in the UK.

When I came back, I was only at work for 15 days before we introduced capital controls. That was the gutsiest move to be made and from what I heard, it was your own idea. In one fell swoop, the MYR was no longer available for hedge funds to speculate on. In Economics, there is something called the Monetary Policy Holy Trinity... Exchange rate, interest rate and capital mobility. Rule of thumb, u can choose 2 but not all at the same time. Cut off capital mobility, and you can use interest rates and exchange rates at your fancy to promote growth in any economy.

You sure you didn't do an economics degree?

Your analysis is not only good, it shows how learned you are and the effort you took to learn. There was this story I heard during your official launch of the Bukit Kayu Hitam border checkpoint. You looked up and asked the structural engineer, "How much water can this roof take?". The guy was stumped. It was a flat roof design and given our climate, the rate of which it collects water and disperses water is crucial to its integrity during heavy rainfall.

You made us realise that learning is everything. To be a leader, you need to know what your country needs even before they do. This is what you did. Not wait around until a problem arise. Anticipate it and tackle the issue before it becomes an issue.

Like I said in my blog. I have no faith in the current leaders nor are there anybody worthy replacing them....

I salute you, Tun. I propose a national holiday on your birthday!

By ashar on [July 3, 2008 6:42 PM](#)

TUN yang saya sanjungi dan sayangi,

Maaf ayahanda TUN nak tumpang lalu.

Buat BANGSAKU yang anakanda sayangi.

===== " BANGSAKU " =====

Jika seandainya ada,.....bangsa yang jadi aman dan sejahtera, dengan cakar cakaran dan hasad dengki.....

Maka yang pertama mencapainya, adalah bangsaku tersayang ini

Dan seandainya boleh ... menjadi bangsa yang berjaya dan dihormati dengan hanya berdiam diri tanpa jati diri.....

Sudah pasti, juaranya adalah bangsaku ini

Silih dari ucap cacian

Berganti pula ucap pujian,

Berseemilah sebuah permusuhan, membawa kerugian

Bangsaku,

Bila kitakan ketujuan...

Bila hanya menunggu penyelesaian

Bila hanya menunggu arahan

Bila kita pandai berdebat, bodoh muafakat

Walhal bangsaku boleh sepakat

Muafakat membawa berkat

Bangsaku,

Pemimpin kini tak berakar

Pemimpin kini tak berbuah

Pemimpin kini tak berbatang

Pemimpin kini tak berbau

Ingatlah Pemimpin Bangsaku

Mengakar dulu kebumi

Barukau menjulang tinggi

Bungamu harum mewangi

Buahmu kau bagi bagi

Tak perlu angkat bakul sendiri

Negara dan dunia akan memuji

Pemimpin kini akan lebih berguna bila engkau tiada..!!!

Bangsaku masih tak punya satu haluan Bangsaaku masih tak tahu berkat perpaduan Bangsaaku

masih tiada keyakinan Bangsaaku masih mengharap bantuan Bangsaaku masih tiada tindakan

Bangsaku, sahutlah seruan.....

Bendera dan Ribbon Putih punya pukulan

tercatat sejarah dalam perjuangan

menurunkan pucuk pimpinan.

-ashar-3.7.2008

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By [MyMode Network](#)  on [July 3, 2008 6:47 PM](#)

To Mr Belimbing,

I have read the article as well as your comment there (bravo!). I strongly believe that that such claim is another blatant way to demean the former Prime Minister. It is another funny claim from the opposition party especially PKR, led by the de facto opportunist Anwar.

For all Malaysians, do take some time to watch video clips about politics in Malaysia at either Youtube, Google Video, or probably from other places as well. Look specifically for names like Anwar and Mahathir.

You can clearly see distinct characters between two of them.

One is old (*but very healthy!*) and each word came out from his mouth is true to the fact and so eloquent.

While the other fellow, he is young (*but looks like he is very sick!*) and each word came out from his mouth sounded like the truth, and most of the time he spoke in an angry and fierce mood.

And most of the time the words from him are vague.

People tend to rely more on **vague statement** because they sounded nice and attractive.

People hate **eloquent and articulate statement** because they are fact.

People hate facts.

And that's why we have these mischievous political scenarios in Malaysia.

Thanks to Abdullah & Anwar.

Malaysians should continue expelling Tun Dr Mahathir from the picture, since he only brings in facts and the truth.

We hate facts.

We hate the truth.

That's why we hate Tun Dr Mahathir.

By JaYbOnE on [July 3, 2008 6:52 PM](#)

Tun....

I was once graduated from southern college and seeking for a job(s) under the present of 1997 turmoil...I've seen the the "hard day" looking for one...A degree mech. graduated freshie like me was jobless for quite a while....after graduation....no jobs...non was willing to take me for even a technician post....That was the impact of the ECONOMIC CRISIS!!

1-Lucikly after a year of 'Planting ANGGUR'..I managed to get a job...getting pay of RM1.5k without benefits...That was a miracle...I was in the safest ever Industry in the Market at that time...PALM OIL MILL...while the others starts to gulung tikar...

2-Just wanna share my thinking with the others...I m not worried about the impact to me nor to my family ...but this industry itself!! For everyone's info, this industries have been here since the colonial occupation of our country...it structure itself was somewhat generated by human forces...Imagine...How much this industry pays for the general workforce to work nowadays? A workers was just paid a daily basic of RM 17.50(MAPA Agreement) and comes with Price Bonus and Mill Differentiation...which much dependent on the price of the CPO (Crude Palm Oil).. They' were just earning around RM22/day....is that enough?

Isn't that being thought and review by the government? What are their plan to save the industry? What if this industry wil no more contribute to Malaysia?

Even the Goverment has put a new TAXING to us called LEVI UNTUNG LUAR BIASA- Undersigned by JABATAN KASTAM?...What is this taxing FOR?

Isn't AAB and KJ have had enough? What happened to the saved subsidy for the last increment of the petrol price before?

3-For that reason we have to seek for FOREIGN WORKFORCE...the local were just to choosy...they aint working in this industry no more....we were just tired...the phenomenon was also experienced by the estates...the have to import...LOMBOKS....(that's why the rating of the CRIMINAL in this country rising like DAP)

4-We have no more back-up industry that will create saviour to be used to the next century...What are their plans?...What is the BACK UP PLAN for the people?....

5-We ve suffered a lot during the mis-leadership of this AAB....we want to topple him down...help us...

Tun....

A Good Leader Like You will be 1 in a Trillion...

A Good leader is sometimes A Good Manager ...but A Manager (AAB + 3 BERANAK) would't be a Good Leader..He's a burden to the country...and to the nation....

p/s: Oil Palm has gone to the highest price of up to RM3500-4000/ton...this is an opportunity For the AAB and 3 beranak to collect more?....anybody notice?...anybody from the industry here?

By musa on [July 3, 2008 6:56 PM](#)

Akum, Tun,

Terimakasih dengan pandangan Tun yang 'far-sighted' ini. Kadang-kala terlintas di kepala ambo akan keadaan gawat ini hampir serupa dengan keadaan dunia di ambang Peperangan Dunia Pertama dan Kedua dulu!

Apakah ini satu petanda ???

p/s : Apa sudah jadi dengan Blog si SU-KJ ?

By Khushairi on [July 3, 2008 6:57 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum,

I wonder why you let someone who only has only Islamic Studies as his Academic background be the Malaysian Prime Minister. When i read your article, you at least show that you know how economy runs around the world. I mean at least you know how US economics runs. Actually, thanks to you, the world refers Malaysia as the Modern Malaysia because our economy had change significantly within 51 years. That is what I notice studying in US.

Seriously I was wondering why you let him be our prime minister if you don't have the confidence at all. October 2005, Indonesia government decreased the fuels subsidies by increasing the price of kerosene by 185 percent. Kerosene is used as cooking fuel in Indonesia. The government also increase the price of petrol by 85%. Well.. The Indonesian had riots, protest, violence and demonstration. Guess what, Mr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono who raised the price is still their Prime Minister. Their economy grows stronger than Malaysia even though their corruption is horrible . \

My personal opinion, we need to believe in market because the markets is the nature of human behavior. We, the Malaysian depends too much in petroleum. If we want your dream come true, to be a developed country by 2020, we need to reduce our oil consumption by letting the price goes with the market. Let our people know how important to find substitutes or alternative for petroleum. I believe that the increase of price is a huge boost to motivate the Malaysian to find the alternative resources.

Our prime Minister is having difficult time. Everyone does including you. Every prime minister has their own challenge including you when UMNO was abolished. Tun Razak and Tun Hussein also had serious issues with The Malaysian unity and economy. But you and other prime ministers had did well. Now, it is time for Mr. Abdullah to step up. Let him settle the problem in his own way. I was shocked when he rised oil price because he acting like how an economist will do. I was underestimating him and I believe we all does. Let gives him more time to show us how good he is and proves that we all wrong.

By kochebin on [July 3, 2008 6:59 PM](#)

Salam Bahagia TUN,

Congratulation on achieving 3million visitor.Your articles has always been the most anxious waiting time.What you have just said is true.Looks like we are more concentrating on the power struggle rather than emphasising on the economic activity of the nation. Please do something TUN,looks like the country is going to be bankrupt in just another 6 months if something drastic is not done.RM9 mid term review does not show anything except his piece of paper to parliament.

Do take care of your health and regards to Ibu Hasmah

By Abdul Hayee  on [July 3, 2008 7:13 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Congratulation Tun on achieving 3 million hits at your blog today.

After reading your article I realise that you are special Tun. Rakyat Malaysia should be thankful for having you as our 4th Prime Minister. Under your leadership from 1981 until 2003 (22 years) our country Malaysia prospered tremendously.

Not only that, Malaysia earn the respect from many countries in Asia, Europe dan the middle east. You brought in the OIC and NAAM to our country hoping that your successor will do something for the member countries. Unfortunately not much was done and they feel disappointed. Now its too late. The leadership of OIC and NAAM have changed hands. We have not taken the initiative to do something constructive for the member countries during our tenure as Chairman of OIC and NAAM.

What a pity!

By hamaz on [July 3, 2008 7:18 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum yg berbahagia tu,

sy trasa ada beberapa org dungu yg slalu mmberi respon yg negatif pd tun.contohnya tokmisai.wahai tokmisai yg misainya dh tebai brgulung2 smpai mnutup otaknya,knpa respon anda bgitu negatif?tun teruskan mnulis artikel sbb dia 'concerned' la bahlul!!!at least tun masih berjuang utk membuka mata rakyat malaysia utk mgetahui apa pandangan tun slaku ex-PM yg telah 22thn brsusah pyh mmbangunkan malaysia.mmg la stiap org ada buat ksalahn.mana ada org yg perfect dlm dunia ni , "sengal (especially for antimamak n tokmisai)".lg satu antimamak.x pyh la sibuk2 nk beri komen klu komen 2 sntiasanya negatif n sentiasa mnyakitkn hati org.2 la pepatah mlayu ckp,kuman d seberang laut nmpk,gajah yg depan bulu idung pn x nmpk.at least hargai la apa jasa tun selama hgpa jd rakyat malaysia ni.tlg la cermin diri dulu sbilm mgata org,jgn kata dulang paku serpih.

By thaiso on [July 3, 2008 7:26 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Rakyat tidak diberikan banyak maklumat yang tepat untuk menghadapi perkara-perkara yang mendatang.Tiada diskusi pasal keadaan ekonomi dunia luar secara asasnya.Yang ada hanyalah tentang hiburan.Tentang hiburan semuanya.

Kerajaan mengambil langkah satu persatu untuk menghadapi situasi yang berasingan walhal berkemungkinan ia boleh diselesaikan dalam satu keputusan sahaja.

Semua orang dalam kerajaan tahu apa yang tak kena dalam implementasi perancangan dan pembangunan ekonomi Malaysia.Tapi kenapa tidak menyuarakan?Tiada sesiapa menyuarakan.

Terima kasih Tun.

By hai on [July 3, 2008 7:37 PM](#)

Are we aware of all the challenges and can we mitigate the risks and address the challenges? Do we have the leadership capabilities that able to see the opportunities in the world to address the challenges and guaranteed the future of our citizens through the current advantage of our more fortunate than many other countries?

We are admittedly more fortunate than many other countries. When costs are rising and manufactured exports are shrinking, our commodities have come to our aid. Our export earnings from petroleum and gas, palm oil, rubber and tin have increased many times over. Our government with flushed of money must be perturbed with what is happening in the world and should heightened our sense of urgency on in depth analysis to be done in order to avoid the worldwide catastrophe that must bring chaos and problems to our economy, finance, politics and social life. Of course the government, business and civil society must engage each other to find effective approaches to the most pressing issues. Particular emphasis on the citizens, the principle that companies must be involved in addressing the major challenges we face today, aligning their engagement in society with their business goals. This commitment is at the core for what an effective collaborative leadership and governance stands for.

In such times of stress and disquiet, we truly understand the value of the national spirit of inclusiveness, openness and commitment to improving the state of the citizens. The Power of Collaborative Innovation is a most apt theme. It served to underline the need for new and imaginative ways to mitigate global risks and the importance of achieving tangible results or value for the citizens. We must never discard our positive attitude for irrational pessimism. We should be neither paralyzed by despair nor casual in our concern.

This is a time for sincere pragmatism and a new brand of collaborative leadership to address the many priorities for our economy, finance, politics and social life on the national agenda.

We need stronger and stronger collaborative political leadership. If we are interconnected and the nation is interconnected, the only way for the nation to work is to have a set of common values. We have no option but to work together.

By [anak_malaysia](#)  on [July 3, 2008 7:51 PM](#)

Asalamualaikum Tun,

Tenaga adalah sumber penggerak kpd kegiatan ekonomi, lori, bas, pickup, adalah pengangkutan yg membawa barang dan hasil keluaran pertanian seperti kelapa sawit. sebagai langkah bijak maka saya mengambil inisiatif utk cuba menghasilkan biodiesel buatan sendiri, utk permulaan saya akan guna sendiri dulu. mana tau suatu hari nanti kalau harga minyak terus melambung tinggi dan kos penghasilan biodiesel lebih murah maka ini satu peluang ekonomi. biar rakyat sendiri yg menjana ekonomi negara dgn mengeluarkan biodiesel utk kegunaan syarikat pengangkutan dan kargo.

bila memikirkan masa depan, jgn terlalu bergantung sgt lagi pd syarikat minyak tak kira shell ke, petronas ke, kerana rakyat Malaysia kini boleh memanfaatkan ilmu yg boleh dicapai dgn mudah menerusi internet. Inilah sumbangan terbesar Tun dahulu, menghubungkan Malaysia dan rakyat Malaysia dgn dunia menerusi jaringan internet. Terima kasih dunia krn telah membuka minda rakyat Malaysia ke satu tahap yg tinggi.

sila kunjungi blog saya (<http://www.akaipc.blogspot.com>) utk melihat hasil biodiesel buatan saya sendiri. Langkah pertama bermula dgn langkah yg kecil...langkah yg lebih besar pasti akan menyusul.

By [zaki_77](#) on [July 3, 2008 7:57 PM](#)

Malaysia have a unique advantage to weather the looming global clouds of recession and turmoil; yet we see a pathetic government preparing nothing for it and continuing to hoard and plunder at the same time, the precious gifts that Allah have blessed Malaysia with.

I personally would strongly recommend that the government invest heavily in Solar Technology. Malaysia has the year-round sunshine and it is a very effective (but expensive) way of reducing it's reliance on fossil fuels.

Tun, please push for this.

By [ataspagardotcom](#)  on [July 3, 2008 8:03 PM](#)

mengimbangi kenaikan barang dengan kenaikan gaji adalah cara paling berkesan mengurangkan beban rakyat. Pemakan gaji biasanya bersikap berbelanja kesemua wang gaji

mereka dan jika dengan menaikkan gaji ia akan menggalakkan lagi kerancakkan aktiviti ekonomi domestik. Penjaja, penjual ikan, pemborong semuanya mendapat keuntungan.

Sepatutnya kerajaan menaikkan sedikit gaji kakitangan awam selaras dengan kenaikan harga minyak dan ia mengurangkan kenaikan harga barang secara berganda.(naik minyak, barangan naik,.....naik gaji (upah) barangan naik).

Saya amat menyokong permintaan kesatuan kerja supaya elaun kola dinaikkan sebanyak RM500

By  on [July 3, 2008 8:06 PM](#)

Absolutely agree. Pak Lah is a lucky guy. I know even you can't doubt that. Regardless of his inefficiency, he is somehow blessed with our commodities that generate our core revenues that had quadruple at least during your tenure. Thus, his weakness is mostly covered up by the country's wealth.

I am particularly glad that you mention about the middle class earning. So far, we had been sidelined by most if not all of the government incentive (I don't consider road tax reduction, talk about reduce income tax and fuel subsidy incentive have significant impact)and all the negative effect from our government policies just make a bigger hole in our pocket.

I think your direct influence on the policy has been totally eliminated. But you are still the advisor of Petronas and Proton. Why don't you start with this two companies. I am sure if you talk about labour cost and hi-tech, both of this company is heavily involve with that. Perhaps by you advising for good pay middle-class earning and push for more hi-tech application of these two companies would create a chain effect on the private sectors and uplift the standard of living for Malaysian to overcome the rising cost of living. More earning of this group would also mean more spending that generate micro and macro economic growth and also will increase tax revenue for the government. I wonder what will happen after all kind of tax being cut on the name of 'reducing the public burden' if the commodities that we are depending on are down-trending.

By pemuda berjiwa bangsa on [July 3, 2008 8:11 PM](#)

sungguh jelas dan nyata huraian tun ni. walaupun saya tak paham 100% statement yg TUN berikan ni. tapi bagi saya, ianya sudah cukup jelas untuk saya berfikir sejenak akan keadaan ekonomi negara akan datang kalau pendapat tun ni tidak diambil peduli.. saya juga amat bersetuju tentang pendapat TUN di perenggan 4 & 5 diatas. itulah salah satu sikap pemimpin2 sekarang ni. ibarat terhantuk sekali, sedar pun sekali, terhantuk lagi sekali, sedar lagi sekali". dan lagi satu saya sebagai rakyat MALAYSIA, memang tak rasa ada pendedahan dari kerajaan bahawa negara akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi pada masa hadapan. dan mungkin kerana itu, kemungkinan besar hampir separuh rakyat MALAYSIA tidak bersiap sedia untuk menghadapi ancaman ini. yang saya perasan sekarang ni, cuma kerajaan asyik dok cakap, kita akan kaji semula bajet utk projek RMK 9, dan menteri kewangan kedua dok khabaq yang mungkin defisit negara akan berubah bila perbentangan bajet pada bulan 8 ni nanti. harap TUN dapat memperjuangkan buah fikiran(pendapat) TUN ini sehingga kerajaan sedar, serta mengguna pakainya demi negara tercinta. saya tak sanggup melihat negara kembali ke tahun 1997.

By  on [July 3, 2008 8:13 PM](#)

Dear Tun Dr.M,

Congratulation again on achieving d 3 million hits..duh..ur a legend in ur own way.. for dat dis lyrics is a tribute to you Tun Dr.Daddy M..

A Tribute to Tun & His Way..

My Way

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain.
My friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.

I've lived a life that's full.
I travelled each and ev'ry highway
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few
But then again, too few to mention.
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption.

I planned each charted course
Each careful step along the byway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew.
But through it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way.

I've loved, I've laughed and cried.
I've had my fill, my share of losing.
And now, as tears subside,
I find it all so amusing.

To think I did all that
And may I say - not in a shy way,
"Oh no, oh no not me,
I did it my way".

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has naught
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels.
The record shows I took the blows
And did it my way!

SAY NO TO NWO!!
SAY NO TO AnWar!!

By [Rude D](#)  on [July 3, 2008 8:15 PM](#)

Hello! Visit <http://chedetfanclub.blogspot.com/> if you're a fan of che Det's. Thanks!

By JaYbOnE on [July 3, 2008 8:16 PM](#)

To all who might want to know the differences between the educational background of the Ministers of Malaysia and Singapore...(For reference only...Comes form from unknown and doubtful source)...With the permission of TUN to be publicised..

Singapore Cabinet

PM Lee Hsien Loong
Cambridge University - First Class Honours (1974)
Harvard University - Masters (1980)
SM Goh Chok Tong
University of Singapore - First Class Honours (1964)
Williams College, USA - Masters (1967)
MM Lee Kuan Yew
Cambridge University - First Class Honours (1949)
Minister for Law Prof. S Jayakumar
University of Singapore - Bachelor of Law Honours (1963)
Yale Univerity - Masters (1966)
Minister for Home Affairs Wong Kan Seng
University of Singapore - Bachelor of Arts & Business Admin (1977)
London Business School - Masters (1979)
Minister for Foreign Affairs BG George Yeo
Cambridge University - Double First Class Honours (1976)
Harvard Business School - MBA w/ Distinction (1985)
Minister for Trade and Industry Lim Hng Kiang
Cambridge University - First Class Honours w/ Distinction (1976)
Harvard University - Masters (1986)
Minister for Defence Teo Chee Hean
University of Manchester - First Class Honours (1976)
Imperial College, London - Masters w/ Distinction (1977)
Minister for Education Tharman Shanmugaratnam
London School of Economics - Bachelor of Arts
Cambridge University - Masters
Harvard University - Masters

Malaysia Cabinet

PM Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi
University of Malaya - Bachelor of Arts Honours (1964)
Deputy PM Dato' Sri Najib Razak
University of Nottingham - Bachelor of Arts Honours (1974)
Minister of Foregn Affairs Syed Hamid Albar
(can someone tell me his univeristy?)- Bachelor of Arts
Ministry of Works- Dato' Seri Samy Vellu
(Education Unknown)
Ministry of International Trade & Industry Rafidah binti Aziz
Universiti Malaya - Bachelor of Arts Honours
Minister of Agriculture Muhyiddin Yassin
(Education Unknown)
Ministry of Domestic Trade Shafie Apdal
(Education Unknown)
Minister of Education Hishammuddin Hussein
(Education Unknown)

Minister of Home Affairs Radzi bin Sheikh Ahmad
(Education Unknown)

**That is why they are so desperate to get Khairy Jamaluddin up so fast, because he is from Cambridge . God knows how he got in....

By [anti antimamak](#)  on [July 3, 2008 8:19 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun dan warga blog chedet.com

Keputusan undian terkini di <http://kelabpenyokongtdm.blogspot.com>

1) Kempen bantahan senyap dengan memakai riben dan bendera putih.

- Undian terkini : 123 undi (97% - Setuju /3% - Tidak setuju)

2) Warna riben & bendera yang sesuai digunakan untuk kempen tersebut.

- Undian terkini : 115 undi (67% - Putih /33% - Merah)

3) Cadangan agar TDM menubuhkan parti baru.

- Undian terkini : 117 undi (72% - Setuju / 28% - Tidak setuju)

Topik undian seterusnya dibuka kepada rakan-rakan blogger semua untuk cadangkan di
<http://kelabpenyokongtdm.blogspot.com>

Sekian, wassalam.

By badukang on [July 3, 2008 8:39 PM](#)

excellent analysis by our beloved Tun.. semoga Negara kita akan selamat dari sebarang masaalah

By ChuaM on [July 3, 2008 8:41 PM](#)

Moving forward to find a right candidate to lead the country going to be very important at this moment. Tun's have gave and shared all the good solutions and actions to all readers to be the next leader in years to come. Hoping that we will find a few good & capable leaders which have such knowledgeable intellectual to be the next PM & MPs. We might not get now but what Tun's have share with us today will be for the future of the new generation not to repeat what will be happen soon in this year of 2008. I wish all the Malaysian readers to start and develop a good leadership from today for the future of tomorrow.

Tun, thank you for your guidance and do continue to share your view to all soon to be the new leaders for Future of Malaysia!

By Onlooker on [July 3, 2008 8:42 PM](#)

YABhg Tun,

Do you feel regret for having the Official Secret Act (OSA) tabled and passed in Parliament during your tenure of the PM's office?

If there is no OSA, I believe Tun shall be set free now to disclose to the Malaysians somemore secrets about the foreign debt burden of the Malaysian government. So far, Tun only tells us

about the projected income which the government is estimated to earn. However, we are still not able to judge on which decision to be chosen that can help to effectively overcome the current economic problems without knowing much about the information on the government's financial burden.

"18. In the meantime the world is undergoing a traumatic economic and financial turmoil. It began with the devaluation of the US Dollar. I do not know how much US Dollar bonds are held by Malaysia. I remember telling the Governor of Bank Negara to reduce our dollar holdings before I stepped down. I hope she has done so. Otherwise we would lose 80 Malaysian sen for every US Dollar we hold. When we hold 30 or 40 billion US Dollar the loss can be considerable."

By saying that "I do not know how much US Dollar bonds are held by Malaysia", Tun is indirectly suggesting that Bank Negara could have made a lot of paper loss in book value of the dollar holdings. However, this loss by right should have already been reflected in Bank Negara's monthly declaration on the holdings of International Reserves. Is Tun trying to hint us that Bank Negara's disclosure may be hiding something from the eyes of the Public?

"19. We may make some money from the other currencies which have appreciated against our Ringgit."

With clause 19, Tun's motive is quite sceptical. Is Tun trying to encourage attack on Ringgit by swapping Ringgit with other appreciating foreign currencies? Is Tun trying to act like George Soros in this round of attack?

Please, Tun! Please spare the Malaysians from another round of currency attack and do have mercy on us! Please talk more positively about our future and talk less negatively about our economic problems!

Onlooker

By Maverick on [July 3, 2008 8:43 PM](#)

Salam hormat buat Tun dan keluarga serta seluruh warga CheDet.com,

Dengan akuan bersumpah daripada penyiasat peribadi Razak Baginda terhadap DS Najib sememangnya satu lagi senario yg tidak bermanfaat kepada negara kita dan menampakkan kelemahan dalam pentadbiran negara. Sememangnya perkara ini amat serius memandangkan orang yg dituduh merupakan TPM Malaysia. Benar ataupun tidak akuan tersebut hanya dapat ditentukan setelah siasatan daripada Polis dibuat dengan telus. Apa pun keputusannya hendaklah diterima. Namun bagaimanakah kita sebagai rakyat negara ini mahu berhadapan dengan dunia setelah keadaan negara kita berkecamuk hanya kerana ahli2 politik negara ini masing2 mahu berlaga tentang fahaman politik mereka semata-mata? Seingat saya sewaktu hari pembuangan undi PRU12 berlangsung, cuaca pada masa itu dalam keadaan hujan lebat ditempat saya membuang undi. Namun saya tetap menjalankan kewajiban saya kepada negara dengan harapan bahawa parti yg saya pilih (BN) akan melakukan tanggungjawab mereka dengan telus, amanah dan berwawasan. Tapi apabila melihat keadaan hari ini dengan perselisihan kaum, tuduhan terhadap orang No.2 negara, harga minyak, kenaikan harga barang, rintihan rakyat, dll saya rasa seperti tidak berbaloi saya pergi mengundi pada hari itu.

Saya pasti ramai lagi berpendapat seperti saya dimana menyesal dengan undi yg diberi itu tidak dihargai oleh barisan pemimpin yg ada sekarang. Mereka sanggup bermain politik dengan taruhan ke atas negara dibuat seperti barang permainan. Adakah harga undi rakyat itu begitu murah sehinggakan mereka ini tidak menjalankan tugas mereka dengan bersih, cekap dan amanah? Adakah negara ini sudah tidak bernilai sehinggakan mesyuarat di dewan rakyat dibuat

seperti pentas perdebatan dan menunjukkan kekuatan masing2? Dimanakah tempat rakyat dihati pemimpin2 ini. Apabila saya katakan pemimpin2, ianya merangkumi semua pemimpin2 daripada BN dan juga PR. Dua2 pun sama sahaja.

Sekiranya saya meneliti, dalam hal ini rakyatlah yg berkuasa kerana memilih mereka memimpin dan rakyat jugalah yg berkuasa untuk menurunkan mereka daripada "kerusi" yg mereka duduk sekarang ini. Pemimpin2 ini seperti sudah lupa bahawa rakyat yg memilih mereka dan memberikan mereka kuasa untuk mewakili rakyat dalam dewan dan membawa suara rakyat supaya dapat diberitahu dalam dewan perihal penderitaan mereka. Tapi rata2 saya melihat mereka ini seperti tidak tahu apa fungsi mereka sebenarnya. Mereka datang ke dewan sememangnya telah bersedia dengan hujah2 mereka. Tapi bukan hujah mengenai masalah rakyat, tapi hujah untuk berdebat dengan lawan mereka dan dewan mereka gunakan sebagai gelanggang untuk membuktikan siapa yg jaguh. Tolonglah wahai ahli parlimen dan dewan undangan negeri. Rakyat menderita siapa yg ambil peduli kalau bukan kamu. Harapan rakyat ialah mahu melihat perubahan dalam kehidupan mereka melalui wakil yg mereka pilih. Jadi, jalankanlah tugas kamu.

Kita sebagai rakyat mesti mengetahui kuasa kita dalam hal ini dan tahu menggunakan kuasa itu untuk tujuan yg mendatangkan kebaikan kepada seluruh masyarakat yg lain. Harus diingat juga kuasa memilih ini boleh mendatangkan kebaikan dan juga keburukan kepada negara. memilih dengan bijak, itu saranan saya.

Memilih dengan bijak dengan mengambil kira tentang kesannya kepada AGAMA, BANGSA dan NEGARA dan pilihlah dengan jujur kerana ALLAH sentiasa melihat dan sentiasa tahu akan perbuatan umatNya.

By [Zubli Zainordin](#)  on [July 3, 2008 8:52 PM](#)

Dear Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, I thank you for this eye-opening post. I have learned a great deal here.

By BC on [July 3, 2008 8:54 PM](#)

I would like to address you as Dr. Mahatir. Reason, I am of the opinion it is the Title that has been too freely bestowed upon one person and the other that has caused the arrogance of the present Gomen. I wonder, sometimes, why it is necessary, for a man to be addressed as Dato Seri, Dato, Tun , Tan Sri other than his or her own name, other than the academic excellence that one has achieved in his life, like yours Dr. Mahatir.

So much about that, I wish to commend you for the clarity of things and the way you write and speak.

But, that does not mean all that what Dr. Mahatir is saying is all correct.

First of all, the amount of wealth and the exploration of oil that Petronas has gone far to undertake in various friendly countries has enabled us as a country via Petronas to bring about a sustainable oil supply. Afterall , Malaysia as a country do not require much of the oil like China or US being the 2 largest consumers of oil in the world. Compared to them, we are just a little fraction of their intake. So much so, it surely makes a lot of sense that we can always refine the oil of that potion that is required in the country at Cost and sell it at retail to the Malaysian public based on Cost Plus. The rest of the oil can be traded for profits for which Petronas has been doing all this while. On top, it is well known all Oil Companies will enter into the Paper Trade in form of Hedging and ofcourse some level of speculation. A Professional in the field of Oil Trade

would easily tell you , how the Hedging Paper Trade would bring in more cash flow / profits compared to the physicals. Hence, it is imperative for the country to know of this and we can easily manage the Oil Trade without the need of such a subsidy of what the Gomen has always been advocating.

Simply put. If a man manufacture a 1000 pieces of cake at Cost. And he consumes say 100 pieces of that cake, what he has consumed is at Cost not of the market value that he can sell. The balance of it of 900 pieces can then be sold in the Open market value.

I hope this explanation will bring to light many of the hoo hah of what so called professionals are trying to explain away for which the layman will find it completely complicated and will never understand what they are saying. so much so, causing havoc and confusion to a simple idea.

By ynwa1976 on [July 3, 2008 8:56 PM](#)

Congratulations on reaching 3 million hits on your blog.

Yes, the world is in turmoil, but what are we doing about it?

Re your comment on the economy and the katak bawah tempurung attitude of the current leadership, I have to disagree a bit even though I dont know much abt the workings in govt.

Reducing the subsidy is quite visionary, in a way because the govt was trying to reduce people's use of the commodity by increasing its retail price. Maybe the implementation/ execution is a bit amateurish -like you said earlier, maybe this could have been done in a more gradual manner.

The increase in oil price is quite well documented in the financial news - investors and speculators have been shifting their capital away from USD, into oil and Euro. This will continue until after US is on the way up again, so the flows will reverse from oil and euro back into USD.

I think BNM did invest quite heavily in Euro when it was launched. They maintained quite a diversified basket of currencies, so I dont think they would ditch USD entirely. They must have some USD, on the expectation that it will rise again. Yes, US is suffering now until God knows when, but there will be time when it will bounce back, maybe after Obama moves into office.

I know big corporations like Petronas, big banks, even BNM, conduct its own strategic / scenario planning sessions, some of them even have special dept to coordinate. This will help the directors prepare against eventualities - eg China meltdown etc. The question is whether these ideas are captured by the right people. BNM Governor needs them to advise the govt. The big banks need them to plan their acquisitions, expansions etc. But I dont think rakyat knows much about these goings-on behind the scene.

Lelong and capital injection by the US and European banks, yes, this is happening. But sovereign funds like Dubai and GIC are taking advantage of this by buying a stake. Of course rakyat will be angry and question why spend on these foreign companies when rakyat has no money to buy rice, but the future dividends is good for the survival of Malaysia in the long term.

re going back to agro economy, well, even Japan the most industrialised nation, has its own thriving rice economy. Maybe Malaysia can learn from them in terms of the seed technology and getting the most out of limited acreage. Someone commented on being self-reliant - I agree with that, but we shouldnt become too specialised into agro like NZ, that is too risky. I think agro is a good policy for enhancing the lives of rural Malaysia. However, when you speak to rural people, agriculture is still not as attractive as working in an office. Melayu malas. Even peneroka Felda -

lepas pokok sawit dah tua, bukan nak tanam semula. Pikir nak jual tanah je. Banyak duit sikit, bukan nak simpan, pikir nak kawin lagi satu, or beli BMW. This is sick mentality.

Just my 2 sen.

By khairuddin on [July 3, 2008 9:00 PM](#)

YABhg Tun,

Salam hormat.

Penerangan YABhg Tun mengenai isu isu, perkembangan dan pergolakan ekonomi semasa patut difahami oleh pemimpin-pemimpin yang mentadbir negara kita sekarang. Saya tidak nampak mereka yang dalam Kerajaan bercakap kepada rakyat mengenai perkara ini. Samada mereka kurang membaca atau lebih banyak bercakap politik. Cakap cakap pemimpin Kerajaan termasuk pemimpin pemimpin pembangkang sekarang seperti bualan politik di kedai kopi. Mentaliti pemimpin pemimpin politik masih di takuk lama. Mereka sepatutnya bercakap secara intelektual, melihat isu-isu dan masalah lebih mendalam. Menteri-menteri kita sekarang lebih banyak bercakap isu isu politik yang remeh temeh. Saya berharap mereka lebih banyak membaca, bercakap dan menulis perkara perkara yang membuka minda dan fikiran rakyat. Saya amat tertarik kepada kewibawaan YABhg. Tun yang banyak ,membaca dan menulis, seperti juga Almarhum Tengku yang banyak menulis. Kita ada menteri menteri dan bekas menteri (yang juga bekas pensyarah) tidak menulis dan menyumbangkan idea-idea mereka. Malang sekali, mereka pandai cakap, kadangkala sedap didengar, tapi kebiasaanya masuk telinga kiri, keluar telinga kanan. Alangkah bagus nya mereka menulis

YABhg Tun, teruskan menulis....

Terima Kasih.

By jebat2020 on [July 3, 2008 9:04 PM](#)

Salam Tun

You mentioned that you are not financial expert but you act like one.

I'm a financial expert in London & I'm quite surprise with your understanding of world economy & global market. I believe with your age & experience & your exposure to the world economy make you able to give such good comments on the current situation.

Just wonder what Pak Lah & budak tingkat 4 knows about the current situation. Budak mentah walaupun grad dari Oxford tetap mentah. We don't learn reality in the classroom but through experience & understanding.

Tun M, I know you work very hard plus you are gifted. That's why you can make such comments. Kalau Pak Lah tidur je lah yang dia tau...apa pun tak tahu. If I see Pak Lah here, I will "boo" him.

Tun M, I wish you a good health.

By Dracomalfoy on [July 3, 2008 9:08 PM](#)

Benar apa yang TUN kata.

Saya puji kebijaksanaan TUN menganalisis. Sedangkan TUN bleh nampak, Naper Pak Lah x boleh.

TUN memang hebat.

By Jamal on [July 3, 2008 9:18 PM](#)

Dear Tun,

I have always been told, in order to succeed we must read and learn from people who had succeeded. Read their autobiography and their memoirs.

However, I am very fortunate that I am able to learn about great leadership, statesmanship and farsightness right here in you blog sir.

Thank you sir.

You are the greatest Malay Statesment who ever lived. May A new one be born from amongst your blog readers. To lead the Malays to be Allah's leading Khalifa in this World.

By Halem Hamed on [July 3, 2008 9:21 PM](#)

WORLD ECONOMIC TSUNAMI

Assalam mualaikum.

Yang Amat Berbahgia Tun, sehat-sehat hendaknya.

To all men and ladies who like to rock the boat.

We shall look at a tell tale sign on what is happening to the Malaysian economy and I would already agreed on what Tun is saying.

Just look at the closure of the factories in Penang, two closure within a week. Now, there might be a few reasons on why that happened.

1. Disagreement between the state and federal government on all matters. Changes in state government policies. This frighten them and will be never ending. The best policy is to cut lost.
2. Their forecast and forsee on what will happened to the world economy. They run for cover while they still can. Are they doing it now already?

When the US is in bad shape, we will feel the pintch in 8 months to a years time, economist know it best.

During Tun's era, Malaysia manage to shelter herself from outside effects due to the goverment prudent in managing the economy. Malaysian are complecant due to this.

Then came the George Soros attack, I still believe he is part to blame due to his opportunist nature, we are still covered, again due to our former government best kept policies and insulate ourself, despite receiving worldwide critics.

Due to those two events Malaysian are again complecant and we still strut our stuff and kept ourself busy with the current DS Anuar and DS Najib affairs, forgetting that the world economic tsunami is just around the corner.

Soo, folks watch out for another factory closure.
Prepare to run for cover.

Fr Halem Hamed
Lorong Ayaq Puteh

By johndoe on [July 3, 2008 9:25 PM](#)

tun,
saya setuju dgn pendapat bahawa kerajaan ini agak reactive
thanks

By Dotsolo  on [July 3, 2008 9:25 PM](#)

Salam Tun,
Di negeri Kedah ada banay k jerami dan sekam padi. Di negeri negeri lain juga tentu ada banayk bahan buangan dari sumber organic dan sumber biology lain. Kita patut beralih kepada penggunaan biogas untuk kegunaan domestik. Sisa sisa bio ini, seperti jerami dansekam padi, boleh di remdam dalam air sehingga masam dan reput, lanyang menghasilkan gas methane (Kalau tak salah saya) iaitu sejenis gas hydrocarbon yang boleh terbakar seperti gas hydrogen. Penjanaan nya jga tidak memerlukan kos yang tinggi. Sebuah kolam kecil di belakang rumah rasanya mencukupi. masukakn air dan jerami dan sekam kedalamnya. kemudian tutup denggan tong dram atau bekas lain yang sesuai, yang di pasangkan paip di bahagina bawahnya bagi menyalurkan gas yang terhasil ke dapur masak dalam rumah. Konsepnya Sama seperti pelita kabat. Sekurang kurnagnya kita dapat mengurangkan pergantungan kita pada gas asli.

Selain dari itu kita juga boleh mempromosikan dapur parabola yang memfokus kan cahaya matahari untuk tujuan memasak.

Generating electricity from the sun is good, However the initial cost is quit hight. We can also use small wind mill to generate electricity. It can be utilise to light our home. At least we can reduce the electricity bill.

To me, TNB is not very friendly to it's customers. When I buy rambutans or some other thing s , they always give me discounts. The more I buy the more discounts I get. But for electricity, the rate is geting higher as the amount comsume is greater.

By mangkukhayun on [July 3, 2008 9:31 PM](#)

Aslmkm TUN....

kehadiran tun di bumi bertuah ni sebenarnya adalah anugerah Allah kpd rakyat malaysia... kadang2 saya takut utk teruskn hdp di bumi bertuah ni sbb pemimpin yg ada tidak punya keikhlasan....

bakat sebagai pemimpin adalah anugerah Allah....
nak jadi ketua amat mudah yg penting ada RM!!!...

inilah balasan bila kita tersalah pilih....
yang patut jd pemimpin tak layak...
yang tak patut jd pemimpin jd layak....
bila bab mengurus@mentadbir negara... hncur!!!

By BengkangBengkak on [July 3, 2008 9:33 PM](#)

Mathias Chang wrote in his book that the global financial structure will soon crumble. What would u suggest the everyday normal Malaysian to do with their hard earned money, Tun, in the face of possible recession? Slowly withdraw money out of the stock markets? Invest in more stable commodity like gold? We are, to quote an old cliché, up the creek without a paddle. Some advice to the common man would be greatly appreciated.

By Swanz Itam on [July 3, 2008 9:35 PM](#)

Salam Tun.

Terima kasih kerana masih sentiasa berfikir untuk kesejahteraan rakyat.

Tapi Tun, kami rakyat sekarang sangat malang kerana 'kitchen' kabinet yang ada sekarang malas nak guna otak. Buat keputusan ikut sedap mulut dan tak malu jilat ludah sendiri. Masih boleh senyum dan buat muka 'sardin' waktu 'jilat ludah'. Depa ingat rakyat lupa apa yang depa dah cakap dan janji. Depa ingat rakyat sekarang bodoh dan tak tahu fikir. Depa ingat bila canang berita dan puji-pujian dalam media, semua rakyat akan ternganga kagum dan angguk. Zaman tu semua dah lama berlalu.

Kami rakyat sangat malang sekarang. Setiap kali harga dinaikkan, depa suruh rakyat bandingkan dengan negara2 luar dan suruh rakyat bersyukur kerana harga yang dinaikkan tu tak tinggi sangat, kata mereka. Satu pemikiran yang bodoh. Kami rakyat Malaysia, peduli apa dengan harga dekat negara orang. Yang kami kisah, berapa ringgit yang kami kena bayar untuk hidup sekarang dan untuk hidup anak2 di masa depan.

Kami rakyat sekarang sangat malang. 'Kitchen' kabinet sibuk dok uruskan masalah sendiri. Banyak pulak tu. Hampir tiap-tiap hari ada saja masalah diri sendiri yang timbul. Jadi kami rakyat terfikir, mereka ni ada masa kah untuk fikir pasal masalah kami. Kalau mereka fikir, adakah mereka fikir betul2 atau main hentam saja. Asalkan ada keputusan, ada arahan. Entah boleh pakai atau tidak keputusan tu, rasanya depa sendiri pun tak tau. Asalkan ada. Macam melepaskan batuk di tangga.

Malang sangat kami sekarang, dalam keadaan macam ni Tun dah tak lagi jadi PM. Cakap Tun depa dah tak mahu dengar. Kami dah tak ada lagi pemimpin yang sanggup perah otak untuk lebih memikirkan masalah rakyat dari masalah diri sendiri.

Selamat Tun, semoga dipanjangkan umur untuk agama, bangsa dan Malaysia.

By swotworld  on [July 3, 2008 10:03 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I must say that this is byfar the best article that I've read from your blog. No wonder why some country would love to borrow you even for one month. Your observation skill and your forecasting ability are still sharp and inspiring.

Tun,

It does not need to be an expert to tell what will happen to this country in the next few years if the current situation does not change. Even a 12 years old can give you an answer. That's why I could not understand why Pak Lah couldn't see it like you do and that is why you get a clamorous standing ovation from Robert Mugabe and his friends in LID '07 instead of Pak Lah.

The media that should give the 'rakyat' a clear view about what would be going to happen currently busy with a 'drop-out' boy with 1.60 CGPA that claimed his chastity has been torn by your ex-deputy.

I must admit. You're the best..kudos to you, Tun.

By Faiz Al-Kelantani  on [July 3, 2008 10:04 PM](#)

Tun... you are the one... the one who can lead Malays and others to fight the incoming NEW WORLD ORDER...

By Mumbo Jumbo  on [July 3, 2008 10:04 PM](#)

Salam TDM,

As you quite correctly pointed out, there appears to be lack of concern among the present leaders to formulate some form of strategy to counter the adverse economic environment that the world is facing now. Unfortunately what we witness today are ad hoc piecemeal solutions being dished out. The worse part is the contradicting statements issued by different people in the government!

Shall we just clasped our hands together for doa and wait for divine intervention? Maybe this is the foundation on which Islam Hadhari is built?! I don't know as I am neither a pious person nor am I an economist!

By optimist on [July 3, 2008 10:14 PM](#)

salam tun,

saya juga begitu, hairan dengan pak lah dan orang2nya yang tidak cerdik bila membuat sesuatu keputusan seperti menaikkan harga minyak terlampau, tiada kawalan harga keatas barangan keperluan, menaikkan umur persaraan dll. Yang akan susah adalah kami pekerja swasta yang gaji tidak naik, yang tiada COLA, elaun perumahan, elaun khidmat awam yang tidak siapapun peduli. Apa yang saya tengok pak lah tidak perihatin pada pekerja-perja swasta seperti pekerja swasta bukan rakyatnya. Nak dikata nak jadi negara pertanian tidak juga, tiada beras juga, import beras juga dan harga beras naik 100%. Saya tengok segala tindakan pak lah kesemuanya akan menjadikan negara ini tidak seimbang dan rosak.

By wokyoh on [July 3, 2008 10:19 PM](#)

Salam perjuangan buat TUN yang dikasihi...

salam buat teman yang lain.
izinkan wokyoh sekali lagi

TUN..bangsawan sejati, pemimpin yang bijak dan berfikiran jauh ke depan....engkaulah pejuang sejati....Tun dengan izin...u are our respected general.....

1. Sun Tzu said: The art of war is of vital importance to the State.
2. It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected.
3. The art of war, then, is governed by five constant factors, to be taken into account in one's deliberations, when seeking to determine the conditions obtaining in the field.
4. These are: (1) The Moral Law; (2) Heaven; (3) Earth; (4) The Commander; (5) Method and discipline.
- 5,6. The Moral Law causes the people to be in complete accord with their ruler, so that they will follow him regardless of their lives, undismayed by any danger.
7. Heaven signifies night and day, cold and heat, times and seasons.
8. Earth comprises distances, great and small; danger and security; open ground and narrow passes; the chances of life and death.
9. The Commander stands for the virtues of wisdom, sincerely, benevolence, courage and strictness.
10. By method and discipline are to be understood the marshaling of the army in its proper subdivisions, the graduations of rank among the officers, the maintenance of roads by which supplies may reach the army, and the control of military expenditure.
11. These five heads should be familiar to every general: he who knows them will be victorious; he who knows them not will fail.
12. Therefore, in your deliberations, when seeking to determine the military conditions, let them be made the basis of a comparison, in this wise:--
13. (1) Which of the two sovereigns is imbued with the Moral law? (2) Which of the two generals has most ability? (3) With whom lie the advantages derived from Heaven and Earth? (4) On which side is discipline most rigorously enforced? (5) Which army is stronger? (6) On which side are officers and men more highly trained? (7) In which army is there the greater constancy both in reward and punishment?
14. By means of these seven considerations I can forecast victory or defeat.
15. The general that hearkens to my counsel and acts upon it, will conquer: let such a one be retained in command! The general that hearkens not to my counsel nor acts upon it, will suffer defeat:--let such a one be dismissed!
16. While heading the profit of my counsel, avail yourself also of any helpful circumstances over and beyond the ordinary rules.
17. According as circumstances are favorable, one should modify one's plans.
18. All warfare is based on deception.

19. Hence, when able to attack, we must seem unable; when using our forces, we must seem inactive; when we are near, we must make the enemy believe we are far away; when far away, we must make him believe we are near.

20. Hold out baits to entice the enemy. Feign disorder, and crush him.

21. If he is secure at all points, be prepared for him. If he is in superior strength, evade him.

22. If your opponent is of choleric temper, seek to irritate him. Pretend to be weak, that he may grow arrogant.

23. If he is taking his ease, give him no rest. If his forces are united, separate them.

24. Attack him where he is unprepared, appear where you are not expected.

25. These military devices, leading to victory, must not be divulged beforehand.

26. Now the general who wins a battle makes many calculations in his temple ere the battle is fought. The general who loses a battle makes but few calculations beforehand. Thus do many calculations lead to victory, and few calculations to defeat: how much more no calculation at all! It is by attention to this point that I can foresee who is likely to win or lose.

Fahami betul-betul apa yang tersirat di sebalik kata-kata tun dibawah...

1. The Malaysian Government appears not to be perturbed by what is happening in the world.

2. It appears to be convinced that it can isolate and insulate itself from whatever is happening to the world.

3. It seems to be confident that it will be left untouched.

4. It merely reacts to situations as they arise one by one.

Dengan kata lain...Tun kata...wahai kerajaan paklah...berpijaklah dibumi yang nyata,janganlah asyik bermimpi disiang hari...terimalah hakikat negara dalam keadaan yang amat kritikal waktu ini...dalam menghadapi era globalisasi dan inflasi ini...kita mungkin dijajah sekali lagi...janganlah dok menyibuk dengan isu yang remeh temeh dengan mengabaikan tanggungjawab kepada agama,bangsa dan tanahair

sekiranya ada menteri-menteri kabinet atau pemimpin-pemimpin kerajaan...baca dan hayatilah idea,analisis dan pandangan orang tua mulia ini yang sepatutnya sekarang ini berada disamping anak-cucu dalam meniti usia emasnya...namun sentiasa berfikir dan mengambil berat masa depan anak bangsa.....kalaupun benci dengan tun sekalipun....jgn ambil tahu siapa yang menulis..tapi baca dan fikir apa yang ditulisnya....orang tua ini telah berjuang dengan penanya melebihi setengah abad....kamu pula?????????

tengok apa yang ditulis dalam preface blognya ini...

"Welcome to my Weblog. This site is dedicated to publishing my writings as and when I am able to pen my thoughts and opinions."

nampak begitu ikhlas...setiap patah perkataan dan tulisannya dari hati dan mindanya ,jadi tidak hairanlah mengapa blognya telah cecah hit 3 juta.....dan fikirkan apa jadi sekira orang tua yang berjasa ini pergi meninggalkan kita.....kita akan kehilangan seorang negarawan ulung.....

semoga TUN sihat dan ceria selalu....jangan lupa makan ubat tu ayahanda.....

By (MFMS)d on [July 3, 2008 10:21 PM](#)

Keadaan di Malaysia begitu meruncing dengan suasana persekitaran politik yang tidak menentu, selain daripada kenaikan harga barang akibat daripada kenaikan harga minyak serta kekurangan bekalan. Keadaan ekonomi Malaysia seakan tepu, tiadanya kecairan modal kerana masing-masing tidak berani hendak berbelanja dan ingin mengubah gaya hidup seperti dilaung-laungkan oleh DSAB itu.

Amat sukar rasanya hendak meneruskan kehidupan di kurun ke 20 ini. Tetapi, inilah tanda akan kehancuran negara samseng dan zalim - Amerika Syarikat. Tidak perlu berperang dengan senjata nuklear, cukup sekadar dengan ekonomi akibat perbuatan tamak haloba mereka. Makan diri sendiri akhirnya bak tupai jatuh ke tanah jua.

Pernah terdengar bahawa negara zalim akan dihancurkan, kemudiannya akan muncul negara lain yang kuat pula - barangkali negara China. Itu sudah peraturan. Sama-sama kita saksikan.

By merdeka5000 on [July 3, 2008 10:25 PM](#)

Yg. Berbahagia Tun.

Satu artikel yang amat menarik sekali untuk di tatap bersama.

Saya harap saya akan faham walaupun saya bukan ahli ekonomi dan hanyalah seorang yang makan gaji dengan kos yang meningkat begitu ketara sekali.
Teruskan menulis.
Terima Kasih.

By hss on [July 3, 2008 10:31 PM](#)

Assalammulaikum wr wb Tun,

Kini, kita berada dilandasan yang tidak selesa. Kita memerlukan seorang pemimpin yang berkualiti untuk melaksanakan dasar-dasar yang dipersetujui bersama untuk menjadikan Malaysia sebagai negara maju dalam tahun 2020 yang tinggal 11 tahun. Kalau kita lihat sepanjang lima tahun ini tiada sebarang petunjuk yang akan membolehkan kita akan menuju ke arah negara maju seperti yang dirancang kerana semua perancangan yang dirancang tidak dilaksanakan sebagaimana yang tercatat dalam analisa yang cemerlang Tun sebelum ini.

Tun,

pemimpin boleh berubah tetapi dasar negara yang telah dipersetujui bersama tidak sepatutnya diubah sewenang-wenangnya kerana ia memberikan kesan yang buruk kepada visi negara.

By Nazra Z. on [July 3, 2008 10:40 PM](#)

we still need you.

By wokyoh on [July 3, 2008 10:46 PM](#)

salam perjuangan buat tun....

terima kasih atas penulisan yang berfakta,analitik dan pandangan yang menarik....
Pemimpin sejati memang sentiasa berfikir begitu...

memang kerajaan paklah nampak relax dalam menghadapi situasi yang tun paparkan
disini...keyakinan yang tinggi tanpa kaedah dan persiapan yang rapi untuk
menghadapinya.....knee-jerk of thought...flip-flop...panca sitara....tra kuca-kuca,tra kuca-kuca...

mereka rasa selamat....tidak terancam...dan lena diulit mimpi di siang hari...tidak takut
inflasi...tidak tahu apa itu globalisasi...seperti katak dibawah tempurung....inikah melayu glokal
minda kelas pertama yang diwar-warkan?????

perdana menteri yang lembab merangkap menteri ekonomi berfikiran orang kampung ini jika
dibiarkan lama akan mencelakakan kita dan anak cucu kita....dikala kita tersepit dengan isu
remeh temeh,bersengketa sesama kita... bangsa lain mengambil kesempatan
dengan meminta paha ketika diberi betis....timbulkan isu kontrak sosial....luluskan hakmilik tanah
kekal 999 tahun .tanah yang ada diberi kepada orang, pasir yang ada dijual kenegeri orang,pulau
yang ada jatuh ketangan orang.....bila terdesak minta perlindungan dan simpati zionis
laknatullah...pelihara babi cara beradab...apa ini semua??????

Tun..selagi hayat dikandung badan...ajarlah kami anak-anak bangsa erti sebuah
perjuangan....terima kasih..

By Pulau on [July 3, 2008 10:52 PM](#)

Yang dihormati Tun Dr. Mahathir

Sorry Tun, my comments is definitely out of the topic today. However, your page has become a
bridge and connection with others. Thanks to you for that. You've been a great motivator to many
Malaysian and I am definitely one of them.

I am attracted by the idea of Dotsolo on July 3, 2008 9:25 PM with regards to generating
electricity using windpower or windmill. I am not an engineer neither an expert in the related field,
but like making windmill as a hobby and has made some study on producing electricity through
this formula. Still working on this currently. Once successfull, will announce it. DIY concept.
Hopefully, this project will be able to light up my garden soon. In many European country,
windpower is a source of energy. I am not buying their technology. But I am learning how to
produce it using local material and blending it with our environment.

Dotsolo has some good idea about turning left over paddy stalk or Jerami into gas for stove. This
is a great idea, and hope that Dotsolo will experiment it and make it happen, eventually.

Dotsolo, do not underestimate your power of creativity. Nature are with us. Learn wisely. We only
need some effort and determination to make it successfull. I support your idea.

Meanwhile, Dotsolo, forget about TNB. Their priority is not enhancing power supply at the lowest
cost, but stuffing their pocket full. Heartless, and victimised the rakyat. The Management is
certainly a bunch of idiot and kaki bodek.

Tanjung Bunga has great view of Kedah Peak. Remind me of home.

Goodnite.

By amaze on [July 3, 2008 10:54 PM](#)

Good evening TUN,

Although you have resigned but each time you appears either in our local news, newspaper or television, something automatically set in within our mind that you are still our PM which is still ruling this country.

TUN, our country still need a leader like you. We gain knowledge from your article, please continue to write more.

Wish you in good health always.

By anak merdeka on [July 3, 2008 10:58 PM](#)

assalamualaikum TUN....moga Allah akan terus merahmati TUN sekeluarga.
pada sy ia sungguh mudah,current PM tak faham apa yg TUN sampaikan,erti kata lain bodoh sombong,maaf kalau kasar tetapi inilah kenyataannya.....
pertama kali sy komen sy telah katakan yg TUN mmg GENIUS,skrg TUN buktikan sekali lg,we very proud of you....
semua projek TUN dilingkupkannya,tp masa TUN ambil alih tampuk pemerintahan ada TUN batalkan pelan pembangunan perdana menteri terdahulu...tidakkan...lihat felda sekarang,menjadi konglomerat yg besar,itu krn TUN faham agenda untuk anak bangsa.....tetapi skrg perdana menteri sibuk nak berjimat,apa definasi berjimat sungguh mengelirukan...ada tambahan lg...mengarut...
harapan sy agar TUN perlu lakukan sesuatu yg tanahair ini tidak menjadi spt PALESTIN,menjadi pelarian di negara sendiri

sy aka terus mendoakan agar TUN sekeluarga sihat selalu,insyaAllah

By waei on [July 3, 2008 11:01 PM](#)

Aslmkm TUN....

Bebanyak cerita dan kejadian berlaku semejak dua menjak ini. Saya pun amat menyokong Tun keluar dari Umno. saya pun dah bertekad keluar juga dari umno walau saya hanyalah ahli biasa. pertama saya amat berbangga kerana mempunyai mantan PM yang masih lagi mempunyai idea-idea seperti MALAYSIA DAN DUNIA YANG TIDAK MENENTU yang boleh di guna pakai walaupun tidak di ambil pakai oleh (orang) yang memerlukan, mungkin malu atau saja nak tunjuk pandai pada benda yang tak pandai 'berfikirlah sebelum terlambat wahai AAB'. Pengalaman saya pada awal tahun 2000 semasa berada di dlm Kuwait Airlines dari Uk ke Malaysia, saya telah bercerita dengan seorg warga Iraq yg dah menetap di Kuwait, Katanya saya bertuah kerana mempunyai seorg PM seperti Tun dan jika ianya berada di Iraq mungkin ianya akan menjadi kuasa besar, mungkin macam US. Bermula dari situ saya mula menilai kebenaran kata-kata itu dan saya guna pakai dalam pentadbiran Tun kat malaysia. Alhamdulillah ianya betul dari segi kawalan keewangan negara, hubungan luar, dan sebagainya. Sampailah pada waktu dan ketika ini dapat saya simpulkan tiada yang 'naik kepala' semasa Tun memerintah dulu di bandingkan pada zaman 2008..... jauh sekali untuk saya memilih PKR yang tak nampak penghujungnya.

Terus kan menulis wahai ayahda Tun. Kami akan terus menyokong.

By Pulau on [July 3, 2008 11:06 PM](#)

Yang dihormati Tun Dr. Mahathir

I refer to the posting by Halem Hamed on July 3, 2008 9:21 PM and according to Halem, there has been a closure of two factories in Penang within a week.

It is wise if Halem can substantiate his statement specifically to the name of these factories in reference. No harm.

"On a fine day, Tanjung Bunga has great view of Kedah Peak"

By Shaifulizans on [July 3, 2008 11:15 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya yang lahir tahun 1981 tak pernah rasa miskin semasa era pemerintahan Tun. Ekonomi merudum pun, tapi rakyat tak rasa teruk macam ni. Nasib baik bekerja dengan syarikat petroleum di S'pura, dengan ekonomi macam ni memang tak boleh nak hidup kerja di M'sia. Perbezaan gaji memang ketara. Bayangkan lepasan ijazah dengan pengalaman tak sampai 2 tahun, saya boleh dapat 6k-7k termasuk o.t. Di M'sia, biasanya basic yang dapat pun 2k, paling tinggi 2.5k. Dengan semua kos hidup yang makin meningkat, tapi gaji yang tak berubah, memang sengsara.

By mzzainal on [July 3, 2008 11:16 PM](#)

Excellent highlights, Tun!

You have always been a great financial expert to our country. Its a pity that PakLah does not have your expertise and foresight. Whats worse is that he is unable to properly manage the Ministry of Finance. Half baked ideas are thrown to the public and then withdrawn due to the lack of confidence of baiting the public.

Yes, many are suffering from the extraordinary increase of the cost of living. Many more would not be able to taste the fruits of their labour. After all, many are already working two jobs (ie. driving cabs, selling health products, selling burgers, etc) or working incredible hours to supplement their basic needs. To what end? Get the elites richer at the expense of the majority? Life is tough however this seems overly impossible for the average man/woman to meet their needs.

As a Malaysian, I am hurt to see the great social and economical impact on our people. The price to pay is incredible and I see a bleak future for many of us, unless one happens to be in the Govt or kin to a certain politician.

Hard work would not solve the concerns. Nor would we overcome this shortcoming with creative wishful thinking. The Govt must do more for society, whether in healthcare, education, security, career and the issues of young people (ie. finding stable jobs).

Malaysia seems to be in a gradual decline towards social & economical suicide. Thus I am worried.

By Jebat08 on [July 3, 2008 11:18 PM](#)

As" kum Tun...

Buat sahabat-sahabat semua, saya nak berkongsi cerita yang berlaku di seberang tambak sana (s'pore).. Kita punya ambassador (DATUK PARAMESWARAN) kat sana dok marah media massa singapura kerana menyiarkan artikel pertuduhan Anwar ke atas TPM serta isterinya.. masuk dalam NST lagi.. cara cakap nak mempertahankan TPM dan isteri lah kononnya.. (PEMBODEK!! krn nak mintak sambung lagilah...) Kalau depan Menteri-menteri, pijak semut pun tak mati... belakang dihinanya, Bodolah apalah.. Kalau nak tau, si mangkok ayun ni lagi jahanam!!! Apa keje yang dia buat?? Macam mana bleh jadi ambassador pun saya tak tau...Semua nak tau apa yang dilakukannya?

1) MENYALAHGUNAKAN HARTA KERAJAAN

Menggunakan kenderaan siap dengan pemandu pejabat skali untuk kegunaan peribadi. (hantar mana je girlfriend dia nak pegi...) Tapi yang menghairankan dalam 'Log Book' driver catat 'KEGUNAAN RASMI'..

2) BERSIFAT PERKAUMAN

Dia paling benci dengan orang MALAYSIA terutama bangsa MELAYU. Dah berapa banyak orang melayu dibuang kerja tanpa alasan-alasan yang kukuh.

Semua hak istimewa untuk pekerja ditahannya. Contoh yang paling amat memeritkan adalah semua kakitangan ambilan tempatan wargenegara Malaysia di KECUALI kan dari membayar SGD20 bagi yang memandu kenderaan masuk ke Singapura. Tapi si mangkok ayun ni taknak bagi!! Bayangkanlah... Satu Hari SGD20, sebulan dah brapa... (dah lah minyak naik... kenaikan gaji pada tahun lepas pun tak dapat-dapat lagi..)

Suka maki hamun pekerja-pekerja tak kiralah depan siapa. BUSTARD, BABI, SIAL dan macam-macam lagi... Adalah sorang driver office ni bawa sejadah letak dalam boot keta, Dimaki hamunnya driver ni suruh keluarkan sejadah tu!! (ANTI ISLAM!!!!)

Diberi tekanan kerja. Pekerja yang dibuang tak pernah berganti. Bayangkanlah macam mana nak buat kerja kalau dah hampir 10 kekosongan yang belum diganti.

Pembaca nak tau pukul berapa mangkok ayun ni masuk keje, 7.00mlm!! Lepas tu marahkan orang lain knapa semuanya balik cepat. Dia buat office tu dah macam mak bapak dia punya.. Cerita diatas bukanlah rekaan semata-mata. Kalau kurang yakin, tanyalah sendiri PA, Driver atau tanyalah sendiri pekerja-pekerja ambilan tempatan yang bekerja disana.. JANGAN sesekali bertanyakan kepada para pegawai-pegawai kerana mereka pun sama je.. jaga periuk nasi sendiri!! yang memalukan 90% pegawai adalah orang melayu. JAHANAM!!

By [webmelayu](#)  on [July 3, 2008 11:24 PM](#)

Semoga Allah lanjutkan usia Tun
Amiiinn...

<http://webmelayu.blogspot.com/>

By [MalaysiaDigest](#)  on [July 3, 2008 11:24 PM](#)

Ask how Singapore manage their economy ...

Malaysia Digest

By samurai on [July 3, 2008 11:25 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Tun lah my Idola. Saya tahu apa yang Tun lakukan semuanya adalah untuk rakyat dan negara, bukan untuk diri sendiri. Tapi pemimpin yang ada sekarang hanya pentingkan diri dan rakyatnya hanyalah kakitangan awam sahaja. apa saja diminta diberikan. Kakitangan swasta diabaikan. Jurang yang dibuat ini akan memakan dirinya sendiri, sedangkan segala sumbangan untuk negara adalah juga datang dari kakitangan swasta. Kakitangan swasta langsung tidak dihargai. Bukan semua kakitangan swasta yang mempunyai gaji yang tinggi. Saya dari syarikat GLC sendiri pun kenaikan gaji hanya lah 1%, minyak naik 40%, beras naik 100%, barang barang pun naik, bayangkan lah Tun betapa daifnya kami, tapi Pak Lah boleh kata " Swasta Piketlah 100 kali pun dia tak bagi...apa la punya pemimpin. Macam manapun saya tetap sanjung Tun...Tolonglah kami...

By [leading](#)  on [July 3, 2008 11:26 PM](#)

Tun,

[Wow, over 3 million hits since May 1, 2008. Congratulation !!!](#)

[Many thanks to Mathias Chang too... about his article -- 'Financial Tsunami'](#)

By samilsuh on [July 3, 2008 11:28 PM](#)

Ayahanda tun,

Bravo from grade e in economic to a plus know how in econ, any way just to ponder, where will the malays be in the economic uncertainties

Di mana boleh cari ramai Melayu?

Di mana boleh cari ramai Melayu

Pastinya di Kelantan dan Terengganu

Dan juga di pasar malam dan pasar minggu

Di Akademi Fantasia dan Pesta Lagu

Di Jom Heboh orang Melayu berpusu-pusu

Di Sungai Buloh, pusat pemuliharaan, dulu di Pudu

Dan di jalan, lumba haram, rempit tak berlampu

Dan di selekoh duit rasuah depa pun sapu

Di pusat serenti akibat ketagih dadah dan chandu

Di malam kemerdekaan dan malam tahun baru

Terkinja-kinja best giler menari macam hantu

Apa hobi orang Melayu

Terkenal dengan budaya malas dan lesu

Berlepak buang masa tak jemu-jemu

Atau baca majalah Mastika, Metro pasal cerita hantu

Tengok telenovela dari Filipina dan Peru

Berpusu-pusu pergi tengok pamiran hantu

Sambil makan junk food, kuaci dan muruku

Sibuk bercerita tentang Datuk K dapat bini baru
Apa pakaian Siti nak pakai itu yang nak tahu
Mana tak gendut berpenyakit selalu
Kalau nak berlagak melayu masih nombor satu
Asal bergaya sanggup makan nasi dan toyu
Boleh tak jumpa mereka di kedai buku
Atau di perpustakaan dan majlis ilmu
Atau ambil kelas kemahiran di hujung minggu
Ada tapi kurang sangat mereka di situ
Kenapa melayu jadi begitu
Nak salahkan siapa ibubapa atau guru
Pemimpin negara atau raja dulu-dulu
Ayat lazim di mulut ialah Melayu malas selalu
Nak harap Kerajaan saja membantu
Terutama sekali kontraktor kelas satu
Tak habis-habis gaduh nak jatuh siapa dulu
pasal jambatan senget atau siapa dia penghulu
Dan suka sangat dengan budaya ampu mengampu
Sampai bila kita nak tunggu
Bangsa Melayu jadi bangsa yang maju
BOleh! dengan beberapa syarat tertentu
Pertama dengan banyak menguasai ilmu
Kata nabi ikutlah Quran dan sunnah ku
AlQuran yang diturunkan 1400 tahun dahulu
tapi apa yang kita tahu, cuma baca bila nak halau hantu

By [umnomuda](#)  on [July 3, 2008 11:28 PM](#)

Rindu dengan buah fikiran dan idea bernas Tun dalam mentadbir negara! Saya doakan agar Tun sihat dan dipanjangkan umur. Saya amat menghormati Tun sejak kecil lagi. Tun idola rakyat Malaysia!

By [dragonfly88](#) on [July 3, 2008 11:29 PM](#)

Dear Sir,

You left UMNO just to "inspire" some Malays to follow your step, but did they ? How many of them ? But after your many articles, I can see you convince some Malays, even to most of the Malaysians.

But, Tun, I feel like we are just shouting inside a room. Some may hear us, but what the action is. we just like NATO, No Action Talking Only. We need some actions, more actions. Many read your articles here, they agree with you, saying their past good experience on you, once proud to be Malaysian, but what else ? Pak Lah still standing still there, Does he care ? He doesn't care. He doesn't care what we wrote here. Khairy must have read this, but does he care ? He doesn't care.

Tun, tell us what we can do more. We need some actions, action to bring Pak Lah down. After he is down, then only I will sit down and continue reading your articles.

Tun, why not you return ? Please form a party, let us join you, let the BN MPs coming over to you. Let's do it, even before Sept 16. Let us make you our proud Prime Minister Of Malaysia again.

You say it, Sir. I am in.

By reza aljunaid post on [July 3, 2008 11:31 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Tulisan Tun tentang masa depan Malaysia dan dunia kini yang tidak menentu banyak kebenarannya.

Mengenai Malaysia, Tun kata, hasil eksport negara seperti minyak, minyak sawit, getah, timah meningkat banyak sekali berganda-ganda. Malaysia kini dilimpahi wang yang sangat banyak...!!!!

Namun oleh sebab Malaysia berdagang masih menggunakan dolar us, sedangkan dolar us semakin lemah, Malaysia dalam dilema..

Dilemma Malaysia kesan penggunaan dolar us ini tidak baik. Dilema kedua sikap kerajaan sekarang yang begitu selesa dan tidak ambil kisah serta ambil mudah.

Keselamatan ekonomi Malaysia kini sangat luas terdedah kepada serangan penyangak matawang. Dasar baru harga minyak kerajaan sekarang yang berdasarkan harga global masih kabur hala tujuannya.

Kemudian harga minyak dunia yang naik seperti roket menimbulkan misteri. Ini kerana kos carigali minyak bagi negara pengeluar minyak sudah melepasi tahap lebih daripada balik modal.

Sebab itu harga minyak patut turun atau stabil. Misteri...sungguh misteri....

Malaysia perlu menyediakan langkah kepada rakyat untuk menghadapi masalah kekurangan minyak kelak. Malaysia tidak boleh selamanya bergantung kepada minyak. Persediaan ke arah kesulitan mesti dibentangkan oleh kerajaan.

Rakyat perlu tahu supaya mental mereka cukup bersedia. Tanggungjawab kerajaan ialah mendidik rakyat dengan penuh hikmah dan berhemah.

Nampaknya, perkara ini diabaikan oleh kerajaan sekarang..segala keputusan dibuat tanpa diberi peluang rakyat bersedia dari segi mental dan fizikal. Contohnya macam kenaikan harga minyak secara mendadak dan tiba-tiba macam lagak tsunami....

Rakyat terkapar-kapar dilambung "tsunami harga minyak" yang datang secara tiba-tiba....

Ok Tun...byeeeee...!!

By leo seven  on [July 3, 2008 11:34 PM](#)

Tun Mahathir,

Salam dengan penuh hormat,

Ini adalah kali kedua saya memberi comment di laman web Tun. Didalam comment saya yang pertama berkaitan dengan Ian Chin dan Kehakiman, saya akhiri dengan kata "kalau mau untung misti berani tipu".

Melihat kembali,dan,jika dikaitkan kepada keadaan ekonomi dunia yang Tun telah bayangkan, mungkin kata kata "kalau mau untung misti berani tipu" ada kebenarannya. Walau pun phrase itu

kasar dan tidak beratika tetapi saya percaya dalam prinsip business, "untung" adalah objective utama dan apa yang harus dilakukan, perlu dilakukan untuk mencapai objective tersebut.

Begitu juga saya berharap kepada Kerajaan AAB boleh memikirkan dan bertindak sebaik mungkin untuk mengelakan Negara terjerumus kekancah kemudaratatan.

Tindakan Tun menghadapi kegawatan 97 telah membuka mata seluruh dunia terutama sekali Negara Negara dan Pesonnelities yang ada hubung kait dengan keruntuhan tersebut, termasuk saudara saudara kita senagara yang menyokong negara barat dan para Capitalist laknat ini.

Tun telah membuktikan bahawa setiap masalah bolih diatasi dengan cara berfikir dan bertanya kepada yang lebih arif dan bertindak dengan semangat Natinolisma. Setiap langkah adalah untuk kepentingan Negara dan Rakyat.

Saya benar benar berharap kepada AAB untuk memohon laluan dan berjumpa dengan Tun dan meminta nasihat dan tujuk ajar dari Tun.
Saya juga berharap agar Tun, sebagai seorang "Statesmen" sedia menerimanya dan membantu sekadar mana yang boleh untuk menyelamatkan Negara yang tercinta ini.

Jika AAB tidak bolih melakukannya, tidak salah jika saya mengaggap AAB adalah "wolf" yang berbulu kambing. Saya ingin meneliti dengan lebih dekat lagi lain kali jika ada terikat tali di hidungnya dan ingin tahu siapa pula yang menarik tali tersebut dan membawanya ke padang gersang.

Ketajaman pemikiran Tun telah termashor, keberanian Tun telah menjadi contoh kepada Negara ketiga. Segala langkah dan perlaksanaan tindakan Tun mendahului dari apa rakyat boleh fikirkan termasuk musuh musuh yang bersekutu untuk menjatuhkan Tun dari mercu kejayaan sebagai Pemimpin.

Ketelitian dan ketajaman pemikiran Tun telah saya rasai awal awal lagi. Kalau tak salah, lewat tahun tujuhpoluhan. Ini cerita lama.
Saya minta izin diberi sedikit ruang lagi untuk menceritakannya.

Pada suatu petang, jam lewat dari 7 malam, saya dihubungi oleh pengawal kilang memberi tahu Pengarah Syarikat ingin menghubungi saya. Dalam perbualan, saya dimaklumkan Tun telah menerima Laporan untuk Mesuarat Pengarah tetapi didalam Mesuarat Pengarah kesokan hari Tun telah memberi arahan tidak perlu membuang masa untuk membincangkan keseluruhan laporan tersebut. Tun hanya mahu setiap Syarikat memberi ketrangan khusus kepada Pencapaian berbanding Forecast untuk tempuh lapuran berkenaan. Maksudnya, penerangan hanya menggunakan sekeping kertas sahaja.

Saya terasa sangat tertekan merima berita ini tetapi tidak panic.
Saya memikirkan langkah langkah yang perlu diambil.

Tindakan Pertama.

1. Saya menyemak salinan Laporan Pengarah yang ada dalam simpanan saya untuk memastikan bahagian tertentu yang perlu di extract untuk di translate keatas sekeping kertas.
2. Saya menalifon Setiausaha Pengarah saya untuk mendapatkan bantuan tetapi talifonnya tidak berjawab. Munking dia telah keluarah bersama keluarga untuk makan malam. (Pada zaman itu kita masih belum ada kemudahan teltfon bimbit.)

3. Saya meminta Pengawal Keselamatan untuk membuka pejabat Pengarah bagi laluan kemeja Setiausaha supaya dapat menggunakan typewriter dan membuat sekeping Transparecy untuk persembahan laporan menggunakan Overhead Projector. Malangnya, semua cabinet berkunci (Security/Setiausaha yang baik?). Typewriter pulak baru ditukar kepada jenis elektrik, saya hanya biasa menggunakan jenis manual.

Saya mula terasa sedikit panic.

4. Saya menifon balik ke Kuala Lumpur dan memaklumkan keadaan kepada Pengarah saya. Saya anticipate yang Pengarah saya akan turut panic dan mencadangkan kepadanya untuk saya salin keatas kertas dan membentangkan laporan tersebut menggunakan Flipboard. Dalam keadaan terdesak, Pengarah saya bersetuju. Saya juga memohon Pengarah saya untuk meminta Company Secretary menyusun Ageda Mesyuarat untuk meliwat (oops..... maaf melewati) pembentangan laporan supaya didahului oleh Syarikat lain yang berlokasi di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Ini akan memberi sedikit masa untuk saya sampai di Kuala Lumpur.

Tidak Kedua.

1. Saya telah pergi ke bahagian Graphics yang beroperasi mengikut susunanan kerja 3 Shifts memberi arahan untuk menyalin bahan-bahan untuk laporan berkenaan kertas sekeping kertas sebesar/sesuai untuk Flipboard.

2. Saya telah menalifon seorang kenalan yang bertugas dengan MAS di airport Pulau Pinang untuk memastikan, dengan apa cara pun saya perlu dapat satu seat untuk flight pertama ke Kuala Lumpur. MAS menyediakan cheap flight, first flight Png/Kl jam 6.30 pagi harga kalau taksalah RM 68. Pada masa itu Virgin Air masih belum ditubuhkan...oops..salah lagi, maksud saya AIR ASIA. Kurang pasti samada Tony Fernandes masih menyanyi ataupun menguruskan penyanyi penyanyi Tanah Air ketika itu.

3. Jam lebih kurang 11.00 malam semua tugas beres. Saya menyemak kertas laporan yang baru siap ditulis dalam 2 salinan dan meminta rakan kerja dibahagian Graphics menyediakan satu kelongsong untuk menyimpan kertas laporan dengan kemas dan mudah dibawa bersama di dalam pesawat.

Keesokannya.

1. Awal lagi saya telah menalifon rakan di Airport Pulau Pinang dan saya di beritahu semuanya telah diatur. Saya dapat satu seat Class Pertama. Saya diberi tahu oleh kawan ini iaitu MAS biasanya mengosongkan 2 seat kesaat akhir untuk VVIP. Begitulah pentingnya mempunyai kawan. Disaat kita memerlukan bantuan ada yang boleh dan sedia membantu. (Harap AAB, Menteri Undang2, Karpal Singh tidak menganggap ini sebagai rasuah. Ini cerita sudah lebih 30 tahun)

2. Saya sampai di Ibu Pejabat lebih kurang 9.30 pagi dan Mesyuarat Pengarah telah pun bermula. Saya meminta bantuan Setiausaha kepada M.D (CEO belum digunakan lagi) untuk memaklumkan kepada Pengarah saya yang saya telah sampai dan ingin menyerahkan bahan yang saya sediakan untuk mesyuarat pagi itu.

3. Pengarah saya telah meneliti bahan yang saya sediakan dan di raut wajahnya saya tahu yang ia terasa tidak begitu puas hati kerana bahan ditulis dengan tangan dan terpaksa di rentang di atas Flipboard mungkin ia terasa satu tahap redah dari lain-lain syarikat kerana mereka semuanya menggunakan Overhead Projector. Saya memahami Pengarah saya dia gusar bukan kerana bahan dan cara persembahan tetapi kerana tidak dapat meneliti dan memahami fakta fakta yang telah saya ringkaskan kedalam sekeping kertas. Untuk mengimbangi kegusaran nya, saya bertanya boleh kah saya yang membuat briefing dalam mesyuarat Pengarah tersebut. Pengarah saya cepat bersetuju dan beritahu supaya

saya tunggu diluar dan dia akan panggil apabila giliran Syarikat kami untuk memberi laporan.
3.Semasa menunggu saya pula yang merasa gusar. Ini lah peluang pertama saya dapat masuk dan membuat satu briefing dihadap Lembaga Pengarah yang di Pengerusikan oleh YB Dr. Mahathir (Menteri...apa?...maaf dah lupa.)

Saya Dipanggil Masuk ke Bilik Mesyuarat.

Setiausaha Syarikat yang juga Setiausaha Mesyuarat Jemaah Pengarah telah menjemput saya masuk.Saya masuk dan memberi salam dan memperkenalkan diri.
Saya mengeluarkan kertas laporan untuk derentang diatas flipboard dan meneruskan penerangan. Saya rasa saya begitu lancar dan menjelaskan pencapaian pengeluaran dan jualan dan sector sector pasaran baru yang telah diperolihi dan lain lain masalah operasi dan tidakan yang telah diabil dan tidakan susulan yang perlu di ambil.

Beberapa soalan telah di bangkitkan oleh Pengerusi dan juga beberapa Ahli Lembaga Pengarah yang lain.Kebanyakannya di jawab oleh Boss saya.

Semasa jangkaan saya tugas telah selesai dan ingin menurunkan kertas rentang. Pada ketika itu,saya lihat Tuan Pengerusi melihat kearah saya dan bertanya..."ni, apa nama..you punya average unit price, berapa ?
Hati saya melonjak, baru rasa takut, tetapi saya menjawab dengan terang bahawa average unit price sekian sekaian dan bergantung kepada component jualan dimana marginnya lebih baik akan membawa impak kepada revenue dan returns seperti yang dilaporkan dalam kertas edaran kepada Lembaga Pengarah.
Tuan Pengerusi bertanya lagi, " ya saya tau, tapi, there's something something wrong with your sales volume !. Saya mula "ketak",saya dengak kotak mancis dalam seluar bunyi marakas.Tekan kotak mancis dekat bibik meja, kut kut orang tak dengak, lutut pulak hentam kaki meja.(dulu, disposable lighter belum ada lagi.Lighter yang ada banyak pakai minyak, berjelaga.Lighter pakai gas ada tapi bila habis gas,kena cucuk buntut (lighter).Saya lebih suka pakai mancis teruata yang di buat dekat Kelantan. Sekarang ni, tak tau samada Kelantan masih membuat mancis.

Berbalik kepada Majlis penerangan untuk Ahli Lembaga Pengarah,apabila di sergah Oleh Pengerusi,saya terpinga pinga.Saya tidak nampak dimana kesilapan yang telah berlaku.Begitu juga dengan lain lain Ahli Lembaga Pengarah masing masing seolah olah tidak tahu apakah yang dimaksudkan dalam persoalan oleh Pengerusi

Apabila saya semak balik kertas rentang dan bandingkan dengan angka sales volume dalam kertas laporan Pengarah adalah sama dan teringat mengapa Pengerusi bertanya tentang average unit price,saya telah faham dan meneliti setiap pecahan jualan yang tertulis diatas kertas rentang dan saya dapati terdapat satu pecahan jualan dimana angkanya telah ditambah satu sifar .Unit sebenar adalah 50,000 tetapi tertulis 50,0000.
Saya cepat cepat memalomkan keabaian dari pihak saya,membetulkan yang salah dan meminta maaf.

Satelah saya keluar dari bilek mesyuarat, saya cari tempat duduk dan termenung buat beberapa ketika. Saya berfikir sendirian , mengapa tiada seorang pun yang nampak, mengapa Tun Mahathir saja yang nampak ?

By Koh Lipe on [July 3, 2008 11:35 PM](#)

Can't even buy a 50sen Nasi lemak nowadays. Even the Roticanai is getting smaller in my kampung.

Eat less to save the country. That was what been said by the goverment. Each spoon of rice we eat is subsidised by the goverment.

Wonder what my late father would say if he is still alive????

Eat ubi kayu then.

Kam Nan

By pink lady  on [July 3, 2008 11:36 PM](#)

Tun Yang Disanjung,

Kalaulah PM kita memilik pemikiran macam TUN, Malaysia akan selamat. Tetapi nampaknya PM tidak memiliki walaupun 1/4 pemikiran Tun ! Mengapalah Tun tak pikir masak-masak sebelum memilih PM sekarang ? Kadang2 saya rasa marah sama TUN. Tetapi Tun telah banyak berjasa kepada rakyat Malaysia dan biasalah manusia kadang2 silap kira. TUN masih mampu pergi jauh lagi mentadbir negara. Pemimpin yang ada sekarang tak nampakpun ada yang berkaliber. Orang kampung lebih pandai fikir daripada mereka yang asyik main politik saja tak habis2, nak selalu dipuja tak sanggup ditegur sikitpun ! PM dan konco-konconya menangani masalah negara cara reaktif dan bukan proaktif. Tak ada idea dan wawasan langsung. Saya rasa sangat bimbang terhadap cara kerajaan kita mentadbir negara !!!

Jaga kesihatan TUN elok2. Jangan lupa makan ginseng. All the best to u TUN. Terima kasih atas segala pengorbanan TUN. We love you.

By umm muhammad on [July 3, 2008 11:39 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum to Yang Di Hormati Tun and fellow bloggers

Since I'm reading this in the US, I usually spent about two hours each morning reading most comments. I'm sure writing on this blog has taken lots of hours, so my thanks to all for your time and thinking.

To the naysayers and negative commentors, your anger and negativity is eating and killing you from the inside. Life is too short to be living in such a way.

So, I'll follow Tun's example of itemizing for easy reading:

1. Tun, thank you for your usual outstanding article.
2. Per Ashar's suggestion, we've planted white flag and wear white ribbon. Now when we see each other, we know we are fellow Che.det blog reader and supporter.
3. Rather than urging Tun to start a party or make a come back, why not one of us start one. Someone has started a club, a more proactive approach is to start a political party. We can ask Tun to be our advisor. We have enough time to do this before the next election. I bet half of UMNO members will join us. I'm still thinking/debating whether it should be multicultural, since I'm very much into following the example of Rasullullah (saw) in his governance of Medina (which is multi-religion).
4. Tun, your lasting legacy will be to

- 1) write your autobiography for present and future generations
- 2) create your own leadership training/seminar to train future leaders

5. I agree with zaki77 about investing in solar energy generation. Since it is sunny most of time in Malaysia, I bet houses with solar panels can even provide electricity to the power grid and receive credit on his/her account.

6. YOU CAN SAVE ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL BY UNPLUGGING APPLIANCE NOT IN USE, OTHER THAN THE REFRIGERATOR (obviously)- try it.

7. We know in our lifetime that Communism doesn't work (Russia), Capitalism (America), the only way for us to follow is Islamic Way. And MALAYSIA is a leader in Islamic Banking (I'm positive this is another one of your brilliant ideas) and with less noise in our political arena we can compete against Dubai to be THE CENTER.

My two cents.

By tyn on [July 3, 2008 11:45 PM](#)

Yang amat Berhormat Tun .

Saya seorang pelajar Universiti yg sentiasa mengikut isu semasa blog ini. Saya amat kagum dengan isi komen Tun selama ini. Pemikiran Tun memang tiada tandingannya. kalau tiada Tun sebelum ni , tidak wujudlah proton , tidak wujudlah KLCC , Sepang Circuit dan sebagainya. Malaysia dikenali diseluruh Dunia atas Jasa Tun. Saya pernah sekali melancong di perancis, dan ditanya saya berasal dr mana. Saya sebut malaysia , lalu dia sebut Dr mahatir. Sdh Terbuktilah org asing , mengenali Malaysia kerana Tun.

Negara kita sekarang dilanda masalah besar. krisis makanan , harga minyak naik dan Umno mula hilang sokongan drpd rakyat.

Saya ingin mengutarakan pendapat saya ,

- 1) Jadikan Tun sebagai Penasihat Negara yg diutamakan.
- 2) Terbitkan Buku tentang Usaha-usaha Tun selama menjadi PM.

By sangsetia on [July 3, 2008 11:52 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

What do you think of this current situation in this country - Anwar was planning to take over the current govt by 16 September - do you think that the new allegation against him was a beginning of a plot for him to do so - Anwar was ready with all the weapons - attacking Najib and the law enforcement agencies like AG and Police while Najib has nothing.

May Allah protect us from Anwar - the greatest liar in the world - to let him to rule this country is like to let Dajjal to destroy our country.

Ya Allah - pls help Your humble servants. We need Your Mercy and Protection.

Ameen.

By Herman on [July 4, 2008 12:33 AM](#)

Assalamualaikum Yang Berbahagia Tun,

You are an inspiration to me, my family and I believe, all others who appreciate your thoughts and contributions to the global community.

It has been my lifelong dream to meet you even for a minute in my life.

"Malaysia & the World in Turmoil" effectively provides an excellent analysis and insight to the inevitable challenges that faces not only Malaysia and the whole world at large but most importantly how the current situation affects the man in the streets.

May Allah Bless you and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah with good health and longevity. Amin.

Herman dari Temasek

By chekgunab on [July 4, 2008 12:45 AM](#)

Alhamdulillah dpt jugak masok n antar komen kt blog Tun yg saya kagumi ni. Semoga panjang umur dan dapat kita sama pertahankan negara tercinta ini dari anasir2 dan manusia2 hipokrit yg begitu rakus memerintah sekarang...hingga terlupa asal usul.
Hidup Tun

By stealth on [July 4, 2008 12:46 AM](#)

Salam Tun & all bloggers
First of all, congratulation on the 3 million hits. This is certainly a record of some sort. It shows how much influence you have on us and how insatiable we are for your wisdom and thoughts. You are an extraordinary person with great visions and fantastic ideas yet you are so humble. Your analysis of the world economics was excellent but your empathy for our plights now and the near future really touches my heart.
Wassalam...may Allah bless Tun and Malaysia. Amin.

By cloud on [July 4, 2008 1:20 AM](#)

Dear Tun,
Do you think Malaysia still got hope and future can stand?
Will Malaysia Citizen will be proud to become Malaysian?
to will be shame to be?
to be honest, Now i feel shame to be Malaysian after all what the minister done for this country...

By manhakim on [July 4, 2008 2:03 AM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun;

Bukalah parti baru yang Tun teraju atau jadi penasihat dan kami akan sokong jadi ahli terus.

Bawah Paklah , Malaysia semua kebawah , harga barang je yang naik.

Kalau Anwar jadi PM Malaysia takkan move "forward" banyak masalah "Backward" .

Tak heran kalau Amerika dah banyak campur tangan dalam negara kita. Saya pernah berdebat dengan seorang penyokong kuat pembangkang sebab saya tak setuju kalau Malaysia ambil IMF

package dan akan gadai masa depan kita pada mereka .Terpaksa buka dan serahkan rumah kita sendiri untuk mereka yang tentukan semuanya. Apa dia kata ialah AMERIKA SYARIKAT maksudnya "AMER" MEREKA dan Syarikat. Jadi tuhan dah tentukan Amerika yang patut jadi Amir /tadbir mereka-mereka atau kita-kita semua dan juga syarikat-syarikat. Taksub amat taksub dan bahaya negara kita sekarang ni Tun.

Malaysia adalah negara yang sangat kaya dan banyak sumber pendapatan cuma hancur dengan cara management yang salah.

Saya ingin tahu berapa banyak Paklah kasi ex-gratia payment untuk bekas judges tu . Kalau gaji RM 10,000 satu bulan, satu tahun dan RM120,000 dan kalau bayar untuk 20 tahun gaji dah dapat RM 2.4 juta seorang. Patutlah taknak umumkan kat public. Apa jasa judges tu yang Paklah baru ni je sanggup habiskan duit rakyat sedemikian banyak . Apakah majority rakyat akan suka kalau tahu berapa sebenar yang dibayar???

Harap Tun sihat dan teruskan perjuangan.

Manhakim

By sitinur on [July 4, 2008 2:38 AM](#)

Asalamualaikum....

ceq rasa lah na pak det na...

aab tak akan pikiaq mende2 mcm ni nih...

pasai apa ceq kata lagu ni...

pasai dia nak gaji ja..bkn nak pikoi tanggungjawab...

mende2 berat mcm ni dia bg memanda2 menteri dia pikiaq...

memanda2 menteri pulak suruh timbalan2 depa pikiaq n seterusnya...

yg dapat bala kita org bawah lah na...

jasa2 aab...

1)bingcang masalah negara dgn s'pore sambil main golf(kalu slh tlg betoikan)

2)turut serta iklan golf tournament (dgn penuh gaya n muka berseri2 banyak kut dapat bayaran)

3)rasmikan butik anak nantu dia...

4)menghadiri anugerah seni

5)rasmi restoran nasi kandar kat aust...(sama mcm najib)

apa g eh...

jadi mari pakcik makcik kakak abang adik aunti uncle tailoh ceceh muimui sailo kiter kibarkan bendera putih...

takde duit takpe..ada kain putih yg tak pakai tuh buat lah bendera

plastik putih pun boleh kertas putih pun boleh jgn tunggu lagik..

jgn duk minta pak det buat sesuatu tp kita masih tertunggu2...

tiba masa aab turun kita lantik pak det jd penasihat pm...

najib hishamudin nazri mohamad taib shahrir apa nama menteri de facto tuh lupa tolak depa

perabis boreh yo...si najib tuh tak pandai bimbing isteri ganer nak pimpin 27juta org m'sia...

KIBAR BENDERA PUTIH REBEN PUTIH BAJU SELUAR PUTIH...

JOM..JOM..JOM..JOM.....

P/S ceq ingat blog pak det kena sekat lg....

paneuh pungkoq ceq..bukak katup bukak katup...

huh..legaaaaaaaaaaaa.....terima kasih tak terhingga atas bimbingan

tunjuk ajar nasihat pak det selama nih....

the same time too egoistic to formally elect you as adviser to the govt. Bodoh sombong is the word.

So how are we going to face all these outside threats when threats from inside are greater.. This article yet again reaffirms how farsighted, alert and brilliant you are...beyond ,beyond comparison to you know who..again I wish you were still our PM..

So many requests already about your comment on DSAI...would like to hear your views...or is it just too clear and obvious?
Lastly, congrats for more than 3 million hits -- another amazing feat from an octagenarian..we are so proud of you!!

Take care Tun.

To all the ladies - to support the WHITE campaign, senang aje, just tie a white ribbon around your handbag strap.

By GOMO on [July 4, 2008 4:13 AM](#)

BUAT TUN DAN ISTERI SEMOGA SIHAT HENDAKNYA!
APA CADANGAN TUN BUAT KAMI SEMUA RAKYAT YANG SEDANG TERTINDAS KETIKA INI???
BERIKAN CADANGAN TUN!!!
KAMI MENGHARAPKAN NYA!!!

WE ALL LOVE U FOREVER!

By [DatOK ZeQ](#)  on [July 4, 2008 4:16 AM](#)

YAB Tun

Maaf, saya nak berseloka sedikit. Saya sibuk lama tak datang sini !

Kalau benar apa dikata
Bertambah susah rakyat jelata
Pelawat Blog Tun dah 3 juta
Mari kita bersiap sedia

Ada ajak nak pakai bendera
Pada saya nak buat apa
Buang duit buang masa
Duduk rumah lagi selesa

Kalau rakyat nak tunjuk kuasa
Ramai ramai jangan pergi kerja
Bukan lama 3 hari, satu masa
Tengok Pak Lah nak kata apa

Jangan isi minyak kereta
Naik bas, dan LRT sahaja
Jangan fikir lagi nak bergaya
Kejap saja kita rasa derita

Kalau semua sudah sekata
Bagi tau saja, nak buat bila?
Aku awal awal dah bersedia
Tapi ramai sangat, yang muka muka

Kat blog chedet beria ia
Nak buat macam macam gaya
Pada aku jangan cakap2 sahaja
Bila diajak buat2 lupa

Kepada Pak Lah saya nak kata
Jangan buat rakyat kecewa
Bila semua bangkit semula
Reformasi ala chedet kali kedua

Tun mengajak berblog saja
Tubuh parti baru dah tak kuasa
Kami ni nak tunggu sampai bila?
Makan bubur semangkok berkongsi dua?

Aku dah malas nak berseloka
Sekarang dah naik macam2 benda
Hati geram dah sampai kepala
Tapi tak kan kita nak tungguuuuuu aje ?

DatOK ZeQ
Kelana Jaya, Selangor
www.zeqviews.blogspot.com

By sherry on [July 4, 2008 4:22 AM](#)

Tun,

Anwar said he will take over Government by 16th September!

What a pathetic insane sick man this Anwar is? A so called 'prime minister in waiting' who ran and hide in 'Turkey', screamed 'wolf wolf wolf' and reported to Uncle Sam America for 'help' when a kid made a police report against him, crying that BN killer was going to ASSassinate him (ironically, not the kid) and bomb his family and supporters...

Suddenly and coincidently everything else is happening around him...hired killer, 10-year story against IGP Musa & Gani Patail, 10-year story against Rahim Nor, conspiracy story, BY-ELECTION, 4 MPs joining PR, I will be PM by 16 Sept,Road Show....ALL & EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT HIS SODOMY CASE !!!!!

Nice try to divert all attention from SODOMY CASE, Anwar. You are so sleek brother. And now you are going on Road Shows to claim your innocence!!!

Brother Anwar, your case is about SODOMY, SODOMY & SODOMY, period. full stop.

Hired Killer, Rahim Noor, BN Lompat....apa ni brother? Nampak sangat you are so mengelabah and panic when faced with a small issue. Imagine if this country is being attacked, huh... you would probably be the first on the earliest flight to America!!!

BERANI KERANA BENAR, TAKUT KERANA SALAH, MENGELABAH KERANA MENIPU.

By ZMR on [July 4, 2008 5:21 AM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun dan Warga pembaca blog chedet..juga salam sejahtera kepada yg bukan muslim.

Alhamdulillah dan bersyukur saya diberi kesempatan sekali lg utk membaca blog Tun.

Terima kasih pada Tun yg berpenat lelah memberi informasi dan panduan kepada rakyat Malaysia. Walaupun saya bukan penyokong setia Tun (saya minta maaf) tapi saya amat berterima kasih atas ilmu2 yg telah Tun sampaikan.Moga Allah saja dapat membalas jasa baik dan keikhlasan Tun.

Tak terlintas utk saya memberi comments utk tajuk diatas sebab saya merasakan penyampaian Tun amat bernas dan very informative..tak perlu ditokok tambah.Namun saya amat berbangga dengan beberapa comments pembaca blog chedet nih yg saya anggap amat baik dan amat melambangkan mentaliti rakyat yg terbuka dan bijak pandai. Terima kasih Tun kerana sekali lagi membuka minda rakyat Malaysia utk sama2 memikirkan masa depan negara kita yg tercinta.

Maaf Tun kalau saya off topic, tapi izinkan saya menegur rakan pembaca blog ini, saudara cloud..

pertama sekali saya amat sedih dengan keadaan Malaysia sekarang..bukan disebabkan oleh keadaan ekonomi yg lembab atau kenaikan harga minyak yg mendadak kerana saya sedar dengan kejatuhan dollar amerika, ekonomi dunia akan terjejas dan lambat laun tempiasnya akan terasa juga. Akan tetapi saya amat sedih dgn kebanyakan rakyat Malaysia, terutamanya golongan rakyat yg tiada "sense of belonging" pada tanahair Malaysia. Kenapa kita boleh jadi lemah sedemikian rupa?..walaupun ekonomi kita semakin bergoyah tapi kalau rakyat tak punyai rasa bangga menjadi rakyat Malaysia, saya rasa kesannya lebih buruk. Betul kata org tua2, kerana duit setengah org sanggup buat apa saja, hatta menggadaikan bangsa dan negara. I'm sorry my dear cloud but i must say i'm totally against your comments. You should not be shame to be a Malaysian despite what is going on around you. It is our responsibility to regain and work hard for the success of our beloved country.

Sedih kalau ditakdirkan Malaysia mancapai tahap negara maju tetapi rakyatnya berbangga menjadi warganegara hanya kerana kemewahan negara..bukan berbangga menjadi rakyat Malaysia seadanya.

By Bebas on [July 4, 2008 5:39 AM](#)

Tun,
you are so clever because you decided to leave UMNO.
UMNO="Useless Malaysian National Organisation".
All Malaysians are really fed up with the BN government.
BN="Big Nonsense"

By sitinur on [July 4, 2008 6:15 AM](#)

Asalamualaikum...

pak det..pak det...maaf lari dr topik...

pg tadi berite terkini mengatakan aab nak panggil balik

rakyat m'sia yg kejer kat luar negara...

dulu pun pak det gak kan na...

tapi ader ker aab fikir naper org m'sia rame2 p kejer kat luar nu...

aab buat negara muflis..ajak org m'sia bertani tp perancangan utk pemasaran mcm

maner...sedangkan pelam perlis pun penah tak terjual..

abis takkan nak pasarkan kat psr mlm jer..la ni psr tani pun tak dgr dah...

la ni pulak ader satu perumpamaan..

hujan emas di negara sendrik..

hujan batu di negara org..

baik pilih ujan batu

dr pilih ujan emas palsu...

saper lah gamaknyer yg sambut seruan aab tuh eh...

aab sendrik lebih suker abiskan maser dier kat aust..

pastu ader hati panggil org balik kejer kt m'sia lah pulak...

APER2 PUN BANGUN2 BANGSAKU...

JGN DUK KENA TIPU

KIBARKAN BENDERA PUTIH...KIBAR2 JGN TAK KIBAR..

JGN DUK MENGELUH...JGN DUK INGAT SAPER NAK JAGA KUARGA..

KENA INGAT SAPER NAK JAGA BANGSA KITER 50 100 150 200 TAHUN AKAN

DTG...TAKKAN KITER NAK BIAR BANGSA KITER DITEKAN BERPULLUH2 O BERATUS2

TAHUN LAGIK BARU NAK SEDAR...

BANGUN2..RAME2 KIBAR BENDERA PUTIH..SAYA DAH KIBAR

MAKCIK PAKCIK KAKAK ABANG ADIK AUNTIE UNCLE AHYIE AHPAK TAILO SAILO KARCEH

MUIMUI KIBARKAN BENDERA PUTIH KITER.....

BERJUANG2 BERJUANG..BIAR PUTIH TULANG JGN PUTIH MATA....

terima kasih pakdet....

By [little_mike](#)  on [July 4, 2008 6:34 AM](#)

Salam Tun,

apa lagi yang hendak saya katakan. Semakin saya mengikuti setiap tulisan Tun dalam blog ini, semakin saya tertanya-tanya gerakan siapakah Tun ini. Saya membesar dalam zaman Tun menjadi PM. Maaf Tun kerana saya pernah kritikal terhadap kepimpinan Tun semasa menjadi PM dulu. Bagaimana pun saya tetap kagum dengan visi yang sangat jauh daripada Tun memacu Malaysia di mata dunia. Ketika itu saya tidak dapat nafikan betapa Tun seorang yang sangat dinamik, pemikir hala tuju Malaysia. Itu saya melihat dari segi luaran.

Bila Tun melibatkan diri dalam dunia blogger, Tun menulis dari minda Tun. Kami para pembaca mula mendekati sesuatu dalam benak Tun. Ilmu yang tersimpan di dalam pemikiran Tun ibarat ubat yang sentiasa menyembuhkan luka. Pada peringkat ini, terus terang saya tertanya-tanya Tun ini ada otak bionik ka? Ada cip pintar ka? Kekuatan tulisan Tun dan kredibiliti artikel membuatkan saya terpaksa berulang-ulang fikir 'KENAPA TUN BERSARA???

Dulu Tun pernah menyelamatkan UMNO dengan menubuhkan UMNO baru. waktu itu Tun saya masih budak hingusan lagi. Apa salahnya sekali lagi Tun lakukan perjuangan yang sama dan

kembali memimpin Malaysia. Bila melihat senyuman Tun dalam Akhbar The Star, raut wajah Tun adalah raut wajah yang gagah untuk 5-10 tahun untuk MALAYSIA!!!

Tun pernah menyelamatkan Malaysia semasa krisis ekonomi tahun 1997. Tun bersuara lagi tentang krisis terkini dan ternyata pemikiran kritis Tun amat responsif dengan kemelut yang pada pendapat saya peringkat inipun sudah 'memeningkan' barisan kabinet di bawah kepimpinan Pak Lah.

Maafkan saya Tun kerana tadinya saya 'berseloroh' mengenai kewibawaan pemikiran Tun dengan otak bionik atau cip pintar. Minda Tun lebih daripada itu. Biarlah saya sudahkan tanggapan peribadi saya dengan satu kenyataan bahawa 'KEWIBAWAAN, KARISMA, DINAMIKA dan INTELEKTUAL TUN ADALAH SATU ANUGERAH ILAHI UNTUK MALAYSIA'

Saudara ABI - kenapa kelihatan gelisah dengan tulisan Tun?? Kenapa meminta Tun untuk berehat sedangkan Tun memang pun menikmati waktu-waktu terluang selepas bersara dengan cuma blogging. Tun cuma menulis artikel. Tun tidak pun sibuk meninjau-ninjau kerusi lama Tun di Putrajaya tu. Saudara bercakap tentang 'biarkan kerajaan sekarang melakukan apa yang boleh'. Melakukan apa yang boleh?? Tidakkah saudara melihat bahawa tulisan Tun bukan setakat seperti 'cuba melakukan apa yang boleh' sebagaimana yang CUBA dilakukan oleh kerajaan. Baca baik-baik tulisan Tun. Artikel Tun bukan baru hendak 'MENCUBA-CUBA APAKAH YANG HENDAK DILAKUKAN UNTUK MALAYSIA' tapi sudahpun mengariskan idea yang sememangnya sudah MEMBOLEHKAN MALAYSIA TERLEPAS DARI KRISIS KETIDAKTENTUTUAN EKONOMI skarang!. Nak tunggu sampai bila ada orang boleh berfikir seperti Tun? sabar je la.. Kasihan bila memikirkan kerajaan masih 'struggle' mencuba sesuatu apa yang boleh..... Bagi saya, Tun tidak seperti cuba kelihatan macam orang yang bijak. Tun memang bijak pun.

Saudara antimamak- roti canai berkecai? kenapa tepung naik harga?? Tanya la tuan kedai macam mana harga tepung boleh naik.. kesian antimamak. berpeluang makan roti canai tapi terkapar-kapar mencari nikmat erti bersyukur. Boleh tanam padi pula tu. Nelayan pun bleh. Tak syukur-syukur lagi ke? Ada niat mengata Najib pula tu. Hati-hati kerana ini kes polis.

Boleh pula ABI dan antimamak bersusah payah nak register dan sign in ke chedet.com. Kalau nak kritik Tun, boleh. kritik la kalau tidak setuju kerajaan mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada dollar US dalam urusan niaga. Nyatakan idea... kritik la kalau tidak bersetuju tentang kawalan harga.. beri idea. Beri pendapat kalau suka gaji tidak naik untuk mengimbangi kos hidup.. kritik la jika tidak suka Tun dapat menjangka apa yang terbaik untuk Malaysia.. baru la anda dilihat sebagai pengkritik. Itupun kalau kritikan dapat mencambahkan idea dan mampu memberi kesan kepada kebaikan masa depan Malaysia..

always with u Tun..

By tyn on [July 4, 2008 7:21 AM](#)

dear tun,
I will support u until the end. Bless u all.

By zaidi suhaimi gilong  on [July 4, 2008 7:44 AM](#)

Sepatutnya bercakap tentang pembelaan rakyat dan bukannya bercakap tentang serangan peribadi.

Bukan budak tadika bah...

Tahu bezakan yang mana betul atau salah.

Mengingati 5 PM dulu dan kini lebih berfaedah dari mengingati Anwar Sodomy. \$_\$!

By Alang Mat Yasin on [July 4, 2008 7:46 AM](#)

Asalamualaikum.

Hanya Jauhari mengenal manikam...

By [Zubli Zainordin](#)  on [July 4, 2008 7:55 AM](#)

Dear Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, I have joined a fan club, yours, at Facebook.

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=27391957109>

I hope we can organized something to carry forward from the point you feed us from your wisdom almost daily.

Please benefit from our togetherness.

May The God guide us, in this our Malaysia facing World turmoil.

I thank you.

Salute!!!