

**Ian Chin's Great Revelation**  
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1. I have not commented earlier on Justice Dato Ian Chin's (Chin J) exposé about my misdeeds because I needed time to recall events which happened more than a decade ago and to find documents which may give credibility to my explanations.

2. I am grateful that some judges and ex-judges have refuted what Chin J said about my threatening judges. The Singapore Straits Times (not my favourite paper) seems more willing than Malaysian papers to report how Chin J's colleagues were stunned by his statements.

3. One Court of Appeal judge told the Straits Times, "I asked my brother judge who was on the bench with me this morning whether he remembered the incident, and he asked me the same". Neither of them did. Nor did retired senior judges Tun Mohamed Dzaiddin Abdullah, Tan Sri Lamin Yunus and Datuk Shaik Daud Ismail, who were quoted in the New Straits Times.

4. About the "thinly veiled threat" to remove judges, the Straits Times reported "Several judges have since disputed his version of the event".

5. Those contacted by the Straits Times "did not remember him (the ex-PM) issuing a threat to sack judges who did not take his view".

6. A serving judge who was present at the conference said: "There was nothing like that at all. It would have been so shocking that I would have remembered it".

7. It seems that except for Chin J, no one else heard the threat. I attended only one judges conference and I remember I talked on two subjects:

- 1) The mandatory death sentence on drug traffickers
- 2) Litigation

I explained the need to deter drug trafficking through the most severe punishment. There were more than 200,000 addicts in Malaysia. They were practically the living dead and indeed many died prematurely. They were involved in drug related crimes, including murder, rape and even matricide. Malaysia needed to reduce drug addiction but judges were reluctant to pronounce the death penalty. That was why it was made mandatory.

8. On litigation, I talked about the situation in America where huge sums were awarded by judges, including for alleged malpraxis and negligence on the part of doctors.

9. As a result doctors would order costly laboratory and other tests to avoid accusation by

claimant's lawyers that they neglected to give the best service to the patients. To cover all these tests, medical charges are very high in America and the poor cannot pay.

10. Insurance premiums for doctors are also very high and the patients may be bankrupted by high medical fees. I did not want this to happen in Malaysia.

11. At no time did I issue any threat against the judges.

12. As for the boot camp, our military forces may have it. But what we did have were courses on "Tata Negara" or "National Creed" at work camps.

13. At such courses the speakers try to explain Malaysia's political system with particular reference to the BN concept, ethics and moral values and democracy in Malaysia.

14. Participants included civil servants, corporate leaders, politicians and university staff. I suppose judges also attended.

15. For three to five days the participants stayed at the camps and followed certain programs. This included getting up very early in the morning (for prayers for Muslims), physical exercises and many hours of lectures. One of the chores was to wash your own dirty plates after a simple meal. When I gave talks at these work camps I too wash my dirty dishes. It was part of leadership by example.

16. Thousands of people from all walks of life attended these work camps. There were hardly any complaints.

17. I was told by a judge who was in the same batch as Chin J that he absconded before the course was over. Perhaps he did not like getting up early and washing his own dirty plates.

18. The course clearly did not have a positive effect on him.

19. I am disgusted with Dato Zaid Ibrahim, Dato Ambiga Sreenivasan and Karpal Singh who immediately assumed that Chin J was telling the truth. Zaid even went so far as to say this is normal, as if I threatened judges all the time.

20. I will be writing a little more on Ian Chin J so that the public will become more acquainted with him. Suffice for me to say for the present that Chin J has a police report against him for hiding his past when hearing a certain case.

21. The public can then pass judgement on me. But of course if I have to be charged by Karpal Singh, the ardent supporter of Dato Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, that is fine. The world will then know what kind of Government we have.

## 6 Comments

By Sepupu AntiMamak on [June 23, 2008 1:54 AM](#)

Yg berbahagia Tun,

I marvelled how you have worked for the good 22 years during your tenure as a PM, the energy that you have focused is really amazing. I could not imagined how you have managed so good even Lee Kuan Yew become so jealous ( of course he would not admit it, KIASU lah nak katakan) . Yang Berbahagia Tun Dr Siti Hasmah must be your closest think tank and companion that you could never go without her. ( What a loving and exemplary couple ).

Tun, How all of us missed you ( including the Chorus Line , but these people think they want to feed 7 generations of their family members , so them say Saya SOKONG . Kalau bangkang , mesti BPR datang cari dan buka case utk dibuat siasatan seperti yg berlaku kpd Datuk Yong SAPP).

I am quite disgusted with the way the former judges so emotionally bad mouth you during the ex gratia payment by Zaid. The scenario is just like the old man from the old folk home getting duit raya and cursing their sons for neglecting them .

Tun salam sejahtera dan minta kirim salam kepada Tun Dr Siti Hasmah.  
Terima kasih.

By Sepupu AntiMamak on [June 23, 2008 2:02 AM](#)

Yang Berbahagia Tun,

Probably we could program the potential judges to undergo PLKN , so that they would be able to diffrenciate boot camp and Boy scout Jamboree when they are retired

T kasih

By [kong1ming2](#)  on [June 23, 2008 8:53 AM](#)

Dear Tun Dr Mahathir,

Kem Biro Tatanegara may not be a boot camp, but it could be a brainwashing camp after all though it may not be intended to. I'm a student in a local University who had gone to the camp in Kuala Kangsar last May. It was my second camp experience as my first was in Ulu Sepri. Most events were interesting except for the compulsory talk by representative of Kem Biro Tatanegara.

There, they instigate that Malaysian youngsters forgot the deeds done by Barisan Nasional and vote against BN, when he forgot that it is the current situation that demands the change. It was a 3-hour brainwashing ordeal talking about races, and they blame the Chinese and Indians for the ingratitude, indirectly blaming us for the recent election loss. Then he pointed at the Malays and said they forgot how they were sidelined by the

British who favored other races. We could remember it very well especially when he was shouting at the mic, making our ears deaf, or perhaps he thought that it could drummed into our minds with his traditional PAS-like mindset. He even tried cheating us about how the government had been fair and square in a so-called politicaly neutral manner, and to support BN. He even discredit the oppositions parties, making it a flaming speech, where most of us felt uncomfortable.

What bothers me is that the speaker was acting as if he was on a political campaign, when we, the students there weren't even actively involved in politics by nature of our course. There was one lecturer who ask him comments about Tun, and he straightaway label Tun as NYANYUK and discredit you with his speech. It just seems to me that such speech is inappropriate in manner to be in a camp where they say political view should be neutral in nature.

Let's just hope that the speaker does not contest in any election in the future, since he's just ancient by cavemen standards, where he also truly fancies sexism (to males of course).

By [Muhammad Azli Shukri](#)  on [June 23, 2008 1:42 PM](#)

satu lagi cubaan memburuk-burukkan Tun..susah kalau pemimpin tidak ikhlas berjuang..

By husins on [June 23, 2008 4:49 PM](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun Mahathir yang kami sayang lagi dirindui....

Suka saya mencelah dlm ribuan komen yg telah diberi kepada Pak Lah. Saya terasa teramat sedih dan terlalu benci pada Pak Lah selaku PM Malaysia yang bagi saya terlalu cetek pemikirannya. Bagi saya Pak Lah ini IQnya terlalu rendah dan beliau ini hanya layak menjadi posmen saja. Saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia terasa terhina dan malu dengan kewibawaan seorang pemimpin negara no 1 seperti beliau. Saya hairan mengapa ahli-ahli UMNO masih mampu mendengar dan mengampu-ampu orang yg saya anggap akan merosakkan UMNO dan negara ini.

Sejak awal kepimpinan beliau, saya sudah nampak kebodohan beliau. Amat menjijikkan saya sekiranya seseorang itu tidak mampu memimpin tetapi berlagak bagai pemimpin agong. Gembar-gembur awal semasa beliau menjadi PM, beliau punya watak yg "alim" ... sudah membuatkan saya naik muntah. Setakat memimpin ( menjadi imam ) boleh mengimamkan sembahyang tapi dalam hati berkerak dengan sifat yg busuk dan punya niat mengumpul kekayaan untuk anak-anak, menantu dan saudara-maranya ... benar-benar hati saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia merasa benci terhadap beliau. Jika "alim" tapi ke dua-dua bini beliau ( arwah dan yg ada skrg ) pun tak mampu beliau nasihatkan menutup aurat kepala ... cucu ulama ape namanya tu.

Maaf Tun jika bicara saya di atas kurang enak Tun dan yg lain-lain baca tetapi jika saya andaikan di mana-mana saya berada samada di ofis, di kedai kopi, di kedai kereta, di

kedai runcit Cina, di kedai runcit India ... rata-rata saya boleh yakin dalam setiap 100 orang rakyat Malaysia, 99.9 orang TIDAK SUKA PM YANG ADA INI ... lebih-lebih lagi selepas kenaikan harga minyak ini.

Saya juga berani bet, sekiranya pilihanraya ke 13 jika Pak Lah bertanding pasti dia akan kalah di tempatnya. Saya berani cakap sesiapa sahaja menteri yang menyokong Pak Lah dengan kata lain sentiasa mengampu Pak Lah, sudah pasti populariti menteri itu juga akan menurun mengikut populariti Pak Lah yang saya anggap terbodoh dalam sejarah dunia.

Dari pengamatan rambang saya, jika Pak Lah masih terus menjadi presiden UMNO, sudah pasti beliau akan membawa UMNO ke ambang kehancuran. Bukan UMNO saja hancur, BN sekali akan hanyut di bawa malapetaka yg besar.

Saya gembira kerana Tun berada dlm keadaan sihat sekarang. Saya harap Tun akan dipanjangkan usia dan diberi kesihatan yang berpanjangan selalu. Orang spt Tun lah satu-satunya pemimpin yang kami harapkan untuk memimpin negara.

Biar apa pun saya berharap Pak Lah akan hancur sedikit masa lagi.

Sekian, dari pemerhatian saya rakyat yg dulu mengkritik Tun kini sedar siapa Tun sebenarnya dan memuji-muji Tun sekarang. Pemimpin di sekeliling Pak Lah tu, semuanya tak boleh harap untuk membawa Malaysia kembali bersinar.

Beberapa kerat saja pemimpin kanan yg saya anggap boleh menjadi PM iaitu Muhyidin, Mukhriz ( tapi masih kurang pengalaman ) dan MP yang ada pendirian mengutuk Pak Lah. Berani kerana benar takut kerana salah.

Wassalam.

By shah on [June 23, 2008 9:37 PM](#)

Salam Tun,

Lately hakim-hakim kita semakin menjadi-jadi. Mungkin tak dapat ex-gratia kut ? Bila dapat, terkuncilah mulut mereka & one things for sure, duit yang dibayar adalah duit rakyat.

Lebih baik digunakan untuk orang-orang miskin yang papa kedana yang masih terdapat di Malaysia.

Jangan bimbang Tun, kami sentiasa menyokong penuh hasrat murni Tun yang nak lihat Malaysia berjaya & makmur

Wassalam

