

THE BARISAN NASIONAL II
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1. When the Barisan Nasional did very badly in the March 2008 general elections, all the component parties except those in Sabah and Sarawak experienced losses as they had never done before.
2. In the aftermath of the elections, the component parties pointed accusing fingers at each other. Very quickly they were at each other's throats.
3. There were talks about leaving the BN. And now we are seeing the first party to do so and to become an independent party.
4. Where before all parties avoided raising sensitive issues in public, now in the name of democracy and liberalism sensitive issues are brought up in which the component parties of the BN make known the differences in their view. The result is to widen the divide separating the BN component parties.
5. When Ahmad Ismail made unpalatable remarks about the Chinese, it was made out that it was the view of UMNO itself. Far from denying it, the UMNO leadership accepted the blame and apologised. This solved nothing as the Chinese parties refused to accept the apology but demanded the culprit himself should apologise.
6. He refused and UMNO whose president heads the Government suspended Ahmad for three years. This may satisfy some Chinese but almost immediately the Government arrested a Chinese MP under ISA. The effects of Ahmad's suspension have been nullified.
7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO.
8. Threats to leave the BN are made by the Chinese parties, not just because of Ahmad's refusal to apologise but also because of the impression that they are subservient to UMNO. They believe that the failure of Chinese voters to vote for them was due to this junior position they hold in BN. To correct this impression they found it necessary to take pot shots at UMNO and defy the BN leadership.
9. Privately UMNO, MCA Gerakan and MIC express their dislike of Dato Seri Abdullah and his Premiership. But none seem willing to acknowledge that it was dislike for Abdullah which caused the BN to lose the support of the people. Instead they picked on the parties and blame each other.
10. At the rate things are going the BN might split asunder. If each party go their separate ways, none would become a force in Malaysian politics and certainly none, not even UMNO, can aspire to form the Government of Malaysia. Of course they can all join the Opposition under Anwar, but they would still play a subservient role in the Opposition. In any case the Opposition with its ideological incompatibility would not make a good Government, capable of handling Malaysia's multi-racial population. It is difficult to think that the hodge-podge collection of incompatible parties can handle oncoming economic and financial problems that are inevitable.
11. The stability of this country has been undermined by the weakness and incompetence of the current Government and the harsh bickering between the Government parties. A Government by the Opposition is not going to be any better and probably would be worse.
12. Currently we are seeing the loss of confidence in the ability of the Government to deal with economic problems. Foreign investors are not coming and together with locals are pulling out their investments in

the stock market. From a high of almost 1500 the index is now below 1000. God knows how much market capital has been wiped out.

13. The Ringgit is depreciating and may shrink further. The cost of living has shot up. Businesses are having a hard time already. The recent decision to tax excess profits of the Independent Power Producers has caused foreign investors and locals too to lose confidence. The tax has now been withdrawn but not for the first year. This alone would put the IPPs in trouble with their banks.

14. In at least one case a foreign investor has been given back his deposit of almost 100 million Ringgit because allegedly there was some technical error.

15. I once said Malaysia as a multi-racial country needs a strong government. Multi-racial countries have to face race relation problems. With the need to handle racial problems, the management of the economy becomes extremely difficult.

16. I cannot see the Opposition with its loose organisation being able to handle Malaysia's racial and economic problems.

17. In the past, the BN Government had managed to keep Malaysia stable and to develop the country as well. If it seems not to be able to do so now it is not because the BN as a party is no longer suitable for this country. It is simply due to very poor and incompetent leadership.

18. The component parties of the BN should not think that their best hope is to see the demise of the BN. Rather they should all come together to resuscitate it. If it is necessary to dump the leader than they should do so. But destroying the BN will neither be good for the component parties nor for the nation.

19. I am not an UMNO member even but I would like to suggest the component parties should stop blaming each other, stop taking pot-shots at each other. Instead they should all come together and review the structure of BN. They should try for a win-win or lose-lose solution in dealing with inter-party relations. They should listen to the people and to their own members and find ways to satisfy their needs; to overcome their dissatisfaction.

20. There must be some new thinking on the BN concept. But the basic premises about close collaboration between the parties, about the need to help each other, to accommodate and deal with grouses together should be maintained.

21. I believe that for this multi-racial, multi-lingual, multi-religious and multi-cultural country with extreme economic disparities, the BN is still the best political solution provider. It is still the best way for the different races to cooperate to govern this country.

22. As the Malays say "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt."

23. We must not throw out the baby with the bath water.

24. The BN is still relevant. It is still the ideal coalition for Malaysia's multi-racial population.

538 Comments

By smerah7Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:14 PM

i'm da first

By Kum Wah on September 22, 2008 2:19 PM

Dear Tun,

I am not a fan or die hard supporter of BN but wrote based on my perception of what is good value.

The BN Component parties in particularly UMNO , MCA and MIC must work together and not think of leaving just because of poor election results after 50 years of working together.

True friends must work things out together in the face of hardship or else they would be called fair weather friends.

Times have changed and they need to study what the rakyat wants especially the younger generation of voters and make the changes that is good for our rakyat and country.

By Pak TehAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:21 PM

Y.A.Bhg. Tun,

Yes, BN is still relevant and I wonder whether D.S. Samy Vellu will ever get elected for any post in the new non-racial party he suggested as in democracy, majority wins!

Pak Teh

By HasMas7274 on September 22, 2008 2:22 PM

I agree with you 100% percent. If this being going on for so long, I don't know what will be the future for BN. Common Pak2 Menteri, wake up!! Kalau orang di dalam kerajaan sendiri tak berubah, nobody can....

I miss your leadership Tun!

By mrtalang on September 22, 2008 2:24 PM

TUN,

Keadaan semakin hari semakin bergerak arak berlainan.

Pak Lah tak menunjukkan kualiti kepimpinan bukan sahaja untuk UMNO tetapi semua parti.

Maka, apalah gunanya dia ada disana.

Selamat Hari Raya... juga sesuram MERDEKA tahun ini...

By rashidAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:24 PM

Tun,

Salam Ramadhan kepada Tun & Tun Siti Hasmah.

Memang benar, sejak kebelakangan ini parti komponen BN 'attack' antara satu sama lain sehingga SAPP pun keluar dari BN.

Hendak 'digress' sedikit, apakah pandangan Tun mengenai kenyataan Dato Seri Najib yang mengatakan Malaysia tidak akan 're-peg' Ringgit kepada Dolar?

By zabidimohamed on September 22, 2008 2:25 PM

the ship is shrinking....and Pak lah is to be blamed for that. UMNO's internal problem is more to structural. So Tun's advice is badly needed to rectify the matter.

By leadingAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:26 PM

Tun,

Yes, I agree. BN is still relevant. After this, I think BN will be less arrogant, more rakyat-friendly and will be stronger.

Best Regards,

<http://www.leading.com.my>

By M. Shahirasul Idrewoods Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:28 PM

I may agree that BN is still relevant, because I have not seen anyone who has the capability to handle the racist problems, let alone to manage current economy situations.

Who will take charge to stop (or at least temporarily hold) the capital flights and by not just twisting figures, but in other word really working to show that Malaysia has not swallowed-up big impact from situations abroad (though not 100%). But at least we in Malaysia, has enough food, no need to drink expensive treatment water, green and quite nature to surrender and on top of that, we have knowledgeable workers. Though our economy does not have large consumption in term of people (~27 mil) - but try to make investors confident.

Hums... Would much appreciate if u can discuss further on pegging Ringgit.

Thanks!

By Lahm on September 22, 2008 2:28 PM

Dear Tun,

But how can non-malay parties be calling for the resignation of UMNO president. Especially since their party are also the main reason for the loss since the non-malays were also the ones that backed away from voting for BN. And yet, no one calls for the resignation of their leaders.

I also believe that when you had voiced out your dissatisfaction of the projects that you initiated, it has caused people to think your call for Abdullah's resignation was personal more than competency. Skeptics are also saying that you may have stakes in those projects that Abdullah canceled. This perception needs to be eliminated.

2 cents

By -didin- Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:31 PM

i'm the 2nd here... www.skpp.edu.my

semoga tun dan keluarga dirahmati Allah dan dipanjangkan umur sekeluarga.

amin

By JML Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:31 PM

Salam tun,

Semoga ape yang berlaku membuka mata semua orang umno terutama YB.
mungkin mereka da lupa yang mengundi dan mencalonkon kan mereka adalah rakyat biasa ini.

jangan kerana selesa menjadi YB hingga lupa dir.

marilah kita sama2 berdoa untuk berani menukar kepimpinan yang ada demi kebaikan kita orang melayu semua.

percayalah bukan kita benci pak lah tetpi kita perlu pikir jauh ke depan. untuk kebaikan bangsa agama dan negara.

biarlah ketua selepas ini sedar yang mereka menjadi PM adalah untuk membela nasib orang melayu dan semua kaum.

By yanimadewnus on September 22, 2008 2:32 PM

Tun,

Apa pun Tun buat, nak buat, kata, nak kata, saya sokong...

By siam kedah on September 22, 2008 2:34 PM

Dear Tun,

Why people hate UMNO. Look at the following argument.

Tell me Tun, who is right and who is wrong. To me UMNO is dead wrong.

How to support UMNO with such draconian law;

Menurut Mufti Perlis Akta ISA di katakan tidak mengikut lunas lunas ajaran Islam.

RPK dituduh mengina Islam di bawah Akta ISA yang di katakan tidak mengikut lunas lunas ajaran Islam.

Pelik bukan?.

Pelik kerana Kerajaan UMNO yang di katakan mempertahankan Islam menggunakan undang undang yang tidak Islam untuk mengurung Raja Petra kerana menghina Islam.

By Vi on September 22, 2008 2:36 PM

Tun,

I found out that in most of your blog, you stressed that BN is still the best party to rule the country. If AAB is not the best selection for the Prime Minister to handle the racial problem in Malaysia, I do believe that Najib is not a good choice either (when Najib is involved with the Mongolian case). AAB is smart enough to kick recent problems in the country to Najib. So, now everyone is looking at Najib. So, the burden is now on Najib. If Najib is not effective to bring up solutions to make the economy in Malaysia better, this will be a harm for BN to still survive in holding the power to rule the country.

With Tun 22 years experience as a PM, I do believe that Najib is not a wise choice in Tun's mind. Tun stressing that Tun had regret in choosing AAB as the prime minister after you. I hate to say that Tun choosing AAB for your deputy is simply just to reduce the threat that Najib will cause to Tun at that time. No matter how Tun think in the past, that is no longer important. I believe that it is the time for Tun to go back to BN or Umno to restructure BN and compensate the wrong choice of Tun had made. What Malaysia and UMNO need? They just need a wise leader to lead the country which Malaysians can really share the fruits from economic development. Tun, pls come back to BN if you still think that BN is the best political party. Show to all Malaysians that you are regret for choosing AAB and you are prepared to responsible of every wrong decision AAB had made ever since you select him. Dont let Anwar to get advantages of the mess now is BN. Just like what Tun think, I also believe that it is quite impossible for 31 MPs to crossover to PR. Every political members are just in the wait and see thinking. No one will dare to take any action!

Tun, 7 millions of people already support you in your blog! please come back to political stage again for all the Malaysians!

By mr.nash on September 22, 2008 2:38 PM

salam Tun,

Ahmad Ismail tu memang kiasu Pak Lah...dia yang patut masuk ISA..Pak Lah sje gunakan kiasu nie untuk dapatkan kembali pengaruh org melayu..tapi x berjaya sebab org cina bkn lagi pak turut kerajaan.org cina mmg x puas hati kt Pak Lah sejak dri dlu lagi..sebab utama ialah Pak Lah tak tau nk puaskn hati tokey2 cina..tak tau nk jaga ekonomi..yang monopoli projek hanya anak menantu..isu ahmad ismail mmg memakan diri Pak Lah kali nie...drpda isu nie ah pelengkap penolakan kaum bukan melayu kepada Pak Lah..hanya Tun sje yg tau perangai org cina..dan cra untuk 'menjaga' mereka di bumi Malaysia nie..

By faz on September 22, 2008 2:38 PM

The Holy Quran mentioned in Chapter 4 (An Nisa'), Verse 9...

"Dan hendaklah takut kepada Allah orang-orang yang seandainya meninggalkan di belakang mereka anak-anak yang lemah, yang mereka khawatir terhadap kesejahteraan mereka. Oleh sebab itu hendaklah mereka bertakwa kepada Allah dan hendaklah mereka mengucapkan perkataan yang benar!"....

This is what Tun is doing... Keep on telling it as it is, Tun... That's the way!
By ahmadj on September 22, 2008 2:40 PM

salam tun
By hashimah on September 22, 2008 2:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Apa yang ditulis oleh Tun sememangnya amat benar. Harap-harap terbukalah minda pemimpin Parti komponen dan Umno sendiri tentang perkara ini. Bimbang betui la nie, takut terjadi lagi rusuhan kaum. Bilalah Pak Lah nak sedar.. takkan sampai ada tumpah darah baru nak tukar PM. Tun, keadaan ekonomi sekarang nie macam hampir sama (kalau tak silap saya) macam tahun 1997.. kenapa Dato' Seri Najib tak nak tambat ringgit? Semalam saja tengok berita ada pakar ekonomi, menyokong cara-cara Tun mengawal nilai ringgit.. rasanya itulah yang sewajarnya kerajaan lakukan sekarang. Semoga Allah Swt panjangkan umur Tun dan isteri. Amin.

Hashimah
Cheras.
By lcclck on September 22, 2008 2:41 PM

pray for peace and order, and please be well educated as not to break the nation for the selfish gains!!

I wish you as a senior Malaysian, and please let the relevant leaders to resolve the issues which are just too unfair for you to be burdened after your 22 years of hard work.

Let yourself be well recorded as father of Malaysian Modernization.

Though you had not been able to hold the 1 Ringgit for 1 Singapore, you did not sell us to be the slaves of USA + IMF.

Please just watch from side lines, and as you are NO longer a UMNO member, please why do you not trying to comment about those daring comments made by recent MCA, Gerakan + MIC who had views which are different from the applications of ISA and the reviews of this ISA is highly controversial for MCA present President Ong Ka Ting.

Looking forward to meet you when you are free, just call me 012-3292101/016-3312101/016-2059923.

Really hope you could give me and my wife a short or brief meeting to catch up with your past glories, and forget about intensive involvements in all this daily affairs, pray for you and your family in this holy fasting month for most of the Muslim friends.

Best regards,

peter Leow
By bigbirds on September 22, 2008 2:43 PM

Hidup TUN!!!!.. Selamatkanlah Malaysia....

Malaysia akan selamat dengan adanya pemimpin yang tegas & berani.. Bukan lemah & lembik....

PAK LAH & KRONI METI TURUN.. Kalau tidak, MALAYSIA akan sia-sia...
By pakpandir08 on September 22, 2008 2:43 PM

BN bukan lagi satu pilihan yg ideal seperti dahulu. Sila rujuk kepada perkara yg seperti berikut:

- (1) Kelemahan BN hari ini bukan semata-mata disebabkan oleh kelemahan abdullah. Namun kelemahan abdullah telah membongkarkan situasi yg telah lama berlaku di dalam struktur pakatan BN, dimana UMNO bermahajarela dan tidak menghormati rakan kompponen yg lain.
- (2) Pada pandangan orang malaysia hari ini, UMNO bukanlah seperti parti yg memperjuangkan konsep yg dipersetujui pada zaman dahulu. Pemimpin sekarang sudah dikenali umum gilakan kuasa dan merebut-rebut dengan projek kerajaan. Tun amat jelas keadaan ini sehingga meninis air mata dahulu sehingga terpaksa memaparkan senarai orang yg mendapat projek kerajaan pada satu masa ketika
- (3) Apa yg perlu dihadapi oleh abdullah hari ini adalah sebuah organisasi yg penuh dengan kepentingan diri-sendiri. Dan inilah apa yg diwarisi dari zaman Tun. Kerana kelemahan kepimpinannya, masalah ini akhirnya terbongkar pada hari ini.
- (4) Oleh yg demikian, jelasnya sekali masalah ini tidak boleh disalahkan kepada abdullah seorang sahaja. Ini adalah masalah aptri UMNO sendiri.

Sebagai seorang bukan melayu seperti saya, kami lebih cenderung dibawah kepimpinan orang melayu dari parti PAS dan bukannya UMNO lagi. Ini adalah kelakuan pemimpin UMNO yg bermaharajalela dan menjadikan negara ini huru-hara. Sekurang-kurangnya, PAS mempunyai dasar yg lebih adil dan saksama mengikuti ajaran Al-Quran.

By merdeka5000 on September 22, 2008 2:46 PM

Salam Tun. Saya amat sanjung tinggi peranan Tun dalam memajukan negara Malaysia. Walaupun saya di kategorikan sebagai kaum tumpang oleh Datuk Ahmad Ismail namun saya memang amat menyayangi negara Malaysia. Sejak dari bangku sekolah lagi kami kaum tumpang juga di beri pendidikan yang sempurna. Kejayaan Tun dapat di kecapai pada masa itu dengan terbinanya Lebuhraya Timur Barat, Jambatan Pulau Pinang, perbezaan masa di antara Sabah dan Sarawak dan Semenanjung. Perhubungan diplomatik yang baik semasa zaman pemerintahan Tun di antara Malaysia dan China membolehkan kaum tumpang ini balik untuk meziarahai sanak saudara dan kawan dengan lebih selesa dan senang tanpa peraturan-peraturan yang ketat pada masa dulu. Pendek kata Tun telah banyak menyumbang kepada kemajuan negara. Harap Tun dapat menyediakan idea-idea yang baik untuk kemajuan bangsa Malaysia.

Saya bukan ahli politik atau pun pro atau kontra terhadap kerajaan. Apa yang saya idamkan menjadikan negara Tumpang saya ini satu negara yang aman, makmur dan maju.

Syabas Tun dan Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri untuk Tun sekeluarga.

By abramosaAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:46 PM

Salam Tun,

Semoga Malaysia kembali seperti dahulu... Tidak berkecamuk macam sekarang ini
By MERDEKA on September 22, 2008 2:47 PM

Salam TUN,

Saya setuju "point" 15 dan 20 TUN. Negara yang majmuk seperti Malaysia, memerlukan pemimpin yang kuat. Malaysia sudah memasuki tahap "dewasa" setelah 51 tahun merdeka, dan kini permintaan Rakyat berbilang kaum terhadap kerajaan telah bertambah, bukan sahaja dari segi ekonomi, ia termasuk keadilan, keamanan, pelajaran, kecekapan, hapuskan rasuah dan sebagainya. Jadi, BN harus berubah mengikut kehendak Rakyat, mesti fokus untuk menyelesaikan masalah yang melanda negara kita sekarang, dan bukan bergaduh sesama anggota parti sendiri sekiranya ingin menang PRU akan datang...

Memang benar BN masih merupakan barisan pentadbiran yang boleh diharapkan oleh Rakyat, tetapi mereka mesti berusaha bersungguh-sungguh demi perpaduan Rakyat, janganlah bersikap rasis lagi,

dengarlah suara dan permintaan Rakyat...
By nina on September 22, 2008 2:47 PM

Assalamualaikum and a very good afternoon to all bloggers

tun, as always.. u know economy very well "doctor"..
why politicians dont want to listen to u? It's because u r no longer in the government? Well they have to think again.. at least more than me.. pointing each other wont solve the problem.. what i learnt from my parents, if u have a problem..face it and be strong.

to fellow politicians who claimed they are a leader.. please respect our former leader like Tun.

btw Tun, i like these para:

22. As the Malays say "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt."

23. We must not throw out the baby with the bath water.

Selamat sejahtera Tun dan semua

Norhasfalina
By zaman on September 22, 2008 2:49 PM

Assalaamualaikum Tun.
Tun is brilliant as ever tak mengenal penat walau pun di mamah usia demi untuk menyelamatkan Negara Malaysia yang tak menentu sekarang ini.

Perdana Menteri :Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

Timbalan Perdana Menteri: Tan Sri Muhyidin Yaasin.

Mari lah kita aju kan usul ini demi menyelamatkan Malaysia dan rakyat nya.

Pak Lah: Sila undur secara terhormat agar kamu di hormati rakyat

God Bless You TUN INSHA ALLAH.
By I-Have-No-Brains-But-I-Have-A-Big-Tummy-It-Goes-In-The-Family on September 22, 2008 2:49 PM

im 2nd to none..haha
By kimoterapi on September 22, 2008 2:51 PM

DEAR PAK LAH AND CREW , PLS LISTEN TO ALL THESE COMMENTS BY TUN . PLEASE STEP DOWN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE . UMNO , MCA , MIC , GERAKAN IS NOT WRONG . PAK LAH LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE BLAME . BN IS STILL RELEVANT FOR MALAYSIAN . PLEASE BEFORE MALAYSIA "CHAOS" . PAK LAH ATTITUDE IS LIKE "SAMAK PM " IN THAILAND . PAK LAH SHOULD TAKE NOTE THAT WE MALAYSIAN ARE NOW IN A STATE OF GREAT DISORDER AND CONFUSION . LEPASKANLAH PAK LAH DEMI KEDAMAIAN KAMI RAKYAT MALAYSIA . BUKANKAH ITU YANG PAK LAH CARI DENGAN PUISINYA " AKU CARI DAMAI DI HATI " ??????
By lcclck on September 22, 2008 2:51 PM

In reality, Malaysia has many talents.

In your quest to develop the Malays for betterments of Malaysia, and you had made several attempts to divert plenty of resources to assist the Malays, but in reality you were well informed too that Ali Baba businesses were every where too!

Undeniable about the talents were to be well exhibited, but your biggest regret would be the inability to focus on the mind changing on those poorer Malays over economics, and of course those greedy people who had capitalized your kindness, they simply abused and cheated on you.

Such shaem was on the Plaza Rakyat @ Puduraya!!

A bus terminal which caters for poorer Malaysians in the centre of KL was just abandoned for so many years!!

I blame you on this failure as it was your over excitement in KLIA, Ports, and also Double Track projects, you had ignored and failed to develop this POOREST man's transpor!

But as you are too busy to focus on many other issues, this is an issue you could not handle well, and to blame all on you is very unfair too.

Thank you for having KLCC, and we are enjoying NS Highways, but NOT LDP/SPRINT/KESAS.....

Not IWK, NOT TAG monopolized by some private company!

You have God to square, and I pray for you and wish you all the best!!

Best regards,

Peter Leow

By FalconAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:51 PM

Salam Tun,

Masakini, Pakatan Rakyat sudah menjadi alternatif yang berkesan untuk menggantikan Barisan Nasional. Jelas kelihatan pengundi muda telah pun bersiap sedia untuk menerima Kerajaan Persekutuan yang baru. Pihak Barisan Nasional perlu akur, insaf dan muhasabah diri. Hanya ada satu cara jika BN hendak mengekalkan kuasa memerintah negara iaitu dengan membuat reformasi dalaman dari segi strategi dan lebih bersikap mengambil berat akan masalah yang dihadapi rakyat marhaen saban hari. BN perlu berubah dan mencipta suatu evolusi baru jika ingin menarik perhatian anak muda sekarang. Moga negara Malaysia tercinta terus berada dalam keadaan aman, damai, harmoni, maju dan makmur serta dilindungi Allah S.W.T.

By muhaymin on September 22, 2008 2:52 PM

salam tun..

take care of ur health..

happy eid!!

By KunPhisaid on September 22, 2008 2:52 PM

Viva Tun Berdua,

Selamat berpuasa, semoga Tun berdua mendapat rahmah Allah sentiasa. Selamat menyambut Eid-mubarak, maafkan saya jika tersilap kata dan terkasar bahasa kepada Tun.

Memang tepat sekali saranan Tun supays Puak-puak didalam BN berhenti bertelagah dan balik ke meja perundingan... tapi GERAKAN dipersilakan keluar seperti yang dihajati. BN ialah sebuah Parti Besar Berbagai Kaum yang berdaftar sedangkan PR hanyalah sebuah komuniti longgar yang bersekedudukan. Jika kita sayangkan Malaysia, usahakan supaya sebuah parti berbilang kaum tetap terus berkuasa. Ambillah iktibar sejarah didunia nyata ini, setelah Shah Iran dijatuhkan, Iran tidak menjadi lebih hebat, setelah Suharto dijatuhkan, Indonesia menjadi semakin papa, setelah Marcos dijatuhkan, Filifina masi lagi merempat dinegara sendiri... fikir dan pilihlah, terus maju atau terjerumus kelembah kemiskinan. Tun sudah beri nasihat dan amaran, jika kita masih kabur nanti tanggunglah sendiri.

Dirgahayu Tun dan Tun. Maaf zahir dan bathin.

By robert76 on September 22, 2008 2:52 PM

Tun, u r right. Sometimes I think that the country might be corrupted during Tun's time but at least the country is progressing very well. But now.....

Everyone is difficult....except maybe the gov't servant.....

Pakatan Rakyat might be able to form the government but i doubt PAS and DAP can really see eye to eye.

How to form a Good Government????

By Anjang on September 22, 2008 2:53 PM

Tun,

Whether it is BN Govt, or Opposition Govt, or any whoever, whoever who runs the govt, it will still be all the govt servants etc. manning the Kementerian and Jabatan's offices. The mechanism and instrument will still be the same to service the nation. It is useless to convince the people that only BN can do the job. What we need is a strong leadership at the very top to unite the people's belief in working towards a common goal. I am so sorry Tun, I don't see anybody with that calibre in BN now.

By JMLAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:53 PM

Salam Tun...

Semogo Sihat Sentiasa

marilah kita semua berdoa semoga orang-orang melayu yang telah diberi amanah untuk menentukan kepimpinan negara menukar kepimpinan sedia ada sekarang kepada yang BARU. kita semuanya bukan benci kepada paklah tetapi jelas terbukti dia tidak boleh lagi untuk memimpin. ini bukan memimpin sebuah keluarga tetapi memimipin sebuah negara yang jauh lebih berat dan bukannya semua orang mampu untuk memikulnya. hanya yang terpilih dan betul-betul ikhlas sahaja layak untuk menjalankan amanah ini. yang meletakkan kepentingan bangsa, agama dan negara jauh dari kepentingan peribadi dan saudara terdekat kita.

jadi kepada semua YB, MT, Ketua Bahagian, Perwakilan dan semunya beranilah kerana benar. fikirilah jauh ke depan untuk menjalankan amanah Allah yang utama adalah membela bangsa di tanah airnya sendiri BNGSA MELAYU...

jadikan lah TUN sebagai sumber rujukan untukmembetulkan kesilapan yang lalu..

jangan malu untuk bertanya kerana pengalamannya selama 22 tahun belum tentu akan ada orang mampu menandinginya..

salam ramadhan

rintihan dari orang melayu yang susah laluan hidupnya...

By STEELPLAYERAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

DEAR TUN;

U R ALWAYS THE BEST OF THE BEST TO GIVE US STRENGHT AND HOPES TO CARRY ON NO MATTER IT IS DURING GOOD OR RAINY DAYS TO COME.

MAY GOD BLESS U & FAMILY AND ALL OUR MALAYSIAN NO MATTER U ARE MALAY, CHINESE, INDIAN OR OTHERS.

GOD BLESS & REGARDS;
MALAYSIA STEEL PLAYER

By wils on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

You think throwing the leader out will solved the BN problem?

You did develop Malaysia to an unprecedented level (at the cost of our future generation). Many people

wanted you to go earlier. When you finally volunteered to step down, many people were very happy and thought the country could redeem what went wrong under your government. Heck! It's even worse. Some will say the global economy is the culprit. Yes, but even if the global economy wasn't this bad, the situation in this country is not any better. The economy is only adding salt to the wound. It was already bleeding, nonetheless.

The government under BN continues to make wrong decisions and to take ridiculous actions. It's the thinking and mentality of the party that put great risk to the country. Unless drastic changes on the party "culture" is taking place, changing the leader is just like eating KFC when McD tastes horrible. It's still fast food.

By xplora on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

Tun,

I agree with all the points beside

7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO.

I personally think it should be

7. Now the Malays UMNO are angry with the Chinese Gerakan/MCA and the Chinese Gerakan/MCA are angry with the Malays UMNO. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO.

It is UMNO views which do not represent the whole Malay views. At least most of my Malay friend, do not care what UMNO has said nowadays because it is showing racism symbol.

Finally, if Koh Tsu Koon supporter is the person who tear Ahmad photos, then he and his supporter will be jailed unlike Ahmad nowadays and This is my Malay friend thought.

Anyway, take care of your health, Tun!

By dheepanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

1. How would we know something won't work if we don't try? Let's give multiracial party a try!

2. I disagree with the statement that BN is the only model for a 'many multi' Malaysia. Singapore is a good example where multiracial party is striving and they had similar beginnings like BN. So why is it only BN faltered and PAP is thriving?

3. In my opinion, BN have effectively catered to the demands of the races in Malaysia but BN also have effectively caused the races to drift apart. BN concept is like this- 'we all can be under one roof but we can never be together' and that's how BN wants us to view Malaysia, our country.

Just my 3 cents worth of opinion. Lalala

By ahmad_syahAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

tun,

never in my life i saw two men obsessed to be prime minister. They are Anwar Ibrahim dan Khairy Jamaluddin. This self-centered ambitions had become cancerous to nation stability.

By Amry on September 22, 2008 2:55 PM

its sinking... save it..

By effie amri on September 22, 2008 2:55 PM

Tun,

Sometimes people tend to be deaf and blind. Itulah masalah masyarakat kita. Tun, apa yang patut kami sebagai rakyat lakukan sekarang. Melihat Malaysia terus tergugat dan jatuh?

Regards,
Effie Amri
Sultan Abdul Hamid Old Collegian, Class of '97
By pencetak sinar on September 22, 2008 2:56 PM

Salam Tun,

Dah tak guna pertahankan dah Tun. Saya cadangkan Tun tubuhkan "UMNO Lagi Baru" untuk gantikan "UMNO Baru".

Saya tak kata PR akan lagi elok berbanding BN. Tapi perubahan kuasa akan menampakkan kuasa rakyat. Jika berjaya, semua kerajaan memerintah selepas ini akan lebih berkerja untuk rakyat.

Pada keadaan sekarang rakyat dalam kerugian, minyak dah turun tersangat rendah sampai rasa macam rakyat pulak yang bagi subsidi kat kerajaan.

Disebabkan isu minyak ini sahaja, saya doakan moga BN cepat mati. Tak cakna langsung hal rakyat.
By sohaimizainal on September 22, 2008 2:56 PM

Dear Tun,

I had and still believe in BN and its' ideals.

I remember having a conversation with my colleagues about 15 years ago, yes you were the PM then. We talked about politics and Gina posed a suggestion saying "why must there be race based parties within the BN. Why can't the BN be a single party that welcomes members from all races"

My response was that even if the BN subscribed to her suggestion, the structure would still be the same. The Chairman/President will be Dr. Mahathir, who will also be the person in charge of Malay affairs, Chinese affairs will be a Lee Liong Sik, Indian affairs will be Samy Vellu so on and so forth. Meaning that it will still be a rose but given a different name.

The PR parties also work in the same manner. You can take the present Penang Government as an example. The affairs of different communities are given to the leader of that particular community to manage and take care.

This clearly shows that the BN formula works in Malaysia. I have to agree with you, Tun that the component parties within BN must get back to the BN basics and discuss among themselves ways to resuscitate BN. There is no point in openly throwing brickbats at each other and at the end of the day, everybody gets hurt but the root cause is still not resolved.

To the BN leaders, please take Tun's advise and work hard to preserve and strengthen the party.

As for Tun & wife, Selamat Berpuasa & Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri.

P/S: My daughter was awfully glad that you were there to give away the scrolls at the recent Universiti Teknologi Petronas 8th Convocation. Her photos really show. Thanks Tun.
By jamallyna on September 22, 2008 2:56 PM

Salam Tun & all chedet.com members,

You became a troubleshooter for nation & country when you were a PM, but now already turned upside down. I befriended with non-malays as well and they also perceive that the power transition must be expedited asap. But as you said in earlier article 'Pak Lah pejamkan mata & pekakkan telinga' against all critics and comments from rakyat. Janganlah pula memekakkan telinga & memejamkan mata sehingga memaksa rakyat meniru apa yg terjadi di Thailand, tak pasal2 rakyat berdemonstrasi dan mengepung Putrajaya...nauzubillah...

In my opinion I am confident that if someone capable to replace Pak Lah, the BN coalition parties will be strengthened and absolutely "no confident motion" will be heard...

Semoga Tun membantu menyelamatkan tanah air Malaysia yg tercinta ini ...Amin
By zam_hanitek on September 22, 2008 2:57 PM

correct
By annat on September 22, 2008 2:58 PM

I agree with point no.24. Opposition party, they only want power. They are just plain Power Crazeeee.....
By rajamdriza82Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:02 PM

Salam Tun

We live in a plural nation, thus we need each other to survive. I do personally hope that in any workplace there isn't any racism been practiced. For instance the Malay hate the Chinese or vice versa or perhaps other races hate each other.

It is so sad to see this happening.

For the ISA, probably it is still relevant to ensure things are back to normalcy.

Just want the best for Malaysia.

Thank you.
By chipsandgravy on September 22, 2008 3:02 PM

Im da second....

Dear Fellow Malaysian...

Raise and unite....
Love your country, love your nation, love your religion and love your race...
Let's get together and work towards the change.
Let's together VOICE OUR CONCERN for our PM to step down.

Hello Mr. PM.....Please stop all these nonsense..."sleeping", undecisive, unsure, uncontrol, unaware, and many more...
MALAYSIAN already BORED of you.....
By matanahair on September 22, 2008 3:03 PM

my 3rd comment.

Tun,
i have great respect of BN, i think it is a great concept until ppl exploited it.
But, don't just blame on the leadership alone. Young malaysian nowadays, majority doesn't really mind who is in power, as long as it is not BIAS.

just look at how irritated people get when keris is upheld. a statesman for a big country when asked to

comment once said - "It is NOT THE KERIS, it is the manner and who is holding it that matters."
just look at how bloggers responded when the son-in-law shouted that they are monkeys.
just look at how disgusted malaysian get when we see the lawyer brokering judges. (this is one of the korek-korek-korek that swing the votes - who are part of them? are you?)
just look at APs being distributed in favour to create personal wealth, in the name of NEP (how many bumi really get rich through APs)
just look at how many get away unpunished - Bung Mokhtar on bocor remarks, OneEyeClose - MP, the son-in-law and keris Hisham.

Hopefully, we get a leader, INCLUDING YOU, will speak up on behalf every UNJUST. NOT ONLY RACE, not by getting votes through being ULTRA.

A Poem of "The evil of silence" dedicated to you.

In Germany they first came for the Communists,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.
Then they came for the Jews,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.
Then they came for the trade unionists,
and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.
Then they came for the Catholics,
and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.
Then they came for me —
and by that time no one was left to speak up.

Pastor Martin Niemöller - WW II (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_they_came...)
By pits on September 22, 2008 3:04 PM

Dear Tun,

Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays.

The above statement is UNTRUE, our economy and political problems are not because of racial issue. Chinese did not cause the Malay to suffer and vice versa. The issue is with the BN government who led the people down. People are not happy with the way BN is ruling the country.
By KhairulHisham-London on September 22, 2008 3:04 PM

Salaam Tun,

What's happening now in Malaysia has never happened before during your era. No Hindraf, No Ahmad Ismail, Nobody dares to play the race card to the level or degree that we are seeing now.

Why? Because of the strong and decisive leadership by you (your political enemies may say because of your dictatorship style)

But the fact remains that race relationship was far much better from 1981-2003. Those who deny this fact are indeed blind and should be sent to "Pusat latihan Orang Buta Brickfields" to learn new skills in order to survive in this era.

Another factor is due to indecisiveness and 'flip-flop' stand of AAB. At one time he said Ahmad Ismail should apologise, then he said Ahmad did not mean to be a racist, then after that he told all of us that Ahmad was too much. Even my kids are confused. Let alone the British investors that are ready to open their company branch in Malaysia.

Please accept the fact that BN consist of at least 3 main racist parties; UMNO (Malay racist party), MCA

(Chinese racist party) and MIC (Indian racist party). These parties are racists. Period.

So to manage and control three different race-based party, BN needs a very strong type of leader like Tun Dr Mahathir.

If the government arrested Sin Chew reporter and Teresa under ISA only to be released in a short time, why on the first place bother to arrest them. Both Ahmad and the reporter should be arrested. You have done that during Operasi Lallang. You arrested leaders from opposition, Lim Kit Siang as well as the Malay champion like Ibrahim Ali that time

When AAB arrested them, the Chinese are angry. When he released them in such a short time as if the initial arrest were made without any strong legal basis, the Malays are angry.

Now Teresa's accusation about 'dog food' quality for ISA detainees published everywhere, even here in the UK. So what benefits that our country gained from AAB short-mindedness and recent ISA outburst? Nothing.

One thing for sure, every time I passed-by Madame Tussaud here on my way to Regents Park Mosque to pray, I am positively sure that if Abdullah Badawi was to be put inside Madame Tussaud, they will be spoilt for choices, in term of as to which sleeping styles to select from many different styles of AAB caught sleeping in public!

By nusams on September 22, 2008 3:04 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

At least the Chinese, Indian and Malays in the BN coalition still got one thing in common; none are willing to speak up and stand up for the truth against Abdullah Badawi.

By pdm1421 on September 22, 2008 3:05 PM

A wife told me: 'I rather have a dominant and slightly naughty husband (mean sometimes fool around outside) but can earn a lot of money and protect my family; rather than married a Mr. Nice Guy who cannot make money and yet always surrender to outsider who I quarrel with'

Chinese got one word "If a man not naughty, woman will not like him"

To certain extent, I think sometimes this apply to a leader.

What for we have a Mr. Nice Guy, who only know how to visit the immigration department, taking LRT with rakyat and etc, BUT do not know how to make the country stable and prosperous.

Beside angry and dislike, sometimes we feel the SHAME of being lead by him.

By cikiahmenulis on September 22, 2008 3:05 PM

I am very much agree with u Tun.. very much...

By suraksakhAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:06 PM

Barisan Nasional component party's leader seem to be panic without the right leadership among them. This situation gave advantages for the opposition, people seem to have no better choice than giving the opposition an opportunity. The culture of BN make leaders not willing to give but only take, so restructuring BN is not easy if the leaders are greedy. Each of them still protecting for their own position. This mean we still do not have the real leaders to lead us. It is because our country do not practise meritocracy.

By infosifu on September 22, 2008 3:06 PM

Salam Dr M

Semoga sihat selalu.

Kekadang kita pelik bin ajaib bila ada ramai orang berminat nak jadi pemimpin walaupun mereka-mereka ini tidak tahu untuk menjalankan tugas mereka yang sebenar sebagai seorang pemimpin.

Pemimpin mestilah mempunyai ciri-ciri berikut yang boleh diperlihat dan diterjemahkan dari firikan dan tindakannya.

- a) SIDDEK = SENTIASA BERKATA BENAR
- b) TABLIGH = MENYAMPAIKAN PERKARA KEBENARAN
- c) AMANAH = PEMIMPIN YANG BERTANGGUNGJAWAB
- d) FATONAH = MEMBAWA KEBAIKAN KEPADA RAKYAT YANG DIPIMPIN

Sukar untuk saya mencari mana-mana ahli politik samada dari BN atau PR yang mempunyai ciri-ciri diatas.

Yang Ikhlas

ABD RAHMAN AHMAD

KLUANG JOHOR

By ilmyincAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:08 PM

BN is not longer relevant

Before it might seem like only Pak Lah is the subject matters
but now, Millions of Malaysia has already know their leader (BN-Gov) true colors
Again, Rom is not build within a night, but ruin within a night!

By faisal8 on September 22, 2008 3:09 PM

Disturbing but true facts about BN.Tell us what you think we have to do.

By shah88 on September 22, 2008 3:10 PM

Salam Tun...

Things going bad recently...

I juz hope dat there is someone that can replace our PM...

Not Anwar Ibrahim but someone who thinks wisely like you...

Or Tun, i think you should govern Malaysia again...

Nothin is impossible in politics rite Tun??

Lots of people support you...

Thanx..

- Shah -

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 22, 2008 3:10 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun.Bilakah mereka ini akan mendengar pandangan Tun,walaupun BN fomula terbaik dalam parti corak perkauman namun kerpercayaan orang ramai kian terhakis.Rakyat melihat,membaca dan mula bersuara melalui pilihanraya.Apa jaminan hubungan ini akan pulih bila pengantinya golongan pemuda pun cuba meraih populariti dengan isu perkauman.

By jdy on September 22, 2008 3:12 PM

Dr M,

Help Pak Lah as you are chosen him....

By shaifudin mahmud on September 22, 2008 3:12 PM

Salam Tun,

Artikel Tun menunjukkan keadaan dlm BN sudah semakin parah. Makanya anwar berani cabar paklah untuk sidang tergempar. Beliau ingin mengambil kesempatan atas keadaan sekarang. Waktu sama anwar juga tahu paklah gelabah dan takkan berani sahut cabaran, jadi serampang dua mata - lebih masa

buat anwar kerana belum cukup katak
- mcm catur, anwar dah jalan, sekarang giliran paklah
pula. jadi rakyat dah lupa janji 16/9. Kemaluan anwar tak
lah besar !

dalam apajua perbalahan, kalau isu sebenar tidak mau diakui, kita akan ungkit segala macam
ketidakpuasan hati. Tidak akan ada penyelesaian, lepas satu2 di ungkit. puncanya tidak disentuh
langsung walaupun masing2 tahu dan cuma pendamkan. isu utama paklah, tapi yang diungkit sentimen
kaum...

sudah2lah paklah. Tolonglah...rakyat nak cari makan. Dalam keadaan berpecah belah begini, mustahil
negara dapat menangani masalah ekonomi global yang semakin parah. Hari2 berita politik, berita
ekonomi makin meruncing cuba di 'downtone' kan, seolah2 negara tidak ada masalah.
By hazard72 on September 22, 2008 3:13 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Apa yang Tun perkatakan bahawa BN masih relevan memang tidak dapat dinafikan. Dari sejarah
memang BN telah memainkan peranan yang begitu besar sekali dalam pembangunan negara Malaysia.

Walaubagaimanapun, hari ini kita boleh lihat disebabkan kepimpinan yang lemah dalam BN
menyebabkan parti ini sedang menuju kemusnahan. Sehingga diantara parti komponen dalam BN saling
menuding jari antara satu sama lain untuk menutup kelemahan masing-masing.

Negara ini memerlukan pemimpin yang dapat menyatukan rakyat berbilang kaum. Jika dilihat kepada
senario sekarang pemimpin-pemimpin tak kira dari mana-mana parti, sewenang-wenangnya meniupkan
api permusuhan antara kaum.

Minta jasa baik untuk Tun melakukan sesuatu bagi memperbetulkan keadaan ini. Jangan sampai nasi
sudah menjadi bubur.

Selamat berpuasa Tun. Wassalam.
By hoosh_2007 on September 22, 2008 3:14 PM

i'm second

selamat berpuasa tun
semoga sihat selalu
By ujang_pilot on September 22, 2008 3:14 PM

Y.BHG TUN

KENAPA PEMIKIRAN PERDANA MENTERI TIDAK MACAM PERDANA MENTERI?
By Coco on September 22, 2008 3:14 PM

Dear Tun,

You are right,if we still do not changed the captain, the ship is sinking fast and is going faster than we
thought.Few clients of mine has pulling out their investment in Malaysia recently not only because of the
unstable political & economy issues but also lost confidence towards our government. They have set up
their factory for the plastic medical equipments and obtained an apporval from the custom excise in
PUTRAJAYA and confirmed the item imported to M'sia will be tax free but was being charged 24 % tax
when the containers arrived in KLIA cargo simply because that the officer in KLIA refused to recognise
the approval letter from Putrajaya & Kelana Jaya. Few millions of investment left M'sia and several
company are doing so soon. What the hell is going on in the government departments again !! I have no
explanations for my foreign investors but shameful for our government.

By OurMalaysia on September 22, 2008 3:15 PM

How r u, Tun??

I agree w u that we r all looking for scapegoats when something is not right.. MCA & Gerakan are angry at UMNO, UMNO is also unhappy w them bcos they didnt or couldn't deliver the chinese votes to BN.. No one is really looking within themselves to see wat the real raesons r for their defeat.. Do they not see if this problem is solved soon, it might break us up as a nation??? To break is easy but to build it up again may take us another eternity..

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:15 PM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu:

For those Racists who are going to jump on TUN over this Blog;

I was alerted to read the today's NST on a Q&A with Tan Sri Dr Khoo Kay Kim on the current issue of the Race Relations, which I found very educational and invigorating that answers all our doubts all along. Please make an opportunity to read it. You would not be disappointed!

Incidentally, on page 2, Pak Lah was seen seated next to his wife who was holding a Quran. I wonder if "their air sembahyang" tak batal lagi, or maybe Islam Hadhari allows it kot?!

By isadarus on September 22, 2008 3:15 PM

Salam Tun,

Inikah cerita kerana Sultan tak betol..

Rakyat menderit!

Wassallam

By Manjalara on September 22, 2008 3:15 PM

I dont agree on your point no.7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays.The rakyat are not angry with each other,it is the politicians (you included) that is trying to split the races in order to gain support and popularity.The rakyat are dissapointed with the quality of our PM and the cabinet.Look at how our Home Minister handle questions from the press,oh my god!! Cant believe he is a lawyer.Well, NEP product mah !!!

By cikgu azman on September 22, 2008 3:16 PM

Dear Dr. Mahathir,

I really agree with you. You had table out a lots of reasons why our PM now is not capable to run the country. But now i looking views from you to justify all that if govt will need to be change. Can you highlight how Dato' Najib can do better (if Najib will be the PM). may be we miss that points. Can you list out all things can do better if new government fill have to setup soon. I hope you don't mind to share some of it, even though Najib may use you ideas...

By hoosh_2007 on September 22, 2008 3:16 PM

i'm second

selamat berpuasa dan menyambut aidilfitri kepada tun sekeluarga

terima kasih atas jasa tun selama ini

By wisdom67 on September 22, 2008 3:16 PM

Akum Tun,

Pak Lah telah gagal menyatukan BN serta tidak dapat menangkis serangan dari pembangkang,seperti

kes2 berprofile tinggi seperti pengambilan tanah di Pulau Pinang, Najib dengan wanita Mongolia(mengapa menahan RPK dalam ISA), Pak Lah asik tidur serta tiada perkembangan ekonomi.Akibat itu sebilangan rakyat telah yakin dengan tomahan2 pembangkang walaupun adanya yang tidak benar.

Akhir2 sekali harga minyak meningkat dan kini dengan harga minyak dunia turun keparas USD105 per barrel, kalau mengikut pengiraan purata sebulan USD 100 per barrel.
 $\text{USD}100 \times \text{RM}3.48/159 \text{ litre} = \text{RM}2.19 \text{ per litre}$
discount 10% = RM 1.97 per litre

Sekarang rakyat yang menderita terpaksa menanggung kerajaan dengan membayar RM 2.50 seliter iaitu perbezaan 0.53sen. Sungguh lucu sekali apabila menanggung kerajaan.Hehehe

Oleh saya yakin BN akan tewas pada PRU13 akan datang, memandangkan sikap pemimpin BN yang ketidakperhatian terhadap rakyat.

By chan on September 22, 2008 3:17 PM

Dear Tun,

I wish someone can save the economy of our country. Like what Tun quoted at your previous write-up, the world is facing a bad time but none of our leaders notice it coming. They only worried about their own interest. I'm really worried, day by day we see the currency shooting up, business decreasing, bad collection, things getting more and more expensive. It has affected not only the lower income group but also the middle income group. I also agreed with Tun if we re-peg the Ringgit. I do not know how much it will be, but for me I think it shouldn't be more than RM 3.10 = USD 1.00. Although may not be a good revenue for our export market, but most of our operating cost are due to imports. If import cost are high, it will not benefit the export as well because the cost of operation are high too. God bless this country!

By ljaLittleSamurai on September 22, 2008 3:17 PM

I agreed with you Tun. My mother always said whatever happens, she will always with UMNO dulu kini dan selamanya, and I believe we should not run away or blame each other. We should ask ourselves what went wrong and do some correction. Please do PDCA cycle, Plan, Do, Check, and Action. Make a Huge Fishbone Diagram with many bones so we can write down all our problems, then let's focus one by one and find a solution or countermeasure. Do in teamwork.

I wonder are they doing this???

By awong on September 22, 2008 3:17 PM

not agree with point no 24.

pr will perform. you will see it

By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:18 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Betul tu TUN BN adalah pilihan yang terbaik buat untuk rakyat Malaysia.

love u always TUN

chesom

By atan on September 22, 2008 3:18 PM

Salam Tun dan Keluarga semua.

"15. I once said Malaysia as a multi-racial country needs a strong government. Multi-racial countries have to face race relation problems. With the need to handle racial problems, the management of the economy becomes extremely difficult."

Saya sangat setuju tun. kawan-kawan saya samada orang melayu, india dan cina mengeluh pasal kerajaan yang lembek ni.

menurut mereka, kita hadapi krisis 3F sekarang ni (Foods, Fuels and Finance) tapi kerajaan sekarang hilang punca dan arah tuju pulak.

kawan-kawan dalam parti pembangkang pun takut. mereka cuma nak membangkang je.. tapi bila kerajaan sekarang ni goyang, mereka takut mereka terpaksa pikul beban tu nanti. jadi mereka minta supaya kerajaan yang ada sekarang ni lakukan sesuatu supaya menjadi kuat semula. jelas mereka mereka hanya tahu membangkang je... mereka tak berminat untuk memerintah..

By mycekikdarahAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:20 PM

Tun, what we need right now, more than anything else is the unifying wisdom that you possess.

I hope the current administration would take heed of your opinions and views, although not in the open, but still these thoughts be given due considerations.

For all Malaysians.

CekikDarah.com

By Jeff on September 22, 2008 3:20 PM

The current BN is hopeless.

They did not use ISA on Ahmad who try to stir racial disharmony but choose to arrest someone who is innocent.

The excuses were simply illogical. The government thinks the rakyat is stupid? If they continue to treat us with nonsense, they will continue to rot and fail.

By Asaby on September 22, 2008 3:20 PM

Dear Tun

The country needs a strong leader to overcome all or most of the existing problems! The longer Pak Lah stays in power the country will be in chaos! None of the politicians are bold enough to challenge the top leaders and fight for the truth all the way i.e Pak Lah must go!!! If he remains PM after the UMNO meeting in December, I dread the worst to come to all Malaysians.

Asaby

By laksemana on September 22, 2008 3:20 PM

Tun,

Apa yang Tun huraikan satu per satu sememangnya kebenaran yang sebenarnya sedang berlaku. Kepimpinan yang ada kini telah hilang pertimbangan. Gantung yang satu tapi tangkap yang lain. Ketidaktentuan menentukan keputusan atau tindakan telah menyebabkan kebangkitan lebih ramai kemarahan antara kaum dan menjadi alasan untuk menjadikan pembangkang lebih kuat dan BN menjadi terus lemah.

BN sesungguhnya masih relevan dan terus relevan untuk sesebuah negara berbilang kaum.

Buah fikiran Tun sememangnya menampakkan apa yang berlaku sekarang dan bagaimana cara terbaik untuk mengatasi dan menyelesaikan masalah ini. Tetapi adakah orang yang berada di dalam, berani dan

sanggup melakukannya apa yang dicadangkan oleh Tun dari luar demi bangsa dan negara dan bukan kerana kepentingan peribadi semata2.

Katahuilah dan akuilah yang berada "di dalam" akan apa yang diperkatakan oleh Tun itu sebenar2nya benar dan itu sahaja cara untuk mengatasinya.Maka,dengarlah dan lakukanlah.

Mungkin kita bukan negarawan,mungkin kita bukan patriotik,mungkin juga kita tidak menghiraukan orang lain dan mungkin kita tidak menghiraukan apa yang berlaku disekeliling kita, Tapi apa yang penting sekali walau apa pun pandangan kita, kita harus hidup dalam keadaan aman dari segala espek baik dari segi politik, ekonomi, bangsa dan juga agama.

Maka, orang2 "di dalam" lakukan lah sesuatu kerana ianya adalah lebih baik di lakukan dari dalam.lanya akan menjadi buruk sekiranya ianya berlaku dari luar.Renung2kan lah, NAUZUBILLAH-MINZALIKH.

WASSALAM.

Akram.

By mdwan on September 22, 2008 3:20 PM

its time for AAB to step down before he destroys the country.. will he?
he has the defence porfolio but he is still khazanah chairman.. amcam?
By nsponniahAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:21 PM

My most respected and admired Tun

Selagi BN tetap tidur and tidak berubah, rakyat tiada pilihan selain menyokong PR.
If BN does indeed lose power they have only their own inaction to blame.
By BOB IPOH on September 22, 2008 3:21 PM

Salam Tun,

The BN use to think that the MALAYSIANS not dare to go for the change, maybe they in think the rakyat won't take the risk. Mind you, the opposition can now able to sit down together and talk. But wether they can uphold the values of our constitutions, yet to be seen. Like you have always said before there are no permanant enemy or friend in politics.

But personally for me BN is always my choise. For BN be more effective those old folks must go.
By Mohamed Azmi bin Mohd Rasheed KhanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:21 PM

"19. I am not an UMNO member"

there are talks that Tun are planning to be in the UMNO again..
can u clarify this issue Tun.

and i would like to suggest that rather than saying only things about the current political turmoil (which by now we are quite bored about), we also want to hear more about yourself.

About you and and your wife, the activities you do with your family, especially your grandchildren and all.

Maybe putting up some pics of you and them.

Personal touch as some says.

Take care

AZMI KHAN

By das on September 22, 2008 3:21 PM

Salam Tun

While I disagreed slightly with your earlier post (BN I), I now fully agree with your latest post (BN II), especially your view that there is need for 'new thinking on BN" while maintaining the underlying spirit of inter-ethnic accommodation.

Also, on the economic side, Al Jazeera today 22/9, quoted an economist from Third World Network who pointed out the ironic double standard of the current US government's bailout of Wall Street versus accusation of cronyism against your administration's intervention to rescue government-linked companies in 1997.

You must feel vindicated ! Well done for doing the right thing.

By syajaja on September 22, 2008 3:23 PM

i'm second..i'm agree with you sir

By Fauzi on September 22, 2008 3:23 PM

Salam Tun. Saya sebenarnya agak terkilan juga negara kita sudah merdeka 51 tahun tetapi perkauman masih lagi wujud dalam diari masyarakat kita. Sudah 51 tahun negara merdeka tetapi perpaduan kita gagal utuhkan.

Hairan... sudah 51 tahun masih 'perpaduan teras kejayaan' diungkapkan. Tun, pendapat peribadi saya dengan jujur saya beranggapan masalah perpaduan sebenarnya berpunca daripada sistem pendidikan yang lemah! Pendidikan kita sebenarnya menggalakkan perkauman.

Tidakkah kita lihat bahawa mengelompok kanak-kanak mengikut ras menanamkan sikap perkauman? Sekarang inipun Menteri Pelajaran telah mengatakan sekiranya PnP Matematik dan Sains diajar semula dalam Bahasa Melayu, ia akan bermula di sekolah rendah lagi. Darjah satu. Katanya untuk elak kekeliruan pelajar.

Jadi, dalam hal perkauman bagaimana? perlukah kita menunggu semua kanak-kanak mencapai umur 13 tahun baru ditanamkan sikap tidak 'berpuak-puak?'. Ini juga perlukan pendekatan 'mula dari bawah...'

Saya bukanlah pakar bahkan saya cumalah semut kecil lagi tidak berkuasa. saya sekadar memberi komentar apa yang sepatutnya dilakukan untuk mewujudkan bangsa Malaysia sejati.

SK, SJKC, SJKT bagaikan kelompok parti.Bergabung membentuk kerajaan. Kanak-kanak dari 3 jenis sekolah inilah mewujudkan pemimpin BN, MCA, MIC. Sampai bila ingin begini. Percayalah, perkauman akan terus menebal sekiranya sistem pendidikan tidak diubah mulai sekarang!

Lihatlah apa sudah jadi sekolah wawasan? sekolah integrasi? semua untuk mewujudkan perpaduan. Tetapi hasilnya? nothing! selagi SK, SJKC, dan SJKT tidak difikirkan semula, beginilah kita... bertelagah sesama sendiri, curiga-mencurigai...

Wassalam...

By Azlan Abd AzizAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:23 PM

Dear All,

1. I think all the bloggers should flood the <http://www.warkahuntukpm.com.my/> with our comments for him to step down.

By syajaja on September 22, 2008 3:24 PM

i agree with you sir

By aiyeSALNO on September 22, 2008 3:25 PM

everyday i pray for the best of our politic.....

By suara rakyatAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:26 PM

Assalamualaikum...

"22. As the Malays say "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt."

Bak kata pepatah melayu " Bersatu Teguh, Bercerai Roboh ". Kehadapan Tun yang saya hormati. Saya adalah insan yang baru berumur 24 tahun. Ini bermakna hampir 90% umur saya adalah ketika dalam pemerintahan Tun.

Namun, apa yang paling membuatkan saya kagum pada Tun ialah ketika krisis kewangan pada 1997-1999. Yang mana ketika itu Tun menongkah arus. Dan ramai mungkin yang kata ketika itu bahawa tindakan Tun "Bodoh" "Bebal".....namun hakikatnya??????

Ramai yang terpaksa tabik spring kepada Tun kerana berjaya mengemudi Malaysia daripada terjerumus kedalam krisis kewangan yang lebih teruk.

Ramai cendekiawan dan ekonomis yang terkejut dengan kejayaan tersebut.

Dalam konteks internal pula saya berpendapat tidaklah salah pun sekiranya Tun memberikan teguran... " Ambil Yang Jernih Dan Buang Yang Keroh "

~~~~~ Wassalam ~~~~~

By Kk on September 22, 2008 3:26 PM

whatever you are saying - is not working out. the future pm doesn't want to peg ringgit. and for your info- this country is going hay-wired- i have no idea who has cursed this country!! actually it seems more like a drama- anwar is saying something and no action from him. badawi is saying something and changing minds frequently- najib is staying away from all the troubles - denying everything just like pak lah!! seems to be living in fantasy!..everyone are the same!! SEMUA SAMA AJE!!

By KhairulHisham-London on September 22, 2008 3:27 PM

Salaam Tun,

What's happening now in Malaysia has never happened before during your era. No Hindraf, No Ahmad Ismail, Nobody dares to play the race card to the level or degree that we are seeing now.

Why? Because of the strong and decisive leadership by you (your political enemies may say because of your dictatorship style)

But the fact remains that race relationship was far much better from 1981-2003. Those who deny this fact are indeed blind and should be sent to "Pusat latihan Orang Buta Brickfields" to learn new skills in order to survive in this era.

Another factor is due to indecisiveness and 'flip-flop' stand of AAB. At one time he said Ahmad Ismail should apologise, then he said Ahmad did not mean to be a racist, then after that he told all of us that Ahmad was too much. Even my kids are confused. Let alone the British investors that are ready to open their company branch in Malaysia.

Please accept the fact that BN consist of at least 3 main racist parties; UMNO (Malay racist party), MCA (Chinese racist party) and MIC (Indian racist party). These parties are racists. Period.

So to manage and control three different race-based party, BN needs a very strong type of leader like Tun Dr Mahathir.

If the government arrested Sin Chew reporter and Teresa under ISA only to be released in a short time, why on the first place bother to arrest them. Both Ahmad and the reporter should be arrested. You have done that during Operasi Lalang. You arrested leaders from opposition, Lim Kit Siang as well as the Malay champion like Ibrahim Ali that time

When AAB arrested them, the Chinese are angry. When he released them in such a short time as if the initial arrest were made without any strong legal basis, the Malays are angry.

Now Teresa's accusation about 'dog food' quality for ISA detainees published everywhere, even here in the UK. So what benefits that our country gained from AAB short-mindedness and recent ISA outburst? Nothing.

One thing for sure, every time I passed-by Madame Tussaud here on my way to Regents Park Mosque to pray, I am positively sure that if Abdullah Badawi was to be put inside Madame Tussaud, they will be spoilt for choices, in term of as to which sleeping styles to select from many different styles of AAB caught sleeping in public!

By stripe on September 22, 2008 3:27 PM

Dear YAB Tun.

"The BN is still relevant.

It is still the ideal coalition for Malaysia's multi-racial population".

An indepth advice that need to be digested.

By ctan on September 22, 2008 3:27 PM

Semoga sihat selalu dalam menjalani ibadah puasa dan selamat Hari Raya... Tun we Love You

By TCM on September 22, 2008 3:28 PM

Dearest TUN,

My opinion, a very true and to the point comment today.

Keep it up and God bless you and family.

By syajaja on September 22, 2008 3:30 PM

i agree with you sir

By azlanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:30 PM

Saya setuju dengan pendapat Tun,

Kalau pakatan rakyat memerintah ,saya rasa akan berlaku huru hara,sekarang pun pelbagai isu perkauman dan agama dimainkan walaupun mereka tahu ia begitu sensitif, saya pun tidak tahu berapa lama orang melayu akan menahan sabar dan saya rasa begitu juga cina, ini disebabkan oleh pihak-pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab mencetuskan api kemarahan termasuk majlis peguam dan sesetengah ahli politik yang mengambil langkah mudah dan sempit untuk mendapat sokongan.Saya rasa kemarahan semakin meningkat hanya tunggu meletus sahaja jika perkara ini tidak dibendung.Pentadbiran sekarang terlalu terbuka dan membenarkan orang terlalu bebas bersuara termasuk menyentuh sensitiviti sesuatu kaum, sepatutnya ini tidak berlaku kerana boleh mencetuskan keadaan yang tidak tenteram.Diharap tindakan ISA dikenakan dengan tegas keatas sesiapa yang memulakan atau menyentuh isu-isu sensitif.

By Mcjack on September 22, 2008 3:31 PM

Assalamualaikum YB Tun

BN is still relevan.. Beto! tapi BN mesti kena 'post moterm'

by who?? You Doc!!!!

By yee on September 22, 2008 3:32 PM

Salam Ramadhan Tun yg dikasihi.

Kita tak cuba PR lagi.

So far BN dah bercelaru sebab paklah tak reti nak handle. Nak betulkan balik BN ni will take time.

Let us be fair.

Open up our mind.

Let PR perintah first and we'll see the outcome.

Anwar had gone thru quite a long training under you sir. And you had confirmed his ability to run the country. This endorsement is very important. Out of personal disliking, you suddenly disapprove him.

I know deep in your heart you will agree that Anwar is still the best choice we have at this very moment, to save the country from all the havoc.

so, please sir, for once, for the sake and for the love of our country. If you could probably try to admit this fact. Just throw away your pride for a moment and declare the truth.

yee.

By Asvocalasyou on September 22, 2008 3:32 PM

Tun,

1) Since you have made a diagnosis of the current situation, why not suggest a detailed solution? Just like you have suggested that our RM should be repegged, now the government may agree to implement it.

2) What do you think of the post of FM 2? Do you agree that it is about time to get rid of it?

3) You mention that the BN is still the best political solution Provider. How? For once I cannot view the current leaders are capable to sort out a new path for the rakyat and economy. What is the new ideal solution for all or where is the central line which every one should adhere to?

4) The Chinese would want the FM portfolio back. Can it be done?

By kochebin on September 22, 2008 3:34 PM

Salam TUN,

I am retiree from my own business. I moved my family to Kuantan from Kuala Lumpur. I find peace and tranquility facing the South China Sea. But, now I am saddened with the current politics in the country. How my children gonna face in years to come. Politicians bickering at each other, 1 year already wasted. If in business 1 week without any closed deal, means 3 months down the line means trouble in getting the overhead cleared let alone talking about profit. Please do something TUN. Majority of the politicians we have in UMNO are licksters. They are empty cans, as a result they play money politics in order to win (source from govt. tenders) as such they are tight lip in addressing issues which affects their livelihood. At least our former DeFacto law minister has the guts to quit and put his foot down.

I agree with that BN is still the best party at this time, what we need is a concerted effort from all parties to sit down and think of reengineering back BN, personal and race matter aside.

The only person that can bring all BN component parties together is only YOU TUN.

By wokyoh on September 22, 2008 3:34 PM

Tun...

umpama orang yang terjun ke laut dengan sendirinya dari kapal, meraung dan memekik supaya orang lain terjun juga bersama kita kerana kapal akan karam dan nakhoda kapal tak pandai kemudi kapal...tapi kita sendiri tenggelam timbul tenggelam timbul...masih dok fikir nak berenang semula ke kapal atau terus tenggelam dan lemas sendirian. Sedangkan masa terus berlalu.....

bila kita rasa kita saja yang betul..orang lain semuanya nampak salah...bila kita rasa mungkin kita tersilap,maka mungkin ada orang lain yang betul...dan bila kita rasa menyesal...sudah tentu kita tersilap...maka masih ramai lagi orang yang sudi bersama kita dan menolong kita...

bila kita berjuang demi agama,bangsa...maka kepentingan diri dan peribadi kena letak ketepi..... orang tak akan percayakan atau ikut cakap kita selamanya kerana orang lain juga ada hati dan akal...

wokyoh.

By kamimelayubaru on September 22, 2008 3:35 PM

Salam Tun,

Ya, Im totally agree with you Tun.

We must not throw out the baby with the bath water. "It's may sound funny, but very strict quote"...

BN still very indeed relevant...but the leader on the top "now" is no longer relevant....pleaselah....

By matsiam on September 22, 2008 3:36 PM

Salam Tun

What u are saying is true.People are soo fed up our current

PM PAK DOLLAH.

But this PAK DOLLAH is soo good playing deaf n dumb in soo far

PAK DOLLAH is playing it soo well.

Matsiam

KSAH old boys.

By rakusman on September 22, 2008 3:36 PM

Salam buat Tun dan rakan bloggers,

51 tahun merdeka adalah bukti kukuh bahawa BN adalah yang terbaik. Kalau DSAI dikatakan pemimpin baik,sebelum dipecat dulu dah tunjuk hero tapi dia ini lain yang ditunjuknya.

YB T Kok, dulu masa DSAI ditahan dan dipenjarakan tak dengar pun DSAI merungut tentang makanan,kenapa YB Kok merungut? Dasar YB pembelit , kalau kali kedua kena tahan saya syorkan YB jenis ini diberi makan sama jenis dengan biawak (makan bangkai),mula mula cakap lain esok cakap lain,lu punya hati banyak busuk ma....

maaf Tun , manusia ini mencari politik murahan...no class.

selamat berpuasa.

By Fiery Snake on September 22, 2008 3:37 PM

Dear Tun,

My father and my whole family have all the high respects towards you. We all cried when you announced that you were going to step down. Looking back at the video, everybody was surprised and shocked with your decision and all of them were feeling sad at that moment. Everybody, BUT....Pak Lah! Try to look back at the video. Muka yang langsung tidak ikhlas.

Anyway, of course Pak Lah tak nak resign. Who is behind him? KJ...Pak Lah is like a puppet. KJ has his own agenda. He will make sure he will be in a strong position before he allows Pak Lah to resign. KJ ni dia macam Anwar lah....the younger, much more educated version of Anwar.

By the way, the best candidate to be our PM will be either one of these two:

- 1) Tengku Razaleigh hamzah
- 2) Musa Hitam

But then, the question is how to get these either one?

To Our Beloved Tun Dr Mahathir....pls pls pls....Be our PM back even for a short period, just to repair what ever the damage that Pak Lah has done. I pray for your good health and May Allah bless you!! I love you!

By azry_rahman on September 22, 2008 3:37 PM

Assalamualaikum w.b.t Ayahanda Tun,

Sebenarnya, saya masih sokong BN tapi "Tua Nyanyuk Dollah" ada dalam BN, sumpah aku tak sokong BN. Nanti dia ingat kita sokong dia padahal kita cuma wakil rakyat di tempat kita sendiri yang berjuang demi BN dan bukannya Pak Lah. Pak Lah masih bongkak pasal dia menang kat tempat dia sendiri. Itu pun pasal dia bolot dan salah guna media untuk berkempen. Sebelum pilihanraya, muka dia la yang banyak keluar tv. Publisiti murahan.

Sekarang ni saya nak percaturan Anwar pula macam mana? Seperti saya komen sebelum ni, saya tak menyokong mana-mana parti kecuali parti yang hebat saja. Cuma kalau Pak Lah masih gila kuasa lagi, tak mustahil Anwar akan memerintah negara. Ini kerana saya tahu Anwar bijak. Tak kira la orang nak kata apa, tapi selagi Pak Lah pencetus kebangkitan Anwar dan kemarahan rakyat cuma tahu menuduh itu ini tak letak jawatan, orang yang cintakan negara, rakyat dan BN tak akan boleh bangkit.

Sekian.

Selamat Hari Raya dan Selamat Sejahtera kepada Tun sekeluarga serta rakyat Malaysia.

Wasalam.

By Mahadzir on September 22, 2008 3:38 PM

Assalammualaikum TUN

Seperti artikel Tun sebelum ini, tonggak kekuatan BN adalah terletak kepada kekuatan UMNO. Untuk mengembalikan kekuatan BN; UMNO perlu diperkukuhkan semula.

UMNO harus dikembalikan kepada ahli-ahlinya kerana UMNO kepunyaan semua dan bukan hanya sekelompok sahaja.

Budaya orang UMNO harus diubah, UMNO bukan untuk mengkayakan diri atau kumpulan tertentu.

Percayalah..apabila UMNO menjadi kuat, BN akan menjadi kuat dan semua parti komponen akan bersatu dan inilah kekuatan BN yang tiada pada Pakatan Rakyat.

By Manusia Biasa on September 22, 2008 3:39 PM

Y Bhg. Tun,

I admire your son, Mukhriz.
He has shown some quality that you have.
He shall arise one day.

Respect!

By acomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:40 PM

Permisi Tun,

Yes the time has come for BNII.

Pak Dolah must go first, .

ALL the component mca, mic , gerakan and umno must elect their presidents,

Cabinet major reshuffle with new PM.

Then put all the thrust with full power to propel this malaysia to new height.

Review the 2009 budget and put every thing on track again.

The opposition party should put on assesment about their performances in the five states they are governing. Have they deliver the goods?.

Some one from BN or better still all those BN taiko must do all the talking to counter all d bad mouth from the oppsition with the same tune.

Tun , I praise for your good health, maaf zahir bathin.

By skip on September 22, 2008 3:41 PM

Dear Tun, you are absolutely right that the BN concept is very much relevant and even if the opposition is in the government, they still have to use the BN concept where all races need to work hand in globe. No single race can rule this country be it Chinese, Indian or Malay. They still have to work and cooperate closely together.

I do not know why the BN component parties are so afraid to kick out leaders who are non performance and have no ideas on how to rule the country and solve problems. What are there to loose? Nothing! at the most you will only be passed on for some other leaders who like to 'bodek' the leadership. But you be proud of yourself for holding your head up because you have stood your ground. Come on leaders stand up and be counted! Do not be afraid, please save this country from the imminent disaster! It is coming if you all do not boot out the present leadership and with the global economic downturn looming, the disaster is definately coming our way. Amen.

By perwarisBN on September 22, 2008 3:43 PM

Salam TUN,

Really agree with your thoughts esp point no. 19.

Stop all the nonesense, wake up and start working. There are many things ahead need to done(3F= fuel/food/financial)

Kerajaan BN, kerajaan yg disegani oleh semua parti. Namun disebabkan oleh faktor2 seperti yg sudah jelas, BN tumbang. Tapi setakat itu sahajakah kemampuan pemimpin kita?

Sebagai perwarisBN, saya tidak jemu mengatakan kepada sume rakan pembangkang, yg BN is still the best solution provider. As per your thoughts, there's no party that have this type of formula:

multi-racial + multi-lingual + multi-religious + multi-cultural country = BN

Sebagai org muda, sy dah jemu dgn propaganda pembangkang. We need a new BN, fresh thoughts but still hold to the basic.

We need you TUN..PM utk kali ke-2??

By Ir. Syahrizan on September 22, 2008 3:43 PM

Asalamualaikum and Hi,

May Allah bless you Tun, your family and the rest of Malaysia citizens. A very wise advice from a senior citizen; which were once a head of our country. Tun Dr. Mahathir has his share of our finest history in developing Malaysia and whether we like him or not, he has proven it! Malaysia Boleh!

Although you're powerless now, I believe your words are listened even more via the internet blogging world. I believe the power-of-speech you're yielding now is far more superior than those people in our weak Government and those culprits from the Oppositions.

You are a prime example of 'freedom of speech'. While the Opposition's blog kept on censoring Pro-Government's comments, and the Government's blog kept on censoring Anti-Government comments; you on the other hand, allows a handful of these Pro-Government and Opposition's comments to seep into your blog website. Thus giving a full view of the entire Malaysia perspective on politics, sociology and economics.

Never I have seen a political-based blogging website has such higher degree of credibility and freedom. Anwar, Raja Petra and other blogging websites are rubbish, gibberish and one-sided political drama.

As for your share of opinion up there, I have to agree, our BN components are starting to shaken up. They should stop acting like a small 2 years old kid and start thinking like a grown up. They should loosen up a little bit. Take a deep breath, and discuss professionally amongst themselves on how to pressure Pak Lah's resignation as soon as possible.

Restoration of Barisan Nasional credibility must commence now and it should start with the resignation of Pak Lah. The other leaders in UMNO should view this matters seriously and don't take things for granted. BN and UMNO are at the brink of destruction. I really wonder why the Malays in UMNO are still silencing? Silence of the lamb 'kot'? That 'gula-gula' given out by Pak Lah will not last long my dear Malays.

The world economy is collapsing due to weak Dollar and we have no time to play politics; its time to stabilize our economy. Once, in the past, during the days of Tun Dr. Mahathir premiership, our country's economy are nicknamed as the Oriental Tiger. Today, we are no more than a toothless tiger waiting to be devour by the bigger lions out there.

May Allah bless us all in this month of Ramadhan Al-Mubarak.
By Kak Long SJAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:44 PM

Dearest Tun,

Agree with Tun, in this time of re-branding and re-structuring, it is timely that UMNO and BN to review and re-structure the org respectively. But I'm not seeing it happening, not this near future. It is business as usual at all grass-root levels. Nobody is leaving any post, especially the old timers who had been there ever since due to the "pak-turut" ability. Many are without constructive ideas but are there due to claimed loyalty, but at any opportunity will have lots to bicker at each other. How can we progress?

I am at the grassroots and love UMNO and BN, but with what's happening, I now understand the stand I took in protesting the 2008 election. Regret it, but had no choice. On the other hand, one thing good had surfaced, the truth in every character/player. Just hope the damage is remediable.

Salam. Selamat Berbuka Tun dan keluarga.
By zal on September 22, 2008 3:45 PM

Dear Tun,

Yes, BN is like a sick patient at present that needs to be resuscitated accordingly. A good doctor will try to identify the problems, make a correct diagnosis and offer the best of treatment available. However at present there are only witch doctors making the patient sicker.

By leman 3 on September 22, 2008 3:46 PM

Yang dihormati TDM

Adakah boleh kita katakan makanan ini, sebagai makanan Anjing

a) Nasi, Lauk telur, kuah gulai dan timun.

Atau b) Nasi bubur, Lauk sayur dan Lobak Asin.

Atau c) Tose, dal, susu masam dan sambal kelapa.

Kalau saya katakan (a) adalah makanan Anjing = Saya pasti Melayu Akan Marah

Kalau saya katakan (b) adalah makanan Anjing = Saya pasti Cina Akan Marah

Kalau saya katakan (c) adalah makanan Anjing = India Akan Marah

Semua makanan yang disebut diatas itu adalah makanan standard Malaysia, mengapakah ia dikatakan Makanan Anjing, saya sebagai orang melayu sangat rasa terhina kerana makanan (a) itulah yang membesarkan kami sekeluarga dan ia menjadi makanan sarapan setiap keluarga melayu yang berpendapatan sederhana dan rendah, adakah makanan kami disamakan dengan makanan ANJING wajarkah, bantulah kami Dr.M sabar kami ada batasnya! Jangan lagi kami diinjak-injak sebegini, kami melayu ada maruah.

By Chedet_Jr on September 22, 2008 3:46 PM

Salam TUN,

Memang tepat analisa yang Tun berikan,

Sekarang kita dpt lihat yang parti komponen BN tidak mempunyai semangat persahabatan dan kerjasama sebagai satu pasukan lagi.

Masing-masing cuba menjadi jaguh kampung bagi kaum mereka sahaja dan mengeluarkan kenyataan-kenyataan yang menyinggung perasaan kaum lain.

Pada masa yang sama parti pembangkang mengambil kesempatan ini bagi menanam perasaan benci masyarakat kepada BN melalui ROAD TOUR mereka terutama di 5 negeri yang mereka perintah.

Pelbagai perkara dibangkitkan didalam siri ceramah mereka, dan dengan keadaan percakapan diantara parti komponen BN sekarang yang tersebar luas didada-dada akhbar maka mereka (parti pembangkang) mendapat kelebihan.

Saya hanyalah Insan kerdil yang tidak mempunyai apa-apa pangkat dan pengaruh di dalam sistem politik Malaysia. Tetapi apa yang saya perhatikan, dan hendak saya nyatakan ialah..

Sudah sampai masanya kita semua (parti komponen BN) membuang yang keruh dan mengambil yang jernih. Janganlah hanya tahu menjaga kepentingan peribadi iaitu pangkat dan harta...berhentilah dari apa yang anda semua lakukan dan perhatikanlah kami yang berada di bawah ini. Malaysia yang disayangi sedang menuju kearah kehancuran.

Sekian

@Hamba yang melukut ditepi gantang, mengemis di negara sendiri@

By demak_merdeka on September 22, 2008 3:48 PM

...mcm mana AAB bole jd PM?? negeri sendiri pun dah tergadai...

...kasi can org negeri lain la plak...Johor ke....

kalu perjuangan atas dasar agama, bangsa dan tanahair...senang

tapi kalu dah atas dasar kebendaan, kuasa & keluarga...punah!!!

By mafiapgAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:48 PM

Ya . saya memang bersetuju dengan Tun supaya BN duduk berbincang dgn semua anggotanya untuk menjelaskan kedudukan sebenar UMNO , MCA , MIC dan lain2. Yang perlu di jelaskan lagi tentang sejarah penubuhan BN dan apakah peranan UMNO dalam pembentukan BN. Sejarah politik kita harus dicerita kepada rakyat untuk pemahaman yang jelas. Sukatan pelajaran sejarah di sekolah juga perlu diperkemas dan semua maklumat harus lebih detail lagi. Ini untuk menyedarkan pelajar tentang susahny mencapai kemerdekaan dan asas2 penubuhan BN yang tersiratnya adalah untuk mewujudkan persefahaman antara kaum.

Nampaknya keterbukaan dan ketelusan yang dianjurkan oleh BN sekarang ini rupanya banyak membawa kepada kehancuran dari kebaikan. Dari pemerhatian saya , sejak 4 tahun ini , akibat banyak pendedahan2 yang berlaku dalam negara lah yang telah membuatkan pergolakan dalam BN. Sebab itulah kita perlu ada ISA dan OSA untuk menjaga kepentingan negara dan bukan kepentingan individu.

Jadi untuk menyelesaikan perkara2 ini bukanlah mudah. Setelah hampir 39 tahun selepas peristiwa 69' kita berusaha menjaga negara kita dari dirosakkan dgn dakyah2 perkauman ini . Usaha ini nampaknya bagai retak menanti belah. Saya rasa Tun patut masuk campur dalam urusan ini kerana ini adalah untuk keselamatan negara yang Tun kasihi. Tolonglah Tun buatlah sesuatu agar kita melayu ,cina dan india dapat hidup bersama kembali seperti dulu tanpa banyak bicara mengenai hak - hak melayu. Yang penting mereka dapat menghormati hak-hak melayu dan sebaliknya hak mereka untuk mencari rezeki di Tanah Melayu tidak akan diganggu. Sama-sama lah kita bertolak ansur. Beginilah yang berlaku di zaman Tun menjadi PM kalau tak salah saya.

Akhir sekali bagaimana pandangan Tun untuk menghadapi ancaman Anwar Ibrahim? Beliau ini lebih menakutkan kita.

By jamil on September 22, 2008 3:52 PM

Salam Tun

Agak pelik jugak sesetengah kenyataan Tun. contohnya BN masih relevan..jika masih relevan, siapakah pemimpin pemimpin pelapis kerajaan BN ...jika sungguh Pak Lah tiada langsung karisma dan tak patut meneruskan menjadi PM, kenapa semua Pemimpin BN takut bersuara?Tun pun telah menukar timbalan sebanyak 3 kali kerana tidak bole mencari pemimpin pelapis yg layak.Agak sedih melihat BN yg tak sampai 5 tahun bole sampai haru biru . Sebenarnya walaupun idea multi racial itu relevan dan lengkap untuk Malaysia, tapi atas dasar korupsi dan penyalahgunaan kuasa yg meladak dalam BN, parti itu tersungkur jatuh dan susah nak bangun dah.alangkah bagusny jika Tun mengubah cara Tun dan mula menekankan idea PR iaitu ketelusan, dan Islamic approach.bermula dengan kes DSAI.Insyallah

By DAH IkhwanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:53 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I agree fully with your views, Tun. The only hope for this country to survive and continue to prosper is for the component parties of BN to work together as before. There must be spirit of give and take among these political parties and racial rethorics must be minimised in order to prevent BN disintegration. The racist political atmosphere make the Malays/Bumiputera moving to one side and the Chinese and Indians to the other side of the political divide. This is a very unhealthy and dangerous prospect for our country. A Statement by an MCA vice president on this matter today is very relevant.

Anwar may be very naieve to think thatMalays, Chinese and Indians could united under his umbrella. The Malays/Bumiputeras will not abandon UMNO or PBB(in Sarawak) as these are the only parties that guarantee their survival in their own country. Given such a scenario, I believe PAS is likely to pull out of Pakatan Rakyat, otherwise it becomes the only awkward man with Anwar, and very vulnerable in the emergency general election soon(if there is one).

Malay/Bumiputera voters' loyalty to these parties is very high. A multiple regression analysis of UMNO votes in 2008 election in the Peninsular Malaysia confirm a high Malay loyalty to UMNO. This factor will

deter any Malay MP from leaving UMNO, otherwise he will lose, should general election come soon.

For detailed analysis, please see article 'Analisis Undi UMNO dalam pilihanraya 2008: Kajian Kesetiaan Pengundi dan Ahli Parlimen UMNO', di Blog saya seperti di bawah.

DAH IKHWAN

URL address: dahalmi.wordpress.com

By Koleta on September 22, 2008 3:54 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

I think Pak Lah should just gracefully step down as soon as possible.

By pg13 on September 22, 2008 3:55 PM

I agree that we need a strong government. But then again, which country doesn't?

The BN platform is obsolete as Malaysia no longer needs a racial based party that 'pretends' to champion communal interest. If Pakatan Rakyat is the only option to get change in this direction, so be it!

By nmjnhAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:00 PM

Tun,

I respect your decision to uphold with the stance that BN is still the best to rule the country given all its leaders are cooperated with each other for the goodsake of the country.

However, since the problem now is with the leaderships, with most of the components in the BN, thus something drastic must be done for the BN survival itself.

Any delay to the change would severely resulted in the breakdown of the BN itself. People need a more reliable and capable leader to lead the country.

Of course Pakatan Rakyat is not as strong as the BN as it is only come into establishment since last election. However, one thing for sure, its leader Anwar Ibrahim recently is the best leader in our political scenario as proven by his capability of bringing together DAP and PAS which BN failed to do for decades.

<http://globalbreakingnews.blogspot.com/2008/09/what-stopping-pak-lah-from-stepping.html>

<http://nmjnh.wordpress.com/2008/09/22/dymm-agong-boleh-pecat-pak-lah-jika-dakwa-anwar-benar/>

By Neil on September 22, 2008 4:00 PM

Tun, The problem is umno been a racist party and led by racist leaders continue to treat other components parties as servants or lapdogs. Either we form multi racial parties or give Anwar a chance to show his ways of governing the country. I don't mind to take a chance.

By khaisyah on September 22, 2008 4:01 PM

Thanks tun

By eastman on September 22, 2008 4:01 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt,

Saya sangat sedih melihat senario politik tanahair dewasa ini. Hari-hari ada saja isu yang dibangkitkan. Kerajaan hentam pembangkang, pembangkang pun begitu. Dalam parti kerajaan bercakar sesama sendiri. Bila lagi nak reda. Kalau asyik macam nie nanti orang luar akan bersorak melagakan kita. Saya dah tak tahu nak sokong yang mana satu. Walaupun saya tak sokong mana-mana pihak, saya nampak pembangkang sekarang lebih menonjol dan lebih berhemah, Tidak menunjukkan persengketaan seperti parti-parti kerajaan. Pergolakkan (jika ada) hanya ditunjukkan oleh media pro kerajaan sahaja, tetapi hampir tiada dalam media alternatif. Parti kerajaan sentiasa melaungkan hanya mereka sahaja yang layak memerintah negara. Tetapi kalau mengikut falsafah di tempat kami, 'BELUM CUBA BELUM TAHU'

seharusnya digunapakai dalam keadaan sekarang ini. Biarlah DSAI dengan rakan-rakannya ambil alih dan kita boleh menilai dari masa ke semasa kemampuan mereka. Jika baik, teruskan dan jika sebaliknya, kita boleh ubah dalam PRU 13 nanti. Renung-renungkan..

By Elizabeth on September 22, 2008 4:02 PM

Dear Tun,

Malaysia had done well during your tenure as Prime Minister, including the Prime Ministers before you. We had peace, and even when there were some ripples, the seas remained calm.

Today, Tun, deep within our hearts, some of us are concerned that the calm might soon be disrupted. However, Malaysians in general would like to maintain that calm, and we are able to cope because we believe that Tun is still in our midst.

Tell us, Tun, that we are all Malaysians! It means a great deal to hear you declare so!

Elizabeth

By mr.nash on September 22, 2008 4:03 PM

Salam Tun..

Saya ini memperbetulakn pemahaman 'siam kedah on September 22, 2008 2:34 PM' mengenai kenyataan mufti perlis tentang penahanan RPK dibawah ISA..

Ape yang di pertikaian oleh Dr.Asri ialah mengenai rasional kerajaan menggunakan ISA kepada RPK..bukannya mengenai ISA tidak berlandaskan Islam atau tidak..kesalahan yang dibuat RPK ialah mengenai siasah dan hukum Islam..maka kerajaan perlu menjawab tohmahan dan ketidakpahaman hujah yang dikemukakan oleh RPK..

Ini Kenyataan Dr.Asri....

“Jadi tidak ada alasan untuk menahan orang dengan tidak memberi peluang membela diri. Ini adalah satu tindakan yang salah. Sekiranya orang itu mempunyai kesalahan dari segi hukum agama, buktikan dari segi dalil-dalil agama.

“Cara kita tangkap orang guna ISA atas kesalahan agama tidak akan menghilangkan salahfaham terhadap Islam. Seharusnya diperjelaskan dulu apa kesalahan itu. Kalau misalnya orang itu menghina Islam atau menyeleweng, buktikan dulu berdasarkan Quran dan hadis.

“Perlu diperdengarkan pertuduhan itu kepada orang yang dituduh itu. Mungkin juga, ia hanya satu salah faham. Yang penting perdengarkan dulu hujahnya,”

“Islam bukan agama yang bacul. Perbuatan ISA kerana kesalahan agama seolah-olah menggambarkan orang Islam tidak mampu berhujah, terus tangkap orang. Mereka akan kata mereka benar kerana kita takut berhujah dengan dia.”

Harap Siam Kedah baca dan paham dengan teliti...

By adykasyahAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:04 PM

Dear Tun,

Salam Ramadhan dan Salam Syawal.

Seharian kancah politik negara semakin merapuh hanya menunggu tumbangny satu persatu pemimpin-pemimpin negara. Saya sendiri semakin perit dan kalau boleh malas nak tengok TV.. Disebabkan laporan-laporan 'twister' dari stesyen-stesyen TV..

Apa akan terjadi kepada negara kita Tun? Adakah dengan perletakan jawatan oleh Pak Lah akan memperbaiki keadaan yang ada sekarang? Dapatkah DS Najib mengawal keadaan?

Saya semakin takut dengan keaaan yang tak menentu sekarang ni.

Apa cadangan Tun selain dari perletakan jawatan oleh PM?
By Zahar on September 22, 2008 4:04 PM

as salaamu alaikum Yg Bahagia Tun dan rakan2,

Masih ada terdengar suara bebudak di bahagian respon blog ini dan dimerata blogosphere yang merintih, kenapa kita tak bagi peluang multi-racial parti memerintah Malaysia, kerana mengikut mereka parti berkomponen ala BN sudah tidak relevan.

Saya cuma mahu mereka2 ini melihat sekeliling, kerana dunia ini juga ada negara2 yang berbilang kaum atau berbilang ugama atau paling tidak berbilang bahasa, dan lihat bagaimana Malaysia lah satu2 nya negara yang tidak pernah mengalami huru-hara seperti negara2 lain yang berbilang kaum, ugama atau bahasa yang lain.

Apakah ini kerana tuah tak sengaja atau apakah ini kerana sistem yang kita olah bersama selama 51 tahun yang lepas?

Saya berpendapat ini adalah kerana usaha2 parti komponen BN dan dasar2 parti komponen BN. Kerana di negara2 lain yang huru hara, mereka tidak mengikut sistem dan dasar yang kita buat selama ini.

Juga, seperti TDM sarankan, satu pakatan seperti PR yang rapuh secara semulajadi, tidak akan berjaya memerintah negara berbilang kaum ini. Lihat saja di Perak, dimana Menteri Besar memberi tanah kepada sekolah2 Cina atas desakan DAP. Untung MB nya MELayu, kalau terbalik yaitu orang PAS mendesak MB dari DAP untuk memberi tanah kepada sekolah2 ugama apakah kita benar boleh percaya yang MB itu akan akur kepada desakan dari PAS?

By GGAutor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:05 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.....semuga Tun dilempahi barakah dan rahmat oleh Allah SWT...dan saya doakan Tun selamat di dunia dan akhirat...Pertama sekali di ruangan ini ingin saya ucapkan jutaan dan ribuan terimakasih yang tak terhingga kepada Tun kerana selama 21 tahun menerajui negara Tun telah memakmurkan bumi Melayu dan Islam yang tercinta ini. Saya adalah anak yang membesar bersama pemerintahan Tun. Bermula 16 Julai 1981 saya berumur 13 tahun dan sekarang telah berumur 40 tahun...tetap menyokong Tun dan menyokong sehingga ke akhir hayat Tun mahu pun saya. Memang setiap manusia melakukan kesilapan di dalam kehidupannya tetapi apakah erti kesilapan itu jika kebenaran dan kebaikan melebihinya. Tun, di sini di kesempatan ini saya ingin membuat satu permintaan dari Tun...ini adalah impian saya selama ini ..saya ingin bertemu dengan Tun..saya ingin menghabiskan masa walau sebentar dengan Tun..saya ingin bertentang mata dengan Tun seorang pemimpin yang hebat dan agung..saya amat berharap dan merayu agar permintaan saya ini dapat dipenuhi oleh Tun..sekali lagi saya merayu dan amat berharap...terima kasih dan wassalam - GG1985pfs@yahoo.com
By skip on September 22, 2008 4:06 PM

Dear Tun, you need to make a come back real soon before this country sink further. Look at the economy of the world now, all is not well and can Malaysia withstand it this time. I doubt it very much because the present leadership are so ordinary and all of them cannot think like you did when you were the Prime Minister. We need someone who are really brilliant and experience like you to weather through this gloomy and unpredictable weather. The other day I was scanning through those names in the present cabinet who can lead this country just in case Pak Lah wake up from his slumber and want to resign, non can lead not even Najib. I think the rakyat is really worried. You are the saviour Tun, you have no choice but to come back if you love this country and her people. Maybe not as a Prime Minister, but a senior adviser to the government but with the status of a Minister. Maybe one of your roles is to advise the

government and to steer them to the right track so that problem can be overcome and development can continue. I do not know what contingency has Pak Lah have on his sleeves to counter this global economic downturn. He seems to be very quiet on this subject. He is still harping on his micro unfinished business for the country but nothing on the economic typhoon which will touch on everyone's life in the country. Please Tun, save us all and make a come back.

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:07 PM

Dear Tun,

..mmg betul BN masih lagi relevan dan saya yakin sampai bile2 yg Malaysia adalah contoh resepi utk rakyat yg multi-racial kpd negara besar dan membangun.. semua pemimpin parti BN mmg kena berhenti menuding jari dan bersatu tukar paklah; utk cara pemerintahan dan keputusan yg lebih baik. aduhaiiii semua yg dia buat tak kena dari isu jambatan Johor-Singapura, isu bar council sehingga keputusan tangani isu perkauman..semua tak betollah..tak reti buat keputusan. patut dia pergi jumpe Tun dan bincang dan buat jer apa yg Tun suruh, sebab Tun jer yg tahu semua resepi demokrasi di Malaysia =]

Mohd Adib Abd Majid

-nak jambatan indah huhu :(

By bawean69 on September 22, 2008 4:09 PM

Assalam Tun,

BN is relevant, UMNO is relevant, MCA is relevant, MIC is relevant.

Let's start be relevant, please.

What is practically not relevant is the current leadership and its premiership.

By yourhighness on September 22, 2008 4:09 PM

Tun,

Pimpinan MCA semacam jaguh Cina kerana pemilihan parti.

Pimpinan UMNO semacam jaguh Melayu kerana pemilihan parti.

Pimpinan MIC semacam jaguh India kerana everything has been lost.

Sikap tidak menerima kekalahan dan tamakkan harta akan menjahanamkan BARISAN NASIONAL.

By abang on September 22, 2008 4:10 PM

1. Semoga Tun sihat walafiat. Ceria selalu Tun dengan keluarga Tun.
2. Saya mengamati setiap tulisan Tun. Setiap hari saya layari Blog Tun.
3. Tulisan Tun amat kukuh dan berdasarkan bukti. Cita-cita saya ialah hendak menulis secara ilmiah berkenaan dengan Tun dan Za'ba. Ada persamaan yang saya lihat dari segi hal orang Melayu.
4. Benar kata Tun Negara Malaysia memerlukan sebuah pentadbiran yang berdasarkan pelbagai kaum. Untuk mentadbir Malaysia, kerajaan seperti BN setakat ini adalah yang terbaik.
5. Segalanya boleh kita nilai dalam aspek sejarah kita. Pada mulanya sejarah Negeri-negeri Melayu, Negeri-negeri Selat, Negeri Melayu Bersekutu, Tidak Bersekutu, Malayan Union, Persekutuan Tanah Melayu dan wujudlah MALAYSIA (Sabah, Sarawak, Singapura dan Brunei). Hayatilah konsep MALAYSIA yang diperkatakan oleh Rupert Emmerson.
6. Kedudukan Orang Dagang juga dipertimbangkan semasa ke arah Pembentukan Persekutuan Tanah Melayu.
7. Inilah sedikit sebanyak gambaran betapa Malaysia sekarang terbina berdasarkan pelbagai kaum yang sudah wujud sejak zaman kesultanan Melayu Melaka, Baba dan Nyona, Cheh Tu, orang Laut dan seangkatan dengannya. Datang pula Portugis kawin dgn orang tempatan, begitu juga Belanda, Arab, kemudian British kawin dan bawa sistem dan dasar imperialisme, kangany, kangchu, imigran-imigran lain, Gurkha dan sebagainya. Sekadar ingatan bahawa Malaysia sebelumnya sejarahnya begitu.
8. Pertanyaan saya bolehkah kita mentadbir Malaysia hanya berdasarkan satu kaum sahaja? Mampukah kita melayani semua tuntutan setiap kaum yang ada di Malaysia ini?

9. Justeru melihat kepada BN yang terdiri daripada hampir semua kaum di Malaysia ia dilihat masih relevan berbanding dengan parti pembangkang.

10. Parti berasaskan kaum spt UMNO, MCA, MIC mempunyai ikatan atau kontrak sosial yg wujud walau tidak diwartakan tetapi atas dasar kefahaman kedudukan mereka ketika itu dan orang Melayu, maka hak-hak orang Melayu diakui oleh MCA dan MIC.

11. Bayangkan andai hak org Melayu dihapuskan? Persamaan taraf diberi maka prinsip Jus soli yang diperkenalkan oleh British dahulu kita ikut kembali.

12. Konsep Bangsa Malaysia harus dikukuhkan untuk ke arah kesejahteraan Malaysia bukan menghapuskan sama sekali kepentingan Melayu. Ambil contoh mudah kedai milik Cina, menyediakan barangan yang semua kaum boleh beli. Siapa yang maju dan siapa yang telah membantu memudahkan sesuatu kaum? Bukankah wujud rantai saling memerlukan. BN sebenarnya yang memahami konsep sedemikian.

Namun krisis kepimpinan dan ketidakpercayaan pengundi terhadap BN adalah disebabkan urus tadbir negara yang terkucil sedikit dari landasan yang harus diikuti.

13. Salam Tun.

By Tanah Melayu on September 22, 2008 4:10 PM

1. Yang tak sedar diri Pak Lah

2. Umno, MCA, MIC tak perform pun sebab Pak Lah

3. Sebab kalau berjaya - mengaku sebab "kepercayaan saya" bila kalah mengaku laa gak... tak payah nak betulkan...lagi rosak gayanya..henti saja

4. Najib kene perform. Najib kena jadi Wira orang Melayu dan dalam masa yang sama kena juga jaga kepentingan bangsa lain.

5. Bukan tugas mudah + masalah ekonomi.

6. Tapi saya percaya, walaupun beliau dikaitkan dengan banyak skandal kalau dia berjaya selesaikan masalah ini - rakyat bole terima. Kene juga jaga partner dia - orang dok perhati. Ini semua punca-punca...orang start benci...

7. Tapi si Pak lah tak paham sampai sekarang...nasi dah jadi bubur...tak bole baiki...

8. Masih tak paham kenapa Pak Lah tak paham.....

By kamal ahmad on September 22, 2008 4:10 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, at the rate things are going now, we are most probably looking at a minority government horse trading scenario akin to Pakistan right after our incoming PRU13. No one party would hold the needed majority to form a government as and all parties would most likely had contested on their own ticket- no JV as what we presently have under BN & PR set up. At that time, UMNO and PAS would be forced to set up a coalition to salvage what's left of Malay and Islamic politics in this country, while the non-Malays would gather to form their own platform. Should the Malays hold more seats in Parliament, the non-Malays could go back to Anwar and have him yell a few more rounds till PRU14, so on and so forth. And lets not forget our silent majority; the military. These are the scenario that's starring Najib right in the face. And to remedy all this is only by way of salvaging BN now and today, just exactly like what Tun had stated and posted on his blog site countless of times already. A move that indeed requires a lot of work, efforts and faith. And work and efforts, do not go together with time wasters.

So look around Datuk Seri Najib, look past everyone and everything else around you. Look into the rational part of this whole chapter and sum up your answer. Then, you act accordingly to it. Sometimes the best advice one can have, have already been told many times by ones own conscience and clarity, but often gets brushed away by daily ignorance, or just by plain "being nice". Datuk Seri Najib's task is "nearly" overwhelming. And I am of the conviction that he has insurmountable stratagem and wisdom ready just as well. I pray for his political strength and success. Time is the essence; don't waste any of it

on anything or anyone. An old Yemeni traders proverb my late grandfather used to say: A pocketful of time once spent can never be taken back. So make it worth all your spending while.

Tun, you are the one voice that's keeping rationality in check for our country's politics now. Take care of your self and Thank you always. Tun, saya nak singgah bazar Ramadhan sat. Pi tengok apa-apa sikit kut ada mana bekenan teringin. Salam Ramadhan Tun.

By Faisal on September 22, 2008 4:14 PM

Please keep up the goowill and take good care of your health.

Azeezullah Faisal

By lks726 on September 22, 2008 4:14 PM

salam perpaduan...

to TUN and all readers,

hi, good day...thanks TUN for this sharing...i thinks this is not the 1st time TUN raised up the same issue,which Malaysia need a strong leader and strong 'power sharing' based component party...i strong believe that at this moment, Malaysia still need the sharing of power among different races because i agree with TUN that we are still not yet cross the border of race...but, for me, the ideal condition for Malaysia is to become a true nation which we are talking about cross races border condition in all aspect...this is the way we need to move to for a better Malaysia...

hope this sharing can open some of the readers mind...

regards,

LKS

By PowerRanger on September 22, 2008 4:15 PM

Dearest Tun & All Readers,

Pembentukan Pakatan Rakyat masih 'muda' lagi..... dan kerjasama antara PKR-PAS-DAP masih perlu diperkuatkan dan diperkukuhkan.

Walaupun ada ketidaksamaan dari segi pandangan, tapi masih boleh diselesaikan melalui "RUNDINGAN".

Tapi... dalam BN.... hanya UMNO saja yang menentukan keputusan!!!

Kalau PEMIMPIN itu berwibawa, masih boleh diterima lagi... Tapi... jika PEMIMPIN yang lemah berkuasa... HABIS SEMUA...

By azrulanwar on September 22, 2008 4:17 PM

a'kum Tun..

kami rakyat jelata dah menderita sangat-sangat...harap Tun dapat lakukan dengan lebih aggesif lagi untuk mengembalikan kegemilangan negara yang kami cintai ini....kami akan menyokong Tun dengan sepenuhnya.

By Mehomelanau on September 22, 2008 4:18 PM

Salam Ramadan To Tun & All Dear Bloggers,

All the current leaders of BN must realise that time and conditions have changed. They MUST wake up, sit straight, clear their mindsets and be ready to revamp and rejuvenate in every sense of the word in order to be relevant with the current requirements. Otherwise, the Pakatan Rakyat will seize every little opportunities available, driving the sleeping BNs deeper into their slumber.

Malaysia Boleh !!!

Salam Kenyalang.

By Moon Rider on September 22, 2008 4:19 PM

Dear Tun,

I think u should stop commenting and raised up the racial issues again .. i hope u can help pak lah and not asking him to go down .. since u elect him to be the next PM is ur duty as guru to teach him and not removed him. Guide him

In future, i hope to see more ideas on improving economy from your blog sir as u expert in this

Take care ..

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By MUHAMMED on September 22, 2008 4:25 PM

from Singapore.
You are still the best.
May Allah be with you always.
Allah Hu Akbar
By mantoba on September 22, 2008 4:27 PM

Salam TUN

- 1.Saya berpendapat agar Tun menyegerakan kemasukan semula kedalam UMNO.
- 2.Dengan yang demikian usaha TUN untuk menyelamatkan Umno,BN dan negara akan lebih berkesan.
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- 4.Keadaan ini juga agak kurang berkesan untuk memperbaiki dan merawat ahli2 yang telah kecewa atau yang dah tidak lagi menyokong parti.
- 5.Saya yakin masih ramai ahli dan pemimpin di akar umbi yang masih setia dengan TUN. December ini ada lah waktu yang terbaik untuk bertindak memperbetulkan keadaan.
- 6.Kepimpinan AAB mesti di akhiri segera sebelum rakyat hilang berminat lagi pada umno dan BN. Dan rakyat melihat parti ini tidak lagi relevan. 7.Perlu di ingatkan sebahagian besar rakyat adalah sebagai peminat parti sahaja, bukan ahli parti yang sentiasa setia dan tunduk pada ketua. Cita rasa ini boleh berubah2
- 8.2010 adalah satu jangka waktu yang lama untuk peralihan kuasa. Dan berapa banyak lagi kesilapan demi kesilapan dan kerosakan akan dilakukan AAB.
- 9.Kegagalan DSAAI pada 169 tidak bolih dipandang ringan dan berasa selesa. Hanya pelanduk sahaja lupakan jerat. Perangkap tidak akan lupakan mangsanya.
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- 11.TUN telahpun melihat dan meramalkan apa akan terjadi pada negara bilamana DSAAI berkuasa.
- 12.Apabila PKR berkuasa bukan lah satu perkara mudah pulak untuk menumbangkan semula.
- 13.Sudah tentu DSSAI akan gunakan segala kuasa yang dia ada untuk mempertahankan dan menghalalkan kedudukan nya. Mungkin 50 tahun kemudian baru lah UMNO dan BN bolih menang kembali.

Wallahwaalam.
By zj on September 22, 2008 4:28 PM

Tun,

Selamat jalan BN, parti yg pentingkan utk dapat projek dan kekayaan orang politik tertentu sahaja. Tak nampak lagi perjuangan seperti UMNO dahulu yg pentingkan keikhlasan dalam perjuangan. Hari ini, pemimpin hanya pentingkan untuk kumpul harta dan dapat saham2 dgn mudah. Kami orang kampung berdepan dengan kos hidup yang tinggi, bukan nak kaya tapi nak makan pun susah. Nak isi minyak motor pun perit, kata minyak nak turun dan kaji setiap bulan bila harga minyak global turun, hapak pun

tarak.

Selagi tak ada keikhlasan dalam kepimpinan, selagi itulah BN akan terus tersungkor, macam graf BSKL pulak. Sedih dgn keadaan yg berlaku dan takut dengan kepimpinan yg ada untuk menghadapi ekonomi yg kian meruncing.

Orang Kampung.

By Manjalara on September 22, 2008 4:29 PM

Sir, Even though you have taken racial line lately which caused uneasiness among the non malay (me included),you are still the most capable PM Malaysia have got so far. I agree with you that BN concept of running the country (minus the UMNO ber maharajalela culture)is still the best platform to bring the nation forward.But by the events that is unfolding lately,I doubt the BN will survive beyond the next general election.One of the way to rescue it is YOU going back to UMNO ,wrest back the presiden post and become our PM for another term,kick out the whole existing cabinet(Nasri,Hisham,Khairi,Tyson and Syed Hamid a must go AND must not repeat the mistake of appointing KHIR TOYO again) and replaced them

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Other than this way,dont think any other strategy will work faster and more effective to wrest back the support from the PEOPLE.

By anakbuduAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:30 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda Tun n Bonda,

With permission from Tun,

It's very ideal to say that PAS can manage this country well just because of its so-called Islamic policy. Preaching is NOT practising. If you see from outside, everything looks so wonderful but the lust for power n status has also crept into PAS n some groups within the party have been backstabbing each other. The new n young idealists in the party do not very much agree with the fundamentalists. Some young members adapt, adopt n embrace friendships with DAP n PKR although their basic principles are so wide apart...the fundamentalists in the party will hv to accept the change bcoz thay realize they are not going to be there long...what much can they do??? at times their premier leader in Kelantan has to accept the youths' revolutionary ideas in certain issues regarding their own welfare n relationships with other parties in their coalition...that's why sometimes we could see tok guru would say something today but the next day changed his words...

Still, BN is our hope to lead this country as the component parties share some same principles - to see that we stay unite for the better of our country. The members of BN must not let their personal views or minor interests harm the healthy relashionships that hv been long built.

Have a nice day, best regards...

Wassalam.

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By JJJ on September 22, 2008 4:33 PM

salam Tun,

Your political comeback is very much needed.

One last great effort is required to pull this country together through this troubled times.

Time is not on our / your side.

You are the only one who can pull this off as you have the charisma and clout to save this country and put it back on the right track!

UMNO leaders must wake up and assess the situation. Every UMNO member is morally required to support Tun's comeback if you sincerely love your agama, bangsa dan negara.

Please do not continue to live in dreamland with DSAAB.

The 3F crisis (fuel, food and financial) is staring us in the face and yet we are happily declaring the situation is OK.

UMNO must change it's approach and mindset to ensure it's survival.

DSAI & PR think they can rule better, but hey, America's economy is crumbling! They got loads of their own problems to attend to first.

DSAI wants so much to take power that he is making all kinds of conflicting promises to everybody. What will happen if he renege on his promises?

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I DON'T THINK SO! DO NOT FOOL YOURSELVES.

They all are just putting their respective agendas on hold just to try and take power first.

The best alternative is still the BN.

It just need a strong captain to take command up to the next GE at least.

And that captain is Tun.

Wassallam

Jeng3

By shearir on September 22, 2008 4:35 PM

Tun dearest,

Sad... But it is true.

the country is going into all sorts of turmoil: politically, economically, morally, racially and ethically.

true: Everybody knows and believes that the reason of these turmoil is due to the WEAKness of the "Leadership".

Sad again, nobody have the balls to challenge the "Leadership"
By azfarhanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:35 PM

I vote for BN
By Ksin23 on September 22, 2008 4:37 PM

Dear Tun:

Just a simple question. Who do you see is the best candidate to step up as PM (beside Datuk Najib) and why do you think so? With the current situation & scandal that involve a lots of the menteri, it seems that BN is lacking of Charismatic Leader as we have experienced when you are in helm.
By NM on September 22, 2008 4:40 PM

yup, it the the ideal coalition in multi racial country~
la la la la..
By emville on September 22, 2008 4:41 PM

Saya setuju dgn Tun. BN masih relevan. Dan hanya BN yg telah memakmurkan Malaysia. Bukannya parti2 pembangkang sekarang. Bukannya senang nak satukan parti2 yg mempunyai pelbagai bangsa dan agama.

Drp ini lah pemimpin2 BN sekarang kena kuatkan BN. Bersatu demi BN. Struktur balik BN supaya ianya dpt mengembalikan kegemilangan Malaysia. Buang mana2 pemimpin yg menjadi liability parti, tak kira samada ianya paling atas ataupun sebaliknya. Tapi setakat yg kita tahu, pemimpin numero uno la yg kena cantas dulu. Baru yg lain tu akan berubah!

Hidup BN, hidup Tun M!
By Mozafar on September 22, 2008 4:42 PM

Salam Tun.

Ya, very poor and incompetent indeed yet the UMNO MT still support that very poor and incompetent leader. It seems they are very reluctant to let go and dump this man. I wonder what inspired them to continuously blind support this man. Undeniably money & power is behind all these.

In my opinion UMNO constitution should be reviewed and upgraded so that any lousy or weak President or Ketua Bahagian should be dumb immediately by MT and not wait till he destroyed the party what more the nation. We encounter this problem because we have a person lacking in integrity, less credible and stubborn as president.

UMNO should form advisory councils to monitor the performance of the President and recommend actions to be taken in case he is sleeping on his job just like we have now.
By daud@m on September 22, 2008 4:43 PM

BN tidak mempunyai cukup pemimpin yang berani.
Kecuali Yang Berhormat Ku Li, Muyyidin dan Mukhriz.

Akibatnya mereka tak dapat nak berkampen untuk membuang Pak Lah yang tak syak lagi menjadi punca segala masalah negara.

Hampir kesemua ahli BN yang penakut ini hanya cakap di belakang.

Jelaslah yang BN masih tak dapat dipulihkan lagi buat masa ini, memandangkan punca masalah (Pak Lah) belum dapat dibuang.

Kita kena tunggu sampai ahli BN berani membuang Pak Lah barulah boleh.

For what is a man, what has he got, if not himself , if he has not, to say the thing he truly feels !!!

By Pak Yas on September 22, 2008 4:44 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1. Semua orang yang komen dalam blog ini menyatakan sokongan mereka pada Tun, pandangan Tun dan segala tindak-tanduk Tun.

2. Tapi apa yang kita semua buat untuk menyokong Tun?

3. Kita menghantar pelbagai komen yang panjangnya berjela-jela. Tapi apakah kesan komen kita yang panjang mengutuk DSAAB ini memberi kesan dan akan mengubah pekara yang kita tentang, menjatuhkan pemerintahan beliau, mengembalikan semula keamanan dalam UMNO dan Malaysia?

4. Jawapannya TIDAK!

5. Orang UMNO di akar umbi harus dan JANGAN mencalonkan DSAAB pada perhimpunan Agung kali ini. Kita tidak perlu takut jika digantung dari UMNO. Kita tidak rugi apa-apa. (Kecuali sesetengah yang mendapat kepentingan peribadi melalui UMNO)

6. Ini kuasa kita sebagai mana kita dapat lihat kuasa pengundi yang menghancurkan majoriti 2/3 BN.

7. Kita undi Tengku Razaleigh, kita undi siapa yang Tun rasakan layak menggantikan DSAAB, dan siapa yang harus ada dalam MT UMNO kali ini. (Minta Tun senaraikan)

9. Ini sahaja cara mempercepatkan pemindahan kuasa dalam UMNO dan BN sebelum 2010.

10. Saya amat berharap Tun akan menyertai semula UMNO dan menjadi perwakilan UMNO kali ini. Saya akan menjadi ahli UMNO di kawasan Tun walau jauh di utara atau terceruk di selatan dan undi Tun.

11. Dan yang terakhir orang Melayu harus bersatu mengukuhkan ekonomi Melayu. Dengan cara ini sahaja kita dapat menjaga kedaulatan kita.

Salam saya buat Tun sekeluarga.

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri dan Maaf Zahir Batin.

By Hajar on September 22, 2008 4:44 PM

Salam Yg DiKasihi Tun,

1. Amat setuju dengan pandangan Tun. BN masih relevan. PR bukan alternatif yang baik. Sekarang pun sudah nampak belang mereka – BELUM LAGI BERKUASA. Semoga komponen2 parti BN "buang yang keruh, ambil yang jernih".

2. Yang sudah TIDAK RELEVAN IALAH DSAAB. Semoga DSAAB terbuka hati untuk meletak jawatan dengan kadar segera. Agak kesian melihat DSAAB yang seakan tidak sedar yang beliau memang TIADA KEMAMPUAN untuk memimpin Malaysia. Beliau sudah menjadi BEBANAN kepada BN dan UMNO.

Semoga Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah SWT. Saya sokong Tun.

By renaj on September 22, 2008 4:47 PM

Selamat sejahtera buat Tun dan juga keluarga Tun yang setia kepada negara dan bangsa, Selamat Menyambut Bulan Ramadan dan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Puasa :)

Bertitik tolak dengan isu semasa yang sering diwar-warkan oleh semua orang yang nampaknya masing-masing ingin menjadi hero kepada penyelamat negara dan rakyat tetapi hakikatnya hanya semata-mata ingin menaikkan imej masing-masing di kalangan pengundi.

Semua ingin memberi kata-kata mudah kenapa ianya berlaku dan kenapa ianya perlu dilakukan tetapi tiada siapa yang memikirkan kesan sekiranya ianya dilakukan. Asalkan ianya mencerminkan budaya pentadbiran yang telus dan terbuka, semua orang kata "OK" atau mesti boleh dibawa berbincang.

TELUS DAN TERBUKA BUKANLAH SIFAT KEBURUKAN TETAPI KETERLALUAN DALAM SIFAT KETELUSAN DAN TERBUKA BOLEH MEMBUKA RUANGAN KEPADA SIFAT YANG BERUNSURKAN KEPENTINGAN.

SEBAGAI PEMIMPIN NEGARA, SESEORANG MESTI TEGAS KERANA TIADA KETEGASAN, SEMEMANGNYA DIA BUKANLAH SESEORANG YANG BERDISIPLIN DALAM MEMASTIKAN TANGGUNGJAWABNYA DALAM MEMIKUL TUGAS MEMIMPIN NEGARA.

Note: Tun sepatutnya menjadi penasihat parti dan kerajaan kerana Tun ialah mentor kepada kepimpinan yang sebenarnya.

Hidup Tun Mahathir.....

By Chris on September 22, 2008 4:50 PM

Sir,

I had agreed earlier on of the viability of BN concept of governing by consensus. After all, they did very well since the time of Alliance until before DSAAB stepped in. The thing is, if they are to do what you have suggested, then they must change the present leaders. Samy Vellu has been asking for the BN to meet up more for discussions on what they can do to regain the peoples confidence. I think he does not have the vision and foresight that you possess. He is only interested to regain power for his own selfish purposes. I cannot speak in defense or against the other components parties as I am an Indian. But I'm sure they are more or less the same. So, if these are the leaders who come together to repair BN, then I'm sorry I will never vote BN in future elections. I do not trust them any longer. I would like to see a complete change in leadership starting from the main leader of BN who happens to be the worst leader unleashed on our country. I guess you know who that is.

Sir, one point that has been bothering me for a long time is how come you had no inkling of Abdullah's incompetence when you picked him for PM after you retired? Didn't you study his abilities or put him through some sort of test to gauge the outcome? I cannot help feeling that maybe you chose him simply so that the so-called RAHMAN theory would be completed nicely. Since Anwar was jailed out of the picture, there was nobody with the initial A but Abdullah and to be followed by N, Najib. Was this the case, sir?

By Mob RulesAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:50 PM

Dearest Tun,

This is the best description from you on the current situation which connected all the dots.

They are so concerted at getting at each others' throats until they are so blind of the current worsening economic conditions.

If PM is still at the top seat after the coming UMNO elections, its goodbye Malaysia.

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

By Calma on September 22, 2008 4:50 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Saya sokong pendapat Tun, tetapi walau pemimpin BN duduk semeja setiap hari berbincang tetapi mereka tidak berani bersuara tentang kepincangan yang ada kerana takut hilang "TITLE" masalah dalaman BN tidak akan selesai, tunding menunding tidak akan berhenti.

Pemimpin BN kena ubah style dengan berani menegur apa yang salah dengan cara BOSS mereka bukan hanya jadi PAK TURUT mengiyakan semua perkara walaupun lubuk hati mereka mengatakan perkara itu tidak betul.

Saya rasa mereka perlu menerima teguran dari orang lain dengan hati terbuka.

Orang Melayu perlu bersatu kerana dengan itu sahaja Melayu boleh menjadi bangsa yang perkasa (ambil dan timbang pendapat dari pemimpin lama kerana pengalaman mengatasi segalanya).

Masalahnya seperti Tun pernah kata:

"MELAYU MUDAH LUPA"

InsyaAllah BN akan kembali menjadi perkasa.

By Shariff_5 on September 22, 2008 4:53 PM

Dear Tun,

1. I think you need to SHUT UP now...
 2. In your age, you should not worry about BN, UMNO, Pak Lah, Najib, joining UMNO or any other things un-related to religion anymore..
 3. Have you ever think about how are you going to meet Allah?
 4. C'mon Tun...this is not the time for you anymore... why die while hated... be smart, be wise....
- By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 4:53 PM

TUN.

Apa yang TUN perkatakan amat jelas sekali kebenarannya.

Seperti juga Amerika yang pakar ekonomi gagal mentadbir ekonomi negaranya dengan baik...!!! Ini kesilapan yang harus mereka akui pada Dunia. Sebaliknya mereka menunding jari antara satu sama lain apabila kesilapan terjadi.

Begitu juga dengan BN, perlu ada satu badan yang memantau akan kebersihan BN pada rakyat.
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DS Najib harus bertindak tegas dalam mempertahankan ekonomi negara dari masuk ke kancan yang memusnahkan.

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<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/cabaran-buat-najib-part-3.html>

Selamat Berpuasa.

Isteri antimamak

By Benderbuzz on September 22, 2008 4:56 PM

Salam Tun.

Bila pemimpin BN bercakara sesama sendiri, maka pemimpin PR menyangkakan peluang mereka untuk merebut kuasa terbentang luas. Padahal majoriti rakyat sedang memerhatikan tingkahlaku mereka.

Bolehkan PR mengambil tempat BN? Besar sungguh tanda soalnya. Mana kan tidak, dilihat pada prestasi mereka selama ini sebagai pembangkang di parlimen, tidak lebih dari retorik semata-mata.

Apakah Islam bertambah maju di Malaysia seiring dengan kemajuan negara di bawah PAS? Mungkin tidak. Lihat sahaja di Kelantan, majukah mereka? Yang pasti, orang Islam di Malaysia makin berkurangan kerana orang UMNO dilabelkan sebagai kafir @ bukan Islam. Bolehkah PAS mentadbir di negara yang penduduk majoritinya "bukan Islam"?

PAS hanya bermimpi di siang hari!

By shazliAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:57 PM

Saya setuju dengan Manusia Biasa. Mukhriz Mahathir mempunyai pegangan prinsip dan potensi yang sangat besar. Dia tidak bercampur dalam politik semasa Tun menjadi PM tetapi tahu apa yang kelakuan Tun selama ini. Daripada meminta Tun balik dari pencen, baik kita sokong Mukhriz masuk MT UMNO dan seterusnya PM.

By almatayer on September 22, 2008 4:59 PM

Salam buat Tun dan semua rakan che det blogspot..Selama Tun menjadi ketua kerajaan Malaysia banyak kejayaan yang telah Tun ciptakan untuk rakyat malaysia..TAPI semua itu sudah tiada makna lagi dengan satu KESILAPAN yang teramat besar yang telah Tun lakukan..memilih AAB sebagai pengganti.Dosa ini terlalu sukar untuk kami rakyat Malaysia ampun.

By Onlooker on September 22, 2008 4:59 PM

Tun,

I remember that a Chinese Kung Fu movie highlighted a brief conversation between a Ching Dynasty Emperor and a Beggar Clan insurgent leader during a short negotiation.

Emperor: Don't you ever dare to challenge and devastate the dignity of my throne again? Be careful I will be ruthless and show no mercy upon you by beheading you and hanging your bloody fool head on the Tian An Men Square!

Insurgent Leader: Pardon me His Majesty! Whether the dignity of His Majesty's throne will be devastated is all depending on the decision choice which is to be made by His Majesty. If His Majesty really cares enough to love the subject of His Majesty like loving a son, then there will be no more influential insurgents whom His Majesty will bother to personally deal with again. Who else will still want to sign up for the membership of a beggar's clan if with the implementation of a correct government policy, all the hungry stomachs can be satisfactory filled up in order to avoid starvation?

The morale of the story: Whether the BN is still relevant in the Malaysian political context will all depend on how well the BN government can perform to ensure a good governance and to position itself to be a recognisable good government!

Onlooker

By 23870 on September 22, 2008 5:05 PM

Dear Tun,

I really wish your advise being taken by all the leaders whether it is from government or non-government. To the leaders - please come back to your objective of being a leader...if your objectives are sincere enough to serve the rakyat, I don't think it is too much difficulty to accept Tun's advise.

By leo7 on September 22, 2008 5:05 PM

Tun Mahathir,

Salam Dengan Penuh Hormat.

Hanya BN yang bolih memikul legacy PERIKATAN dan membimbing Negara kearah kemajuan dan kemakmuran Rakyat dan Negara.

Terbukti kejayaan PERIKATAN kemudainnya berkembang maenjadi BN memimpin Negara sahingga ke taraf diatara Negara yang termaju di rantau ini dan juga Dunia.

Mengapa harus perpecahan berlaku di kalangan component BN yang telah mencapai kejayaan demi kejayaan sejak 1957 ?

1. Kejayaan telah meluputkan semangat Kenegaraan Pemimpin dari setiap kaum, Melayu, Cina , India termasuk kaum senegara kita di Serawak dan Sabah.

Kekayaan diri telah mengambil alih kepentingan Kenegaraan.

2. Rakyat turut mengecap kejayaan dan tidak terasing menjadi tamak dan iri hati kepada yang lebih berjaya. Ini adalah lumrah.

3. Party Pembangkang membangkang kejayaan ini dan melaksanakan agenda untuk melemahkan Party (BN) yang memerintah melalui anasir mereka yang di semai di dalam Party party Component BN.

Party Pembangkang menghasud Rakyat melalui berbagai fitnah untuk mendapat sokongan.

Jika Negara telah mencapai kejaan dan jelas dengan perancangan untuk terus maju ketaraf " Developed Nation " mengapa harus di tentang ?

Mengapa Pembangkang harus menghasud Rakyat dan beselindung di belakang Prinsip prinsip anjuran barat ?

Mengapa berbagai NGO's di tubuhkan hanya mencari ruang untuk melemahkan Kerajaan dan memecah belahkan perpaduan Rakyat ?

Jelas ini adalah mainan Kuasa Besar yang tidak mahu Negara berjaya dan mampu mencapai hasrat dan cita cita Negara Malaysia kerana Malaysia adalah sebuah Negara Islam yang di pimpin terutamanya oleh orang Melayu melalui UMNO dan di sokong oleh semua kaum melalui party masing masing.

4. Akir sekali; retak menjadi belah, apabila AAB sambil leka dengan Hadari nya terus lewa kepada kepentingan Negara.

Kini saya rasa tiada berfaedah mengikut bapa saya kesana sini membantu Leong Yew Koh berkempen pada tahun 1955 kerana semangat yang ada pada masa itu telah bertambah pudar dengan keadaan sekarang.

Saya berharap pemimpin MCA dan MIC masih beramanah dan memelihara perjajian yang di bentuk bersama ketika mengujudkan PERIKATAN dan bersama UMNO membimbing parti parti component BN untuk mencari penyelesaian dan mengataisi masaalah yang di hadapi sekarang.

Memahami masalah sebenar bagaikan mencari cahaya dan melepaskan diri dari alam kegelapan. Apabila terang, mudah untuk kita melihat arah tuju .

Apa pun, bertindak biar bijak, berusaha biar lasak.

Jika dihati tulus dan ikhlas pasti mudah memahami dan bertanggung jawab kepada dan di atas dasar kebenaran.

By banjol on September 22, 2008 5:07 PM

Dear Tun,

Have you thought of forming a new party, maybe a multiracial one to challenge BN or PR. When all the parties in BN already rotten to the core, it will be extremely difficult to heal them. Even if you were to rejoin UMNO and try and make changes from the inside.

I am sure there will be many from UMNO, MIC, MCA or Gerakan would support you.

By iqraq on September 22, 2008 5:09 PM

Salam Tun,

First and foremost congratulations to chedet.com for getting more than 7.3 million hits.

Saya tertarik dengan komen-komen yang menyarankan agar para pemimpin sekarang (dan yang dahulu juga mungkin) kembali ke jalan Allah dalam melakukan sesuatu perkara. Jauhkan daripada memfitnah, mengaibkan orang lain dan perkara-perkara lain yang ditegah Islam.

Yang nyata sekali dilihat rakyat pada masa ini dan masa dulu juga, pemimpin2 kita berpakaian Melayu, kelihatan very islamic ke majlis2 keagamaan seperti berbuka puasa, tilawah Al Quran dan sbgnya..tetapi yg sedihnya ialah melihat isteri2 mereka tidak tutup aurat dgn sempurna. Kalaulah hukum Allah yg mudah tidak dpt dipraktikkan di rumah, bagaimana nak mengharap memantapkan pentadbiran negara yang lebih mencabar.

Di sebelah sana pula kaum keluarga mereka mempunyai keterampilan yang dituntut tetapi para suami/ketuanya pula amat taksub dgn perjuangan2 yang gilakan kuasa dan menggunakan agama utk menghalalkan perlakuan mereka.

Mungkin ramai (termasuk Tun) melihat komen saya ini sebagai remeh dan tidak membangun. Mungkin juga fahaman saya tentang agama Islam masih cetek. InsyaAllah saya akan terus menimba ilmu buat bekalan akhirat.

Perjuangan Tun masih lagi relevan dan didoakan Tun sentiasa sihat utk meneruskannya. Berhati-hatilah

supaya tidak terpesong tanpa sengaja.

Salam Aidilfitri.

By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 5:10 PM

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Selamat Berpuasa.

Isteri antimamak

By dospenang on September 22, 2008 5:10 PM

SALAM TUN,

Melihat kepincangan yang berlaku terhadap Malaysia baik dari segi politik dan ekonomi yang tidak putus-putus menggambarkan kedudukan sebenar kelemahan pemerintah yang mewakili rakyat.

Ramai yang tidak terkejut, apabila Fukuda, PM negara maju Jepun meletakkan jawatan atas tekanan pembangkang dan mengakui tidak punya karisma bagi mengawal keadaan ekonomi negara yang kian meleset. Karisma dan kredibiliti adalah sesuatu yang tidak boleh dijual beli kerana ia datang secara lahiriah.

Kemampuan mengawal segala yang berada dalam lingkungan adalah kurniaan, kerana hanya mereka yang hebat dapat memberi impak kepada persekitarannya dan bukan persekitaran yang mengawal dirinya.

Di Malaysia sesuatu yang berlaku adalah berlainan, walaupun banyak tekanan, terdapat suara dari akar umbi, desakan mahukan perubahan, proses menyalahkan sesama sendiri berlaku, dan kejutan demi kejutan berlarutan dalam pola politik dan ekonomi negara, pihak pemerintah masih tidak sedarkan diri.

Tidak banyak perubahan dilaksanakan. Pemerintah masih yakin dengan kemenangan majoriti mudah hasil dari PRU lepas. Rakyat pula terus dihidang dengan ketidaktentuan politik dan ekonomi yang berlaku hampir setiap hari. Sistem sosial pula terhakis sedikit demi sedikit.

Setelah rakyat menyatakan protes mereka pada PRU lepas, jelas kelihatan dalam pentadbiran negara iaitu pemerintah peringkat tertinggi takut dan gentar melakukan perubahan demi MALAYSIA.

Melepaskan jawatan bukan bererti kalah, tetapi rasa tanggungjawab supaya MALAYSIA negara kita dapat terus memacu pembangunan demi kesejahteraan rakyat.

Mengapa Malaysia yang satu ketika dahulu diakui politik, ekonomi dan sosial kekuatannya kini menampakkan jurang kelemahan ketara?

Mengapa Malaysia yang punya pemerintah atau cerdik pandai berbilang bangsa yang berjaya membawa kesejahteraan lebih setengah abad, kini senyap takut menyatakan kebenaran sedang rakyat menuntut perubahan di peringkat tertinggi negara?

Rakyat dan pemerintah, kita semua adalah RAKYAT MALAYSIA.

Kita semua sayangkan MALAYSIA.

Berani melakukan PERUBAHAN bukan satu liabiliti tapi menunjukkan rasa sayang kita kepada MALAYSIA untuk melihat MALAYSIA yang lebih maju, aman dan damai untuk hari ini dan masa depan.

PETITION ONLINE MENDESAK PM MALAYSIA PAK LAH UNTUK MELETAK JAWATAN dianjurkan dari laman web PetitionOnline.com, petition online tersebut percuma di:

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

PENULIS: JANGAN ALPA 10 MALAM TERAKHIR RAMADHAN PAHALA JANGAN DIPERSIAKAN!
By overseasmalaysian on September 22, 2008 5:11 PM

Dear Tun

I am giving my two cents worth of thoughts from outside Malaysia.

It is about time PM AAB take stock of the political situation in Malaysia. About Anwar Ibrahim, he is only good at talking. You can ask MOF officials who used to work under him in the 90s. He can talk about politics, philosophy etc but he is zero as the Minister of Finance. Remember that he is a Malay Studies graduate, a third year repeat to boot. It was a great mistake to have him appointed as a minister in charge of finance. The only positive result about his tenure was to make his political buddies including those working for him in MOF filthy rich. I bet my bottom dollar that Anwar is not clean. His greatest burning desire is to be PM at all cost. If he is a man with good intentions, he would have concentrated on governing the PR/PAK states well so that they would stand a chance of forming the next Federal Government.

It is about time PR/PAK act as a party of Government not as a party of agitators and anarchists. Above all, Anwar is a stooge of the west particularly USA. Remember the 21 gun salute that was given to him by Cohen at the Pentagon. Don't forget that his good friend and strong supporter is the top American neocon (also a Jew) who was booted out of the World Bank for sex offence. Malaysians should be aware of this fact. Anwar is revered in the west, not for nothing.

I pity Malaysia and Malaysians if ever Anwar becomes PM. I pity Wan Azizah for standing by him.

Overseas Malaysian

By mzzainal on September 22, 2008 5:12 PM

Dear Dr. M,

I agree with many things you had highlighted, however the trick of the matter is that BN does not have the leadership capability anymore. BN has destroyed itself and its ability to govern our country. Not to mention they seem to be addicted to fighting amongst themselves. There is no spirit of values, and there is only a void of confusion. The BN mechanism is no longer effective to support the new mentality of Malaysians, thanks to PakLah.

I believe even if there is a change of leadership within BN/Umno, the alliance is still too weak to control its parties. There would be a continuation of political drama and battles, that would further destroy the hope of Malaysians, the political infrastructure and naturally sink our country.

I used to believe in BN, and was a member of Umno. Your action of leaving Umno was inspiring to my politically motivated soul. I believe whatever you are doing now (outside of Umno) is more effective and productive for our country. However I do not intend to re-join Umno, as I know it cannot escape its fate and eventual political demise.

Malaysians should build a more effective platform for all Malaysians to progress further, within the Vision2020. We should not be standing in a ship that is almost about to sink.

By dido on September 22, 2008 5:13 PM

Tun,

As for point 10, I think you have very bad judgement when appointing Pak Lah as PM..Even though it was the party's choice, but as ex-President should have your thoughts and voice it out but you didn't and you still want to teach people how to voice out? New generation of M'sian already knows how to voice out..Also this shows that you are very bad at making decision for your own party. How can you be so sure of your opinion that Pakatan Rakyat will not work?

Be open minded, PLEASE!

By askrool on September 22, 2008 5:14 PM

salam tun

salam utk semua blogger

BN masih relevan kalau tidak takkan PR tiru cuma pendekatan kena ubah zaman dah berubah...org tua dah pergi yang tinggal adalah pewaris2 tapi cara BN masih lagi sama.....pemimpin yang dah tak perform silalah turun tak perlulah sampai dijatuhkan nanti masuk dalam buku sejarah dengan ingatan yang tidak sedap didengar....ramai yang boleh ganti cukuplah kumpul harta tu bukan boleh bawak semua sekali masa mati nanti.....tuhan itu Maha Adil.....

By Billy Ho on September 22, 2008 5:20 PM

Dear Tun

I agreed with your point on this but I have no idea why Pak Lah are your last "catur" for last 5 years. All now look "kelam-kabut" already.....!!! I now thinking will I "charge" under ISA or not because keep "kritik" the "Pak Lah" management. Anyway, wish you all the best and Selamat Hari Raya. Take Care

By tokdalang on September 22, 2008 5:22 PM

Salam TDM,

YA! BN masih relevan dalam pemerintahan kerajaan Malaysia. Yang tak relevan ialah pemimpin yang ada dalam BN, halatuju BN, pendekatan BN.

Masa telah berubah maka pemimpin BN juga perlu ubah diri mereka, halatuju perjuangan BN juga perlukan pembaharuan dan pendekatan BN juga perlukan evolusi.

Sayangnya saya hanyalah 1/26,000,000 rakyat Malaysia. Layakkah sedikit sebanyak pendapat saya ini didengar?

By John S on September 22, 2008 5:22 PM

Hehehe. Tun jangan risau bahawa Parti komponen seperti MCA dan Gerakan akan tinggalkan BN. Macam Koh SK, orang macam dia ini mana ada maruah diri sendiri? Kena marah pun diam-diam aje.

Kita tak mintak MCA dan Gerakan tinggalkan BN. Kita berharap, diorang yang tak bermaruah dan selalu subservient tu terus tenggelam dengan BOSS BN dia. Yang bermaruah, cepat-cepatlah tinggalkan kapal titanic yang tengah tengelam tu sebelum terlambat.

By Omry on September 22, 2008 5:23 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.....

Semasa Tun memerintah dulu, mungkin ada pihak yang tidak senang dengan cara pemerintahan Tun dulu dan inginkan perubahan.....

Mungkin mereka ini kecewa disebabkan oleh kepentingan peribadi dan Tun telah menolak orang-orang ini.....

Setelah Pak La mengambil alih pemerintahan, mereka telah mulah bersuara kembali dan mengambil kesempatan keatas kelemahan pentadbiran Pak La.....

Akhirnya inilah akibatnya hari ini setelah mereka ini diberi muka dan dibebaskan dari tahanan seperti Anuar dan diberi kebebasan bersuara.....

Fikir-fikirkanlah.....

Salam sihat untuk Tun sekeluarga.....

By Saleh The Uddin on September 22, 2008 5:27 PM

Dear Tun

I wish to refer to this comment, By Shariff_5 on September 22, 2008 4:53 PM:

Hello lu apahal suruh 'shut up' kalau meluat, 'shut down' saja. Ini bloq Chedet, kita ramai yang suka. Apa orang lain kurang Islam ka - ini bulan puasa, kalau yang pun jangan jadi hamba Allah yang biadab.

By salimsaifAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:30 PM

Aslkum Ayahanda TUN,

Aper khabar TUN? Selamat Berpuasa hendaknya.

UMNO sekarang adalah sebuah parti yang tiada mempunyai jati diri yang utuh. Kenaper boleh sampai jadi begitu? Parti yang di asaskan oleh mendiang Dato' Onn Jaafar - Mentri Besar Johor (yang sepatutnya diangkat mertabatnya menjadi 'TUN') adalah seorang yang berani kedepan memperjuangkan Hak-Hak Raja serta setiap bangsa pada waktu itu. Dan dialah yang telah mempercetuskan semarak dan semangat untuk mencapai kemerdekaan.

Dan Tun pula telah membawa MALAYSIA ke sebuah puncak... dimana rakyat negara tercinta ini pun tidak pernah mimpi bahawa ia akan dicapai.

Sekarang negara kita, telah sampai pula kedetik dimana kita telah berhenti dan kadang kala berundur dari matlamat memajukan negara kononnya membazir duit rakyat. Setiap pembagunan yang

dirancang atau dicanangkan tidak boleh ditolak bulat-bulat kerana ia melibatkan puluhan industri dan ribuan pekerja dan jutaan nilai biznez!

Projek-projek TUN lancarkan dulu yang so-called 'MEGA' sebenarnya tidak MEGA tetapi it was very necessity untuk menarik pelabur-pelabur asing ke Malaysia. I am a firm believer that apabila adanya sesebuah infrastruktur yang moden dan tersusun, ia akan secara tidak langsung menarik pelabur-pelabur asing untuk melabur disesebuah negara. India dan Cina sekarang sedang melaburkan berbilion ringgit untuk menaikkan taraf infrastruktur di negara mereka dan tiada satu pun tohmahan dari rakyat mahupun pembangkang di parlimen mereka bahawa projek-projek itu adalah projek MEGA. Saya ambil contoh kecil iaitu pelabuhan di Tg Pelepas Johor, jikalau ayahanda TUN tidak memaksa syarikat tersebut melaksana impian mereka semasa gawat 97 dulu, maka tidak adalah sebuah pelabuhan yang termoden dan tersohor didunia dalam masa yang tersingkat! Pelabuhan Klang yang telah established berpuluh tahun pun tidak dapat mencapai apa yang dicapai oleh mereka.

Melihat negara-negara seperti Cina dan India yang dahulunya mundur, sedang dan dibeberapa arena telah pecut mara kedepan untuk menjadi negara yang maju dan moden.

Harapan dan doa saya bahawa idea-idea konstruktif Tun dapat di manfaatkan oleh pihak yang memerintah. Dan saya juga berdoa kepada s.w.t. supaya Anwar Ibrahim tidak menjadi PM Malaysia dan Pak Lah dengan segera turun takhta diPutrajaya secepat mungkin.

HIDUP TUN!
AllahuAkbar!

By cloudmckinsey on September 22, 2008 5:36 PM

Tun,

Someone says, 'A Politician looks at the next election, whereas A Statesman looks at the next generation'.

Unfortunately in Malaysia today, we have plenty of politicians, and sadly nobody worthy of being called a statesman except for yourself and a few other leaders of the past.

What we need are people with uncompromising integrity to be in the office and to lead our beloved country. If the government keeps talking about human capital development, maybe they should start with developing the right persons to lead the office and the country.

By Uchu KelingAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:37 PM

Tun,

The only person in Malaysia who says otherwise is Pak Lah!
<http://uchukeling.com/malaysia-day-should-be-a-national-holiday/>

Rgds,
Uchu Keling
www.uchukeling.com
By sabahan1963 on September 22, 2008 5:40 PM

CHINA - HISTORY TAUGHT US ABOUT RISE AND FALL OF DYNASTIES.
MALAYSIA - BARISAN NASIONAL IS ON THE WAY DOWN AND PAKATAN ON THE WAY UP.

CHINA - MING DYNASTY HAD 400,000 SOLDIERS BUT ENSHRINED CORRUPTION IN COURT
DESTROYED ANY HOPE TO DEFEND AND A KINGDOM WAS LOST.
MALAYSIA - BARISAN NASIONAL WITH BIG BUDGET AND BIG GOVERNMENT MAY STILL

SALVAGE THE SITUATION BUT CORRUPTION AT HIGHEST LEVEL PREVENT A UNITED FORCE TO CONTINUE.

CHINA - UNLIKELY MANCHU CAME AND CONQUER FORBIDDEN CITY; MING FATUOS EMPEROR CHOPPED HIS DAUGHTER ARM AND KILL HIMSELF.

MALAYSIA - PAKATAN WITH LOOSE COALITION OF UNLIKELY IDEOLOGIES COMBINED TO FORCE BARISAN NASIONAL FROM PUTRAJAYA.

TOO SCARY TO CONTINUE..... LET IT BE.

ALL BECAUSE ONE WRONG DECISION OF ONE MAN WHO HAS ALL THE CHANCES TO DO IT RIGHT.

SUCCESSION PLANNING.

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:43 PM

Hi Tun,

I'm not Pro to Oppositions nor BN but how can you foresee the opposition cant manage the country better than BN?

At the beginning of BN era, Yes! UMNO/MCA/MIC faced alot of challenges and obstacles. Alot of things, they were trial n error... Nevertheless, old parties like PAS and DAP also does their studies and homework researching other Parties strength and weaknesses. Throughout their management in their respective control states, so far they managing quite well and it's people are happy!

Yes! IF Oppositions did forms a new government, they might have to go through all the painful process again BUT they might have already learnt the mistakes done by the BN Government and they enhance further the existing policies and structures. It probably may turn out to be better result!

BN knew there're alot of changes need to be done BUT they're just too afraid to do it as it might spoil some individuals' interest in BN. SO in this case, Opposition's new government wont hesistate to make changes which BN afraid to do so all this while...

I would say overall, Oppositions are more transparent then the BNs. It's healthy to see reform of new government replacing weaker government. If opposition's new government not doing their job correctly, SIMPLE... RAKYAT can just vote and change the government just like what is happening now...

By Coco on September 22, 2008 5:45 PM

Tun,

Sorry to said that but the fact is you have made the wrong decision to hand over the country to him and the rakyat has to suffer now. This the bigger mistake in your life that you had made and is the most serious one. However, no one is perfect but must be brave enough to make things right as you should responsible for your mistake.

By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:46 PM

Assalamualaikum.....

Mudah saja Tun, seperti yang Tun katakan sebelum ini, untuk menjatuhkan paklah.

1) SEMUA PRESIDEN PARTI KOMPONEN BN PERLU BERSATU UNTUK USUL UNDI TAK PERCAYA KEPADA PAKLAH SEBAGAI PENGURUSI BARISAN NASIONAL. TAPI, MEREKA JANGAN KELUAR DARI BN

2) SAYA YAKIN WALAUPUN UMNO DIPAKSA OLEH PAKLAH SUPAYA TAK SETUJU, USUL INI AKAN

BUATKAN PAKLAH PIKIR 2 KALI. (Kecuali paklah tak ada akal)
By ghufuranAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:48 PM

Salam Tun,

MARAHKAN NYAMUK, KELAMBU DI BAKAR! Itulah yang dapat dicerminkan terhadap tindakan rakyat yg kecewa terhadap pucuk pimpinan negara yg diterajui oleh BN yg CEMERLANG, GEMILANG dan TERBILANG sehingga hampir hampir kita tergadai kepada parti pembangkang dalam pilihan raya yang lalu.

Adakah kita masih punya harapan untuk bangkitkan BN kembali, sekiranya tindakan rakyat yg sebergini membuatkan kita kalah dan pucuk pimpinan dirampas oleh pihak pembangkang pada pilihanraya yg lepas?

Tun, kalau rakyat sedar akan kelemahan kepimpinan BN tetapi bertindak MEMBAKAR KELAMBU, siapakah yang rugi? Kelemahan BN dan kesempatan pembangkang mengeksploitasikan Perlembagaan, Perkauman, Pentadbiran dan agama membuatkan kerugian kepada Rakyat Malaysia dan ia dilihat semakin meruncing.

Tun, siapa yg SALAH tidak penting, apa yg harus diubah dan bagaimana untuk merubahnya adalah yg paling penting sebelum terlambat.

Adakah wajar tindakan rakyat untuk menyedarkan pemimpin dengan menghancurkan 51 tahun kubu BN yang dibina? Tetapi adakah wajar para pemimpin menafikan kehancuran kubu (51 thn) ini demi menjaga kepentingan pribadi?

Wassalam.

Johorean

By reader on September 22, 2008 5:49 PM

"By dheepan on September 22, 2008 2:54 PM

1. How would we know something won't work if we don't try? Let's give multiracial party a try!

2. I disagree with the statement that BN is the only model for a 'many multi' Malaysia. Singapore is a good example where multiracial party is striving and they had similar beginnings like BN. So why is it only BN faltered and PAP is thriving?"

Dheepan, are you kidding me man? PAP is thriving because Singapore is an autocratic Chinese state where opposition is incapable of winning due to strict propaganda. For God sake, try living or at least reading Singaporeans' views before praising Singapore to the sky. That's why most tak-malu Malaysians tend to do- praising Singapore without a single mention of Temasek, the propaganda and the brutal control of minds or the amount of racism and bigotry non-Chinese have to endure.

Trying the PR (whose political ideologies ranged from right wing to left wing, from anti-Islam-rhetoric to Islam is the way to live, from introduce dinars to save the country's economy to abolish NEP) is an emotional decision rather than a wise, pragmatic one. PR will shatter in months of coming to power or be so weak that it is incapable of making right and robust decisions to save Malaysia - its economy and its social structure.

We can give a try for the sake of proving the liberals of Malaysia wrong, but alas, given how manipulative liberals can be, even the failure of PR will be called as the sign that democracy is strong in Malaysia.

But trust me, making Anwar Ibrahim as our PM, the man whose friends are neo-cons and world bank leaders; will just mean, our sovereignty will be on sale.

By abdooleziz Al-AnbarAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 5:50 PM

Salam Tun,

Komentor saya yang lepas kena ban ke Tun?

He..he...

Tak pe lah Tun...

Saya juga berpendat dengan Pakatan Rakyat yang longgar sebenarnya BN adalah masih pilihan yang terbaik.

Namun bagi saya Tun, jika BN masih mempunyai ramai pemimpin yang korup dan berkepentingan diri atau keluarga akan gagal juga.

Pak Lah gagal kerana anak menantu dan kronei yang tak sedar diri.

Tapi Najib, dari sumber yang rapat kata akan juga gagal kerana keluarga. Mungkin akan jadi sehebat Imelda Marcos yang mengumpul kasut berbondon-bondon.

Kita perlu seorang pemimpin yang sekuat Tun atau seikhlas Nik Aziz.

Tun, kita tak boleh mengharapkan sokongan orang kampung sahaja untuk mengundi BN dengan terus memberi gula-gula tapi pada masa yang sama menoleh juga kehendak orang-orang di bandar.

Kita tidak mahu nanti ada trend di kampung terus menyokong BN tapi di bandar menyokong parti lain.

Seperti Tun katakan, hanya dalam tempoh 4 tahun rakyat telah menukar haluan dengan hampir kesemua nya mengundi barisan alternatif terutama nya di bandar besar.

Tengok sahaja seperti beberapa kawasan seperti Kelana Jaya cukup besar majoriti di beri kepada calon yang tidak langsung fasih berbahasa Malaysia menang.

Ini semua undi protest Tun...

Pak Lah gagal untuk mentadbir negara semasa mendapat sokongan majoriti yang kuat, adalah sangat meragukan beliau boleh memulihkan UMNO dan BN dalam masa sokongan yang terlalu lemah...

Fikir-fikir lah Pak Lah dan Konoc-konco nya kalau anda semua membaca Blog Tun ini.....

Jangan salahkan rakyat jika memberi peluang kepada PR memerintah, sekurang-kurangnya masa di perlukan untuk membuat perubahan atau mungkin masa juga di perlukan untuk membuat kekayaan untuk mereka atau keluarga mereka sendiri (baru nak mula flatform tapi BN sudah ada Flatform)...
By andy2020 on September 22, 2008 5:50 PM

Tun, BN governmeny is useless. THANKS
By siti zubaidah on September 22, 2008 5:54 PM

Salam buat Tun,

Actually Tun, only the politician are bickering with each other...but we, people outside here are still in good relationship with each other...just have a good walk at the bazaar ramadhan...see for yourself....

We need a leader with good fighting spirit to work for the people to manage this country. But sad to say...there's non in the present government. All they are doing are for their own benefit and less effort to change and upgrade the PEOPLE standard of living...we would like to move forward. Worst still, there's not an effort to take care of the younger generations, - criminal amongst the young people and even

children are on the increase - such as killing and raping. Scary isn't it? Majority of them have less respect for the elders and pathetic level of morality. Cannot imagine the kind of future our children will have???!!!

Crime rates are on the increase, almost all housing area wants to be gated and guarded. Walking at night alone to Pasar Malam is not even safe nowadays. No offence to the foreigners, but some of them do not respect the locals.

Treating every race equal??...then there should only be one National school, one language but all info and teachings about other races cultures and language can be taught in the same school for the benefit of all.

When one race is given extra privilege or business opportunity, it's obvious they will share it with their own race and to improve their networking. Be it Malay, Chinese or Indian...it's all the same. They will of course help their own race. And what is unique about here in Malaysia, almost all race are in good position, which is some are richer than the rest and some are poorer than others. That's life! What is important is to have peace and tolerate with each other's needs.

So, the present leaders, do you think you have done enough to solve and improve all the above. This is for you to ponder and decide and take action before it's too late.

P/S - just to side track a bit:-

No one should interfere with other religion or even comment. It's an insult and one should just take care of their own religion. Who are we to judge other people's religion. Let those who are qualified and master the religion discuss and debate about it to come to an agreement. This is important for the country's stability and harmony.

Wassalam, have a good "berbuka puasa" Tun....

By annie on September 22, 2008 5:58 PM

Dear Tun,

Sometimes I think Pak Lah is a joke.

By bangsamalaysia on September 22, 2008 6:04 PM

Dearest Tun,

>>>4. Where before all parties avoided raising sensitive issues in public, now in the name of democracy and liberalism sensitive issues are brought up in which the component parties of the BN make known the differences in their view. The result is to widen the divide separating the BN component parties.>>>

These issues are always in the community. At any instance, the gulf between the races can be narrow or wide, depending on the issues prevailing at that moment. All races, including their leaders, have worked hard to ensure racial harmony is not disrupted.

>>>5. When Ahmad Ismail made unpalatable remarks about the Chinese, it was made out that it was the view of UMNO itself. Far from denying it, the UMNO leadership accepted the blame and apologised. This solved nothing as the Chinese parties refused to accept the apology but demanded the culprit himself should apologise.>>>

Tun, from my conversations, many perceive there are many "Ahmad Ismails" in UMNO. Your pohon maaf 1 also did not distance yourself from "Ahmad Ismail" according to some.

>>>8. Threats to leave the BN are made by the Chinese parties, not just because of Ahmad's refusal to apologise but also because of the impression that they are subservient to UMNO. They believe that the failure of Chinese voters to vote for them was due to this junior position they hold in BN. To correct this impression they found it necessary to take pot shots at UMNO and defy the BN leadership.>>>

Wonder why the Chinese voters should feel like so. Maybe there is some truth in their perception?

>>>9. Privately UMNO, MCA Gerakan and MIC express their dislike of Dato Seri Abdullah and his Premiership. But none seem willing to acknowledge that it was dislike for Abdullah which caused the BN to lose the support of the people. Instead they picked on the parties and blame each other.>>>
Quite the contrary. Many put great hope on AAB but were disappointed. Some blamed AAB but many blamed the party that he inherited too. Perhaps, a combination of these 2 in various proportions.

>>>20. There must be some new thinking on the BN concept. But the basic premises about close collaboration between the parties, about the need to help each other, to accommodate and deal with grouses together should be maintained.>>>

BN should change. UMNO should change. The relationship between the component parties should be more equitable based on fairness and reasonableness. To not change is to ensure BN's own demise through implosion from within.

Yours Respectfully.

By loveyrneighborAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:05 PM

Dear TUN,

I agree that BN is still the viable route for all in Malaysia; though the execution part may have to fine-tune according to times. I hope leaders of all parties could sit down together and work out the best routes to take; taking cognisance of the sensitivities of all communities. GIVE and TAKE attitude AND respecting each other for the good of nation building together. Let there be fair play.

I think the call by the Minister of Trade today is very important; if parties in UMNO do not recognise that we may actually see the end of UMNO and BN (in power) come the next GE. Speaking as a concerned citizen and one that supports BN, if the leaders do not hear the voices on the ground and bring reforms and damage control SOON (and AAB still in denial mode), will be disastrous to say the least. Act now before it's too late!!!!

Take care TUN, your suggestion to re-peg is thrown out by the DPM and Bank Governor - I hope they are right! God bless you.

By LRJ on September 22, 2008 6:05 PM

Dear Tun,

Re: You are the reason BN/UMNO is finished

You are wrong again. The truth is that – but you will never accept it – the defeat of UMNO was merely postponed to March 2008 from 2004 (when Pak Lah had a landslide victory). If you had led BN in the 2004 GE you would have lost even worse than in 2008 and would have been decimated. You forget how hated you were by the Malays (I haven't), who considered you the Great Pharaoh, remember?

The people were sick of Mahathirism and its corruption, cronyism, oppression and racism. The people of all races wanted to believe that Pak Lah would be different and would put an end of Mahathirism and so they gave him the opportunity (as only generous Malaysians can) with the landslide. But, alas, Pak Lah failed us all because he is weak. But the real reason March 2008 happened was because Pak Lah failed to end Mahathirism as promised, he did not do anything new to be hated. He continued your policies of corruption, cronyism, oppression and racism and that is what has brought him down. You are the cause, Tun.

So the ultimate fault is yours alone. Who cares about ICQ, half bridge and other discontinued mega projects of yours? No one, only you!

You are the culprit who destroyed UMNO/BN and history will record it as such despite your bitter attempt

at historical revisionism.

LJ

By zulfi on September 22, 2008 6:07 PM

Dear Tun, When u were PM, the subordinates dare to open their mouth against your policies, now the situation became opposite, everybody talking about the PM's job, this shows how week is Mr.Badawi. Neither Mr.Najib can correct these persons in future i suppose. Malaysia needs ur strength and advice immediately, racial comments are free flowing now, not good for the countries image, please take charge. Im from India, hope malaysian politicians wont become like indian one...

By reader on September 22, 2008 6:11 PM

By Shariff_5 on September 22, 2008 4:53 PM

3. Have you ever think about how are you going to meet Allah?

4. C'mon Tun...this is not the time for you anymore... why die while hated... be smart, be wise....

Shariff,

Those were the most kurang ajar statements ever. Are you God now to judge Dr. M? How the hell do you know Dr.M is so evil that he needs to prepare himself to face God- Harakah told you so?Hated by whom? Folks like you ?Then he must done a good job for pissing you guys off.

damn...our people are becoming more and more kurang ajar when they can speak without showing their face.

By budak jb-udaAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:13 PM

first of all selamat hari raya maaf zahir & batin utk Tun& family

22. As the Malays say "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt." and the indigo would be the dumb head AAB,mamat ni sampai skrng xphm2 rakyat da naik boring ngan die,die boleh buat dont know jer. lpas tu tak befikiran jauh,pimpin negara mcm pimpin kampung bapak die pnye,banyak flaw, da kene hentam baru nak buat keputusan.

aish....klau x berundur tahun ni,malaysia akan hancur and terjatuh dalam "longkang besar".

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:14 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI

INI PERKARA YG RAMAI TAK BERAPA TAHU.....

AIRASIA BERMULA DGN SOKONGAN DAN RESTU TUN....DAN SETERUSNYA BERKEMBANG TERPANTAS DI KALANGAN PENERBANGAN TAMBANG MURAH....KEBANGGAAN NEGARA.....

APABILA MASUK ERA PAKLAH...KJ(KAWAN BAIK TONY FERNANDEZ) CAMPURTANGAN DARI BELAKANG TABIR.....APA SAJA AIRASIA MINTA PASTI DAPAT.....KDG2 NAMPAK SANGAT.....

SELAMA INI HANYA MAS DIBENARKAN KE SINGAPURA....
AIRASIA TERUS MENDESAK MAU KE SINGAPURA JUGA....KERAJAAN LULUSKAN....MALAYSIA MASUK PERANGKAP SINGAPURA.....

MALAYSIA JUGA KENA BERI SYARIKAT TAMBANG MURAH SINGAPURA DATANG KE MALAYSIA.....

KINI ORANG MALAYSIA DPT KE SINGAPURA DGN MURAH NAIK AIRASIA, TIGER, JETSTAR.....DAN DARI SINGAPURA NAIK SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SIA) KE SERATA DUNIA....

UNTUNG SINGAPURA DAN SIA (4 JUTA PENDUDUK).....
RUGI MAS DAN MALAYSIA (24 JUTA PENDUDUK).....
DGN MEMBERI KEUNTUNGAN KPD SEGELINTIR MANUSIA TAMAK.....TONY FERNANDEZ....KJ, KALIMULLAH
(KALIMULLAH JUGA MERUPAKAN SALAH SORANG DIRECTOR AIRASIA)....MALAYSIA RUGI DARI SEGI STRATEGI UTK JADI HUB PENERBANGAN SERANTAU.....ORG MELAYU DI AIRASIA JG SEMAKIN TERPINGGIR KALAU DIPERHATIKAN DARI AWAL2 DULU.....

SATU2 KITA RUGI....JAMBATAN BENGKOK, PULAU BATU PUTIH, MAS,....DENGAR CERITA(TAK PASTI BETUL ATAU TIDAK) MCM2 LAGI NAK JUAL KAT SINGAPORE..SG WANG PLAZA KLCC DLL.....

KENA HANTAR KALIMULLAH BALIK KE SINGAPORE.....
By Noor Faiza on September 22, 2008 6:15 PM

Salam Tun,

I am very dissapointed with Najib. I thought he would take a drastic measures in dealing with the current turmoil but he did NOTHING!!

Today, I withdraw my support for him if there is any left with me.

Frankly Tun, I just do not know what is going to happen to this country.

But one thing, I will not give up easily as you really inspire me not to.

Tun, I have read Ku Li statements recently and I must say that I have lot of doubt for this man.

I hope Allah will guide us all to the right path. Insyallah. Amin
By huangsj on September 22, 2008 6:15 PM

Dear Tun,

The problems facing the nation are many and truly it is sad that you are unable to enjoy your retirement and even sadder to see that all your efforts are being ridiculed and scorned.

However I for one take heart that you are still so concerned of this country you love and hope that you will be able to engineer a coup to fix BN before BN is no more. Of course hopefully whoever you assist will be much better and stronger leader (as i think anyone can be a bit better or even a lot better).

I think you should blog on the viability not just of BN but also of the component parties. To have a leader so blatantly clinging on to power despite the huge election defeat cannot be good for the coalition. The voters voted for change and yet see more of the same, next election they would then be forced to throw the baby out with the bath water. The thinking of giving the opposition a chance to govern the country is getting ever stronger. I for one believe it is misguided as such turbulent economic waters that we are heading for calls for a strong and stable government in which the people are united behind and support fully, and yet this is not forthcoming and all hope seems lost. Therefore the fire of the opposition burns ever brighter while the flames of BN is being doused by their own people.

PS : I am very happy to see that you do read the comments of your postings. Though most of those who read your posts are supportive of your cause and therefore a lot is preaching to the converted.
By scor on September 22, 2008 6:21 PM

Dear Tun,

I am sure BN can regain the rakyat's support and trust. However, looking at the current situation, BN is not making any move to improve the situation. They are seem just waiting for the opposition to make their move. I am sure Tun, you are still influential and can contribute much to the strength of the coalition. My hope is the current leader will accept you back, consolidate all the parties within BN, create a new understanding and common target to be achieved by the country in handling the current economic problem and to tackle the problem faced by the rakyat.

By s arasu on September 22, 2008 6:22 PM

Dear Tun,

We have given the Barisan 50 years and with all the problems now, it is TIME FOR CHANGE. Malaysians, by far and large have changed and are more aware of the happenings around them and in the country.

The country needs NEW MANAGEMENT (and that is not one person only) but the whole lot of them!

If it doesn't work out we can always change again! This country cannot be destroyed in one term of a new Government. That I am sure of.

By rakyatengah on September 22, 2008 6:33 PM

Assalamualaikum,

Saya bersetuju dengan Tun menyatakan BN adalah yang terbaik dalam menegakkan negara berbilang bangsa. Parti yang terbaik.

Tapi rakyat sudah tidak mahu parti yang begitu teruk akhlaknya.

BN terbaik kerana tiada perbandingan dapat dibuat. PR pula tidak dianggap baik di peringkat persekutuan kerana ia tidak pernah memerintah, sebab itu rakyat hendak pilih PR kerana ia ingin melihat ke tahap mana PR boleh memerintah. Tun hanya bercakap menggunakan andaian, mengatakan PR tidak mampu, tapi pernahkah kita melalui ketidakmampuan itu. BN telah melaluinya, bukan satu percaturan rakyat, tapi ia lebih dari satu harapan. Biar wujud satu persaingan untuk menjadi baik. Tidak perlu rakyat didedahkan tentang "perbandingan yang bodoh". Bandingkan dengan yang ada bukan yang tiada.

Saya rasa kalau di tanya majoriti sekarang siapa yang mendapat sokongan rakyat. Mungkin itu bukan satu yang soalan yang ingin Tun jawab. kerana berdasarkan apa yang diceritakan diatas oleh Tun telah menjelaskan segalanya. Tapi mampukah TUN, UMNO & BN menjawab secara jujur soalan tersebut. Tapi saya tahu, Tun amat yakin dapat mengubah sokongan rakyat. Saya ucapkan semoga berjaya.

Ingatlah, sesuatu kaum itu tidaklah susah bagi Tuhanmu untuk menukarkan dengan kaum yang lain. Pepatah Hang Tuah tidak sehebat Ayat-ayat Allah. Sajak Tun tidak seindah Al-quran.

Kami rakyat bukanlah seperti Tun, terperangkap dalam satu perti (walaupun dah keluar) kami rakyat tidak hanya melihat satu parti sahaja, tidak pula melihat dari satu sudut, kerana itu yang kami belajar dari kecil. lihatlah dari semua sudut. dimana lebih kebbaikannya Dan disitulah sokongan kami. Kami tidak meminta untuk mengubah sokongan kami dengan duit atau harta tapi tunjukkanlah jalan kebenaran. Satu pesanan, kalau Tun ingin membuka keburukan orang (Paklah), tapi dapatkah kami memaafkan keburukan Tun (kalau ada) selepas itu, silalah kami nie rakyat Tun yang pemaaf, tak suka saman menyaman, kalau orang pukul kami senyum ja.

(Saya baru baca 13 Mei (part 3) kat Malaysia today's, nice history article, should be quote into secondary school history subject)

Hanya pendapat seorang rakyat.

By Ocelat on September 22, 2008 6:39 PM

The power of Abdullah casts fear among the UMNO members. There a lot talks about hoping for him to step down. The only hope for a revival of BN comes from UMNO. Only UMNO members could do this because their objective is complete and clear. Therefore, a strong force is needed either in a person or a group of very well understood people is needed. DO WHATEVER IT TAKE BY THE RIGHT WAY TO PROTECT OUR RELIGION AND RACE. Other big components seems wants to take an advantage of this situation. Probably, there are intentions to resuscitate BN. However, how could they not resist the temptation of absolute freedom ? A possibility they probably thought impossible in their life because UMNO the ruling party was so strong. But the situation now is different. UMNO is weak and the leader is in denial. Nobody will notice that they are not making a real effort. Actually, they had been doing that like this since forever but it doesn't matter because UMNO was strong. The opportunity of abolishing ' hak keistimewaan melayu' is this. They are certainly economically most stable as far as their race is concern and most likely able to survive. Pushing for their ambition is more rewarding and worth a try. As long as a person or a group is not able to do this, then the Bumiputras must be ready. They must equip themselves as fast as they possibly could with the right attitude, values and their own strength for survival. Because, prepare for denial of your own race and religion in your own country just like what is happening in Singapore. When that happens, our religion is pushed aside in our daily lives. Please pray hard that somebody could help build this nation in balance once again where the poor and weak are not slaves of the rich and powerful. Most importantly, Where ISLAM could be fully practiced. Work hard, pray hard, built strength and STAY TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR RELIGION AND RACE !!
By Freedom on September 22, 2008 6:40 PM

Hi Tun,

1. BN is no longer relevant in the sense of building the Nation nor Unity.
2. BN has loss their causes in their own leadership arrogance.
(Leadership by arrogance and rhetoric was founded by the previous PM)
3. BN can no longer be a torchbearer of the faith of Rakyat as long as it do not practise Justice. (Because they dont know the meaning.)
4. Not sure why you are fighting a loosing battle. Since Tun was one of the reason BN has been weakened.
5. Why dont Tun for once repent for your mistake. THough you don have to admit it publicly but you can just move on with your life rather than try to impose your minority idea to the majority people who rejects it.

Thank you. Just setting the record straight.
By normal citizen on September 22, 2008 6:46 PM

Dear Tun,

An interesting article:

http://www.theedgedaily.com/cms/content.jsp?id=com.tms.cms.article.Article_87f6aa38-cb73c03a-1f195fc0-ccdca1ab#
By azman.mokhtar on September 22, 2008 6:47 PM

Akum Tun, Kita memerlukan seorang P>M yang amanah ,bolih fikir untuk rakyat bukan keluarga sendiri ,tak suka tidur berlebihan hingga tak tau apa dah jadi menantu hantu pulak menjadi PM
By ketuananrakyat on September 22, 2008 6:51 PM

Salam Tun,

Posting Tun selama ini telah memberikan idea baru dan pandangan yang membina. Ingin saya mencadangkan agar Tun menghasilkan sebuah buku yang memuatkan segala posting Tun agar rakyat Malaysia yang tidak mempunyai kemudahan internet dapat juga berkongsi bersama hasil cetusan minda Tun seperti buku Tun "Dr. Mahathir's Selected Letters to World Leaders".

Hasil jualan buku tu nanti boleh juga Tun sumbangkan sedikit kepada SAPP kerana mereka yang pertama mengikut nasihat Tun... Hehe!

Selamat Berbuka Puasa kepada Tun dan sekeluarga!

(www.ketuananrakyat.blogspot.com)

By misai kucing on September 22, 2008 6:52 PM

Salam sejahtera YAB Tun,

I remember when UMNO diharamkan in 1987, Tun opened the present NEW UMNO. So may be we should haramkan UMNO now and Tun can open a NEW UMNO again. As it is Pak Lah seems to be all too powerful even for Tun, it is better to replace UMNO with a new party by Tun. I am sure Tun will get 90% of present UMNO members joining Tun's new UMNO. With that all the problems will be solved. BN can be re-invented using another name with the exclusion of Pak Lah's UMNO. In 1987, all BN parties gave their support to Tun's NEW UMNO and accepted your leadership under new Umno without any question. This can be repeated again this time for the sake of the nation.

Why Tengku Razaleigh, Muhyidin and Dato Seri Najib have to tow the line and wait for the nation moving back 10 years economically before taking over the ruins from Pak Lah. People's interest come first and that is to have a new PM from BN which seems to be so far away.

I am very sure all BN component parties including SAPP will come back and resuscitate as Tun advised in the new BN. Tun walking out of UMNO without opening a new BN leadership party has kept Pak Lah longer in power and also more peace without your threat within his UMNO. All BN MPs would have still switched to Tun's new BN as now they are rumoured to be switching to PR! Poor BN MPs are left with not much choice.

Selamat berpuasa.

By True MalaysianAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:53 PM

It is sad to see what has happened to malaysia political scene and economic situation due to poor leadership in the ruling party.

YAB Bhg Tun, it is my sincere wish that you can come back to help our malaysian be it chinese,malay or indian. We need you. We need an experience leader to steer us out from this round of stormy political situation which certainly affecting our daily lives now.

wish you all the best Tun

By arielsyah on September 22, 2008 7:05 PM

Salam hormat buat Tun Dr.M dan keluarga,

Lain padang lain belalang
Belalang kunyit warnanya kuning
Bila menang sahabat dijulung
Bila kalah jari ditunding

Bunga raya mekar di laman
Padi huma batas bertingkat
Sejarah lalu jadikan pedoman
Malaysia unik kerana muafakat

Penat bersawah badan pun letih
Setiap hari tulang dibanting
Buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih

Di dalam BN kembali berganding

ARIELSYAH

Ipoh-KL-Sydney

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 22, 2008 7:07 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

I think that somewhere down the line - Malaysian Malays have become 2 distinct groups. One supports racialism etc while the other, liberal, English-educated lot prefers a non-ethnic approach to politics.

From my vantage point in Singapore, I think the BN must be sensitive to these changes in perceptions, aspirations, values etc. Rapid industrialisation leads to many social changes. The BN cannot use a one-size-fits-all formula. I say it again - while racialism has benefitted the Bumiputeras - I don't think the Non-Muslims are happy with it as they tend to lose out by the practice of racialism.

Malaysians have to be mature enough to realise the major changes taking place in their society. For BN to stay relevant - is precisely to question the current dogma of race-based politics. Otherwise the BN really will become irrelevant...

Finally - some readers here cannot accept frank and honest feedback. Too bad. The truth may hurt - but it still remains the truth.....I speak my mind freely and without hesitation.

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By hazou on September 22, 2008 7:08 PM

assalamualaikum tun,

1. rakyat asyik menyalahkan pemimpin jika ada sesuatu yang tidak mereka fahami. Mereka cuma nampak apa yang di depan mata tanpa cuba untuk menganalisa dahulu keputusan seseorang pemimpin. Peristiwa ini selalu berlaku dalam masyarakat kita terutama sekali orang melayu. Keupayaan untuk menganalisa sesuatu itu amat kurang menjurus kepada rusuhan, tidak kepuasan hati dan sebagainya. Saya jenis anak muda yang berfikir berlandaskan logik akal dan analatikal untuk menyelesaikan masalah saya. Jika orang melayu dapat melihat dari sudut tun ketika membuat sesuatu keputusan itu maka baru lah mereka akan menghargainya. dengan pendirian ini lah saya tetap pertahankan tun jika sesiapa soalkan kejayaan dan keputusan tun selama ini.

2. negara kita memang pelbagai kaum jadi memang lumrah yang kita ini bersifat perkauman jadi perlu ada parti seperti UMNO, MCA dan MIC untuk mewakili suara kaum masing-masing. Parti multi-racial seperti PR ini hanya akan bertahan seketika kerana kepopularitian Mr. Al tetapi akan timbul kesulitan seperti ketidak fahaman tentang agama, budaya dan adat di antara kaum itu sendiri yang akan membawa kepecahan kepada PR itu akhirnya walau pun dewasa ini penyokong PR berpendapat ia boleh di lakukan.

3. Kefahaman antara kaum ini telah pun dicapai dalam BN selama ini tetapi akhir-akhir ini hancur akibat kepimpinan yang lemah yang ditunjukkan oleh Mr AB. Sepatutnya Mr. AB lebih banyak berkomunikasi dengan tun untuk mendapat nasihat dan pandangan kerana tun mempunyai pengalaman menjadi perdana menteri. Bukan nya dengar cakap orang yang tak berpengalaman. NI sikap orang melayu jugak ni..bodoh sombong..

4. Konsep politik BN adalah yang terbaik untuk malaysia tetapi orang yang didalamnya yang patut dicantas keluar supaya tunas yang baru tumbuh dan dapat di bentuk semula. Bukan ambik jalan mudah dengan mengantikannya dengan PR yang konon-konon nya adil lah sangat.. telus lah sangat sampai nak

rasuah orang terang-terang pun rakyat halalkan.. BODOH sangat orang sekarang ni.

buat tun.. selamat berbuka puasa.. wassalam

By sggee on September 22, 2008 7:09 PM

1. 20 years ago when we talk about Kelantan, Penang, Perak, Kedah, KL and Terengganu may drop to opposition, many people do not believe it and said it is "miracle" to happen.

2. When voters gave the state seat to Opposition, they will always consider and reserve the parliament seat to BN. Because a strong government is needed to govern this multi-racial country.

3. In 2008 Election, may be because of the failure to understand the voters feeling and may be with a bit over-confident. "Miracle" happened.

4. Many still do not believe the voters would "dare" to give the Parliament seat to opposition. This situation never happen before.

5. Malaysia been enjoying the harmony and stability because of strong Government. It is not a "miracle". hope voters could understand this point.

By Neil on September 22, 2008 7:28 PM

TUN, Twenty-two years of Mahathir's administration has done considerable damage to every important national institution. Emasculated completely the judiciary, the police, the AG's chambers, the ACA, which claimed they were independent but we all knew they were not independent

By Neil on September 22, 2008 7:30 PM

TUN, The damage was created by the Mahathir administration. When he came in, he had no understanding of the workings of the civil service, unlike the previous PMs who were all civil servants or former civil servants. Mahathir just dispensed with their advice. He wanted to do everything according to his own standards and civil servants were marginalised. They were under threat. They felt threatened, very senior people were demoted. They became de-motivated.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 22, 2008 7:34 PM

SALAM SEMUA.....

DIHARAP MALAM LAILATULQADAR DAPAT MENYEDARKAN PEMIMPIN BN(UMNO) AGAR TIDAK BERSIFAT TAMAK, MEMENTINGKAN DIRI, TIDAK MENGADU DOMBA, TIDAK MENGHASUT, TIDAK MEMFITNAH, TIDAK RASUAH, TIDAK BERSIFAT PERKAUMAN, TIDAK TAMAK KUASA, DAN TIDAK BERPUAK-PUAK DAN YANG PALING PENTING MENYEDARKAN MEREKA BAHAWA BN(UMNO) TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA....

SELAMAT MENYAMBUT RAMADHAN DAN SELAMAT MENYAMBUT AIDILFITRI KEPADA SEMUA BLOGGER DAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA..

By Oumono on September 22, 2008 7:40 PM

what can we do to save our country. we really cant just leave our lives to these hands of people who dont really care about us.

Only you Tun have the courage to fight for us, Malaysian citizen.

By zack on September 22, 2008 7:47 PM

Salam TokDet...

awatnya..akhir-akhir ni tok det dah tak berapa pandai tulis dalam Bahasa Melayu? Awat tok det nak bagi cina dan india yang ramai tak pandai BM saja ka yang faham segalanya? Susahlah camni..ramai tak suka cakap/tulis dalam Bahasa Malaysia...

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 7:50 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA....IMBAS2 KEMBALI....

SECARA KASAR...BUKAN PAK LAH SAJA YG KENA LEPAS JAWATAN...YG LAIN2 JUGA YG MENYEBABKAN ORG BENCI UMNO HARUS LEPAS JAWATAN(DILUCUTKAN)

BAYANGKAN KALAU NAJIB JD PM....MEREKA2 YG BERIKUT MASIH ADA:

KJ(KATAKAN RAHSIA ALTANTUYA ADA PADA DIA)
RAFIDAH AZIZ, NAZRI AZIZ,MIKE TYSON,ZAHID HAMIDI, DAN PEMBODEK2 DARI ZAMAN TUN LAGI YG SEKARANG JADI PEMBODEK PAKLAH MASIH ADA DLM PUCUK PIMPINAN.....

RAKYAT AKAN JD LETIH,PASRAH,LELAH,....BUAT LAH APA SJ.....MELAYU YG MUDAH LUPA.....
By faridfd on September 22, 2008 8:02 PM

dear tun,
is that possibility are DYMM YDP Agung and Majlis Raja-raja overcome to take over the political scenario today by playing any special role or action against to weakness of goverment leadership?
By YapAhLoy on September 22, 2008 8:07 PM

Dear Tun and warga chedet,

1) BN was formed base on multi racial component parties. It has been a formula of success to handle a multi racial country and economy. We do enjoy great success for the past 46 years and regression in the past 5 years. In this 51 years we learnt a lot and getting smarter. We know what we want.

2) BN has come to this stage not that the Malay was angry with the Chinese or Chinese angry with the Malay. It is maily due to the OLD MINDSET + CORRUPTION. All this tension is politically motivated for personal gain, just like the previous May 13. You should know better than us Tun. UMNO should bear the responsibility of BN down fall and not the Rakyat. UMNO is too corrupted. I hope you can clean it up before your son take over. If not UMNO will be in Hari Ini Dalam Sejarah as a party who failed the rakyat.

3) Malaysia need to go through a reform (No choice). During this reform process everyone will get hit and we have to come out from the comfort zone and compete with rest the world. Proton (your baby) is a good example of protectionalism and favoritism. Now Proton can't even compete with the Korean made. At one point we are on par with them, now they are ahead of us. The world has changed, Malaysian must be united and stop wasting time politicking.

4) Malaysian politicians and rakyat need to change, or else we will be left behind. Look at the developed nations, they do have 2 parties system that will check on each other. So all policies made are after debates and consensus. Stop using Politic for Personal Gain.

STOP USING RACE CARD TO HIDE CORRUPTIONS FOR PERSONAL GAINS

YapAhLoy
By pulau_sibu on September 22, 2008 8:13 PM

BN is the political Alibaba business operated by UMNO against Chinese and Indians. The minorities have no real power, although they have the names, but all tiny, given by UMNO. In real, the good ones should become the ministers and so on, not decided by the race.

If you need more Chinese ministers and you don't have Gerakan and MCA, go and pick up all those MPs from SUPP. In this case,one stone serves many purposes because it satisfies the Chinese under this Alibaba business and it also throws out the claim that East Malaysia has been marginalised. You may have to answer to this claim because you have not done anything to correct the problem, but escalate the

marginalisation when you were holding the great power.

I hope that the racism in governing that is the basis of BN should not continue. BN should break apart such that people will look for new concept in managing this country, for a better tomorrow.
By Melayu Riyadh on September 22, 2008 8:15 PM

Dear Shariff_5,

Please don't be rude. Not malay like. It's Tun's blog, he can say whatever he wants. Do not come in if you do not like it.
By Nazirul HazimAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 8:22 PM

Dearest Tun,

I don't believe that Pakatan Rakyat n Anwar is even an option for Malaysia.
The best thing to do is to revive Barisan Nasional.

Tugas berat skrg ini terletak pada bahu ahli-ahli UMNO n BN.
Mereka mampu dan perlu buat perubahan dan desak perubahan dgn segera.
Rakyat bukan politik hanya punyai jalan undi sahaja untuk lakukan perubahan dan jalan itu tidak akan datang sehingga 4 tahun lagi.

Kita semua rakyat harus memberikan idea untuk menyelamatkan negara kita.
Bukankah ini negara kita bersama juga?
Janganlah kita sibuk menuding jari sehingga terlepas pandang pihak2 yg mengambil kesempatan.

<http://nazirulhazim.blogspot.com/>
By subeliAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 8:28 PM

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saya dah baca hampir sepuluh commen didalam blog ni,
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kami rakyat malaysia melayu merasakan apa yg akan terjadi akan datang cukup merisaukan anak cucu semua.
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By thaiso on September 22, 2008 8:49 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Sesuatu yang menarik berlaku dengan suasana politik negara pada masa kini.

Beberapa minggu yang lepas saya baru membaca sebuah buku yang saya beli pada 1998. Tapi tak habis-habis baca pun. Baru sampai separuh. Di situ saya mengenali satu perkataan baru bagi saya. Conceal.

Pada dasar ekonomi dalaman Malaysia terdapat satu 'conceal move' yang mana semua orang tahu. Sabah dan Sarawak menyumbang kepada kemenangan BN. Dan di situ jugalah Anwar dan sekutunya mencari makan.

Perlunya pemikiran baru tentang konsep BN dan kita akan lihat siapa yang akan mendapat keuntungan.

Pada saya jika MCA benar-benar ingin keluar dari BN, dipersilakan. Ekonomi dan politik Malaysia akan tetap baik walaupun bukan untuk masa sekarang.

Terima kasih Tun.

By komando_robot on September 22, 2008 8:49 PM

Tun,

Breaking news, akhirnya Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berjaya mendapatkan 30 kerusi tambahan dari negeri Sabah pada jam 8.00 malam tadi.....

Tapi semua kerusi tersebut ialah sumbangan Chan Funniture sempena promosi HARI RAYA.....(DSAI belum layak lagi dpt kerusi parlimen)

Hehe minta maaf kalau mengganggu ya

Selamat berpuasa, semoga Tun sihat sentiasa di samping keluarga tercinta... Saya sentiasa sokong Tun...

By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:03 PM

Dear Tun ,

You really have the magnet.

It's gifted by the Almighty GOD. You are lucky because of being selected and awarded with the magnet.

See you @ PWTC on this date 16.12.08. Many of the grassroots would prefer to hear your voice and share your thoughts.

Take Care

By Ibrahim ladenAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:28 PM

salam Tun yg hormati, tun saya pun tak faham dgn 13 bahagian umno p. pinang yg menyokong pak lah lembap 100 peratus, apakah mereka tak faham maksud seluruh rakyat malaysia yg tolak kepimpinannya semasa pr12. Inilah manusia2 yg jaga kepentingan diri sendiri dan keluarga tanpa kira perasan ahli2 akar umbi. Lagi satu yg saya tak faham dgn Pak najib ini pakar ekonomi baru kita yg mengatakan tambatan ringgit tidak perlu dilaksanakan dimasa ini dan masa hadapan sungguh hebat... sepatuhnya membuat kajian dahulu dan berjumpa Tun, pegawai2 yg hebat-hebat 1998, ini tidak seperti menyelesaikan masalah keluarga bukan masalah Negara, teringat juga saya seperti keputusan jambatan bengkok, inihari boleh besok tak boleh kena badi pak lah ke.... Kepada pak najib kerusi empuk dikementerian kewangan adalah

khassana rakyat setiap sen itu adalah amanah.

By tadpolesAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Great! You do the right thing now to inspire the BN component parties to unite. BN is still relevant, although some reform is necessary.

By owlz on September 22, 2008 9:44 PM

by: Tun Mahathir

"The Ringgit is depreciating and may shrink further. The cost of living has shot up.

Businesses are having a hard time already. The recent decision to tax excess profits of the Independent Power Producers has caused foreign investors and locals too to lose confidence. The tax has now been withdrawn but not for the first year. This alone would put the IPPs in trouble with their banks."

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Our country economic condition can be in the worst condition and tremendous disaster if the minister or related parties...

1. Looking down on all experienced individuals.
2. Not following the wise and well-structured development plan.
3. Over-emphasis on peripheral issues (not important, stupid, moron, side or useless issues).
4. The administration's countless problems with many of the country's institutions.
5. AND A FEW THAT THEY CAN LOGICALLY THINKING!!!!

p/s: Im a software engineering student and never relate or majoring in finance courses but aaa... Cant our leaders / ministers use the logically thinking instead of being BRAINLESS???!!!!

By JessieAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:45 PM

Salam Tun and bloggers,

Yes. BN IS relevant to Malaysia's survival - same as said to the other parties.

But what Ahmad has done, has sparked a civil war, in terms of politics.

What happened to the Chinese MP FURTHER added oil to the fire.

All for political reasons and gain.

It is not fair to us, the rakyat. We are suffering the effects of the unnecessary and pointless bickering of the politicians.

Malaysia is falling, because of internal war fare.

Yours sincerely.

By Mohamed IsmailAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:46 PM

Tun,

Apa yang Tun kata memang ada betuinya tapi sejak Paklah naik, sorang2 ahli UMNO tunjuk kepala hingakan rakyat nampak terang tang tang perangai buruk mereka, isi hati mereka malah rasuah yang mereka terima. Dengan adanya dunia Internet, macam2 cerita baru rakyat mengetahui dengan mudah dan cepat.

Masa zaman Tun dulu, kebijaksanaan Tun membuatkan BN dalam keadaan yang sangat selamat sebagai kerajaan. Paklah tidak memiliki kebijaksanaan macam Tun.

Mungkin sebab Tun seorang mamak dan sudah tentu dalam diri Tun wujud perasaan sebagai seorang pemimpin pelbagai kaum. Tun jaga semua dan semua puas hati, tidak wujud perasaan benci sesama, wujud tolak ansur dan wujudnya pelbagai kaum tidak menjadi isu.

Paklah seorang Melayu asli, dan dia tidak berfikir sebagai seorang pemimpin untuk rakyat pelbagai kaum. Dia lebih buyers terhadap Melayu, tengok kes Ahmad Ismail cukuplah. Sudah jelas yang Paklah seorang buyers. Kalau time Tun dulu, awal2 lagi dah masuk dalam tp Paklah pula biarkan dia menyalak macam anjing hinggalah makin kemarahan makin menegang.

Itu saja coretan hati saya untuk artikel ini. Terima kasih Tun

P/S: Adakah Tun seorang berdarah MAMAK??? Jelaskanlah Tun... If you dare enough....

Mohamed Ismail Kamarul Jaman
By anand on September 22, 2008 9:47 PM

mic perlu perubahan. berapa lama datuk seri samy nak jadi presiden. di peringkat bahagian pun semua pemimpin adalah orang-orangnya. masa untuk berubah sudah tiba
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:03 PM

Dear Tun,
To solve all this problem is for the leading BN component party ie UMNO should go back to BASIC. UMNO grassroot members should be willing to make drastic changes to their party structure and leadership. As it is now the leadership of UMNO under Pak Lah is incapable to get the respect from the grassroot members of his own party what more the rest of BN component parties. That is the reality!

Get rid of Pak Lah and all those DEADWOOD leaders like Mat Tyson, Tengku Adnan, Anuar Musa and the rest of his haprak and HP6 konco-konco who have been overstaying their welcome within UMNO hierarchy.

If this not changed then I am afraid you will see UMNO will soon become a "mosquito" party.
By peteryap on September 22, 2008 10:13 PM

Yang Berbahagia Tun,
Total agreement with your views. Barisan is still the best solution for this country and Anwar and Pakatan Rakyat is not even a logical alternative.
However, for Barisan to come together quickly and sort things out NOW before it's too late, requires strong and competent leadership at the very top. We simply dont have this at the moment!!
UMNO is the big brother in the Barisan and I am sure all the other components are waiting to see what will take place at this November's party election. It requires a Tsunami within Umno to ensure that it remains a relevant and leading party within the Barisan.
We have to have nothing less than a new PM and DPM to avoid further disaster to the well being of our beloved country.
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By jebqt71 on September 22, 2008 10:15 PM

Akum TUN berdua,
semoga sihat dan dilindungi Allah sentiasa.

Tun,

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun bahawa BN dan konsepnya masih relevan, namun pemimpin yang sedang berkuasa kini telah merosakkan imej BN dimata rakyat dengan memesongkan fakta dan menyimpang jauh dari matlamat asal.

Tun, saya juga bersetuju dengan pendapat ramai pihak hanya Tun yang dapat memulihkan imej BN dengan memimpin kembali BN seperti dahulu dan memperbaiki segala kepincangan yang ada. Saya amat berharap agar Tun dapat segera mengembleng kekuatan jentera penggempur dari segenap peringkat UMNO agar dapat menyalahkan petualang-petualang yang bermaharaja lela didalam UMNO kini yang telah merosakkan payung keramat Orang Melayu itu. Dan semua ini harus dilakukan demi survival ketuanan Melayu di bumi ini.

Tun, saya amat berharap pada pemilihan UMNO kali ini, ahli-ahli UMNO dapat bersatu menolak pemimpin2 yang telah mengkhianati perjuangan bangsa Melayu agar UMNO kembali gagah dalam perjuangan yang masih belum selesai.

Tun, saya sebenarnya amat berharap dan berterima kasih kiranya dapat berbicara dan mendapat nasihat dari Tun melalui e-mail memandangkan saya amat2 mengagumi Tun dan menjadi impian saya sejak dulu agar dapat berbicara dengan Tun. Namun saya faham saya hanya lah rakyat marhain.

Akhir kata, Hidup Tun, Hidup Pejuang Bangsa
By barmember on September 22, 2008 10:15 PM

Dear Tun,

I think your call for more unity now in BN is the only way and noble but I believe it is already too late.

The damage done is too great. At the rate the component party like MCA, MIC and Gerakan is taking pot shots at UMNO can only mean that they no longer treat UMNO as their "big" brother". They are now presenting their views more towards the racial tone of their own party interest and not BN's interest.

Clearly they are thinking of their party own survival so that they can bring back support that were lost in the last election. BN component party is being more racial than it ever was, so I dont think we can expect them to go back to the position prior to the election.

It sad but true Tun, I really dont see how UMNO can gain the respect of their component members. Unless UMNO can produce another true leader like you TUN...it's all over for BN. It may still exist in form but the substance will never be the same.

By zarathustra on September 22, 2008 10:18 PM

Salam to the greatest PM in the world -Tun MM.

I think enough is being said about the present situation in our country. Pak lah is not reading or listening and neither is DSAI giving up his ambition. Its the role of the rakyat now to take the que to make things happen.

"Get up stand up, stand up for your rights.

Get up stand up don't give up the fight" -Bob Marley

Fellow citizens lets stand behind Tun and make the difference!
We are FED UP!

Tun, may you be in the best of health always to give us your wisdom and direction for our beloved country.
By cakkuncak on September 22, 2008 10:21 PM

YAB Tun,

Weak and incompetent leadership sums it up accurately but the failure of other leaders to act is also the cause that have made this mistake evolve into a deadly virus.

I think the rakyat have done their part in the last General Election by giving the BN and its ridiculously 'stubborn person' who assume leadership position a very clear signal, in the hope that BN and this 'stubborn person' would get it.

Now, it is clear apart for you and a few other voices; what the rakyat signalled did not mean anything.

There remain only 3 likely outcomes :

1. BN is toppled by the Opposition - in whatever way that may be..(who can guess anyway - with the BN in a shambles ,it can be terminated in more than a hundred ways)
2. The rakyat wait until the next election and make the choice to end this mistake and most likely end BN rule.
3. UMNO realise and admit to this mistake and take action immediately.

Out of these three options...no.3 is highly unlikely now if UMNO leaders continue to refuse to face reality and act for the rakyat's sake.

What else can we expect my dear Tun?

There is only one way to teach DS Abdullah to get the message and that is by removing him from office.

He and all the current UMNO leaders are destroying the country and I just dont see any way out unless they wake up and act.

By dash on September 22, 2008 10:30 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Scary to think about the present political and economic 'turnmoil'.
Many hints have been made verbally and in writing, and one request after another that AAB should step down. PLEASE THINK about the million Malaysians who don't have millions in their bank accounts. They are the majority of the rakyat who voted for BN and to whom BN should be thinking about!!!

Tun buat open house tak raya ni, teringin nak jumpa Tun.
Stay healthy always.

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:31 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAH HI TAALA WABAROKATUH

Yang dihormati lagi di sayangi Ayahanda Tun dan Bonda Siti Hasmah

Benar seperti kata ayahanda. BN IS STILL RELEVANT BUT IT IS SIMPLY DUE TO VERY POOR AND

INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP THAT BN IS ROCKING NOW
AND ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING UP.

Dahulu ,semua isu2 sensitif yang di anggap KERAMAT DAN TAK BOLEH DI PERBINCANGKAN kini telah di timbulkan kembali baik oleh pihak

pembangkang mahu pun pihak mca,mic,gerakan dsb.

Isu2 seperti ISA juga hangat di perjuangkan oleh bar council untuk di mansuhkan .hindraf dengan agenda2 karut nya.anwar ibrahim dan pkr dengan segala tipu muslihat nya demi hanya untuk menjayakan supaya anwar al juburi menjadi PM Malaysia.dap dengan motto nya "BY HOOK OR BY CROOK" Malaysia tak boleh jadi Negara Islam dan pas pula dengan kealiman yang di tunjuk2kan dengan harapan agar Malaysia menjadi Negara Islam. GANJIL SUNGGUH PAKATAN RAKYAT NI. BETUI2 MACAM POMPUAN SIAM KAT DANOK THAILAND.BAR/KARAOKE DENGAN PEREMPUAN YANG SEPARUH TELANJANG SEBELAH MENYEBELAH DENGAN KEDAI MAKANAN ISLAM YANG POMPUAN NYA BERTUDUNG CANTIK.KAKI2 PENIPU DAN PEMBELIT PUN RAMAI JUGAK DI SANA -PKR LE TU.

Kalau pemimpin2 BN (BUKAN PEMIMPIN TERTINGGI YANG SEKOKS TU) tahu bahawa pakatan rakyat ni nampak saja BERGABUNG TAPI TAK SEHALUAN DAN GOYAH DAN CURIGA MENCURIGAI ANTARA SATU SAMA LAIN

tentu depa tau bagaimana nak buat kerja.

TAK PERCAYA KALAU KATA MEREKA TAK PERCAYA ANTARA SATU SAMA LAIN?

SAYA CABAR PEMIMPIN2 PAS ATAU AHLI2 NYA -bawak anwar ibrahim ke Kuala Trengganu dan suruh dia jadi IMAM SOLAT ZOHOR DI MASJID RUSILA dan tengok berapa ekok orang PAS yang akan jadi makmum-rasa2 nya sekoks pun tak dak- PASAI APA? -TAKUT AL JUBURI.

Boleh jadi kah pemimpin2 mca,mic ,gerakan dan lain2 nya CUBA NAK TIRU LANGKAH AYAHANDA TUN - TAK AKAN MASUK UMNO SELAGI pak lah tak letak jawatan .jadi di sini -TAK AKAN MASUK BN SELAGI pak lah TAK LETAK JAWATAN.

Walaupun bagaimana pun ayahanda Tun dan Bonda jaga lah kesihatan baik dan semoga Ayahanda Tun dan Bonda selalu berada di dala, liimpahan Rahmat ALLAH SWT

Alif Lam Mim

WASSALAM

By 2now on September 22, 2008 10:32 PM

Salam Tun,

I have learn a lot from reading your blog. At least, the version from the government point of view (from Tun as an ex-PM).

I do agree with you that the Opposition may not be able to handle the racial problems as there is actually nothing to fall on in this issue. They had yet to show any framework or blueprint or model on how to tackle this problem. In fact, I do not think any of us do.

However, I do not agree with you that BN is still the ideal coalition for Malaysia's multi-racial population. BN had not done anything to create a Malaysian race.

We had never try to improve our racial relationship even though all our national policies always had unity of the people in mind.

We only show unity in both ends but not in the middle. We show our unity in the school children and unity in the top BN leaders.

But in the middle, in the university, in the workforce, in giving out scholarship, in promotion of government positions, in giving out business licences, the common middle class people do not see any unity. We see racial policies.

I think BN had only Malay unity, or Chinese unity or Indian unity in mind but never try to foster a Malaysian unity. Cooperation is not a unity.

We still follow the British model, divide and rule in BN.

So I do not think another legal law enacted will not create a united Malaysian. It only "taboolised" the subject.

By peacemind on September 22, 2008 10:34 PM

Good day to you Tun,

Unity in BN ? Stop pointing finger? I don't think so. Human behaviour tell one thing save yourself first. BN members are busy protecting their own interest. No one would stand up and fight for rakyat or even BN future. They just need to concentrate on how to suck rakyat hard earn money and leave this country if thing go wrong.

I guess our mindset is still weak. We need great leader to guide us. If leader like to sleep, the whole nation will sleep. If the leader good, then we are good. This type of nation cannot last long. Why we have such weak nation? Because to remove AAB is like killing Hitler or Shi Huang Ti. Like that we call democracy. Better call it dictatorship because dictator setup their own rules but AAB is worst. He use ISA with no rules. He raise petrol prices like a dictator raise taxes. Dictator have no idea about economy. Dictator only know how to use army to rules. AAB is planning his way now. He did it. Congratulation Defence minister. I guess our children will be reading history AAB the great.

I love peace. Definitely cannot find peace in dictatorship country.

By warna-shanasAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:36 PM

Salam Tun,

What makes us layman sick is the so called media statements by individuals or party branches, in support of the 2010 transition plan. They made themselves look dumb and deaf. Can't they still hear the grassroots grouches? At this rate, I agree with a previous commentator that pro-UMNO/pro-BN folks are getting tired and sick of this rotten support for an incapable PM they might just leave UMNO & BN by the droves. And these lame individuals/party branche with no credibility, even have the neck to suggest other party branches to support the lame-duck PM! Please UMNO, weed out these rotten apples with their blind loyalties, and ... "kickdafella" out.

By Tailik on September 22, 2008 10:41 PM

Tun,

correction!regarding Ahmad Ismail racist remark & Teresa ISA isu:

"d malay angry to chinese & chinese angry to malay!"
it's not true !

it should be "Umno's Malay" who angry d chinese & chinese never angry d malays at all.

d chinese only angry with Ahmad Ismail 1 person only & not angry him bcos he's a malay BUT of his racist remark only.

Tun,

u r well respected & u bencikan DrSpin, so u pls don b 1 ! ok?

By nookvillage on September 22, 2008 10:47 PM

Tun,

BN is still relevant but need strong leaders. Unfortunately, PakLah is not good enough to be a candidate to lead BN. This frustrates many.

By azlan80Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:51 PM

Asslamualaikum TUN,
My name is Azlan bin Samat@Samad
Sandakan , Sabah, Kinabatangan.

What a tremendous tensioning on racial blaming each other! Chinese fool on Malay! Malay Fool on Chinese! then triangle conflict goes to Malay , Chinese and Indian. Selective main issue pointing on weaknesses by Top leader - (PM). Weaknesses subjectively in many variety . And All in one , Failure . The most stupid that i ever had was advising people planting on their on side house! kang-kung? kacang? bendi? Economic forecasting only goes s**t by this fundamental thinking . How greatest PM seat on the TOP herarki , deeply brainless!

Racial angry sentiment in peninsular simply because they are malay , chinese and Indian then they all dividing by economy level. For a long time They are marriage by "DEB" , keep them happy and harmonize . Historically all sudden great moment tracking and recorded detail in every news medium . UMNO and its method is only most successfully ideology as indicator to be follow .UMNO strengthen may spread down to grass root every Malaysian . How Come? - the History explained with no doubt! Because Malay dominant is the key of glory !

Im not Even Malay to point my opinion cause I'm Sabahan Bumiputera (SUNGAi) , Recently PM spinning everybody Fool! I hate to Say This to everybody but even hate to cheat my own self . Every-body in Malaysia being Cheat! everybody feel only successful by handy a great slogan Malaysia Cemerlang Gemilang - Its all Tales!!!

To built this nation surely by working by the path we pass by .
Pakatan said one malaysian racial just the best solution to call built this country - HE IS BIG LIAR!
Malaysian is Malay , Chinese is Chinese , Indian is Indian and of course other tribe east Malaysia they are married by " MALAY EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP" -

What is was now? - NON VALUE LEADERSHIP (PM)
Was it supposed to call! - Stupid Leadership!
How to act! - Wait and see!
Big potential Recent PM hold over his power very soon.
When? - Depend how good TPM handling this moment - whom that person justified satisfaction on TPM!
before leave permanently? - (PM)? FUNNY!

TUN .
i know u have your own way to solve this matter , can i solve on my way - throwing stone on his Head! at least he don't sleep. I do this
when my dog in kampung sleep.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA.

By AIRCON_PANAS on September 22, 2008 10:52 PM

I DON'T CARE, AS LONG AS YOU GUYS DON'T INCREASE THE PRICE OF NGV, I'M OK....
By raymondI on September 22, 2008 10:53 PM

Dear Tun

Again I disagree with you that BN is still relevant.

At one point I admire you for you were the unchallenged leader and you have made Malaysia known in the world. On the other hand, with all things look nice on the surface, the coalition led by you were spawning corruption, incompetency, cronyism and discontent among races. It's a can of worms. You had been spoon-feeding and you were spoiling them. You have to take equal responsibility for it's current state. It just take an incompetent leader to expose that that.

We will not forget how Hisham and KJ waved the Keris, and we will not forget Ahmad Ismail. We will not forget the words they utter about the Chinese..

I paint a bleak future for BN. The cracks are appearing everywhere. The leaders incapable of leading the parties and the country. It's a total lost of confidence. The component parties are splitting off. There is no more credibility. PKR does not even need to do much to promote but just let BN see to their death. Then PKR becomes the coalition, although weak there is none other. The people are not all too trusting of Anwar and his schemes. But it's a calculated risk taken because after all there is no credibility with BN. The MPs jump ship and PKR takes the lead effortlessly. Even if that doesn't happen, it will happen then when BN faces a total loss in next general election and left with nothing but to cry and sulk.

In the meantime, we have friends migrating. Ya.. If we don't like the country, then we can just migrate isn't it. So not only foreign investors are fleeing, Malaysian are fleeing too. If BN still leads, and UMNO still being as arrogant as ever, then you will have more people leaving. Then it is of no question that Malaysia is an Islamic state, UMNO can do all they want, say all they want. If that happens.

By ANWARISFREEMASON on September 22, 2008 11:01 PM

keadaan politik sekarang sudah sangat kucar kacir
dan saya sudah sangat meluat dengannya
tambahan lagi isu makanan anjing yg diwarwarkan...
tak pandai bersyukur langsung..
bagi makan pedigree baru tau...

By mohd faizal on September 22, 2008 11:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya rasa kita perlu memberi cadangan sekali kalau kita nak komen tentang sesuatu.
Dalam kes AAB ramai sangat yang komen tapi saya belum dengar cadangan yang betul2 bernas.
Tun mencadang kan AAB letak jawatan. Tapi sapa yang perlu menggantikannya?. Macam mana kita nak tau Najib atau Ku Li atau Muhyidin lebih baik, sama atau lebih parah?
Saya percaya setiap yang berlaku ade sebab-musabab untuk kita fikir jauh kedalam lagi.
Bukan setakat jatuhkan AAB tetapi kita kene fikir mcm mana AAB no 2 tidak naik tahta pulak lepas tu.
Saya bersyukur pada Allah kerana mengurniakan tun sebagai pemimpin Malaysia selama 22 tahun.
Terlalu banyak yang tun lakukan untuk Malaysia. Tapi saya fikir itu semua adalah tanggung-jawab tun sebagai pemimpin. 'Nothing less any malaysian should do'
Mungkin orang akan tanya kenapa AAB tak macam Tun? Apa perbezaan nya?
Kalau kita interview sesiapa pun untuk jawatan PM semua akan jawab dan janji akan melakukan yang terbaik. Tetapi kenapa kalau dah dapat jawatan kadang2 tak seperti yang diharapkan?
Saya fikir keikhlasan dan kejujuran lah yang penting. Takdanya ke2-2 element ini menyebabkan seseorang itu gagal melaksanakan tanggungjawab nya dengan berkesan. Dan rakyat Malaysia penat pulak lah nak menjatuhkan pemimpinnya lagi.
Sekurang-kurangnya saya dan ramai rakyat Malaysia percaya Tun ikhlas dan pada Tun lah semua harapkan untuk melantik pengganti.
Sekarang ni yang Tun pilih dulu tu tak menjadi! Tun kene fikir jugak kenapa begitu?
Tun masih mempunyai pengaruh, cadangan lah pemimpin untuk menggantikan AAB. Yakin kan semua yang Tun tidak melakukan kesilapan lagi. Promote lah pemimpin ini dengan strategi2 yang boleh menjayakan nya.
Semua ahli UMNO dan kebanyakan rakyat setuju dah sekarang nie yang AAB perlu turun. Dia sendiri pun setuju yang dia kene turun! Unsur subversion tak timbul lagi.

No need to fight with AAB. He is not even in your league. You are ex-PM and he is just the PM. I don't think you are afraid of his power, do you? Trust me you yourself under estimate how much people would listen to you. You just need to talk at the right place(s) with the right message. 'That is the least you can do for all Malaysian'. We all put our confident in you again now!
By Jamal on September 22, 2008 11:04 PM

Dear Tun,

BN must not break up. BN is the best option for Malaysia even until now. BN needs a change of approach. BUT BN must stay together and work out the problems together.

Pak Lah is not blind, Pak Lah is not deaf, Pak Lah is not dumb. Pak Lah knows what is going on. Pak Lah know that he has to step down to save UMNO, BN and ALL of Malaysia. However, as a PM he needs to have the space and time to step down gracefully and honourably.

But Pak Lah, time is not on his side.

Now Muhyddin had back tracked his earlier statement - Probably to give Pak Lah time to do the wise thing i.e. to step down. But the the damage is done.

The grassroot is now ready for a change of leadership. They want to save UMNO and BN from disintegration.

MCA, MIC, Gerakan and the fellow BN component parties are waiting on the wings and waiting for the UNMO grassroot to do what is RIGHT for BN and Malaysia.

As a matter of fact ALL Malaysians who love peace, harmony, prosperity and progress are all looking at you the grassroots of UMNO to do the right thing for this Nation.

The world is also look at Malaysia and waiting to see if UNMO grassroot will do the right thing.

All UMNO grassroot members now you've got to look seriously at yourself and decide should you do the right thing! If not for UMNO or BN or Malaysia atleast for yourself.

If there is not UMNO and no BN your life will be irrelevant, you will be past tense, you will be nobody and finally you will be penumpang in your own Tanah Air.

Then where can you go - Singapore? or India? or China? or Bangladesh? or Philipines? or maybe Indonesia. Your future will be as bleak as the Bankrupt Lehman.

By ANWARISFREEMASON on September 22, 2008 11:06 PM

DEAR Shariff_5
i think YOU should shut up!!!
no one cares bout what u think!!!
at least dear TUN have something knowledgeable and useful to say...
BTW, HOW ARE YOU GONNA MEET ALLAH???
thats MY question to you
ikut sangat agen CIA tu
kau BUTA macam mereka yg lain...
By impianAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:11 PM

Salam Tun,

Semakin hari semakin perlahan... semakin ramai ambil kesempatan.

Semoga cepat berbuat sesuatu demi anak cucu kemudian hari.

Selamat menyambut aidilfitri buat Tun sekeluarga.

Regards,
<http://www.fotoimpian.com>
By Ijat_79 on September 22, 2008 11:13 PM

Di jemput semua pengunjung chedet .com untuk sama-sama menjengah ke mykmujohor.com

Tumpang lalu Tun..
By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 11:20 PM

TUN,

Maafkan saya kalau terkasar,

PADA BLOGGERS YANG SURUH TUN TUTUP MULUT DIAM DIRI...

FIKIRKAN KEMATIAN DAN MACAM MACAM...

MANUSIA TAK SAMA....

TUN BERJIWA PEJUANG.....HIDUP BERJUANG....

TAK TAHU LAH MACAM KALIAN...BERJUANG UNTUK HIDUP....

DAH HIDUP TAK BERBAKTI.....HANYA FIKIR DIRI SENDIRI...

SAlam perjuangan

isteri antimamak
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:23 PM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah akan TEGAS mempertahankan Jawatan Presiden UMNO. Diberitakan keputusan ini diambil susulan mesyuarat antara "loyalist" Pak Lah yang mendesak agar beliau mempertahankan JAWATAN Presiden UMNO.

Mereka-mereka yang dipercayai mendesak Pak Lah kekal sebagai Presiden UMNO adalah Kahiry Jamaluddin, Alwi Che Mat serta Ahmad Zaki yang berjaya menyakikan Pak Lah bahawa sekurang-kurangnya 100 pencalonan akan pasti didapati oleh Pak Lah sebagai calon Presiden UMNO.

Komen:

Kalau betul berita ini, maka jelas bahwa Pak Lah hanya mementingkan dirinya dan keluarganya. Kalau ahli-ahli akar umbi masih lagi termakan umpan maka ianya jelas memperlihatkan bagaimana ceteknya akal ahli-ahli UMNO.

Anli-ahli UMNO masih cetek pemikiran mereka dan tidak matang berpolitik tidak seperti parti komponen lain macam MCA, Gerakan dan MIC yang sudah masak politik mereka. Ahli-ahli mereka lebih kuat mementingkan perjuangan kaum mereka tetapi UMNO masih mementingkan perjuangan untuk mempertahankan pemimpin mereka, sungguhpun pemimpin mereka itu haprak dan HP6. Mereka masih lagi mempunyai sifat "belas kasihan" yang tak tebingga walaupun akhirnya mereka sedar akan membawa bencana kepada masyarakat kaum Melayu.

Itu bezanya orang Cina dan India berpolitik bebanding dengan orang Melayu berpolitik. Selagi sikap ini tak berubah maka jangan harap UMNO dapat dipulihkan lagi. UMNO akan hancur dan rakyat akhirnya akan tinggalkan parti UMNO beramai-ramai untuk selama-lamanya dan menurun ke anak cucu mereka.

Pak Lah has no more credibility. He does not get anymore respect from the rakyat. That is a fact. The rakyat will definitely make their decision NOT to support UMNO anymore next election if UMNO is not willing to change its weak leaders soonest.

By vviipkhoAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:24 PM

tun,

saya mahu tun menjadi penasihat ekonomi malaysia untuk mengembalikan paras ekomoni balik kpd asal untuk mengelakkan krisis ekonomi baru dunia nak bermula sekali lagi sejak kejatuhan syarikat besar Amerika ..

By yeongkc on September 22, 2008 11:36 PM

I'd like to comment on the statement below:

"7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO."

Undeniably, this two-liner is written with some thought - the message and its order of appearance. While the second line is apparent, the first line is totally unfounded. It is such over-generalization by a great ex-PM that has the word "racism" written all over it. Its implication can be profound. For it becomes self-fulfilling when read many a time and by many a people.

As a responsible reader, I suggest a correction. Each race is not angry with the other. It is the rakyat that is angry with irresponsible and uncaring politicians.

By lwk on September 22, 2008 11:48 PM

TUN,

BN now is like dod eat dog (chinese proverb). If there is no respect within the coalition, why outside party people would want to respect BN? Have a thought....

By Bey on September 22, 2008 11:51 PM

Tun,

I have long discussion with my best friend from Alor Star, Kedah just now. During coversation, he had express his disappointment toward Malay behaviour politically until even shy became Malay. It sound so serious and too extreme I guess, but the facts is the current situation has make him be like that. It probably him alone who has that thinking, but I never believe that. Im sure there a lot of other Malays has that thinking right now, something has to be done soonest possible. For your information, he even has express his intention to migrate to New Zealand and not willing to be reconised as Malay.

From my point of view, all this is due to Malaysian current political senario. The coruption precticised among BN politician especially and Opposition as well has make him feel sick. In many things I agreed with his opinion eventhought it sound to extreme to me. But as person who do really care about UMNO, BN and Malay especially we need to listen to his expresion, but this is not happen in UMNO currently.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi RESIGNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

Beacused this is the only way we have to be back to what we should be.

BUSTANUL BISTARI BEY

By Jebat on September 22, 2008 11:57 PM

Tun,

As a 26 yr old, I myself believe that BN is still relevant, in which most of 26 yr old Malaysians would not agree with me. The reason why I believe the matter is because of my comprehensive knowledge of the history of Malaysia and based on your entry of the Social Contract, which I myself had only understood after reading the entry.

I have a lot of non-Bumi friends and most of them are dissatisfied with the Special Rights of the Malay and how frustrated they are with the current leadership and political situation. But why blame them, if I was to be in their shoes, I would probably do the same. My justification is simple, I was born as Malaysian, I sing the same National Song, I chant the same National Principles, and I fight the same course and battle, but then why punish me only because I was born as a non-Bumi. Moreover, even the Malays are starting to reject the idea of the Special Rights. The two main reasons for this grievances to occur that I could think of were because of the poor leadership of the Bumi Prime Minister and the lack of understanding of the history of Malaysia and most importantly, the chapter that was not written in depth in the text book, the Social Contract.

I feel that the leadership has failed to explain Malaysia and its future. If the current situation was to go on, I feel that Malaysia will fall back and apart. But I myself is in dilemma, of which that I strongly do not support the Opposition because of their objective, and which that I do not agree with the current leadership of BN. I am ashamed of the current political situation, which I feel that it is more of fighting for personal gain which mindfully allows them to manipulate, rather then fighting for the objective of the religion, nation and the people. I wonder what ever happened to our Parti Perikatan, where we had fought hand in hand for the right course and objective.

Thus I will fight for the Malaysia that the people believed in, although 99% of my guts tell me that it would be hard, but there is still 1% hope that I will succeed, in which that I believe that it is my destiny, or at least die trying.

By ExcellentThoughts on September 23, 2008 12:04 AM

Dear Tun

Ideally yes BN is still the preferred party looking at things Pak Lah is sinking the ship fast he is not going to step down this is the turning point for BN they will lose come the next general election.

Can't they read the rakyat sentiments out there the cost living is hurting lots of people what is the government doing I wonder.

Like i said before the Pakatan can be formidable provided they kick Pas out of their coalition the non malays cannot accept their extreme ideologies only then they can match BN.

Take care...

By ttlebon80 on September 23, 2008 12:04 AM

salam Tun & bloggers

dah tak larat dgn racial issues, ISA, party lompat, party keluar, petrol naik, petrol turun sikit, rasuah, anak menantu, baba mertua dan macam-macam lagi....

By vjahuu on September 23, 2008 12:06 AM

BARISAN NASIONAL – MAHATHIR'S LEGACY

The Barisan Nasional as it is today is a legacy left behind by you.

The question one should ask is what was it before your leadership and what has it become after you left.

What was left behind was a bunch of so called leaders that were more interested in their selfish accumulation of power and wealth rather than the interests of the people. This is true for all the parties in the Barisan.

Overall, you have failed to find or groom any one person amongst the many leaders in UMNO that could have offered the country a leader that is corrupt-free, educated with capable leadership qualities that put the people first.

After all it was you who gave us DSAAB.

In the 2004 elections, DSAAB won because he was perceived to offer a clean leadership that promised transparency and moderation as compared with your somewhat draconian way of doing things. Very soon however, it became clear that transparency and leadership went through the window when it became apparent it was those chaps in the 4th floor that were really running the show.

UMNO became a party of money politics, with corrupt leaders of somewhat questionable education standards and being increasingly racist in tone and manner. They have lost the respect of not only the Malays but also of the other races.

MCA, MIC is also perceived in a similar way with leaders only putting their self interests first. I think even the leaders of Sabah and Sarawak component parties will also be seen in a similar light and this will probably become evident in the next elections.

The old formula of race based parties that formed a coalition to look after their communal interests worked if their leaders did their job. But they did not. The component party leaders are perceived as being yes-men to the dominant UMNO. Hence they are losing the trust of their own communities.

As regards to your point -

16. I cannot see the Opposition with its loose organisation being able to handle Malaysia's racial and economic problems

> Well, at present, I don't foresee BN doing a good job either.

Tun, even if you come back to UMNO, I don't think you can undo the damage that has been done. Then there is your age factor.

Can you name me one person in your party leadership that is respected by all communities - truly scandal-free, clean, educated, and a moderate with capable qualities of leading this country forward?

I do not see any, do you?

Your legacy

By mzzainal on September 23, 2008 12:08 AM

It was reported in The Star that State Umno liaison committee deputy chairman Datuk Abdul Rashid Abdullah announced that all the divisions and wings have pledged to nominate Abdullah and his deputy Najib for the party president and deputy president's posts respectively.

Yes it seems that PakLah will surely sit on the helm regardless of what others (eg. KuLi) might do or say. There is no such thing as democratic reforms within Umno. Umno's system has changed, if not on its interpretation of its constitution than on the mentality of its politicians. There seems to be too many of these politicians who rather have someone who has failed constantly then choose someone who can revamp the country back to its original goal. Unless of course if I am wrong.

As Tun had indicated constantly, there are many Yes Men in the country. Well if this is what PakLah's democracy is all about, then I am more comfortable in the times of Dr. M's Govt. At least the economy, security and racial interaction was more stronger than what it is now.

Yes times are changing and people must accept the realities, however I do not agree with such 'developments' and I do not think our political climate is conducive for Malaysians to unite as a common race with a common goal. It is sad to know that we are living in an age of ignorance. After 22 years of Dr. M's Govt, we should at least know our priorities based on lessons learned.

Umno and BN will never change. Even when PakLah steps down, the PakLah Mentality will be a common flaw within BN. The BN ship has been damaged and there should be an option of moving forward under a different flagship. I do not think in 2010 we can depend on Umno and BN to represent Malaysians as a whole, in line with the basic principles of Dr. M's Vision 2020.

After all, there are no evidence of positive changes within BN. Can we really depend on BN to represent our issues, needs and concerns? I believe not.
By soqorotul on September 23, 2008 12:21 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun yang di kasihi,
Semoga Tun di kurniakan kesejahteraan kesihatan oleh Allah Taala.
Memang benar kata2 Tun, kerajaan Dolah sekarang ini seperti tidak mahu mengaku yang mereka ini begitu lemah untuk menangani apa jua krisis yang melanda. The biggest culprit is Dolah himself. Saya rasa yang menteri2 kabinetnya juga tahu akan kelemahan & ketidak cerdikkan si Dolah ni tapi cuma tidak berani hendak membuka mulut tentang kebenaran ini. Dan si Dolah juga tau yang dia memang gagal sebagai seorang pemimpin. Tetapi oleh kerana sifat bodoh sombong, angkuh & egonya dia tetap merasakan yang segala yang dibuatnya adalah benar belaka. Dan dia juga mempunyai barisan penasihat yang dunggu seperti Nor Mohamed Yakob & Shahrir yang selalu memberikan idea2 & info2 yang salah kepada Dolah yang bodoh sombong ni. Sebagai pemimpin dia berhak menolak apa jua nasihat yang diberikan oleh penasihatnya. Tetapi kerana tahap ilmu Dolah amat cetek, dengan senangnya si 2 orang ini dapat meyakinkan beliau. Nor Mohamed Yakob baru ini menyatakan Anwar lah yang menjadi penyebab ekonomi negara meleset. Kenapa mesti menuding jari dan tidak bertindak dari awal atau mempersiapkan action plan. Itu memang kerja Anwar ddari dulu lagi, dia sanggup menggadaikan negara demi kepentingan sendiri.
Cadangan Tun untuk menambat nilai RM telah ditolak bulat2 oleh Najib seperti disiarkan di Buletin Utama. Kononnya biar RM ditentukan oleh mengikut pasaran dunia. Satu dunia tahu yang idea bernas Tun untuk menambat nilai RM sewaktu krisis dulu amat berkesan bagi Malaysia & ini memang terbukti. Saya rasa Najib memang mahu mengikut nasihat Tun untuk menambat nilai RM tetapi mungkin si Dolah telah memberi amaran supaya jangan berbuat demikian kepada Najib. Sebab idea ini datangnya dari Tun, si Dolah menolaknya kerana sifat egonya. Biarlah ekonomi Malaysia merundung & rakyat menderita asalkan ia dapat memuaskan egonya. Dari sini kita dapat melihat betapa Dolah mempunyai sifat mementingkan diri sendiri. Teruskan perjuangan Tun untuk membela Malaysia dari Dolah pemimpin yang gagal dalam segala-galanya. Anyway Tun dekat KL ni kuih vadai dekat mana yang paling sedap?

By JAAFAR on September 23, 2008 12:35 AM

Salam untuk semua.

These people are really too much. Whilst one is stubborn and ungrateful and refused to listen to good advice, the other is trying to show his colour by making a press statement and saying that the Govt (he) will not peg the Malaysian Ringgit to US Dollar now and in the future. That's right he said NOW and in THE FUTURE. What is he up to? Or trying to prove? Is it because he is in power he can say so! Is he as

adamant and stubborn as his boss or as arrogant? What about if it really necessary that Malaysia has to peg the Ringgit to USD. This narrow mindedness is not a good quality and creative thinking expected of a future PM (or will he be one). Just became Finance Minister for two three days already an expert in Financial Management? Oh God bless Malaysia.

I really do not know what holds for Malaysia's future in the hands of these people.
Pak Lah must go now, Najib should not be around after UMNO's General Assembly in December.

The Ship is unstable and sinking, so UMNO people, stabilise and float the ship and sack the Captain and the Chief Officer. Let others be in Command!
By momot on September 23, 2008 12:36 AM

Salam Tun dan semua warga chedet.com

1. Pada PRU yang lepas saya dapat rasakan yang BN akan kalah banyak kerusi. Sebabnya banyak kekecohan dalam urusan pemilihan calon BN. BN macam tak bersedia pun untuk hadapi PRU, tarikh PRU dah dekat tapi senarai calon duk tunggang langgang lagi, sebab tu la ada ahli akar umbi yang sabotaj kempen BN. Rasanya masa zaman Tun, takde kecoh2 macam tu pun..

2. Saya rasa BN masih relevan untuk rakyat Malaysia yang cintakan keamanan dan kemakmuran. PR bukan alternatif yang baik untuk menggantikan kerajaan BN. Sapa yang untung sebenarnya kalau PR berkuasa? Fikir elok2, jangan tipu diri sendiri.

3. Ada pemimpin PR kata dia dapat makanan yang lebih kurang sama macam makanan anjing masa kena tahan dulu. Dia dah biasa makan makanan mewah, sebab tu dia kata macam tu. Bagi majoriti rakyat Malaysia, tu lah makanan kita terutama masa dalam kesusahan (masa banjir, masa takde duit...). Macamana dia nak berjuang untuk rakyat Malaysia, baru kena skit tu pun dah kecoh sedunia!

4. DSAI bukan pemimpin yang hebat, dia cuma pandai berkata2. Saya tak suka dia sebab dulu berlaku rusuhan di KL akibat ucapan dia yang berapi2, rosak harta benda awam. Orang yang sanggup kucar kacirkan negara tak layak dilantik sebagai pemimpin. Kalau dalam PRK Pmtg Pauh ari tu, ada calon bebas yang benar2 berkaliber, berpengaruh dan berasal dari sana, barulah nampak kesannya. Ni orang kelantan pi masuk lawan kat penang, tak kena la...
By MUR on September 23, 2008 12:40 AM

A'KUM TUN, THIS TIME I REALLY AGREE WITH YOU (100%). HOPEFULLY VERY SOON YOU IDEA WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE LEADERS AND NEW BARISAN NASIONAL WILL FORM. INSYAALLAH.
By S..Tan on September 23, 2008 12:46 AM

Dear Tun,

Salam dan selamat berpuasa.

BANGKIT ISU SENSITIF

I believe sensitive issues were stirred by only Umno - the other parties responded due to the fallout. The full Govt media and post election political gatherings by Umno keep analysing PRU12 results as loss of Malay (not Umno) power. The current 2008 PARLIAMENT HAS MORE MALAY MPs THAN 2004! And 2004 was the best result for Umno!

Every event was twisted by govt media to 'reflect' this apparent loss of power, events which would be non-issues if BN had won. To frighten the Malays main stream media (MSM) twisted everything and link it to questioning of Malay special rights, questioning social contract, minta hak lebih, gugat kedudukan Melayu dll. Tun main peranan bapa penghasut nak tanggung sokongan jatuhkan Pak Lah.

Hak istimewa

Yang dipersoal cara Umno mengurusnya (sarat dengan rasuah, anak buah tamak) Kaum lain sanggup

Melayu lain (Pas PKR) urusnya tapi Umno hebohkan konon hak ini di soal bukan Melayu. Siapa bangkit isu sensitif?

Social contract

Yang di minta pelaksanaan lebih telus dan adil. Dah 51 tahun Umno pegang hasil negara, kuasa lesen, kontrak, saham. Kalau masih banyak Melayu miskin salah Umno. Bagi Melayu lain urus. Tapi Umno tak nak lepas walaupun kepada Melayu sendiri. Dia guna kaum lain menakutkan Melayu. Siapa bangkit isu sensitif?

Gugat kedudukan Melayu

Kaum yang jumlahnya majoriti mutlak, kuasai pentadbiran awam, polis, tentera, kehakiman (tambah ada institusi Raja) mustahil di gugat. The maths don't add unless your teacher is Umno. Orang lain cuma boleh melaung laung saja tak ada daya laksana apa apa.

Orang Melayu jangan khuatir parlimen boleh di kuasai bukan Melayu sebab Tun dah rungkai sempadannya dulu menjadikannya mustahil. Tapi Tun tak terfikir bukan Melayu sanggup undi Pas atau Melayu PKR lebih dari BN tanpa kira bangsa(you believe extreme racial differences makes this improbable) Jadi kingmaker! Hasil kepintaran Tun!

Minta lebih lebih..

Siapa yang minta lebih lebih...selepas 51 tahun tak ada keistimewaan minta sedikit keadilan mengada ngada? Jaga kaum sendiri itu yang dah berada (rumah kolam renang, berkereta Mercedes) melaung hak istimewa atau hak dia! DAH BESAR BERBULU MASIH NAK MENYUSUP SUSU IBU - UMNOPUTRA!

Mat-mat saham, kontrak, lesen (untuk pajak gadai) adalah Umnoputra yang pengkhianat, musuh bangsa bukan orang yang minta keadilan.

By momot on September 23, 2008 12:58 AM

Tun..kalau parti A menang PRU, Parti A akan membentuk kerajaan. Jadi Ketua parti A akan jadi ketua kerajaan. Kalau ketua parti A tak mampu mentadbir negara dengan baik, boleh ke lantik ahli parlimen dari Parti A yang tiada jawatan dalam parti sebagai ketua kerajaan ?

Ringkaskan soalan...tak boleh ke lantik ahli parlimen UMNO yang lebih berkaliber tapi tiada jawatan dalam parti sebagai ketua kerajaan ?

Bunyi macam soalan bodoh tapi saya perlukan penjelasan . Sesiapa ada jawapan, tolong bagitahu! Kalau Tun yang jawab , lagi bagus!

Terima kasih, Tun..

By temenggung on September 23, 2008 1:04 AM

Salam Tun,

BN is just like an old Proton Saga. It requires a major overhaul to withstand and compete with other new models. Once overhauled, it needs a good DRIVER to manouvre the car around in any road condition.....only then BN is RELEVANT!

thank you

WASSALAM

By SkyForce on September 23, 2008 1:15 AM

Dear Tun and Malaysian,

Satu cerita fiksiyen yang ingin saya kongsi bersama.

M'sia telah mencapai kemerdekaan selama 51 tahun. Tetapi perpaduan kaum hanya dicapai setakat kerjasama dan saling bertolak ansur dikalangan kaum di M'sia. Mengapa ini terjadi? Salah satu sebab utamanya adalah dasar pemerintahan UMNO iaitu 'Break and Rules'. Dasar ini memang sudah lama dipakai oleh Kerajaan British sebelum 1957 dan merupakan satu 'jalan mudah' untuk memerintah sebuah negara yang terdiri daripada pelbagai kaum dan agama. Namun malangnya bangsa UMNO ini yang menjadi bangsa majoriti bukan bangsa yang paling dominan di negara ini. Ini menjadi satu masalah kerana tidak mungkin bangsa yang kurang dominan boleh memimpin bangsa-bangsa lain yang lebih dominan dari banyak segi. Oleh itu, perlu diwujudkan dasar 'social contract' untuk menjaga kepentingan bangsa pemerintah. Dasar-dasar ini telah diterima oleh semua bangsa demi keamanan dan kemakmuran negara dan dengan ini membolehkan UMNO mengekalkan kuasanya sehingga kini.

Tetapi hari ini PKR kata dasar-dasar ini tidak relevan lagi kerana kita sekarang sudah berada dalam dunia globalisasi dan liberal kononnya. Sudah tentu konsep baru ini diterima baik oleh semua bangsa di negara ini kecuali bangsa UMNO kerana ini memberi peluang kepada semua orang untuk bersaing secara adil dan telus. Agenda PKR ini datang tepat pada masanya kerana rakyat sudah hilang keyakinan kepada kepimpinan UMNO dan BN. Yang mahu perubahan pilih PKR, yang jemu dengan BN pilih PKR dan yang suka dengan mulut DSAI pun pilih PKR. Jadi PKR terus mara dan mencapai kejayaan demi kejayaan.

Apabila PKR jadi kerajaan, rakyat yakin negara akan kembali seperti biasa dan terus membangun mencapai Wawasan 2020. Akan tetapi apabila sampai 2020, negara memang menjadi negara maju dan disanjung tetapi tanpa disedari, bangsa majoriti yang kurang dominan kini terpaksa diperintah oleh bangsa-bangsa minoriti yang lebih dominan. Yang lebih menyedihkan ialah mulut manis DSAI yang dirindui sudah pun dihantar ke akhirat. Sejarah M'sia akan ditulis semula dengan ayat pertamanya berbunyi " Sejarah M'sia bermula pada tahun 1963 dimana Ibukotanya berpusat di S'pura..."

Siapakah yang rugi? Jawapannya tiada sesiapa yang rugi, cuma bangsa majoriti bukan lagi pemerintah. Orang Barat panggil ini 'Evolusi' atau 'Survival of the Fittest'.

SkyForce
By sherry on September 23, 2008 1:16 AM

Tun,

To komando_robot> akhirnya Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim berjaya mendapatkan 30 kerusi tambahan.....sumbangan Chan Furniture....

Dengan 31 kerusi yang sudah diperolehi pada 16 Sept dari Courts Mammoth, bererti Dato Seri kini mempunyai sejumlah 61 kerusi.

Dipercayai Dato Seri Abdullah Badawi dan menantunya Khairy Jamaluddin juga akan menyumbang kerusi mereka kepada Anwar Ibrahim, menjadikan jumlah 63 kerusi.

Sayangnya Dato Zaid Ibrahim tiada kerusi untuk diberi kepada Anwar kerana beliau tidak mempunyai kerusi, malah terpaksa berdiri selama memegang jawatan Menteri Undang2 (dikhuatiri sebab utama beliau meletak jawatan adalah kerana penat berdiri, tetapi beliau masih ingin mengekalkan jawatan Senator kerana telah diberi bangku panjang iaitu selama 3 tahun).

Maaf Tun, dah larut pagi ni terpaksa berhumor sedikit. Tapi saya yakin para penyokong taksu Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim tentu percaya dan gembira dengan berita perolehan 61 + 2 "kerusi" ini.
By nic on September 23, 2008 1:18 AM

TUN Yang disayang dan disegani,

Kalau dilihat mana mana negara yang dah beratus tahun merdeka, kerajaan mereka hanya mempunyai 2 parti.Parti ini pula silih berganti memerintah negara.Tetapi sayangnya tanah air kita telah dijajah lebih 400

tahun oleh portugis,belanda dan british lalu terhasil negara kita yang terdiri drpd berbilang kaum.Kita sangat beruntung kerana di pimpin oleh BN sejak 51 tahun yang berjaya memajukan kita ke tahap sekarang tidak seperti berpuluh puluh negara lain (yang juga berbilang kaum)di Asia dan Afrika yang masih tak kemana.

Saya amat bersetuju dengan pendapat TUN, agak mustahil kalau Malaysia ada BN dan PR kerana PR terlalu bercelaru tak tahu hujung pangkal ibarat tangki minyak yg ada 8 kepala paip.(berebut kepala paip nak jual minyak). Tetapi kami kadang tertanya tanya juga bagaimana TUN boleh terkeluar nama Pak Lah sebagai pengganti. TUN ,rosak ikan bermula di kepala, dan kalau ketua jadi ZOMBIE maka melaratlah ke kiri ke kanan dan ke bawah parti.Tak nampak kami siapa yang boleh jadi pengganti melainkan TUN naik sekali lagi.

TUN, lahir je kami bercakap lain bahasa
budaya dan agama pun lain
sekolah tadika pun lain
sekolah rendah pun lain
sekolah menengah asing asing
subject belajar kadang tak sama
hobi, sukan masing masing
di universiti/kolej tidak sebilik
study group tak join.

TUP TUP bila keluar bekerja/berpolitik kena sama sama seiring, tolak ansur, faham memahami, bekerjasama.....

Sesuatunya perlu di mulakan oleh Pemimpin(bukan sekarang punya) agar semua semua lebih selesa,,khidmat negara suatu permulaan yang baik walaupun mungkin agak lewat dan singkat.Tetapi tidak terlalu lewat usaha memalaysiakan agar masalah sama (politik sekarang)dapat dielakkan agar BN tak jadi tangki minyak 8 kepala paip. sekian. selamat berpuasa TUN yang disayangi.
By RT on September 23, 2008 1:19 AM

Hello Tun,
I read some comments that are quite daring.I suppose there are some liberalism & freedom of expression.But the writers use their pseudonyms.Again there is no total freedom.Many people fear being put under ISA.If Govt just catches anyone whom they think is a threat imagine how many will be put under it.The DAP politician Theresa who was detained for a week said she was fed very poor food,something like "Dog's food".I cannot believe things like that can happen to fellow citizens during Ramadan.Don't know what poor RPK would be eating. Many are praying for his early release too.Despite what the Press says abt Race relations taking a bashing I think majority of all races get along well at least on the surface.Harmonious Inter -ethnic relations in a multi-racial,multi-cultural, multi-religious & multi-lingual society are of foremost importance.If you don't have this harmony when the delicate fabric that binds the different races is torn, I dread to think what will happen to Malaysia then.We have seen on TV & read enough to fear the outcome.
Tun ,you have a good indepth knowledge on race relations & the present Malaysian politics.So I think you would have made a good Prof of Political Science.
Pak Lah faces huge political & economic problems.Of course when things go wrong the first person to blame is the PM 'cos he's the chosen leader.The political impasse posed by problems from within & outside his party is just too much for him to bear without strong support from his deputy & inner circle. Many people are not sure who will be PM next yr.It is quite fluid.

RT
By anaktokmea on September 23, 2008 1:22 AM

Salam Ramadan buat Tun sekeluarga,

Demi kebaikan masyarakat Melayu, kembalilah ke UMNO dan pimpinlah pemimpin-pemimpin rabun dan buta yang memimpin UMNO sekarang.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 1:27 AM

By Jamal on September 22, 2008 11:04 PM

Dear Tun,BN must not break up. BN is the best option for Malaysia even until now. BN needs a change of approach. BUT BN must stay together and work out the problems together. Pak Lah is not blind, Pak Lah is not deaf, Pak Lah is not dumb. Pak Lah knows what is going on. Pak Lah know that he has to step down to save UMNO, BN and ALL of Malaysia. However, as a PM he needs to have the space and time to step down gracefully and honourably.But Pak Lah, time is not on his side.

Komen pakbelalang;

Yeh,yeh,yeh !!
Pak Lah tak pekak!
Pak Lah tak buta!
Pak Lah tak bisu!

Tapi Pak Lah haprak, HP6, kuat tidor dan khayal!!

We can't give him the luxury of space and time because the oppositions are at UMNO's doorstep to go for a "kil". Make no mistake about it. I tell you, it is a matter of time only.

By kelate1331 on September 23, 2008 1:28 AM

PERCALUNAN UMNO

PRESIDEN : Y.B.M TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH

TIMBALAN PRESIDEN : Y.B. TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN YASSIN

LAIN2 POST : PILIH LAH SENDIRI.....

sokonglah gagasan ini untuk kebaikan UMNO & BARISAN NASIONAL

By PAL on September 23, 2008 1:51 AM

Sir,

I would like to comment on the statement below:

"7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO."

No, I do not believe Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Ahmad's unprofessional behaviour only reflected on his weakness and that of his supporters and caused so much embarrassment for UMNO. Just because of a few Ahmad-type persons around, it does not mean the average Chinese will get angry with the average Malay. We work in the same office, talk, etc. We just ignore the unprofessional behaviour of such weak people. We urban folks are busy earning a living while the politicians are busy with own agendas and leaving the economy to run on its own.

By mangkukhayun on September 23, 2008 2:02 AM

Aslmkm Tun...

UMno tidak perlukan lagi post mortem atau kajian lagi... segala dah parah... apa yang perlu sekarang :

1. pak lah melepaskan jawatan PM

2. khairyi tidak dibenarkan menjadi ahli UMNO
3. pemimpin yang tidak berkualiti jgak kena lepaskan jawatan
4. minda melayu kena ada anjakan paradigmia
5. melayu harus bersatu.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 2:20 AM

Dear Tun,

The present Captain of UMNO dah jadi macam Captain Crooket!
 Bila dah jadi Captain Crooket dia pun "mabuk kuasa" tak tentu hala dalam kapal. When the captain is "intoxicated" on board the ship he will act flip, flop, flup !! The tendency will be that the ship he stirs will go haywire with no direction to reach the port.

When the situation is out of control normally there will be a mutiny and his crew will just throw the Captain into the sea.

By ashar on September 23, 2008 2:22 AM

TUN,

6 DALIL PAK LAH TAK NAK LETAK JAWATAN:

1. Yang nak Pak Lah dah tentu Isteri dia...free aja dapat PHD. ???
2. Yang nak Pak Lah dah tentu Khairy Jamal...Dok planning jadi PM macam Anwar juga lebih kurang...
3. Yang nak Pak Lah dah tentu Anak dan adik beradik dia..Projek senang dapat...pembekalan kerajaan Oooiii.
4. Yang nak Pak Lah dah tentu Pembodek Dia, UMNO P.Pinang dah kalah ke pembangkang tak sedaq.
5. Yang nak Pak Lah Menteri yng kepentingan diri..., senang curi projek, Pak Lah senang kena TIPU.
6. Yang nak Pak Lah dah tentu Pembangkang, sebab Pak Lah lemah senang nak BULI.

1000 DALIL PAK LAH KENA LETAK JAWATAN:

1. Rakyat tak percaya.
2. Rakyat dah tak nak.
3. Rakyat dah menyampah.
4. Rakyat dah bosan.
5. Rakyat dah jenuh.
6. Rakyat dah Fed up.
7. Rakyat dah meluat.
8. RAkyat dah benci.
9. RAkyat dah sakit hati.
10. Rakyat dah meluat.

11.Rakyat dah tak mau dah.

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1000.RAkyat dah tak mau dah.

HA TUUU DIA...DOK TAK FAHAM LAGI..

TAK TAU LAH...MAI MANA TAH..?????

salam perjuangan

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By roketbulan on September 23, 2008 2:24 AM

Kalau UMNO berkubur bersama BN, sampai kiamat, malah sampai akhirat orang Melayu akan cerca Pak Lah dan konco-konconya yang takut untuk menurunkan Pak Lah.

By roketbulan on September 23, 2008 2:30 AM

Zaman Dr Che Det dulu mana ada ditayang wayang melayu cerita hantu yang hanya mencemarkan Islam dimata pemerhati yang bukan Islam.

...Tapi Zaman Ustaz Paklah, berebut orang buat cerita hantu.

By webdoctorAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 2:33 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I just like to point 1 thing that most people forgets,the hand pick of Prime Minister was done by Tun himself. Sorry to say this, but I really think that all this problem occurs by bad leadership. If we ask back who choose this leader? Then we know who made the wrong judgement. I'm really sorry but I'm a person that talks straight & facts.

If I'm wrong about this you can always back fire me.Since Pak Lah took over all the problems are there & I don't see any Leadership character on Pak Lah since he was a Menteri Luar.

Don't get me wrong Tun, I really admire Tun from my childhood till today Tun are the one that changes a

lot of our "Lifestyle". Appreciate that. But a simple mistake can effect the whole nation. Am I right Tun on this?

I'm sorry Tun If I say something that hurts Tun's feeling.

Thank You

Regards,

Mohd Jamal

By matbinggung on September 23, 2008 2:37 AM

mat binggung said,

Dah lama tak komen saya tak komen walaupun tak miss buka blog yang dihormati Tun.

Saya dari dulu memang tak jadi ahli mana-mana parti politik dan jika mengundi, saya biasanya pilih calon yang saya rasa boleh dipercayai dan berjiwa rakyat. Kalau calon-calon tak sesuai, saya tak mengundi seperti pada pilihan raya lalu.

Seperkara lagi nak komen adalah mengenai Perhimpunan UMNO Disember ini. Saya lihat persaingan akan datang mewakili dua kelompok iaitu pemimpin yang mahu menyelamatkan semula UMNO atau pro-Tun dan satu lagi yang pro-Pak Lah.

Susah nak ramal siapa antara dua kumpulan ini yang akan menang tapi saya percaya jika tiada mainan politik wang, kumpulan pro Tun akan menang dan jika ini berlaku, saya percaya UMNO akan kembali disegani seperti dulu.

- Dari segi pemimpin, saya perhatikan pemimpin yang tidak pernah menghentam dan mengkritik Tun semakin mendapat tempat di hati rakyat. Sebab tu, menteri yang dulunya lantang kritik Tun, mula berubah sikap.

- Saya juga percaya Najib boleh dijadikan sandaran dan saya percaya Tun pun percaya dengan kewibawaan Najib. Lihat nasib golongan kerdil di kementerian pertahanan dan Felda yang dibela oleh Najib.

Jangan kita salahkan Najib kerana beliau juga menghadapi dilema. Jika lawan tauke, nanti tak pasal-pasal kena pecat, berkokok di luar pun tak guna jika tiada kuasa. Dalam UMNO dan kerajaan, kawan hanya datang jika kita ada kuasa dan pangkat.

- Saya percaya gandingan Najib, Muhyiddin, Rais, Syed Hamid, Hishammudin dan pelapis baru seperti Ketua Pemuda Johor dan anak Tun sendiri boleh mengembalikan kegemilangan UMNO dan kerajaan.

- Seperkara lagi saya perhatikan dalam akhbr Keadilan sejak beberapa keluaran kebelakangan ini amat jarang menghentam Tun. Saya percaya Keadilan percaya, bila hentam Tun, akan timbul reaksi daripada penyokong setia Tun.

Itu saja. Harap Tun dapat adakan Open House Aidilfitri. Dulu pergi masa Tun jadi PM tapi patah balik kerana tak sanggup nak beratur panjang. Terima kasih kerana pernah membawa Malaysia ke mercu kejayaan.

By roketbulan on September 23, 2008 2:39 AM

Jangan kata perkara heavy, yang remehpun Pak Lah mengarut.

Zaman Dr Che Det dulu mana ada iklan tv pakai muka orang asing.

Tapi.. zaman Ustaz Pak Lah, bertambun, tak mustahil nanti tak ada lagi iklan tv pakai muka orang Malaysia.

Ketelusan membabi-buta.

By roketbulan on September 23, 2008 2:45 AM

Masalahnya, Pak-Pak Menteri Melayu yang sepatutnya menasihati Pak Lah sendiri rasa seronok dengan Pak Lah jadi PM, pasal senang diperbodohkan.

Duk syok sendiri situlah Pak Lah kena ampu, sampai hancur BN dan UMNO.
By HaizarFarizTahir on September 23, 2008 2:51 AM

Dear Tun,

Interesting points, all needed to be said is said out loud.

How many citizens agree to these points as stipulated by Tun?

17. In the past, the BN Government had managed to keep Malaysia stable and to develop the country as well. If it seems not to be able to do so now it is not because the BN as a party is no longer suitable for this country. It is simply due to very poor and incompetent leadership.

18. The component parties of the BN should not think that their best hope is to see the demise of the BN. Rather they should all come together to resuscitate it. If it is necessary to dump the leader than they should do so. But destroying the BN will neither be good for the component parties nor for the nation.

19. I am not an UMNO member even but I would like to suggest the component parties should stop blaming each other, stop taking pot-shots at each other. Instead they should all come together and review the structure of BN. They should try for a win-win or lose-lose solution in dealing with inter-party relations. They should listen to the people and to their own members and find ways to satisfy their needs; to overcome their dissatisfaction.

Is the VOICES out there LOUD ENOUGH to enable our leader to hear what is being said and what should be done?

Let me share my opinion, steps taken to ensure reading and understanding of the QURAN is crucial rather than just reading the text is a positive step taken, as only then can the MUSLIMS conclude the summary of life in this temporary stop-over. The Hereafter is sought more at the end.

I saw today on NTV7 News at 7.00 pm, with YB Tan Sri Dato Hj Muhiyiddin bin Mohd Yassin, said that it is Allah who decides my fate. I said to myself, that is a responsible leader.

Thanks Tun.

Salam.

By roketbulan on September 23, 2008 2:58 AM

Dulu seronok dapat Pak Lah ganti Tun.

La ni baru tahu.

Duk terkenang Tun balik.

Mustahil Pak Lah nak lepas.

La ni rakyat duk seronok nak dapat Pakatan Rakyat jadi gomen.

Nak test konon, kalau tak ok rakyat boleh bagi BN semula.

Anwar nak bagi can?

Kit Siang nak bagi can?

kirim salam je lah Melayu.

By anak georgetown on September 23, 2008 3:09 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga assalamualaikum.

1. Kenapa cadangan tambatan rm tidak diterima pakai. Adakah ianya ditolak kerana idea tersebut

datangnya dari Ayahanda Tun. Fikir masak2,jgn perjudikan nasib negara.

2. Kenapa isu makanan tahanan ISA perlu dihighlihtkan. Memang sifat pembangkang mencari peluang nak hentam kerajaan walau pun isu kecil. Kepada media jgnlah perbesarkan isu ini. Kepada yb yang mendakwa dijamu makanan yang lebih baik sedikit berbanding anjing cubalah jengok2 di kawasan orang susah. Mereka ini tidak pernah mengenali apakah itu makanan VIP. Jgn cari publisiti murahan,buat malu sahaja.Pihak kerajaan jgn dok layan sangat putarbelit mereka ni. Buang masa aje.

3. Nak tahu kemajuan kes yang melibatkan Yb Karpal Singh berkaitan dengan isu institusi diraja sama ada akan dibawa ke muka pengadilan atau pun diam seribu bahasa.

By Suara Bebas on September 23, 2008 3:12 AM

Asalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun. Terima kasih kerana masih sudi menulis dan menyumbangkan buah fikiran untuk dikongsi bersama dengan para bloggers ini. Saya kagum dengan keupayaan, semangat, ketekunan, keikhlasan dan kejujuran ayahanda Tun untuk meyedarkan rakyat melalui blog ini. Seperti para bloggers yang lainnya, saya berasa hairan kenapalah pemimpin pemimpin dan menteri menteri UMNO tidak bersatu dan berani untuk menasihati DSAAB supaya mempunyai maruah dan melepaskan jawatan PM demi menyelamatkan agama, bangsa dan negara tercinta ini. Saya penuh yakin dan percaya bahawa sekiranya beliau berbuat demikian dan negara terselamat selepas itu, nama beliau akan tetap harum dan dikenang oleh anak cucu rakyat Malaysia. Bukankah itu yang dituntut oleh agama juga? Bukankah DSAAB seorang yang datang dari keluarga yang tebal bukan hanya di bidang pengajaran islam bahkan juga politik??? Apa dah jadi? Adakah ini bermaksud bahawa mengejar kekayaan dan kuasa itu adalah mengatasi segala galanya kepada beliau? Adakah beliau memilih untuk dicaci dan dibenci oleh setiap anak cucu rakyat Malaysia akan datang sekiranya beliau gagal untuk menyelamatkan generasi rakyat Malaysia ini dimasa yang akan datang? Wahai DSAAB, berundur diri bukan bermakna kalah. Lebih lebih lagi kalau perbuatan itu kelak akan menghasilkan kejayaan kepada objektif dan akhirnya matlamat tercapai. Fikirkanlah wahai DSAAB. Salam hormat kepada ayahanda dan ibunda Tun berdua.

By Ngap SayotAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 3:20 AM

Today is Sept 23, the day of reckoning. Or the day that will pass by and nothing happens. As I write this, we see West Malaysia is in a state of haywire and amazingly all eyes are suddenly on us in the East now. The politicians here are now being looked upon as the KingMakers to decide the fate of the nation. As we muddled through 2008, the state of chaos has resulted a deeper economic hardship to us. While you politicians are fighting each other for political dominance, we the rakyat, are suffering. And yet, you guys still doesn't sit down and asked of what we really want. Instead, you continue to create issues that are degenerating our nation into mayhem.

Let us tell you that we, the People of the East want this chaotic situation to end. When we became part of Malaysia in 1963, there was a consensus under the Cobbold Commission. It gave each and every one of us the opportunity to show our preference. Now, what we want is a consensus again to determine to whom our allegiance are. Politicians may said they have the support from the people, but do they? All, in all we are the ones suffering from this debacle.

Read more here:

<http://ngapsayot.wordpress.com/>

By Mat CendanaAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 3:25 AM

One day soon, the BN will in essence comprise of only Umno and MIC (plus a few of the nonsensical hidup segan, padan mati-LAH ones like PPP)

The Sabah and Sarawak-based ones will most probably follow where the wind blows. MCA and Gerakan are into their last months, if not weeks.

If this scenario comes to pass, then Umno will be like what PAS once was in the mid-1980's - all alone against the world ... with MIC maybe still loyal "for old-time's sake" and remain. Maybe this new-version

BN should change its name to Barisan Zorro & Tonto.
By fairuzAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 3:43 AM

Tun, you are my idol forever, last friday pray at Masjid Negara, i shake Tun hand. all Malaysian miss your leadership Tun. If Malaysia have three person like Tun Mahathir, for sure Malaysia will become world major power.

Glad to have person like Tun in this country. Your name will always in Malaysian heart.
By Suara Bebas on September 23, 2008 3:49 AM

Sekali lagi saya ingin memberikan sedikit komen terhadap perkara yang berhubung kait dengan kenyataan YB Teresa Kok baru baru ini yang menyamakan makanan yang diberikan kepada beliau semasa di Pusat Tahanan dahulu. Kenyataan beliau yang menyamakan makanan yang dihidangkan kepadanya adalah sama seperti "makanan anjing" adalah tidak patut dan menjijikkan. Wahai YB Teresa Kok, untuk maklumat anda, itulah makanan yang kami bekas tentera pernah memakannya dahulu semasa kami berkhidmat untuk mengamankan negara Malaysia yang tercinta ini supaya YB dan ahli ahli YB yang lainnya dapat hidup aman tenteram sehingga sekarang ini. Tak ada beef steak atau masakan yang seenak seperti dihidangkan di rumah YB atau hotel hotel kalau itulah yang YB maksudkan. Furthermore, do you expect to be served as VIP in a Pusat Tahanan? If we had survived then until our retirement, what and who are you to bring up that kind of treatment accorded to you for the benefits of your political games? Do you bother to find out how we, as soldiers have suffered and eaten our canned food all those years while we were fighting the communist terrorists in the jungles just to make you and your parents enjoy the peaceful life as you are enjoying today? Are you trying to imply that we too had eaten what you termed as "dog food?" all those years? Please do not humiliate us and I demand for an apology for that ok? By the way, if the Pusat Tahanan serves the kinds of food that you are hoping to be served with like kueh teow goreng, bee hun soup and perhaps pork meat, then I think you yourself would purposely do something wrong to warrant yourself to be arrested, enlisted and admitted as permanent detainee just to enjoy the good feed!!! I guess you can put that in your DAP's future manifesto right? Maaf ayahanda Tun kerana tumpang lalu dan salam hormat sekali lagi. We love you always!
By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 3:57 AM

Dear My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

1. In my personal opinion its not right to say that the success of a country or nation or even a government is due to 1 person or 1 leader only. Without prejudice.
2. I think its the whole organization that govern the country or the nation that will determine this.
3. But in any organization, it needs a leader, a head. This leader that plays a big roll in determining the success of the organization & directly, the nation or country that its govern.
4. If the organization & its system is good & very strong, a weak or bad leaders might not damage the organization. This provided the leader have little influence to the organization & its system.
5. But if the leader's influence is well spread inside the organization, it can simply make or break the organization & its country or the nation its govern.
6. So here it will test whether the leader want to strengthen the organization & its system or to deepen his influence to the system.
7. Tun, u have surely wanted to strengthen this organization & its system by being independant, not involving your family in the govt., advocates no money-politic, practice media freedom etc.
8. And bcoz of this, the organization & its sytems become stronger, running smoothly & successfully. And since u're the leader of this organization, u're more than deserve to receive our appreciation, love, and our undivided support.

9. But Pak Lah do the opposite. Which clearly shows that he's spreading his influence onto the organization & this system. Thats why its fails together when Pak Lah's administration is weak, uncertain, corrupted & polluted.

10. At the same time its also wrong for us to support Anwar. Bcoz its a support for the leader only & not his organization together with the system.

11. Its clearly seen with his sandiwara / soap-opera where he's the one & only actor in it.

12. There is no proven record on the organization (PKR) & its sytem. The PKR itself is setup for the leader i.e. Anwar!! To ensure his goal to become PM!

13. They don't even bother on showing to rakyat how well this first-timer organization is making a success.

14. They're not emphasising to rakyat their good governance & how well they've manage the 5 states they're already owning. But being greedy enough, they're more focusing on becoming the ruling party so Anwar can become the PM!

15. Does the rakyat in the 5 states that already voted for them (PKR) really cares whether PKR will become the ruling party or not? I don't think so. They only want them to manage them well first before talking about the whole malaysia.

16. I wonder what happen to their election manifesto in these 5 states. I also bet that they're having problems in managing these 5 states now. Thats why the spotlight diverted to Anwar only. I think one should also check the accounts of these 5 states. Must be quite messy!

(This is what Pak Lah should do to counter attack Anwar! Check the 5 states & how PKR is performing. But maybe Pak Lah is too busy lobbying himself for the upcoming UMNO GE!!)

17. So if this leader (Anwar) fails, what happen to this ever-fragile, no proven track record organization & its system? Kindly be reminded that leader is human & human make mistake & not perfect. And in this case it comes together with proven court case!!! Of a sodomy case!!! :-)

18. So we should go for a strong organization, with proven history and workable system to govern our country & our nation. We already have 1 which is BN.

19. And as a voter and shareholder of BN, we should demand for a change of leader!!

20. Especailly when this organization & its system is polluted with Pak Lah's bad influence & beginning to falls....

My humble opinion.... Adios!

By azuan ajunidi on September 23, 2008 4:41 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM...AYAHANDA TUN..,

SESUNGGUHNYA SAYA BERSETUJU BN MEMANG RELEVAN UNTUK MENTADBIR MALAYSIA. TAPI BILA MEMIKIRKAN DAN MELIHAT KEADAAN POLITIK MALAYSIA PADA HARI INI SEDIH PULAK RASANYA. "PAKLAH!!!!KHAIRI!!!!DAN SEMUA KAKI AMPU YANG BODOH,BUTA DAN PENGECUT...PESAN SAYA JANGAN HANYA MEMIKIRKAN PERASAAN ANDA DAN JANGAN BUAT MALAYSIA INI HAK MILIK ANDA.(pentingkan diri sendiri)BOSAN DENGAN KENYATAAN YANG SENTIASA HENDAK MEMPERTAHANKAN PAKLAH.TOLONG JAGA JUGA PERASAAN DAN HATI KOMPENEN BN YANG LAIN. SEBENARNYA KELEMAHAN PAKLAH TELAH DAPAT DI LIHAT RAMAI

PIHAK. SAYA TAKUT BILA TIADA PERUBAHAN YANG DI LAKUKAN MAKA AKAN TIMBUL SATU PERSATU MASALAH. ITULAH PENTINGNYA SIKAP BERANI KERANA BENAR.(membuat perubahan jika perlu)DAN JANGAN JADI PAK TURUT(dah nampak apa yang perlu di ubah tapi takut untuk bersuara)DI SINILAH SUARA WAKIL RAKYAT YANG DI LANTIK DI PERLUKAN.BERSATU MELAKUKAN PERUBAHAN. JANGAN BERSATU KERANA KETAKUTAN..... BAGI YANG TAKUT ANDA HARUS BERANI BERUBAH,JANGAN TAKUT PADA PAKLAH,TAKUTLAH KEPADA "ALLAH"... AKUILAH KEBENARAN DAN JANGAN MENGIA KESALAHAN.....

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" BERANI BERUBAH "

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 4:50 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA...IMBAS2 KEMBALI...

MEREKA2 YG KETERLALUAN PANGGIL TUN DGN GELARAN2 MAHAFIRAUN DAN MCM2 LG KOMEN2 YG BURUK...DARI DULU DAN DALAM BLOG INI SPT SHARIFF_5 DLL ...KITA JGN LG BUANG MASA LAYAN DAN MARAH MEREKA...BUAT TAK TAU SAJA DGN MEREKA, JGN RUGI MASA KITA LG...HATI MEREKA INI PASTI KETAGIH JUGA DGN BLOG CHEDET NI....BETUL TAK SHARIFF_5?...HANYA TUHAN YG TAHU BESAR MANA IMAN DAN AMAL SHARIFF_5 DAN YG YG BENCI TUN BERBANDING TUN.....

MEREKA SEBENARNYA IRI SGT DGN TUN, INSAN LUAR BIASA YG TAK PERNAH HENTI BERJUANG DARI USIA MUDA, SELAMANNYA, KE AKHR HYT DEMI AGAMA BANGSA NEGARA DAN DUNIA,,,,,DALAM AJARAN KITA, PERJUANGAN TIDAK ADA NOKTAH.....SEIRINGAN DGN IBADAH.....

LEBIH BAIK KITA TUMPU KPD APA SJ YG KITA BOLEH BANTU TUN DGN APA SJ BUAH FIKIRAN KITA...WALAU KECIL MUNGKIN AKAN MENDATANGKAN KESAN JUGA...

By clear conscience on September 23, 2008 4:57 AM

Dear Tun

Well said but deep inside your heart, do you think it works even with the rejuvenation of the concept to accommodate the younger generation needs?

I doubt so, having seen what the Government and UMNO in particular had done for the past 51 years in power.

It is not the changing of the shirt that matters in essence but more towards whether the body is suitable. An oversize or under size shirt does not fit into the body. That simple. No matter what you call it, a black pot is still a black pot even if you were to disguise it a white pot.

Your above items 19 and 20 particularly on, quoting you and unquoting you here "but I would like to suggest the component parties should stop blaming each other, stop taking pot-shots at each other. Instead they should all come together and review the structure of BN. They should try for a win-win or lose-lose solution in dealing with inter-party relations. They should listen to the people and to their own members and find ways to satisfy their needs; to overcome their dissatisfaction. There must be some new thinking on the BN concept. But the basic premises about close collaboration between the parties, about the need to help each other, to accommodate and deal with grouses together should be maintained" holds truth only if the demands by the minority BN component parties (MCA, Gerakan, MIC and other Sarawak/Sabah-based parties) are met with a sincere UMNO heart to resolve grouses without the ill-intentions of just helping the Malays. It will only work out if UMNO:-

- i) sees it in the context of Malaysian Malaysia, helping all Malaysians irrespective of race, color or creed
- ii) fair in all decisions in terms of opportunities for all Malaysians although the special rights of Malays is

undeniable

iii) walk the talk and not just talk the talk (meaning saying one thing and doing another thing behind the back of others)

iv) be transparent in all dealings with each and every other race

v) determined to eradicate corruption and abuse of power by any leader

v) Malaysian laws must apply to all Malaysians fairly; irrespective of race, color and creed

vi) not oppress Malaysians but instead help them irrespective of their political divide inclination

vii) respectful of each other's religion, cultures, social needs and practices etc

Although many politicians deem these may be not be achievable in the context of a multi-racial country like Malaysia, it is not what is perceived as possible or not but more of whether there is a desire to make it possible. Remember the word "IMPOSSIBLE". If you break it up, by essence dismantling the impossible, it will become "I'm possible". It all boils down to the "niat", determination and visions of all politicians across the race divide.

No matter how many Acts being enacted such as the Race Relations Act, it would not resolve the differences amongst races in Malaysia if the above (i) to (vii) are not addressed. Let's face reality, Tun. I believe with your experience and exposure into politics, deep inside your heart.....it only works within these context of equality amongst all Malaysians. Let's not cover up by blaming the demise of BN on just one person but more towards the mechanism BN was "constituted" and "the structure it premised upon". Reality remains reality.

Being fair to all is expounded in all religions in the world. God had commanded this need to be practised dearly and anyone amongst us homo sapiens who does not adhere to God's words shall not be able to achieve results. Let's not be guided by greed as greed in our holy books spell out it's unacceptable and fatal is the ultimate result.

Let's be guided and adhere to God's words in dealing with each other. History has proven and will prove again that it either works or not at all.

By mayitbe on September 23, 2008 5:00 AM

Salam sejahtera Tun,

BARISAN NASIONAL is still RELEVANT in Malaysia. We musn't think otherwise. So please you irrelevant people in UMNO step aside because we can't have you running the country like headless chickens! Let the CAPABLE people run it....

To SHARIFF ... Maaf saudara don't be rude dan jangan lah punyai ciri-ciri seorang BIGOTS! Do REDEEMP YOURSELF ...MASIH ADA WAKTU.

By Qareem Need RebelAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 5:13 AM

Salam Ramadhan Tun Dr. Mahathir yang disanjung.

Nama saya Syazrul Aqram Iman. Pelajar tahun 3 Sains Fizik Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Entri saya bukanlah untuk membela atau ingin mencetuskan perbalahan. Sekadar ingin mengingatkan bahawa 'Kita dah terlalu melampau mengeji PM kita Dato Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badwi'

Saya pelik dan saya rasa kesal dengan majoriti rakyat Malaysia kini, terutama pelayar dalam laman web ini yang seringkali mengeji, mengkondem kepimpinan Pak Lah. Saya tahu dan sedar bahawa Pak Lah bukanlah pemimpin yang sempurna. Ada yang mengatakan dia kuat tidur, cakap tak serupa bikin dan sebagainya.

Tapi, pernahkah kita bertanya. 'Apa sebab dia jadi macam itu?'. Apa yang pasti berdasarkan pengamatan saya. Menjadi seorang Perdana Menteri bukanlah mudah. Bukanlah sesenang seperti kerja2 yang lain. Lebih tepat lagi, setiap pekerjaan mempunyai kesusahan dan dugaan tersendiri. Tapi, yang pasti

tanggungjawab sebagai PM merupakan yang terbesar akan ditanggung. Tun sendiri mengerti bukan?

Betulkah Pak Lah kuat tidur? Kalau betul kita nampak dia ketiduran di majlis2, mungkin kerana Pak Lah bekerja lewat malam mencari penyelesaian masalah negara. Berfikir sepanjang malam dan melakukan kertas kerja bagi memastikan negara ini aman dan sejahtera. Kita yang mengeji beliau kuat tidur, kita ni buat apa? Kita hanya tidur seenak-enaknya waktu malam tanpa nak pikir masalah negara sangat pun. Kalau adapun, masalah rumahtangga dan anak2. Boleh ke nak dibandingkan masalah yang dihadapi Pak Lah? Saya rasa Tun sedar akan perkara ini bukan?

Kita buka keaiban Pak Lah tanpa sedikit pun rasa peduli. Tak peduli bahwa kita juga bukanlah seperfect mana. Saya nak tanya la, apakah ini dikatakan Kesopanan dan Kesusilaan? Mungkin kita tak mengerti lagi Rukun Negara tersebut. Kita kata Pak Lah kroni dan macam2 lagi. Saya nak bgtau la, pengertian kroni itu sendiri bermaksud long-term friendship. Sepatutnya kroni bukanlah satu masalah yang besar kerana ianya lebih kepada kepercayaan Pak Lah kepada orang-orang disekelilingnya. Bolehkah kita mempercayai orang yang kita baru kenal atau langsung tak kenal, untuk kita serahkan projek berjuta-juta? Tidak sesekali bukan? Yang dipikul adalah kepentingan negara. Jika silap langkah Pak Lah mempercayai yang ada kaitan dengan musuh Malaysia. Apa akan jadi?? Rahsia negara akan diketahui oleh musuh Malaysia dan masa tu baru nak fikir pasal kepentingan kroni?

Buka lah minda, jangan terlalu pandang negatif sahaja.

Bagi saya, Pak Lah seorang pemimpin yang lembut. Dia tidak setegas Tun Dr. Mahathir. Tapi, dia tetap berusaha melaksanakan tanggungjawab dia sebagai PM. Dia tak zalim, kalau dia zalim. Dia takkan beri bonus kepada kakitangan kerajaan. Dia tak kedekut, kalau dia kedekut dia takkan peruntukkan kemudahan masjid-masjid baru dan sebagainya. Dia suka kayakan anak bini dia? Em, janganlah jadi naif sangat menuduh. Siapa yang boleh menolak kekayaan?? Ada sapa pelayar dalam blog ni boleh tolak kekayaan bulat2? Tun, boleh Tun tolak?

Kita mungkin takkan tolak, tapi perlulah kita jangan tamak. Itu sahaja.

Di samping itu, saya dapt merasakan bahawa kelemahan-kelemahan yang ditonjolkan oleh Pak Lah bukanlah 100% dari kesilapan Pak Lah sendiri. Tapi, dari sikap kita sebagai rakyat yang semakin hilang rasa hormat antara sesama sendiri mahupun terhadap yang lebih tua dan berpengalaman. Kita rakyat sendiri adalah penyumbang kepada kelemahan Pak Lah kerana atas desakan kita, kutukan kita, ketidapuasahan kita. Ianya membei tekanan kepada Pak Lah sehingga dia mengulangi kesilapan.

Kesimpulannya, saya rasa Tun sendiri boleh mengerti akan keperitan sebagai PM bukan? Keperitan Tun menangi sehingga Tun nak letak jawatan pada persidangan UMNO, mereka yang membangkang pernah mengatakan sandiwara.. sandiwara. Tak sakit hati ke dengar? Bukan senang nak jadi PM. Kroni, wang dan kuasa bukan segalanya bagi jalan menjadi PM. Tetapi, yang segalanya ialah kepercayaan, keyakinan dan usaha tanpa henti bagi memajukan negara. That's why Pak Lah terpilih. That's why Tun terpilih.

Persoalan terakhir. Siapa boleh buktikan dia adalah RAKYAT BERTANGGUNGJAWAB TERHADAP NEGARA?

Tepuk dada, tanya akal, muhasabah hati.

Wassalam.

Syazrul Aqram Iman.

By Pangait on September 23, 2008 5:44 AM

S. Tan

I can't disagree with you more. I wrote earlier and want to say it here again:

Tun, you are no longer relevant to UMNO and Malaysia. You have left an era of your own. That's the best that had happened. The current global economic crisis cannot be met by racial politics. We only need to turn to each other for strength in facing this crisis. We have the resources and the means internally. We

can continue to develop this beautiful country together with each other resources. Today there are still people hopeful of securing contracts thru direct nego with th BN govt, that shows corruptions is still alive and kicking..

Transparencies and good governance will lead this country to greater heights insensitive to global crisis. To care the individual wil make this country stronger against the viral attacks of the likes of Ahmad Ismail who should be exterminated from the face of the earth!

By Dr. Rezuhan Che MatAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 6:15 AM

Salams Tun,

7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO.

Saya sungguh tidak bersetuju dengan kenyataan ini. Untuk pengetahuan Tun, kami orang melayu sesungguhnya tidak marah kepada orang Cina diatas apa yg berlaku. Sebagai orang melayu, kami lebih marah kepada orang melayu yang suka melaga-lagakan bangsa sendiri untuk kepentingan peribadi mereka.

Jauh disudut hati saya, saya berharap agar Tun sedar, sesungguhnya yang buat orang melayu marah bukanlah bangsa lain, tetapi bangsa melayu itu sendiri. Pemimpin melayu akan berkata, "Saya akan perjuangkan nasib bangsa melayu!". Sesungguhnya mereka hanya pandai berkata-kata, hanya untuk mendapatkan pangkat dan kuasa. Bila mereka ada kuasa, lain pula yang mereka buat. Penuhi poket sendiri dan keluarga sendiri. Itu pon setelah mereka kaya, mereka akan terlupa perjuangan asal mereka.

Tun, jangan anggap perjuangan bangsa melayu hanya untuk mereka yang kaya sahaja. Yang mengundi pon bukanlah dari golongan melayu kaya. Jika golongan melayu miskin mengundi, yang mendapat kenikmatan hanya golongan melayu kaya, ini bukanlah keadilan namanya.

Memang benar, jika tiada kesungguhan dari mana datangnya hasil. Pernahkah Tun berfikir, bagaimana nasib orang melayu yang bersungguh-sungguh, tetapi kesungguhan nya dicantas oleh orang melayu yang lebih hebat ilmu bodeknya?

Orang melayu sekarang ini bukan marah kepada orang Cina. Orang melayu marah kerana orang melayu didalam UMNO terlampau pengecut untuk berkata benar, terlalu pengecut untuk mengatakan "YA KAMI SUDAH SALAH!"

Jika orang-orang melayu ini sedar akan kesilapan mereka, belum terlambat untuk mereka bertaubat dan kembali kepangkal jalan.

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 23, 2008 6:16 AM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir & Other BN Supporters,

I think that you people have seriously mis-interpreted the current situation. I totally 100 % dis-agree with Tun that the present problems lie with Badawi. After all, Badawi inherited a lot of problems in society from the Mahathir administration. Badawi is a fall guy - he gets blamed for what is already done by the Mahathir administration.

No matter who replaces Badawi - the problems remain. Firstly - the amount of corruption in the BN is terrible. Secondly - BN's racial policies only benefits the Bumiputeras and Umno-puteras. The Indians and the Chinese have been left out by such racial policies. For how long can MCA and MIC retain grassroots support if the Indians and the Chinese keep losing out due to racial policies ?

A multi-racial country like Malaysia must set its sights and goals on a Malaysian Malaysia and NOT a Malay Malaysia. If you are going to promote Malayism at the expense of the Indians and the Chinese -

then I suppose you deserve the current situation.

You simply cannot maintain this apartheid racial policy forever. The Indians and the Chinese have lost their patience with UMNO and the BN.

I am not a supporter of Badawi. But I know its not his fault - Badawi inherited a lot of nonsense from the Mahathir administration. For Tun to go around now and point fingers at Badawi - is very unbecoming. Tun should lend Badawi a hand and not make the situation worse. Do you honestly think that anyone else can do better than Badawi ?

Ultimately Malaysian Malays must grow up and accept the Indians and the Chinese as EQUAL Malaysians. The future lies in a Malaysian Malaysia and NOT Ketuanan Melayu yang dah lapok !

Today's world is one of high technology and globalisation. How does Ketuanan Melayu help the Malays face a NON-RACIAL future ?

Tun - you ought to encourage Malays to go after science & technology. You should NOT be promoting racialism and whacking Badawi. The truth is - the system and legacy you left behind is NOT functional. Thats the painful truth !

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By SwitchBlade on September 23, 2008 6:24 AM

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By lupu on September 23, 2008 6:33 AM

Dear Tun,

To those who think that PAS treats the Chinese well in K'tan, It's just because you are not seen as a threat over here..if you are perceived as such...god knows what will happen. How much do you think a house costs over here for the other races ? Nearly Klang Valley's rate you know? The simple reason being you need state exco's approval to convert the otherwise bumi land in the grant. Try to hold a demonstration over here on that matter and see what will happen.

I can't imagine if HINDRAF held a rally over here instead of KL on the purported discrimination by the Malay Muslims...I think all hell will break loose....

Why Tok Guru & Gang support RPK and the likes? It's because they are too lazy to read what is in Malaysia today. Read from the start what RPK & gang wrote about Islam & our prophet and you will know what I mean. He said that he is condemning Muslims and not Islam but he himself disputes the validity of the messages relayed by the prophet and the Sahabah. Don't condemn me....take time to read (If the articles haven't been deleted yet).

One more observation, last year in Kubang Kerian a church put up a signage in one of the newly constructed shophouse opposite HUSM...after a few months it was taken down. My father in law said that it was due to the pressure from the community....don't really know truth but do you seriously think everything will be rosy once PKR is in control?

It may be difficult to understand and accept TDM's thinking since everybody claims that we are in a new age where everybody is more tolerant, understanding bla bla bla...when you still find that race/religion fights still exist around the world. Even people of the same religion will find excuses to fight due to geopolitical reasons.

After 300 plus years of independence, Americans still talks about Obama being a black and still you see some of the whites having problems to accept him as a leader. If race is not an issue why do they need to bring the matter up again and again. We are very young nation and our rakyat has more diverse background be it racially or religion wise so the BN way where every race takes care of it's own and the leaders work out any problems between them is still relevant. We just need to kick out those who seek personal wealth, fame and glory even if it means almost all of the current leaders.

Just my two cents...

Selamat Hari Raya Tun berdua, maaf zahir & batin.

(Malam tadi mimpi jumpa Tun La...wife cakap maybe one day it will happen he he)
By wn on September 23, 2008 6:37 AM

Many wanted Tun Mahathir to come back to UMNO and become the PM and thus save Malaysia to save the world.

Unfortunately that is not the way things work in UMNO. It has always been UMNO President who becomes the country's PM. If Tun ever joins UMNO again, he will have to climb up the UMNO ladder once again. Under the current system, it will take years before Tun could hold the post of UMNO President again. By then Tun will be too old to become an effective PM.

51 years after independence, we still stick to this old-fashioned constitution. Many things we adopted from other countries, but others have moved on long time ago, and yet we still use the 51 year old methodology. We should be able to have anyone who is brilliant enough from the party to offer himself or herself to be the leader of the party and thus becoming the PM. This President thing, where nomination has to start from the branch level is too cumbersome and out of date and making the weeding off of an ineffective PM, such as the one we face today, almost next to impossible. Other ministers in other modern countries will resign at the slightest mistake they made. Over here, even the resignation of Tun Mahathir, from UMNO, has not changed anything in UMNO. The party has been around for too long and being sucked by the horrendous bureaucracy. If I were Tun Mahathir, during the 22 years I were the PM and President of UMNO, I would have overhauled the system to make the party modern and progressive, the like of Twin Towers and KLIA.

What Tun wrote in this blog is extremely valuable and one that can be expected from the former CEO who run the country for 22 years. I doubt of the present PM has ever read Tun's posting for there are lots of things he could learn from Tun's perspective. We are afraid, he would not dare to read, for fear he might fall asleep while reading. Even worst, he might need dictionaries to understand some of the words

used by Tun. And yet he will continue to become the PM. Only the wake up call could change things. Any ideas of how to do this in the quickest manner? Hopefully Tun will write something on this ...
By Melor on September 23, 2008 6:57 AM

Dear Tun

This is the time to see how strong and sincere the component parties of BN are. If the leadership is strong, BN will not be in such disarray.

In times of such turmoil, it is the leaders of all component parties led by the leader of BN who should be coming together to figure out where have they gone wrong and where is the disconnect between them and the grassroots.

To abandon ship is no different than being a coward. It's just like a marriage...you stick together through good and bad times. You support each other no matter how difficult the challenges are.

Tun, you are right! If the leader is incapable of leading the group, then the leader should take heed and not risk the future of the country any longer.

What does it take for the leader to acknowledge that the March election result is a failure of the single most important KPI of the government i.e to gain support from the masses? Take responsibility for the failure and the buck should stop with the leader of BN and the leaders of all component parties!

By MagneticAuraAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 7:20 AM

Tun,

saya ingatkan diri saya sendiri dan tuan2

surah al mulk

Maka adakah orang yang berjalan (melalui jalan yang tidak betul, yang menyebabkan dia selalu jatuh) tersungkur di atas mukanya: boleh mendapat hidayah - atau orang yang berjalan tegak betul, melalui jalan yang lurus rata?

[23]

Katakanlah (wahai Muhammad): "Allah yang menciptakan kamu (dari tiada kepada ada), dan mengadakan bagi kamu pendengaran dan penglihatan serta hati (untuk kamu bersyukur, tetapi) amatlah sedikit kamu bersyukur".

[24]

Katakanlah lagi: "Dia lah yang mengembangkan kamu di bumi, dan kepadaNya lah kamu akan dihimpunkan".

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By chengho on September 23, 2008 7:21 AM

tun,

we have 2 choices revamp BN dissolve UMNO ,MCA ,GERAKAN ,MIC and other component party remodel BN like PAP Singapore . Parliamentary area also remodel to Group representation like Singapore system OR BN badly need a very strong leader (of course with wisdom) to discipline every component member and to apply Sun Tzu art war decisiveness . for UMNO more on structural problem the selection of leadership not necessarily base on merit but more on popularity just like MTV or Vchannel.

By Manusia Biasa on September 23, 2008 7:27 AM

Sedar atau tidak, Teresa, Ahli Parlimen Seputeh sedang mengalihkan pandangan rakyat dari membincangkan sebab kenapa beliau ditahan di bawah ISA dengan mempertikaikan makanan yang diberi kepadanya semasa ditahan. Ini mungkin untuk meraih simpati rakyat.

Kami tetap tidak akan lupa dan kami tetap tidak boleh terima isu yang dibangkitkan oleh beliau. Kami menyokong tindakan tahanan yang dibuat ke atasnya.
By hairi nawi on September 23, 2008 7:47 AM

kemundurn dan kjatuhn ssbua ngra dan bangsa adalh krn lupa sjarah, tdak ambil iktibar dr sjarah. brapa byk sbml ini sjarah mnunjukkn kpimpinan yg lemah, korup, bongkak dan zalim telah memporak perandakn negara dan perpaduan rakyat serta bangsa yg akhirnya melemahkn ngra dan dikuasai oleh pjajah serta bgsa asing yg lebih kuat, kaya dan bersatu.

hanya dgn kbijaksanaan sja dpt meneguhkn kdudukan sesebuah bangsa yg kecil (Melayu/bumiputera) (india & cina Malaysia adalah sbhgian dr bgsa India dan China dr tanah besar Asia yg mpunyai tamadun yg tgggi sjak berkurun dahulu lagi) dan negara yg masih membangun. kbijaksanaan itu perlu ada pd seorg pemimpin no.1 ngra (PM) dan kbijaksanaan itu perlu dikongsi brsama dgn pemimpin2 bwhnnya serta pemimpin2 shbtnya (komponen BN).

drpd sjarah juga kita akn dpt melihat jatuh bgn ssbua bgsa dan negara adalah akibat drpd kepimpinannya. Jika pemimpinnya baik dan mempunyai kualiti serta thp ksedarn yg tgggi maka majulah bgsa dan ngra itu. Jk sbaliknya, punahlah bgsa dan ngra itu sdikit demi sdikit. Tetapi jika kita pelajari sejarah awal Islam, penglibatan rakyat awam dlm menentukn siapa yg layak jd pemimpin akn menyelamatkan ngra dan bgsa dr dipimpin oleh pemimpin yg lemah, tamak dan zalim. Begitu juga dlm sjarah awal Amerika, keterlibatn rakyat dlm politik scara aktif melalui proses demokrasi telah bjaya membentuk dan menyatupadukkan 52 wilayah Amerika Syarikat.

walau bagaimanapun, dlm sjarah juga kita dpt perhatikn ada di antara pemimpin yg telah dipilih akhirnya mjd pembelot dan pgkhianat kpd kepercayaan rakyat dan pemimpin sbmlnya. pemimpin yg diharap dpt mtadbir dan memimpin dgn lebih bijaksana tidak berupaya memikul amanah dan tggungjwb sbaliknya menyalahguna kuasa dan menyeleweng serta lemah dlm memimpin. apabila didesak letak jwtn oleh majorti rakyat, dgn alasan masih disokong oleh puak2 dlm kumpulnnya yg hnya sebilangan kcil sj dr kseluruhn rakyat negara ini utk trus jd ketua memimpin seramai 26 juta. suara siapa perlu di dgr? suara yg seramai 2 juta atau suara 24 juta?

Bkn MELAYU saja yg MUDAH LUPA tp kbykn MANUSIA itu memang mudah lupa. Krn itu diperturunkn QURAN kpd manusia spya mereka mdpt ilmu dan iktibar dr pengajarnnya yg telah pun berlaku spjg sejarah manusia dr zaman sbml ilmu itu ditulis dan direkodkn oleh manusia shgga ke zaman internet skrg. seharusnya subjek SEJARAH perlu sebaris dgn subjek SAINS dan MATEMATIK krn ia akn menyelamatkan bgsa dan negara dr dijajah dan dikuasai bgsa asing yg lebih maju ilmunya dan sejarah ketamadunannya. SEJARAH mampu mbina tamadun bgsa dan negara yg lebih cemerlang. knapa pula ia dipinggirkn atau hnya jd subjek utk hafalan dan bkn pula sbgai subjek yg prlu difikir dan dicari jln penyelesaiannya jka bhadapn dgn sejarah itu skali lagi jka ianya berulang. kita bkn robot utk mghafal, kita adalah manusia utk berfikir apa yg baik utk kita dan masa depan.

Diharap TUN siarkn penuh post saya ini spya kta masing2 mdpt nasihat dan ianya sampai kpd pihak yg berkuasa dan memegang tampuk kekuasaan utk menilai smula sistem pdidikn negara yg kurang bkesan mdidik rakyat utk bfikir scara rasional dan kritis.
By kaywell on September 23, 2008 8:00 AM

Tun DR M,

I am sad when I read an Asussie News saying that our taxi is the worst in the world. This has never ever happen when you were our wonderful PM. I am really ashamed of what is happening now under the so call PM(Pass Motion). Unlike you, you are braineier and can see well into the distance future. I was once told by one old man while I was doing my uni in UK. He told me if you cannot see five years ahead of what the

market or the world is then you are not the boss of either an organisation nor a corporate nor a nation. What he told me I listen enthusiastically for my mind wander back to you. You are our great and big boss who make and made all Malaysian all over the world proud off but atleast now we feel ashamed to tell anybody who we are.

When you pick the Pak Lah to be the next PM after you step down in 2003, I can feel and sense that Malaysian in fall sky roketing into a doldrum which make and made Malaysian become pariah. I feel sad at that time and I keep on telling myself why, why my beloved Dato /seri M do that. I did not understand at that time. After reading allyour blog daily and weekly now I understand more about you. I know that wacky Bush does not like you for when you comapre 1 to 100 youre 100 and he is only in the 20's. That is why he tainted you and all the fools listen to him including those who force you to step down whether in Malaysia or anywhere. But he forget his Abraham Lincoln' saying. You can fools some people all the time but you cann fools most people all the time.

Good health and luck to you, your supporting wife and your family. May you the Dr M's force come back and make all the Malaysian proud of their country again. May the force be with you Dr M.

By mahareez on September 23, 2008 8:04 AM

masa nak berbuka smalam.. ada ayam,kuah ikan.. timun jer tak ada.. teringat la pulak kata orang yang tak pernah sedar diri.. "similar to dog food".. orang melayu sume.. dengar jer lar.. tak boleh komen.. racist nanti dituduh nya pada kita.. kalau dapat lah dapat buat roket.. isi orang tu.. tembak ke bulan.. jangan bagi balik.. masa tu baru tau.. najis khinzir pun "haiyaaa..almost like my food".. kawan2 non muslim.. ingat lah.. berbudi bahasa amalan kita.

By dayanganita on September 23, 2008 8:07 AM

Dear Tun,

MIC should stop calling for release of Hindrafs in ISA. Even if they now want to show that indians are united. They are Malaysians. They must acknowledge that Malaysian Indians and most Malaysians do not condone Hindraf's manifesto. That manifesto was malicious and insensitive to the unity of this country.

UMNO should not allow Ahmad Ismail to go on road shows to explain what he said to other UMNO parties. UMNO must put a stop to this. We need to move away from the topic. By allowing him to do what he wants eventhough he is suspended reflects severe lack of monitoring of UMNO members by its leaders. It will perpetuate hate towards UMNO.

MCA and GERAKAN must do more to show that Malaysian Chinese are giving back to Malaysia not just to Malaysian Chinese.

Each party can take care of its race but must be able to contribute as Malaysians for Malaysia. Eg: If we have money, we should donate to programmes which promote well being of Malaysians in the future; Not to programmes that just "tolong orang kita sahaja" or Not with thoughts like "what do the chinese or indians will get out of this"

By Emetjais on September 23, 2008 8:10 AM

Salam Tun

Pak Lah is obstinate.He got nothing to lose by burying UMNO & BN with himself.Afterall, he is a gone case.Najib,Muhyiddin & others will lose.Malays,Chinese,Indians etc will not lose. Malaysia will prevail even if the opposition wins.It can come either from evolution of UMNO/BN or tranfer of power to the opposition.It's time for change !

By Anak Wawasan on September 23, 2008 8:11 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya buat Tun dan seisi keluarga.

Saya baru je terjebak di dalam arena blog Tun ni,yang saya nampak blogger's comments dalam arena ni

cukup padu dan memberangsangkan khasnya untuk golongan muda spt saya ni.

Cuma saya ingin nyatakan di sini keadaan dalam negara kita secara peribadi amatlah membimbangkan, dan jika tidak diubah dengan segera saya berpendapat kita semua rakyat Malaysia akan melalui tahun baru 2009 dengan satu pengalaman ngeri yang tidak pernah dialami sebelum ini oleh rakyat.

Golongan saya ini boleh dikatakan generasi yang baru matang dalam arena profesion, golongan yang baru hendak memulakan perniagaan, tetapi dapat dikatakan golongan yang paling tersepit disebabkan keadaan kucar-kacir dalam negara kini.

Taraf yang kehidupan yang tinggi, berbanding dengan gaji semasa yang tidak mencukupi amatlah membebankan walaupun mempunyai kelulusan yang baik. Saya rasa ramai yang bersetuju sekarang bergaji RM 2200 sebulan sekarang boleh dikategorikan miskin. Apapun saya berharap Tun dapat terus memberi idea2 Tun kepada rakyat Malaysia untuk bebaskan diri dari KEPOMPONG PIMPINAN SEKARANG. Insya ALLAH

By kamal ahmad on September 23, 2008 8:19 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun and a very good morning.

The best place to sort out all this is at the incoming UMNO meeting in December. When the top management has failed, perhaps its best to let the small folks with their big stakes speak their mind and cast their votes. I have always learned that to be the real turning point to truth. BN must make some modifications; there is absolutely no doubting that point. UMNO too must undergo one very serious overhaul. AAB & Sekutu has got to go pronto and Najib must read all the writings on the walls. BN is a tried and tested platform for this country; it works and we have to keep it working. And in a gradual but firm pace, I also believe that all Malaysians should be Bumiputra. In this concept, we can still be who we are and yet see ahead together as one team. NEP should stay and be further reinforced. The new BN must somehow accommodate all this factors into its operational concepts and implementations. What the country needs at all times is a very strong economic foundation. A very strong base for an even bigger and better NEP cakes for all. We could make Wawasan 2020 real in these shoes. The Malays must not worry too much about opening up a bit more to just share a bit more. Sometimes, in the giving and taking we can see our better selves. Under our existing Perlembagaan and Panji Raja-Raja Melayu we have a very strong platform to move ahead in this direction. But without a strong credible government to keep these focuses in check, all our hopes and dreams would flounder to oblivion. What the present is showing us is just that, without a strong credible leadership, even for just one brief second - we are already hundreds of miles off course. The winds and tides are just simply too strong. UMNO must take stock, learn, stand up, implement and move on. Tun, the little guys usually carry the big stick nowadays and they are waking up to it fuming mad. So don't worry too much. Please look after your health for all of us. -Kamal

By AzMa on September 23, 2008 8:19 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM

Yang di hormati lagi di sayangi Ayahanda Tun dan Bonda Siti Hasmah
Selamat Berpuasa.

Saya setuju dengan pendapat Tun, The BN is still relevant.

22. As the Malays say "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt."

Saya percaya bukan hanya setitik 'nila' yang ada tapi banyak.

Bagaimana kalau selepas ini semua 'nila' yang ada itu di buang jauh2 sebelum ianya termasuk kedalam susu.

Kepada YB Tressa, kalau selepas ini kamu betul2 dapat makanan anjing baru padan dengan muka kamu. Awas mulut kamu! Jangan pandai2 nak cari publisiti murahan.

Semoga Tun sihat sentiasa di samping keluarga tercinta... Saya sentiasa sokong Tun...

By mahyuddin on September 23, 2008 8:25 AM

All this while, we dare not talk or even discuss sensitive issues in public let alone put it in writing. Since Malaysian are all mature and the younger generation don't give a damn about what is happening in the country, it is up to the older generation and hardcore politician like yourself to make things right.

I don't feel any lost when one day UMNO were to phase out of the political scene.

You should know better the strength of UMNO/BN and the strength of Anwar Ibrahim, since both are under your guidance when you were once the premier. When we see Anwar Ibrahim in action now, people will say 'look at the product of Che Det'. He might not be as good as you but he is going there, insyallah, and he has his own way of doing things too.

By samarasa on September 23, 2008 8:31 AM

Dear Sir,

I enjoy reading your articles which are simple and succinct, and so are capable of reaching many people. Had you been to a law school instead of a medical school, perhaps you could have been a better PM.

However, most of your articles have only one message- kick AAB out. What is your justification? Is it because of his performance in the election or your personal aversion towards him? Why can't you spare him now? After all he is going to step down soon.

By Dr M on September 23, 2008 8:35 AM

We must not throw out the baby with the bath water ... Yes, we must throw out Pak Lah.

By ctmh on September 23, 2008 8:38 AM

Akum, Dr M

First and foremost, selamat menjalani ibadat berpuasa di bulan yang mubarak ini. Tidak lama lagi kita, umat islam akan menyambut hari raya aidilfitri dan saya mengambil kesempatan di sini untuk mengucapkan 'Selamat Hari Raya' kepada Dr.M dan keluarga.

Regarding the problems that Malaysia is facing and will face, let the current leaders solve them, as they are their responsibilities. If they are smart, they will ask for your advice and guidance; as you had went thru basically the same problems before. If they are too proud to ask, than, may GOD help us all!

Regards to Tun Dr Siti Hasmah and the family. Do take care and have a nice day.

By cikgu azman on September 23, 2008 8:39 AM

Tun,

could you please suggest any action to be taken if Pak Lah step down to unsure the country back to normal situation. i.e excellent in economic and social relationship.

Regards.

By Mie85 on September 23, 2008 8:43 AM

Salam tun,

I am not the fan of any parties.
But I do believe in you..
so I hope you do what you do best.
save our dying nation.....

Selamat berbuka buat tun dan keluarga.

Regards,
mie

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 8:51 AM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu:

DR SYED ALWI AHMAD, "Finally - some readers here cannot accept frank and honest feedback. Too bad. The truth may hurt - but it still remains the truth.....I speak my mind freely and without hesitation."

1. Congratulations! You have now upgraded yourself to that of being "the Judge, the Jury, and the Prosecutor!"

2. Who needs your "frank and honest feedback" anyway? Just because YOU ARE A SINGAPOREAN, AND HAVE THAT 'DR' BEFORE YOUR NAME, AUTHORIZED AND MADE YOU SO RIGHTEOUS?

3. Perhaps, maybe because nobody listens to you in your godly Singapore that you would want to preach us WITH YOUR VALUES & VIRTUES, WHICH TO YOU IS AN ALL ENCOMPASSING TRUTH AND ACCURATE?!

4. If you are a Muslim, which I am sure you are, as "identified" by your name, in all your postings thus far, you SOUNDED VERY ARROGANT AND ALOOF, which virtues were both against the teachings of Islam!

5. Like I said in my previous respond to you, you are welcome here BUT please OBSERVE SOME COURTESIES!

6. You DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE the insignia of 'Dr' to know that WHEN YOU VISIT SOMEONE'S ELSE'S HOME, YOU DO NOT BE RUDE TO YOUR HOST LEST YOU BE JUDGED AS KURANG AJAR!

7. UNLESS IN YOUR ULTRA MODERN SINGAPORE, YOU ALLOW THIS CULTURE, WHICH AFTER ALL ONLY BEFITS YOUR SINGAPOREAN IDENTITY TO THAT OF 'THE KIASU COMMUNITY!'

8. Again, I would like to reiterate that YOU ARE WELCOME HERE, AS ALWAYS, BUT PLEASE KEEP YOUR COMMENTS AND OPINIONS TO YOURSELF LEST YOU ARE MEMANG KURANG AJAR!

By dhiyani on September 23, 2008 8:56 AM

I READ WITH SAKIT HATI THIS MORNING WHEN NAJIB ATLANTUYA ANNOUNCED THAT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REPEG RINGGIT BCOZ OF BLA BLA BLA...

How many hours do they discuss and analyse then making a conclusion not to repeg ringgit.

THIS NAJIB, you have been a silver spoon feed since you were born and never a day you ever think about short of money..we common people has gone through the hard time during the SOROS days..not even have money to pay my car loan and some of my friends rumah pun kena lelong..

NAJIB : You have not shared our worried as much as our Dearest TUN knows the rakyat feelings...you too will be out in the next general election!!!

By cedric on September 23, 2008 8:57 AM

Dear Tun,

As a Multi-racial country, Malaysian has vast advantages but sad to say, our politicians were not able to see and value such gift. Just imagine a well trained multi linguist with multi understanding of various religions' and races' culture can do for a Malaysian in today's globalized world with frontier! High demand

that can result in high capital income for our Malaysian.

But we are being destroyed by the short sighted, selfish and self interested politician who are even bothered if the Rakyat are suffering from the inefficient policies set by them.

Pls follow the look east policy.....where the PM honorably step down when they are not capable or have done something wrong.

By shake_nik on September 23, 2008 8:58 AM

Salam Tun,

I have to say that comments by S..Tan on September 23,2008 12:46 AM have some truth in them. We have to admit that. Malays that are nobody in the society get involved in politics only to get rich (thru contracts, all type of permits and licences etc). They do not have to look afar for example. Top Malay politician (ex teacher and ex MB) have houses in Australia and was caught carrying tonne of money couples of years ago. They get into politics only to serve themselves. They don't care s@%t about us. They use DEB and Hak Keistimewaan Orang Melayu to meet their own end. Then they spend part of the fortune to gather followers arounds them. Present Malaysia is not so different from 250 years ago, maybe now we have Twin Towers, but we still live in a feudal system where warlords still dictate who will become who in the government.

By rakusman on September 23, 2008 9:00 AM

Salam buat YBhg Tun dan rakan bloggers,

To shariff_5,

Tidak mengapa tak bersetuju dengan pandangan Tun tetapi cara tulisan saudara nampak macam saudara datang dari tempat sampah yang penuh dengan idea sampah,dendam kesumat,hasat dengki dan teruskan duduk di tempat sampah. Berkawan dengan orang jual bunga badan kita bau wangi tapi berkawan dengan orang disekeliling sampah badan berbau sampah.

maaf Tun.

By hijaumuda on September 23, 2008 9:09 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN N SEMUA @ CHEDET.

SAYA AMAT X SETUJU DGN SESIAPA YG MENYALAHKAN TUN KERANA MELANTIK AAB DISEBALIK KEGAGALAN AAB MENTADBIR NEGARA. ITU SEMUA ADALAH HANYA FIKIRAN ORANG YG CETEK AKALNYA.

BILA AAB GAGAL - TUN YG BERSALAH SBB MELANTIK DIA.. SEBALIKNYA BILA TUN BERJAYA DGN CEMERLANG MENTADBIR NEGARA, ADAKAH KEJAYAAN ITU MILIK TUN HUSSEIN ONN KERANA MELANTIK TDM?

SAYA SGT PERCAYA BAHAWA SETIAP ORANG BERTANGGUNGJAWAB SEPENUHNYA ATAS SETIAP TINDAKAN YG DILAKUKANNYA. INGT..APABILA ANDA MENUDING SATU JARI KE ARAH ORANG LAIN, JARI YG EMPAT LAGI TU AKAN MENUDING KE ARAH DIRI ANDA SENDIRI!!!

Salam Aidilfitri buat TUN sekeluarga dan semua muslimin n muslimat.

Drpd - Yuhaili Abd Halim.

By Nation on September 23, 2008 9:18 AM

Dear Tun,

I am totally agree with you.

What I would say is; players in the field may not see what is happening because they couldn't see the whole thing. Only manager out side the field will see what is going on and give the right direction and order. If the player in the field refuse to accept their mistake and find out the blind spot, no one can help them.

By Sir Taek Boon on September 23, 2008 9:42 AM

salam,

the party still relevent, the leader not.

Now I really can't see there will be a power transition inside UMNO. and the power transition inside MCA would be a gruesome.

Will Malaysia stand?

-boon-

By rockers on September 23, 2008 9:46 AM

salam... tun n family.. sy membesar pd zmn tun. sy tau khabatn n kebijaksanaan tun.. kawan or lawan akui.. apakah umno tidak relevan skrg?

By Ranie on September 23, 2008 9:47 AM

Assalamualaikum

Tun dikenali sebagai bapak kemodenan Malaysia. Membawa pembaharuan yang dulunya tidak pernah dibayangkan oleh orang-orang seusia Tun. Saya masih ingat bagaimana projek-projek Tun dikritik dan dibualkan di kalangan orang-orang terpelajar dikedai-kedai kopi mahupun dikampung-kampung kononnya projek-projek yang dirancang oleh tun contohnya KLIA yang kini menjadi mercu kebanggaan rakyat Malaysia adalah projek yang tak masuk akal, membazir duit rakyat dan tah apa-apa lagi komen tapi sekarang orang tabik spring dan kerana semua projek tersebut masuk duit dan mengharumkan nama negara diperingkat antarabangsa. Ini kerana Tun mempunyai pemikiran yang luar biasa hebat, pemikiran yang mengjangkau jauh ke hadapan. Kredibiliti Tun dalam memimpin negara adalah sukar dicari galang ganti. Saya mengkagumi pemikiran Tun tetapi saya sedikit terkilan kerana keputusan Tun melantik pengganti Tun adalah orang yang tidak sehebat Tun dan saya seakan tidak percaya Tun boleh mengambil Paklah sebagai pengganti Tun. Apakah sebenarnya yang terselit disebalik pelantikan tersebut sehingga tun mengambil orang yang tidak bijak mentadbir negara sehingga kesannya begitu teruk kepada negara. Negara semakin kucar kacir dari segi politik. Mengapa Tun? Apapun saya adalah orang yang mengkagumi Tun sebagai pemimpin yang hebat.

By chrilstcAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 9:48 AM

Dear Tun and fellow commentators:

Selamat berpuasa and selamat Hari Raya. The only thing that will brings joy to Malaysia at the moment I presume.

While so many of you are dissatisfied with BN and Umno, many more are calling the leader to step down. But the writing is not just on the wall. Evryday when you see his picture on the newspaper or from the news, it is crystal clear that he is not and will not step down. Period.

Those who think that he will hand over before 9th October or before December general meeting can dream on for what is worth. (Take lead from the son in law contest for the top post)

Our country political scenario is so, so superficial and artificial. How many of them are really doing it for the love of the country and the people? While kudos to the minister who resigned for his stand for opposing ISA. The rest are just too proud and arrogant to admit that the current administration is at the worst stage which translates into their incompetence in holding the position.

Forget about PR will take over the government, we will comment about them after they take over. Otherwise they are just opposition doing what opposition suppose to do. Oppose!

Are the present leader or the so called successor capable of resuscitating the flagging economy? the deminished independence of the judiciary system and the police force? Its a huge task and I think requires someone of the calibre of Tun and you can take that to the bank!

I always thought that we can not be so negative or the negative will keep coming back for more. Lets just hope the holy Bulan Ramadan will bring good luck for Malaysia and the turn of events will favour we common citizen and most importantly get rid of the bad things or persons so to speak.

Good health to Tun and family
By asam jawa on September 23, 2008 9:49 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg Tun.

Terima kasih dan tahniah di atas analisa YABhg Tun mengenai kepentingan pelbagai parti politik mendokong konsep permuafakatan untuk kestabilan sosio-ekonomi Malaysia.

Memang benar bahawa sekarang ini semua parti-parti politik ingin menonjolkan diri sebagai pejuang kaum masing-masing. Samada parti konponen BN maupun parti pembangkang. Malahan tidak terkecuali dengan blogger berbangsa Cina yang lantang mengkritik YABhg Tun kononnya atas dasar persamaan hak, demokrasi, keadilan dan pelbagai alasan yang retorik.

Dengan memperbesarkan isu perkauman sudah pasti masing-masing parti akan dapat sokongan daripada ekstrimist bangsa. Tetapi pada masa yang sama jurang persefahaman diantara kaum akan meningkat, ketegangan antara kaum mudah tercetus walaupun dengan isu yang kecil. Ketidakstabilan politik tidak memungkinkan pelaburan baru. Ini menyebabkan KDNK jatuh dan pendapatan merosot.

Jika digabungkan keadaan ekonomi semasa sekarang dimana kadar harga barangan berada diparas yang tinggi bersama dengan kejatuhan KDNK kerana tiada pelaburan baru yang dapat menyerap penawaran tenaga kerja akan menjuruskan ekonomi kedalam kancuh stagflasi.

Oleh itu kita perlu bertindak bijak dalam mengurus persoalan politik. Kepentingan negara lebih penting dari sikap mengagung-agungkan seorang pemimpin yang tidak cekap.

Semoga YABhg Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.
By che ana budak sp on September 23, 2008 9:54 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Refers to Commentar from Salimsaif @ 22nd Sept 08.

Dear Salim, I'm right behind you and do hope that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is not going to be our Prime Minister ..ever...for ever....Amin....I really hate him.. I know him well bcause my uncle once to be his lawyer since 97-98...until now ...perhaps...he is really a culprit...because of him and his stupid idea..my family and uncle's relationship has gone just like that....

Refers to Commentar from LRJ @ 22 Sept 08.

You are so rude!!!

Awak ni tak pernah bersyukur untuk hidup di tanah air tercinta ..aman..damai...makmur...seperti di Malaysia!!!

Tak pernah terfikir ker satu hari nanti kalau anak isteri terpaksa berada di Somalia ker...Afrika ker...Indonesia ker...mana nak dapat cukup makan..cukup pakai..ada rumah dsb nya...

Mana mungkin dapat hidup di sini dengan berbilang kaum tetapi aman damai..harmoni...

Kalau dah tak reti bersyukur, baik awak ni pegi ambik passport pas tu berhijrah la kat mana negara yg awak rasa lebih selesa...

Saya cabar awak!!!!

Saya selalu gak gi overseas....tapi saya sentiasa nak balik Malaysia awal sebab saya rasa lebih selamat...Sebab Apa? Kita ni sesama Islam..Orang luar selalu nak cari alasan nak menjahanamkan kita...kalau boleh nak lenyapkan islam di dunia ni...so...
tak reti-reti lagi!!!!

Cakap tu lain kali biar la berlapis sikit... Baru la orang sentiasa hormat menghormati....

Hidup Tun! Semoga perjuangan kita untuk menjadikan negara Malaysia aman damai makmur seperti dahulu tercapai...Amin....

Wassalam...

Maaf zahir batin buat Tun sekeluarga n blogger / chedet fans....

By nikAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 9:55 AM

Dear Tun, rakyat bukan nyer xsuka BN or umno.... i think u know better than me... dulu kalu gaji 2 ribu lebih dah boleh pakai kete besar umah besar, isteri besar, tapi kini makan pun xcukup.... pemerintah malaysia mesti umno.... dah terlalu banyak jasa umno pada orang melayu.. kini sudah len masa pilihan raya ramai orang melayu xkluar mengundi sebab kecewa dengan pemimpin bukan dengan parti.....

By Anfarri on September 23, 2008 9:58 AM

Salam tun,

Dalam surat khabar hari ni, DS Najib kata Malaysia tak gune kan pendekatan tambat ringgit kepada US Dollar. Begitu juga dgn komen dari Gabenor BNM. Boleh tak tun jelaskan tentang isu ini?

By izzy.lanng on September 23, 2008 9:59 AM

DEAR TUN,

MEMANG KITA SEPATUTNYA BERTOLERANSI SESAMA KAUM....TAPI SAYA SEBAGAI ORG MELAYU BERHAK RASA MARAH CARA PERLAKUAN MEREKA...MCA, GERAKAN & MIC SEPATUTNYA PROTES KELEMAHAN KEPIMPINAN SEKARANG.. TAPI MEREKA LEBIH SUKA MEMAINKAN ISU-ISU SENSITIF DAN PULAK TU SENADA DENGAN DAP DAN ADIK ANGKATNYA ANWAR IBRAHIM....MELIHAT KELETAH INI MEMANG MENYAKITKAN HATI, PAS TU MAIN UGUT-UGUT PULAK...AS FOR ME PREFER TO SAY 'U BETTER KNOW WELL OF WHAT U R DOIN'

By syahrol on September 23, 2008 10:01 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Akta Kaum.

Kita dihebahkan bahawa akan wujudnya akta kaum di negara kita. Saya tidak jelas melihat kebaikan atau keburukan akta ini. Masih kabur-kabur lagi untuk dikaji dan diteliti. Untuk penjelasan semua, saya rasa sudah tentu cadangan ini telah dikhabarkan kepada Tun. Boleh Tun memberi serba sedikit tentang akta ini dan apakah impaknya kepada Negara kita dan bangsa kita terutama masyarakat Bumiputera.

Terima Kasih.

Syahrolnizam Fitri

By kamal ahmad on September 23, 2008 10:15 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun. It may borders on wasting time, but I humbly again seek you kind latitude for this communiqué.

I quote Dr. Syed Alwi: "From my vantage point in Singapore, I think the BN must be sensitive to these changes in perceptions, aspirations, values etc. Rapid industrialisation leads to many social changes. The BN cannot use a one-size-fits-all formula. I say it again - while racialism has benefitted the Bumiputeras - I don't think the Non-Muslims are happy with it as they tend to lose out by the practice of racialism." - End of quote.

I fail to see your vantage point Dr. Syed Alwi. But perhaps your definition of "racialism" based politics may just as well reflect on to you at your "vantage" point. Dr. Syed Alwi, sometimes a pot belly may miss seeing his toes all together. That's normal and acceptable for some vantage point views. I say it again just as well, while racialism has benefitted the Singapore non-Malays - I don't think the real Malays (not the Malays by professions) are happy with it as they tend to lose out by the practice of racialism as experienced in Singapore by the predominantly Chinese run government.

http://detik.daily.tripod.com/feb02/16feb_3.htm

I hope you may find the time to click that link and read. Some of your points are indeed relevant while some others seem a bit off mark. Finally - all readers can accept frank and honest credible feedback and we have always welcomed it. The truth as they say; may hurt - but it still remains the truth. And one must be prepared to like freely without hesitation what one hears when one chose to speak ones mind freely and without hesitation. Salam Ramadhan and thank you.

By Oversea Observer on September 23, 2008 10:16 AM

TUN,

As you can see you may try to argue that UMNO is the supreme leader of Malaysia and they do everything within their mean to protect their leadership. The opposition may not come out with its shadow cabinet yet, by the things going on now, Would it ever occur to you that giving the 50 in power, we are still in the loop with corruption & arrogance? For the sake of Malaysian, a shift of power will be a learning lesson for BN and UMNO to be modest and come into term with what the public wish for? If UMNO can proof themselves to be the supreme ruler of this country, they can always win the PUBLIC heart on the next general election. AS chinese would say "Failure is the key to all Success".

Regards

Overseas observer.

By che ana budak sp on September 23, 2008 10:18 AM

Assalamualaiku Tun and Chedet fans,

Pesanan buat Pak Lah,

JIKA KAU FIKIRKAN KAU BOLEH...
KAU HAMPIRI KEJAYAAN....EH IYER KER....
JIKA KAU FIKIRKAN KESENYANGAN....
KAU HAMPIRI KEKAYAAN....
JIKA KAU FIKIRKAN KEJAYAAN...
SUATU HARI KAU HAMPIRI KEGAGALAN.....

tak reti - reti lagi nampaknya...

Yb. Datuk Mukhriz,

Saya akan sokong Datuk sepenuh-penuhnya agar dapat jadi MT UMNO @ Ketua Pemuda UMNO n lastly...of coz...The Prime Minister of Malaysia..one day...Insya Allah...itu doa saya dan keluarga...Amin...(saya dah ingat..Parlimen Jerlun)

Wassalam....

By Hafiz Nordin ~ PERMAJ on September 23, 2008 10:33 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

Saya menyokong penuh tulisan Tun kali ini. keadaan negara semakin teruk. Dalam diam-diam suasana ketegangan kaum semakin terasa. Soal perpaduan semakin di pandang remeh. Bangsa melayu telah semakin retak menanti belah, bangsa lain semakin mengambil kesempatan atas apa yang ada.

Dato' Seri Najib hadapi saat sukat di Kementerian Kewangan, cabaran n tugas besar menanti beliau. Saya harap sangat beliau dapat buat yang terbaik untuk kembalikan pe yang telah kita capai, malah yang lebih baik lagi. Kepimpinan Abdullah mmemang hancur, saya tidak suka untuk membelakangi pemimpin, tetapi cara dan corak kepimpinan Abdullah semakin teruk.

Tun, lakukanlah sesuatu sebelum tiba masa dimana pemimpin kita dipandang lebih hina di mata rakyat. Bangsa kita bansa yang tinggi. Perjuangan kita belum pernah selesai.

Wasalam

"..masih dalam buaian.."

MOHD HAFIZ BIN NORDIN

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By CaptAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 10:35 AM

A holy man was having a conversation with God one day and said, ' God , I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.' God led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles, that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. God said, 'You have seen Hell.' They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, 'I don't understand.' It is simple,' said God . 'It requires but one skill. You see they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves.' Guess this message should be shared with all political parties in Malaysia yaa ?
By bunnies on September 23, 2008 10:35 AM

Tun,

Let's put it this way... it is not about the party.. it is all about the "commander in chief" of the party that matters.. that make or break the party.

BN is so irrelevant now because :-

Number 1, the commander in chief is KNS (kanasai.. meaning like shit!! Sad but true)Need I say more??

Number 2, for the longest time, UMNO has been playing with fire.. always acting, saying and thinking like they are LORDs of this land. The other races like mine, the pendatangs, are simply very fedup to be told time and time and time and time again that whatever we do for the country will not be appreciated, that we dont belong here, that we are to accept whatever crumbs that this ketuanan Melayu decides to scatter and splatter at us. Enough! And..

The audacity of the Pendatangs representatives in BN to keep their gap shut and act like sick dogs all these times is the reason why they lost their pants off! And yes, these Pendatang representatives are told loud and clear of this and that's why these "gap shutters" have decided to speak up before they lose their bolas off too! Nothhing to do with democracy and liberalism!!

Number 3, BN propoganda is no longer attractive. It sold well a few decades ago because people then were more guilable, easier to pacify, their needs are more simple, have gone through tremendous hardship of war and conflicts and therefore appreciates the small tiny blessings enshrined by BN propoganda but today, people have changed!! Leaps and bounds!! Blame it on whatever you like.. education, western influence, information access at our fingertips but you cannot deny the fact that BN never moved with times. Never did want to move.. stuck there! Rooted there with their "dulu kini dan selamanya" manifesto and propoganda.

Yah, the Opposition may not know how they are going to make their promises work. Opposition may not be able to achieve all their promises and perhaps Opposition may even pull a fast one on all of us.. but hey! what have we got to lose for trying Opposition out? Afterall, we are already abused, bullied, battered, raped and cheated by BN to oblivion. How bad can Opposition be? You tell me. Nope, I am not a die hard fan of the Opposition but I am willing to give them a chance.

Of course, I am ever willing to ditch the Opposition if BN rejuvenate itself with a "today" manifesto/propoganda, change its commander in chief to someone like you or you.. Perhaps then, I will not "throw the baby out with the bath water".

By penukulAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 10:36 AM

skesta UMNO

Tajuk:-jadi tak jadi nie

safi:tuan presiden berundurlah secara terhormat.
pidah:kehendak rakyat..undurlah sebelum anda diundurkan
udin: nanti dpt malu kalau tiada percalonan..undurlah.
syam:ya betul betul..ini kehendak rakyat..percayalah

ajib:menyampuk..bertenang semua..saya akan berbincang dgn tuan presiden.
paklah:saya akan pikirkan sebelum 9 oct..

(dirumah)

Kj:pak jgn dengar cakap mereka...semua ada agenda sendiri
adnan: saya dpt maklumat ada 100 bhg akan calonkan tn presiden
Kj:bangun pak..jgn tidur..semangatlah sikit..sya akan kempen utk bapak habis habisan
paklah; ialah..aku akan ikut cakap kau..lawan tetap lawan..peninglah kepala aku.
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 10:42 AM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah masih lagi mimpi disiang hari. Hidung tak mancung pipi tersorong-sorong. Naik meluat saya. Perdana Menteri yang kredibiliti pimpinannya dah jadi "itek tempang" masih lagi beria-ia hendak memegang jawatan Presiden UMNO. Tidakkah Pak Lah sedar dirinya bahawa setiap hari Pak Lah

memegang jawatan Perdana Menteri negara terpaksa menanggung kerugian kerana hasil kerjanya tidak setimpal dengan jawatan yang dipegangnya. Merugikan wang rakyat !!

Pak Lah kononnya masih mengharapkan sokongan dari konco-konconya yang dah luput (expired) tarik laku dalam parti UMNO seperti Mat Tyson, Anuar Musa, Shahidan Kassim, Tengku Adnan yang masing-masing akan tumbang jawatan mereka jika Pak Lah letak jawatan. Inilah manusia-manusia haprak dan HP6 yang menyokong Pak Lah. All of them are DEADWOOD leaders who are thinking of their own survival. They have no choice but to back the wrong horse. They have no conscience whatever happens to the party, knowing very well that the wind has change course and yet they want to be the spoilers because of their own personal vested interest. Let us see who will be the winners among them. Even if they win it will be at the expense of UMNO party which will be doomed to collapse like Humpty Dumpty had a great fall!! Then these are the people who will be the culprit and can be accused as pengkhianat bangsa! Make no mistake about it!
By harumee on September 23, 2008 10:48 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun Chedet, apa habaq? Harap sehat2 la no..
Just wanna share something here..some1 forward me this to my email.. i thought u should read it too..-macam2 depa can come up with la ni, if its was meant for a joke..i think it was a kinda sarcastic n agak tajam jugak aaa..
Saya copy paste je kat bawah ni.hope every1 read it with an open mind je la noooo

p/s-mana yg tersirat dan mana yg tersurat

FWD:TEKA TEKI NUJUM PAK BELALANG

Soalan 1

Tukang Soal : 'Didalam baju hamba, ada sebatang kayu yang telah dipilih,bagaimanakah kita mahu tahu yang mana UMNO dan yang mana PKR...?'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Mintak pada hamba...!! Apabila sebatang kayu diletakkan di dalam air, yang condong ke bawah itulah UMNO dan yang menegak ke atas itulah PKR..'

Tukang Soal : 'Sebabnya...!!?'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Sebabnya... Kita pun telah tahu sekarang ini parti UMNO hambpir tenggelam manakala PKR makin tinggi kedudukannya...'

Soalan 2,

Tukang Soal : 'Dua ekor anak itik yang baru menetas, yang manakah UMNO dan yang manakah PKR...?'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Ini senang saja, kita letakkan kedua anak itik kedalam bekas berisi air, yang mengejar itulah PKR dan yang lari itulah UMNO..'

Tukang Soal : 'Sebabnya...!!?'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Sebab di dalam negara kita, musuh PKR hanyalah UMNO yang patut kita kejar.. Bukan Parti Amanat Bangsa di Indonesia atau Parti Rak Tai di Thailand...!!!'

Soalan 3,

Tukang Soal : ' Ada sebuah masealah, jarang-jarang!!!... Empat... kad-dang, kad-dang,Apa itu...???'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'UMNO!!!'

Tukang Soal : 'Buktikan...!!'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Satu... Baaanyak-banyak... Ertinya, ahli UMNO memang banyak dalam negara ini...Dua... Sedikit-sedikit... Ertinya, sedikit sahaja yang berani bersuara dari bilangan ahli UMNO yang banyak itu...Tiga... Jarang-jarang... Ertinya, jarang-jarang yang kita dengarpemimpinnya berani melawan...Empat... Kad-dang, kad-dang... Ertinya kad-dang, kad-dang barulah kita dengar dan lihat ada pemimpin tertinggi UMNO yang mahu mendengar suara ahlinya...'

Soalan 4,

Tukang Soal : 'Dimanakah terletak nya kekuatan Laksamana UMNO..?? Dikerisnya kah? atau di jenteranya kah..???'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Kekuatan Laksamana UMNO bukan terletak padakerisnya ataupun pada jenteranya...'

Tukang Soal : 'Dimana terletak kekuatannya..???'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Kekuatan UMNO hanya terletak pada TOYOL-TOYOLnya!!'

Tukang Soal : 'Buktikan!!'

Ahli Nujum Negara : 'Laksamana UMNO begitu bergantung kepadatoyol-toyolnya untuk menonjolkan kekuatannya... Iaitu toyol dari MediaPrima, toyol dari Berita Hairan Polis serta toyol dari Utusan Melaya..Toyol-toyol inilah yang menampakkan Laksamana UMNO nampak hebat walaupun hakikatnya mereka luka parah...'

'Biasalah... UMNO akan memungkiri janji dan suka lari dari tajuk apabila kalah dalam apa-apa pertandingan..

Soalan Extra Tukang Soal : 'Kalau Ahli Nujum telus mata dan betul bijaksana...!!!Apakah yang ada di genggamannya beta...????'

Ahli Nujum Negara : '..... ISA !!!..'

By Machang on September 23, 2008 10:48 AM

Salam Tun,

quote"

7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO. " unquote

Sebenarnya isu antara kaum yang dok hangat sekarang ni bukan isu rakyat, ianya isu politik, berikut adalah petandanya :

1) Cuba perhatikan rakyat dijalanan, perumahan, kawasan awam atau dimana saja, bila-bila saja diseluruh pelosok negara. Rakyat tak kira apa bangsa mereka, semuanya meneruskan kehidupan harian dengan harmoni

2) Sebaliknya cuba baca media cetak, elektronik, internet, isu antara kaum hangat diperkata, cuba perhatikan siapa yang dok bising dengan isu perkauman ? mereka ialah orang politik atau pun penyokong - penyokong fanatik politik!

Jadi apa isu sebenarnya?, ianya nampak seperti orang politik menggunakan modal perkauman untuk mempengaruhi rakyat supaya menyokong mereka (untuk terus kekal berkuasa bagi BN dan mengambil alih kuasa bagi PR)

Pada saya, isu rakyat ialah :

- 1) isu kos sara hidup yang sangat membebankan,
- 2) isu ketelusan dan kualiti wakil rakyat dan kabinet,
- 3) mutu perkhidmatan awam yang rata2nya rendah,
- 4) isu rasuah ataupun tidak amanah dalam kerajaan.

Semua ini sangat jelas pada rakyat. Dalam tempoh antara pilihanraya Mac lepas dan pilihan raya 5 tahun sebelumnya, rakyat telah bersuara supaya isu-isu ini ditangani, apabila mereka gagal mendapat perubahan yang diinginkan dari wakil rakyat mereka, malah pada masa itu terdapat wakil rakyat yang bongkak dengan kuasa yang ada pada mereka. Oleh itu sebilangan rakyat (tanpa mengira kaum) telah menggunakan kuasa yang ada pada mereka untuk memilih apa yang janggal bagi mereka iaitu memilih pakatan pembangkang untuk menjadi wakil rakyat dalam pilihanraya Mac lepas.

Jadi ianya tiada kena-mengena dengan rakyat sudah tidak dapat menerima parti perkauman seperti BN, PAS atau DAP.

Apabila perubahan kuasa berlaku terlalu mendadak bagi BN dan PR, kedua-dua pakatan ini tidak dapat menyesuaikan diri!, inilah masalahnya!, BN masih cuba bergayut dengan baki kuasa yang mereka ada dan PR cuba mendapat lebih dari apa yang mereka layak.

Dan disini semuanya bermula ! kegawatan politik yang tak kunjung surut dan orang2 politik cuba menggunakan apa saja kaedah yang mereka rasa dapat memberikan mereka kuasa yang lebih besar.

Dalam perebutan kuasa ini mereka telah memainkan isu-isu sensitif yang bukan saja meyebabkan isu-isu asal tidak dapat ditangani tetapi juga mengundang masalah baru iaitu kegawatan politik dan ketidaktentuan dalam hala tuju negara, malah memburukan lagi masalah sara hidup rakyat dan juga berpotensi menyebabkan ketegangan kaum. Mujurlah rakyat awam lebih rasional dari wakil rakyat mereka !!! dan berjaya mengekalkan keharmonian kaum !!!.

Apa yang rakyat perlukan sekarang adalah pemimpin yang cekap dan cepat mengeluarkan rakyat dari kemelut yang dihadapi dan mengemudi Malaysia dalam keamanan dan makmur.

Saya berharap wakil parti yang memerintah segera meninggalkan kesilapan mereka dan bergerak secara pasukan yang mantap untuk keluar dari kemelut demi kebaikan rakyat dan negara.

Kepada umat Islam semua selamat berpuasa dan kepada bukan muslim, sama-sama kita menyambut hari raya.

By hassanhbm Author Profile Page on September 23, 2008 10:53 AM

Assalamualaikum w.t.w Yang Dikasihi (YDK) Tun,

Selamat menyambut ramadhan yang mulia dan selamat menyambut Aidil fitri untuk YDK Tun sekeluarga. Harap YDK Tun akan mengadakan majlis rumah terbuka sempena Aidil Fitri ini dan menyedarkan maksud bersatupadu, bertolakansur dan saling menyayangi sebagai satu rakyat malaysia walau berbeza agama, bangsa, bahasa dan budaya tanpa mengira peringkat usia.

Semuga YDK Tun Sekeluarga sihat walafiat sentiasa.

By orangmelayusekarang on September 23, 2008 10:57 AM

Rakan-rakan yang ingin memperjuangkan masa depan Malaysia, ayuh kita penuhkan inbox Pak Lah:

<http://www.warkahuntukpm.com.my/index.php>

Penuhkan petition supaya Pak Lah berundur, masih banyak lagi ruang kosong yang boleh dipenuhi:

<http://www.petitiononline.com/PakLah/petition.html>

By God's creation on September 23, 2008 10:59 AM

Hi Tun,

I think BN has lived its good old days. Change is here whether we like it or not. If there has to be a change then it must be just not the leader or any political party but the system itself needs a change. It is just not the dressings but the contents.

The Malaysia of Muhibbah concept of yesteryears must evolve according to the times and mentality of today's generation. Racial distinction should not be emphasized but the patriotic word "Malaysian" must become the byword in the mouths of Malaysians.

I agree one person in the football team can make a difference but at the end of the day its the performance of the whole team that brings victory. I have noticed that the chinese played an important role in the finance ministry those days but now we hardly see any of them playing an important role, why is it? This is because of race based politics; I agree we need racial balance yet we should not compromise the availability of capable persons irrespective of race or political party.

The governance of a nation should not only be placed in the hands of the elected politicians alone but everyone plays a part including bankers, businessmen, professionals, civil servants and the public sectors. Its about time that consultative bodies be appointed to work hand in hand with the politicians in the Government Ministries.

We need changes and we should not be afraid.

An elected politician is sometimes heading a Ministry or department in which he or she may lack the experience or expertise in which case a professional consultative body can assist.
By WanJ Peraksi on September 23, 2008 11:03 AM

Salam Tun,

TENTANG PERALIHAN KUASA :- Pak Le...Lah memang lebih mementingkan diri, keluarga dan kroninya saja, bukan pentingkan parti dan rakyat jelata, bagi beliau hang semua pergi mampuslah asalkan aku masih lagi berkuasa. Beliau telah pergi terbuka puasa keseluruh negeri nak minta Perhubungan Negeri menyokongnya dalam isu peralihan kuasa.
itulah sebabnya semalam Pak Turut Dan Kaki Bodek Tan Sri Anuar Musa yang banyak scandal duit dan lain2 beri sekongan 100% bagi pihak UMNO Kelantan dan membuat keputusan macam UMNO Kelantan hak mak bapaknya yang punya. Kalaulah betul mintalah pandangan dari semua Cawangan dan Bahagian.

TENTANG PERLANTIKKAN WAKIL KHAS PM UNTUK NCER KEPADA SAHIDAN KASSIM.
Wahai Pak Le....Lah apakah orang didalam MOF, EPU,JKR dan Khazanah tidak layak diberi tanggung jawab itu, dan kenapa wang rakyat dibazirkan untuk diberi kepada Sahidan Kassim ?.

TENTANG PERLANTIKKAN IDRIS JUSOH SEBAGAI PENERUSI MARA.
Semua orang tahu yang Idris adalah seorang yang boros dalam segi pembelanjaan dan keras kepala kenapalah letaknya dia ditempat rakyat miskin meminta bantuan. Orang yang ego akan pergunakan MARA 100% untuk kepentingan puaknya dan diharap BPR memantau MARA dalam isu pemberian kontrak, takut2 nanti adalah puak dari MONSUN CUP, PARTICK ABDULLAH diberi Perprojek Pembinaan SEK .MARA atau MRSM.

WAHAI AHLI UMNO AKAR UMBI TOLAKLAH KJ.AZEEZ PUTRA, SHAZAMIN,ZAKI,ALWI,PATMI,DAN SOKONGLAH MUKRIZ, SAZMI,TG,TOK PA,untuk pemilihan Disember ini.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA MAAF ZAHIR DAN BATIN BUAT TUN DAN KELURGA JUGA KWN SEMUA>
By Benderbuzz on September 23, 2008 11:10 AM

Salam Tun.

Perhatian kepada Abdul Rashid Abdullah dan Annuar Musa.

Saya tidak pasti apa yang sedang anda fikirkan. Tidakkah anda mendengar suara akar umbi yang tidak setuju dengan pelan peralihan 2010 @ "Pelan Pelan-Pelan"

Adakah anda ingin menonjolkan diri sebagai juara kampung yang menyokong pucuk pimpinan yang lemah semata-mata ganjaran yang ditawarkan?

Atau anda masih menaruh harapan manalah tahu satu hari nanti ganjaran lebih besar bakal menanti.

Abdul Rashid, andalah salah satu punca BN kalah di PP. Kegagalan anda menjaga kepentingan orang melayu keseluruhannya menyebabkan BN hilang pengaruh di kalangan orang melayu.

Semasa menjawat sebagai TKM anda ternyata gagal melaksanakan tugas yang diamanahkan. Anda tidak sepatutnya menyalahkan Dr Helmi (penyandang sebelumnya) kerana anda dan beliau tiada bezanya.

Kesilapan besar anda yang utama adalah kerana menjadi pak turut kepada Tsu Koon, Hock Nan dan konco-konconya. Juga kerana terlalu melayan nafsu besar para pemimpin UMNO bahagian untuk mengagih-agihkan projek sesama sendiri tanpa mengambilkira persepsi rakyat jelata yang sentiasa memerhatikan gelagat anda.

Adakah anda rasa kali ini dengan mengisytiharkan sokongan anda kepada "pelan pelan-pelan 2010" anda sudah 'secure'kan kedudukan anda?

Sesungguhnya memang "Melayu Mudah Lupa".

By Bravo Echo Echo Romeo on September 23, 2008 11:14 AM

Dr M,

Again I disagree with you on the continuance on racial politics and the fear of what would happen if Malaysia do not have parties along racial lines. It might be fine if Malaysia is extremely self sustainable and does not need to live with the rest of the world. In today's world, it is considered politically incorrect to invest in countries like Malaysia where racial bias is practiced by the government. Say what you may about what the rest of the world not understanding the true intentions of the government.

It is still constitutional racism rearing it's ugly head. Given the choice, I would not invest in Malaysia. 30 years ago, it was predicted that Malaysia would turn into another Indonesia with the majority of the people being poor. There was just no effort to keep the best brains to run the country as efficiently as possible. All natural resources were squandered with white elephants projects and stolen from the people through corruption.

Malaysians have some really talented people and they are now living overseas or just across the border to the south. Singapore is built mainly by Malaysians who were recruited by Singapore. They recognised wasted talent and welcome them in willingly. Malaysia on the other hand willingly kick them out due to the fact that they are not bumis. Fine. Your loss, our gain to Singapore and the rest of the world.

Wake up Dr. M, Malaysia is falling further and further behind in terms of being competitive with the rest of the world and has even fallen further behind a lot of third world countries that it used to be ahead of. It is because of racial politics. I for one would not want to sacrifice for Malaysia if treated like a second class citizen and would gladly die and even fight Malaysia for my new country that treated me so well and respectfully.

By ir_john on September 23, 2008 11:14 AM

Salam Tun,

UMNO mesti kena berubah dengan segera sebelum berkubur. Buka peluang kepada generasi pelapis yang berkelulusan tinggi dan mempunyai kelayakan profesional, mereka ni lah yang kena groom sebagai generasi pelapis.

pendapat saya UMNO jadi seperti sekarang adalah disebabkan oleh system peringkat pemilihan pemimpin dari peringkat bawahan yang seperti cawangan, bahagian di mana siapa dapat bagi lebih dia tu yang dilantik atau di pilih. Background education priority tu jatuh no dua. Bila pemimpin di lantik berdasarkan siapa yg bagi lebih ni la yg terjadi sekarang ni..peringkat pelapis pemimpin UMNO pertengahan ni yg bermasalah dah la cakap pun tak pandai..ada pi beli degree on line je..So bila mereka ni naik yang jadi pelapis yang dilantik pun di lantik yang macam lembu juga.. ikut je cakap je..kalau lantik yang pandai nanti nampak yg ketua ni bodoh pulak..so tradisi ni dah berterusan..

Golongan profesional ni dah tak de platfrom nak ketengah dan awal awal lagi dah kena cantas jadi cam

na..

Sebagai alternative tempat pun tak da, idea pun tak nak di dengar..dok dengar idea bodoh pun boleh diterima oleh penyokong si ketua ni ..Mereka ni la pi menyokong pembangkang at least sekurang kurangnya mereka ni ada yg nak dengar dengan tujuan bagi sedikit mesej supaya UMNO sedar...Kalau UMNO tak sedar lagi dan tak berubah saya risau UMNO akan berkubur dan Bangsa Melayu pun akan ikut layu di Tanah Melayu...

By Malaysian on September 23, 2008 11:23 AM

I'm just thinking that if there are only 2 choices a rakyat can pick:- Either a reformed BN or a newly formed Pakatan Rakyat, I'll bet my money on the formal. We can see what BN have done and contribute to the country but we see as well their 50 years of hardwork and reputation are deteriorating very fast. I agree with Tun that most of the rakyat voted for opposition because of their dissatisfaction with BN. They (BN) have totally ignore the voice of rakyat. I believe not much are willing to take the risk to hand over our future to the opposition, which I thought still too inexperienced to manage the whole country. I really love this country from my heart since I was a child and I really proud of this beautiful country. I can feel the hair standing on my neck whenever I told people where am I from when I was overseas. Sadly, I don't have this feeling anymore. I can feel that I'm actually hesitated sometimes to tell people where am I from. I'm really sad that as I'm growing older, my proud feeling of this country is decreasing. I'm not anti-BN or anti-opposition, I'm just thinking the best for this country at this time. I'm actually glad at what happened after the 308, at least some of the BN people started to think about what they did wrong in the past and where they should be going in future(unlike some stubborn monkey still playing with races issue). I really hope the current government can really take some actions sooner rather than later to save our country from further economic and political turmoil. Up until now, I'd rather risk my future on the hand of opposition than the disappointing BN.

By qasasaAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 11:37 AM

Tun, masalah sekarang ramai yang masih tidak sedar masalah dalaman adalah berpunca dari orang dalam sendiri.

Oleh itu, mereka terus hanyut dibuai mimpi indah dan terus dikipas oleh pihak yang berkepentingan.

Tun, bukankah itu politik,

penuh dengan penipuan sekarang ini.

Politik sekarang sungguh memalukan..

<http://unwanted86.blogspot.com>

By MNY on September 23, 2008 11:43 AM

Well, TDM advise is timely. I hope those current BN leaders especially that of UMNO take heed our TDM comment. Kick the fellow out of Putra Jaya before it is too late.

Shabas Tun and SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI, AMPUN DAN MAAF DARI SAYA SE KELUARGA.

By nakedtruth on September 23, 2008 11:46 AM

what mr.anwar is doing simply divide n rule....history has proved that divide and rule will work to gain victory....

By John S on September 23, 2008 11:47 AM

Saya amat berharap kerajaan sekarang boleh ditukar dengan segera memandangkan penyalahgunaan kuasa (oleh Botak no.1) telah melemasa. Hari ini Raja Petra (Botak no.2) telah dibuang ke Kamunting untuk menikmati makanan yang bernilai RM4.50 sehari (McK valued meals).

Apakah tiada bill yang lagi sesuai selain ISA? Baik mansuhkan semua bills yang lain dan kekalkan satu sahaja, iaitu ISA. cukup dah tu. One for all.

UMNO memang tidak relevan lagi. Tetapi Pakatan rakyat akan terus mengingat jasa mereka dalam memory lane (1981-2003).

By Jeff Pang on September 23, 2008 11:57 AM

Dear Y.A.Bhg Tun

Dengan jelas sekali BN & UMNO sedang menuju ke arah yang amat membimbangkan.

Pemimpin2 kerajaan dan menteri2 pulak masih ikut tradisi dan tidak membuat perubahan(Masih jadi Pak Turut). Kerana mementingkan diri sendiri dengan jawatan yang disandang. Cuma ada 2 atau 3 pemimpin yang berani bercakap BENAR dan mahukan perubahan yang secepat mungkin.

Kami amat menghargai keberanian menteri kabinet yang berani bersuara, mahukan perubahan dan abaikan kepentingan diri sendiri demi parti, bangsa dan negara.

Ini adalah "basic requirement" yang mesti ada pada setiap pemimpin negara.

Di sini kami amat merindui zaman kepimpinan Tun dan harap-haraplah ia akan jadi "Back To The Future"

By Burrsingh on September 23, 2008 11:59 AM

Salam Tun,

I feel that the UMNO party Whip has to do its job more rigorously and keep its MPs in check. This will send signals to its MPs to be wary. MPs have to live up to a higher moral self for they represents their constituency.

I think the same should apply to BN. It should have a coalition whip to reign in its rank and file.

This is one way to reduce the mixed signals sent out from MPs from the same party. One voice.

By MinAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 12:11 PM

Setuju, M'sia masih memerlukan parti yg mewakili kaum masing2. Jadi masalah yg membelenggu kaum masing2 dpt disampaikan pada PM oleh ketua2 yg dipilih.

Tetapi yg kesiannya kaum India, yg mana saya rasa tidak begitu diambil berat oleh ketua kaumnya terutamanya membabitkan pelajaran.

BN harus mengambil berat pada beberapa perkara:

Rasuah - Saya percaya rasuah tidak dpt dihapuskan sama sekali tetapi patut dikurangkan terutamanya di pejabat2 kerajaan.

Persefahaman kaum - Harus diajar disekolah2 utk menghormati kaum & kepercayaan masing2.

Last, ketua pemimpin haruslah yang bijak memimpin, tegas & bebas dari rasuah.

By MdmLley on September 23, 2008 12:21 PM

Salam Tun.

Of course BN masih relevan tapi hanya apabila ia dapat mengekalkan non-malays dalam parti. Bagi saya kita tak perlu salahkan Pak Lah sepenuhnya kerana membinasakan negara tercinta. Mungkin Pak Lah silap kerana tidak mempergunakan kebijaksanaan dan pengaruh Tun ketika mula2 menjadi PM dulu malah membatalkan banyak projek tanpa memikirkan implikasinya kepada ekonomi negara, dengan alasan kononnya kewangan tidak mencukupi. Walhal semua orang tahu nilai KLCI hampir mencecah 2000! Hari ini kita dapat lihat balasan kepada Pak Lah kerana menjadi si Tanggang yang lupa diri, tidak menghormati pemimpin Terulung yang pernah mengangkat martabat negara dimata dunia!

Yang menghancurkan negara bukan Pak Lah tetapi Anwar yang meracun minda rakyat. Siapa yang memulakan perbalahan antara kaum kalau tidak Anwar yang gilakan kuasa.

By Denni on September 23, 2008 12:23 PM

Salam Tun,

This is my first comments since I visit ur blog 2 months ago.

I wonder why today many Malaysian

1. Did not respect others religion and sensitivity.
2. Did not know how to differentiate Malaysia and Sabah/Swak (Many semenanjung people, they always call semenanjung is Malaysia.)
3. When the first time i came to Peninsular in Dec 1998, many people ask me whether S'wakian still living on the tree, living in the deep jungle.(x sekolah punya orang)
4. support Anwar Ibrahim...

According to one pak cik i knew from Kedah..

During Rundingan Baling between Tunku Abdul Rahman and Chin Peng. So the solution is, to get Merdeka and to smooth the merdeka plan, Chin Peng has to out from Malaya. So Merdeka lah.. Then Lee Kuan Yew as a Chinese Leader also want a post...kacau-kacau punya hal..cina sama melayu gaduh.. Then terpaksa lepaskan S'pore.. Then saki baki Chin Peng pun tidak puas hati.. they try so hard to fight the Gov... Dgr cerita..Lim Kit Siang tu anak buah Chin Peng la tu..

Tun, tolong betulkan saya jika silap..Jika pakcik ni bohong saya pun bohong la..

By ZINNZAIN on September 23, 2008 12:24 PM

YAB Tun,

I am a partyless person. I mentioned this before in my comments but during every election, I performed my duty as a responsible citizen to vote. Please do not ask me which symbol did I put my pen onto because my vote is supposed to be secret.

I voted during PRU 12, March 8, 2008. That date could be the beginning of a new chapter in Malaysian political history - the worst ever result for BN. Ever since that date, Malaysian political scene has been the same as before.

As an ordinary citizen, I do not see any concrete effort taken by the present administration to serve the rakyat. What we have seen so far are decisions that affect the lives of ordinary rakyat. Increase in the price of fuel has a chain reaction in the increase of others such as food, transportation etc.

BN leaders seems to be preoccupied with party matters rather than pooling their effort and resources to serve the rakyat. MCA will be having their party election in October. UMNO will be having theirs in December. Judging by the number of UMNO members who are aspiring to fill the various posts of Vice Presidents and Supreme Council Members, its like as if everyone wants to be there. They want the post because with that, comes power. Personal agenda supercede every other thing, including providing service to the rakyat who voted these representatives to where they are now.

Voters can take a back seat. Election has just been completed and the next is still a long way to come....so they could be disregarded for now.

Any party including BN could still be relevant provided it follows and upholds the principles that has been laid down. Another important aspect is its leadership. For a party like BN, it needs a strong and visionary leader who could lead, NOT a leader who is being lead to lead!

I sincerely hope that our leaders would read what has been written in this blog. There are lots of good comments that could be used by the administrators as a guide to help better manage this beloved country.

For those representatives that will be attending UMNO and MCA party election in December and October respectively, use your voting power to chart this beloved country's future to ensure a better and secure environment for us and our generation to live in.

May ALLAH protect and guide us all through this trying times.

Selamat menyambut Hari Raya Aidilfitri buat YAB Tun sekeluarga.

By jadi on September 23, 2008 12:27 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr Mahathir,

First of all, thank you for the good article again. Surely, MCA & Gerakan once again play the racial issue to save their faces from the poor performance in the last GE.

UMNO has been a punching bag from its own partner in BN and from the opposition. The sad story is PAS overreact in belittle UMNO and its nasionalism movement.

What UMNO can do now is to quickly change its leader. But unfortunately Pak Lah refuse to give on. I bet you Tun he will stay on for the December UMNO election and win easily. The rules in UMNO makes him so powerful and the laws in the country make him super power.

As such, looking at the current state of affair, the political scenario will not be much change and UMNO ship will continue to slow down. The opposition will cross the final line because it is not to say they are good but UMNO, MCA, Gerakan and MIC have made a lot of mistakes. They argue openly in the public society make the rakyat give up of them all.

Once BN lost, you can see a new era of Malay become slave in its own land. The lyric of anak kecil main api by dr nordin kardi will be played in the near jungle in 10 years after that where Malay will stay; waiting for another good leader to guide them. The Malay wouldnt know that no such man will come since they are interested in making fast money, selling their land, stabbing in the back, jealous, greedy and most of all sleep during working hours.

Very sad. But you and I will not be around to watch this episode. We are gone. Your grandchild and my children are going to experience all this.

By jesselabu on September 23, 2008 12:31 PM

Dear Tun,

There are many reasons why some UMNO members, cabinet ministers and even people of Malaysia voiced out their unhappiness. The most important and significant reason is because we are currently having the weakest leader ever.

JL

By ZAIMIZAKARIA on September 23, 2008 12:35 PM

Dear YBHG Tun,

Assalamualaikum dan salam sejahtera. Saya sangat berharap yang Tun dapat menerajui UMNO & BN kembali sebelum hancur parti ini. Saya tak tahu apa akan jadi kepada negeri kesayangan kita ini apabila DSAI menerajui negara ini. Saya pasti beliau dan konco-konco dia akan bertambah kaya dan US pasti akan buka pengkalan mereka disini.

Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Dzahir & Batin kepada YBHG Tun, Tun Dr Hasmah dan keluarga.

ZAIMI ZAKARIA

By thebigdipper on September 23, 2008 12:42 PM

YABhg. Tun,

Very insightful. Thank you again, ever so much.

By muarif on September 23, 2008 12:46 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN SEKELURGA.

TUN,

Saya bukan sahaja hilang kepercayaan terhadap DSAAB tetapi kebelakangan ini saya juga tidak rasa yakin dengan DS Najib. Mereka ini tidak cukup kuat atau pengaruh untuk menambat ringgit pada satu tahap tertentu. Mungkin mereka ini takut kepada kuasa GLOBALISASI anjuran Amerika dan tidak mampu untuk menangkis serangan nanti. Mereka takut.

Wassalam TUN.

P.S. Beberapa artikel saya tidak di siarkan oleh TUN. Walaupun kecewa sedikit tapi saya fikir mungkin TUN hendak mengajar apa yang boleh ditulis dan apa yang tidak. PLEASE MAKE A COMEBACK TUN MALAYSIA NEED YOU.

By truthseeker on September 23, 2008 12:49 PM

Salam kepada YAB Tun dan rakan2 bloggers,

1. Apa yang saya nampak, kaum Cina dan kaum India rata2 mahu kita percaya bahawa parti seperti BN yang kononnya 'race-based' adalah tidak relevan lagi...maka alternatif yang ada ialah parti yang ala 'malaysian malaysia'
2. Ini satu perjudian. Nothin to lose. Kalau masih berterusan parti 'race-based' mereka masih ada tempat, ada bajet untuk tolong kaum masing2, masih boleh minta apa yang diinginkan...
3. Tapi kalau berjaya menyakinkan semua orang bahawa BN tidak relevan, maka tuntutan 'malaysian malaysia' akan menjadi kenyataan, tambahan pula terdapat orang melayu yang sudah tidak suka lagi cara UMNO, tetapi lebih selesa dengan saranan pakatan rakyat.
4. Jadi saya nampak segelintir kecil sahaja kaum cina, india dan melayu yang berminat untuk mempertahankan BN.
5. Teori saya adalah berdasarkan apa yang sedang berlaku dalam BN sekarang. Tidak nampak semangat setiakawan...Ahmad bercakap sebagai Ahmad, tapi parti komponen serang Ahmad mewakili UMNO. Si baghal Dollah dan Najib pulak cepat2 mohon ampun, maka otak bisnes ni tahulah sedalam mana dosa orang UMNO ni, maka 'play hard to get'. Kalau ada setiakawan, bisik dalam mesyuarat BN apa yang terbaik, tetapi diriuhi-rendahkan dalam media...apa motifnya?
6. Motifnya ialah 'to get the ball rolling, to get momentum, to increase the support....'. Ini cara terbaik untuk membuat tuntutan yang se adanya. Same thing had happened during PRU 1999.
7. Why these nonsenses were effectively managed during Tun's time? why now its like nobody's business?
8. Why BN members from non-UMNO keeping quiet bout Dollah's weaknesses? bout him as the main culprit? You would rather hurt the malays in general than going straight to the source, why? Becos you wanna use that lame duck, right? You've waited so long to get people like Dollah to come to make demands and 'throwing your tantrums'

Tun, how I wished the leaders of those component parties in BN (other than UMNO) are more sincere, genuine.

By siti zubaidah on September 23, 2008 12:51 PM

Salam Tun,

If only the Barisan Malay Leaders ruled the country based on religion which is Islam...then we won't face all this problems because Islam love and takes care and love everybody no matter what race they are.....

May Allah save us all!

By gbmsia on September 23, 2008 12:53 PM

Dear TUN,

I have always admired your leadership and courage, but are getting more frustrated with the policies in our country the past 51 yrs without much improvement.

I agreed with Tun that running a country is like running a business, so is the way we teach our kid the same way leader bread good citizen. For those who are weak, we should give them courage and an environment to be train well, and not to give any sort of "tongkat". Tongkat have made the Malay getting weaker. Malay, as well as other races could have good potential and succeed in life without tongkat. Look at Malay working in Public Bank, they are so good and efficient if not better than Chinese or Indian cause they are being treated like the rest without bias. The environment has really released their hidden talent.

When politicians said having AP is to bread Malay entrepreneur, that is really a joke, because any given person in this world given such privilege could hardly fail. So do you think doing business in such protected environment could bread good entrepreneur? Please stop lying, these people could never be able to counter any economic upheaval, could not compete in equal ground. Why our government keep making Malay worse off in long run. No one in the world look up to them when they succeed, no one trust their ability, no one sincerely wanted to work with them. Ask yourself how many Malay would be successful in the international arena? Perhaps our government just want to give Malay money for their living, and not planning to train them? Does the government think that the Malay are hopeless?

Pamper a child could only bring them misery and failure in their adult life, so is pamper the Malay. Let them experience falling; let them experience bitterness; let them experience hardship, could then bread successful; respectable Malay entrepreneur that work well within and outside Malaysia.

God bless our Malay friends.

Selamat Hari Raya Tun

By Impian Malaysia on September 23, 2008 12:54 PM

Dear Doctor Mahathir,

I am sad to see that after so many years of your contribution to the country that you still have to worry for the future of our nation. Just only after a few years of your retirement, the foundation that you build so hard for is now shaken

I hate to realise that WE RAKYAT MALAYSIA (NOT ONLY THE GOVERNMENT) are so incompetent. Some of them are even thinking of migrating..Im Malaysian Chinese and I hate to aknowleged that most of them are my fellow Malaysian Chinese...suprising that they don't mind becoming a second class citizen in other country instead of their own.

Many Malaysian Chinese fail to realise a few things-

1. We have a much prosper life in average compared to the Mainland Chinese People.
2. We retained the pride of our race by having our own school, celebrate our religion and customs. Please be reminded other Chinese in like our Neighbour Indonesia and Thailand they do not have the privelege to have their own family name.

3. Our bumi friends are learning a lot of our tradition and culture. Including the virtue of 'hardworking'.. Many of the Bumi father/Mother are holding two or three jobs a day to raise his/her family. They send their kids to Chinese School in hope for better education and as competent as us in the society.

My Malay friends are taking night class in learning mandarin..some of them can even sing mandarin song in KARAOKE!...they enjoy watching Hong Kong Series..they like Andy Lau, Jet Li, Jacky Chan, Michelle Yeoh(One of our Malaysian Pride).

We eat Bah Kut Teh and they eat Chi Kut Teh(Chicken).

We give Ang Pao and they give Ching Pao(Ang Pao in Green for Hari Raya)

We all willing to sacrifice for brighther future for our kids.

My fellow Malaysian KAMI MEMANG TIDAK BANYAK BERBEZA

However, you have identified one crucial point. Malaysian Chinese do not request for any privilege from the government. We want to be accepted as Malaysian Not Orang Cina.

We want to our contribution and ideas be recognized and appreciated.

We wants talents to run our country regardless of races. That is why ALL MALAYSIAN have so much faith in you sir.

Please don't get so dissapointed with us..we are still on the right track towards WAWASAN 2020.

PS: Stop comparing Singapore with Malaysia..90% of the 3 millions Singaporian(LOCALS) are Chinese. They not even considered a true MULTI RACIAL Country.

By Liew on September 23, 2008 12:57 PM

Tun,

I totally agree with statement no. 21: I believe that for this multi-racial, multi-lingual, multi-religious and multi-cultural country with extreme economic disparities, the BN is still the best political solution provider. It is still the best way for the different races to cooperate to govern this country.

But BN need to change their view about other races (including Malays) other than UMNOputra. Currently BN policies, businesses and everything else is all about UMNOputra only. The Non-Malays are not angry with Malays but they are surely angry with UMNO.

UMNO can still be the dominate party in BN but not with 99% absolute power where the other component parties are merely a bystander. In Penang, the Gerakan lead local Govt. is just a puppet to Ahmad, Hilmi and his "mamak" gang. Does those mamak gangsters care about Malays or any other races, no they only fill their pockets with money. Those that have connection with this mamak gang will get business but everyone else just sit and look. Further more with a leader like Ah Koon, Penang just stand still for 18 years. Do you think Penangites are blind and stupid to continue to vote for BN? What did BN Govt. do for Penang?? UMNO is too arrogant and GERAKAN is totally useless and that cause BN to fail. The citizens of Malaysia is fed-up with UMNO not BN.

Tun, if you do come back into UMNO please make sure UMNO is more fair to the non-malays and the non-malays will support BN again like they used to. Forget about MCA and MIC they are useless, non committal and spineless party and they are not the important factor for BN to shine again. It is UMNO fairer policies that are going to be the critical point for BN to raise again. Remove the UMNOputra

crutches, sack those kris waving politicians and sent the mamak gang members back to MIC and you will find peace, stability and prosperity in Malaysia.

You can be the savior of Malaysia and a legend too.
By makandeh on September 23, 2008 1:07 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan keluarga,

Kalau ikut hati rasa malas nak ambil tahu fasal politik sekarang, tapi bila dikenang masa depan nasib kita terutama anak-anak kita, risaulah pulak.

Rasanya ramai lagi yang merasakan apa yang saya rasa. Harapan saya agar perkara ini tidak berpanjangan. Api kemarahan antara kaum perlu dipadamkan segera.

Masa Tun mengumumkan pengunduran Tun, Makandeh menangis dan sekilas membayangkan perkara yang tak elok ini bakal berlaku. Bukan kerana taksab kepada Tun, tetapi seingat saya, sepanjang pemerintahan Tun perkara ketegangan kaum ini tak pernah terjadi.

Oleh itu, saya mengharapkan pemimpin yang berkuasa yang tentunya dah 'berusia', tunjukkan contoh teladan yang baik pada anak cucu kita yang satu hari nanti bakal menjadi pelapis bagi menjadi pemimpin negara. Kalau boleh terimalah pandangan bekas pemimpin yang mempunyai pengalaman yang luas. Jangan dok syok sendiri.

Kepada Tun, pandangan Tun amat kami hargai. Semoga Tun tak jemu untuk menegur dan memberi pandangan atau ide-ide yang bernas demi keutuhan negara kita.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat Hari Raya untuk Tun sekeluarga.
By Jamal on September 23, 2008 1:15 PM

Selamat Berpuasa Tun yang di sanjungi,

Semoga Tun Sehat selalu dan di Rahmati Allah.

To Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad,

You must be living in a dream world full of idealism. Where everything goes according to the TRUTH as you see it.

It so unbecoming of a Doctor (is it medical or PHD?) to pen such an emotional out burst! Do you have an axe to grind with BN or UMNO or Tun.

Or perhaps you had been badly slighted or hurt or suffer under the hands of these people. Or may be you lost lots of money by people claiming to be with UMNO who cheated you in a purported joint venture.

Everyone agrees with you that corruption is rife in UMNO. There are thousands if not millions of claims to that effect. But without proof and witnesses how do you prosecute these wrong doers.

In your Singapore the CPIB (ACA) can use their draconians laws to do whatever to catch these people. But in Malaysia Only the ISA can do that - even then when used it will cause a lot of backlash from many quarters - as shown recently.

Corruption is present everywhere - even in your clean Singapore. Can you vouch by you holy book that there is 100% no corruption in Singapore? Or do you just wish to see the truth - as you see it.

No one is perfect and no system is perfect. Not even the capitalist economic and financial system - it has now shown it darkside in a most unbecoming manner.

For all Tuns weakness his strength and achievements out weighs all misdeeds he may have done. Misdeeds done (i am sure with) pure and sincere intentions for Malaysian.

Great people are driven by a vision and with an overdrive of passion. That is what makes them great and able to achieve considerable goals.

Many people (in Malaysia) may not agree to his vision or are just getting in the way of his grand vision of Malaysia (whixh all malaysians are enjoying). So for the sake of the Majority and the Nation the few have to be sidelined.

Do you think your LKY does not do the same thing?

As Doctor I suggest you take a week off from work and go to Langkawi to meditate and do some introspection. Try to discover the Truth as it really is. May your god grant you that wisdom.

By Anak Bagan on September 23, 2008 1:17 PM

Salam Tun,

Awat la Tun bagi Malaysia kat Pak Lah.... kami yang yang dok aman dan sentosa di bumi bertuah nih tersiksa sgt sekarang. Memang state government of Penang bagus sekarang tapi kalau depa menang lagi next election pakat semua orang Melayu dok dalam pondok la.

Your are always my idol.....since my schooling era until now....the only ultramalay....Selamat Hari Raya buat Tun sekeluarga dari saya sekeluarga.

By bantulah on September 23, 2008 1:39 PM

Yg Amat B'bahgia Tun. Kami sokong Tun 100% tapi apa caranya hendak suruh Mr AAB supaya turun, kerana kalau 2010 dia masih bolih kayakan menantu dan anaknya. Tapi, ta'kan ta ada jalan lain yang bolih bawa dia turun. Najib memang amat takutkan AAB supaya rahsianya dengan kes altantuya tidak dipecahkan AAB. Ketua umno yang lain ada kepentingan sendiri seperti muhammad muhammad taib, tengku adnan tengku (now) mansor, syarir samat, nak maintain position, so siapa yang bolih turunkan dia??? Tolonglah Tun, we cannot take this any more, kerana Malaysia bukan Malaysia yang pernah dihormati oleh negara asing dahulu lagi... we love you and long life Tun and Tun Dr Siti Asmah.

By hazira on September 23, 2008 1:59 PM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun,

Saya cukup hairan dengan ahli-ahli politik BN dan rakyat Malaysia sekarang ini. Tidakkah mereka sedar yang kita harus bersatu di bawah satu parti supaya kita kuat dan kukuh sepanjang masa. Bak kata pepatah bulat pembetung kerana air bulat manusia kerana muafakatnya. Ada lagi pepatah lain, jika sebatang lidi mudah untuk dipatahkan tetapi jika seikat lidi susah untuk dipatahkan. Banyak pepatah yang mengajak kita bersatu. Saya juga percaya banyak juga pepatah yang maksudnya sama dalam budaya Cina, India, Iban, Kadazan, Murut, dll. Tetapi kenapa kita tidak mengendakkannya??? Saya belajar semua makna pepatah ini di bangku sekolah lagi. Orang tua ajar tetapi mereka tidak pula mengikutnya. Orang tua di sini maksudnya para pemimpin kita itulah.

Bersatulah wahai bangsaku jika kamu tidak mahu melihat tanahair kita ini musnah!!!

By zennith on September 23, 2008 2:11 PM

salam TUN,

Saya tertarik dgn satu komen yg dihantar oleh saudara Syazrul Aqram Iman dalam blog ini. Pelajar tahun 3 Sains Fizik Universiti Sains Malaysia katanya. Tak nak komen banyak cukuplah kalau saya katakan belajarlh dulu, komen tu tak bernas langsung dan bukan seperti pemikiran orang terpelajar. Tapi mungkin juga komen dari orang yang hanya tahu/sedang belajar tak mungkin sama dengan mereka yang bekerja/berpengalaman dan merasai perit hidup sekarang ni..

Belajar sampai lulus dan kerja baru saudara bagi komen macam tu..
By sniper on September 23, 2008 2:15 PM

hi tun.

one thing that amazes me is how malaysians in general can continue to accept politicians suspected of wrongdoings in the first place. around the world when leaders are suspected of any wrongdoings they almost immediately get rejected and resigns before being sacked. in malaysia the culture is so strange - our leader will accept carrying the tag as a 'murderer' or 'weakest leader in malaysian history' and go on as if nothing has happened.

now i wonder if a 'sodomiser' or 'murderer' is going to be a better leader, although i will try to say that they are innocent until proven otherwise. (the weak leader is probably irrelevant from now). if i were u i will jump out of nowhere and give these 2 aspiring leaders a new challenge. change some fundamental problems with the rakyat's dissatisfactions and i think u can kick these 2 (or 3 if we include AAB) out of the picture once and for all. one thing for sure though, u ought to consider your 'racist' approach - the people suffer and children grow up being racist if our leaders carry this approach in their leadership. every country goes through ups and down and perhaps it will take people with the leadership like you to change the mindset of every race. i'm sure you'll be more respected than ever before if you can do just that.

By ZACHARY64 on September 23, 2008 2:23 PM

ASWB tun & fellow bloggers,

Just to quote Tun's statement;

7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. Party-wise UMNO is angry with Gerakan and MCA and Gerakan/MCA are angry with UMNO.

Not all Malays are angry with the Chinese and not all Chinese are angry with Malays. Only the politicians are adamant with one another.

E.g - the Umno Penang & Gerakan/MCA have already severed their ties.

Definitely the UMNOPUTRAS are angry and having grudge with GERAKAN in particular if compared with MCA. Of course the UMNOPUTRAS are angry with the DAP and PKR for trying to topple the current federal government and reform the country's policies.

Should there be any Malays or Chinese are angry to one another could be attributed to their personal reasons; Malays in the private sector feel that they are being discriminated based on ethnicity and not based on performance/meritocracy. And The chinese due to the certain rights they feel that they are not getting from the government and the treatment from their fellow Malays in education and business.

Is it right for us to stereotype that if the politicians are angry to one another, then the entire race will also be drawn to the bickering ?. Like Tun's third last statement; "Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt." just because Ahmad Ismail & Pg UMNO are having crisis with Tsu Koon and GERAKAN doesn't make it right for us to stereotype that Malays are angry with the Chinese community. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNITY DO NOT TRUST UMNO and Barisan Nasional anymore. A good evidence to cite during the aftermath of the 12th GE in Penang that the Chinese voters openly voted for the party other than BN component parties. A friend of mine openly told me that, if PKR/DAP/PAS were to field any 'dick' or 'harry', they would undoubtedly vote for the candidate.

The 'crisis' epicentre started in Bukit Bendera PG and there's a feeling of animosity between the former BN comrade in arms- UMNO & GERAKAN. they are not in talking terms now and definitely this scenario reinforces the PKR/Dap stranglehold on the state government and the Penangites' loyalty. If this CRISIS were to go on, then the PKR/DAP will definitely to continue governing Penang to another term. the ones who will suffer out of this political bickering will be definitely be the Penang Malays. IF DURING THE ERA OF BN GOVERNANCE, THE PENANG MALAYS ARE STILL NOT PROGRESSIVE AND REMAIN BACKWARDS, THEN JUST PONDER THEIR FATE & SITUATION UNDER THE PKR/DAP led government. What is it going to be for them ?

By Rosnah on September 23, 2008 2:26 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun,

Semalam orang Penang dan Kelantan menyatakan sokongan mereka kpd AAB sebagai PM. Kelakar betul. Kedua-dua negeri ni adalah negeri2 yang kalah teruk dlm PRU12 dan terpaksa jadi senator untuk dapat jadi menteri. Jadi terpaksa terus membodek untuk kekal berjawatan. Ahmad Ismail pun terhanguk-hanguk bersama mereka masa sidang akhbar. Mestilah dia menyokong 100% kerana dia terhutang budi kerana AAB tidak mengambil tindakan terhadap dia. Untung2 dilantik jadi Senator dan terus dapat jadi Menteri Undang2. Pasal rupa dia pun dah serupa dengan bekas menteri dulu. Cara cakap pun sama. Jenis cakap tak guna otak yang waras. Saya rasa negara ini akan menjadi hancur lebur kerana sikap pengampu yang diamalkan. BN memang akan hilang di bumi Malaysia ini. Semua orang sudah meluat dengan sikap pengampu2 ini.

Saya risau apabila mengenangkan apa akan jadi kepada nasib anak2 saya 5 tahun akan datang jika kerajaan sekarang meneruskan sikap yang berpura2 begini. Seluruh Asia tenggara merasakan keadaan ekonomi yang tidak menentu ini, tapi menteri kewangan Malaysia yg baru masih boleh tersenyum dan mengatakan Malaysia boleh bertahan dan kadar inflasi boleh dikurangkan. Hari2 saya mendenengar keluhan pemerintah Singapura mengenai keadaan ekonomi dunia yang akan mendatangkan kesan kepada mereka. Tapi kerajaan Malaysia sungguh selesa dan tidak menampakkan keresahan. Mengapa kerajaan kita ini suka berpura-pura?

Kalau keadaan ekonomi kita sungguh kukuh, kenapa semua projek-projek dalam RMK 9 yang telah ditenderkan sejak bulan Mac 2008 yang lalu, masih tidak di tawarkan kepada kontraktor lagi. Beratus-ratus tender telah keluar sejak dari bulan Mac, April, May, Jun, July dan Ogos 2008 tetapi satu pun tidak menjadi projek. Ia hanya kekal sebagai tender sahaja. Bayangkan berapa banyak duit yang telah kerajaan BN kumpul dari hasil jualan tender; boleh mencecah lebih RM500,000.00 kalau dicampur seluruh Malaysia. Semalam menteri Kewangan baru berkata, bahawa kerajaan akan meneruskan agenda dalam budget 2009. Macam nak muntah saya dengar. Kalau menteri tu cerita dengan anak saya yang berumur 5 tahun, mungkin budak itu akan percaya bulat-bulat kata Pak Najib.

Saya percaya jika YB Tun masih memimpin kita, YB Tun sudah pasti akan melakukan sesuatu yang drastik dan menyelamatkan kita dari kehancuran ekonomi. Ada pepatah mengatakan " If you don't change direction, you will end up where you are heading" dan dalam konteks kita, kita sedang menuju kehancuran.

AAB dan kunci-kuncunya tidak akan sedar masalah ini kerana mereka ada agenda kekayaan sendiri. Hanya YB Tun saja yang akan dapat menyelamatkan kita dan negara kita yang tercinta ini.

Wasallam

By annesse on September 23, 2008 2:30 PM

salam Tun..

i dont know what you will think about it..But i wonder why there is individual who was put under the ISA for the chaos made my Ahmad Ismail..What about the culprit himself?

i think DSAI is getting us all killed by his so called call for justice..

Tun,whatever they spinned about you in the paper, one thing is always for sure..that u are one true nationalist..

NO ONE, not even those in authority can challenge that.

best of luck and Eid Mubarak, dear Tun.

By dcr007 on September 23, 2008 2:33 PM

Dear Tun,

I am so looking forward to the next sequel to "Barisan Nasional". Frankly, me and all my mates are fed up of Barisan Nasional and especially UMNO. We are all for Pakatan Rakyat.

By JB_FROM on September 23, 2008 2:36 PM

Tun,

I hope you are healthy and well.

At first when I see the title BN 2. I thought that you are considering a 2 party system. BN 2 with respecting component party mirror BN.

I think this would resolve the monopoly issue of BN.

A simple analogy,

If my car is faulty, and if I am not fully happy with the first repair shop, I can go to the second one. The shop owner will strive to make me happy in order to get my business.

If there is only one shop, then the shop owner becomes arrogant, rise the service charge as high as they like due to the monopoly and do not care much with their customer.

In economics, Monopoly is always not good for the consumers. We have now 3 mobile service providers and the outcome of that, the service and call charge rate have drop tremendously.

About racial harmony. Although I do not agree with Anwar Ibrahim in every thing, one particular thing that he said do make a lot of sense. According to him, whenever UMNO is in trouble, they will produce the race card.

If you look at the Malay in Indonesia. Some of them do have obtain a good livelihood, however a large number of them are not economically sound. The reason behind it is the inefficiency and very high corruption rate of the country.

We in Malaysia, do have the same problem which is the corruption and inefficiency. Our monetary value is very low and the income per capita is also low. We are very far away to be considered as a developed country despite of vision 2020.

BN have been governing the country for half a decade. In order to to camouflage the economic problems, BN politician like the one in Penang always produce racial matters and issues in order for them to look relevant. Some of the issues are artificial rather than truth.

Pakatan Rakyat have shown the economic factors in their political agenda. This is currently what matters to the people.

We should stress that racial harmony is crucial for the nation but it should not be exploited in the expense of the economy.

By dputra705 on September 23, 2008 2:39 PM

Tun,

For me, 2 factors that determine good government: Good Party, Strong Leadership.

Look at current political situation. Sadly we are no way close. The BN itself is heavily attached/challenge by party components and external. The link that ties all components party is so weak, after 50 years of merdeka, everything seen wrong and mean nothing.... Yes, I do agree with you, The BN has to a NEW BN with new Leadership and Ideology and it has to be Malaysian Ideology.. ... that gives new hope for everyone.

How to turn thing around, strong leadership (good is not enough). (Wish I still admire about you). But, let

face the fact, good leadership is difficult to find and i can't see in currently our leaders...

Anyway, it's not fair for us to ask you to come back, you already serve the country for so long, you have done so many thing for us.

(for me, there is nothing right or wrong decision as it depended on environment, only the time will tell. I' hate to look back to history....)

May be, we should accept ourself that it will be "like that" for time being until new Leader are born....

Selamat Hari Raya..... to all

By artkawi on September 23, 2008 2:45 PM

kelemahan pemimpin hari ini adalah punca segala malapetaka sekarang. Kebanyakan pemimpin2 BN especially dari UMNO hanyalah jenis "yes man" dan actually, they don't care about people. Simple example, bus nak balik kg raya pun jadi masalah besar. Dah tau super peak season, buat la preparation and planning 3-4 months ahead. Bukan dah terantuk sampai benjol, baru nak kecoh. Belum lagi isu ekonomi. Pak Lah, actually he don't know what he is doing.

By coboyz on September 23, 2008 2:54 PM

Smtt Sejahtera Tun Dr M,

Nak comment sikit pasal posting dari budak U - Syazrul Aqram Iman aka Qareem Need Rebel.

Kita sekarang membincangkan masalah negara, bukan masalah kat Kolej ok. Performance yang ditunjukkan oleh Tun Dr M amat menyerlah jika dibandingkan dengan yang sekarang. Jadi PM dah semestinya bukan senang..terutamanya untuk buat keputusan..kena hati-hati dan tepat. Bukan 'senang-senang' aje buat keputusan..lepas tu flip-flop.

Benar, berlembut itu bagus..tapi perlu tegas sebagai ketua, yakin serta berfikiran tajam dan kritis..bukan lembut lembik..

Atas sebab tanggungjawab pada kesejahteraan Negara lah kami menegur PM sekarang... kalau ambil sikap tunggu dan lihat aje..padah Malaysia kita ni...PM sekarang yang di jolokkan kuat tidur tu sebenarnya dalam pengertian sebenarnya adalah bersikap alpa, lambat bertindak (no urgency) bukannya tidur yang berdengkur tu..meskipun gambar beliau tidur tu adalah serbuk perasa atau penyedap untuk kenyataan tersebut.

Sayang awak tak merasa kemantapan era Tun Dr M sepenuhnya (tentu awak masih hijau lagi masa beliau resign),saya harap awak belajar rajin-rajin dan bercampur dgn semua jenis orang dari pelbagai latar belakang dan bidang. Atau mungkin awak patut buat MBA selepas awak grad dlm Fizik untuk memantapkan management knowledge & skills awak kerana ternyata ia tak sama dengan konsep Fizik. I hope u dig that, budak U.

Wasalam, Tun Dr M.

By johanni on September 23, 2008 2:56 PM

Y.A.Bhg Tun yang dikasihi,

It's time for the current government (Component parties)to pull up their socks instead of pointing fingers...give the rakyat what is due to them...or the PR government may become a reality in the 2013 election...we all can screamed and yelled in here... a shoulder to cry on to Tun...and...unfortunately...

Our beloved Pak Lah will still be sleeping...look here everyone!..."HE IS STILL IN CLOUD NINE"...see...those people at that cloud level can't and will not think well...can't make any decisions...don't want to be blamed for...too tired to think...too tired to do anything...out of focus...speech-less...still in comfort zone...

He claimed he's not pressured with the current problem surrounding him everytime he made a press

statement...he claimed he wants to rectify the problem before 2010...by then....it will be too late!...people can't wait to see that change...we can not afford to give an inch more to the opposition to form PR government...and will not let it become a reality...not ever!!

My dearest Tun...you may not know me personally...but I've known you all my life...I've learned about your struggle, and your ups/down in politics arena...your endless contributions to the country...etc...you will always be remembered...UMNO is here to stay!

And to those against you...they can say what they want...but I missed you so much like a son to a father...and another frustrated UMNO & BN supporters....concern for our future generation...salam Aidil Fitri Maaf zahir & Batin.

By fool on September 23, 2008 3:00 PM

Dear Tun,

Why Paklah want to keep his jobs until June 2010 ? Maybe there are something very important project or political reform programme to be done. May i suggest that if possible, that Tun spend some precious time to meet and talk to PakLah, otherwise, we are wasted a lot of time and energy talking here, without knowing that Paklah aware of this, that many people are tired and hope that he whould resign as soon as possible. We can't find somebody like you, a dynamic and visionary leader. Paklah just too slow and also he slow down the Malaysia economy which is really make people sad and angry. Yet, he loss 5 states in the election, the UMNO and others component parties remain silence or the most, only finger pointing at each ohters. We can't go on like this, something must be change, but who will make the first move. Barisan Nasional is in danger.

By imran on September 23, 2008 3:07 PM

DEMOKRASI MATI DALAM UMNO

99 ORANG AKAR UMBI TAK SOKONG PAK LAH
1 ORANG BAHAGIAN UNDI PAK LAH

PAK LAH MASIH BOLEH MENANG

CONFUSE!!!!

1% BOLEH MENAFIKAN 99% DALAM UMNO

DEMOCRACY DIES IN UMNO...

By imran on September 23, 2008 3:09 PM

I STILL BELIEVE RAIS YATIM IS THE ANSWER FOR OUR PROBLEM

By imran on September 23, 2008 3:10 PM

I STILL BELIEVE RAIS YATIM IS THE ANSWER FOR OUR PROBLEM

RAIS YATIM
WISE GUY
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
MATURED
VISIONARY
GOOD DIPLOMACY SKILLS
ETC.

KENAPA KITA HARUS TERUS BUTAKAN MATA KITA?

By akubosan on September 23, 2008 3:28 PM

salam Tun,

I have enjoyed reading some of your thoughts and perspectives on many issues. Some of your ideas are innovative and really beyond the standards of many of our current leaders. I am not bodekking you or whateva because I also have certain reservations about your moves in your times.. but most times my late father used to scold me when I questioned the steps you took, in making this country what it was about 10 years ago.. it was almost a perfect model country of a modern islamic nation. My late father idolise your ability and vision and really hated the reformasi movement which he thought was useless and created much havoc to the nation. My post graduate friends who are from the arab nations only know you and think of you so highly... sadly, not the same to our current premier.

I find it amusing when some "learned" people posting here actually blame you for the mess Paklah is in. I guess not. Maybe if he had followed you 100% and the country is still in a quagmire , then we can blame you. But no, paklah didnt follow much of what you told him to do, he does thing his way. So, I dont think it is fair that when the country is getting reduced to a fourth world nation, we cannot blame you entirely.

The only thing we can probably blame you is that you have, with or without realising it, created many monsters in the coalitions, who are greedy and that they have blurred vision between making money for themselves being there, or doing some justice to the voters.

The leader now must show committment to make the country the best of its kind, the people happy and minimal racial conflicts, but what is happening now? There are so many lack of trust between races, religion and culture. What are the ministers doing? Politicking to get position only? How come no one cares about the people anymore? Just their perut buncit matters? How come people like Mat Taib, Tamby Chik and many more are still in important positions when they have many interesting history the public knows about?

To one fellow blogger who wrote about paklah sleeping in meeting, due to work strains, i have never heard such stories when Tun was a PM. He was a marvellous leader , even think while he sleeps and have successfully put Malaysia in the world map. But still he did not sleep attending important meetings.

Tun, dont worry about those minority posts. You are the best.
By ikin on September 23, 2008 3:31 PM

Yang dihormati TDM

Saya bersetuju dengan

PERCALUNAN UMNO
PRESIDEN : Y.B.M TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH
TIMBALAN PRESIDEN : Y.B. TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN YASSIN
By gasoline on September 23, 2008 3:36 PM

Dear Tun,
Looking at the running no for the comments up to 300+, hopefully you can still read mine. And I wonder do you really read each of these comments personally and digest them or you get your assistant to do it?
:)

1. As always stressed by your goodself, will the replacement of Pak Lah as PM really help stabilise and move our country forward? Is it the only way?

2. I don't really have confident in PKR/DAP/PAS to run the country smoothly as I doubt they are not used to the nature of the jobs. However, if they are to be given the tasks like the current 5 states won by them in current election, I think they will do just fine with the right attitude and hardwork.

3. We as citizens are glad that we are here in Malaysia especially after visiting foreign neighbouring

Asean grounds like Indonesia and Thailand. We have excellent highways and even trunk roads, beautiful and healthy trees, plantations and highlands, peaceful, colourful and fantastic seashores, comfortable and convenient malls, great hawker foods, casual dining and fine dining joints, not too dodgy 'longkangs', and quite evenly spread wealth within the community example the poor.

4. Management of BN certainly is quite a hard job especially when its for the whole country. However, some of the younger generations are pretty satisfied with the achievements of Malaysia so far. Some of the younger generations grow up comparing and admiring the big cities like Singapore, Australia and Europe when they travel, we feel that we are lack of the prestigious life as experienced by the human living in these foreign grounds. However, looking at what we have today, we are happy enough. And we do hope that it would further improve in terms of:

- Developing and Conceptualising More Renewable Energy and Environmental Friendly Initiatives (transports, products, foods, constructions)~ please stop open burning! it hurts.
 - 'Direct' sharing of small pies from the government jobs & offers
 - Lower Cost of Living
 - Variety of choices for consumers
 - More funding and development to Individual States / our kampungs
- These would all help make Malaysia a better place to live and to love.

wishing you best of health!

By abd. ghani on September 23, 2008 3:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Pada pandangan saya pemimpin BN sekarang kekeringan idea, tidak membuat pembaharuan untuk menjadikan BN terus relevan. Kita lihat senario pilihan raya baru-baru ini. Sebelum pilihan raya isu-isu pembangunan dalam media seperti memperbodohkan rakyat, rakyat yang terus sokong rasa diperbodohkan. Contoh isu yuran sekolah, ibubapa ingatkan bila KPM kurangkan yuran tak perlulah bayar beratus-ratus rupanya yang dikurangkan tak sampai RM10-masuk akhbar berminggu-minggu macam hebat sangat pengurangan yuran. Keduanya minyak naik tapi Cukai Jalan diturunkan. Rakyat mana tak rasa bodoh. Cukai Jalan bukan hari-hari! Isu wilayah pembangunan diwar-warkan bagai nak rak, peruntukan kepada pengangkutan awam pun jadi macam tu, dekat Hari Raya isu pengangkutan awam masih tak selesai. Sepatutnya peruntukan digunakan pada peringkat "Designing preventive measure" bukan bagi duit sana-sini tapi harga minyak naik. Orang suka dapat duit tapi masalah "design" tak selesai. Bila kerajaan ada duit baguslah, kelak bila tak ada duit inflasi akan jadi teruk, macam-macam "multiplying effect" datang tanpa diminta.

Saya lihat PKR bagi subsidi air bagi penggunaan bawah RM20. Kemudian BN pun buat bil api bawah RM20 tak payah bayar! Diperbodohkan lagi. macam orang tak nampak. kadar bayaran elektrik meningkat, berapa ramai yang guna elektrik bawah RM20 bagi seisi rumah? Tak pandai kira kot. Bukan nak sokong PKR tapi BN tak ada idea lagi. Ini pandangan peribadi saya agar BN buka mata-kalau nak kekal relevan berubahlah bukan pakai "copy paste" kaedah lama. Masalah sokongan rakyat dan sebab sokongan menurun bagai terang lagi bersuluh-cuma Pak Lah masih belum TERKEJUT, yang dia terkejut kononnya bila Muhyidin Yasin buat kenyataan pelan peralihan kuasa.

Sayang sarawak sungainya besar..sayang UMNO

Abd. Ghani

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 23, 2008 3:44 PM

SALAM SEMUA....

TUN TIDAK AKAN BERHENTI DARIPADA MENKRIK KEPIMPINAN KERAJAAN YANG KONONNYA DEMI MALAYSIA. TETAPI SEBENARNYA TUN BOSAN KALAU DUDUK DIAM DI RUMAH TANPA BERBUAT APA2 KERANA SELAMA 22 TAHUN PANDANGAN TUN SELALU KELUAR TV. JADI DARIPADA DUDUK DIAM LEBIH BAIK BUAT SESUATU SEPERTI MENKRIK KERAJAAN. ITULAH YANG DILAKUKAN OLEH TUN. JADI TINDAKAN TUN MENKRIK ADALAH SEMATA-MATA

MENGHILANGKAN RASA BORINGNYA.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 23, 2008 3:48 PM

DI HARAP PADA BULAN RAMADHAN INI PEMIMPIN2 UMNO(BN) MENDAPAT HIDAYAH AGAR TIDAK LAGI RASUAH, TIDAK LAGI BERE BUT KUASA, TIDAK TAMAK, TIDAK KEDEKUT, TIDAK GILA KUASA, TIDAK MEMENTINGKAN DIRI, TIDAK MEMFITNAH, TIDAK MENGADU DOMBA, TIDAK BERPUAK-PUAK, TIDAK BERSIFAT PERKAUMAN, DAN YANG PALING PENTING SEDAR BAHAWA BN TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA. INGAT TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA.

By 123 on September 23, 2008 3:51 PM

selamat hari raya tun,

saya nak tanya tun kenapa ada ahli dalam UMNO masih nak suruh paklah bertanding akhir tahun ni walaupun dah confirm paklah tu tak boleh pakai?apa agenda mereka?adakah mereka pekak atau tuli dengan kehendak akar umbi?kenapa Mtm kata"jangan paksa paklah turun.kenapa paklah masih jadi chairman khazanah kalau dia kata nak suruh najib jadi menteri .kewangan.kenapa najib jadi pak turut tak tunjuk kejantanan lawan paklah.kenapa najib tak jadi pergi timur tengah kalau dia yakin Bn masih kukuh.kenapa paklah tak berani membuat usul undi tak percaya di parlimen kalau yakin sokongan masih kuat.kenapa pak lah nak jadi menteri pertahanan sedangkan jadi menteri kewangan pun tak reti.kenapa paklah tangkap bloggers yang menyuarakan pendapatnya ke isa.kenapa paklah tak turunkan minyak kata nak review harga minyak tiap-tiap bulan.kenapa ahli umno tak boleh bersuara dan gunakan kuasa untuk tendang paklah.siapa yang patut di salahkan.ahli umno,mca,mic,awuar ibrahim atau tun yang membuat sistem itu yang menjadi tidak ada jalan keluar untuk keluar dari segala masalah yang melanda negara ini.kenapa kita menghadapi masalah ini?adakah ahli umno tidak ada akal,atau mementingkan kocek dan perut sendiri.kenapa kita tak boleh menyelesaikan masalah ini.memang umno yang bersalah kerana membuat sistem dalam umno itu presidennya kebal undang-undang.tidak lut bpr,tidak lut mahkamah tidak lut isa.jadi kita salahkan sistem dalam umno itu yang membawa malapetaka kepada rakyat malaysia.

By FreemanAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 3:56 PM

Please refer to jadi comment below:-

By jadi on September 23, 2008 12:27 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr Mahathir,

First of all, thank you for the good article again. Surely, MCA & Gerakan once again play the racial issue to save their faces from the poor performance in the last GE.

UMNO has been a punching bag from its own partner in BN and from the opposition. The sad story is PAS overreact in belittle UMNO and its nasionalism movement.

What UMNO can do now is to quickly change its leader. But unfortunately Pak Lah refuse to give on. I bet you Tun he will stay on for the December UMNO election and win easily. The rules in UMNO makes him so powerful and the laws in the country make him super power.

As such, looking at the current state of affair, the political scenario will not be much change and UMNO ship will continue to slow down. The opposition will cross the final line because it is not to say they are good but UMNO, MCA, Gerakan and MIC have made a lot of mistakes. They argue openly in the public society make the rakyat give up of them all.

Once BN lost, you can see a new era of Malay become slave in its own land. The lyric of anak kecil main api by dr nordin kardi will be played in the near jungle in 10 years after that where Malay will stay; waiting for another good leader to guide them. The Malay wouldnt know that no such man will come since they are interested in making fast money, selling their land, stabbing in the back, jealous, greedy and most of

all sleep during working hours.

Very sad. But you and I will not be around to watch this episode. We are gone. Your grandchild and my children are going to experience all this.

wow.... wake up!!! jadi ...wake up!!!! jadi

Until when you want to support this spoon feed government.. dont you see.. this malay privilege policy is making malay weaker and weaker... you are not handicap.. malay word say "cacat".

grow up!! man. grow up!!

malaysia is far way behind where it should be because of the government corruption and spoon feed policy for the malay group for the past 30 over years..

Open your eye and see how bad the economy in the country and dont tell me you dont feel it?? dont fool by media claimed the economy is just fine and so and so economy data..

lastly... do not live in your own world and stop day dreaming..
do something to make your malay proud and gain the respect from other.. like tun do..

By lextcs on September 23, 2008 3:57 PM

world conspiracy....watch all the details at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj9WCMk_tZ0&feature=related
By dcr007 on September 23, 2008 3:57 PM

Rais Yatim? Was he the one who said losing Pulau Batu Puteh to Singapore was a "win-win" situation for Malaysia?

By ezha on September 23, 2008 4:04 PM

Salam Tun....

Punca nya hanya 3 benda sahaja

1. ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI
2. KHAIRY JAMALUDIN
3. SEGEROMBOLAN AHLI2 UMNO YG RASUAH

Berbeza dgn PAS Tun, mereka ahli2 PAS di didik dgn usrah setiap hari, setiap pagi, kuliah subuh (bukan ceramah politik), jemaah menunaikan solat bersama, sentiasa dekat dgn org awam (walaupun tiada media yg melaporkannya berbanding dgn org2 dlm UMNO yg gah terpampang dimuka2 suratkhbar dgn bantuan 'IKHLAS' beribu2 ringgit kepada mangsa, bantuan itu ini...) Apabila timbul masalah Kaum (kononnya) mereka (suratkhbar perdana) secara pantas memetik isu ini dibangkitkan oleh Pembangkang. Jgn gunakan sentimen perkauman...tetapi Tun, mereka tidak sedar, bahawasanya mereka sendiri (UMNO) yg memulakannya...Org ramai, terutama melayu semakin jelak dgn UMNO yg ada sekarang.

Kenapa mereka menyerang UMNO? Sbb UMNO adalah tunjang kepada pentadbiran negara. Ketuanya, timbalannya...

(Sekadar Pendapat)

By Capt Azam Ismail Author Profile Page on September 23, 2008 4:08 PM

Tun masih ada kekuatan yang Allah anugerahkan.
Sambutlah permintaan peminat2 blog Tun.
Berjuang semula dengan Barisan Nasional.

By Ide on September 23, 2008 4:20 PM

PAKLAH ! TOLONG SELAMATKAN MALAYSIA !
SILA LETAK JAWATAN

(sad but true)

p/s : kepada pembaca yang dapat berhubung dengan Paklah, tlg sampaikan yer...

By drharis on September 23, 2008 4:25 PM

Assalamualaikum yang amat dihormati Tun,

Everybody have their own conclusion of what transpire from GE12. Though some may disagree, your thought is very much welcomed. But for me, i agree with what you have said.

Tun,

My family are staunch supporter of Perikatan then and BN now. My great grandfather was the Umno head of my kampung as so was my uncle. All my family members were and are Umno members. However, during the last GE, i did not vote but i remain an Umno member. To my surprise, BN lost in my constituency but of course not just due to loss of my vote. Why didn't i vote then? You summarized it well Tun.

BN still relevant. Yes, i agree with you Tun. I however respect the opinion of some who dont believe so. The opposition capitalised from BN weakness. I wish to know the direction of our country, if PR do win the next GE. Will it be an Islamic state or will it be a secular state. Well, they have to decide if they win the election.

Tun, my sincere thanks to you as you has steered the country to success. Though some may dislike and discredit you, but the fact remain: you are the greatest leader of this nation. I shed my tears when you stepped down, but i shed more tears now.

By 123 on September 23, 2008 4:26 PM

selamat hari raya tun,

saya nak tanya tun kenapa ada ahli dalam UMNO masih nak suruh paklah bertanding akhir tahun ni walaupun dah confirm paklah tu tak boleh pakai?apa agenda mereka?adakah mereka peka atau tuli dengan kehendak akar umbi?kenapa Mtm kata"jangan paksa paklah turun.kenapa paklah masih jadi chairman khazanah kalau dia kata nak suruh najib jadi menteri .kewangan.kenapa najib jadi pak turut tak tunjuk kejantanan lawan paklah.kenapa najib tak jadi pergi timur tengah kalau dia yakin Bn masih kukuh.kenapa paklah tak berani membuat usul undi tak percaya di parlimen kalau yakin sokongan masih kuat.kenapa pak lah nak jadi menteri pertahanan sedangkan jadi menteri kewangan pun tak reti.kenapa paklah tangkap bloggers yang menyuarakan pendapatnya ke isa.kenapa paklah tak turunkan minyak kata nak review harga minyak tiap-tiap bulan.kenapa ahli umno tak boleh bersuara dan gunakan kuasa untuk tendang paklah.siapa yang patut di salahkan.ahli umno,mca,mic,awuar ibrahim atau tun yang membuat sistem itu yang menjadi tidak ada jalan keluar untuk keluar dari segala masalah yang melanda negara ini.kenapa kita menghadapi masalah ini?adakah ahli umno tidak ada akal,atau mementingkan kocek dan perut sendiri.kenapa kita tak boleh menyelesaikan masalah ini.memang umno yang bersalah kerana membuat sistem dalam umno itu presidennya kebal undang-undang.tidak lut bpr,tidak lut mahkamah tidak lut isa.jadi kita salahkan sistem dalam umno itu yang membawa malapetaka kepada rakyat malaysia.

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 4:32 PM

kepada semua yg mengomen dan membebel di blog tun ini:

..kalau boleh saya nak lukis sebab saya seorang graphic artist..tapi camnih:

SILA KOSONGKAN MINDA DAN AKAL FIKIRAN, BUAT KAJI SELIDIK SEMUA PIHAK DAN DARI

SEGALA ASPEK KEHIDUPAN MANUSIA dari zaman nabi adam sehingga terjadinya demokrasi ini...kenapa kita perlu asam ragam acuan resepi negara malaysia kita ini YG MANUSIA bernama Mahathir nih jer yg TAHU DAN HEBAT!..

1. tun mmg nak membantu, tapi yg kat primiership pentadbiran dan pembebel2 dan pengomen sudah lupa dan tidak mahu mendengar walau seketika coretan dan idea2 tun..

2. walaupun tun tidak di dlm umno, mai la tanye beliau n laksanakan jer apa yg dia cakap/soh buat utk tadbir negara. mmg semua org ada cara tersendiri, tapi dunia makin sempit luka mana yg tak pedih. ~macam tauuu nak buat/tadbir jer yer dr syed alwi yerr hehe..

*kita stil perlukan guide dr dia yg dah masak-yg berani kat dunia luar. hmmm kat premiership tuh takda yg seberani tun kat dunia luar, so bleh la cakap n tunjuk bagui tadbir malaysia nih walhal kat dunia luar takretipun berkomunikasi dgn tegas;p dlm apa2pun..kes pulau,jambatan johor-singapura dll

4. sesiapa yg nak memimpin pun boleh, alaa kalau paklah salah tadbir pun, gi ar jumpe tun n tanye dia mcammmana nak buat. takpayah bagitau umat malaysia nih yg paklah jumpe tun pun takpe. just actknowledge yg mentor malaysia tuh tun dr mahathir mohammad n MMG kene wo tanye dia huhu

rgrds
adib

p/s; yakin boleh dgn BN dan apa2 resepi dr mahathir =] :D
By JJays on September 23, 2008 4:45 PM

Tun,

Are you trying to say "Only" BN able to rule m'sia forever? And there's "No" other party can rule as BN? I disagree!! The arrogant BN should learn that, they should respect the people's power. They must remember that, they are "Wakil Rakyat".

By khairi ali on September 23, 2008 4:46 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Yes I do agree the concept of BN is still relevant, and it is important for the government to be strong in order to govern a pluralistic nation like Malaysia.

2. But as a Malay, I found out that Malays are not behaving like Malays anymore. And they are not that religious also. I think even PAS leaders are struggling to put forward the ideas of Islamic state. I think this issue will always be haunting the Malays.

3. The problem with UMNO is that they still do not want to really go in depth on Islamic state. Tun can see that the leaders, especially women, still could not wear proper Islamic attire, but the members are wearing it. This is the glaring example of not understanding the wants of the Malays. In fact, they sent their sons and daughters to more Islamic base schools than before.

4. What I'm trying to say is that the Malay leaders do not really try to comply with the wish of the members and supporters. They tend to talk more about developments, trying to acheive the develop status, the global challenge, the new ideas of running the corporate, and so on. So, comparatively, matters on Islamic state are not being scrutinised properly. Thus, giving the picture that the present form of Malaysia is already an Islamic State.

5. I'm bringing this question of the Malays is because Malaysia will be in trouble if the Malays could not unite. Or may be it will be more accurate if I say that Malays are not bothering their own nation as they should. So, how can we get a united nation like Malaysia, if the main core of its nationals - the Malays - could not be united?

6. Therefore the relevancy of BN lies in the ability of the Malays to unite. Beyond that Malaysia is like a coco crunch, ready to be eaten by anybody! Or to put it in line with sci-fi movies, the black hole of Malaysia is now, existing.

By jason on September 23, 2008 4:49 PM

My personal view is that MCA, MIC and Gerakan are so outspoken in the public nowadays because of 1 main reason. That is their view has far been swept under the carpet through close-door negotiation cause the final WORDS or DECISION is still based on BN lead which is UMNO. Therefore supporters of the component BN party except UMNO deserted them as though their respective leaders didn't bring any changes. Therefore I think all component parties should sit together and discuss the problem and get a unify decision or solution. Example you see MIC and MCA president keep their voice heard nowadays in the public on issue which they don't agree with UMNO after they have no more positions in the cabinet. :(

By aconite on September 23, 2008 4:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Ybhg Tun & famili dan selamat menjalani ibadah puasa.

1. DSAAB akan cuba baiki damages yg dia dipertanggung jawabkan sebagai PM. Kadangx tengok muka dia semasa berita, terasa kesian pula. Semua dok hentam dia. Pembangkang pula tersenyum dan ada yg ketawa melihat PM yg semua tak kena.

2. Ybhg Tun dan penyokongx (termasuk saya) terpekikx dan memaki hamun (melalui tulisan) dari luar. Kemungkinan mereka (ahli UMNO) yg berada di dalam itu dengar pekik terlolong kat luar tp mereka tak berani nak sambung.

3. Kenapa? Mereka (ahli UMNO) sendiri tidak pasti kemungkinan apa yg akan terjadi sekiranya DSAAB out of picture. Kemungkinan keadaan akan jadi lebih teruk dan kali ini kemungkinan mereka akan kehilangan semua yg ada.

4. Mereka (ahli UMNO) tak berani berkorban, tetapi ada kemungkinan juga mereka telah bertindak tetapi undian mereka dinafikan (1% mengatasi 99%).

5. Dalam UMNO siapa yg mampu dan berani merancang semua 'IMPOSSIBLE' jadi 'POSSIBLE'? Orang itu mesti terlalu licik mcm sang lamri dan dia memang inginkan keadaan sebegini berterusan. Dia juga kemungkinan dah biasa buat mcm ni (baling batu sorok tangan) dan amat berkesan utk kenakan org lain.

6. Fikirkan.

wuallahualam

By Hang_Jebat on September 23, 2008 4:52 PM

plz kick AAB out of this country plz.. he is main culprit for malaysia downfall ..

Only Tun can save us now

By LogicallyDriven on September 23, 2008 5:01 PM

Salam Tun,

I hope PAKATAN RAKYAT wins and HADI AWANG becomes PRIME MINISTER. I wonder just how many people in the opposition would love that outcome? Their ideologies completely differ from one another

They just dont get it. They got NO common goals and ruling over the people is completely suicidal.

They (opposition) and other Barisan component parties, MCA & Gerakan are using this opportunity to solidify their position within the cabinet so that they can demand more. It is now or never for them...

The opposition talks of wiping out NEP seems to be very tempting for Gerakan and MCA but the fact that NEP has made Malaysia multi racial peace loving country.

Disposing of the NEP contract may be tempting to those who want to make extra gains despite the method use. SacrificING the harmonious situation HERE to gain some extra profits...Splendid!

The media too has potrayed the political situation in Malaysia as unstable and they are too be blamed.

The tactics used by opposition indefinitely states that the leaders are in it for political and social gains. They never even sit together to consolidate their position.

During this period of political uncertainty, we need a FIRM leader not a nice 1 though..to bring things back in order and to stir our economy to greater heights.

We cannot eradicate corruption as it exists everywhere and I can only say that we can MINIMISE IT.

BN presently is sinking because of the present leadership but united under a powerful banner/Man the 'SHIP WILL NATURALLY TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO AN ARMADA OF POWERFUL FLEETS OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS'

Ps: To see Malaysia as a SEA SUPERPOWER.

Selamat Berbuka Tun.

By isahbiazhar on September 23, 2008 5:07 PM

Umno is divided into five divisions now;supporters of Abdullah;supporters of Najib; supporters of Mahathir; supporters of Annuar and finally those who support in the name of Islam(fanatics).As such Umno is on the verge of destruction.After the election the Chinese are more towards DAP, the Indians clueless and the rest just living.In a situation like this Annuar's Malaysian Malaysia will win the day.51 years of ignored corruption, misuse of wealth and power,nepotism and blatant use of government power and finally the ISA.For the Umno/BN to come back will be just next to impossible.How much you plead in the name of the UMNO/BN coalition will not help anybody.It is best you stay away from politics and just concentrate on your own weakness.Abdullah will not step down and even Najib will not listen to your pegging.They have already made up their mind on how the country is going to be ruled and how they have lost their majority power.From now onwards no government will enjoy the two third majority.All politicians have to work for a living.The Malays will have to give up their rights as now the aboriginees have already exerted their power; a mistake made by the Malays.The other races will fight for this downtrodden and the world will support them.We are going to face new problems.Your urgings will not materialise; it will be a dream.

By siti zubaidah on September 23, 2008 5:19 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Malapetaka dalam politik sekarang disebabkan oleh pemerintah kita kat atas tu tak sedarkan diri. Itulah kalau memerintah tak ikut agama, itulah padahnya. Allah tu Maha Agong, di balasnya dengan keadaan kucar-kacir sekarang. Harap-harap PM, DPM dan geng-gengnya sedarlah dan bertaubatlah cepat-cepat, kalau tak rakyat yang menderita, mendapat musibah.

Anyway, someone should sms or write to our PM asking them to read your write-up and our comments. Then only he will know how many people dislike him. But I think he will "buat bodo" as usual.

It's also nice to read all the comments. Never thought Malaysian are so creative and can throw in a lot of ideas. Thanks to Cyberspace!!

Well...whatever it is, we will have to wait and see...tunggu dan lihat (disamping berdoa!)

Any chance of us "the rakyat" to choose our own PM?

Wassalam, Tun and family!

By Daing Md Fauzi - Singapura on September 23, 2008 5:21 PM

Ayahanda Tun

Saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin pada Ayahanda dan sekeluarga.

Selamat berjuang untuk masyarakat melayu Islam.

Salam dari saya

Daing Md Fauzi

By harisAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 5:31 PM

90% tax payer chinese~

90% rm belong to chinese~

90% business owner chinese~

non-chinese have to work for chinese....

non-chinese will not hold any top post...

now who is the racist?

By ardy1 on September 23, 2008 5:32 PM

Dear Tun,

Agree with Opposition being a hypocritical. PAS is an easy target. DAP only generates hate.

NOW, UMNO is fast becoming that too. Outsiders see the party as being ultra Malay, enough for them to even turn their votes to extremist oppositions.

Let's say DSAAB withdraws, sooner or later, it does not make the problems go away. The racial resentments are real. It is alive and well in every culture and society.

I saw a very open minded Prime Minister when you were in power. Now, UMNO seems to be very very closed. Explanations given does not satisfy the general public. Oppositions are using this opportunity to attack.

By crazyidiot on September 23, 2008 5:33 PM

AAB does not realize why he must step down immediately.

The ship is already three quarter sunk and the Captain is still in a state of denial.

He thinks that the ship can make it to the other port, which is 400 miles away before it sinks.

And the co-captain, is supportive and saying that it can be done.

Good Luck AAB & Najib.

By sullyAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 5:49 PM

Salam hormat Tun Mahadhir

Berulang kali saya mengatakan Malaysia adalah negara yang luar biasa"unique".Negara yang berbilang kaum dan di beri kebebasan mutlak memilih jurusan sekolah apa aja sekolah cina sekolah india atau sekolah kebangsaan bahasa Malaysia..Dengan ada nya sekolah cina dan india perpaduan raayat sukar mahu di capai sehingga sampai ini isu perkauman tidak dapat dikawal.

Yang aneh tapi nyata parti2 pembangkang khusus DAP tidak pernah sentuh demi menyatukan raayat supaya sekolah cina atau india di tutup dan hanya sekolah kebangsaan bahasa malaysia di wajibkan untuk semua kaum. Masih ada kaum cina tidak boleh betutur bahasa malaysia sama sekali. Di negara Singapura pernah dulu ada universiti Nanyang dan banyak sekolah2 cina, india dan melayu. Sekarang negara yang jauh lebih maju raayatnya bersatu dan hanya sekolah2 dan universiti inggris aja yang wujud. Kenapa boleh?. Yang sering kita dengar DAP berteriak 2 "Malaysian Malaysia" tetapi tidak mahu tolak asur supaya raayat dapat bersatu. Kalau berterusan begini bila boleh raayat Malaysia bersatu? juah api dari panggian.

Mereka yang menentang BN adalah sebahagian kecil. Penulis seperti Helen Tan, Kim Quek, Tian Chua dan banyak lagi penulis di Malaysiakini kurang paham aspirasi khusus raayat melayu. Sebagian besar bansa melayu di kampong2, ladang2 getah ladang2 kelapa sawit dan di ladang2 FELDA menaruh harapan besar hanya BN boleh menjamin masa depan mereka. Menurut saya kalau PKR, DAP atau PAS ambil alih pemerintah Malaysia akan terjadi kocar kacil dan mungkin kehancoran negara. PKR dan DAP jangan lah bermain dengan api.

Isu2 perkauman sangat sensitif Bar Council menentanginya tanpa mengkira kalau terjadi bertumpah darah mereka mahu bertanggung jawab. Generasi muda ini termasuk bekas menteri Zaid penulis2 di Malaysiakini dan pemimpin2 BAR Council pada waktu rusuhan 13 May 1969 mereka semua ada di mana?

Akhir2 ini Teresa Kok pula buat tuduhan yang tidak masuk di akal apakah orang2 tahanan harus beri menu sama dgn restaurant?

By Kk on September 23, 2008 6:05 PM

WELL WHY CANT YOU ALL ACCEPT THE FACT?! BE PRACTICAL- MALAYS ARE RACIST AS WELL THE CHINESE AND AS WELL THE INDIANS! VERY LESS ARE NOT RACIST! BLAME THE EDUCATION SYSTEM THAT BUILD SUCH!!!! IM SAYING THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN - CHANGE THE MENTALITY FIRST!! MENTALITY OF THE MALAYSIAN! MAJORITY OF US ARE NOT SO SMART AS THE WHITES- SO IN ORDER TO BE SMART & TO CHANGE THE MENTALITY - IS BY RESTRUCTURING AND STRENGTHENING OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM!!! WHOEVER WE ARE IS BASED ON EDUCATION SYSTEM!! IM NO A TEACHER!! BUT YET I THINK THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IS VERY BAD AND IT DOESN'T ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO MIX WITH OTHER RACES-MEANS LEARNING TO ACCEPT EACH OTHER. EVEN IF THERE ARE STUDENTS DIFFERENT RACES SITTING IN THE SAME CLASSES- HAVE YOU NOTICE - THAT MOST OF THEM CLICK ONLY WITH THEIR RACE DURING REST TIME- OR DURING OUTINGS- NOT MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN I CAN SEE HAVING BREAK TOGETHER OR SHARING SWEETS OR DRY FOOD WITH OTHER RACES- EVERYONE IS WORRIED ABOUT EVERYTHING- MALAY IS WORRIED ABOUT HALAL/ CHINESE ARE WORRIED ABOUT BLACK MAGIC IN THE FOOD - WHERE- ELSE THE INDIANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT 'LEMBU'. SO MANY OBSTRUCTION FOR ONE UNITY. PLEASE EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN TO BE MORE OPEN MINDED- BUT NOT BY EATING LEMBU OR NON-HALAL FOOD- BUT JUST BY ACCEPTING EACH OTHER SINCERELY THAT WILL BE ENOUGH FOR MALAYSIAN UNITY. THANKS!

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 23, 2008 6:05 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

This is in reply to Kamal Ahmad,

Firstly I support the fact that there are no high ranking Malays in the SAF. We Singaporeans do not want a Malay General who has split loyalty between Singapore on one hand - and Malaysia & Indonesia on the other. We know that Malaysian politicians - Tun Mahathir especially - will pressure high ranking Malays to support Malaysian policies towards Singapore. This we cannot have.

If Malaysia wants to put a Chinese General on top - well then - thats Malaysia's choice. But we are not going to take chances with a Malay General in the SAF.

Secondly - I also support the banning of tudung in Singapore schools. We need integration as we believe in aiming for equality between the races. If we start by segregating the students via tudung, etc - then when will Singapore Malays integrate into our Non-Muslim society ?

If Malaysia does not want to integrate her Chinese population - then that's Malaysia's choice. We in Singapore however - seriously believes in racial integration. Hence everyone must make compromises. No tudung in Singapore schools - period. Besides - it's only in schools - but Muslimahs ARE allowed to wear the tudung at work and at the university.

Regards
Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad
By Kk on September 23, 2008 6:11 PM

hi dr.m, the earlier comment is just a piece of my mind. i hope when you come back- you will at least advice them on the education system to be restructured back. i guess this will help for malaysian unity.
By crazyidiot on September 23, 2008 6:13 PM

even Zaid said it can't be done.
By SkyForce on September 23, 2008 6:21 PM

Dear Tun,

Najib ignore you. He said Malaysia are fundamentally strong and stable, so re-peg is unnecessary. As usual, all BN leaders ignore you. I strongly believe the theory of 'RAHMAN' will be realize soon. That is bad news to all Malaysian because BN power will come to an end after 'N'. I think the next word to replace it is 'ANWAR'.

What happen in the past is history. Whatever damages done cannot be undo. BN now is like a basket full of red beans and green beans. Sorting out the green and the red is a tedious job especially when BN leaders are colour blind. Lets move forward. Globalisation is inevitable. All Malaysian should make fast decision. Time is not on our side. Lets PKR rule and see what they can do to the country. Malaysian will never lose as long as we stay together.

Is time to end politician games.

SkyForce
By rakyatmalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 6:23 PM

it's not about race,
it's about corrupted practice that made Malaysia falling back,
BN is not the best choice around, why?

the pot of milk is full of indigo, not only a drop,
wake up, why you guys think that if PR ruling it's the end of the world?

it's not, it's a new n better choice,
they fight against corrupted practice which implanted decades long, they revitalize the economic structures , the wealth of country is not only for cronies, but to all Malays, Indians, Chinese.

We talk about globalisation , we should talk beyond races, it's a Malaysian's Malaysia, get it?

wasn't that is the vision of Tunku Abdul Rahman when fighting for Malaysia independence?

everybody, how long do u think the race issue need to prolong to? another 50 years?

Wakeup, wakeup everybody. Salam Chedet, undeniably you contributed to Malaysia a lot, but not everything you think is faultless.

Tun should lead Malaysians to live a better country, not limiting it.
By muarif on September 23, 2008 6:36 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN SEKELUARGA,

TUN,

Kemasukan semula TUN dalam UMNO.

Beberapa Menteri yang senior telah mengalu alu kemasukan semula TUN ada juga beberapa yang tak begitu positif:

Antara yang positif:

Tan Sri Mahyudin
Datuk Seri Rais Yatim
Datuk Seri Ali Rostam
Datuk Zaid Hamidi (kalau tak silap dia ada beri komen yang +)

Yang tak berapa positif:

Khalid Nordin
Pak Lah

Selepas ini kita lihat apa repon seterusnya.

Wassalam TUN.
By prahadudeAuthor Profile Page on September 23, 2008 6:37 PM

"Because of one drop of indigo, a whole pot of milk is spoilt."
Dr.M

The thing that irk me most is your choice of words here. You describe us as Chinese which most readers from SE Asia would immediately understand as your reference to Malaysian Chinese. In another global forum, most would have thought your reference to China Chinese.

To most, a simple word of reference wont mean much as long as it brings the meaning to the readers. The effect on the ones being referred to is that they are subconsciously being reminded that they have a motherland to return. The same goes to Malaysian of Indian descendants

Surely you dont want to be the indigo.
By crazyidiot on September 23, 2008 6:47 PM

Tun,

Its no point shouting at the top of your voice to a person who can't hear you. Badawi is deaf.

Dia tak boleh dengar. Mungkin dia ada telinga besar tetapi, telinga besar itu tidak berguna kalau gegendang telinga tidak berfungsi.

There's no turning back.

By michael on September 23, 2008 7:08 PM

Mahathir,

Short and simple - prepare for a change of Government.

From opposition component to BN - basically Malaysia do not have a good Leader that can rebuild the multi race and multi cultural society NOW! Every politician is just have the "EYES" on the pots of gold that Malaysia have generated for the last 50 years.

This generation politician is a greedy idiots and a small handful that are willing to fight for the society but it is too little too late.

All we need is the a BN (II) or something similar to reactivating the spirit of multi race that has been working side-by-side since 1957. We need to abolished anything that been once misused such as ISA law to Ketuanan Malay. All these old concept / deal MUST go - I knows that it is a huge step that some MUST take and overcome, but the outcome of better Malaysia will be only achieved.

You can see now "Malaysia Boleh!" and "Wawasan 2020" enthusiasm and spirit are all gone, forgotten and die-down. Last 10 years we always can hear praise of Mega-project been launch in Malaysia. Now all seems to be very quite - Nothing to ignite the Malaysian Spirit anymore - Nothing to proud of malaysia. It just going down hill (like an Avalanche).

I remember I did bring up this topic amongs my friend and family. They told me we still have Malaysis Eye. My reply is that Malaysian now is lack of innovative and creativity until we needs to copy other peoples work to get well known. This isn't things to prouds but it is just a shames amongs Malaysia that they can not use their ability to come out with something unique that every part of the world will praise it. NO, No more of such cases in malaysia.

This is why Malaysia will turn into unrespected, uncompetitive, unattractive, and undeveloped country in the eyes of investor, foreign leaders and malaysian citizen itself.

By luewoon on September 23, 2008 7:54 PM

Dear Tun,

1. For BN to be revive, BN must first show example and take the lead, the current crop of top echelon leaders and going-to-be leaders are no longer acceptable, with tainted reputation and/or belonging to the old school of thoughts of purely race based inclinations.
2. Many potential good leaders are forever waiting in the wings but will never be able to attain the decision making level where it counts and therefore add new branding to BN because of the restrictions and obstacles i.e. minimum branches nominations to qualify, the 'old school' grassroots support for existing leaders, and not excluding money politics and of course patronism by existing leaders to ensure that their legacy continues on....
3. Top leaders must never be allowed to overstay, and their term must be restricted to no more than say 2 terms. As the saying goes, "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely"
4. Minimum qualification to be elected e.g. in Singapore, you need to have a tertiary education from an established and reputable university. This eliminate some of the gutter politicians we have today.
5. Leaders are thus elected through the natural process of elimination, where the unfit and corrupt have been filtered out, leaving the qualified ones.
6. No leaders are elected due to sentiments based on grass-root support only.

7. Rewards to elected members to commensurate with their work and this monetary reward are comparable to private sectors. Severe punishments to be meted out without fear and favour if they are corrupt and not able to perform their duties as required.

8. This is just some of many things we must do if we are to avoid the type of leaders we have today to run our country. Who can blame the opposition on capitalising on these known flaws and sure enough they would be making even further in-roads...

By ZACHARY64 on September 23, 2008 8:23 PM

To Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

Just to comment on your quotation; Firstly I support the fact that there are no high ranking Malays in the SAF. We Singaporeans do not want a Malay General who has split loyalty between Singapore on one hand - and Malaysia & Indonesia on the other.

What is the rational of your so-called 'meritocracy government' to impose such a policy to deter Malays from holding top position in the Armed Forces ? the way I see it, that if there were to be 'war' between your country and Malaysia/Indonesia, the Malays soldiers loyalty to your country will be at stake and they will desert the forces and turn against your country ?????? I could still recall your Brig Jen Lee JR who stated that "WE DO NOT WANT TO PUT OUR SOLDIERS IN DIFFICULT POSITION WHERE THEY LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY WOULD CONTRADICT WITH THEIR RELIGION AND BELIEFS. BY MAKING THIS STATEMENT LONG TIME AGO, YOUR GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME WAS REFERRING TO MALAYSIA/INDONESIA AS POTENTIAL ENEMIES. I HOPE THAT PERCEPTION WILL CHANGE BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE POLICY OF APPOINTING MALAYS TO THE TOP BRASS IS STILL BEING ENFORCED.

AT least in Malaysia, there are Chinese and Indian pilots, armed forces officers and police officers. May be you should tell us if there any Malays officers in your army, navy and Airforce.

What is a big deal ?? Should there were to be Malay General who refuse to carry an order then by all mean relieve him outright...simple as that....

your other statement -Secondly - I also support the banning of tudung in Singapore schools. We need integration as we believe in aiming for equality between the races. If we start by segregating the students via tudung, etc - then when will Singapore Malays integrate into our Non-Muslim society ?

I don't understand...your government is enforcing the intergration but yet when it comes to the recruitment of Malay officers, why there's a double standard ????? In Malaysia, we are not forcing the Punjabis to remove their turbans....either in school, serving in the armed forces or while they are riding motorcycle along the street...

over here, we are not forcing our people to intergrate.....through strict policy..we allow flexibility and that is our beauty....

If you country really appreciate racial intergration that is good if you could also be consistent in the fair representation of the ethnicity in your country's human resources....

By LRJ on September 23, 2008 9:09 PM

Yo, By che ana budak sp on September 23, 2008 9:54 AM

1. Macam kamu, brader, saya juga pernah ke luar negeri beberapa kali, tetapi saya sentiasa enggan pulang ke Tanah Air Ku (TAK), kerana saya pernah (dan sedang) berkerja to luar negeri (termasuk Singapura, Australia & Britain) dan hanya di TAK saya pernah kena discriminas kerana bangsa dan warna kulit saya. Di negeri2 dimana saya tidak ada kewarganegaraan and hak2 selaras dengan kedudukan itu, saya di terima sebagai manusia biasa dan di anggap sebagai manusia sama dgn warga Negara sendiri. Kena apa nak pulang ke tanah beranak saya hanya untuk dihina oleh orang pendatang seperti saya sendiri (ia itu orang Melayu dari Indonesia atau India macam Tun sendiri)? Kena apa? Also, mengapa, brader, nak banding dgn Somalia, mengapa tidak banding dgn US ke, UK ke, Singapore ke

dan Australia. Kalau kamu orang Islam, kan lebih sesuai you pergi ke Somalia :-)

2. Cabar apa, dik, saya sudah lama keluar TAK dan kerana kebolehan dan pelajaran saya – yang dibayar oleh mendiang bapa saya (seorang pegawai tentera yg banyak berjasa untuk TAK) dan bukan scholarship yg diberi kepada umnputera menggunakan wang cukai orang bukan bumiputera – saya boleh masuk and keluar mana2 negeri barat yg saya suka. Saya lama dah berdikari bukan macam ramai bumiputera di TAK yg masih - dan saya pikir akan selalu - bergantung kepada NEP. Cabar kepala otak awak!

3. I was not rude, brader, just direct and to the point. Saya bukan manusia biadap atau kurang ajar. And I have told Tun many times how much I respect the many good things he has done in the past & I stand by that. But the question was why BN lost in March 2008? My honest answer was that it was because of Mahathirism and the failure of Pak Lah to put an end to it as promised. Paham, Bro?

4. Berkenaan Islam, apa yg patut orang Islam kena buat ialah hentikan pembunuhan orang Islam oleh orang Islam. Don't blame others especially "Orang luar selalu nak cari alisan nak menjahanamkan Islam". More Muslims are killed by Muslims than ever by non-Muslims in all of history. So who jahanam who, dik? You want to do something for Islam, stop Muslims from killing Muslims first. OK?

LJ

By antubiul on September 23, 2008 9:10 PM

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad ,

You are a trully Malay Singaporean who have forgotten what Malay is and that its ok for Malay not to become an Air Force General since thier loyalty including Dr Syed Alwi is questionable and it ok to ban tudung in Singaporean school even thought the name Syed represent a true muslim and it ok that thats is what freedom meant to Singaporean Malays. Prabo Dr.Unfortunately Dr, you cant find all those thing in Malaysia, and freedom in Malaysia is you can fly as high as you want, just dont cross the line.
By Green on September 23, 2008 9:20 PM

Greeting Tun,

First of all, I'm proud to be a Malaysian. Because we have you.

Your blog member getting more and more, I cannot read all, but 98% here wants back the old Government, the time you as the PM.

We want a peaceful country, a harmony party that rules the country. We are sitting in a same ship, we all will face the same fate if it sink.

Actually, I don't care if its an Islamic country or not, a multi-racial party rules or a single party to rules all. Just make the whole Malaysia prosper, harmony and respectful.

The current PM fail to do it! Lets fotget PKR, just an act. But we need PKR to balance the flows, no more monopoly of anything. We need a new PM right now! One person failure bring the whole country down.

Lets put a side our differences, putting hands to hands, work it out a win-win solution to all. Say it easy, so can we just try to make it easy. I will be the first to do my part, I will support the next PM who can bring us out from this bad time.

Good health, Tun. And all blog members.

By LRJ on September 23, 2008 9:45 PM

antubiul on September 23, 2008 9:10 PM said to Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad of Singapore that "freedom in Malaysia is you can fly as high as you want....". But that's only a half-truth, for he conveniently did not

add "UNLESS YOU ARE A NON-MALAY"! :-)

LJ

By MamatOversea on September 23, 2008 10:17 PM

Assalamuailaikum Ayahnda Tun.

Saya berminat dgn penulisan (By S..Tan on September 23, 2008 12:46 AM).Memalukan orang melayu kalau difikirkan betul-betul. Orang UMNO mempunyai semua, kuasa,projek,bank,harta..Tapi kerana tamak haloba,ingin senang diri sendiri makan sendirian sahaja tanpa ada niat menolong sama sendiri.. "Salah siapa"

Itu orang UMNO ,bila masa menggundi percalonan sampai ceruk dapur pun masuk suruh sokong .Bila dapat kuasa lupa orang kampung dan buat harta sendiri.."Salah Siapa"

Itu sebab org suka masuk UMNO, boleh dapat projek dan dapat duit. Bila kalah..harta semua dah ada..Orang kampung jadi mangsa..Macam tu lah kaedahnya.."Salah Siapa"

Iqra' dan Fikir-fikir la kalian....

By jake_one on September 23, 2008 10:54 PM

Dear Tun,

Being an ordinary person that living in Malaysia, All we are looking for a better living environment such as :-

1. Good monthly salary for government and private employees.
2. Affordable basic need such us food and fuel
3. Fair and equal opportunity for advancement in employment or business for all races
4. Uncorrupted government.
5. Low inflation and unemployment rate
6. Stable and strong financial with low interest rate (BLR)

This a some of the thing that have to be looked after by every ruling party in this country. Failing to do so will be translated in poor support (eg. election).

So based on the recent 12th general election, I think the current government must be failed to honors some if not all of the public expectation that I mentioned above.

For example, In our neighbor Singapore, their fuel (Diesel & Petrol, Food, and almost everything are more expensive compared to Malaysia but their people do not complaining. This is because their household Income is very much better than us. Its mean that all this stuff is still within their budget and after all that spending still have some money for long term saving. TO BE SIMPLE, ITS IS OK TO REDUCE THE SUBSIDY BUT GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE RAISED THE STANDARD LIVING OF EVERY PERSON LIVING IN MALAYSIA.

I am respecting Tun View but not really agree In the issue that the opposition will fail if given the chances to govern this country. I think this same perception was first raised by British Colonial to the Barisan Nasional (Pakatan) when they hand over this country. The British thinking was that the new government will fail to govern Malaya and British will come to rescue this country but thank GOD Tunku and others manage to prove that we can. Now, the same Scenario is imposed to PR. Actually only Heaven knows what will be happened if PR really govern.

For ordinary people like us, having a two strong apposing political party is good and healthy for our beloved country. Its mean that from now on any ruling party must really do a hard work, failing to do so will be fatal for them.

Anyway, I still solute and respect TUN for what you have done in the past and now.
God bless.

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 23, 2008 11:30 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

This is for Zachary64 & antubiul,

First of all - it is UMNO that always promises to bathe in Chinese blood with the keris. It is Indonesia who views Singapore as a red dot in a green sea. The truth is - Muslim countries in ASEAN have severe problems with the Overseas Chinese due to historical and economic factors. I do not see a problem with not having a Malay General. What for ? We know that Malaysian politicians will pressure such a Singaporean Malay General to support Malaysian viewpoints. Better not to have one. Its a blessing in disguise !

Secondly - by the looks of things - it is Singapore that has a more successful approach towards governance and economics. Why should we follow Malaysian ideas when it does not even work ? The Malaysian Chinese are migrating to Singapore in large numbers because of Malaysia's racial policies. BUT how many Singapore Malays are migrating to Malaysia ? Very few indeed ! Life in Singapore - for a Malay - is quite good !

Finally on the tudung - we need to integrate our minorities and every group has to give up something. For example - we do NOT allow Sikhs to carry their knives around. We jail the Jehovah's Witness because they do not want to do National Service. And so on. The tudung is only one small aspect.

By the way - Singaporean Malays are NOT the same as Malaysian Malays. We Singaporean Malays are born and bred as a minority Muslim community in a Non-Muslim country. We do not have the tongkat or wheelchair or NEP or Hak Istimewa or Ketuanan etc. We stand on our own two feet and we are very very proud of it.

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By zana on September 24, 2008 12:56 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,

- 1.Pada pilihanraya yang lalu, saya telah memilih BN .Walaupun saya amat tidak menyenangi cara kepimpinan DSAAB.Pada pendapat saya BN tetap lebih baik daripada parti pembangkang yang ada di Malaysia. Saya bimbang dengan PM yang lemah,sekira negara diperintah oleh parti pembangkang negara bertambah tidak stabil dari segi politik,sosial dan ekonomi. Sekarang sudah terbukti dengan parti pembangkang memerintah 5 buah negeri,semakin naik togang mereka ini.Perkara sensitif yang tidak sepatutnya dibincangkan mula dipertikaikan.Sepatutnya PM patut mengawal keadaan ini dengan secepat mungkin .
- 2.Negara ini yang pelbagai bangsa ,agama dan budaya(walaupun melayu lebih ramai)Pemimpin harus tegas,berani dan bijak seperti Tun.
- 3.Suami saya menjalankan perniagaan kejuruteraan sendiri.Semasa zaman Tun memang murah rezeki tambahan pula suami saya seorang yang kuat bekerja(bekas didikan pengurusan dari kilang Jepun).Tetapi sekarang memang perit untuk mempertahankan syarikat dengan kos operasi meningkat dan ekonomi negara yang tidak menentu.Kami yang berniaga sendiri memang merasa sakit.NO THANKS TO DSAAB.
- 4.Memang benar Tun saya seperti kebanyakan rakyat biasa yang lain tidak kisah tentang hak kebebasan suara dan entah apa-apa tututan

merapu sesetengah NGOS. Apa yang kami harapkan kestabilan politik, peluang perniagaan dan pekerjaan yang luas, pendidikan anak-anak dan masa depan mereka cerah, harga barang keperluan tidak naik, rakyat bersatupadu dan negara aman. (Kekalkan ISA).

5. Saya berdoa semoga DSAAB dibukakan hati untuk berundur dari jawatannya dan diserahkan kepada timbalannya. Jangan FLIP FLOP lagi.

6. Sudilah Tun sekiranya dapat memberi penjelasan dengan keputusan menteri kewangan tidak mahu menggunakan mekanisma kewangan yang dinasihatkan oleh Tun.

7. Kepada Saudara Shariff 5 jangan bersikap kurang ajar kepada orang lebih tua tambahan yang banyak jasa kepada negara. Tanya diri anda apa sumbangan anda pada keluarga, masyarakat setempat dan negara? Jangan asyik nak mengutuk orang (ikut gaya parti pembangkang dan makhluk pengacau) cuba mengajar orang yang lebih berpengalaman dan telah bersusah payah memajukan negara. Begitu juga yang lain, yang datang ke Blog Tun tetapi bersikap biadap (Nasha bin Edwin)

8. Harap Tun akan cepat kembali ke Umno dan berganding bahu dengan ahli-ahli dan pemimpin UMNO yang ikhlas bagi memperbetulkan Parti supaya bebas rasuah dan kembali kepada perjuangan asal. Slogan Cemerlang, gemilang dan Terbilang hanya layak dibawah pemerintahan TUN bukan PM sekarang.

Selamat Hari Raya dan maaf zahir batin sekiranya terkasar bahasa. Semoga Tun Dan Tun Siti Hasmah diberkati Allah.

ROZANA HUSSAIN

By jam's on September 24, 2008 1:00 AM

just a thought,

In real politic, there are no permanent friends, only permanent interests. I believe that race based political party will prefer to strive for their own race interests first and will only seek friendship once their interests are fulfilled.

In the case of Malaysian politics, there are lots of people like Ahmad (the most forgetful malay). Simple remedy is, remove him from his post, strip him his datukship, sue him in court and declare him a bankrupt, then he will become friend to all.

Regardless whether BN or BN II, as long as it comprises of race based political party, the top paragraph will continue to prevail.

By jauh on September 24, 2008 3:27 AM

TO DR SYED ALWI

why must you waste your time commenting in this blog? This blog has nothing to do with the small country like yours which provide new water to its people...

just switch off your laptop or redirect your explorer to somewhere else.... and sit down nicely on a big comfortable leather sofa and JUST ENJOY THE NEW WATER

Selamat Hari Raya...

err...do you still remember how the azan sounds? or the Eid Takbir?

may be you should consume more NEW WATER....

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 24, 2008 3:55 AM

Salam My beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

Saya ada cadangan untuk blogger semua.

Apa kata Hari Raya yg bakal menjelang ni kita semua hantar Kad Hari Raya pada Pak Lah! Tulisannya antara lain berbunyi begini :-

"Buat Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi & keluarga,

Terima kasih di atas segala sumbangan dan jasa yang telah dicurahkan sepanjang tempoh Datuk Seri menjadi Perdana Menteri Malaysia.

Dengan berbesar hati saya bermohon agar Datuk Seri dapat melepaskan jawatan Perdana Menteri Malaysia & Presiden UMNO dalam tahun ini juga dan menyerahkannya kepada Timbalan Datuk Seri.

Saya maafkan segala dosa yang telah Datuk Seri lakukan secara sengaja atau tidak & jika sudi saya harapkan yang sama dari Datuk Seri. Tak sudi tak pe.

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri & Berhati-hati Di Jalanraya!

Ikhlash,
Mohd Lenny Hasan"

Amacam kawan2, masih lom terlambat ni. Kita pakat ramai2 hantar kad hari raya utk Pak Lah 'tercinta' ni. Kurang2 dia dpt gambaran sebenar sambutan rakyat terhadap dia!

Adios!
By Anak Wawasan on September 24, 2008 4:51 AM

to MR LRJ,

because your are not Muslim you had talking like that. Not everybody getting HIDAYAH. So, kindly need not to come back to your TAK. I 'll call you NO COUNTRY MAN soon..... very pity.
By hairi nawi on September 24, 2008 5:24 AM

asalamualaikum Tun,

saya pernah membaca mengenai BIOGRAFI Tun masa masih sekolah dulu, Tun ada menyatakan kalau nak idea kita terlaksana dan dibuat walaupun mdpt tentangn pihak lain, maka kita kena duduk pd peringkat atas skali spy kita ada kuasa utk melaksana dan mpyai kuasa utk meyampaikn idea kmudian dilaksana oleh badan2 pelaksana.

ternyata spjg 22 thn sbgi PM, Tun berjaya menyampaikn idea yg bernas biarpun byk yg tak stuju sbb mgkin kurang cerdik ataupun kemampuan akal mereka bfikir tak terjangkau spt apa yg Tun fikirkn. Nah..kini kita boleh lihat idea Tun dulu telah byk mberi faedah berbanding idea2 pemimpin skrg yg dr mula sudah mnunjukkkn kepincangn dan mudah dikesan ketemberangannya.

kpd pembaca budiman yg lain yg mgkin tak brpa suka dgn kepimpinan Tun dhlu, (mgkn apa yg Tun sumbangkn tak sampai pd mereka atau rasa teraniaya dibwh pentadbirn kabinet Tun), mana2 blogger yg memuji Tun melalui tulisan mereka adalah disebabkan mereka dah buat kajian, buat penilaian dan kemudian buat perbandingan antara tempoh 5 tahun Tun mjd PM dengan 5 tahun pak Lah jd PM. memang amat jauh bezanya

walaupun pak Lah kata dia ada cara sendiri tp caranya kurang cerdik dan tak byk membantu kpd kjayaan negra, perpaduan bangsa dan keteguhn agama Islam di bumi malaysia. smuanya caranya dlm tempoh 5 thn ini merosakkn kejayaan ngara sbhm ini (tak ada kejayaan tersdiri yg nampak jelas di mata), perpaduan bangsa mjd goyah dan amalan agama Islam diperlekehkan (bkn sja oleh org Islam sdiri

bahkan bgsa lain yg bkn Islam pun sudah berani mcabar ksucian dan kemurnian ajaran Islam utk diamalkn scara terbuka di negara ini).

By ferris_I on September 24, 2008 6:55 AM

A very simple answer to Malaysian...everyday eat nasi lemak where can simply change to roti bakar with penaut butter for rest of your life. D Westerner can drink Orange juices each morning...try to ask ur parent to drink orange juices each morning, sure cant larr
someone whom has been smoking for 30-40 years... try askin him to stop... d result,.....com on everybody want to hav changes but not everyone can change. BN need sometime to reshuffle, by destroyin BN it will be no gud, coz without D same old trend d country seem to lack of something.

Dare to dream is gud, but did Billy won d election by jus dreamin....no NO no. He neva did coz....d Public do not believed in dream without true strength.

By ferris_I on September 24, 2008 7:27 AM

Regardin Dr Syed Alwi & Kamal.....

Aduiii !!!!!

Between Nasi & Porridge

both also rite wat....jus different point of view...
No matter eat which one oslo kenyang larr

If D malay in Sing bear more child, settle wat..in 10-15 years will be no different than Malaysia. Dat y Malaysia dun give citizenship to Malay from Sing. Malay from Sing shdnt run to Malaysia. Instead reshape and turn to much durable Malay. Pity, most of D Sing malay dun understand larr.

By genius on September 24, 2008 7:50 AM

Salam Tun and Readers,

Kepada para pengamal politik sekalian, rakyat semua sayaaanggg kat korang.... Tak kira la apa parti pun

Tapi

Janganlah laga-laga kan antara kaum yerr ... sayang

Toksah lah nak bangkitkan isu isu sensitif ni...

Doa jer la segala keaiban kita di tutup oleh Tuhan

AMINNNNN

By pinangville on September 24, 2008 8:33 AM

Tun,

Sedih lihat negara masih dalam kucar-kacir selepas 50 tahun merdeka. Siapa yang harus dipersalahkan Sepatut negara kita lebih makmur dan masyarakat berpikiran lebih matang dalam semua hal.

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By nori on September 24, 2008 10:11 AM

Satu soalan untuk "LRJ" on September 23, 2008 at 9.09pm.

Betul ke you pernah belajar kat "overseas"? Pengolahan ayat you semacam je I baca...BTW, itu tak penting, cuma I nak you jawab satu je soalan saya iaitu:-

Jika benarliah dakwaan you mengatakan bahawa BN kalah pada PRU Mac 2008 lalu adalah disebabkan oleh kegagalan AAB untuk menamatkan "Mahathirism", kenapa selama 22 tahun Tun Mahathir Mohamad memerintah Malaysia, kita tidak pernah mempunyai rekod kekalahan kepada pihak pembangkang seperti sekarang?

By tengkolok on September 24, 2008 11:23 AM

BN = Not RELEVANT!
By Liew on September 24, 2008 11:39 AM

To those who think that Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad opinion is wrong

I think those who think Dr. Syed comments and opinions are wrong should examine themselves. What Dr. Syed wrote is honest and truthful. Our beloved Tun Dr. M is not always right or prefect but if those finer points that Dr. Syed wrote can be taken as a lesson to be learn by the M'sia Govt, then it is for the better for all of us. There is no necessity to fire Dr. Syed as he has all the right to comment as everyone else. TDM must be partically responsible to some of Malaysian past and present screw-up.

I agree 101% that TDM is the best PM for his fire, vision and commitment to raise Malaysia and be recognized by the international communities. It is his people and their agents in the ministries and agencies that screw-up Malaysia. If not for the corrupted, lazy, good-for-nothing Ministers and head of agencies, Malaysia with TDM leadership would have been even more significant. TDM is not god and he alone cannot control very aspect and details in his drive to globalize Malaysia. He needs good, honest and capable people to assist his drive forward but too bad most of the better ones are working for other Govt. or become citizen of other country. This is one of the most important subjects the current administration needs to address. Like I said, Ministers should not be politicians, Ministers should be professionals with quota and accountability. Politicians are always hungry and in need of alot money to feed their supporters as it is the only way they know how to win support. They don't want to work hard to earn their support so the quickest way is to swindle the Govt and its people's money.

By grkme on September 24, 2008 11:41 AM

Betul cakap engkau MamatOversea !
By siti zubaidah on September 24, 2008 3:42 PM

Salam Tun,

Here is to Dr. Syed Alwi on our comment especially regarding tudung...

quote---"Secondly - I also support the banning of tudung in Singapore schools. We need integration as we believe in aiming for equality between the races. If we start by segregating the students via tudung, etc - then when will Singapore Malays integrate into our Non-Muslim society ?

If Malaysia does not want to integrate her Chinese population - then that's Malaysia's choice. We in Singapore however - seriously believes in racial integration. Hence everyone must make compromises. No tudung in Singapore schools - period. Besides - it's only in schools - but Muslimahs ARE allowed to wear the tudung at work and at the university."----- unquote

May I asked, are you a Muslim? by looking at your name, I assume you are one. If yes, Dr. Syed, mengucaplah banyak-banyak...how could you support the banning of tudung...it's a disgrace to the religion for even writing that...gosh! is this the perception of Muslim in Singapore?

I sincerely hope that you "bertaubat" and study in depth about the religion before passing such remarks.

Very sad indeed and I only hope that Allah will forgive you and you will get hidayah from him...Amin

May Islam in Malaysia won't be like our neighbouring country...
Don't you think so Tun?

Wassalam....

By akubosan on September 24, 2008 3:46 PM

To Dr Syed Alwi and co, pls do not post in many different names. You sound the same whichever way you phrase the sentences.

Your knowledge or understanding about inter faith is null. You are also a muslim who knows nut of your own religion (if you are a muslim, that is). Tudung is not a uniform you can take out anytime you want. There are rules to that. And don't talk about other people's religion if you do not have any thing good to say about it.

So, in summary, don't talk nonsense about religion when you have no clue of what you are discussing about.

No need to cover up with the doctor title. In here, you may be someone else, you can probably be some BN spin doctor trying to show that there are outside respects to our current premier. Who knows if you are even one of the KJ committee member?

I also have no interest to blast on singaporean moslems or say much about their predicament. Only for people like this so-called Dr syed alwi, you have no right to say anything about our Malaysian's social contract. You should be glad that you still can keep your Arab name in singapore.

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 3:54 PM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu:

1. LIEW, you wrote, "Our beloved Tun Dr. M is not always right or perfect but if those finer points that Dr. Syed wrote can be taken as a lesson to be learn by the M'sia Govt,"

1a. Then, your comment should have been directed to your friend the Dr, NOT to us! Your friend 'The Dr' should write to the Government/Pak Lah on 'his brilliant ideas' NOT to Tun! LOL!

2. You also wrote, "It is his people and their agents in the ministries and agencies that screw-up Malaysia. If not for the corrupted, lazy, good-for-nothing Ministers and head of agencies, Malaysia with TDM leadership would have been even more significant. TDM is not god and he alone cannot control very aspect and details in his drive to globalize Malaysia. He needs good, honest and capable people to assist his drive forward but too bad most of the better ones are working for other Govt. or become citizen of other country."

2a. If those were the case, you should have directed this comments to your good friend 'The Know-It-All Doctor!' then and NOT to us! LOL!

3. STOP BEING A PUSSY CAT!

By S..Tan on September 24, 2008 4:29 PM

Dear Tun,

Salam sejahtera dan semoga bahagia berpuasa. Harap yang ini lulus...

PARTI BN BERCAKAR

Semua masaalah BN di Semenanjung disebabkan Umno yang ANGKUH- bukan permintaan parti lain. Di Sabah Sarawak tiada masaalah sebab Umno betul betul berkongsi kuasa (Ketua Menteri atau Timbalan bukan Umno) Jadi BN tidak ditolak rakyat. Sebaliknya Umno Sabah S'wak yang meluat dengan Umno semenanjung membolot semua kekayaan. Di semenanjung di benci pengundi, di Sabah Swak dibenci Umno sendiri. Inilah Umno Semenanjung yang kepala besar!

KEBESARAN Umno

Rakyat benci meluat dengan Umno yang angkuh, sombong, liar, penghasut, tak adil, rasuah, mat lesen, mat kontrak dll. Tak pandai berhujah dengan hemah membuta tuli mengecam segala permintaan untuk adil sebagai anti Melayu, pertikai hak istimewa, persoal kontrak sosial, naik atas kepala, menghina Melayu mcm-mcm lah! Kuasa di tanganmu, nak beri tak suka hati kamu, apa nak api apikan keadaan - orang lain bukan boleh buat apa apa, boleh bising saja. Tapi semarakkan api perkauman, menakutkan satu sama lain tunjak pendekatan Umno 51 tahun. PAKAI SAMPAI LAPUK!

Bekasar atau BERBAHASA?

Orang saran,minta dengan bahasa Umno(melalui sekutunya) tolak dengan berkasar – dia lawan dengan tunjuk perasaan jalanan, mencarut maki hamun, fitnah. Contoh Uitm, tindak balas Ahmad Ismail, membuka keris. SIAPA BESAR KEPALA? – yang minta dengan bahasa atau yang berkuasa bertindak liar.

Yang melapurkan kata benar Ahmad Ismail masuk ISA, yang melapur fitnah terhadap Theresa Kok lepas, mangsa pula disumbat ISA! RPK tak menganjur satu demonstrasi pun, sekutu Umno demonstrasi nak merempuh mencedera orang! Siapa kena ISA? Inilah Umno, satu ahli dia kena 10 orang mesti terima padah. Mcm dasar rejim Israel.Umno boleh bantah tindakan Raja dengan 'berkumpul' di pintu Istana bawa sepanduk,tapi orang lain?? Tau sama tau. SIAPA KEPALA BESAR?

Dah berkuasa insaf,rendah diri,berhemah sedikit agar dihormati SEMUA!

By zulrothAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 5:05 PM

kepada Shariff_5 on September 22:

kurang ajar adalah perkataan yang paling tepat buat kamu. Islam tidak boleh didakwahkan sebegitu. Masih banyak lagi ayat dan perkataan yang sesuai. Islam itu indah tetapi bahasa kamu mencemarkan Islam. Niat yang baik sudah jadi busuk. Lain kali belajar bersopan.

Tun telah banyak berjasa kepada negara. Dengan izin Allah, Tun telah bertungkus-lumus membangunkan Malaysia bukan saja untuk anak-anak Tun saja tetapi juga untuk kita semua mencari rezeki tanpa prejudis terhadap semua agama mahupun bangsa. Tergamak kamu mengeluarkan bahasa sebegitu terhadap seorang negarawan.

Saya yakin, Allah lebih memandang Tun dari kamu kerana Tun telah banyak beramal jariah melalui kerja kerasnya selama ini. Cuba bayangkan berapa juta rakyat Malaysia yang mampu hidup dengan selesa atas usaha Tun? dan berapa kerat pula yang hidup atas titik peluh kamu?

Akhir sekali, saya nak tanya kamu, apa yang kamu telah berikan kepada Islam, Malaysia dan Melayu? pada saya cuma mencemarkan sosio-budaya saja sama macam Anwar Ibrahim.

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 6:33 PM

salam tun..

saja nak tambah nih tun utk jelaskan sikit2 yg saya paham, yg lain dah ramai yg balaskan hehe =]

This is for Zachary64 & antubiul??????

adib: kamu balas utk kami rakyat malaysia kot, bukan utk Zachary64 & antubiul...hehe dr syed alwi ahmad, salaaaam :D

*The tudung is only one small aspect?????????? =]

adib: saya nak balik umah n kaji balik agama islam yg dibawa oleh nabi muhammad; bukan dari mazhab2 kat dunia nih yg tercipta selepas nabi muhammad wafat ;D mai la kaji2 dr alwi dan mai la amalkannya, tunjukkan kami yg dunia nih salah or agama islam tuh yg salah huhu

*Singaporean Malays are NOT the same as Malaysian Malays. We Singaporean Malays are born and bred as a minority Muslim community in a Non-Muslim country. We do not have the tongkat or wheelchair or NEP or Hak Istimewa or Ketuanan etc. We stand on our own two feet and we are very very proud of it.

adib: baguslah kamu n rakyat singapura ada nilah harga diri yg tinggi dan berdaya saing!kami pun nak jadik mcam tuh!n kami cuba n usaha agar rakyat cina n india tidak tersisih;D tapi hahaa bukankah negara singapura terbentuk/merdeka/terhasil/terjadi dr kesilapan org melayu gak;p n actly kamu dilahirkan utk bersaing bertongkat kaaan kan?=[..mai bace buku teks sejarah negara dari sekolah negara malaysia n singapura..n baca sekali buku teks sejarah sekolah negara indonesia utk bonus ilmu tambahan!;) ..bandingkan n buat kajian dengan/dari tiga2 negara tersebut =] ader jawabannya kot.

*kami rakyat malaysia mmg dlm proses kesedaran dan kecemerlangan dlm semua aspek di dunia ini, malaysia nih negara yg besar wo nak ditadbir, belum sampai jer nih perjalanan kami, BN stil relevan 22tahun tun dah buktikan, yg paling penting kami nih 'unik' sebab berbilang kaum, apa yg berlaku sekarang nih adalah resepi kami akan maju! thkss kpd tun yg ajar kami baik dan buruk negara kami nih. tggu kami maju mcam negara kamuu yerrr

salam,
adib

p/s: kami nak jambatan indah!..hmmm nak kene buat undian rumah ke rumah rakyat johor nih =] biler la agaknya

By LRJ on September 24, 2008 7:25 PM

Yo, nori on September 24, 2008 10:11 AM

Brader,

1. Memang pengolahan ayat saya semacam kerana saya dah lama keluar dari racist Malaysia dan kerana saya berumur lebih 50 tahun saya begitu lebih fasih menggunakan Bahasa Inggeris. Tetapi saya, bila ada peluang, minat bertutur and menulis dalam Bahasa Malaysia. Boleh kah kamu bertutur and bertulis dalam 3 bahasa? Tak mungkin, kerana hampir semua orang Melayu di Malaysia hanya boleh menguna BM and sedikit Bahasa Inggeris (kebanyakannya buruk). Hanya orang bukan Melayu di Malaysia boleh menguna 3 bahasa dgn baik, dan ramai orang bukan Melayu yg berumur kurung 40 tahun lebih fasih dalam BM berbanding dgn orang Melayu.

2. As to your question why BN did well for so long under Tun, there are many reasons. However, if you face the truth and understood the hatred the Malays had for Tun (Maha Firaun, remember) when he left government in 2003, you would acknowledge that BN would have been decimated if Tun had led it into the 2004 GE. Remember that in 1999, BN was saved by non-Malay votes, not the Malays. So why did the people give the 90% landslide to AAB in 2004? It was because people believed his promise to rid the country of the excesses, corruption, oppression, cronyism and blatant racism of the Mahathir years. But why did they take away his 2/3 majority in March 2008? It was because he failed to rid the country of the excesses, corruption, oppression, cronyism and blatant racism of the Mahathir years as promised. Now you don't have to have studied overseas to see the logic of that and my conclusion that AAB lost the 2008 GE because he failed to end Mahathirism. Q.E.D brav!

LJ

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 24, 2008 7:51 PM

To all Malaysians,

We Singaporeans are not interested in your country. But when your kurang ajar politicians start commenting on Singapore Malays - I will stand up for Singapore. Whats so great about Malaysia ? Memang Malaysia Boleh - i.e. Boleh Melingkup !

Do you know that Malaysia is now known as the "backdoor" country ?

As for Mahathir - tell him that the next time he tries to bully Singapore - he will have to face me first.

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By ZACHARY64 on September 24, 2008 7:53 PM

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By ZACHARY64 on September 24, 2008 8:00 PM

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By azienmat on September 24, 2008 8:37 PM

Sang Ketua bukan sahaja perlu didesak/dipujuk selalu untuk melepaskan jawatan, malah mulai dari sekarang MT juga perlu didesak terus-terusan untuk mendesak Presidennya letak jawatan.

Ahli MT nampaknya selama ini tidak tahu atau tak mahu ambil tahu keadaan akar umbi. Mereka gagal menyuarakan keluh-resah orang dibawah. Seolah2 mereka berada didalam dunia mereka sendiri, bukan mewakili masyarakat melayu yang mereka pimpin.

Walaupun Tsunami politik 7 bulan berlalu kesannya masih dapat dilihat sana-sini, Sekarang ternampak mereka sudah tersedar dari lamunan panjang seolah-olah selama ini tiada arah tuju. Sekurang2nya desakan itu menjadi guideline arah tuju yang betul perlu dipikul selari situasi yang sebenarnya berlaku.

Ia meringankan beban dan azab sengsara yang ditanggung PM kebelakangan ini dek memerah otak memikirkan macamana caranya dia hendak melepaskan jawatan dalam keadaan yang terhormat dan penuh kegemilangan. Bilakah tarikh yang sesuai itu akan tiba. Kita sedia maklum PM kali ini memang teramat lembab nak buat keputusan.

Kini PM tidak keseorangan lagi, MT bersama-samanya dan bersedia membantu melicinkan transisi yang dirancang dikaji kadar segera. Tidak perlu fikir banyak nak tanya pendapat anak-menantu dan isteri, ini boleh merunsingkan fikiran. Dengan cara itu keputusan akhirnya dapat dicapai sebulat suara dan lebih meyakinkan.

Inilah dilemma yang mengusutkan keadaan kerana hendak menjaga hati semua pihak, kewibawaan institusi parti, presiden, rakyatlah dan macam-macam perkara remeh yang tak sudah-sudah, hanyalah melengah perjalanan negara itu sendiri. Ia harus ditangani cepat dan semua ini patut dihentikan segera.

Dilemma Badawi, Dilemma Letak Jawatan..
By sengarang on September 24, 2008 9:23 PM

Dear Tun :

I am not sure I can agree with you that the BN is the best option for the country. Admittedly, PKR might not be good too - as you correctly pointed out - the component parties have deep-seated ideological differences. It is a marriage of convenience.

BUT : when someone is faced with the option of having to choose between 2 evils; any thinking person would choose the lesser of the 2 evils. It so happens that the rakyat thinks PKR is now the lesser of the two evils, and they are prepared to wage a gamble. WHY ? Because 5 decades of power abuse by the powers that be have plundered the government over and over. It is also a joke that the likes of Datuk Seri Dr Khir Toyo could actually have made it to become Chief Minister of Selangor. Now, he is agitating by the sides to regain power and control - so that he can continue to sit in the ivory tower. When he was just a doktor gigi, he was probably more idealistic, honest and selfless. But when he controlled power and riches, his appetite became insatiable. We all know what his wife Datin Seri Zaharah Kechik tried to do when BN lost control of the state government. She tried to remove RM 10 million from Balkis I suspect that Khir Toyo is now creating all this wayang and drama to shield himself from all the attention which ACA might otherwise shower on him. Now, he styles and champions himself as the pembela maruah dan martabat orang-orang Melayu. He knows that by so doing and loud sabre-rattling, he will be safe, because his cronies and followers will ensure that they protect their Hero (in a sheep's clothing) and the law cannot get him.

Tun, I have read your works, and I know that deep within you, you have a sincere and burning desire to do good for Malaysia. That is why I still have high regards for you, although I disagree with your approach and methods. But, looking at the quality of the MPs and Ministers you put into your government, it is no wonder that Malaysia will not do well - especially in future with all the desakan dan tekanan zaman globalisasi. You may disagree with DSAI, but the extension of the NEP and affirmative action is the surest way of burying the martabat orang Melayu. The government needs to immerse their Malay scholars in the real corporate world overseas. Since you dislike the West so much, maybe you should immerse them in Japan or Korea or even Singapore. Oh, I forget. You hate Singapore even more, and without fail, in your blog posts, you keep on insinuating that Singapore is bad, insensitive and ill-treats the Malays. Is it because the Chinese taxi driver drove you to the gardener's shed during your undergraduate years in the University of Malaya in Singapore that you felt so hurt that you have never been able to forget and forgive ? It seems to me that you want to influence all your readers to have the same jaundiced view about Singapore.

I am no big lover of Singapore, and for that matter, no country is perfect. But the fact that it can achieve so much with totally no resources (not even enough land, water, sand, stones and rocks !) after being expelled must put us in Malaysia all to shame. We have plenty of natural riches. Similarly, Myanmar, Indonesia, Brunei, etc, etc. Are you saying there are no lessons to be learnt from Singapore ? Even your daughter Marina wrote sometime last year that there are valuable lessons to be learnt. Perhaps it is

because of your feeling of wanting to pertahankan maruah orang Melayu that you refuse to admit and swallow humble pie. If that is the case, I don't blame you. It amazes and amuses me why you keep harping on Abdullah abandoning the crooked bridge project. You actually wanted to leave behind a LEGAGY as the Prime Minister who built The World's First Crooked Bridge project. Goodness knows how much that project would have cost Malaysia, and how much it would cost to maintain; and how much economic benefits it could return - and whether it was worth the money. But you were OBSESSED ! You were prepared to pour hundreds of millions of RM which could have been used to improve our national infrastructure into a silly costly crooked bridge project just to prove to Singapore that Malaysia Boleh (... Bina Jambatan Bengkok !). Sometimes, I think you bring embarrassment to Malaysia. Incidentally, each time I drive to Singapore, I am amazed by the standards and quality of its infrastructure - expressways, MRT, LRT, airport, seaport, etc, etc. Last Saturday, they opened Southeast Asia's longest underground tunnel - the KPE (Kallang Paya Lebar Expressway). Dr M, you should try driving through it as well. They funded all those projects using their own money gained through years of robust economic growth managed by a competent and honest multi-racial government. And ours ? How did Ling Liong Sik the previous Transport Minister get so rich ? Oh, I am sorry. He is not rich. His son Ling Hee Leong is rich. Samy Vellu ? Could Malaysia not have done the same or better ? Where did all the country's money go to ? when in fact proper management by a good, honest and competent government would have made all the difference. Instead, much of our money was used to build the world's tallest Twin Towers, start a failing national car project, and launch a Malaysian into space - just to show the world that Malaysia Boleh. The cosmetics is good for a while, but when the cosmetics start to fall off under the heat, we do not know how to hide our ugly faces. Now, that is the problem and cancer that affect the BN government. So far, there is no cure for cancer and the only way to lessen the danger is to amputate or excise the diseased parts. Sigh.

By Kaito Kids on September 24, 2008 10:53 PM

We need an effective leader to lead Malaysia. Whoever could lead, prove to yourself to the nation. Malaysia is a peaceful and beautiful country. All the best, Malaysia boleh!

By lupu on September 24, 2008 10:55 PM

Tun,

Ini lah jadinya bila RPK masuk ke dalam dan sibuklah tukang komen Malaysia Today cari tempat lain untuk meluahkan masaaalah mereka.

Sekali imbas kita dah tahu yang mereka ni sebenarnya adalah orang orang yang sangat kecewa, apatah lagi pemimpin tersohor mereka asyik menunda tarikh bila nak jadi PM.

Kalau dah desperate sangat sampai penjenayah pun nak di jadikan PM, mereka ni sebenarnya amat bergembira kalau negara kita hancur.

Kalau tanya, mereka akan jawab kita bukan hina Islam, tapi hina penganut Ugama Islam....Kita bukan benci Melayu tapi kita benci orang Umno.....itulah jawaban standard yang diberikan walhal kita tahu bos mereka RPK pun menghina Ugama dan mengakui dia masih lagi mencari tentang kebenaran Islam dan menganggap sunnah Rasulullah itu kemungkinan hanya cerita rekaan semata mata. Kalau tak percaya sila baca tulisan tulisan beliau dari awal lagi, itu pun kalau belum kena delete.

Pengikut taksu beliau dengan bangganya menganggap solat, mengerjakan haji dll hanyalah ritual yang tidak penting.

Mereka cukup gembira melihat org Islam berbunuhan sesama sendiri, seolah olah penganut ugama lain tidak berbuat demikian.

Mungkin dewasa ini banyak peperangan berlaku dikalangan org Islam tapi jika kaji sejarah pembunuhan berjuta juta org banyak berlaku di negara majoriti nya penganut ugama lain contohnya Jerman, Cambodia, Russia dsb.

Peperangan sesama Islam juga sekarang ini banyak melibatkan faktor faktor lain seperti minyak dan di api apikan oleh kuasa kuasa besar yang mempunyai kepentingan masing masing.

Kesalahan org Islam memanglah banyak tapi menyalahkan mereka 100% adalah pandangan yang amat meloyakan.

Tapi, saya juga inginkan supaya beliau dihadapkan ke mahkamah atas tuduhan yang berkaitan dan bukan dibawah ISA.

Kepada pembenci TUN, janganlah harap Tun akan memberi response kepada anda supaya anda boleh berbangga kerana mendapat perhatian, tapi sebaliknya pergilah layari blog blog seperti Jebat Must Die atau Sakmongkol yang akan dapat memberi penjelasan atas kekeliruan anda selama ini. Itu pun kalau mereka ada masa nak layan orang yang buta kebenaran seperti anda.

Wassalam

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 24, 2008 11:12 PM

SALAM SEMUA...

INGAT UMNO(BN) TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA. SAMA SEPERTI KERAJAAN BANI UMAYYAH DAN ABBASIYAH YANG MUSNAH AKHIRNYA KERANA PERGELUTAN KUASA SESAMA SENDIRI. BEGITULAH TERJADI KEPADA BN(UMNO). MEMANG SUDAH DITAKDIRKAN UMNO(BN) AKAN MUSNAH. SAMA SEPERTI TELEFON BIMBIT YANG TIDAK AKAN MEMUASKAN HATI PENGGUNA SELAMA-LAMANYA. SUATU KETIKA KITA INGIN TELEFON BARU YANG LEBIH CANGGIH, MEMPUNYAI KEISTIMEWAAN DAN PEKHIDMATAN YANG LEBIH BAIK. MUNGKIN INILAH BALASAN YANG ALLAH BERIKAN AKIBAT KESILAPAN2 YANG TELAH DILAKUKAN OLEH BN(UMNO) SELAMA INI...

KELEMAHAN PAKLAH, FAKTOR ANWAR DAN PEMBANGKANG HANYA PENYEBAB KEJATUHAN BN(UMNO) KERANA IA MEMANG SUDAH DITAKDIRKAN. TERIMALAH HAKIKAT INI. BN(UMNO) TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA.

By azienmat on September 24, 2008 11:55 PM

Saya cuba nak tanya kepimpinan yang ada.

Jika ditakdirkan Singapore ditimpa bencana seperti gempa bumi dahsyat atau Tsunami yang menelenyapkan sama sekali terus dari peta bumi.

Apa tindakan Kerajaan?

-Adakah govt dengan mudah membuka tambak Johor kepada Singaporean?

-Bolehkah pelarian Sing' kita biarkan merempat dibumi M'sia?

-Adakah PM Sing' akan merayu M'sia menerima rakyat mereka?

-Adakah govt akan membuka kewarganegaraan?

-Bolehkah rakyat 'yang ketinggalan' itu mengikut undang2 style M'sia?

-Kalau M'sia tak benarkan adakah M'sia dikira tak berperikemanusiaan?

-Apa tindakan Govt untuk membendung banjiriran pendatang Sing' ini?

-Macamana kalau-kalau mereka ini naik tocang?

-Bagaimana nak mengatasi gejala sosial yang akan dibawa pendatang ini?

Saya secara peribadi cadangkan agar jangan diterima masuk orang tak sedar diri ini ke M'sia biar mereka tenggelam duduk tengah laut atau halau mereka ke Indon, Filipin atau Australia. Kalau diterima juga "Negara" Sing' mesti ditukar menjadi "Negeri" Singapura. PM dan rakyat negara over confident ini mesti menjadi rakyat yang baik dibawah naungan Seri Paduka Baginda Yang DiPertuan Agong.

-tengah jeling org seberang tembok 'si mamak' Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad..

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 12:19 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN BONDA SITI HASMAH

Anakanda tumpang lalu:

To shariff 5.: Very brave of you to pose such a comment to Tun Dr.Mahathir Mohamad.

A chicken hearted commentator posing a ridiculous comment to a Great Statesman.

If we were to reversed the scenario and instead of posing the comment to Tun, THOSE COMMENT WERE POSE TO YOU.HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER IT? I BET YOU CAN'T BECAUSE YOU'RE A SUCH CHICKEN HEARTED AND STUPID COMMENTATOR.

Semasa maut sedang menjemput Baginda Rasulullah SAW,apakah ucapan Baginda di saat itu? Ada 3 dan salah satu nya ia "UMMATI UMMATI" dan Baginda hanya teringat akan UMAT NYA SAHAJA.

BEGITU LAH KEADAAN NYA ORANG YANG MEMPUNYAI KEBESARAN DAN KEBERSIHAN JIWA.AKAN SENTIASA MENINGATI DAN MENYAYANGI AKAN ORANG2 YANG PERNAH DI PIMPIN NYA WALAUPUN SEHINGGA KE LIANG LAHAD.

Begitu lah juga keadaan nya Tun Dr.Mahathir Mohamad .Bukan kah beliau juga seorang pemimpin yang pernah memimpin orang2 dan juga rakyat Malaysia? Memimpin Negara Malaysia sehingga di kenali di dan di segani seluruh dunia? Memimpin Malaysia hingga ke mercu kejayaan?.

AKU TIDAK MENYAMAKAN TUN DR MAHATHIR DENGAN BAGINDA RASULULLAH SAW - JAUH SEKALI . AKAN TETAPI DALAM DIRI TUN DR MAHATHIR ,TETAP MEMPUNYAI KEBESARAN DAN KEBERSIHAN JIWA UNTUK MENJADI SEBAGAI SEORANG PEMIMPIN SEJATI DAN SANGAT SAYANG KEPADA RAKYAT MALAYSIA DAN TIDAK MAHU MELIHAT NEGARA MALAYSIA YANG TELAH DI BINA NYA SELAMA 22 TAHUN SEBAGAI NEGARA YANG DI SEGANI DAN DI HORMATI,MENEMUI KEHANCURAN DI TANGAN SEORANG "PEMIMPIN YANG BUKAN PEMIMPIN"YANG LEBIH MEMENTINGKAN KEKAYAAN KELUARGA NYA DARIPADA PENDERITAAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA SENDIRI.

APAKAH SAUDARA Shariff 5 BEGITU BUTA HATI DAN BEGITU BODOH SEKALI UNTUK MENGETAHUI CIRI -CIRI DAN SIFAT SEORANG PEMIMPIN SEJATI? Jangan lah kamu bertanya soalan no .3 kepada sesiapa pun kalau KAMU SENDIRI TIDAK MAMPU UNTUK MENJAWAB NYA.

WASSALAM

By pohsoon on September 25, 2008 1:13 AM

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my concerned over the news of Raja Petra Kamaruddin (RPK) being detained under ISA.

I had been reading quite some of his writing and i would like to say that its quite enjoyable although some argue that its a bit confusing and too critical. However, i don't think that his article will actually incite hate among different races. As for the saying that some of those article insulted Islam, do bear in mind that some Ustaz had been reportedly mentioned that ISA is not Islam friendly in the first place. Thus, it doesn't make sense that a law which is not Islam friendly was used to so called "protect" Islam for not being insulted. Furthermore, i believe that Islam's teaching are good in nature and i also believe that most Muslim are wise enough to differentiate the good vs evil; black vs white, and thus, won't be "Incited" easily.

Anyway, if it is indeed true as reported in news that the police had enough evident to show that RPK's

article is seditious, then why don't the government / police sue him under the existing law? Else, please release this poor old man.

Thanks.

Regards,
Poh Soon

Note: the similar content had been emailed to ppm@pmo.gov.my and posted to
<http://www.1malaysia.com.my/> as comments
By interesting on September 25, 2008 1:41 AM

In any form of Government or communities be it race-based, cultural based or even families whatever, really doesn't matter. The 1 trillion question is for ordinary people expectations (irrespective of Malays, Chinese, Indians or any race worldwide the following below:

- 1) Increasing Truth n transparency
- 2) Corruption free
- 3) Merit n productivity
- 4) Working hard
- 5) Peace, unity n kindness.
- 6) No abuses of power that is granted to leaders

BN, OR BN II, PL SHOW US THE ABOVE otherwise we tried something else like PKR, DAP, PAS, SAPP, PR, MCA, GERAKAN + etc.... Anything that give us hope for CHANGE N IMPROVEMENT. ENOUGH, ENOUGH OF PUTRAJAYA, TWIN TOWERS, F1, NCER, ECER OR WHATEVER. ENOUGH, ENOUGH, CONTRACTS, MONIES, MONIES, ALI-BABA + ETC... ENOUGH!!!!

By karela on September 25, 2008 3:29 AM

assalam`mualaikum TDMM saya telah baca banyak ahktikal dalam blog TUN, saya rasa pandangan TUN adalah lebih jauh baik, kerana bila kita di luar kita dapat melihat jauh lebih luas lagi daripada didalam. Harapan rakyat sekarang ialah TUN kembali ke dalam ummo dan memulihkan negara Malaysia, yang sekarang ni tengah tenat. Hanya DR, TDMM yang boleh memulihkan nya. semoga DR, TDMM, dipanjangkan umur dan sehat2 selalu AMIM.....

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 11:07 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN BONDA SITI HASMAH

Anakanda tumpang lalu

To dr syed alwi ahmad: SECANGGIH2 SINGAPURA, TETAP TIDAK PEMALU
KERANA MENGHARAPKAN AIR BERSIH DARI JOHOR
TETAP BERMUKA TEMBOK KERANA MENGADAKAN
PERJANJIAN BERAT SEBELAH.
TETAP DAYUS KERANA MENGHARAP SOKONGAN
DAN PERLINDUNGAN NEGARA YAHUDI/USA UNTUK
KESELAMATAN NYA.
TETAP BACUL KERANA MELAYU ISLAM NYA
TIDAK MAMPU UNTUK MEMPERTAHKAN ISU
PEMAKAIAN TUDUNG SEDANGKAN PERINTAH
MENUTUP AURAT ADALAH DARI ALLAH SWT.
BUANGKAN GELARAN SYED PADA NAMA KAMU
BUAT MALU SAHAJA.
TETAP PONDAN KERANA HANYA BERANI
BERSUARA DALAM BLOG SAJA. BAGI ALAMAT

THEN WE SEE WHETHER YOU'RE DEAD MEAT
IN ONE WEEK OR NOT.
TETAP BODOH KERANA BONGKAK DAN
SOMBONG MENYANGKA DIRI TU LEBIH
PANDAI DAN BAGUS DARI ORANG2 NEGARA
JIRAN SEKELILING.
TETAP BARAAL KERANA ADA NYA ORANG
ORANG MACAM dr syed alwi ahmad DAN KAUM
SEJENIS DENGAN NYA YANG TAKSUB DAN
MENYEMBAH DEWA NYA NAMA lee kuan yew.

Apa hasil bumi yang singapura ada? - TAK DAK KAN! -SEmua nya mengharap bantuan dan IHSAN dari negara2 luar dan negara jiran walaupun di lakukan atas nama PERNIAGAAN.

TANAH! - hanya sekangkang KERA - dah tu DOK BELI TANAH DARI JOHOR
DAN DOK GUNA KUASA ZIONIST UNTUK DAPATKAN TANAH MILIK ORANGH LAIN
AWAT HANG TAK MALU KA?

TAMBAK JOHOR tak di benarkan untuk di musnahkan kerana ada kepentingan peribadi - INGAT -
NAMA NYA PUN TAMBAK JOHOR DAN BUKAN NYA TAMBAK SINGAPURA. - TAKUUUT-
PERNIAGAAN NYA MELINGKUP.

P/S: TO THE VERY GOOD SINGAPOREANS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY MY COMMENT. IT'S ONLY
MEANT TO the so called dr.syed alwi ahmad and it's kind.

TUR DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD DON'T HAVE TO FACE YOU - IT ONLY TAKES A HALF IDIOT LIKE
ME TO FACE A REAL BLOODY IDIOT LIKE YOU- SUFFICIENT ENOUGH.WITH THE GREATEST
ABILITY THAT YOU HAVE, YOU'RE ONLY 1/100
COMPARED TO THE ABILITY OF TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD.

SEMOGA AYAHANDA TUN DAN BONDA SELALU BERADA DI DALAM LIMPAHAN RAHMAT ALLAH
SWT

WASSALAM

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 12:24 PM

To all Malaysians??????

We Singaporeans are not interested in your country. But when your kurang ajar politicians start
commenting on Singapore Malays - I will stand up for Singapore. Whats so great about Malaysia ?
Memang Malaysia Boleh - i.e. Boleh Melingkup !

adib: GOSHH, hmmm kamu keje kat malaysia nih dah 2 tahun kann?kalau taksilap, saya ada baca dlm
komen kamu kat blog tun sebelum nih;p yg kamu keje sinih kann?hehe

Do you know that Malaysia is now known as the "backdoor" country ?
As for Mahathir - tell him that the next time he tries to bully Singapore - he will have to face me first.

adib: hmmm silap tuh huhu jgn tangkap emosi..err backdoor country?hmm taktaw pon;p nti saya belajar
ttgnya yerr

..sebenarnya tun nak beri tunjuk ajar kat kami rakyat malaysia dari semua segi baik dan buruk kehidupan
di negara orang, yer laa hujan emas kat negeri orang;p kami nih hujan batu jer;p

..tun tak bully pon, just bagi idea dan pendapat hehe demokrasi kann?kann?..

*lagipun pemimpin tertinggi negara kamu pon ader jugak belajar n mengata negara kami nih;p -katanya
bandar jb nih ader banyak jenayah,tembak menembak, perkauman dll suatu ketika dulu..ada gak dia
belajar dengan malaysia spti nak buat kasino;p or mengadakan formula 1 racing di bandar

singapura..bulan depan eh racing tuh?

~sama jerr kot dua2 pemimpin kita nih..hmmm cuma yer la, rakyat nak jambatan indah..tetapi kedua2 pemimpin tertinggi malaysia n singapura sekarang nih taknak jambatan tuh;p ..pelik sungguh!
*tapi mahathir nak!rakyat johor pon nakkk jambatan tuh hehe

rgrds/
adib

p/s: hmmm pening la..betol ker doktor syed nih rakyat singapura?keje kat malaysia? =] awal2 sebelum nih sopan sungguh komen kamu walaupun taksehaluan..hmmm.. hehe

:D

By ZACHARY64 on September 25, 2008 12:45 PM

ASWB Tun,

Why did u filter my comments on Syed Alwi's statements.
Please approve and post my comments.

By LRJ on September 25, 2008 4:05 PM

SINGAPORE & INDIANS

How come so many Indians do so well in Singapore, when they are an underclass in Malaysia? See CNA report below. Dr Syed Alwai Ahmad, any comments?

LJ

MFA appoints new Ambassadors and High Commissioners

By Imelda Saad, Channel NewsAsia | Posted: 24 September 2008 1632 hrs

SINGAPORE: Singapore's Foreign Affairs Ministry has made several new diplomatic appointments.

Simon Tensing De Cruz will be the next Russian and Ukraine Ambassador, while Jacky Foo Kong Seng will take on the post of Ambassador to Germany in January.

Both men are seasoned diplomats who have served at various Singapore embassies.

Also appointed are Chelva Retnam Rajah who will be High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea, and R Jayachandran who assumes the post of High Commissioner to Mauritius.

Mr Rajah is currently a partner in the Singapore law firm Tan Rajah and Cheah, while Mr Jayachandran is the non-executive director of property investment company, Kewalram Singapore.

- CNA/yt

By ZACHARY64 on September 25, 2008 10:45 PM

TO SAYED AL ALWIE AL AHMED AL TRABUSHI,

HEY KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT BETWEEN YOUR TONGUE.

First we doubt on your so-called title that you claim to carry- 'dr'. most of the bloggers here are quite anonymous in their identities.NO ONE WANTED TO REVEAL THEIR TRUE NAME PLUS THE TITLE.BUT YOU SEEMS TO BE HIDING YOUR REAL IDENTITY UNDER THIS SO-CALLED 'DR'

TITLE.YOU THINK YOU CAN FORCE PEOPLE PEOPLE TO RESPECT YOU WITH YOUR PHONEY
TITLE ???????RESPECT HAS BE EARNED NOT FORCED LA... Let me tell you outright that the one
who is throwing bones to you know actually holds a doctorate degree but never wanted to blow the
trumpet to the rest on his real identity.who cares whether you a 'dr' or not. we only care about our
stateman -Dr Mahathir.

Don't try to a hero by saying that Dr M needs to face you first. HE IS CLEARLY 100 TIME MAN THAN
YOU ARE. other bloggers can take you right away la.....

YOUR STATEMENT -We Singaporeans are not interested in your country. ARE YOU SURE ? YOUR
COUNTRY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN US.EVEN YOUR MEDIA ARE THE ONES WHO ARE SO BUSY
BODY TO WRITE AND FABRICATE ON THE SCENARIO IN MALAYSIA. THEN WHAT ??? ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN OUR WATER SUPPLY, SAND SUPPLY, HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPLY, RAW
MATERIALS SUPPLY, SOURCING FOR CHEAP PETROL IN J.B OR EVEN INTERESTED IN OUR
WOMEN ACROOS THE CAUSE WAY ?????

Whats so great about Malaysia ? Memang Malaysia Boleh - i.e. Boleh Melingkup !
WHEN WE SUCCESSFULLY RUN THE F1 CIRCUIT YOUR GOVERNMENT STARTED TO FOLLOW
TOGETHER WITH CASINO TO MATCH OUR GENTING CASINO. GUESS WHaT ? WE ARE THE
ROLE MODEL FOR YOU TO EMULATE LA....HAH HA HA.

Do you know that Malaysia is now known as the "backdoor" country ?
WE HAVE SHOWN OUR CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE OUR OWN NATIONAL CAR - PROTON,
PERODUA & NAZA. HAVE U HEARD ANY CAR MADE IN SINGAPORE YET ????? DON'T TALK NUTS
LA....

As for Mahathir - tell him that the next time he tries to bully Singapore - he will have to face me first.
YOUR LEADERS ARE THE ONES WHO ARE AFRAID OF DR MAHATHIR BCOS HE'S A GEEAT
LEDAER WITH VISION AND HIS RESOLUTENESS IN LEADERSHIP.

WELL WE HOPE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RENEW THE WATER AGREEMENT COME
THIS YEAR 2011. FINE ????? oK ????

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 11:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Saya rasa sesiapa ahli-ahli Majlis Tertinggi UMNO yang menyokong supaya peralihan kuasa dikekalkan,
semua mereka akan gagal dalam pencalonan untuk merebut kerusi MT. Percayalah! Banyak dari ahli-ahli
MT akan menjadi mangsa kerana melawan arus angin kencang yang datang dari ahli akar umbi yang
mahukan Pak Lah berundur diri.

Mereka salah langkah dan membuat percaturan yang BODOH akhirnya mereka MELOPONG. Tersingkir
!!!

By JB_FROM on September 26, 2008 12:07 AM

I think about this Singapore thing. It all started when Tun commenting about Malay Singaporean. Now we
have seen a lot of comments from Singaporean and from Malaysian to Singaporean.

This remind of of the incident in Penang. This guy Ahmad Ismail trying to incite racial sentiment and says
that the chinese are squatters.

Of course Tun being a statesman and everything, he is not going to says what the guy from penang says.
It will create chaos among the community.

However, saying about singapore is quite safe and convenient. It did manage to raise racial sentiment.
That is the purpose anyway to get people stir up. I wander how long people is going to realize that this is

all a political game.

We should be more mature and stop throwing pot shot at each other , just because of a statement from a politician.

By ahpaenzi on September 26, 2008 8:50 AM

Pelan Peralihan Kuasa perlu disokong kerana ianya adalah merupakan satu butiran perjanjian yang menjurus kearah perpaduan Melayu dan juga untuk menamatkan kecelaruan politik UMNO sekarang ini dimana retak menanti belah. Kalau sesiapa sayangkan UMNO mesti sokong pelan ini kerana untuk kewibawaan parti UMNO untuk masa depan.

By Noah on September 26, 2008 12:59 PM

to ALL commentators who seems to be blinded by the supreme hatred of one man to my country...Negara Singapura.

Dr Syed..take no heed their lame "intellectual" repartee. Its not worth the effort. Seriously, they only good at mud slinging..btw its an artform mastered by the "Great one on the other side of the RED DOT".. I love that connotation.. so easy for them to remember.

Every time they see a RED dot...wah laah...eyes green with envy..!!

One thing they got it right though.. we copied their projects that would do good for us here..F1,Casino,err...can't think anything else now..

BUT..we also remember NOT to do their cock ups!!! lol.

Love these guys..I used to be angry with them, but after reading the lacked of essence in their arguments..I now used it for my relaxation therapy.

You should try it too..

Ignore those stereo typing racist sorry excuse for a human being...

If this is published...wow..gua kaya beb!! office running a bet here.

By catwoman on September 26, 2008 4:14 PM

salam tun

kemana arah kita agaknya....wahai MALAYSIA...??

tun

what is the key to our success?

are we in the plunging support?

tq and selamat berbuka...

By eat full free on September 26, 2008 4:28 PM

I would like to know if our country is really democratic? If so, why is it that our PM's job is being "handed over" ? Shouldnt it be an elected position by the people, for the people?

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 26, 2008 9:22 PM

SALAM SEMUA...

BN(UMNO) TIDAK AKAN MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA. BEGITU JUGA DGN PAKATAN RAKYAT

MEMERINTAH PUN IA TIDAK AKAN SELAMA-LAMANYA MEMERINTAH PASTI SUATU HARI ORANG AKAN BERALIH ARAH PULA DENGAN PARTI LAIN. INGAT TIADA YANG KEKAL DALAM DUNIA INI.

TIADA SEORANG PUN AHLI UMNO TERMASUK TUN SENDIRI YANG BOLEH MENJAMIN BN(UMNO) DAPAT MEMERINTAH SELAMA-LAMANYA. YANG KEKAL IALAH AMALAN KITA YANG BAIK. SESUNGGUHNYA ORANG YANG BERIMAN DAN BERTAKWA ITULAH YANG KEKAL DI SYURGA.
By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 26, 2008 9:26 PM

By sdahenan on September 25, 2008 12:19 AM
AKU TIDAK MENYAMAKAN TUN DR MAHATHIR DENGAN BAGINDA RASULULLAH SAW - JAUH SEKALI . AKAN TETAPI DALAM DIRI TUN DR MAHATHIR , TETAP MEMPUYAI KEBESARAN DAN KEBERSIHAN JIWA UNTUK MENJADI SEBAGAI SEORANG PEMIMPIN SEJATI DAN SANGAT SAYANG KEPADA RAKYAT MALAYSIA
DAN TIDAK MAHU MELIHAT NEGARA MALAYSIA YANG TELAH DI BINA NYA SELAMA 22 TAHUN SEBAGAI NEGARA YANG DI SEGANI DAN DI HORMATI, MENEMUI KEHANCURAN DI TANGAN SEORANG "PEMIMPIN YANG BUKAN PEMIMPIN" YANG LEBIH MEMENTINGKAN KEKAYAAN KELUARGA NYA DARIPADA PENDERITAAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA SENDIRI.

APAKAH SAUDARA Shariff 5 BEGITU BUTA HATI DAN BEGITU BODOH SEKALI UNTUK MENGETAHUI CIRI -CIRI DAN SIFAT SEORANG PEMIMPIN SEJATI?
Jangan lah kamu bertanya soalan no .3 kepada sesiapa pun kalau KAMU SENDIRI TIDAK MAMPU UNTUK MENJAWAB NYA

WAHAI SDEHENAN....
KALAU DAH BUAT KENYATAAN SEPERTI ITU KIRA DAH MENYAMAKAN TUN DENAN NABI MUHAMMAD S.A.W. APA KAMU KIRA TUN SEORANG SAJA YANG BOLEH BINA MALAYSIA INI...KALAU TUN DAH TIADA LAGI KAMU TERUS MENAGIS DENGAN PEMERGIANNYA DAN TAK NAK BERUSAHA LAGI KERANA KAMU HANYA FIKIR TUN SAHAJA YANG BOLEH BANGUNKAN MALAYSIA. KAMU NIE DAH TERLALU TAKSUB DENGAN TUN..LEBIH BAIK KAMU PANGGIL TUN S.A.W. SAJA LAGI
By mmoha on September 26, 2008 10:11 PM

Tun,

Is it the time to create "UMNO BARU II"? I'm not an umno member but a strong BN supporters all the while. What I can see here current government is so weak. Why? Because UMNO is very weak. I can't see any UMNO contribution to the society the pass few years - the significant one. So, I would like to propose that you take a lead if we need "UMNO BARU II".
By memories on September 27, 2008 12:08 AM

Dear Dr.M,

Economic crisis, Inflation and racial tension, these are the current major issues and also phrases often used by everybody in everywhere. As Dr.M mentioned, there is no point blame each other. Being a 'pointer' won't solve any problem but being a 'doer' the problem might reduce gradually. I believe all Malaysia citizen should work out their part to overcome the current crisis.

Regards,
Memories
By firdaus82 on September 27, 2008 1:50 PM

Assalamualikum Dato Seri , rakan-rakan dan salam sejahtera pada semua,

Sebagai sebahagian dari warga negara MALAYSIA, saya amat berharap agar semua pihak termasuk

parti komponen barisan nasional dan parti pembangkang dapat mengenyahkan semua kepentingan, perasaan ego dan duduk semeja.

Bersifat terbuka dan yang penting sekali kawal emosi. Anda semua adalah pemimpin-pemimpin negara. Jangan biar rakyat tertawa anda semua. Tunjukkan pada kami anda semua profesional. Kami amat berbesar hati sekiranya anda dapat duduk berbincang bersama dalam keadaan santai tanpa sebarang bentuk emosi. ini negara kita. Negara semua.

Bukan caranya untuk anda bertikam lidah menunjuk-nunjuk ego. Tolong lah. Kami semua mahukan kedamaian. Cukup la `tuduh menuduh`, `api-mengapi`, `lalang`, `pengampu` yang ada sekarang. Sebagai bangsa melayu. Tunjukkan contoh pada bangsa lain. kita warga peribumi harus bersatu. Bukan begini porak peranda. Berbincang.

Dan pada semua penyokong-penyokong setiap parti. Tolong la jangan merapu-merapu bagi statement. Anda semua akan mengeruhkan keadaan. Diam adalah lebih baik dari berkata-kata. Diam tidak bermakna kita jahil atau salah.

Pada semua bangsa. kita bersatu. jangan sesekali kita pertikaikan hak-hak yang sedia ada. Cukuplah perang untuk memerdekakan MALAYSIA. ingatlah pada generasi yang akan datang. Bersatu bukan hanya untuk sekarang. Tapi untuk anak cucu kita.

firdaus82

By sitinur on September 28, 2008 11:18 PM

salam bapak...

tumpang lalu...to syed alwi...

kalo m'sia boleh melingkup aper ke jadahnya kamu duk bertenggok kat m'sia..p balik s'pore kamu yg agung tu lah....watpe menyemak kat sini...berambus lah oiiaiiii...ooooooooo kamu sedara mara bodowi yerrrrrr.....kalo kamu besar sangat p keje kat negeri kamu sendiri la woi mangkuk ayun.....

By M. Fauzi on September 29, 2008 5:36 PM

Sitinur,

Tolong buat analisis sebelum kamu comment. Dr. Syed ada khak meluaskan fikiran dia, dan kami boleh "contest" dia kalau tidak agree, secara bersopan.

On Barisan Nasional II

I say, too much change will probably fuel the economic turmoil. So, lets just reshuffle the cabinets.

By kerbauogon on September 30, 2008 3:53 AM

DEAR DR M :

THIS IS MY 6 TH ATTEMPT SINCE 25 SEPTEMBER TO SEND MY COMMENTS TO YOUR BLOG IN RESPONSE TO LRJ'S COMMENTS DATED 25 SEP, BUT YOU HAVE FAILED TO PUBLISH IT. THE CONTENT IS NOT MALICIOUS, AND THE LANGUAGE USED IS NEITHER VULGAR NOR OFFENSIVE. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU EXERCISE SELECTIVE CENSORSHIP TO FAIR COMMENT - ESPECIALLY IF IT IS NOT IN YOUR FAVOUR. I WILL HAVE TO FIND OTHER AVENUES TO AIR THIS COMMENT IF IT STILL DOES NOT GET PUBLISHED. ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT YOU CAN ACCUSE PAK LAH'S GOVERNMENT OF CONTROLLING THE MEDIA AND CENSORING YOUR THOUGHTS, BUT YOU ARE GUILTY OF THE SAME ?

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This post is a reply to LRJ about Indians & Singapore.

The Indians in Singapore make up only about 8.7% of the population. BUT, within the main Cabinet of 20 Ministers in the Singapore Government, there are 4 Indian Ministers; as follows :

1. Professor Jayakumar - Deputy Prime Minister, and also the Co-ordinating Minister for National Security.
2. Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam - Minister for Finance.
3. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan - Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports.
4. Mr K Shanmugam - Minister for Law.

A simple calculation will reveal that the Indians make up 20% of the Cabinet. Obviously, if we look at the statistics in a very narrow and parochial manner, some people will be tempted to say that Indians are over-represented. BUT, that is NOT the case in Singapore because MERITOCRACY is at work and widely accepted. The Indians have made it because of meritocracy. Despite being a minority, the system has enabled them to excel and contribute to society. Unfortunately, that is not the case in Malaysia. Despite being capable, you will not find it easy to prove yourselves.

Incidentally, the President's post in Singapore, though largely ceremonial in nature - is also held by an Indian - Mr S.R. Nathan. Whether Indians, or Malays or Chinese or Eurasians or other races, Singaporeans are increasingly seeing themselves as "Singaporeans" first, and as a Malay, or Chinese or Indian, etc second.

Singapore is afterall, a very young country - at only 43 years old. In perhaps 50 to 100 years, they may totally see themselves as just "Singaporeans" more and more.

Also, they have Indians in other important government appointments :

1. Dr Balaji Sadasivan - Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. Mr S Iswaran - Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade & Development
3. Ms Indranee Rajah - Deputy House Speaker
4. Mr Inderjit Singh - Deputy Government Whip

Whatever our race, we are the Human Race. We should harness whatever talent we have to better Malaysia and live harmoniously. Unfortunately, we all know that some people who got into positions of power through unmeritocratic means have abused their positions to enrich themselves. Some can "wayang" so well that they pretend to be fighting for the rights, honour and prestige of their own people; and holler into the microphone and bay for blood - claiming to protect their race, their rights and their religion. Yet, look closer and you will see his "other hand" under the table or behind his back .... doing something corrupt and deplorable. Why are some Malaysians so naive ? (Samy Vellu, are you reading this ?) The government's policy is also driving the people further and further apart.

I look forward to the day when Barack Obama gets elected President of the USA. It will be a symbolic victory for all people in the world who are minorities in their countries; yet can rise to the highest office in the land.

The practice of meritocracy in the US makes it possible. May the best man win; and DO GOOD FOR ALL regardless of your skin colour ! THEN YOU WILL COMMAND EVERYBODY'S RESPECT BECAUSE YOU EARNED IT - AND NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE BESTOWED OR BORN INTO IT. Nobody told Barack Obama that he is a "pendatang" or "penumpang"; and "kalau you tak suka, you boleh balik Kenya !" Admittedly, America is not perfect. There is also racism here and there. But at least there are no huge blocks or barriers placed to deliberately obstruct your path. Someone wrote in an earlier post that we need a Nehru or Mandela to save Malaysia. Is there a Nehru out there ? And I said a "Nehru", NOT a "SAMY VELLU" !

By moderato on September 30, 2008 11:44 AM

Muka AAB nampak baik, tetapi biasa orang macam ini hanya tau jaga kepentingan diri dan air muka

sendiri. Jom bagi AAB 'chance' sampai October 26 ini, dan kita bilang apa akan terjadi pada hari itu. Saya percaya orang yang baik biasanya tak tau bikin ekonomi. Bila I turun padang, orang Malaysia tidak puas hati dengan kenaikan petrol yang terlalu tinggi (rakyat panik), dan ramai berpendapat AAB memang tidak boleh dipercayai. Jadi oposisi parti ambil kesempatan ini untuk mengambil alih BN.

Walaupun bagaimanapun, BN tetap akan berkuasa. I dah nampak ada perubahan pada diri ahli-ahli BN yang dulu selalu lewat sampai ke upacara, sekarang dah "on time" lah. Yang paling menyedihkan hati bila seseorang masuk politik hanya untuk kekayaan. Tetapi selepas March 8, orang yang mempunyai fikiran ini tidak akan berjaya kerana rakyat Malaysia dah bijak!!!!

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 30, 2008 7:43 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN BONDASITI HASMAH

Anakanda tumpang lalu":

To Nasha bin Edwin: KALAU YA PUN AKU TAKSUB KEPADA AYAHANDA TUN DR.MAHATHIR ,ADAKAH ITU AKAN MENYEBABKAN KAMU CACAT SEUMUR HIDUP? APA YANG KAMU SUKA ,AKU TAK PERNAH KISAH PUN - KENAPA PULAK APA YANG AKU SUKA ,HANG NAK PERSOALKAN PULAK?

WASSALAM

By withmorechipsAuthor Profile Page on October 1, 2008 12:30 PM

Salam Tun dan selamat hari raya!

I agree with u, Tun. Sepatutnya setiap parti komponen BN bekerjasama memperbetulkan keadaan dan bukannya saling salah menyalahi atau mencari salah komponen yang lain. BN sebuah parti yang melambangkan persefahaman dan gabungan pelbagai kaum yang tinggal di Malaysia.

Tak terasa macam budak sekolah ke.. macam budak kecil yang takut kena marah (walaupun tak buat salah) sibuk bergaduh dan salahkan orang lain.Langsung tak menunjukkan ciri kepimpinan jadi bagaimana rakyat nak letakkan kepercayaan?

Tak kiralah pemimpin melayu ke cina ke semuanya kadang-kadang memeningkan kepala. Isu perkauman dan agama pula yang dijadikan mainan. Paling mengecewakan ialah lontaran kata-kata dari ahli umno yang tersebut tu.Mengatakan orang lain sebagai pendatang seperti itu tidak sepatutnya berlaku. Sebagai muslim pun bukankah kita perlu hormat menghormati dan menyakiti hati orang lain itu berdosa.Sedangkan kita pun sebenarnya tak boleh panggil seseorang dengan nama yang tidak disukainya seperti "Yahya gemuk" atau "Tam tempang". Jangan pakai songkok depan kaca TV tapi apa yang diamalkan tak seperti songkok yang dijunjung.Kalau tak profesional macam tu..lebih baik balik kampung tanam jagung...

Saya pun orang melayu tapi saya tahu adab sopan dan santun orang melayu. Pemimpin yang baik bukan cakap ikut sedap mulut tapi berfikir sebelum bercakap. Orang tua-tua kata "Kerana mulut santan binasa"..

It's not an easy journey for Malaysian for several years ahead. Tak tahu apa lagi akan berlaku. Belum lagi campur dengan isu yang ditimbulkan oleh pembangkang yang dah ada kerajaan sendiri.

Sepatutnya berhentilah dari tikam sesama sendiri. Tumpukan pada keperluan rakyat. Ini bukan setakat kisah harga minyak naik semua orang jadi marah. Tapi kekuatan pimpinan BN itu sendiri saya rasa. Orang kata dalam rumahtangga suami umpama nakhoda. Gagal nakhoda gagallah rumahtangga. Diharapkan BN mampu memperbetulkan kesalahan dan buktikan kepada rakyat keteguhan, kepimpinan dan kesungguhan mereka. Bercakap sahaja tak guna. Kami ada mata melihat dan poket yang semakin nipis setiap hari ni kadang-kadang memang buat orang cepat naik darah...



Tun,  
terima kasih di atas kepimpinan Tun yang lepas.  
Maaf zahir batin  
By stratocaster on October 2, 2008 7:26 PM

Tun, greeting,  
I like the comment written by Kerbauogus. Fascinating and professional in nature. Though it seemed in favour of the Indian and the immigrant(if we can still use the word now?) He also made a comparison between Singapore and Malaysia which to my opinion is quite inappropriate. Probably someone is asking why? Easy. In a society like Singapore or probably the U.S. Chinese in Singapore makes up more than 80% of the total population and in America the white makes up almost 90%. They do not feel any racial threat. The selection of these people to their current post are actually just make-up (I am definitely sure that out of 280 million American, there must be more than half which is more competence and capable compared to Condoliza Rice.)Get what I mean...? Some additional ingredients purposely add in to make the soup tastier and liked by everybody. Where as in Malaysia the situation is different, here we are saying it again and again, we advancing and developing within our own 'casting'(I don't know if the word is right)Acuan bah...Meritocracy? What if it is made of artificial intelligent, is there still a merit in it. I give you one example, something which is bought, not genuine? What we really need is a leader packed with genuine quality, sophisticated mind, futuristic, strong psycically and mentally etc. Someone far outdoes Mr Lee Quan Yu of Singapore. If he or his son rule Malaysia - I am sure muntah angin punya. Governing Singapore is easy, slightly bigger than Sarikei in my state Sarawak... kacang...  
By rongericky on October 5, 2008 5:49 AM

pls lah, ini forum antara negara M'sia lah, jangan pula gaduh dengan rakyat negara lain. orang lain pun kasi pandangan saja, agak jiran mereka itu sedar dan bangun.  
kalau negara nak kuat, rakyatnya mesti lah bersatu tak kira bangsa. rakyat haruslah beri sokongan kepada kerajaan, bukan suka2 ikut perasaan. yg suka saja ikut perasaan dan suka tunjuk perasaan haruslah di tahan, sebab kelakuannya sudah memusnahkan keamanan dan menyebabkan kekacauan, telah membangkitkan pembencian dan keselesihan persefahaman antara bangsa dan kaum.  
Dtk Syed Hamid tidak salah, org bawahannya tidak salah, kerajaan tidak salah; agak apa juga langkah yg diangkat cuma utk menentukan keamanan dan memberhentikan kekacauan.  
By wira2874 on October 6, 2008 3:45 PM

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ALLAHU AKBAR ALLAHU AKBAR ALLAHU AKBAR, LA ILAHA ILLALLAH, ALLAHU AKBAR, WA  
LILLAHIL HAMD

Segala puji bagi Allah, selawat dan salam atas Junjungan Besar Nabi Muhammad saw, keluarganya, sahabat-sahabatnya serta sesiapa sahaja yang mencurahkan taat setia dan mengikut baginda, sesiapa sahaja menuruti jejak langkah baginda dalam memperjuangkan akidah Islam sebagai asas pemikirannya dan menjadikan hukum-hukum syarak sebagai kayu ukur perbuatannya serta sumber undang-undangnya.

Telah diriwayatkan oleh Al-Bukhari di dalam kitab Sahihnya bersumberkan dari Muhammad Bin Ziyad ra yang berkata,

"Aku mendengar Abu Hurairah ra berkata, Rasulullah saw bersabda, atau ia (Abu Hurairah) berkata, 'Abu Al-Qasim (saw) bersabda: Berpuasalah kalian apabila melihat hilal dan berbukalah (berhari rayalah) apabila melihat hilal, dan jika kalian tidak nampak akannya, maka genapkanlah Sya'ban 30 hari"

Setelah melihat hilal di bulan syawal hari semalam (Isnin - 29 Ramadhan), secara syari'nya, hilal telah disahkan dilihat di beberapa negara umat Islam. Oleh yang demikian, hari ini (Selasa - 1 syawal) adalah

hari raya Idul Fitri.

Dalam kesempatan ini, Amir Hizbut Tahrir sedunia al-Alim 'Atha' Bin Khaleel Abu Al-Rashta (semoga Allah melindungi beliau), memohon kepada Allah agar merahmati umat ini dan sesiapa sahaja yang telah memperjuangkan risalah Allah. Allahu Akbar! Semoga Allah melindungi umat ini dan menerima segala ibadat kita di sepanjang Ramadhan dan semoga Allah memuliakan umat ini dengan kedatangan Daulah Khilafah al-Rasyidah tidak lama lagi.

Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, La ilaha illallah, Allahu Akbar, wa lillahlil hamd.

Ketua pejabat media Hizbut Tahrir dan kesemua warga kerjanya dengan ini mengucapkan tahniah kepada semua Muslim di hari raya Idul Fitri ini, dan kami memohon kepada Allah agar merahmati umat Islam dengan kedatangan seorang Khalifah Rasyidah yang mana kita akan berjuang dan berlindung di belakangnya.

Semoga Allah swt menerima ibadat kami dan ibadat kalian.

Wassalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

Sambutan Idul Fitri 1 Syawal 1429H adalah bersamaan dengan 30 September 2008.

By TK on October 7, 2008 4:53 PM

Salam Yang di kasihi Tun,

Walau apa pun komen yang diberikan oleh semua orang, ianya tak akan boleh merubah kepada yang terbaik atau seperti yang terdahulu. Perubahan kuasa dan pucuk pimpinan perlu segera dilakukan baru ianya akan merubah segalanya. Tidak ada sesiapa yang tahu akan apa yang ada dalam fikiran, pandangan, rahsia, strategi dan cara pimpinan yang tersendiri pada seseorang yang akan memimpin negara ini. Seperti juga macam Tun M dulu, macam2 dia ubah, ada siapa tahu? Terfikirkah semua orang bahawa detik jam diubah? itu menunjukkan ketegasan dan pemimpin yang berwawasan yang pentingkan kemajuan rakyat dan negara. Harap2 Najib dan Muhyiddin bekerjasama dan cuci bersih2 apa yang ada kat keliling kita sekarang. Jangan takut, nanti bagi tahu kabinet dan orang2 dlm MT BN supaya ikut cakap PM dan TPM. Sesuatu yang dah confirm kat dalaman saja baru boleh dikeluarkan. Sebab diluar banyak Media yang mulut celupar dan lalang negara. Sekarang tidak ada waktu untuk cari harta, betulkan dulu negara dan rakyat jelata kemudian bagi saksama, maka dtanglah harta... jangan rakus.. ingat siapa sebenar yang bekerja untuk pendapatan negara?

Fikir fikir lah, saya yakin Tun boleh bantu dan beri pandangan kepada dua orang itu supaya negara dan maruah negara terbela.

TK.

By moderato on October 11, 2008 12:58 PM

To Manjalara

Your comment:

I dont agree on your point no.7. Now the Malays are angry with the Chinese and the Chinese are angry with the Malays. The rakyat are not angry with each other, it is the politicians (you included) that is trying to split the races in order to gain support and popularity. The rakyat are dissapointed with the quality of our PM and the cabinet. Look at how our Home Minister handle questions from the press, oh my god!! Cant believe he is a lawyer. Well, NEP product mah !!!

My comment:

Syed Alba has done a terrific job handling the sharp questions by media. From your writing I guess you are a chinese who read chinese newspaper. if I am not mistaken, we may be neighbour. Recently, Donald Lim suggested to sell off the stakes hold by Nanyang. Do you know why?? Because the

newspaper has gain tremendous profit and circulation through DAP - focus on dissatisfaction among the chinese through DAP's mouth. The China Press has gone above the line on one coverage for the sacking of the chief post of MPAJ due to "robok kuil india'. Of course we chinese feel proud that PR has won in the case. But do you know that it was MCA that supported Nanyang all this while to protect the chinese community in a Malaysian way whereby MCA has to play the role that is agreed by all components in BN. Yes no doubt MCA has lost in 308 election, but DAP pakat with PKR, Pas, Hindraft to topple the government when BN is weak by playing the takeover by PR leader and now the ISA agenda. Do you trust PR can govern our contry? I doubt so because all the newspapers that supported the opposition are in fact racist and out of control. Please open up your mind and think in a Malaysian way (regardless your race). We can support any components we think suit our agenda, not the component that can do harm to Malaysia and the economy.

By ATM on October 21, 2008 3:06 AM

Greetings Tun. Greetings All.

The ailments suffered by Malaysia are due to Malaysians themselves. Malaysians must blame themselves first rather than anyone else. It takes a great man to be able to admit his flaws. So, I call upon everyone including Tun to ask themselves what is their attributes to the sickness that Malaysia is experiencing. What can you do to help cure it? Yesterday is gone. It is tomorrow that must be looked upon. Bickering among you, whether in this blog or out there, will do no one any good. In any war, there is no winner. So, please wake up to reality. There are so many things that need to be done. You can beat your chest and tell the world that you are better than your neighbour. Are you really better? It is true that Malaysia has achieved so much. Do remember though that others succeeded as much, if not more, as well. Like it or not, despite whatever you may bemoan, your neighbour is already a first world country while you are still developing. Don't you think that, instead of hitting at each other, you should pull your resources and race with each other to make Malaysia a first world country in the very near future?

I am no smart aleck. I am very sure all of you are much learned. I am just nobody giving my worthless comment.

Yang Daif,

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Powered by Movable Type Personalizing the comments on my blog on 'Mengingat Pejuang-Pejuang', when I came across a comment which respectfully disagreed with me that the defeat of BN in the General Election was not due to support for the opposition but disaffection with BN.

2. He said if that was the case they could have voted for the third candidate who actually lost his deposit.

3. I had lost in the Election of 1969 in a constituency with 35,000 voters of whom 30,000 were Malays. I had won in this constituency in 1964 with more than 4,000 votes majority. I figured that in 1969 that even if the non-Malay voters did not vote for me I would still win because support for me amongst the Malays had increased by almost 3,000.

4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win.

6. Experience has shown that independent third parties hardly ever win. Supporting them would reduce BN votes but that would not be enough to ensure the opposition wins.

7. The rakyat are right in being fed-up with corruption by UMNO "plutocrats". But that had not always been so. It is the corrupt practises of UMNO leaders of today, especially the topmost leader, which has caused deep anger against the party.

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters

against BN.

9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before.

10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.

11. In 2004 they gave wholehearted support for the BN so that the party won 90% of the seats in parliament and recaptured Terengganu. Could it be possible that the voters who were so greatly enchanted with the BN in 2004 but in a space of just four years have changed their collective minds so radically?

12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

13. I know many who admire the West tend to support their values. They would like to interpret the disastrous performance of the BN based on Western thinking. But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

#### **472 Comments**

By filmasia.blogspot.comAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:09 PM

Tun,

Like you said before as an ex-doctor the cancerous part must be removed in a surgery for the patient to get well again.

In our country we need to remove the leader responsible. If not the 'cancer' will spread throughout the whole body.

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

By Al ZubirAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:18 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tun telah merasmikan Kedai SEDCO Pekan Kundasang pada 21 Julai 1980. Masa itu saya berumur 10 tahun. Masih ada gambar Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah semasa di Kundasang.

Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri yg bakal menjelang.

Wassalam

By overview on September 20, 2008 12:22 PM

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!

I AM WAITING TO GET U'R NEW BOOK CHE DET...HOPE IT WILL COME TO SARAWAK..since i was u'r bloggers biggers fans since u create it..

walaupun kadang2 saya masih tak berapa faham bagaimana perlaksanaan undian dan undian kami

dikira,tapi i always vote for BN..not becos of the whose the goverment or opposition...i vote becos who will i give the opportunity..i'm not voting for opposition which is new person and hope the miracles he will brings..i vote becos i know the person and i trust he will become a good leader..if i can vote for Perdana Menteri of coz i vote for u.. cos u has bring the good image of malaysia when you are in no.1 position..i hope for malaysia becomes "terbilang" like in your time.

By atan76 on September 20, 2008 12:28 PM

all the troublesome candidate in politics party should be put away.

By Jenazah on September 20, 2008 12:28 PM

Salam Tun,

Biaq pi la depa nak kata apa..

Kita semua tahu apa yang berlaku..

By bangsamalaysia on September 20, 2008 12:29 PM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party. "

Tun,

I must disagree respectfully. Re-examine the BN concept and governance. It is here that Tun will find all the answers.

By utanimba on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Tun,

We are what we are. Could we be better?

By freelittlebrain on September 20, 2008 12:35 PM

salam Tun

i think the poor performance of BN is due to misunderstanding arising from misinformation and disinformation which prevent the rakyat to access the right information from the right sources. may be too much spinning. moreover, as the saying says power corrupts itself and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The nature will takes its course.All the things are kept on changing especially politics.

By kochebin on September 20, 2008 12:36 PM

Salam TUN,

Congrat on ur blog touching 7mil in such a short span.I agree with your comment that we Asians are deeply rooted in the race polarity.Thus, BN is still considered the best party to govern our beloved country.Time has proven that we are successful in administering our country for half a century.We should not emulate the west for the sake of emulation.We have our own formula for our ppl. I really look forward to ur joining UMNO,so that something can be done before everything is too late.

Whatever it is you are still the best.I longed for your brilliat ideas in propelling M'sia especially with financial turmoil is just around the corner.We are sure lucky that Tan Sri Nor is still there in the Finance Ministry,but he still need a person with integrity and capability of making fast and correct decision of which i do not see anybody who can replace you.

Selamat Hari Raya and Puasa to you and Ibu Hasmah and your family.

By CT ChooAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:36 PM

Tun

I really enjoyed para. 8, "his well-known sleeping habits". Your sarcastic and acerbic wit is rapier sharp.

Ouch! Have a good weekend, Sir.

By Nazirul HazimAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:38 PM

Always confident in you Tun!

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

By ibumimi on September 20, 2008 12:39 PM

can we use reverse psychology in this matter...since dsab didn't get the message till today?

By Laihi\_RAGAI on September 20, 2008 12:40 PM

Dear Tun.

Why on earth we Malaysian elect a "Sleeping PM"?

This could happen in Malaysia only bah.

Take care Tun and God Bless.

By putra\_wawasan on September 20, 2008 12:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Ybhg Tun,

Ramai yang salah faham (tidak termasuk warga che det di sini) dengan keikhlasan Tun memperjuangkan nasib bangsa Malaysia. Malah lebih teruk mengatakan Tun sekarang 'racist' walaupun hakikatnya tidak benar sekali jika kita faham 'snippets' Tun secara dalam-dalam.

Hanya Tun yang tahu sama ada ingin 'pedas' atau 'asam' dengan keadaan sekarang. Saya sokong apa yang patut disokong, dan saya sanggah apa yang patut disanggah.

Selamat menjalani ibadah puasa Tun..

Wassalam

By CSI MalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:44 PM

Hello Dr M,

The previous PM, Dr M did not foresee the impact of internet as an alternative media, globalisation and increasing political awareness of Malays and non Malays and other Malaysians.

Had Dr M done a reasonable job in his 22 years iron regime, Malaysians would not have this mess damaging the country.....good leadership is not about winning, it is also about departing with proper arrangement of transition of power....Dr M stayed too long for the good of the country and the ordinary people have to pay the price for the mess from his incompetent successor.

Dr M dream vision 2020 is just a political survival gimmick in UMNO-BN lead government but he failed his vision to mould a good strong leader like Anwar was put behind bars for a decade and replaced by a weaker leader. Dr M called for his removal and step down is too late since the root of all evils in the corrupt government are there to support him and continue to destroy BN in the next 13th GE.

Finally, Malaysians sad to say a simple message to TUN DR M - " YOU HAVE FAILED " .

SAD YOUNG MALAYSIAN TODAY

By suhainin suhaibol on September 20, 2008 12:45 PM

Rakyat memang sudah bosan  
dengan semua perkembangan  
dan apa yang berlaku sekarang.

Di Sabah ini...di mana-mana  
termasuk kedai kopi malahan  
saloon snuker yang saya kunjungi  
membicarakan tentang kebosanan  
mereka dengan pemerintah yang  
ada sekarang. Mereka mahukan  
sesuatu yang baru...ringkasnya  
suatu perubahan dan penbaharuan.

Saya percaya lima tahun daripada  
sekarang sesuatu yang mengejutkan  
akan berlaku...mereka mengundi  
kerana inginkan perubahan dan  
pembaharuan.

By azry\_rahman on September 20, 2008 12:45 PM

I agree with you Ayahanda Tun.

People nowadays are not stupid, blind and deaf. They can investigate with their eyes of what they heard wrong and they can think by their globalization mind of what they see wrong. That is why when AAB refused everything from DSAI, we know who is coward and in wrong.

I am not interested in any party. What I'm interested is a great party and I cannot sense any of it from both AAB and DSAI. It is quite dissapointed because I once thought that BN is the greatest party but now... all rakyat know...

Selamat Hari Raya dan semoga sihat sejahtera hendaknya kepada ayahanda Tun.

By zaferyzAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:46 PM

Yes Tun, his well-known sleeping habits was one of major contributing factors of the losses suffered by BN.

By ng thing seng on September 20, 2008 12:47 PM

Salam Tun,

1. In the space of 4 years, one of the difference in the electorate is that there are an injection of new younger voters.

2. The voting patterns of these young voters also make a difference. Indeed you are right, and I think the younger generations are more westernize. Yes the modern western civilization is not without its fault but definitely has its merit too.

3. One of their merit is their transparent governance, freedom of press, and system of check and balances which is seriously lacking in most Asian and third world government.

4. These younger generations of voter will continue to grow and by the next general election there will be even more such voters. If

BN want to entice these voters they have to change certain fundamental policy and race base politics is one of them. The opposition in the meantime will be more appealing to these group of voters.

5. Like I say before these group of young voters are more internet savvy and the thinkers among these group also control the internet media.

Salam Tun

By Xiao Wei on September 20, 2008 12:47 PM



Dear Tun,

Have been following your blog since day one and finds it very insightful and informative. First time commenting here. Thanks Tun and well said.

"Selamat Berpuasa to you, Tun, and all muslim readers"

By 1616 on September 20, 2008 12:48 PM

Salam Tun,

Teringat kembali semasa open house Tun 3 tahun lepas. Boleh dikira berapa ramai menteri yang dtg. Semua takut kena boikot dengan Pak Lah.

Sekarang Najib adalah harapan kami sebagai warga Malaysia untuk menyelamatkan MALAYSIA YANG TERCINTA. Kerana we knew that Najib is the most trusted people untuk Tan Sri.

Dulu karier Paklah dikikis oleh Khairi & sekarang saya takut karier atau imej Najib dikikis oleh isterinya yang tidak seperti isteri Tun pada masa zaman pemerintahan dulu. Pls advice him also about this. Sebab sokongan beliau (najib) boleh dikurangkan dengan kerakusan isteri beliau dengan projek2 pembangunan di MALAYSIA.

Saya amat terharu dengan komitmen Tun meluahkan idea & komen yg saya pikirkan amat perlu juga diikuti oleh menteri2 yang lain.

By P.A.M.P on September 20, 2008 12:48 PM

i'm the first. yes..

selamat berbuka puasa Tun

miss you leadership at old time.

By mushroom\_soupAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:49 PM

Im a Malay and im a Malaysian

I would love to implement the free human rights and equality like the west. Eventhough we hate them in many ways, we should take whats good from them...

but i agree with Tun that we as Malaysia is different from them, thus we might have very little approach. We are a young country, not matured enough. we still not yet ready for all that the future maybe...

Eventhough this ideology is great and promising but like Tun said actually not many Msian citizen agree or even aware of it.  
quote:

9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government.

we just have work hard to settle our probs, strengthen our diversity races then we could live in harmony with those beautiful ideology and hope we could achieve it in the near future

By jadi on September 20, 2008 12:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Kemerosotan undi BN adalah kerana Pak Lah, anak beranak dia dan menteri kitchen cabinet half past six dia.

Semua teori satu parti untuk semua bangsa ni tak boleh pakai. Ini adalah permainan pihak pembangkang mengambil peluang di atas kelemahan BN sekarang.

Saya hairan kenapa menteri menteri kabinet sekarang ini sanggup berbohong faktor kekalahan BN kepada ahli parti sendiri dan Rakyat. Tiada seorang pun yang sanggup menampar muka Pak Lah untuk menyedarkan dia dari tidur.

Teruskan usaha Tun memberi penjelasan kerana penjelasan Tun kali ini semestinya juga telah menyedarkan parti dari kaum kaum lain khususnya MCA dan Gerakan untuk tidak terikut ikut rentak Keadilan dan DAP.

Saya percaya Dato Najib dan Tan Sri Mahyudin dapat memulihkan Umno dan BN kembali kepada kekuatan asal. Harap harap mereka berdua ini tidak membelakangkan Tun seperti Dollah The Ultimate Traitor

By Noor Faiza on September 20, 2008 12:51 PM

Salam Tun,

One thing for sure, I voted for BN in 2004 not because of Abdullah Badawi.

I voted for BN then solely because of my deep appreciation for the best 22years being lead by you.

Thanks you Tun. May Allah bless you and your family.

By reimy on September 20, 2008 12:52 PM

Salam Tun,

Wish u Salam Ramadhan...

Pak Lah jaga kroni saje, jage kerusi PM dia tu, tak peduli keadaan negara skrg. Tak takut ke kejatuhan ekonomi kat US boleh merebak kat Malaysia. Hopefully Najib can handle the Finance Ministry. Pak Lah pasni mesti sambung tido kat defence ministry lak.

P/S- Harap Tun tak perlu tulis lagi pasal racial/racist.

- Hopefully this raya all Malaysian can still enjoy every open house together.

-Orang Johor Kecewa Jambatan Bengkok Dibatalkan.

RBK

By cucu tok wan on September 20, 2008 12:53 PM

Ayahanda..

Kami golongan pekerja..sentiasa rasa tertindas...ape yang kami inginkan adalah negara yang aman dan kami boleh bekerja bersama-sama...tak pernah kami fikirkan tentang perbezaan agama bangsa etc...cuma segelintir yang suka menaikkan masalah perkauman..mereka tu semuanya dah kaya raya..kat malaysia ni cuma kaut untung.Tentu dah ade harta di luar negara...bagi lah kami dan anak-anak untuk rasa senang kat bumi m'sia ni. Sekarang ni dgn haik nya harga minyak...SEMUA barang naik harga..kalu dulu kiah 4 keping RM1.00 sekarang tinggal 3 kpg jek...bayangkan kami yang berpendapatan rendah...cam ne nak hidup...

Pemimpin atasan tak kira bangsa dan parti mana syok sendiri nak kaut untung masuk poket dan pastikan kaum kroni pun senang sama...kami ni yang memilih anda tu jadi pemimpin APE YANG KAMI DAPAT...berhati perut lah sikit...sekurang-kurangnya pastikan keamanan, kestabilan politik terjamin itu aje ...bukan susah...

Jangan cakap ikut sedap mulut pikir dulu.

Itu sebab Tuhan letak OTAK kita kat atas, pikir dulu sebelum lidah & mulut berkata-kata...

By ashar on September 20, 2008 12:55 PM

TUN,

KJ dan Pak Lah dah terdesak....

Kalah Pak Lah....kalah juga KJ.

Semuga UMNO kembali utuh.

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/pak-lah-mula-tertekan.html>

salam perjuangan

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By merbuk67 on September 20, 2008 12:58 PM

politik di malaysia adalah unik.Pada hari hujan dimana penoreh getah rugi dan pesawah untung dan pada musim kemarau pesawah akan rugi.HUJAN DITENTUKAN OLEH TUHAN DIMANA IA TIDAK DAPAT MENGEMBIRAKAN SEMUA GOLONGAN.Kita hanya ciptaan tuhan ,jadi ada banyak kelemahan.dalam masyarakat majmuk yang penting ialah otak ke6 (sixth sense).ia dapat bezakan antara buruk dan baik.

By MoFaz on September 20, 2008 1:00 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

sesungguhnya saya bersetuju. mereka mengundi parti lawan semata-mata mahu memastikan BN tewas, bukan kerana mereka menyokong perjuangan DSAI.

DSAI merupakan manusia hipokrit yang mementingkan diri. Perjuangannya hanya untuk menjadi PM dan berkuasa untuk melakukan apa sahaja. Selepas itu, apa lagi? sanggup dia memancing MP agar berpaling tadah. adakah MP sebegitu yang kita mahukan? dan kenapa DSAI begitu 'desperate' nak menjadi PM? sanggup dia ke luar negara dan 'mempromosikan' keburukan negara? tindakannya menyebabkan negara kucar-kacir dan pelabur berpaling ke nagara lain...

kenapalah paklah melepaskan anjing yang tersepit ni???

wassalam

By Denone on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Tun,

Actually, I came to admire and value your leadership, work and your thinking, in the true sense of the word, after you've left the office of PM. I think the country still needs a leader of your calibre and true charisme, one who has the brain, will and strategies of translating ideals into practice. We don't need pseudo-leaders who seems charismatic, like Anwar but full of rhetorics and manipulations. I suppose Pak Lak should have appointed you as Senior Minister, just like Lim Kuan Yew of Singapore, so that you can 'guide' him until such time that we can find a replacement. Now, the whole nation knows and

understands, why you were so reluctant to leave the office. Simply, you're just being a responsible leader. Please, make a come back in whatever way or form. I suppose true leaders never retire.  
By saddam on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Assalamualaikum

thank you tun for your nice comments. however regards to which what happen to our country currently. they all at the fourth floor still ignoring what ever effort you made trying to change whatever they done.

malaysia has been crafted so well by you for almost more than 20 years but it has been ruin for not more than 4 years in their hands until our foreign minister can be mocked by condoleeza rice the nuclear lady, plus we being laugh by the OIC, OPEC, and NAM commetee.

at the end we will be deserted by our own countrymen....

they do not see this as threat but they always see our weekneses as the opportunities for they to collect what ever they want with our treasury.

weekneses....

we are the one who keep on queering outside the league by complaining what ever they did.

what can we do...

just pray...

for how long...

until there is no more to eat... like somalia

until there is no more to breath like africa

until bullet will become our rain

until bombs will become our fireworks fiesta (like at putrajaya) accompanying our hariraya and merdeka

until we can count our relative with only 1 hands

until we do not bother to search for grave since we can leave it there or anywhere

for how long we think we can survive...

dont they ever thought about pakistan and india where politics is no more a results of disagreement. where killings of minister is the best solution.

why we must seek for people hatred and grievance.....

only god know how its end

thank you

By DelimaMasamManis on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Asalamualaikum wbt,

Apa khabar Tun hari ini..??

1. I was reading the comments on my blog on 'Mengingati Pejuang-Pejuang', when I came across a comment which respectfully disagreed with me that the defeat of BN in the General Election was not due to support for the opposition but disaffection with BN.

=Apa yang dapat saya perhatikan disini ialah parti PKR banyak menggunakan perang saraf untuk menarik pengundi.

Contoh = Dengan berkata "Cuba dulu" Maksudnya memujuk pengundi secara lembut.

Contoh = Dengan berkata "Seimbangkan Kuasa" Maksudnya memujuk pengundi supaya mengundi pihak mereka supaya mereka boleh berkuasa untuk bersuara di Parlimen Kerana "alasannya ialah BN parti kuat".

Dan DLL.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

=Dah nampak ..orang lain pun ada comment Tun pun dah bagi Jawapan.

=Setiap teka teki Tun akan bagi jawapan juga kan..??

Selamat Hari raya buat Tun sekeluarga dan juga untuk warga chedet..  
harap maaf kalau ada tersalah kata.

Wasalam,

Salam hormat.

By hsm\_cai on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

SAlam,

That is very2 true...we malaysian is never the same as the western people. but here in malaysia we always try to wanted to be western people. am i right????

By TheMalaysian on September 20, 2008 1:05 PM

Assalamualaikum...

Dear Tun.

Tun, We already loss of confident of this two top leaders in Malaysia now. I'm sure we need a strong government to drive us through prosperity and peacefully. But the people up there are too stubborn and stupid to realize their situation now. they will ruin their party to ash is they are still grabbing the authority.

And very good to Media Prima and government TV. They are not learning of how to play their part effectively. They happy to report about the Malaysian Politician Drama. Yes. everyday on TV3 screen 8.00pm to 8.30pm. After that 10min for economies, 5 min for World news than 5 min for sports. Others will be commercial advertisement.All malaysian can see the Politicians mumbling and talking stupid things on screen. We are not voting for them to talk about politics! Kerja la wei!

Yes Tun, the barisan already win the election with majority. but they should things the current situation. It is like a time bomb right now. I feel something not good will happen... hm hope not :(

By Chris on September 20, 2008 1:06 PM

Sir,

I believe that was the personal opinion of your commentator. For me, personally, it was my total frustration at BN for not doing anything to rein in Samy Vellu. This man claimed to represent all Indians in Malaysia. How wrong he was! He lorded it over us for close to 3 decades. It was simply too much for most of us to bear. So, my rejection of BN was due to this man. BN was, and still is, the only solution for Malaysia. 51 years of peaceful growth and development took place under BN. When you came to power, we really took off. Now with DSAAB, all the progress went down the drain. So, yes, I voted opposition out of total frustration of the BN consensus attitude when it concerned component parties. I was very happy when Samy Vellu was thrashed in Sungai Siput. Now I sad that BN is losing its focus and allowing PR to

gain a foothold in Malaysian politics. You are right when you assert that BN lost and not that PR won.  
By nookvillage on September 20, 2008 1:07 PM

Tun,

The struggles of some UMNO politicians are to enrich themselves forgetting the ultimate aims: Malays and Islam. If you place Malay and Islam as the UMNO struggle, UMNO would be strong and undivided. Look at the other components of BN and opposition DAP, unavoidably, they are much centred on their own interests.

By fariz ghazaliAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:07 PM

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By fariz ghazaliAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

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By sikenit on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Salam Tun and all,

1. Me and my spouse stayed away from the last 12th General Elections.
2. At that time, I put it down to the fact that we really couldn't care less who won because we were simply fed up with the whole thing. The candidates from the BN and PR were both mere puppets unworthy of our votes.
3. I guess, now I understand that it was really a protest on our side.
4. And BN got the result, which hopefully they understood- that is when BN supporters lose confidence, results sway to the other side.

5. The KJ factor is one that all in UMNO must understand; some may be enchanted by his smooth talking. But for the rest of us down here at the akar umbi- he is way too confident of himself, speaks too smoothly for comfort, is suddenly in the front out of nowhere, is too highly profiled to deny some help from the dad-in-law, and if he is really as innocent as the daddy-in-law would like everyone to believe- then I say the daddy-in-law is guilty of denial of the highest order. Just ask any honest UMNO branch member for information.

6. Be truthful, UMNO members, please. If you are really concerned for the Agama, Bangsa dan Negara.

Thank you Tun. Another analysis bang on target.

JAGA DIRI TUN AND ALL. MALAM NANTI MALAM KE-21 RAMADHAN. SAMA-SAMALAH KITA TAMBAH IBADAT UNTUK MENDAPATKAN RAHMAT ALLAH SWT.

By Amir Arif on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Saya yakin, pada pandangan kebanyakan rakyat Malaysia, BN tetap parti politik yg terbaik. PR sangat rapuh dan hodoh strukturnya.

By curut on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Saya masih percaya Tun hanya akan menjadi ahli UMNO semula, menghantar surat permohonan sedetik atau sesaat selepas Dolah melepaskan jawatan. Mungkin itu tidak kesampaian dalam masa terdekat dan mungkin Tun juga akan berada di luar UMNO sehingga akhir hayat.

Pengumuman KJ bertanding Ketua Pemuda adalah signifikan, perjuangan 'sekeluarga' ini baru sahaja bermula dan Dolah tidak mampu untuk tidak meneruskan perjuangan yang 'selangkah' ini sahaja. Dengan segala kekuatan (kedegilan) yang ada padanya, dia akan terus bertanding sebagai Presiden (dan mengenyepikan suara Majlis Tetinggi) kerana dia masih percaya 'akar umbi' masih memerlukan dia selepas Ketua Bahagian yang dihadiahkan kain pelikat nampak melawan arus.

Di atas kertas, 30% pencalonan yang diperlukan sudah ada, di bawah meja, angka itu akan bertambah lagi, 'up'kan sikit, angka itu berganda. Tidak ada logiknya Dolah akan berundur kerana garisan selamat sudah hampir tiba, jika dia berjaya (do or die) sudah tidak ada tangan lagi yang boleh memaksanya turun. Saya percaya Tun juga tidak mempunyai lagi 'senjata ampuh' untuk berhadapan dengan Dolah walaupun kakinya lembek kerana taming sari sudah di tangannya. Harapkan Jebat (Muhyiddin) - dia seumpama hangat2 tahi ayam, harapkan hang tuah, dia dah jadi 'pak turut' dan sekaang dah jadi 'pak sanggup'.

By mrgood on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

hi, Tun.

i am a regular reader of your blog. i like your blog, sometimes i agree with u, sometimes i just dont.

It is no doubt that rakyat dislike the current government because of the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behavior of the PM's family. but those were only part of the reasons.

personally i totally disagree with the use of ISA. my friends and family, in fact, are also disagreed with the use of ISA. the main reason why during your time, people don't really show their objection against ISA because if they really strongly objected to the use of ISA, someone might use ISA against them and locked them up without giving them a chance to defense themselves.

of course, I'm agree that PM Abdullah is a softer leader compared to our previous PM. that's why we can see that there are many people protest against the use of ISA last week. these anger and objections are not start last week only, in fact, these anger and objections were started many years ago. The different is rakyat now is dare enough to show their dislike against ISA. last time they werent not dare engough to show it. Many current ministers also publicly show that they dont support ISA, some even resign from their minister post because they dont like ISA.

Rakyat, no matter kampung folk or city folk, don't like ISA.

NO ISA!!!

By Pedang-BertuahAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:09 PM

Assalamualaikum ayahanda Tun

I might not have known what really happened inside the political 'plutocrats' or how they even possible to commit such a shameful act just to fill their own pockets and families.

But I have one personal experience with DSAI which really dropped my respect to him until now.

In early 1998, there was a meeting held in UIAM with the DPM then, DSAI that involves all IPTA's student leaders. When answering to a question, he repeatedly stressed that "Mahasiswa jangan libatkan diri dalam politik. Ingat susah payah mak bapak hantar kamu belajar. Belajar dulu, dah grad pilihlah apa parti nak masuk, terpulanglah."

Well, the tone was different though when he as sacked from the cabinet later that year, hahaahha.

Suddenly he urged, "Mahasiswa perlu bangkit menentang ketidak-adilan."

Why? Because he was sacked, then suddenly no need to think about mak bapak eh? Suddenly it was 'halal' for the student to hit the road for reformasi and street demonstration eh? And, suddenly no need to graduate and risking yourselves of being jailed ONLY to save his political career eh?

It's amazing how many people still fooled by this guy. I am no political fanatics, nor I am a member of any. I am just a bystander who really disgust with these kinds of people who lust for power and claimed the title PM as if it's his 'birth right'!

May Allah save Malaysia from destruction from him or even the Flip Flop PM and his butt-kissers.

By ng thing seng on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Salam Tun,

1. Leaders who embrace racial diversity and ride on its merit and with appropriate affirmative action will be able to built a great nation out of Malaysia.(untuk nikmat semua bangsa)

2. Leaders who make racial diversity its enemy, who sow hatred among the different races will drive talents out of Malaysia, make the rakyat less tolerant and if not kept in check could throw the country into turmoil.

3. Love your own race by all means, help them to compete but do not stamp our competition, as competition brings out the best in us.

Salam Tun

By Melayu1979Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalamualaikum,

Dearest Tun,

I am really agree with your points. I agree that Malaysian are not rejecting UMNO or BN but they are rejecting our PM and his failure. Saya amat berharap Tun kembali kepangkuan UMNO. Bantu kami memulihkan UMNO. PM sekarang ni seharusnya lebih bertanggungjawab kepada negara bukannya kepentingan peribadi.

By hajizul on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda & Bonda...

Salam Ramadan dan Salam AidilFitri buat Tun sekeluarga..

Nothing much to say either...cakap pun x siapa nak dengar..

dok balik kepala batas (s.p.u) duk sembang dgn cina2 sana pun cerita sama juga.."paklah tak reti jaga malaysia la". kata depa " kita olang dulu a'aa itu time mahathir a'aa kalau dia mau kita kasi dia satu linggit tiap2 hali solang pun kita olang pun mau kasi oooo...sbb a'aa dia bikin malaysia punya olang semua



boleh cali makan oooo...lu lajin lu boleh idupp lu malas lu peegi mammpus lorr...itu olang banyak baguih ..sikalang punya a'aa..minggu2 mau balik sini kepala bataih...mau bikin ape..dia pm malaysia maa,bkn kepala bataih punya pm saja ooo..

wassalam

cucu pakmid kolej  
ps: am I the first.;-)

By viewofsabahan on September 20, 2008 1:11 PM

Tun,

The reasons why BN loss in the last general election are the arrogant of UMNO and the yes-man behaviour of MCA and MIC, the people hate the ego of Education Minister swings his kriss and the candies delivered by MCA and MIC near the election date.

By fariz ghazaliAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:13 PM

TUN

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espeacially pasal PRU13. Why and how BN kalah semua orang tau.

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By sang\_tawalAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:16 PM

setuju dengan pendapat Tun..

By haha on September 20, 2008 1:16 PM

Dear Tun and Family, selamat berpuasa.

Support will come back to BN when Pak Lah

and Datuk Najib no longer around. It was your saying

Dear Tun: The leader must be clean and look clean.

But of course human government is not 100% clean like

a government run by the angles.The present PM is a real failure.

I still believe Tan Sri Mahyuddin- D/Seri Dr. Rais Yatim

is a very good combination with Tun as their Senior Minister.

The two are matured and experienced enough to take over.

Only with Tun support this can happen.

By rizmanzahalan on September 20, 2008 1:17 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Terus terang saya katakan, bahawasanya pilihanraya pada march yang lepas, mempunyai senario politik yang amat mendukacitakan. Saya membantu calon BN di DUN Cempaka di Pandan Kuala Lumpur, apa yang saya dapati calon-calon yang disenaraikan merupakan calon pilihan Pak Lah dan bukan calon yang benar-benar layak untuk bertanding. Sebagai contoh abang saya juga merupakan calon Adun kawasan batu maun pulau pinang. Ia juga merupakan penyokong kuat khairi dan Pak Lah.

Apa yang saya katakan ini benar, maka bila adanya calon pilihan kawasan ditolak oleh calon Pak Lah, mulalah timbul ketidakpuashati di kalangan pengikut masing-masing, kerana itulah puteri umno menolak dan tidak membantu calon yang bertanding. Bila ini terjadi maka peti undi yang sepatutnya penuh dengan undian barisan Nasional bertukar kepada pihak lawan.

Ia nya termasuk saya sendiri, amat berat utk saya memangkah BN, tetapi saya tetapkan hati dengan memangkah BN. Ramai di kalangan kawan saya tidak keluar mengundi dan ada pula yang memangkah pihak lawan.

Apa yang perlu dibuat sekarang adalah memaksa Pak Lah letak jawatan, rata-rata yang saya temui tidak berpuas hati dengan kepimpinan Pak Lah. Buat lah apa pun tindakan untuk menyenangkan rakyat tetapi mereka pasti menolak Pak Lah.

Salam Hormat

By blink4blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:18 PM

1. 2004 election BN win over oppositions and gain support from people from all race denotes a new chance to "him". 4 years later, the people had seen enough jokes and crisis where the government did not handle it well as what you had said, so they vote out of BN government.
2. If BN governance has no fault and you insist that the leader of UMNO faults, why would MCA, MIC and Gerakan also lost completely?
3. Series of unfortunate events throughout 2004 - 2008 will mark all the reasons for 2008 defeats of BN
4. Political races tensions only appears in political parties and cronies level, normal citizen of all races are not as races tensions as whoever claimed. I live by example and proof as my neighbors are Indian and Malays.
5. ISA and other "berat sebelah" policies are not been welcomed by the people of this country, if BN does not change, someone else will.

By giri on September 20, 2008 1:18 PM

Good day tun,

i agree with you tun that everyone voted for the opposition just because there are more corruption in BN not only UMNO but the entire team like MIC for example. PAK LAH gave power sharing well, i think, such as SUP for education and SUP for youth (two Indians) but what they did, nothing. They didn't improve anything for Indian communities during 5 years. They didn't fight for anything which the AAB should have follow-up their job but unfortunately it was too late. Still the confidence level can be improved by studying thoroughly by NAJIB and the gang but this time should follow up with each race's representative in the government on what is going on and what need to improve so that the country doesn't go into turmoil like many countries are facing. All Malaysians hope that our country can be on track on economy's level as soon as possible like in your time tun. For AAB i think it is better for him to take rest with his family but this time try to don't listen to his favourite khairy cause he's the cause for AAB's downfall.....OK  
ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND TUN.

By azizi70Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:19 PM

reading your view is like reading jeremy clarkson column, its refreshing, yet one need to be cautious, but its true everybody i believe feel insecure this day rgd our own country ... is it the media? or what?

By adi on September 20, 2008 1:19 PM

Salam Tun,

I'm curious... if by changing the Prime Minister alone, we can improve on a lot of things, then shouldn't the people directly decide who should be our Prime Minister ala US Presidential Election?

By akiko on September 20, 2008 1:20 PM

Salam.. Tun & Keluarga..

Persoalan yang timbul adalah pemimpin yang membutakan hati, mata dan telinga dari mendengar, melihat dan merasakan penderitaan rakyat.

Berapa tebal kah muka Pak Lah? Masih lagi sanggup berada di no. 1. atau hanya mengikut nasihat anak menantu? Menyusahkan lah orang tua ni....

Yang jadi kambing hitam adalah DS Najib.. Treasury dah teruk baru nak lepas kat orang.. Memang teruk la pak lah ni...

Walau apa-apa pun kami sebagai anak NEP.. terus menyokong TUN.

Selamat berpuasa dan beribadat..

By mekyam on September 20, 2008 1:24 PM

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True, Ayahnda Tun!

It looks like this very same formula is about the best the Pakatan Rakyat has to offer also.

And, they are even more losely cobbled than BN ever was.

Conventional wisdom says that the stark differences in their inherent ideologies would make it very difficult for them stay fused.

Right now the only thing gluing them is the common purpose of seizing the government.

Bet anything, all the parties in the coalition are all already conniving and strategizing about how to push their advantage at the expense of their partners of convenience once that target is achieved.

By bugisglokal on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

lidah itu lebih tajam dari mata pedang.

By nathyrn89Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

Good explanation, Tun!

I'm totally agree with your point that even when people cast their vote for independent candidate/party, it will not be enough to let the opposition win. The people knew that to teach the Barisan National a lesson, the party's worst nightmare of winning opposition coalition parties had to be made true through their vote. However, everyone should know that the return of Anuar is also a factor, because he can sway the people's votes to him by his excellent political skills, only to be matched up to Tun's skill, of course. With all the charges thrown at him from nowhere (remember, we can't accuse the government is the culprit until we had all the evidences to prove it), people don't care as long as he could serve their cause as their voice of opposition of government's tangled policies in the Parliment. So, it's not true that people had to "choose the lesser evil" because they do not judge based on what the situation looks like, but what is right to do.

It's time for the politicians in the ruling party to learn from the people about the freedom of telling the truth (not freedom of speech, and even in a subtle yet firm way). If not, soon Barisan National will join the list of

other parties in the History books as one of the coalition parties which had been disappeared after no win and all loss in the upcoming election.

By the way, I admired Tun's way of being critical for the sake of the country. Surely your patriotism and your love for Malaysia is greater than all of us living now. May God (or Father or Allah or whatever name we call Him in our religions) give us the resolute heart and mind like yours to better protect our beloved homeland.

Happy 'berpuasa' to Tun and the family, and enjoy your Raya with all the people you loved.

By mkhaleez on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

Salam Tun,

1. Agreed with you about the loss of confidence to BN. Too many scandals in the component party.
2. All the leaders better find the solution fast.
3. Pas & Umno leaders have to put the interest of the people & the nation in priority rather than self interest or power crazy.
4. Both have to synergize and unite so that the power to rule the country will not fall into the hands of the 'kafir' or 'munafik' people.
5. I have never been this worries about the Malaysian political scenario since before.
6. As a young generation who love our country very much, I sincerely appeal to all the political leaders to go back to the basics objective of jihad.
7. I hope and pray that Allah Almighty will open the heart of the people with power so that they will be shown the truth and guided to right path.
8. Semoga hikmah dan keberkatan bulan Ramadhan yang mulia ini memberi kemenangan kepada orang-orang muslimin.

P.S - As a Sufi sayings - Anger that has no limits causes terror. Kindness that is inappropriate, does away with respect. So do not be so severe with others, as to terrify them and do not be so lenient with other as to make them take advantage of you.

By RonoReneAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:29 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun!

You're definitely right.I agree with you.Actually it's not the party should take the blame, but the persons who lead or manage the party.As you said,the decrease of rakyat support is not due to opposition strength but the BN weakness.I'm not sure either they not aware or just refuse to accept the facts.

By no.1fan on September 20, 2008 1:30 PM

It's true what you said tun..BN is the only party or the only way that we can actually co-exist in this multi racial country.How can one party comprises of 3 races rule Malaysia?Surely each and everyone of them wants a bigger piece of the pie.I dare say this because look at them..they are of different race,different religion,different beliefs,different way of life,different behaviour etc.If Anwar do take over the government,who do you think he'll elect as his deputy..chinese,malay or indian..and bare in mind ..can he actually do it without provoking anger or dissatisfactions among the other races.Think about it.

By MyMalaysiakuAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:32 PM

Salam Tun,

10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.

I definitely agree. Its all about the economy!

and to khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM, peringatan anda itu untuk diri anda juga!  
By Onlooker on September 20, 2008 1:35 PM

Tun,

If the underlying logic of your analysis which stipulates that "in Malaysia our basic racial difference are extreme and therefore we should form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other in order to avoid confrontation between races" holds true, then Pakatan Rakyat (PR) may be a much better alternative to the multi-racial society of Malaysia. This is because PR component party PAS represents one end of the Islamic ideological extremism and another PR component party DAP represents the other end of the Non-Malays dominant democratic socialist ideological extremism, with the third component party PKR sitting in between in order to conduct the coordination and reconciliation for the perfecting and smoothing of two ideological extremisms. In other words, PR may provide a better solution than Barisan Nasional (BN) in the midst of Malaysians' losing direction in their spiritual value system and in the midst of fast deterioration of the material betterment largely owing to the mismanagement of the BN government. A system which has been adopted for almost half a century may be proven to be outdated and old-fashioned. This is the right time for Malaysians to consider replacing the old system with a new, clean, and efficient system. Apparently, PR provides a good choice for Malaysians at the present critical moment. Why should we miss the train now when the train is already docking at bay?

Onlooker

Tun's statement is listed below for reference:

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By mochiAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:35 PM

Dear Tun;

I am glad to hear that you are joining UMNO very soon but I believe this time the struggle and the game plan is totally different and tough as well but at least by now you should realize who is the real culprit. It's not the party that is wrong, it's the leader. Dalam teori 'tulang ikan' Jepun ada berkata 'ikan yang busuk itu bermula dari kepalanya'. Ini ada juga kebenarannya.

In my opinion the biggest coppupt 'he' had done is not to allow the corruption report on him to be investigate. He don't want to let go his position is because he know that he will be in danger or might end up in a cell so most probably he is in the process erasing all the witness and the list is too long it might takes another few years..

I wish u and wife SELAMAT HARI RAYA THIS YEAR AND MANY YEARS TO COME.

ASSALAMUALAIKUM.

By Neil on September 20, 2008 1:36 PM

Tun, It's just a kettle calling the pot black. Two of a kind!

By Y2K on September 20, 2008 1:36 PM

Selamat Sejahtera Tun ,

Gd'day & best of health Tun.

I wonder all these election talks & past history is going to bring current Malaysia to anywhere. The state & current affairs emerging in Malaysia is very appalling heading downhill. It's certainly not good to local as well as foreign news.

Lets move on & progress . We need to see change immediately or suffer the setback especially during this time of financial crisis.I truly agree with Tun that none of them in the government today is worried about the happenings around but more on local politics .

Its very sad to see there isn't anymore of Tun's calibre to steer the whole country like what is used to be once upon a time. Probably we need the comeback of YAB Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohammed. But I doubt this will ever happen to the disappointment of all Malaysians.

Having said that , I believe the next in line very close to take up this duty will be none other that DSAI.Well I have to admit that I'm not an ardent fan of DSAI either but none in present government have the experiences or calibre of his. Credits should go to Tun for everybody should know why.

This should happen sooner than later since the country is in turmoil now & need someone capable very badly.This is my sincere view of present time.

Take care Tun.

By jesselabu on September 20, 2008 1:38 PM

Dear Tun,

Ini komen pertama saya, tapi dah tengok blog ni lama dah.

Tun memang seorang yg tajam fikiran, punya visi dan berpengetahuan (Banyak pengalaman/banyak membaca). Adalah satu kerugian yg amat besar kalau kesempatan untuk belajar dari Tun tidak digunakan semasa Tun masih hidup.

Teruskan menulis Tun.

JL

By Malaysiaunity on September 20, 2008 1:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tun, boleh tak tun jelaskan dengan lebih detail lagi tentang kesan yang akan Malaysia hadapi sekiranya masalah ekonomi di US berpanjangan.

Tun, tolong nasihatkan dato Najib agar tidak isterinya tidak mempengaruhinya dalam membuat keputusan pentadbiran, seperti Pak Lah yang dikuasai KJ and thegang.

Selamat Menyambut Aidilfitri.Salam untuk Tun Hasmah.

By JJJ on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

salam Tun,

DSAI is exploiting DSAAB's weaknesses to the hilt now.

DSAAB failed to properly recognize the contributions of East Malaysia to GE12 that should have reflected on the composition of the Cabinet ministers.

DSAAB failed to rein in inflation which made rakyat very angry.

DSAAB failed to assert his authority to quell racial tensions.

Congratulations to DSAI for managing to 'menangguk di air keruh'.

Even though PR's governance is questionable,but people are saying what the heck,let's give them a chance.We couldn't be any worse off than now!

UMNO / BN take heed!

Wassallam

Jeng3

By sullyAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

salam hormat Tun Mahadir

Yang sebenarnya mereka yang kononnya interlektual segaja buat tidak tahu keadaan yang berlaku di sekitar negara. Mereka mahu demokrasi total sama dengan negara2 barat. Saya percaya mereka memang tidak mahu tahu sama sekali apa yang berlaku di kampung2, dimana sebahagian rakyat Malaysia hidup dengan harapan masa depan mereka terjamin. Selain daripada UMNO party mana yang boleh mempertahankan bangsa, agama dan tanah Melayu. Pernah penulis Helen Tan tanya dimanakah Tun Mahadir akan berada pada tanggal 16 Sept. Beliau dan penulis lain di Malaysiakini memang dengan segaja suka menghina Tun mereka hanya melihat kepentingan bangsa mereka pada hal bangsa majoriti tidak di perhatikan. Kemajuan Malaysia Saya mahu tahu apa komen dari Helen Tan tanggal 16 sept sudah berlalu. Pendapat beliau sangat memalukan dan kenapa Helen Tan diam2 saja. Kalau tidak tahu buat perkiraan yang tepat jangan se enakny tulis "rubbish" nama aja pendidikan tinggi. Saudara Anwar pula bukan saja mengelirukan rakyat beliau juga mati2 mahu jadi PM tidak peduli sama ada bulan Ramadan. Iar kita lebih beramal tapi beliau buat rally waktu orang2 muslim berterawih dan sebahagian yang hadir bangsa Cina dan India. Saudara Anwar benar2 tidak menghormati bulan Ramadan yang mulia ini kerna penasihatnya bukan muslim kerana saudara Anwar mementingkan diri nya sendiri. Seharusnya saudara Anwar banyak berdoa kepada Allah minta karuniannya semoga dapat menjadi PM. Saya berharap orang2 muslim jangan tertipu dengan party politik yang lain hanya UMNO yang boleh menjamin masa depan, kedaulatan negara, agama dan bangsa. Kepada anak2 Melayu interlektual hasil dari NEP jangan lupa asal usul kamu dan berjasa lah kepada nusa dan bangsa jangan jadi korban "Melayu mudah lupa".  
By oden88 on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

Tun,

I have been reading your posts almost daily since you officially started your own blog. During your PM days, your speeches were like fresh lecture notes on economy, history, and politics to me. I truly enjoyed reading most of them.

But now, our country is in a pitiful state. With due respect to other politicians, I feel, only YOU can bring back those glorious days and steer Malaysia once again out of trouble. I do not know how you will do it. We only can pray that Allah s.w.t will give you the strength to once again lead us to where we should be.

Selamat Berpuasa.

By akubosan on September 20, 2008 1:44 PM

The respected Tun,

Some of what you had written there are probably very obvious facts e.g sleeping habit. Some may be hearsay or just your opinion about Paklah? However, we respect this fellow blogger trying to stop discussion about our pious looking PM, esp during the puasa month, but can we do something else so we are not just discussing here meaninglessly? This blog has been the place where citizens express their dissatisfaction and feeling hopeless about our country's leader performance.

The power that be is ignorant about whatever you have written, spoken or even asked for; how do you expect them to act as if you exist when even now I think they are playing dumb about everything, esp the

plight of the people.

The only thing we can do for now is to hope for the UMNO grassroots do something but most are tight lipped, due to fear of losing their post etc. How on earth this materialistic stand has overcome the love to the nation? Don't anyone in UMNO, except for Muhiyiddin, think again that if they are so selfish, there could be the reason for the destruction of the beloved nation? Or they just think it is always the possibility of migrating to another country when the situation hits the worst? Oh yes, then the only ones suffering are the people.

Tun, pls do anything to help undo the mess. We don't want the people to go on streets to express their unhappiness over the leadership..or is that what they are waiting for before making any wise decision?

I am seriously concerned.

By SYAMILLION on September 20, 2008 1:47 PM

we all know that Malaysians now rejecting AAB...

By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:49 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Saya tertarik dengan artikel di perenggan 8:

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- Sememangnya inilah punca utama rakyat menolak BN dan mengundi pembangkang di PRU12 baru-baru ini.
- Dah terbukti paklah melakukan kesalahan-kesalahan ini, rakyat sekarang pun dah peka dengan keadaan semasa.
- Rakyat sekarang bukan macam zaman dulu.
- Apabila dah terbukti kesalahan yang dilakukannya, paklah buat 'BODO' je... walaupun dah ramai rakyat yang tidak berpuashati.
- Ditambah pulak dengan 'PEMBODEK-PEMBODEK' yang memberi "sokongan" kepada paklah ni.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:51 PM

Dear Tun,

There are several factors that cause BN to lose badly.

1. There is a "conman" by the name of Anwar Ibrahim.
2. There is a "black sheep" by the name of Khairy Jamaluddin.
3. There is a "Hang Tuah" by the name of Hishamuddin.
4. There is a "Mat Rempit" by the name of Aziz.
5. There is a "tiger show" scandal.
6. There is a "snake show" on the street.
7. There are "party impressionists" showing their wealth through corrupt practice.
- 8 There is a "Tok Guru" who has no political principle.
9. There is "taichi master" by the name of Lim Kit Siang.
10. There is a "sleeping beauty" by the name of Abdullah Badawi.

By cempaka on September 20, 2008 1:53 PM



Kepada Khairi,

Belajarliah menjadi rakyat yang menghormati dan mengingati jasa pemimpin lalu. Jangan hanya mendengar cakap2 orang lalu menghukum Tun yang telah berkhidmat kepada negara sehingga negara bertuah ini menjadi seperti hari ini.

Elakkan diri dari hanya menjadi pak turut semata-mata. Belajarliah sejarah negara ini. Semoga Allah membuka pintu hati anda dan anda dapat menilai yang mana kaca yang mana permata.

Wallahua'lam.

By GenerationX on September 20, 2008 1:56 PM

Greetings Tun,

First of all, i am a Chinese born at the 70s. I whole heartedly agree that most Chinese does not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government like what Tun said. We care more about our living condition, our safety, cost of living & our business more than any other things.

Seriously, i dont have problem with NEP. I dont have problem with Bumiputra getting some advantage in some area. I respect the decision that has been done by our race's earlier leaders. I have Malay friends, i have Indian friends, i hang out with them, i do business with them. I feel happy when we all can work together.

As a Malaysian I think the country has given me enough. A place to live in peace, a place to make families, friends. And that's enough, if i wanted something more i can always work harder no matter what disadvantages i get.

Tun, i have met you before. I wont forget that morning where i was sitting at a coffee shop at Bintang Walk. I saw a group of very urgent officers. There i saw someone smiles & wave hand toward us, so friendly and yet so confidence. Tun, that was you.

Tun, you could have go away & enjoy your life somewhere else yet you are still here. Like a kind father who cannot stand to see his son goes bad. You love the country so much.

I would like to thank you for all your efforts on making Malaysia a peaceful & united country!

By petite on September 20, 2008 1:56 PM

Assalamualaikum..

selamat ramadhan..

bagi saya apa yg Tun nyatakan disini bukan lah fitnah.. it just his point of view on what happens here in m'sia.. n i definately agree with most of it! tapi, bagi saya, selepas ini (if possible) elakkan la najib yg jd PM. its not because of he's not capable or something but ANWAR will be definately manipulate najib dgn kes altantuya dsb.. we malaysians tired of those drama. kami ingin bekerja secara AMAN & PRODUCTIVE utk agama bangsa dan negara!

tun, take care yek? jangan asyik berfikir sangat, nanti blood pressure tun juga yg naik nanti.. :)

-wasalam-

By sullyAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:58 PM

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By IloveMalaysia on September 20, 2008 2:01 PM

Hi Tun,

I respected your contribution to Malaysia for the past 20 years. Truly appreciate that. Your contribution and legend will be in Malaysia history, and pass on to Malaysian's future generation.

Nevertheless, I am not supporter for non-racial politics, nor racial politics. My view is simple, I want the best out of Malaysia.

DSAAB claimed that BN has won the majority on the PRU-12, I agreed and no doubt about that. The question is, what if 6 months down the road, since federal government was formed, and the confidence of rakyat to the current government has faded? Our Perlembagaan didn't mentioned anything about the majority was lost along the government life, before the next general election. Thus, I strongly believe, the rakyat will is most important and not MPs.

For DSAI to take over the government, which he claimed, he has the majority of the support of MPs, I couldn't agree too. The national fate is not decided by those MPs, it is the rakyat to decide. Thus, I strongly urged that the decide power come back to Rakyat now, as whether we want the current government to continue, or a new one shall be formed.

Let's do it the rakyat way.

By kameer77 on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam Tun and all..

Personally, I vote for opposition because I want to give the govt a loud awakening from its long slumber. I just do not realize the same sentiment is being shared by many translated to 5 states going to the opposition.

Voting 3rd candidate, would be wasteful. After reading your blogs, it make perfect sense.

By alfresco on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam Tun & Fellow Bloggers,

Maybe AAB needs time to do some spring cleaning to remove all the traces and evidence of his family graft to avoid any implications that may arise later. I believe, the truth will prevail and he has to face the music for his many wrong doings.

In my opinion, the idiot zombie should be removed by force, if he still stubborn and arrogant for wanting to cling on to power despite his incapability and the people's hatred towards him.

Going forward, I pray that you have time to groom a new leader as Malaysia needs a leader who is "brave and smart" and who also practice the true Islamic teachings which is based on justice and equality to all mankind. Insha Allah, God will assist and give this leader the clarity and vision to achieve the objective pursued.

By kedahanAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam sejahtera Tun. Somoga sihat. Saya rasa dalam politk Malaysia, tidak pernah jasa orang terdahulu diingati cuma majlis kematian saja yang disambut besar-besaran. Selagi orang politik lama itu hidup, beliau tidak terlepas dari kutukan. Sama seperti Almarhum Tunku Abd Rahman, Tun sendiri pun membelakangkan beliau, dan saya tidak hairan kalau Tun sekarang dibelakangkan oleh Pak Lah. Apapun selamat berpuasa Tun..

www.politictoday.com

By chrisx on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

I'm very surprised Tun that you do take time to read all the comments left by your readers ...

I'm a big fan of yours, heck! I even hope you start a class or something to pass down your knowledge and political know how.

But my question is this... we all now Pak Lah is a very bad leader more like the direct opposite of you, but is Najib with all the bad publicity, allegations and what not fit for the top job?

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 2:09 PM

The BN concept of powersharing was a good concept under an effective PM.

The BN now is a confused political animal. It has proven to fail in providing for society and the country. It is the leaders and their henchmen that has destroyed the collective parties and their history of milestones.

As long as PakLah is at its helm, there is no point in supporting BN/Umno. His weaknesses has transformed BN/Umno into their bastion of power that serves themselves. Malaysians do not benefit from their political control. BN's misconducts have shamed the rakyat and our country.

The longer PakLah and his henchmen are in the Govt, the more Malaysians would support other non-BN leaders. It is not just about picking the alternative choice just because people do not like BN. It is simply about a severe mindset change of how Malaysians want changes.

BN is unable to unite for many simple causes, such as Ahmad's racist views and the recent heavyhanded usage of the ISA. This merely excites many Malaysians and their support naturally goes to the other parties.

I believe if PakLah continued with the economical/social progress that Tun had set, then these issues might not have cropped up. Instead PakLah dismantled the Vision 2020 and the economical structure of our country, just so as he could lay down his own foundation of legacy. He appears to want the Rakyat to remember and worship him as a Hero. Well he failed in his foolish attempts. Instead Malaysians would remember him for his weaknesses and his inability to effectively manage the country.

PakLah is a blessing for those who oppose the Govt/BN/Umno. PakLah is the entity that an opposition would love to have in a political game. PakLah infact has played to the tunes of those who oppose him.

And BN fell along into the trap.

By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:10 PM

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By boonkweeAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Dear Tun,

Don't worry, look like UMNO members started to voive out already. The dead wood will be replaced soon and BN will see blue sky again.

For those UMNO members still support AAB to bacome chairman, they will make big mistake because AAB is outgoing, and very soon.

Any wise UMNO member will start to cling to up rising Dato Seri Najib. Those show strong support to Dato Seri Najib will have a bright future. AAB has made a big mistake of setting stepping down schedule. Tun has done a good job to pressure AAB down. Thanks.

Best Regards and take care. More tasks awaiting Tun in the future.

By shake\_nik on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya mengundi pembangkang pada 2008 kerana saya terasa tertipu dengan janji janji manis Pak Lah pada tahun 2004, kononnya tidak untuk mencari harta dunia tetapi mencari Al-Ghazalie dan Al-Shafie. Gambar-gambar beliau memegang dan memeluk perempuan-perempuan bukan muhrin menggambarkan peribadi beliau yang sebenarnya. Beliau bukan imam besar Islam Hadhari (yang beliau reka) tetapi playboy. Tunku Abdul Rahman juga seorang playboy tetapi beliau tidak cuba menyembunyinya disebalik agama. Sekurang-kurangnya Tunku berjaya memujuk British memberi kemerdekaan kepada Malaya, apa yang Pak Lah dah lakukan untuk kita selama 5 tahun selain menyusahkan rakyat jelata. Sekiranya Pak Lah ada terbaca komen ini (reading is not one of his known virtue), tolonglah kami dengan meletak jawatan dengan segera. Tak payahle buat apa-apa lagi, cukup dengan buat pengumuman letak jawatan serta merta.Tolongla kami Pak Lah, buat kali terakhir.

By Lee on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Dear Tun,

You are amazing, the capabilities and knowledge you have make you a great leader and person. I always remember you are the only leader in the whole planet dare to tick and tell the US president off, at that time i was so proud of you when my Canadian friends put double thumbs up for you. Canadian never like American much and they felt suppress and belittle by them, whatever invention made American claim is USA.

I really hope the day will come Malaysia will have a strong leader like you, certainly we cannot wait too long cos things are rotting and going into bad.

Take care Sir and God bless you

LeeSanny

By Permata Nilam on September 20, 2008 2:25 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga,

Monsoon Cup tu buat buing duit ja. Bukan ramai pun orang pi tengok. Puak-puak depa ja yang memeriahkan keadaan, buat syarat ja untuk pesta arak. Kesianlah pada kami yang berpendapatan rendah ni. Depa tu suka-suka ja buang duit rakyat.Mana rakyat tak marah? KJ tu pi tauk buang tingkat 4 meluat ngat ai...

Tau la..politik mana yang bersih? Tak dak pun dalam dunia ni politik bersih tapi ni dah melampau

sangat-sangat. Depa tu tak rasa pun beras naik ka minyak naik ka barang2 naik ka letrik naik ka....

Assalamualaikum.

By alice on September 20, 2008 2:35 PM

Dear Tun,

I actually not going to comments on your topic but I would like to comments on one of comments By khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM

Kebetulan nama serupa dengan menantu pak lah atau memang menantu dia yang give the comments, sebab sini saya nak highlight sikit maksud fitnah dan tomahan.

Fitnah atau tomahan adalah jika seseorang tu membuat tuduhan yang palsu. Semua orang tahu facts yang Tun tulis, fitnah ke tu...?

Betul kata ayah khairi, "Banyak Cakap Banyak Silap" ayah saya pun bukan sekolah tinggi mana tapi dia pesan kalau nampak yang salah perlu cakap atau tegur sebab akibat berdiam diri tidak akan bawa kperubahan. Takkan kalau anak sudah buat silap, nak biarkan sahaja, orang tua ada perpatah " Kalau sayang anak tangan tangankan"

Apa yang tun buat macamlah menegur perbuatan anak yang telah membuat salah. Kenapa tak terima nasihat, kalau nasihat itu betul?

Kalau itu lah perlakuan yang salah, apa yang dilakukan kerajaan sekarang betul?

Orang melayu kita suka menggunakan akhirat dan dosa, sapa kita manusia untuk menimbang yang seseorang manusia itu berdosa atau tidak sedangkan tuhan belum lagi mengatakan pasti terhadap orang itu.

Hipokritlah namanya kalau masih tak dapat terima nasihat orang, malah dalam bulan puasa inilah segala yang ditegur patut dijadikan teladan. Terimalah yang baik dan hindirilah yang buruk. Jangan hanya kenyang dipoket terus menerus memperjuangkan hak yang salah.

Terima Kasih Tun, semoga tun terus memberi nasihat kepada anak anak tun. Jangan putus asa.

Selamat Berpuasa..

By babwahid on September 20, 2008 2:39 PM

Salam hormat Tun.

I think Tun, we in Malaysia are too many political parties, and every party seem wish to get position in the govt. I do not understand why from the beginning such idea to allow every everybody to form their own political party. Unlike in the west we know there are only two parties Democrate and Republican. Because what happened after the Gen. election normally the PM itself is to get headache to choose his cabinet members due to JAGA HATI . So I Think its time perhaps our parliament members to revise back the system we have to the two parties only in the general election.

One more things I would like to arise here is The Penubuhan Persatuan Persatuan Kebajikan . The objective of this association to form very good to look after the welfare of the members. Unfortunately it doesnt. All n while the agenda of this association is becoming political body . The chairman or the Presiden of the association is aiming to stand in the General Election . That is why in Sabah itself every race has their own Persatuan to enable for it leaders to be chosen as a candidate in the election. Because he thinks he has followers .

so this is how the racial issue is always become hot topic everywhere in our country.

God Bless...

By reader on September 20, 2008 2:42 PM

And what about those younger Malays, Chinese and Indians who didn't vote in the 2008 election? They

have taken the laid back attitude that have put Malaysia in its puttering position now.

Yes, most young Malays are in tuned with Anwar Ibrahim. But I see more and more young Malays/Indians/Others going back to the government. Young Chinese might fully reject what they deemed as UMNO putra, but bear in mind the rest of us who are not Chinese or liberal Indians, also reject DAP wholeheartedly. WE WILL NEVER ALLOW A CHAUVINISTIC PARTY LIKE DAP TO REIGN OVER MALAYSIA, NEVER TILL THE END OF TIME.

In America, there are feuds among Blacks and Hispanics because the Hispanics are taking the Blacks' works. So the west itself has terrible records with race relationships except our whitewashed liberals refuse to talk about that.

We should learn to minimize racial tensions, we shouldn't dream of baseless liberal utopia of a race-less society.

By mrtalang on September 20, 2008 2:48 PM

Tun,

1. Saya merasakan sebab dan isu penolakan yang berlaku seperti yang telah Tun huraikan sebenarnya telah diketahui oleh semua pihak sama ada sebelah yang menyokong ataupun yang membangkang ataupun tuan punya diri sendiri. Namun ketidakendahan keatas isu ini dengan niat yang lebih besar menyebabkan ianya diabaikan untuk kepentingan peribadi mereka.

2. Saya pernah berbual dengan masyarakat kampung saya tatkala saya pulang ke kampung dan seperti biasa 'lepak' dan minum-minum dikedai kopi. Isu yang dikaitkan bukannya berkenaan kerajaan tidak terbuka atau apapun seperti yang telah Tun hutraikan tapi kenaikan harga barang atau taraf hidup.

3. Bagi mereka tiada gunanya mereka menerima pembangunan sekiranya taraf hidup mereka bertambah mahal. Contohnya kalau dulu sebelum ada pembangunan harga secawan kopi sekadar RM 0.50 tapi kini kerana sudah ada sedikit pembangunan sudah mencecah RM 1.00. Yang rugi mereka kerana masih disitu.

4. Apatah lagi sekerang tiada pembangunan tetapi taraf hidup terus meningkat. Mereka bertimpa-timpa rugi.

By Mohd.Rizal Bin Mohd.Rosli Putra on September 20, 2008 2:53 PM

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Saya amat setuju!!! Turunkan PAK LAH!! a.k.a Kaki Tidur!! Negara kita sedang dipermainkan oleh KHAIRY... WHO KHAIRY? WHO KHAIRY? WHO KHAIRY? dia dapat kuasai negara lepas pak mertua dia jadi PM!..

Sekrang nak tunggu 2010 baru PAK LAH nak ditendang! percayalah lebih 20 juta rakyat akan tangisi kegembiraan tapi masa tu BN & UMNO sudah teruk dikerjakan keturunan PAK LAH!!!

SOMEBODY PLEASE KICK OFF THIS STUPID GUYS!!!! (PAKLAH & KHAIRY)

By peminat Tun on September 20, 2008 2:56 PM

Tun,

I wonder what will happen if all the voters have the same thinking.....to vote the third candidate.????

Take care Tun. Will always support you.  
By shaifudin mahmud on September 20, 2008 3:01 PM

Salam Tun,

IYA Tun, saya setuju. Saya tak mau nak ngaku saya 'mewakili rakyat' kerana bila ada bloggers yang kata begitu, timbul rasa takpuas hati walaupun saya setuju ngan komennya. Tapi saya ngaku mewakili hampir 20 pengundi PU12 baru ini - kalau selama ini kami sentiasa mengundi BN, walaupun terdapat beberapa perkara yang tidak kami setuju tapi kami lebih melihat kepada 'the greater picture', yakni kestabilan negara.

Tapi PU12, kami 20 pengundi, tidak berpakat, tapi masing2 dengan sendiri ngaku mengundi PAS bukan kerana kami sokong PAS, tapi lebih kepada faktor paklah ! walaupun ada calon ketiga peringkat ADUN, kami tidak mau mempermainkan pilihanraya yang datangnya cuma 4-5 tahun sekali. Kalau pilih parti BN, paklah akan kata rakyat sokong dia, jadi kami nak beri 'signal' pada paklah dan kami undi PAS.

Cuma sedih, paklah masih lagi 'buat bodoh dia'..lebih sedih kerana saya sebagai rakyat tidak mampu berbuat apa2 sekarang...kecuali melihat saja percaturan politik beberapa 'tokoh' negara berebut2 menjadi juara.

By M Azlan on September 20, 2008 3:01 PM

Tun,

Alangkah gahnya beberapa purnama dahulu laksana seorang Panglima Perang si Panglima melafazkan sajak "Ku Cari Damai Abadi"

Aku cari bukan harta bertimbun-timbun,

Untuk hidup kaya,

Aku cari bukan wang berjuta-juta,

Untuk hidup bergaya,

Aku cari bukan kawan-kawan,

Untuk hidup sekadar berfoya-foya,

Aku cari mana dia Al-Ghazali,

Aku cari mana dia Al-Shafie,

Kita bongkar rahsia kitab suci,

Cari pedoman

Kita bongkar rahsia sunnah nabi

Cari panduan

Aku hidup kerana Dia Rabbi

Dialah teman

Dialah wali

Dia mencukupi

Aku hidup bererti

Menikmati damai abadi

"Nukilan:" "[[Abdullah Ahmad Badawi|Dato Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi]]" "[[2004]]"

Sekarang apa dah jadi Tun? Orang Aloq Staq dok cakap, kalu hang mai Aloq Staq, kepala hang aku putaq, orang Penang cakap dia dah rapla dah!

By melanautanjungAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 3:02 PM

Dear Tun,

Selamat berpuasa.

The drastic changes of support for UMNO-BN was because the rakyat felt that their welfare was not taken care of and simply they felt that the PM has not did and done something that really really benefits to the people.As such, being fed up,they simply opt for changes.

BN is still no.1 (hope so) just because it is very obvious the rakyat feels that the UMNO-BN led government could have did something to ease the burden the rakyat felt.(lower the price of petrol immediately)

Salute to Muhyiddin,Hishamuddin,Rafidah & S.Apdal for asking (force) Pak Lah not to proceed this coming UMNO election.

When he (Pak Lah) steps down,I bet you can see the changes of support for UMNO-BN will eventually increase.A similar scenario when you Sir decided to retire.

Because now Pak Lah still PM...all hope is gone.

Selamat Hari Raya to you and family (& all Muslim)

By benarbenar on September 20, 2008 3:05 PM

Kenapa Tun asyik kata Monsoon Cup membazir? Boleh bagi facts and figures? Apa yang saya tahu golongan peniaga di Terengganu untung besar semasa Monsoon Cup. Sebagai rakyat Terengganu juga, boleh saya tahu mengapa Tun asyik mengutuk pemerintahan Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh semasa menjadi MB Terengganu? Boleh sertakan facts and figures?

By Bey on September 20, 2008 3:07 PM

Tun,

For me ISA is good is a capable leader know how to use it, it would be terible is the person who handle do not know how to use is, the worst part is, if it been used for personal agenda. Actually, people doesnt care either we demolish it or keep it. The previous general election proved (but not recent general election) that people dont care about it. Im trully believed that the majority of people will still support ISA as long as it doesnt harm our country as a whole.

To CSI Malaysia.

Please dont say the Malaysian said YOU FAILED, if it is true how come the people of Malaysia could give full support to BN during 2004 general election. It clearly shown you actually a short thinking person who



let yourself been influent by baseless allegation. Please laaaa open your mind pleaseeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee.  
By Azlan Abd AzizAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 3:12 PM

1. I hate the UMNO "Plutocrats". UMNO sudah "basi"! -a party in a total shambolic state.

2. Today I read the following news in The Star  
(<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2008/9/20/nation/2081163&sec=nation>). It is obvious that the PM is under pressure to exit -most of the UMNO supreme council members wanted him to go. A clear indication! Abdullah said he wants to "reform". Then, "reform" by resigning as PM!

3. Say, if I would tender my resignation in 3 months from now, I don't think I will work as hard as before in my last working days. I think it also applies to the Prime Minister. If he wants to step down in 2010, he might as well resign now. Our nation can not wait (2010-2008)2 years holiday.  
By mlkview on September 20, 2008 3:17 PM

Dear Tun,

Why the insensitivity show by UMNO youth leader playing the Keris, and the insentitive remarks by UMNO delegates to use it?

Why the insentitive handling and torn down of Indian Temple? Why using and spraying water cannon on Batu Cave temple followers and damage the temple compound?

Why the Parliment Roof is leaking??

Why Organise Moonsoon Cup with hundreds of millions wastage?

Why Build a Kristal Mosque with over inflated cost?? I heard it's OVERPRICED.

Why the FUEL PRICE keep increasing and increasing every quarter and everything increase but not going down.

Why the PORR outer ring road crack?

Why suddenly cancel of 2nd Singapore bridge??? And I hear compensation for nothing (no job done) being paid...and we wasted fund on this.

Why the Atlantuya C4 case take so long to resolve?? This is C4 being used not some kitchen knife where you can buy in supermarket.

Why does UMNO being insensitive and keep harping of this right and that right for their political expediency and the leaders later found out to be the corrupt ones like Ismail.

Tun, when will NEP end??? And all Malaysian being treated fairly and equally? Regardless of how many generation they are here.

Mlkview  
By rozi66 on September 20, 2008 3:17 PM

Salam to all,  
Yang dihormati Tun, I am wondering why you keep on saying that PAS is a Malay based party. Any reason that you can share with us why you considering PAS such party? All this time, we have been told and PAS itself senantiasa menwar-warkan yang mereka adalah party Islam. In fact few visitors here saying the same thing too.

Newspaper today revealed about perjumpaan between top rank UMNO MT with PM. Pray that PM has

the courage to accept the situation and berundur gracefully.

God bless all of us.

By eat full free on September 20, 2008 3:21 PM

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

I have to disagree here. Compare the Malays 50 years ago and the modern Malays, and see how much they have improved, for the better. World changes and people improves. Though the BN concept may be correct, the strategies have to be changed in time. The 50 years old strategy will not work today and there is no where else to look but the party's ownself.

By lakshy on September 20, 2008 3:29 PM

We even had bn component party branch chairmen advising, this time dont vote for bn.

I even heard through the grapevine that Tun campaigned against bn, except for his own son. That would explain much of the reason for the swing, and why Kedah fell to PAS.

And now Tun returns to umno as the "saviour".

By lakshy on September 20, 2008 3:33 PM

Your reasoning may be a bit flawed.

If your votes amongst the Malay voters increased by 3000, presumably they also would reduce your opponents votes by 3000 if they had voted for your opponent before. Hence if the Chinese votes swung away from you by 3000 votes to PAS, these two situations would have neutralised each other.

The fact that you lost by 900 votes simply meant you lost. Wonder what would have happened to Malaysia if you had kept losing!

By Hajar on September 20, 2008 3:36 PM

Dearest Yg DiKasihi Tun,

1. I totally agree with Tun's reasoning. DSAAB MUST GO.

2. As for the commentator who said, "if that was the case they could have voted for the third candidate who actually lost his deposit.", I believe he/she doesn't really know how to calculate accurately/wisely. To make sure that BN lost the election, the votes must go to the opposition (for the best impact), not to the independent candidate. If the votes had been given to the independent, there's still a possibility that BN might have won.

May Allah SWT bless Tun & family

By azimah\_88 on September 20, 2008 3:38 PM

assalamualaikum Tun..saya harap Tun berada dalam keadaan sihat walafiat...salam ramadhan dan selamat hari raya kepada Tun sekeluarga..saya baru menemui blog ini melalui pensyarah saya..dan saya akan terus mengikuti setiap pendapat Tun melalui blog ini..saya harap tun dapat terus menulis dan memberi idea yang bernas untuk pembangunan negara..sekian terima kasih

By pure on September 20, 2008 3:45 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Kekalahan BN didalam PRU 12 ada banyak sebab:-

1.Malaysian dah muak dengan BN/UMNO therefore they voted for Oppositions

2.Malaysian looking for alternative instead of BN they voted for Oppositions  
3.Ada possibility that Oppositions more genuine in facts & figures compare to BN  
4.BN for the last uncounted years regularly "Insulting The Intelligence Of Malaysians"  
5.Malaysia is not belong to BN/UMNO ie die with boots on.  
6.New generations used more brains to evaluate facts & figures.  
7.Generasi sekarang agak lebih terbuka dan praktikal.  
8.Kesempitan hidup membuatkan rakyat lebih kreatif dan kompetitif looking for alternative.  
9.Tiada tender tanpa UMNO/BN proxies.  
10.Hopefully BN/UMNO will rest in piece.  
By dream on September 20, 2008 3:47 PM

Hi Tun! It appears as the political situation begins to progress you just may get your wish fulfilled that is to put things right. Don't be too hard on yourself as most of us do have our fair shares of errors in judgement, the only difference though is that the consequences may not be so dire.

The ordinary folks irrespective of race basically will be more interested in the basics like whether there is enough food in the pantry, whether there is sufficient money to set aside for education and for the rainy day etc. I reckon the immediate response of the Government is to put more ringgit power into the Rakyat now that there is a change in the Finance Ministry.

When the Rakyat's interest is taken care of, the votes will be taken care of by itself. After 4 to 5 years of inertia in the economy, i believe there is a lot of catching up to do.

By sc-alorsetar on September 20, 2008 3:50 PM

TUN,

I am a new reader of your blog. i like your blog, sometimes i agree with u

I always SUPPORT YOU...

By aberamly on September 20, 2008 3:52 PM

TUN, INI KOMEN PERTAMA SAYA... BARU ADA VOX

SAYA FIKIR TUN KENA TOLONG NEGARA UNTUK HALANG ANUAR JADI PM, SEBAB TUN SEMUA TAHU AKTIVITI DIA DULU DENGAN IMF. SEKARANG MACAM MANA DIA ADA PELABUR BERBILLION DOLLAR NAK MASUK. SAYA INGAT SEMUA ORANG MAHU PERGI CHINA SEKARANG. MENGAPA PULAK KALAU ANUAR JADI PM SEMUA PELABUR NI NAK DATANG KE MALAYSIA? TUN MESTI ADA JAWAPAN.

SATU LAGI... SEBAB KALAH BANYAK PRU 12 IALAH SEBAB TUN TAK SOKONG PAK LAH. BILA TUN KRITIK MAKA SEMUA ORANG FIKIR PAK LAH TEROK. KALAU HARAP ANUAR, KIT SIANG ATAU HADI SAJA TAK KE MANA TUN. PALING2 MEREKA BUAT PROJEK TANJUNG KE 100? HAHAAAAA... JAWAP TUN JANGAN TAK JAWAP.

By Nirman on September 20, 2008 3:57 PM

Betul ka orang cakap UMNO sudah terbiasa dengan rasuah?

By beema on September 20, 2008 4:00 PM

Hai Tun.....

we must except the fact tat Malaysian People nw need a new goverment wit new vission and mission under strong political base parties. Tat y oppostion was get much bigger win n last election(even though they r nt much strong bt peoples hope s they would be strong). Its also show tat BN failure to prove tat its a

multi racial party. C wat does happen last to weeks, UMNO leader's talk made lot of prob between Chinese. The leader mayb forgot tat ter s 2 chinees base component parties n BN. Anoter ting s Deffensive Ministries action towards Rakyat. They simply catch someone under ISA and gv childish reason for tat. Than hw would b Rakyat wanna gv support 2 BN...Kampung people oso laugh wn heard the reason tat state by the MINISTER>>>>>(Anwar nw growing as a upcoming LEGEND N MALAYSIAN POLITICS BECAUSE OF OUR CURRENT BN LEADER'S FOOLNESS....SORY TO SAY TAT. KITA SUKA TAK SUKA KENA TERIMA HAKIKAT YANG BAKAL TIMBUL...IM A TRUE BN SUPPORTER BT.....

TC TUN.

By MamatOversea on September 20, 2008 4:06 PM

Ayahnda Tun...

Quote.....

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

This is what the rakyat have to pay the price of "flip-flop" administrator, Huge price of essential products, unstable politic which loss of confidence to foreign investors, high crime rate and increase in heart problem....."Point To Ponder"

By lwk on September 20, 2008 4:08 PM

Tun,

Confidence???? I doubt so. Even BN component parties not confident among themselves...Self destruction...

If you see stock market and all the unit trust, all going down..what is happening..Even SG currency is getting higher and on the same par with New Zealand now..Not sure when SG \$ will get higher...

By God's creation on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Hi Tun,

Looking back at history it was a proven fact that politicians were dogmatic in their political approach and hence a political landscape that suited BN at that point of time but now it is a different ball game altogether. The tide of time brings changes whether we like it or not and BN must flow with that wavelength. Yesteryear political ideology has to change and definitely it will be hard for yesteryear politicians to accept changes but they must gradually change or make way for change. This is the reality of the present time.

I disagree with you that our politics must be east orientated and not the west, ths is not the question, it must be based upon the needs and expectations of the rakyat. We have to assimilate ourselves into the era of globalization. BN should take the responsibility of elevating the standard of politics in our nation and not hinder the progressive political maturity of the rakyat.

As for our present PM, his popularity was affected when he did not handle the Hindraf issue properly, the hike in the price of petrol, the soft handling of his UMNO politicians and of course indecisions of important matters, the crust of it was the present spate of ISA arrests. When I come to think of it you got away with all the ISA arrest that came under your leadership.

Corruption free politics is hard to come by and I have stopped judging any politicians. I think we Malaysians are more concerned about what the present BN or any ruling party can give to the nation.

Bye. God keep you in good health.

By pencetak sinar on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Salam Tun,

Letih rasanya nak analisis tentang votes yang Tun terangkan. Tapi berkaitan dengan AAB tu saya sokong. Dialah punca kejatuhan BN dan punca BN hilang vote. Tapi bila Tun kata bukan salah parti, saya kurang bersetuju. Apakah sebenarnya parti? Pada saya orang dalam parti yang menjalankan parti adalah parti itu sendiri. Maka putar punya putar tetaplah BN yang menyeksa rakyat. Biarpun BN sekarang dengan BN dulu tak sama.

By T on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

/// 4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win. ///

Hello Doctor,

Mudah Lupa, or as usual spinning your side of the story? If I remember correctly, you were so sure that you can win without the Chinese votes that you told the Chinese just before Polling Day that you don't need their votes. And you got punished for it.

Yes, you were shocked and rightly so. Because you thought you will surely win. In that instance, the Chinese did not abstain or spoil their votes. They swung their votes to Haji Yusoff Rawa. You lost by 989 votes, not 900 votes.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir\\_bin\\_Mohamad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir_bin_Mohamad)

By ynwa1976 on September 20, 2008 4:11 PM

To khairi who reminded chedet to slow down during Ramadhan, well, that depends on the things chedet wrote, I believe they are all true, so what's wrong with that? During Ramadhan, good deeds are multiplied, but that doesn't mean we should stop performing our other worldly responsibilities... and being an elderly statesman, chedet has a responsibility to continue highlighting the misdeeds of our current leaders.

Banyak cakap, banyak silap - this is like buang TV dlm lombong because it shows unislamic shows, tak nak keluar rumah sebab banyak perempuan tak tutup aurat etc etc...

If chedet dapat dosa sebab org lain buat fitnah dlm blog ni, it means TM pun berdosa sebab provide internet utk chedet dan bloggers yg lain, TNB pun berdosa sebab provide electricity for chedet's and the bloggers' pc to run etc etc...

my 2 sen.

By khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM

Salam Tun,

Kalau Tun membaca comments saya ni tolong la stop sekejap tulisan Tun dlm blog ni buat sementara

waktu bagi menghormati bulan Ramadhan ini...atau tulislah benda2 yg membawa kepada keberkatan hidup...ingat la hari mati. Tun membuka ruang ruang kepada perkara baik dan tak baik, keyataan dan fitnah, sokongan dan tomanhan. Ayah saya yg tak sekolah tinggi pun berpesan kpd saya "Banyak Cakap Banyak Silap". Blog ni pun ibarat Arak/Judi/Magnum la....yg sediakannya, yg membacanya, yg menulisnya, yg menyokongnya...pakat2 kongsi la sorang sikit. Yg baik tu baik la..kalu yg fitnah/dosa...Tun pun dapat sama. Takut nanti bila di akhirat dosa yg Tun dapat semenjak ada blog jer dah layak membawa Tum ker neraka...masyaAllah. Saya mohon ampun dari Tun sekiranya perkara ini tidak menyenangkan Tun....Assalamualaikum.

By muja on September 20, 2008 4:12 PM

Tun,

The problem with most political parties in Malaysia is that they are full of those who lack leadership qualities. I would like to recall an incident when a young girl commented that even his father was more capable than our present PM.

2. Although I'm a staunch UMNO member, I'm not a staunch supporter of their present leaders. I honestly believe that the majority of the UMNO leaders are not up to the mark. This is what happens when UMNO has been the killing field of up and coming young leaders.

3. Get down to the branches and we will realise that most of the ones holding positions are the ones who think that the party belongs to them. They do not have proper and strong academic background. They can't even think straight and yet they win year in year out. This is a case of "I vote for you and you must vote for me." Thus UMNO becomes stagnant, waiting for its slow death.

4. Forget the next general elections. UMNO needs to look into its own backyard first. UMNO is the backbone of BN and if the numero uno leader in UMNO is weak, the whole set-up is going to collapse.

5. So why did BN lose the last general elections? The answer is very clear and yet we don't want to admit it. Ask Pak Lah to step down now or else you are going to regret it.

Take care Tun and all Malaysians.

By azmany on September 20, 2008 4:13 PM

Tun,

The loss of confidence in BN today is already undisputed. 99 out of 100 people asked will agree that the Rakyat has generally lost confidence of the current leaders.

The question is how to gain the confidence back? The period for rhetoric statements are over, it's the action and decision of the leaders that will be watched and on which they will be judged.

Hopefully Pak Lah finally listened to his MT views. But what then?.. Can Najib overcome his Achilles heels: the spectre of Altantuya and the shadows of his wife?

By beema on September 20, 2008 4:16 PM

HIDUP INDIA, HIDUP MELAYU, HIDUP CINA, HIDUP MALAYSIA.....

By Skill on September 20, 2008 4:23 PM

Dear Tun

The loss of confidence in Pak Lah is greatly understated. Some actually despises him now.

As the days go by, we see incidences that simply erodes BN's authority and ability to govern. ISA detentions. The war of words among the ministers. The fights among the BN partners. The economy. The attempt by Pak Lah to cement his son and son-in-law's position in business and UMNO.

I don't think Najib will be able to pull things together in BN especially after so much damage that has been rendered. By keeping mum, Najib has mirrored himself as a yes-man to Pak Lah and this has greatly damaged his own reputation permanently. In addition, the Attantuya's case is also another smear to his character, in the manner in which the whole affair was dealt with so incompetently. When true leadership is warranted, he clearly was not up to the task.

In view of the attempts of Pakatan's increasing popularity and the public's loss of confidence in BN, I see no way for BN to come back and govern and govern well except for the removal of Pak Lah and his lot immediately and the reinstatement of Dr M as a caretaker prime minister during this critical interim period till a more suitable leader rises.

If this is not allowed to happen, I fear we will witness the ship going down with its captain.

By Awang Teypin on September 20, 2008 4:30 PM

Salam Sejahtera Tun,

Hayat Pak Lah jadi PM sudah hampir kepenghujungnya.

Bila dia dah pencen, macam Tun la ni.. Dan di gantikan dengan Tok Najib...! Atau sapa2 pun yg layak...??

Apa akan terjadi dengan projek2 yang di-ilhamkan oleh Pak Lah...contohnya WPI..Koridor

sana-sini.. Monsoon Cup dan sebagainya...??

Apa kah sepatutnya di teruskan atau di BERHENTIKAN dengan sertamerta...macam mana yang dilakukan pada projek2 tinggalan zaman Tun..jambatan bengkok..double tracking dan macam2 yang lain??

Bagi saya bakal PM nanti..mempunyai alasan kukuh utk. nak review atau nak Stop...langsung pun tak apa..pasai laa ni keadaan ekonomi dunia yang tak menentu..!

Macam mana pula ..Pak Lah rasa ketika itu...!! Atau sebab ini lah kut antara punca nya Pak Lah dok tangguh pi-tangguh mai!!

Bagi saya..masa paling sesuai Pak Lah letak jawatan, adalah sebelum Sidang Parlimen yg. akan datang ini...!!

Undi tidak percaya mungkin akan dilakukan pada sesi sidang Parlimen yang akan datang ini...kalau dah tukaq PM...mungkin senario nya akan berpihak kpd. pimpinan baru BN.. !!

Dan juga katak2 'opportunist' politik tu.. tak lah jadi melompat kut...!!

Ini semua kemungkinan...dan serba mungkin berlaku..kita sama2 lah tunggu..tenghoq nanti apa kah ...serba-mungkinnya itu!!

Harap2 jangan lah dok bercelaru macam laa ni..Harapan rakyat di bawah ni..sesangat lah tinggi melangit semoga keadaan pulih sejahtera hendak nya..aman damai sentosa seadanya...!!

Macam mana yang Tun coretkan dilaman ini.. saya bersetuju sangat..!

Sekian dari Larut Tin Teypin. Wassalam.

By BlackBanner on September 20, 2008 4:37 PM

Salam Tun,

I would like to say that what has happened the past few years in UMNO has resulted in the Malays losing their pride. In total essence, the Malays are unable to stand with their heads held high and say that our achievement is truly ours.

Our leaders are corrupted and outright blatant about it. It has become like we are dealing with the mafia here. They steal money from the people in full sight and without shame, and when the people complain they ignore and belittle the people for doing so. This is why I believe Selangor fell becoz the public was disgusted with the antics of the previous MB whom until now still feel that he is untouchable.

What UMNO needs to do is to give the Malays back its PRIDE. I for one am sick and tired of hearing about rich Malays who make it because of connections. I am sick of hearing about shameless Malay government officials who has no qualms about asking for handouts from business men.

I am sick of hearing a Chinese business man say that he prefers to deal with Malay officers cause they

are easier to bribe.

I believe the government needs to employ strict gift & entertainment guidelines and impose strict enforcements. This people who readily accept and most instances ask for bribe should be immediately removed from govt as these people are traitors.

That's all folks.

Have a nice buka puasa.

By suffianngabdullah on September 20, 2008 4:40 PM

Salam kepada Ayah Det and mama and family,

after reading so many comments, i find it very intriguing to read a comment from one khairi which implies a certain thing in the holy month. i would like to reiterate and rebutt his comments. we all know that this is the holy month for all muslim around the world. what u have written in yr blog are facts that cannot be denied. these things are all happening and it is very detrimental to our beloved country. if the khairi had asked u to stop yr comments, then i would ask him to suggest to the higher ups governing the country to stop the wrongs that they are doing so that it would make it difficult for you to make comments in yr blog. and i think that he has forgotten that you were the former prime minister of this country and you had led the country through thick and thin to ensure that the whole world knows where malaysia is. i don't think he has encountered people asking him do malaysians still live up in trees. i had that experience way back in the late 1980s. it's so embarrassing. but my reply was, yes we do live up in trees but escalators and lifts are available to bring us up to the hut in the trees. i believe that majority of yr readers appreciate what u have written and only certain quarters (the minority) may not like it. i suppose if the higher ups has an option, they would have put the isa on to you. but i can only hope they will not abuse the isa and did what they have done.

i could just hope that you will still carry on with your comments and keep the public abreast with the issues of the country with NO SPINNING (what the media is doing now)!! if the khairi is unhappy, i would suggest that you host a questionnaire and have the readers fill it accordingly. i believe that majority of your readers will support you all the way. i believe it would be more than 2/3 majority..maybe above the 90% mark just like the what the voters did in 2004. the 90% majority during 2004 would be because of all your hard work in making sure that malaysia strives towards a developed nation status. now it has all gone to waste and moreover, the whole scenario in malaysia is sickening. hope all those bickering will stop, and the higher ups will start reconstructing and bringing back those glory days of the nation rather than killing the country slowly.

i would like to wish ayah det, mama and family the best of health and GOD BLESS.

selamat berpuasa and salam aidilfitri...suffian

By anakbuduAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda Tun n Bonda,

With respect to Ayahnda Tun,

Allow me to educate khairi@12:27pm!

Who are you to decide whether a person goes to hell or heaven??? Do you know where you are going to, yet??? Might as well learn your fate before conjuring someone up like Tun to go to hell!!! I'm afraid that the path of ignorance and bliss falls on people like you who is blackened from mind to heart, who could not see beyond the lines about what is truth and reality as you only chose to curse and condemn others as you like...Everyone is accountable to his or her own doing and Allah the AlMighty decides who goes where, when, how, NOT you!!!



Thank you Ayahnda for your superb governance all these while...  
happy fast-breaking from me & family.  
May Allah bless both of you more, each passing day...  
Wassalam.

By azlan80 Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

My Name Is Azlan Samat@Samad From Sabah.

I were young when my first vote goes to BN in very short minded decision . BN is only Party that can lead perfectly . Why , It never fail since i was kid until getting influence in political issues on my teen . My paradigm goes totally 'twisting' , BN going Bad .

All causes been described by TUN 'on one single click' , 'point on Abdullah'.

All of most , everybody fed-up with matters that bring tension since last election , most ambitious people stuck on rally to achieve 2020 mission , they think they are running low but they not even run .

Strictly let me express my favor ,

Sabahan people morely seek on modernization , Reducing high cost living and Education . For Us, we had been almost change state govern before UMNO came to Sabah , To many leader but that goes nothing - YOUR! TUN! The ONLY TRUE LEADER.! YOUR ARE NOT SABAHAH BUT BRING A LOT THINGS SUCCESSFULLY.

Please ! Lead back this country TUN - kick that BO-DOLAH! OUT ! SHU! SHU!

SELAMAT HARI RAYA TUN,  
SEMOGA SIHAT SELALU.

By Praxis on September 20, 2008 4:44 PM

I belive the loss of confidence in the government of the day was more serious than you a make it out to be. You have with great humility not elevated your role. The people were used to your rising above categories and seeing the real needs of the people and keeping the economic momentum going forever. So there wasn't a gap between the real needs and the economy and hence BN's success in 2004.

And then the government started running you down, and instead of helping them it backfired. It was quite clear to everyone you as the PM had every right to listen to whoever and then decide on the appointment of judges and there's nothing wrong with that - that's decocracy. Everybody knows and their angst was against the government's running down of a statesman and his influence on our affairs, likes of which statesman we are unlikely to see again. They know the oppositions' claims were legalistic and self-serving and out of touch with the reality and hence irrelevant.

So there was a complete loss of social cohesion, and hence the votes against the government.

The cohesion or confidence has nothing to do with democracy. It does have everything to do with what the people think is right or wrong. Peter Turchin, in his recent book, War and Peace and War, uses Ibn Khaldun's concept of Asabiyah and argues convincingly that social cohesion can arise in both democratic and autocratic empires. He argues it has everything to do with a leader's ability, and he also argues history shows likelihood of succesful leaders following a great one is very small indeed.

By thaiso on September 20, 2008 4:53 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Tournament Pencarian Jaguh Catur Terengganu akan masuk siri ke-4 pada bulan Oktober ini.

Pada Disember ini adalah Grand Finale. Seluruh rakyat Malaysia yang mempunyai FIDE rating dijemput menyertainya. Berkemungkinan pemain utama negara, IM Mas Hafizul akan turut dijemput. Semoga pertandingan ini akan berterusan seperti mana Merdeka tournament. But i'm not organiser. Cuma promote.

Sila lawati [www.caturterengganu.blogspot.com](http://www.caturterengganu.blogspot.com)

Saya cuma bermain (dalam mood) 4 games dari keseluruhan 21 games. Hanya dapat kumpul 3.0 points. Berada diranking 24 sekarang. Saya telah berjaya kalahkan ranking no 5 terkini pada permainan yang lepas. Proud of me.

Jika saya tidak berjaya ke Grand Finale pada Disember ini kerana kurang kemenangan, ianya bukan kerana salah pertandingan. But I have to look elsewhere for the loss.

Terima kasih Tun.

By zaman on September 20, 2008 4:59 PM

Salam Sejahtera Untuk Tun Dan Keluarga.

1)Sebenarnya kita sedia maklum waktu Tun melepaskan jawatan dan memberikan kepada Pak Lah. Semua merasa sedih hingga ada yang menangis.

2)Tun telah memberi jawatan PM kepada Paklah di atas dulang perak (on a silver platter) semua orang tau waktu itu UMNO melalui jalan kearah kekukohan setelah isu Anwar dan krisis mata wang berakhir di mana Tun dan rakan-rakan berjaya mengatasi nya dengan cemerlang. Semua nya dalam landasan yang betul

3)Tetapi Tun tidak angkuh, tetapi setelah pilihan raya 2004 BN berjaya menang 90 peratus ada pihak yang mula angkuh yang mengatakan mereka yang membawa kemenangan. Lupa akan jasa Tun.

4)Saya rasa Pak Lah mesti mengambil jalan buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih. perkara ini mudah balik lah kepangkal jalan. Gunakan semula kemahiran NEGARAWAN KITA TUN untuk membantu kita memulihkan keadaan. Kita tahu kita sudah makin meleset jauh. Selagi Tun masih hidup dia masih boleh dan sedia membantu. Kita tahu akan sifat Tun.

5)Pak Lah ambil yang keruh buang yang jernih.

TUN KAMU TIDAK KESEORANGAN.

By bangsakitai on September 20, 2008 5:00 PM

PAK LAH STILL PM??

LOLZ.....

ANYWAY SLAMAT BERBUKA PUASA..

TUNGGU BERITA PAKLAH TURUN....

By Dr.Siddiq AzaniAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:00 PM

<http://writtenbyhim.wordpress.com/2008/09/19/teresa-released-paklah-should-reconsider-his-premiership/>

I wonder what Pak Lah will do now. As this matter becoming more complicated, I think its better for him to release all post he has in the party and the government, and pass it to Najib as soon as possible.

Thinking of other alternative leaders such as Ku Li or Muhyiddin Yasin? this is not an appropriate time to discuss with. Let Najib select who he desires to become the No.2, as for now, its safe for us to have a

smooth transition and that will be Najib as our next Prime Minister. We are on stake, we don't want to fall apart and cause this country divided into more various form of instability.

Anything For Malaysia.

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By rizanam on September 20, 2008 5:03 PM

apapun kita tunggu lah hujung tahun ini....rakyat makin gelisah, sebak didada, semput nafas hingga kebiruan akibat kerja-kerja tukang karut dan sikitol-sikitol (PKR, DAP & PAS) yang tak sedar tindakan mereka hanya akan membawa kucar kacir politik, ekonomi & pentadbiran negara....Selamat datang juga kepada TUN kepangkuan UMNO walaupun TUN kata nak tunggu masa yang sesuai...  
By jauh on September 20, 2008 5:07 PM

To KHAIRI,

Rasanya awk perlu mendalami ilmu agama terdahulu sebelum membuat Post mengenai agama.... Awak menulis,"Blog ni pun ibarat Arak/Judi/Magnum la....yg sediakannya, yg membacanya, yg menulisnya, yg menyokongnya...pakat2 kongsi la sorang sikit". Siapa plak ulama yg keluarkan fatwa blog sama ibarat Arak, Judi , Magnum? Jelas ilmu agama awak CETEK lagi tak tahu... pelajari lah ilmu sebelum berkata..jika tidak berpelajaran, maka lebih baik diam sahaja.. Betul juga pesanan ayah saudara, Pandangan banyak cakap banyak silap tu sememangnya sesuai untuk dirinya...

Selamat Berpuasa pada TUn n Rakyat Malaysia  
By lia77 on September 20, 2008 5:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Saya dibesarkan dalam era pemerintahan Tun sedari 1977 sehinggalah Tun melepaskan jawatan. Semestinya perbezaan cara pemerintahan akan wujud. Adalah lebih bagus jika kita semua umat Melayu jangan mengalah sebelum berjuang dengan membetulkan apa yang salah. Tiada gunanya mengkritik sahaja tanpa tindakan. Saya percaya ini bukan cara Tun sebab Tun akan lakukan apa sahaja untuk kebaikan. Siapa yang tidak kecewa dengan kekalahan PRU12. Sebagai manusia golongan menengah dan tidak punya apa-apa, saya ingin bertanya kepada Tun, apakah caranya yang dapat saya lakukan untuk memulihkan imej Melayu dalam konteks saya bakal menerajui sekumpulan wanita Melayu Muda. Pandangan Tun amat saya hargai.  
By mataAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:17 PM

salam TUN Sekeluarga,

BN seharusnya kembali bersatu menjadi kuat seperti dahulu. Rakyat masih lagi mengharapkan kepada parti BN terutama umno.UMNO melambangkan kekuatan orang melayu sejak dahulu lagi. Jangan kerana perebutan kuasa rakyat yang menjadi mangsa. Rakyat sayangkan BN. Hanya segelintir saja tidak menyokong. Dulu, orang tidak melihat siapa calon BN ketika pilihanraya.Yang penting ialah parti BN.Sebab itu sudah tentu calon BN pasti menang dalam pilihanraya. Kini rakyat sudah berubah kerana mereka menilai siapa calon itu.Bukan menilai atas kepartian. Sebab itulah disarankan supaya BN kembali bersatu. Kalau kita bersatu, kita menjadi kuat.Rakyat tidak suka melihat pertelingkahan dikalangan ahli politik kerana yang menjadi mangsanya rakyat. Rakyat bukan semuanya kaya raya. Kebanyakannya hidup sederhana dan miskin.Sepatutnya kita semakin langkah kehadapan membantu rakyat yang hidup dalam kesusahan.Ini tidak berlaku.Apa yang berlaku membantu ahli politik meningkatkan kerjaya.

salam ramadhan

Semoga Malaysia kekal sejahtera.

fr: aristotal

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

You are blind to any other alternatives to racialism simply because you benefit most from it ! If you are an average Chinese - then I think that you will curse racialism. Those who lose out will not support racialism !

Malaysia's racialism and the BN - benefits the Bumiputeras ONLY and some people would even say that its ONLY the UMNO-Putras (whom you helped create) that benefits from the system.

I cannot for the life of me accept a system which shoots itself in the foot.

Why should any race be given privileges based on history ? Why should someone who did not do well in the exams - be given higher priority than someone who did well - just because of your racialism ?

What I find irritating is your constant attacks on Singapore. Please go and look after your sinking boat first before you show to the world just how great Malaysia is. For your information - I do not believe that Malaysia is great at all - thanks to your racialism !

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By clear conscience on September 20, 2008 5:26 PM

Tun

I cannot agree with your assessment on item 9. It appears that you are out of touch on the demands of voters today.

Do not be clouded by your perceived and continuous pursuit against your nemesis AAB that you can say something that is not reflective of the ground sentiments during the last PRU12 and as of now.

In fact there has been too much excesses by BN especially by UMNO that ordinary Malaysians began to teach BN/UMNO a lesson. Meaning, the power to be lies with the rakyat not anybody else. The rakyat has been made to suffer too much for the wasteful finances Malaysia had lost; either by way of illegal means or otherwise, full of ill-intentions to rape Malaysia of her virginity and sexuality.

A stop has to be put into this to further a clean & just administration of the many years to come. We do not want to see our next few generations suffer; just as the doing away of the teaching of Maths & Science in English.

By Russ73Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:27 PM

Salam Tun,

I think your son is more capable than AAB..

Wish to see him as PM one day..

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 20, 2008 5:47 PM

Assalamualaikum ayahanda Tun.Saya pernah tinggal di kawasan setinggan kira kira 20 tahun yg lalu,pada saya kekuatan BN ketika itu dipengaruhi oleh faktor penduduk setinggan apa taknya UMNO dikawasan setinggan melayu bergitulah yg lainnya seperti MCA DAN MIC.Setiap kemudahan amat dijaga minta apa sajalah jalanraya,letrik dan air pasti kan didapati pada setiap pilihanraya.Pemimpin masyarakat ketika itu sangat mufakat,segala masalah diatasi dan tumbuh lah cawangan cawangan umno hampir disetiap

kawasan. Tetapi bila kawasan setinggan itu akan dibangunkan dengan pemindahan penduduk bermulalah agenda yg mengukir kacirkan keharmonian sesuatu kawasan. Akan ada pemimpin mengutamakan kepentingan sendiri semua nak hidup mewah lupa perjuangan semasa mula mula membangunkan setinggan, kawan jadi lawan yang patut dapat nama digugurkan, peruntukan yang dapat tidak diagihkan. Kisah benar ini berlaku di KG CHUBADAK, KG PUAH SEBERANG DAN KG TUN H S LEE DI KAWASAN SENTUL. PARLIMEN BATU. PEMBANGUNAN PESAT KAWASAN SETINGGAN JUGA ADA KESAN NYA PADA POLITIK SEMASA. KALAU KAWASAN SETINGGAN PUN SUDAH ADA PEMIMPIN YANG RAKUS APATAH LAGI PERINGKAT TETINGGI. Dalam hal ini yg salah adalah diri kita sendiri, kita lupa diri dibuai arus pembangunan. Saya percaya perkara yang sama juga berlaku dilain lain kawasan. PERCAYALAH UMNO, MCA, MIC TAK BERSALAH, YG BERSALAH IALAH ORANG YANG DIBERI AMANAH UNTUK MEMERINTAH. AGAKNYA BOLEH TAK AYAHANDA SENARAIKAN PEMIMPIN SEKARANG YANG BOLEH DI BERI AMANAH UNTUK MEMIMPIN. JANGAN SAMPAI PEMIMPIN DI HUKUM LAGI OLEH RAKYAT YANG BERSENJATAKAN SEBATANG PENSIL BERNILAI 20 SEN. Sekian dari anakanda yang membesar di setinggan.

By Morpheuzneo Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:49 PM

Tun..

thank you for bringing up this topic.., as I remember vividly in the last general election, for the 1st time in my life, I was voting for opposition.., doesn't matter whether they're PAS or Keadilan or even DAP..

And I peek in the ballot box when I'm about to slip in my ballot paper.., to my surprise .. most of the opened ballot paper revealed - almost like my ballot, they're also voting for opposition..

and this is happening at constituent where BN/UMNO was strong traditionally!..

It's like a - WOW! I am not alone in this feeling?

Why? did I do that? I've been voting since 1995.. and I remember that my 1st vote is for Chinese BN candidate @ Selayang Baru.. (I think for Selayang/Gombak Parliamentary chair)

And I keep voting for BN - no matter what races BN fielded for my area.

You have also touched this subject before, during your ruling ERA - why? we, Malays can vote for non-Malay candidate from BN component party MCA or MIC ? But BN can't do the opposite? (i.e - fielding Malay candidate in a non-Malay majority area like Jinjang, Kajang, or any other area?

Why? i can't remember what is your answer that time when you brought up this topic.

I think it's more to do with our Malay value where we - Malay - tend to be more tolerant and forgiving citizen, always able to support the govt vision of developed nation with multi-racial component in it.

I wonder why other races can't think like us .. who have given a lot.. for the sake of unity and harmony.

Back to the topic of your snippet - I think the real reason why current BN govt have lost so much in this last GE - was simply - 'Rakyat' or normal citizen can't nor longer tolerate the in-ability of current govt in handling our nation various sensitive issue and also - widespread view of corrupt practice that the current govt have closed one eye.. and sometimes seems aggravating it.

we are in view that the weak leadership - no longer listen to the voices of people.., and he continue to do so..

There's a discussion topic on this @ online community forum - [Bincang.net/forum](http://Bincang.net/forum) you can participate in the discussion there for more interactive mode. click on this link below will bring you direct to the topic.

By dzulman on September 20, 2008 5:55 PM

Assalamualaikum YAB Tun. Syukur Alhamdulillah Tun masih sihat dan segar dan masih menegur dan membantu.

BN khusus dengan ikatan UMNO, MCA dan MIC boleh dianggap masih mampu memimpin negara ini merentasi berbagai cabaran. Dalam soal ini kepimpinannya perlu ditukar SEGERA. Darah muda yang sanggup menerima semangat sebelum merdeka wajar sangat di cari dan di serapkan ke dalam BN yang harus berani membuat persiapan kemungkinan ujudnya sistem dua patrti di negara ini ( atau pun 3 parti ).Bagi membantu peralihan ini tunjuk ajar dari Tun masih diperlukan oleh BN bukan saja UMNO.

Pakatan adalah satu "perikatan" yg longgar dianggotai oleh misfits.Anwar jelas bergerak mengikut satu strategi dan rancangan yg di atur oleh tangan tangan di belakang tabir. Latar belakangnya sejak dari di Universiti dan dalam berbagai pertubuhan belia antarabangsa telah memperlihatkan "talentnya" menarik perhatian mereka yang berkepentingan menguasai kita. Dia begitu garang kerana dia banyak duit - dari mana, maka kesimpulannya dia mempunyai ramai bapa angkat dari luar.

Jika UMNO masih tidak dapat mengesan perubahan ini sekarang maka tandanya UMNO akan berkubur dan corak politik Malaysia akan berubah teruk.

By ShukorAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:56 PM

Well said, Sir!

By sumana on September 20, 2008 6:06 PM

Salam Tun,

segala yang dicipta akan kembali kepada yang mencipta.....  
sembhayanglah anda sebelum anda disembayangkan.....

ini semua bukankah ajaran Islam?

By MOHD. SHAKRI on September 20, 2008 6:12 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr, Mahathir Mohammad,

Perang pemikiran Tun vs Pak Lah amat jauh bandingannya. Tun memberi jalan keluar kepada setiap permasalahan. Disebaliknya Pak Lah masih terkial-kial dengan pencariannya. Nasihat Tun malah diabaikan saja. Masih berpegang pada pemikiran lama tanpa berdasarkan landasan ilmiah pemimpin terpelajar. Antara Tun dengan Pak Lah seperti langit dan bumi. Amat jauh perbandingannya daripada segala aspek. Tun insan pemikir tetapi Pak Lah harus dibanggai dengan sikap " tak apa lah ". Ia mengingatkan kita pada almahrum TAR.

Semakin lama rakyat makin menjerit dengan lantang. Namun yang dijawab mudah oleh Pak Lah - kita akan keluar dari kemelut politik dan ekonomi yang semakin parah (tanpa apa-apa dateline and cara penyelesaian). Peralihan kuasa adalah satu retorik politik yang tidak ada noktah malah ingin Pak Lah perlahankan, entah sampai bila.

Sekiranya ada pilihanraya kecil dalam masa terdekat saya sangat inginkan supaya Tun menjadi calon. Ramai yang inginkan Tun bersuara di dalam Parlimen. Jika ada undi percaya saya amat yakin Tun pasti jauh ke depan. Wassalam dan semoga Tun dipanjangkan umur. T. kasih.

By NM on September 20, 2008 6:13 PM

salam

oh ya, betul kata2 yang laen.

dan ini

"8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN."

ho ho ho, menusuk kalbu.

dan tun, apa kata tun tentang malaysia baru????

By arielsyah on September 20, 2008 6:15 PM

Dear Tun,

My conclusion is simple:

i)PRU1999 - The Malays who symphatise with Anwar turned their back to BN, but most of the non Malays (especially the Chinese) supported BN since they wish for continuous economic and political stability.

ii)PRU2004 - Most Malaysians gave a fair chance to Pak Lah to show his leadership although we're sad to see you leave.

iii)PRU2008 - The truth prevailed - We need to do something urgently to ensure our country doesn't fall any further.

Selamat Berbuka.

By syahir on September 20, 2008 6:17 PM

Khairi, hang toksah nak dok gebang ttg soal pahala dan neraka. Tun pembawa kebenaran ttg keadaan tanah air, bangsa Melayu dan Islam.

By norightorwrongAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:21 PM

"The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before."

Merujuk petikan di atas, pentadbiran negara hari ini adalah seperti amalan "Assabiyah" di Zaman Jahilliah. Semenjak DEB dilaksanakan, Kerajaan asyik melindungi kaum sendiri dan orang sendiri, meniadakan hak mereka yang cerdik pandai untuk meneruskan pendidikan, meniadakan hak mereka yang miskin untuk mendapatkan biasiswa dan subsidi, meniadakan hak mereka yang berwibawa mendapat kenaikan pangkat, meniadakan hak syarikat2 bersaing secara sihat, meniadakan hak rakyat Malaysia khususnya bukan Bumi (ikut istilah Perlembagaan) untuk bersaing secara adil dengan rakan-rakan yang lain. Ketidakadilan ini akhirnya memakan bangsa Melayu sendiri, kerana sudah menjadi tabiat kerajaan untuk meniadakan orang lain, lebih2 lagi ke atas mereka yang digelar pendatang. Padahal pendatang inilah juga menentang penjenayah, ada yang mati dan cacat tetapi bukan mati sebagai perwira tetapi mati sebagai pendatang! Adakah benar kaum Cina dan India boleh terus dipinggirkan? Cina dulu mungkin lebih kaya, India dulu mungkin bodoh, tapi hari ini Cina dan India sudah sedar bahawa kita semua sama, kita semua bangsa Malaysia, kita semua perlu dilayan sama rata. Terima kasih.

By stanyau on September 20, 2008 6:23 PM

You have served your time as the CEO of the country, 22 years and it was a great achievement. The projects implemented during your time was well thought and you have this great vision for success. The only setback before you left the Cabinet was to unwind some of the nitty gritty policies made during your time which can be detrimental through misuse of it.

Given the kind of cabinet members in your team, you have managed them very effectively. Although it may sound dictatorial, but you have no choice and as an effective leader, you have to make that choice and decision.

Well, it is time that you give it a thought AND PEN YOUR constructive messages in this blog to serve the Rakyat and the Government if you want to rather than to re-join UMNO. We do not live forever and enjoy your retirement from active politics.

Live the life as a true Statesman, with pride and honour.

By johndoe on September 20, 2008 6:34 PM

Tun,

Im very sure pak lah will have to step down some time this year.. If he do not withdraw from contesting for UMNO President, he would be challenged and defeated.. As a face saving measure, I suspect he, at the end of the day, wont contest for UMNO presidency.. Then he will have all the time to sleep... thanks

By SkyForce on September 20, 2008 6:49 PM

Salam Tun,

BN lost and still losing. That is fact. There are many reasons why people vote against BN e.g. corruption, inequalities, racism, cronyism, inflation, "plutocrats" and many more. Wait...does all these problems exist in other country? Of course they do. In fact all these problems happen everywhere in the world. That is why we need a strong leader to alleviate or eliminate (if possible) all these issues. The main reason BN lost is simply due to POOR LEADERSHIP. Thanks to AAB.

Malaysia was lucky for the past 46 years (1957-2003) because we have great leaders. But now...things have changed. Good leaders in BN are no where to be seen or heard. Some are good like Muhyiddin but not good enough to change anything. Tun, you are great leader, but your era was long gone. BN are doom to fail. Proof me wrong.

If BN happen to survive through this 'Dark Age', please fix a date (public holiday)to remind Malaysian not to repeat the same mistake. I love holiday.

SkyForce

By ferris\_I on September 20, 2008 6:52 PM

With raw fillets + few slices of ginger, carrots, chili powder & alittle bit of vinegar, dat will be a simple dish while having porridge. Most of the chinese in d 50's-60's love it so much. D malay sure cant even swallow it. Yet many malay at d present still dun like it at all.... as for d chinese....some of them still love d simple dish. Honestly, malay & indian will neva eat dat as daily breakfast. Malaysian can neva be d same.

During 2004 Malaysian vote for BN simply b'coz TUN is out of d government, & Malaysian live with a new dream. AAB has bcom the sole hero in bringin d new Malaysian dream- transparent crystal. There will be No more corrupted moral and d country is moving to a new era of Hadhari. I was among the supporter for dat dream, coz....nobody will ever denied d concept of religion brought and being used as a fundamental to lesser d extant of corruption.

But after few years of dreamin, the public has waken and found dat nuctin being done accordingly.Everthing went wrong & soon the Malaysian found dat during Tun period, Malaysian enjoyin more wealthiness and affluent compared to wat the government has to offer now.

Parti ADIL, came jus in time & now had bcom the new savior for d depressed rakyat. For a moment, PKR promising new dream to live on & dat have blind folded many Malaysian. No matter how ideal d promises, its only d matter of time b4 the blind folded Malaysian turn against PKR. Assuming d malay and indian want to try the above porridge recipe, i wonder how long can the malay and indian can tahan.

By che set on September 20, 2008 6:52 PM

Salam sejahtera buat Tun sekeluarga yang dikasihi serta semua yang berjuang bersama Tun.

Bangsa Melayu perlu kepada satu kuasa pendesak tulin dikalangan bangsa Melayu itu sendiri yang mampu 'menguruskan' atau 'membasmi' parasit-parasit politik tidak kira parti mana yang mereka ini wakili samada UMNO,PAS,PKR malah DAP,MCA,MIC dan sebagainya.Selagi perkara ini tidak wujud, maka lupakanlah niat murni untuk melihat negara ini sihat sejahtera.

22 tahun dibawah pemerintahan Tun akan kekal abadi sebagai tempoh paling gemilang yang Malaysia pernah rasai.Saya berkata demikian kerana Abdullah Ahmad Badawi telah berjaya membuka seluas-luasnya pintu ke arah kegelapan masa depan negara.Sesiapa sahaja yang menjadi PM selepas ini tidak akan berjaya untuk mengawal keadaan memandangkan pemimpin-pemimpin parasit ini dibiarkan bermaharajalela.DAP adalah parti parasit terulung di negara ini yang amat menyakitkan hati bangsa Melayu.Semua parti politik cina sebenarnya senada dengan DAP, ini amat jelas kerana inilah perjuangan sebenar mereka.Bukan niat menghasut, tetapi ini adalah hakikatnya.Media massa memberi ruang



sebebas-bebasnya kepada parasit-parasit ini. Stesen TV kerajaan turut memberi 'airtime' kepada mereka ini. Kenapa Pak Lah benarkan ini berlaku? Saya perasan sebelum pilihanraya ke 12 lagi perkara ini berleluasa, kononnya memberi kebebasan. Rakyat sedar perkara ini. Pak Lah sebenarnya sudah merosakkan Rukun Negara itu sendiri, terutamanya Kedaulatan Undang-Undang. Polis diperkecilkan, bidang kehakiman semasa era Tun diberikan tafsiran baru sebagai TIDAK SAH. Kesannya hari ini Hindraf juga berani mendakwa penahanan mereka adalah tidak sah. DAP adalah paling kebal hari ini, sebarang tindakan ke atas mereka adalah tidak sah. Sesuatu itu hanya menjadi sah apabila mereka dibiarkan bebas mengatakan apa saja.

Akta Hubungan Kaum sedang diperkatakan. Akta ini akan gagal selagi wujud DAP dan Hindraf, selagi wujud sekolah cina dan tamil. Bagi saya najis dadah bukan lagi menjadi musuh utama negara, kerana seribu orang penagih tidak mampu memporak-perandakan negara. Kini MUSUH UTAMA NEGARA adalah intelektual parasit yang kini menghuni parlimen kita.  
By mohd faizal on September 20, 2008 6:55 PM

Tun yang dihormati,

1. Kemenangan besar BN 2004 adalah disebabkan rakyat terlalu inginkan perubahan pucuk pimpinan.
  2. Kemenangan besar ini juga boleh dianggap sebagai undi protes terhadap Tun yang dianggap terlalu lama di tampuk pemerintahan. Paklah merupakan pilihan yang tepat pada masa itu disebabkan imej yg yang bersih, islamik dan sedarhana.
  3. Namun 4 tahun jelas mendedahkan kelemahan 2 yang ketara pada Paklah. Serangan yang berterusan daripada Tun sendiri terhadap kepimpinan Paklah telah menyebabkan melayu konservatif kanan hilang keyakinan pada UMNO yang mereka sokong pada 2004. Rakyat mula membuat perbandingan diantara Tun dan Paklah. Pastilah zaman Tun lebih menarik.
  4. Undi 2008, rakyat ingin sekali lagi menukar pucuk pimpinan. Sekiranya Paklah tidak bertanding BN pasti meneruskan tradisi kemenangan. Tetapi Paklah masih disitu dan rakyat mula melihat pemimpin diluar BN.
  5. Pembebasan Anwar menyebabkan rakyat menganggap segala tuduhan padanya adalah palsu dan PKR mendapat keuntungan daripadanya.
  6. Anwar sendiri terperanjat dengan penolakan rakyat terhadap BN dan 'underestimate' sokongan terhadapnya.
  7. Pilihanraya yang akan datang pasti akan berpihak kepada Anwar sekiranya tidak kelihatan adanya pemimpin UMNO yang 'kuat'. Tetapi Anwar sudah terkenal dengan sifat tidak sabarnya untuk mendapatkan kuasa. Itu lah sebab dia lakukan apa yang dia lakukan sekarang.
  8. Serangan Anwar terhadap Najib adalah 'consistance' bagi merosakkan imej Najib dimata rakyat. Tapi memenangi pilihanraya akan datang adalah plan B Anwar.
  9. Anwar lebih suka seronok sekiranya dapat menumbangkan BN sebelum pilihanraya akan datang. Selain mengelakkan risiko dirinya tersabit dengan tuduhan liwat oleh mahkamah.
  10. Saya yakin kemasukan Tun dlm UMNO pasti dapat menarik semula sokongan melayu terhadap UMNO seterusnya rakyat terhadap BN.
  11. Tetapi pasti Paklah akan cuba meredakan isu kemasukan Tun kedalam BN. Sekurang-kurangnya sehingga 2010.
  12. Pendapat saya, selain Tun perlu berusaha bersungguh melobi kemasukan semula kedalam UMNO, Dato' Mukriz perlu lebih matang untuk tidak kelihatan hanya sebagai pemimpin 'budak-budak' UMNO.
- By isadarus on September 20, 2008 6:58 PM

Salam Tun  
Semua ahli tertinggi Umno ada scandal  
Macam mana nak menang pilihanraya  
Wassallam  
By Old FartAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:59 PM

You said "But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

That is what you would like to believe as that justifies for you the continuation of the race based politics.

I can only feel sorry for you as obviously you have not allowed yourself the opportunity to get really close and to see people of other races and/or religions as fellow human beings with equal claim to this God created earth. That is assuming you do believe in God.

No sir, your kind of thinking belongs to the dustbins of the dinosaurs. You continuing to believe in that thinking qualifies you to the dustbins of the dinosaurs as well.

Since you have shown yourself to not able to understand the difference between a human being and one who rather confine the description of himself as a subsector of this great bigger whole, you are not qualified to indulge in this discourse.

You sir are sick with the thinking that you propagate here.  
By cakkuncak on September 20, 2008 7:05 PM

YAB Tun,

I agree with you on the point that some people tend to analyze the whole situation based on Western thinking which is not applicable in our situation in Malaysia.

You are right that the majority of the people do not have confidence in DS Abdullah. People are especially disgusted with his ignorance and denials. The fact that his son and son-in-law is in the picture as well have only make it worse.

DS Abdullah actually betrayed the trust given to him by you and the people of Malaysia. When you handed the leadership of the country to him, people did not expect him to be so weak, undecided and biased to his family interest.

Now, he must be made to go - since he is adamant that he is right even though the message given is as clear as daylight.

Replacing him may not solve all the problems that he have caused so far, but the country is heading for difficult times and we do not need a leader who is incapable and worse he is only concerned about his family's interest.

He should be replaced so that the country will have a chance to correct its course.  
By Daimag on September 20, 2008 7:25 PM

BN concept is very much alive as long as we never wish to lose our colors. Having race-base school explain everything. So I say you don't crying out loud for Malaysian Malaysia if you still support for these schools.

By gooner86 on September 20, 2008 7:40 PM

1. Tun, you are right that people want a change in the leadership. However, ordinary people like us also equally want a change in governance, which is to see the fall of BN.
2. I agree with you wholeheartedly that the leaders are leading us in the wrong direction, yet not just the leaders are responsible, but the governance of the government as a whole, which is rife with corruption, nepotism and cronyism.
3. Every single bad thing that you mentioned about the leadership can also be said about the governing party as a whole.
4. A change in the leadership would make no difference whatsoever as his successor is no more different

than he is, as he comes from the same party which promotes a system polluted by cronyism, corruption and racial hatred.

5. The only way to direct Malaysia on the right track without a change in the governing party is to reform the party and rid it of mismanagement and corruption. However, that is a colossal task and almost impossible to be done as BN is rotten top down to the core.

6. A new government might be inexperienced and raw, yet if it practices good values, promotes racial harmony and does not waste its time on useless political in-fighting, it is a choice we Malaysians are willing to make, no matter how experienced BN is compared to it.

By temenggung on September 20, 2008 7:43 PM

Salam Tun and family,

The truth is the majority of the Malays have lost confidence, faith and trust in UMNO. UMNO is only for the Malays who want to be rich and getting richer. UMNO now is not the same as UMNO during Tunku, Tun Razak and Tun Hussein Onn era. UMNO is irrelevant anymore!

Thank you

Wassalam

By adamjohari on September 20, 2008 7:43 PM

To Saudara Khairi-

Kalau takut sangat nak bincang perkara negara sebab takut terjerumus dalam penipuan ataupun fitnah, tak payah la baca blog Tun lagi, apatah lagi bagi komen.

Orang nak menyelamatkan negara die fikir dosa/pahala. Kalau nak berdakwah tu pergi la ke forum forum Islam ke ataupun majlis majlis fikir/debat. Negara tengah bermasalah kenelah dibincangkan, ni plak nak "advocate" senyap macam tugu. Ape kejadahnya.

Memanglah banyak cakap mungkin banyak silap. Tapi kalau senyap cam dungu je ape faedahnya? Macam tu ke nak didik anak anak nanti? Senyap je. Sunyi sepi aku sendiri.

Adam Johari

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By SHEIK AL-THANNI on September 20, 2008 7:44 PM

My 62 years old Chinese friend told me that his family of five had all voted for the oppositions parties during the March 8 general election. Two of them whose registered address was in Jalan Klang Lama, KL. Thus they voted for the DAP candidate -- Teresa Kok. When I asked them why and they told me that they have been a strong supporter of DAP for years due to DAP's consistent political struggle for Malaysian Malaysia concept.

My friend's three other children, aged ranging from 22 to 32, voted for PAS candidates of Shah Alam and Batu Tiga(Selangor). When I asked them why they had voted for PAS and not BN candidates, their replies were the same -- angry and fed up with BN's dirty politics and BN's double standards in various policies.

I am sure there are many such Malaysian voters out there waiting for the next general election to come -- just want to teach BN a lesson.

By hafezhezmi on September 20, 2008 7:55 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt..

Kepada Tun,pada pendapat saya kejatuhan BN adalah kerana perbezaan cara mentadbir.Pada zaman Tun,saya percaya ramai rakyat berada dalam keadaan cukup selesa.Peluang pekerjaan yang banyak,peluang perniagaan yang banyak dan kos sara hidup yang sederhana.Poliik yang stabil,pelaburan yang banyak di dalam negara.Malah boleh dikatakan pencairan wang berlaku dengan baik sekali.

Saya masih ingat bagaimana ayah saya menguruskan perniagaan pada zaman kemeseletan ekonomi tahun 1998.Betul pada ketika itu ekonomi dunia dalam keadaan yang teruk.Tetapi Alhamdulillah pada zaman itu juga saya melihat ramai peniaga masih stabil dan masih banyak peluang pekerjaan yang ada.Tetapi apabila kita melihat keadaan negara jiran tatkala itu,boleh dikatakan ramai yang terpaksa "melarikan" diri ke Malaysia untuk cari makan.

Tun telah mentadbir selama lebih 20 tahun,dan begitulah lamanya Malaysia telah membangun dengan pesat.Begitu jugalah lamanya rakyat Malaysia telah hidup dengan begitu selesa.Saya teringat pada zaman Tun mentadbir,ramai rakyat yang tidak mempunyai kelulusan mampu memiliki kenderaan,mampu memiliki rumah kos sederhana.

Tetapi zaman telah berubah,Tun telah berundur dari mentadbir keraajaan.Sebagaimana yang ramai harapkan,"succesor" Tun mestilah mentadbir lebih baik atau sama (sistem pentadbiran) dengan Tun,kerana telah menjadi kebiasaan bagi rakyat Malaysia hidup dengan zaman "mewah" ketika Tun mentadbir.Namun apa yang diharapkan hancur musnah,ekonomi negara menjadi semakin meleset dan semakin ramai rakyat menderita.

Dasar kerajaan juga berubah,dari menjadi sebuah negara yang patutnya negara industri,seolah mahu berundur kembali menjadi negara pertanian.Benar pertanian mampu menguntungkan,tetapi manakah yang lebih menguntungkan rakyat,perindustrian atau pertanian.Dalam keadaan negara yang penduduknya bertambah.Saya percaya lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan yang diperlukan.Berbanding dengan pertanian,perindustrian memerlukan lebih pekerja.

Saya juga melihat DSAAB cuba mencipta identitinya sendiri dan tidak meneruskan apa yang Tun telah tinggalkan.Inilah sebabnya bagi saya beliau gagal mentadbir dengan baik.Keputusan beliau menongkah arus dengan apa yang Tun visikan.Itu sahaja yang mampu saya coretkan.

P/s Semoga Tun dalam keadaan sihat sejahtera.

By kamal ahmad on September 20, 2008 7:56 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I think Datuk Seri Najib and his upcoming team ought to fast track the transition plans all out under his capacity as Deputy President of UMNO. No one hold the hands of time, and no one will be spared by its sweeping hands. Concerns are fast turning to terror, and resentments are fast scorching into detestation as plenty idling still saddles UMNO even now. And in the midst of all this, we could only hear Khairy Jamalludin talking about his dim imaginings into Pemuda UMNO's chain of command. They should bundle silently and go out kindly and quietly into the night. That way, may they be spared some compassion in the passage of time.

By dream on September 20, 2008 8:03 PM

Hi Tun! I juz read on the online press that you have given a suggestion to the Finance Ministry to help increase the purchasing power to the Rakyat. Great idea and i hope the Minister won't dilly dally on it.

By Vi on September 20, 2008 8:03 PM

Hi Tun,

I am not sure the real intention for the voters to vote for Pakatan Rakyat. But, one thing I am sure is that

Pakatan Rakyat have equal power among the three parties. Not even one party can leave Pakatan Rakyat if they want to remain strong to challenge BN. But, this is a different story for BN. In BN Umno is controlling every movement and every decision of BN. In my opinion, 3 party in Pakatan Rakyat actually have even power to fight for the rights for different races. This should be a good concept for the rakyat! However, I still share the same experience with Tun believing that BN is still the best political party in BN. Tun, although I am a chinese, but I still believe that there is no one can replace you in leading Malaysia to a better future! Not Anwar, not Najib and certainly not current PM, AAB!!!  
By FAIZOL on September 20, 2008 8:05 PM

ayahanda TUN..  
smga kshtn ayahanda &bonda lbh baik dr smlm..  
selamat benjalani ibadah terawih..aminnn  
By anak iban on September 20, 2008 8:11 PM

Salam.. Tun & Keluarga...

1. Percaturan dan perubahan politik di semenanjung malaysia sentiasa perhatian dan perbincangan yang serius di sarawak.
2. Perjuangan politik dan suasana politik sarawak akan berubah sekelip mata, rakyat sarawak terutama Dayak (Iban, kayan, orang ulu)sengsara dibawah pemerintahan BN (pehen sri TM).
3. Isu ketidakadilan kerajaan BN Sarawak begitu memeritkan terutama sekali rakyat luar bandar terutama sekali isu-isu tanah milik adat (Native customary right) dibangunkan oleh agensi kerajaan LCDA menceroboh hak-hak rakyat sevara tidak adil.
4. PM sekarang memanglah tidak berkemampuan mentadbirkan Malaysia dan Sarawak kearah Negara Maju pada tahun 2020.
5. Ketidakadilan pembahagian ekonomi di sarawak begitu serius, begitu isu perkauman di Sarawak yang menyaksikan ekonomi dan politik sarawak dirampas oleh TM Sarawak dan keturunan, kroni-kroninya (15% drp Rakyat Sarawak).
6. Tetapi Tun, saya percaya Tuhan Maha Adil, hak-hak rakyat di tindas atau diambil oleh mereka akan kembali mereka yang berhak. percayalah .....

anak iban, Sarawak  
By mumi on September 20, 2008 8:12 PM

Dearest Tun,

May Mukriz inherit the same good brain as the father...i'll support him. As of now, Tun we need more output from u, help stabilize the country.....we dont need incidences like other turmoiled neighbouring countries....the poor getting poorer and the rich far richer.  
The politicians should downplay the racial outburst and the media shouldn't play to the tune as well.  
By cakkuncak on September 20, 2008 8:13 PM

YAB Tun,

Does Ithmus and the level 9 of Keppel building mean anything to you?  
By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:20 PM

Dear Tun,

Is there any means for the grassroots to assist you to snap the Prime Minister down INSTANTLY.

Kindly acknowledge us if you have any.

TAKE CARE.

By hizbul on September 20, 2008 8:23 PM

assalamualaikum ayahda...

tun silap...

pas bukan pati perkauman apatah lagi nasiolis atau assaybiah yg dilarang dlm islam...pas adalah parti agama yg memperjuangkan penubuhan negara islam..dan mengamalkan sistem ekonomi islam sbg tunjang pembangunan negara....pas juga mengagumi pembangunan dan kebijaksanaan tun...namun nilai-nilai murni dan pelaksanaan hukum islam tidak dilaksanakan oleh tun satu ketika dahulu sebabagai sumber rujukan berdasarkan al quran dan sunnah...

salam ramadhan n aidil fitri..

maaf zahir batin..

By M. Shahirasul IdreewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:23 PM

How far can Malaysia go? I always want to ask. Is it still going for Vision 2020? Unlike during your premiership, current leadership has none of ground-breaking inventions, discovery or development that could bring us on the right track and on the fast track.

Malaysian minds are still on 'i want him to be the next PM', 'i believe in him, totally' - whereby unlike in the western countries, yes they obey, yes they loyal - but those are only up to certain limit and it cannot go beyond the people's interest.

Interesting to note that politic climate in Malaysia is always warm to meet the tropical state condition, and it has never taste the four climates - thus no seasonal feels and touches. It maybe good, but at one time, it bored the people.

Not against the BN nor supporting PR, but Malaysia has to finds the real interest aside to politic. Indeed politic determine where we heading, but politic alone without understanding the economy, the environment, people's interest would be meaningless and the power vested into those kind of power will only pop as a bubble, and it is only as a matter of time.

Malaysia: Eid Mubarak and smile, sorry no seasonal climate to wish under the year-long warm tropical climate. You may want to try it, it is no wrong and who knows you may like it!

:-D

By Pak Janggut on September 20, 2008 8:31 PM

Salam Tun! May I introduce a new blog to you, as listed below. Hope you enjoy reading the reencted version of the drama, Mid-Summer Nite Dream, which is to be read within the current Malaysian Political Context.

<http://onlooker-dream.blogspot.com/>

By asarunzaara on September 20, 2008 8:35 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun bahawa 'kemenangan' Pakatan Rakyat dalam PRU-12 adalah kerana undi protes rakyat terhadap kepimpinan BN dan kepincangan mereka dalam menguruskan ekonomi negara. Namun begitu, sebagai salah seorang pengundi muda (berusia bawah 25 tahun) di sini ada beberapa pendapat yang ingin saya kongsi hasil perbincangan dengan rakan-rakan sebaya dengan saya khususnya mereka yang pernah mendapat biasiswa kerajaan Persekutuan dan GLC-GLC semasa melanjutkan pengajian mereka di peringkat ijazah dahulu

1)Kebanyakan mereka menolak idea Dasar Ekonomi Baru (DEB) kerana mereka merasakan kaum Bumiputera telah cukup kuat dan hebat untuk bersaing engan bangsa asing, oleh itu tidak perlu undi BN kerana BN mengamalkan konsep DEB, DEB dianggap 'racist'.Mereka menganggap mereka mendapat biasiswa untuk ke luar negara atas kebolehan dan kehebatan diri mereka sendiri, bukan atas dasar kerajaan melaksanakan DEB

2)Mereka telah menerima idea Barat, menolak idea politik perkauman, mahukan sistem politik yang memberikan hak sama rata kepada semua.

3)Mereka malu untuk mengaku diri mereka Melayu dan Bumiputera, kerana bagi mereka kerajaan BN menyebabkan Melayu dan Bumiputera mundur kerana perlu dibantu melalui DEB

4)Mereka mahukan parti politik yang 'gagah',menganjurkan demonstrasi jalanan, mengadakan ceramah berapi-api kerana bagi mereka taktik kerajaan BN mendekati rakyat dan pengundi melalui kaedah berhemah sudah ketinggalan zaman dan tidak cukup 'cool'.

5)Mereka mempercayai sepenuhnya dakwah yang dibawa oleh pihak pembangkang kerana bagi mereka segala maklumat yang disampaikan kerajaan BN adalah palsu, walaupun mereka tidak mengkaji dan mengamati informasi yang diterima daripada pihak pembangkang secara rasional

Berdasarkan perkara-perkara ini, saya fikir ini adalah antara faktor penyumbang kepada tumbangny kerajaan BN di beberapa negeri yang maju di Malaysia

Wassalam

By Mamak Nyanyok on September 20, 2008 8:36 PM

Tun :

dulu lain sekarang lain

takan tak ada perubahan??

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VvP0jN525E>

sekarang orang kurang percaya BN khasnya UMNO

By malim on September 20, 2008 8:42 PM

A'kum Tun...

Memang benar sekiranya rakyat ingin menjatuhkan kerajaan maka rakyat akan mengundi untuk parti yang ketiga. Namun saya yakin bahawa rakyat bukan saja berkeinginan demikian, namun rakyat juga inginkan adanya perubahan demi kebajikan mereka yang lebih terjamin. Kalau kita melihat masyarakat di negara lain misalnya di Indonesia dan Thailand, kebanyakan rakyat di sana bukan memilih suatu pemimpin baru kerana kemampuan yang terdapat pada pemimpin baru tersebut, malah kebanyakan pemimpin tersebut belum pernah pun maju di arena politik perdana. Namun rakyat memilih mereka kerana :

1. Ingin kerajaan baru yang membawa harapan baru.

2. Ingin bertaruh apa kemungkinan pemimpin yang baru tersebut dapat dapat membawa perubahan yang lebih baik dari pemimpin yang sebelumnya sedangkan pemimpin yang sebelumnya tidak terlalu jelas kekurangannya.

Maka dapat disimpulkan bahawa pada PRU yang lalu, rakyat bukan sahaja menolak kerajaan, namun rakyat juga inginkan adanya perubahan dan kemajuan yang sudah entah hilang ke mana...

Selamat berpuasa Tun...

By HazmanAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:44 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun & WARGA Chedet.com....

Saya bersetuju dgn kebanyakan pendapat di sini & rasanya kebanyakan orang tahu kekalahan BN adalah disebabkan undi protes bukan kerana BN tidak relevan lg pada masa sekarang. Saya sendiri pada PRU yang lepas membuat undi protes memandangkan BN meletakkan calon yg kurang berkelayakan & faktor dalaman parti sendiri. Tp skali2 kami tidak akan menyokong pakatan pembangkang yang rapuh & tidak mungkin akan berjaya merealisasikan harapan rakyat Malaysia. Kepimpinan tertinggi BN sekarang juga makin teruk & harus dibuang sebelum barah merebak, tetapi bagaimana???

Harap Tun boleh membantu sebelum keadaan menjadi parah...

Kami rakyat Malaysia akan sentiasa berdoa negara selamat & kedaulatan agama Islam & Melayu berkekalan. Isyaallah..

Wassalam...

"SALAM LEBARAN" BUAT TUN SEKELUARGA & WARGA CHEDET.COM.  
By svelte on September 20, 2008 8:59 PM

TUN,

I am compelled to make a comment after reading ur snippets. I agree personally with what you have said. To me there is nothing wrong with BN concept or governance, but the people who is using BN to achieve personal interest. Before this, the BN leaders fought for the people's rights, but now I personally believe they are fighting for their personal interest. I now see lack of unity among BN leaders because they put their personal interest first without thinking about the people who voted for them. I think they haven't learned from their lost in the past election since they keep on making mistakes and chaos. Maybe they should read the novel 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. They can learn a lot from it.

By michaelooi on September 20, 2008 9:10 PM

DSAI had all the years in jail thinking and planning what he would do and what he should do. And that's all he did.

Our problem is not the current PM. He is DONE.

I am not saying if DSAI is bad or good for the future of our country. Tun has always been an excellent judge of character. I think we should now be very cautious of DSAI's many plans. If it is for his own agenda - it will be trouble!

And what is this about Kairy going for the top post in UMNO youth? Can he be more serious? It must be a joke and I would be very insulted just being budak Melayu. Good Lord! corruption is at it's worst in UMNO, maybe even the whole political system!

By samuraimelayu on September 20, 2008 9:11 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,  
IZINKAN,  
14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance.

'samuraimelayu' has consistently said so. Once in Kijal while having durians along the roadside in an area apparently PAS stronghold. There was a group of men at the durian 'hut' and were condemning the BN government for unethical governance and corrupt paractices. The 'superlatives' describing Ayahanda and Daim and UMNO/BN were of the 'highest' order. We cud see 'blood' in the eyes.

However, we took them to task. We said "This morning I was in KL and wanted to taste the infamous 'kijal' durians and here I am enjoying the fruit. Do you think I cud have reached Kijal within hours if not for the 'highways' built by the BN government?. I believed that now you all cud make \$1,000-\$3,000 during the durian season as compared to \$200-\$300 before the gov't built the 'highways'. The nodded their heads and listened attentively to this half baked 'penceramah politik'.

They began to realise their standings.



We added, BN systems were good and proven effective to nation building but we agreed that there were political leaders who abused them, including those in the PAS government!

Our brother who is an UMNO supporter was worried of the situation we were in coz there had been incidents where UMNO or pro-gov't 'campaigners' were chased out of their areas. There was this deep feeling of hatred towards pro-government(BN)people in that areas.

Perhaps, Allah swt. had given us the 'protection' from their 'parangs'.

Wallahu..

Alfatihah, Amin

p/s. Seems like ages waiting for some our our comments to be pulished. we feel dejected but we respect the house of Chedet.com.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 20, 2008 9:29 PM

SALAM SEMUA...

MEMANG KEPERCAYAAN RAKYAT KEPADA PEMERINTAH AKAN KUKUH APABILA EKONOMI RAKYAT ITU SENDIRI KUKUH YANG MANA KUASA BELI MEREKA SEMAKIN BAIK DARI TAHUN KE TAHUN. TAPI MALANGNYA KEMAMPUAN RAKYAT UNTUK MEMBELI DAN BERBELANJA SEMAKIN MENURUN INILAH YANG MENYEBABKAN RAKYAT HILANG KEPERCAYAAN. KINI RAKYAT MERASAKAN KALAU DI BAWAH BN MEREKA MASIH MUNDUR SELEPAS 50 TAHUN BN MEMERINTAH. APALAH SALAHNYA MEREKA CUBA PEMIMPIN DAN KERAJAAN BARU YANG MEMERINTAH.

RAMAI PEMIMPIN BN MENGATAKAN BAHAWA MEMILIH KERAJAAN YANG MEMERINTAH BUKAN BOLEH DIMAIN-MAIN. NAMUN JIKA KITA LIHAT REKOD PEMIMPIN BN SENDIRI RAMAI YANG MEMPERMAINKAN PERASAAN RAKYAT. MISALNYA TUN SENDIRI YANG TELAH MENCUBA-CUBA PAKLAH UNTUK MEMERINTAH NAMUN AKHIRNYA LEMAH. ITU PILIHAN PEMIMPIN YANG KITA ANGGAH SANGAT HEBAT DAN NEGARAWAN TAPI BUAT KESILAPAN JUGA. DI SINI KITA BOLEH BERFIKIR TIDAK SEMESTI PILIHAN ATAU APA YANG DIKATAKAN OLEH PEMIMPIN ITU BETUL. JADI APA SALAHNYA PILIHAN RAKYAT JIKA MEREKA BERALIH ARAH KEPADA PEMBANGKANG. RAKYAT KINI BEGITU TERDESAK SEHINGGA SEGALA KEPERLUAN HARIAN MEREKA TERPAKSA IKAT PERUT. MALAH PENIAGAAN MEREKA SEMAKIN TERHIMPIT DENGAN SEKATAN OLEH PIHAK KERAJAAN SENDIRI. LEBIH BAIK MEMILIH KERAJAAN BARU DARIPADA TERUS KEKAL DENGAN KERAJAAN SEDIA ADA YANG SUDAH JELAS MEMBIARKAN RAKYAT TERDESAK DAN TERTEKAN. SEKIRANYA KERAJAAN BARU TIDAK SEPERTI YANG DIIMPIKAN NAMUN IANYA TIDAK RUGI KERANA KERAJAAN SEDIA ADA PUN JELAS TELAH MENGHIMPIT RAKYAT DENGAN BEBAN KENAIKAN HARGA BARANG.

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 9:33 PM

salam ayhanda tun.

apa bezanya elected leader dgn selected leader?global economy crisis now ada kena mngena dgn persoalan ini.boleh tlg huraikan.

By jake\_one on September 20, 2008 9:45 PM

Dear TUN & Family

I am agree with you on item no.8. Everybody, even in coffee shop also know about this especially on KJ special power given by his F-I-L (AAB). We don't know if AAB really realize this because he is reading only the spined doctored newspaper.

On the cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, I think that is the worst decision made by AAB to the shipping industry in Malaysia. If constructed, most of the big and biggest ship should use port of Johor instead of go to longer journey to Singapore. I think, more than half local & international shipping

company should have use this passage by now.

I read The Daily Express (sabah) yesterday mentioning Tun statement that some of the UMNO top leadership don't really happy with Tun intention to rejoin UMNO. I think its true, since AAB said this will discussed by MT (majlis tertinggi) but on their MT meeting recently , agenda of TUN not been included at all. I think they do this for fear of being attacked by TUN.

Selamat berpuasa to Tun and family, TQ  
By kopong on September 20, 2008 9:46 PM

2004 saya mengundi BN bukan kerana PakLah, tetapi kerana menghargai perjuangan BN selama ini, dan juga TUN dan pemimpin2 terdahulu yg telah terbukti hasil kejayaannya. Dengan harapan perjuangan itu dapat diteruskan. Memang awal lagi saya kurang yakin dengan PakLah, tapi TUN yang pilih, tentu tun lebih arif. Kalau betul Tun janji sepenggal sahaja, itu memang tepat. Yang selebihnya memang PakLah yang lupa diri dan membuka pekung didada.

2008 saya mengundi BN dalam keadaan serba salah. Cuma saya seorang dikalangan kawan2 sekerja yang masih menaruh harapan pada BN. Dengan hati yang berat saya memangkah BN dengan harapan BN boleh di perbetulkan dari dalam. Saat ini saya tak nampak ada nya tanda2 perubahan kearah itu, masing2 pemimpin BN jaga periuk nasi sendiri

Kini kepercayaan saya semakin terhakis....banyak perkara yang tidak menyenangkan telah terbongkar...hanya sedikit berjuang untuk rakyat & negara. Yang lain nya untuk kepentingan peribadi.

saya sedih jika UMNO yang jadi tulang belakang BN akan berkubur.... mungkin kerana turun nya 'bala' kerana pemimpin yang tidak amanah. " Bersih, Cekap, Amanah " pembangkang dah tukar " Adil, Bersih & Amanah ". tak nampak pun pembaharuan yang paklah bawa, melainkan menumpang kegemilangan TUN  
By 123 on September 20, 2008 9:50 PM

salam tun.

adakah pengganti pak lah lebih baik dari pak lah?.saya risau betul dengan orang harapan tun datuk najib ni.tun tengok ye tun harap sangt paklah boleh mendukung kerja-kerja tun dulu.tapi di sabotaj oleh anak dan menatunya.adakah tun yakin datuk najib tidak akan mengecewakan tun jika dia jadi pm?tun tengoklah nafsu rosmah yang sangat besar tu.adakah nafsu dia lebih besar lagi dari anak menantu paklah?tun jangnlah berharap sangat dengan datuk najib tu.sejarah sentiasa berulang.tun tengoklah rafidah aziz yang sanggup mencium tangan tun,nazri aziz yang sanggup lap kaki tun masa tun berkuasa dulu.bila tun pencen terus diorang tukar warna jadi lidah bercabang dua.tun juga yang cakap melayu mudah lupa.apa tun yakin datuk najib tak akanlupakan tun.?sedangk n pantai lagi berubah apalagi manusia.tun dah banyak di tikam dari belakang.jangan lah tun terlalu berharap takut tun dilukakan sekali lagi oleh orang harapan tun.saya tetap pegang pada kata -kata tun.melayu itu mudah lupa,sebab wang sanggup tikam kawan,sebab pangkat sanggup hilang maruah diri,sebab kuasa sanggup menggigit tangan orang yang memberi makanan.sejarah tidak pernah hilang,tetapi sejarah sentiasa berulang.  
By lextcs on September 20, 2008 9:55 PM

tun, i beg to differ this time. We can never do away race politics, the world tried but have not succeeded anyway. Race and religion has a potent mixture and any attempt to seperate these two would be met with deadly consequences. So best is to not talk about it. But with regards to those UMNOputras.....i think is not like these people just suddenly appeared out of nowhere. I believe they grew up to be one...it is over the years of spoiling and spoon feeding...they say a haughty spirit goes before a fall...how true.

I hope the avenue for repentance is there.....the saga continues.  
By Norazman on September 20, 2008 10:00 PM

Assalamualikum Tun,  
I just bought Mahathir Mohamad comic yesterday, it very nice..

we as a young generation can revise your politic involvement..  
May God Bless U Tun, I'll always support Tun Dr. Mahathir !!!  
By Vor Joe on September 20, 2008 10:18 PM

UMNO mula berpecah selepas pemecatan Anwar, kerna pemecatan yang dibuat sedemikian rupa...Dr lebih mengetahui

Ia memberi kesan dalam PRU 99 apabila ramai ahli UMNO beri undi protes kepada parti lain

Apabila Dr letak jawatan sebagai PM penyokong Anwar yang protes dalam tahun 99 kembali mengundi UMNO. Kemenangan BN dalam tahun 2004 bukan lah disebabkan kekuatan Pak Lah tetapi kekuatan penyokong Anwar yang bergumbira kerna Dr berundur ketika itu.  
By hasanjvc on September 20, 2008 10:25 PM

SALAM TUN,

SAYA SEMAKIN KELIRU APA YG HARUS DILAKUKAN DALAM MENANGANI SITUASI SKRG.....  
HARAP TUN DAPAT MEMBERI IDEA YG BERNAS UTK KAMI MELAKSANAKAN TINDAKAN.....

TERIMA KASIH ATAS JASA MU  
By black5556 on September 20, 2008 10:48 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga:  
Pada saya blog tun adala tempat utk rakyat menghantar message kepada Pak Lah.

Dia dijelmakan oleh TUN. dan dia pulak menjelmakan KHAIRY.dikoreknya dSAI dari dinding.DItimang NAJIB.

Endup all dah messed up.Semua angkara saper: KJ?ANuar?Najib?Pak Lah?

Rakyat dah tersalah pilih dan letak kepercayaan pada UMNO/BN.  
Macamana yg TUNpernah kata , bukan PKR yg MENANG, UMNO yg KALAH.

Ada orang disaat ini bukan laa PILIHAN tapi berada di permukaan peluang yg tepat utk menonjolkan diri.Bukan bagus, tapi berada di KEADAAN dan MASA yg sesuai.

So apa lagi yg rakyat bole buat..KOMEN..kena CANTAS/SPIN oleh Khalimullah,  
DEMOTRASI...ISA...Kuar TV..ISA...so whatelse.  
Rite now..u are the one yg bole BACA dan kemukakan apa yg rakyat TULIS dan inginkan.

Saper je yg TULIS N TYPE>..kena SPIN..for u ..there's a room of THAT..i believe...SO what i want...  
please...RELAY it SAY it..lets the nations know..let my MUM n DAD yg tak tahu pakai PC tahu..bukan setakat BLOG..please..this is better..rather than keep this to certain community..cos ..YOUR PEOPLE is not only in INTERNET n KL>.spread it out

As for me: i want to challenge AB n Khairy to step down..but where should i go..just in here? think not enough...lets goen by gone..  
be new LEAF for our people..so..lead me to the place where i should say and POINT ..no matter all the MP or Wakil rakyat..

i just want our country to be good as usual, harmony as usual.Dont ever think we are effected by this 5 Clown (AB,DSAI,KJ,Najib,Muhiyydin)...Lead me or maybe people from this blog..where is the rite place for us to say: Pak Lah..Step DOWN..not ROUND ABOUT>..

Tq TUN..if its sound harsh ,,wanna my detail as Malaysian citizen, i dare to stand before u and asking this too. TQ

By KT Liew on September 20, 2008 10:50 PM

Selamat Malam Tun ,

Your article Loss in Confidence especially at para 4 clearly shows that you are one good politician who knows the true art of politic.

Hopefully , Najib knows what he is doing. We are all Malaysian and we need each other to do battle.

No doubt Malay are the majority but not all Malays support UMNO , and I guess this was not taken into consideration by the present old arrogant PM who maybe guided by wrong msg from his own people.

Tun still remember that Tun also did went through election tsunami but Tun manage to put it off, simply because Tun also respect other Malaysian races and that with the support of the other Malaysian races , Tun won on those occasions.

But now, I do hope that Tun will send a loud and clear msg to all rakyat Malaysian that a financial tsunami will be coming to Malaysia soon.

All politicians should sit down and focus as to how to overcome this financial tsunami before it is too late.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Tun and your family in advance "Selamat Hari Raya".

By peacemind on September 20, 2008 10:54 PM

Dear Tun,

They are people who still denied for changes due to fear. Fear losing their beloved land, their privilege, heritage and peace. But i guess nothing last forever unchange. Change is undeniable.

You may return to the battle field again to protect umno and bring back people confidence. Your return is appreciated but it is also prove one thing, Malaysia has no hope without your leadership.

All this issue will repeat again. By that time, do you think you can still come back again? Let put our sight further ahead ok.

Selamat Hari Raya.

Peacemind

By zaki\_77 on September 20, 2008 10:56 PM

Tun, did you know that Pak Lah slept on the job during your tenure?

By Oumono on September 20, 2008 11:03 PM

Tun,

Some people just dont want to see the real fact and talk rubbish. Who they think they are compare to you who have been involved in our country's political events since the start of our independence day.

I totally support you Tun.

Hazman Abu Bakar

By zana on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

assalamualaikum Tun

1. Saya telah memilih BN pada pilihanraya yang lepas,bukan kerana

saya menyokong DSAAB TETAPI KERANA Parti BN keseluruhannya masih lebih baik daripada parti pembangkang yang ada. Pada saya parti pembangkang hanya tahu membangkang apabila sudah dapat memerintah tahupun tidak semudah membangkang dan asyik menyalahkan kerajaan.

2. pada pendapat saya dengan kelemahan PM sekarang sekiranya diberi banyak peluang kepada parti pembangkang (5 buah negeri sekarang) mereka akan berani naik tolong dan adalah perkara yang sepatutnya tidak patut dituntut dan dibincangkan akan dituntut. Inilah yang saya fikir akan berlaku sebelum pilihanraya yang lepas.

3. terdapat juga komentar dalam ruangan Tun bagi saya yang KURANG AJAR terhadap Tun. Bagi saya mereka ini adalah golongan kecewa, perasan pandai, tidak tahu bersyukur dan 'ego' untuk berterima kasih kepada orang yang lebih tua khususnya yang telah banyak berjasa kepada negara. Kepada orang sebegini apakah sumbangan POSITIF anda terhadap keluarga, komuniti setempat anda dan negara?

4. Memang benar Tun rakyat biasa seperti saya tidak kisah tentang kebebasan suara dan lain. Apa yang kebnyakan rakyat mahu ialah kesejahteraan hidup, barang asasi tidak naik, pendidikan dan masa depan anak-anak cerah, banyak peluang pekerjaan dan perniagaan, rakyat bersatupadu dan negara aman.

5. PM sekarang perlu berundur segera dan memberi jawatan itu kepada timbalannya. Ahli umno dan juga ahli BN yang lain perlu dibersihkan daripada budaya rasuah walaupun sukar tetapi perlu dilakukan daripada sekarang.

6. Masa depan negara semakin mencabar, kita rakyat mesti bersabar, bersatuhati dan bekerja keras dalam menghadapi masa yang sukar ini. Jangan terikut-ikut rentak sesetengah ahli politik yang menyukarkan lagi keadaan, yang mereka tahu untuk memenuhi agenda mereka sendiri dengan mempergunakan rakyat.

Saya berdoa semoga DS Najib tidak menjadi bongkak seperti DSAAB  
Saya berharap DS Najib mempelawa Tun untuk sama-sama menyelesaikan masalah ekonomi negara dan membuat perancangan bijak untuk melindungi negara daripada kegawatan ekonomi dunia.

Saya dan keluarga sentiasa menyokong Tun, semoga diberkati Allah  
TUN dan TUN Siti Hasmah. Selamat berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya.

Rozana Hussain

By eddie on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

Salam to Tun & Family,

Khairi & CSI Malaysia ni kena banyak belajar lagi.....baru boleh bagi komen kpd Ayahanda Tun.

By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

The effect of inflation is like toothpaste being squeezed from the tube. Once the toothpaste is out, it is very hard to put back in.

I believe the petrol price increased has many consequential direct effect on inflation. The petrol price was increased too suddenly, I believe and has caused many daily consumption items to increase overnight.

People are losing confidence in the way inflation is handled currently, especially when we are the net exporter of petroleum.

Until today, no one has taken the liberty to identify ways to counter the inflation in this country.

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

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:14 PM

kegelapan malam bila siangya?

kegelapan malam takkan selamanya,  
fajar subuh datang bersama sinaran mentari,  
begitulah kegelapan pada dunia kini,  
sinarannya pasti kembali

kegelapan itu takkan berpanjangan,  
sinaran pembelaan tuhan akan terangi kehidupan tak lama lgi. Tapi bila? jgn tanya bila, wahai pncinta kebenaran. mulalah pecutan mlm ni juga sbb mlm ni adalah mlm bermulanya 10 hari akhir ramadhan. LAILATUL Qadar. mari kita sama2 brtaubat. merintih n mohon respon kpd YANG MAHA pd SEGALA MAHA utk keselamatan rakyat n negara malaysia yg kita cintai ini. LUPAKAN sekejap perasaan salah mnyalah dgn elected leader ini. SEBALIKNYA mohon Tuhan tunjukkan selected true leader. selected by GOD. SElected leader ini yang akan menggembirakan kita semua , yang kita harap2kan n nanti2kan.

yang hak pasti terbela,  
yang palsu kan musnah,  
kebenaran pasti terjadi,  
yak inilah kita pembela akan tiba,  
tak siapa dapat menghalangnya,  
By boz on September 20, 2008 11:15 PM

What is so wrong about Barisan Nasional when it is supposed to be so right ?

It does not talk  
It lacks wisdom  
It breaks promises  
It likes to show off  
It is the big brother  
It controls everyone  
It forgets to be humble  
It does not give chances fairly  
It uses the Malay race to its' advantage  
It forgets that God is no respecter of any political party  
By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM

The Star Reports: Police released Seputeh MP Teresa Kok from the Internal Security Act (ISA) detention as they were satisfied she was not a threat to public order.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said her release from detention was not because police could not build up a case against her but because they were satisfied that she did not threaten national security.

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How does PakLah not expect Malaysians to lose their confidence and trust in the Govt? If one gets in ISA because the police need to check on your credibility, that's quite funny. I would think that the police would be able to do it frm a far distance however in this case, they would need to lock that person up under ISA.

Can the Govt refrain itself frm damaging its reputation? I do not think so. It is within the nature of PakLah to make more and more mistakes.

By jam's on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM

Salam tun.

I hope KJ will not win the Ketua Pemuda Umno post for the sake of unity in the party. I can tolerate anybody else besides him. Can you do something about it?

Selamat hari raya

By Mag MAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:29 PM

Dear Tun

I totally disagree with you here. You are a very intelligent man but somehow you don't get why we rejected Barisan. Or perhaps, you and the rest of Barisan are in denial. Yes, the Chinese and the Indians voted for PAS too this time coz we see them better than UMNO. Go around the blogs of Malay PAS supporters and see for yourself. They don't preach ketuanan Melayu. They preach fairness for all races, no ISA, no to corruption. It is through their blogs that we non-Malays now know that PAS is not evil. In fact, PAS members have better morals in most areas as compared to UMNO. Their only setback is trying to impose certain moral rules on others. Other than that, PAS is not evil. UMNO is and has shown it once too many times. I read an article about hudud laws and why non-Muslims should not be afraid. It explains that only bad people like murderers, thieves, rapists and so on should be afraid. Good people have nothing to fear. In a way, it is true. So, what I am trying to say here is the people have woken up and seen the truth through the internet and are no longer easily deceived. We really do not want racial politics anymore. We want to embrace everyone and live together as one. We want the government to help us achieve this instead of separating us.

By wesuffer on September 20, 2008 11:36 PM

WHAT HAPPENNING TO BN NOW IS BECAUSE THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP AND THE 20 YEARS ADMISTRATION OF TUN.!

DONT JUST KEEP COMPLAIN BODOHWI, OUR POOR INFRAS SYSTEM AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WERE UNDER TUN ADMINISTRATION !

By wesuffer on September 20, 2008 11:38 PM

BN IS NOT BEST POLITICAL PARTY BUT IS PENIPU RAKYAT PARTY !

YOU GUYS WHO VOTED FOR BN SHOULD WAKE UP! DONT BE STUPID FURTHER !

By beauidealAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:42 PM

Greetings TUN,

You nailed it on the spot TUN on why BN experienced the defeat in this year's election. Not to mention, people also being mesmerised by a powerful orator ,who is still trying to pull stunts until today.A lot got to do with the arrongance of BN in handling issues which come up from 2004 till now. Their handling of HINDRAF, comments from certain lacklustre MPs on whether they need the non-Malay votes , lack of projects, plus a certain young Oxford grad who was making use of his "connections" for his own benefits were among the reasons, the general public decided to give the opposition a try.

We need someone with your calibre TUN to manage this country. For 22 years , you have brought this country up to a recognisable status. The country needs a revamp in leadership. Let's hope the next premier will have some of your guts and leadership essentials

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:47 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

MELAYU JGN MUDAH LUPA....SPT TUN PERNAH BERKATA SELIDIKILAH SEJARAH.....

APA YG TUN BUAT...AKHIRNYA MASA AKAN MEMBUKTIKAN.....

KEPADA YG KETERLALUAN DGN TUN CEPAT2LAH MOHON MAAF.....TERUTAMANYA YG ISLAM...DAN YG KURANG AJAR...

RAFIDAH AZIZ(TUN TAK NYANYOK)...NAZRI AZIZ(TUN PANGLIMA YG SEBENAR)

KITA KENA YAKIN DGN TUN DULU KINI DAN SELAMANYA....

NAJIB MUNGKIN TAK SESUAI....TAAT DAN TAKUT YG TAK BERTEMPAT DAN KETERLALUAN.....TAKUT PAKLAH.....TAKUT ROSMAH MANSUR...

SIKAP NAJIB INI JG SEOLAH2 MEMBERI LESEN KPD PAK LAH DAN KJ NAIK TOCANG.....

(((((KALAU BENAR RAHSIA ALTANTUYA ADA PD KJ,, NAJIB JD PM YG DIPEGANG OLEH KJ..... MALANG NASIB KITA MALAYSIA))))))

KITA PERLU PEMIMPIN YG BETUL2 SEJATI....UTK AGAMA BANGSA DAN NEGARA.....YG NAK PIMPIN KITA.....TAK GITU????G

KISAH BENAR...KEBENCIAN PD UMNO DAH MEMUNCIAK....TP KEYAKINAN KPD UMNO JG BOLEH DI KEMBALIKAN DGN MENDADAK KALAU PETUALANG2 YG BUAT KITA BENCI DI NYAH KE TEPI.....

IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....JGN SILAP, SILAP,SILAP DAN LUPA LAGI.....

KPD PAKLAH....KALAU MAU DAMAI ABADI.....CUKUPLAH.....SETAKAT NI

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI

KALI INI PERKARA YG RAMAI TAK BERAPA TAHU.....

AIRASIA BERMULA DGN SOKONGAN DAN RESTU TUN....DAN SETERUSNYA BERKEMBANG TERPANTAS DI KALANGAN PENERBANGAN TAMBANG MURAH....

APABILA MASUK ERA PAKLAH...KJ CAMPURTANGAN DARI BELAKANG TABIR.....APA SAJA AIRASIA MINTA PASTI DAPAT.....

SELAMA INI HANYA MAS DIBENARKAN KE SINGAPURA....AIRASIA TERUS MENDESAK....KERAJAAN LULUSKAN....TERUS MASUK PERANGKAP SINGAPURA.....MALAYSIA JUGA KENA BERI TAMBANG MURAH SINGAPURA DATANG KE MALAYSIA.....

KINI ORANG MALAYSIA DPT KE SINGAPURA DGN MURAH NAIK AIRASIA, TIGER, JETSTAR.....DAN DARI SINGAPURA NAIK SIA KE SERATA DUNIA....

UNTUNG SINGAPURA DAN SIA.....

RUGI MAS DAN MALAYSIA DGNMEMBERI KEUNTUNGAN KPD SEGELINTIR MANUSIA TAMAK.....TONY FERNANDEZ(GANG OXFORD KJ),,,,KALIMULLAH(SALAH SORANG DIRECTOR AIRASIA).DAN KJ

By romeo.phang on September 20, 2008 11:50 PM

Zaman dah berubah, negara dah maju! Rakyat dah berpengetahuan..... Jangan lagi cakap perkara tahun 60an..... Zaman itu negara mundur lagi, rakyat kebanyakan kurang belajar dan tak pandai berfikir, masa itu hanya nasi dan bubur sudah boleh memuaskan mereka. tapi sekarang sudah tahun 2008. Rakyat Malaysia sudah terpelajar dan berfikiran terbuka. Jangan lagi mengeksploitasikan isu perkauman lagi untuk mencapai agenda dan kepentingan sendiri. Ini dosa besar dan tuhan tak akan memaafkan sesiapa yang berbuat demikian. Diharap TUN boleh sihat dan sejahtera!!!

By Bravo Echo Echo Romeo on September 20, 2008 11:57 PM

Dr. M,



Here's a wayang kulit scenario for you. You will never want Anwar to get to be the next PM and as he will surely pull all your skeletons out of the closet. You do not want Pak Lah to continue as he is too weak and do not have the support of the people. You have disendorse Najib as the next PM. There are no suitable candidate left in UMNO that can take over as all the remaining UMNO VP's are useless.

Hypothetical scene 1:

At the next UMNO general meeeting, Pak Lah is ousted out along with Najib. UMNO members demand you return and you do. You are asked to be the interim PM to save the country as you are accepted by your former comrades, UMNO, MCA, MIC, Gerakan and the East Malaysian parties.

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 21, 2008 12:16 AM

Asalamualaikum ayahanda tun,kalau tak silap saya setahun berlalu ayahanda buat bypass kerana anakanda pun buat bypass sama dengan tarikh ayanda.Shyukur Alhamdulillah kita diberi peluang kedua.Ayahanda yang dikasihi sekiranya cara pemikiran dan falsafah manusia gagal memperbaiki keadaan bukankah baik kalau kita kembali kejalan pencipta.Apa salahnya ayahanda Tun ambil pendekatan ini,jangan bimbang jika di label macam PAS.ALLAH AKAN BERSAMA ORANG YANG MEMBANTU AGAMANYA.GUNAKAN PERLUANG KEDUA INI SEBAIK MUNGKIN.MOHON PADA ALLAH DIPERTEMUKAN MALAM YG DIKATAKAN LEBIH BAIK DARI MALAM YG LAIN.AMIN YA RABIL ALAMIN

By ramanphdAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:23 AM

salam Tun,

Kita berasa sedih sekali apabila tindakan DSAI sejak kebelakangan ini menyebabkan perkembangan ekonomi negara terjejas. Perbuatan beliau yang tidak mempedulikan segala risiko yang terpaksa ditanggung oleh rakyat jelata di atas nama 'menghalalkan cara', akhirnya membuatkan rakyat semakin 'menyampah' terhadapnya.

Jelas sekali, tindakan Tun memecat beliau daripada Kabinet pada 1997, adalah satu keputusan tepat dan 'membuka mata' penyokong fanatiknya siapakah DSAI yang sebenarnya.

Sebab utama mengapa DSAI beria-ia mahu menjadi PM melalui 'jalan tidak bermoral', tidak lain dan tidak bukan, hanyalah untuk menghapuskan segala tuduhan salah laku, penyelewengan, serta perbuatan tidak bermoral terhadap beliau. Kali ini beliau tidak memilih mengadakan demonstrasi jalanan kerana tindakan itu didapati tidak berkesan.

Bagaimanapun, DSAI mungkin sudah terlupa bahawa walaupun beliau terkenal dengan kemahiran menyusun pelbagai strategi, akhirnya perancangan Allah SWT juga yang menentukan segalanya. Wassalam.

By kkh on September 21, 2008 12:27 AM

Dear Tun,

So much have been said about our sleeping PM, be it the defeat of the last GE,or present racial tension and ISA ,OSA etc...

But you are the one who appointed him as your successor! So, you owe us Malaysians an APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION on why he is being chosen!!

We definitely know you have regreted, that explains why you are trying to so much effort to pull him down. But we do not know why he is being chosen; is it due to Najib being too extreme? or Najib needs more time to mature and trained? or other UMNO leaders are more extreme?

Answer: ALL of the above?

By aziz on September 21, 2008 12:32 AM

Salam Tun,Khairi On punya comment itu nampaknya dia ini illiterate dalam soal pemahaman Agama Islam.Ada hadis menyatakan membuat perubahan pertama dengan tangan yang kedua kata kata nasihat dan ketiga hanya berdiam membisu.Yang ketiga menggambarkan Iman yang lemah(COWARD)that is

what you are Khairy On. So TUN I always support you efforts.  
By Majeedar on September 21, 2008 12:34 AM

Salaams Tun,

1. I agree 100% with you that BN's dismal performance in the last election was due to the people's disaffection with BN.
2. Our intelligence is being continuously insulted even after the loss of 5 states.
3. When will they learn from these lessons?
4. Please do something Tun.

Best Wishes.  
By kkh on September 21, 2008 12:38 AM

Dear Tun,  
On your explanation why BN lost in te last GE.  
Before the election, we happened to have few Indians and Chinese gathered and talked about who to vote for.  
Our conclusion is : Never vote for UMNO!  
Reasons: UMNO is too arrogant! It never listen! It only talks about KETUANAN UMNO!  
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:43 AM

Dear Tun,

Bernama reported that Umno information chief Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib Saturday denied there was pressure from Umno Supreme Council (MT) members for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to relinquish the party president's post earlier.

Comment:

Another stupid statement made by a Minister whose credibility is GROUND ZERO. He is still in a state of denial because his position is at risk. This kind of person is a real "ball polisher". His statement is nothing more than to ensure his political survival. He thinks that the grassroot members of UMNO are "pekak, buta dan tuli" like him.

His ministrial position is actually redundant. He does not deserve to be in the cabinet. Haprak and HP6 just like his boss. The earlier both of them go the better for everybody in UMNO.

Now is the time for UMNO to get the best technocrat brains to manage the party. Or else UMNO will be like "katak bawah tempurung" just like party kampong having jagoh kampong Mat Tyson continuously having HP6 mentality.

Come on, Mat Tyson you are just nuts. Your time is over just like Pak Lah, period!!!  
By amirzulkiflie on September 21, 2008 12:45 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun..

Memang benar kata Tun. Tidak dapat disangkal bahawa memang ramai yang menyokong pembangkang, tetapi lebih ramai rakyat yang kecewa dengan kepimpinan yang ada..namun tidak dapat berbuat apa-apa kerana laungan tidak didengar, dan suara tak diterima.

Lantas, mereka yag kecewa tersebut mencari jalan alternatif untuk melepaskan kekecewaan tersebut. Tidak lain lagi, melalui undian dalam pilihanraya.. Ianya sebagai satu penterjemahan suara hati kepada

pucuk pimpinan. Bagi mereka yang dapat mengambil iktibar dan pengajaran, apa yang disuarakan oleh rakyat itu dijadikan pemangkin atau penyuntik semangat untuk melakukan penghijrahan kepada sesuatu yang lebih baik. Namun bagi yang bebal, berlakulah apa sekalipun, keadaan tetap sama. Maka rugilah manusia yang sombong tersebut. Dan malangnya, rakyat yang terheret sama kedalam gaung yang gelap..

Saya tetap berdoa Tun, agar Allah mengekalkan kemakmuran Malaysia, agar aman, sentosa dan sejahtera. Saya tidak berputus asa yang negara ini akan kembali maju seperti sebelum ini. Moga Allah melindungi negara ini dan rakyatnya dari apa jua musibah dan bala bencana. Dan saya berharap yang lain pun akan terus mendoakan yang sama.

Ayahanda Tun, moga dilimpah keberkatan, kerahmatan dan kenikmatan..serta mendapat anugerah LailatulQadr yang sebanyak-banyaknya..insyaallah.

Wassalam.

By Collin NgAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:55 AM

Dear Tun

Again, you hit out at Singapore for the cancellation of the 'scenic crooked' which has rendered some RM800 million spent on the new CIQ terminal in Johor Bahru to a lost cause. That 'scenic crooked' bridge will be the laugh of the town, the world over if it is ever built at all and surely, it does not make any commercial sense for Singapore to invest millions just to please your side of the bridge during your tenure. Singapore is not blessed like Malaysia, we do not have natural resources, aplenty to splash and surely, we do not aspire to build the tallest building in the world(then) for the sake for showing off even it is half empty (or half full); for every cent spent must be justified & accountable. Why would Singapore have to agree to straighten that 'crooked bridge', only to invite your irks when it was a lopsided deal with Malaysia then? While I agree that Pak Lah has not been on top of everything now, surely this decision not to build 'the crooked bridge' is one wise one. I'm a Singaporean, by the way.  
By matanahair on September 21, 2008 1:01 AM

GOT YOU TUN~!

in your No 13. you said

"But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

but you just said in your previous title "MALAY UNITY AND MALAYSIAN UNITY".

you said, in point No 25 (not excluding other previous points, cause i dont want to only pointing partially of your statement)

No. 25. "If we still want Malaysian Unity we need to be willing to make sacrifices regarding what we consider to be our racial rights. Everyone has to do this. The leaders must be given some mandate to discuss these matters in private and to make concessions. After each step the lower rung leaders of each race must be given full briefing as to why the concessions have to be made. It would be useless if they don't agree."

Seems that you NOW profess that Malaysia unity needs at some point, to avoid confrontation of races; respecting each other (and we HAVE BEEN doing if not MARVELOUS, at least EXCELLENT for 50 years, and we are happy about it)

Please Tun, sometimes, i wonder what is your intention, that you hate someone so much that you go to the extent you criticize every single point, NOT REALISING you contradict your own points.

It seems that you "Protest for the sake of protest".

Hope you look into the mirror, and ask yourself, "WHY am i behaving this way?" and be truthful to your own answer, and may the divine power bless you.

By forevermalaysian on September 21, 2008 1:19 AM

i am not really sad at the whole scenario now but actually glad that the people's voices are now much more powerful than when you were the premier. reading your posting here showed me that you are a very, very clever genius and a capable strategist who explores all possibilities. i need not say more.

By Zahari S on September 21, 2008 1:35 AM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun Dr. Mahathir,

As Tun mentioned, the "loss" of the PRU12 was due to pent up frustration of the rakyat with Pak Lah and his antics regarding his son's business interest and Khairy's invisible hands in Pak Lah's decisions.

During PRU12, most government supporters contemplated whether to vote for BN or to protest either by not going to vote or just simply throw away their votes. A good percentage voted for the oppositions. For those who were always on the fence, they throw in their weight on the oppositions. And the results speaks for itself when BN won by a simple majority and loss five plus one states to the opposition.

As far as I'm concerned, PRU12 reflect the frustration of the rakyat and the opposition is taking advantage on such frustration to spin a story on how Malaysia is moving away from a racial based politics and moving into a two parties system. We can't blame the opposition because the weak government under Pak Lah have allowed such thing to happen.

The six months after PRU12 is such a tumultuous times for the rakyat. There are uncertainties arising from the liwat allegation, PRK Permatang Pauh, 619, drastic increase in price of petrol, the so call change of the guard in 2010, and most recent one is the ISA follies by the police. All of these indicated that Pak Lah is already out of touch with reality and oly provide the oppositions with more munitions to shoot at the government and "poison" the rakyat.

As such, Pak Lah have to go and he has to go NOW. Not in June of 2010, but immediately.

Wassalam.

LoyalCitizen  
SHAH ALAM

By ibnuyusofAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:37 AM

Salam Tun,

Semoga Mukhriz akan jadi Ketua Pemuda UMNO dan mewarisi ketokohan Tun.

<http://www.megasutra.com>

By Green on September 21, 2008 1:47 AM

Greeting Tun,

All I can say here is, you always do the right things at the right time. Nobody can fulfill all party, but you have tried.

In some reason, you know you had to continue be PM at that time(for 22 years). Because no one is capable to take the job, not even now. You had been "force" to let it go, and you have to made some agreement with your successor but what you get is a stab in the back. Pity.

To form Malaysia required unity among the people, talking bad to each others won't get anywhere. If the

leaders can understand the people wants, you all won't get the bad result in the election. All wants the top post, but CAN YOU RUN THE COUNTRY?

Dulu lain, sekarang lain... Dulu S1.00=RM1.00, sekarang S1.00=RM2.80... Is that progress??? (compare with a country which without natural resources, a country that required to buy WATER from us) The reason is simple... They are educated people who runs the country. See what we have, leaders that crazy for power, money. More power get more money, more money buy more power.

Please change, our younger generation learn from west but still keep the quality from east. We will live through, stay good health people.

By Calvin's TigerAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:49 AM

Tun,

I cannot speak for others, but the reason why I think BN won big in 2004 was that Pak Lah portrayed himself as the force of change, i.e. to change from dictator style of "ruling" to serving style of leadership, to remove corrupted politicians like those who worked under your regime.

He did not keep all of his promises. Corrupted politicians are still around. Nobody was punished or removed for their past and present corruptions and money politics. For whatever reason, he kept them around in UMNO, though trying to do some minor changes.

He was cornered by these corrupted politicians during the recent supreme council meeting to quicken the power transition plan. I think this served him right. He should have kept his 2004 election promises to sack these politicians.

By HaizarFarizTahir on September 21, 2008 2:17 AM

Dear Tun,

Many seems to be in agreement to below:

10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.

These include the majority of ordinary people on the urban streets as well. A perception so badly portrait which has become an epidemic so difficult to rid off even it was untrue. Why did it happen in the first place?

How to change of these talk and perceptions? Only the wiser know better.

I have always told myself, if my conscience is clear then it is not true of what people say.

But if thousands or millions are saying it then could there be no truth in it? Could these be the facts to point 10. or I could be wrong.

We have yet to listen to what our leader has to say with the latest development, lets pray that it would be a good decision for all malaysian.

Sincerely, what is wanted is peace, stability and good economic balance for all.

So, If one work harder then the rest, one should produce something better then the rest. When such situation happens please don't blame others if you lagged behind. A phenomena difficult to instill among majority of citizens.

Hope the government will take these challenges of "MIND SETTING" seriously be in education or

exposure as to change PERCEPTIONS of the majority quickly as the Nation depends on these changes to make majority of Malaysian competitive and verser tile in turn, able to face and compete DOMESTICALLY before leaping Internationally. A difficult task but it is a practical one to see a brighter Malaysia.

Having more responsible Malaysian with the proper "mind setting" the truth of the matter which is the facts of life.

For the hardcore poor, aid and skills be provided by the relevant governmental agencies right down to them without sip pages.

Thanks Tun Dr. Mahathir for penning your thoughts and opinions.

A wake up call for everybody who think of the future.

Salam.

By priss01 on September 21, 2008 2:18 AM

Now some UMNO leaders are asking PM to step down.

They think Malaysian don't know the reason. They think we forgot about the APs scandal and other crap they have done. Not getting a piece of the pie has driven them mad.

I wonder how much is enough, how much money is enough for these leaders

By sggee on September 21, 2008 2:22 AM

1. In 2004, Voters saw a light with new leadership and wanted to gave "a chance" to the new leadership. The big win went to BN.

2. However the stronger the support, the bigger the expectation; the bigger the hope, the bigger the disappointment and dissatisfaction will be created when things did not move well. The big lost to BN in 2008.

3. You have shown your "LOSS OF CONFIDENCE" on new leadership. The more you condemn on the new leadership, the more disappointment will be created, then more voters will reject BN. The deeper the BN will fall.

By pakmad on September 21, 2008 2:23 AM

Salam Perjuangan...

Tun...

Saya merasakan yang sudah tamat waktu untuk berbincang dalam forum ini sebaliknya terus bertindak. Pakatan Rakyat akan terus berjuang untuk berjumpa dengan YDPA bagi mendapatkan kelulusan baginda dalam peralihan kuasa. Sudah masanya Tun keluar dan memberi segala keperluan kepada rakyat dalam menangani Pakatan Rakyat dalam mengambil alih kerajaan dari terus berbincang isu2 ini tanpa melakukan sesuatu.

Saya percaya yang orang Islam akan berbunuh sesama sendiri satu hari nanti jika Pakatan Rakyat mengambil alih kerajaan. Amatlah diharap agar Tun dapat membantu dalam menyekat usaha DSAI dari menggondol status PM dari PakLah. Saya menyokong penuh agar Datuk Seri Muhyiddin Yassin dilantik sebagai PM.

Saya berharap agar Dato' Fadzilah Kamsah dapat dijadikan orang tengah dalam meyakinkan rakyat yang

UMNO masih relevan sekiranya PakLah dapat disingkirkan memandangkan beliau dihormati oleh masyarakat.

Sekian.

By mzzainal on September 21, 2008 2:27 AM

By jam's on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM  
Salam tun.

I hope KJ will not win the Ketua Pemuda Umno post for the sake of unity in the party. I can tolerate anybody else besides him. Can you do something about it?

Selamat hari raya

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I do also hope that KJ does not win. And I might just be right. There are too many negative factors attached with his father-in-law. KJ would not be able to carry the weight of his old man and his reputation. KJ would fail, just like PakLah.

By enni on September 21, 2008 3:00 AM

salam Tun

apart from sharing your views and information on politics and so, why not you promote something that'll cultivate the realm of optimism and leadership to us youngsters?(s.a constructive books to read, or skills etc. etc.) at least the disaster that is happening now will not stay forever.

love,

ennisa maris

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:02 AM

Dear Tun,

Bernama reported that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi Saturday held a closed-door meeting with Perak Umno leaders from the divisions as well as the Wanita, Youth and Puteri wings at the party's state headquarters here.

Comment:

Enough is enoughlah Pak Lah. Masih nak melobi lagi ke? You are no more wanted by the grassroot members of UMNO. Terimalah hakikat ini dengan hati terbuka, Jangan nak sampai menjahanamkan UMNO kerana kepentingan diri. Cukuplah tu dan sedarlah diri. Time is not in favour of UMNO. The longer you stay the worst UMNO will become.

**JANGAN JADI MAKHLUK PEROSAK KAPADA UMNO!!**

Pintu sudah terbuka besar untuk Pak Lah berundur diri. Tak guna nak melobi lagi dan membuat percaturan untuk mempertahankan kedudukan. Pak Lah dah tak penting lagi. Yang penting ialah kemana arah rakyat nak tuju sekarang. Pak Lah dah jadi itek tempang.Semuanya Haprak!

Sekarang bukan masanya lagi untuk rakyat memberikan simpati kepada Pak Lah. Banyak perkara yang tak selesai yang memerlukan pemikiran yang baru dan bernas untuk memulihkan UMNO. Pak Lah tidak lagi mampu berbuat apa-apa lagi. Semuanya dah tidak mendatangkan hasil. Jadi apalah nak tunggu lagi seperti hidung tak mancung, pipi tersorong-sorong. Zaman "politik belas kasihan" tidak boleh diguna

pakai lagi. Ianya akan memudharatkan UMNO. Pahami sikitlah Pak Lah. You don't have the mental capacity to move the country forward. You are too weak a leader. Please accept this fact and accept reality, for heaven sake !!!

By Munshi Asikin on September 21, 2008 3:15 AM

asalam chedet, cadangan buat 2 version bm n english

By Munshi Asikin on September 21, 2008 3:17 AM

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By mimai on September 21, 2008 3:29 AM

selamat bersahur tun

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:35 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KALI INI KITA KENABETUL2 TELITI....JGN SILAP LAGI....CUKUP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SIAPA YA YG LAYAK!!!!...JGN SILAP LAGI!!!!!!..... ..

NAJIB....PENGEKUT...TAKUT PAKLAH....TAKUT ROSMAH....CUKUPPP!!!!!!

MUHYIDIN...MUNGKIN...TP KDG2 HANGAT2 TAHI AYAM...TP OK JG.....

RAIS YATIM....SO FAR SO GOOD....BOLEH CAYA.....

TG RAZALI.....PENUH PENGALAMAN.....BOLEH JD SANDARAN....

SATELAH MELALUI SEGALA DUGAAN...RASANYA KALI INI TUN TENTU LEBIH MENGETAHUI  
SIAPA YG BOLEH DIPERCAYAI.....

MINTA SANGAT2 TUN SENARAI DUA TIGA NAMA...AGAR RAKYAT BOLEH MULA FIKIR2KAN UTK  
HADAPI PRU 13 DARI SEKARANG....TAK MAU LAGI PISANG BERBUAH 3 KALI.....MUNGKIN  
CARA INI AKAN MENDATANGKAN SESUATU YG DI LUAR DUGAAN.....

DEMI MASA DEPAN AGAMA BANGSA DAN NEGARA.....

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:58 AM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah adakan mesyuarat tertutup dengan UMNO Perak. Apalah lagi nak buat "road show" dan mesyuarat tertutup lagi. Kan lebih baik pergi jelah kemasjid bersolat terawikh mengadap Allah, lebih berfaedah lagi.

Pak Lah tak payahlah nak buat road show lagi. Habiskan boghas je!!

Why are you so desperate? Nothing can make the situation in your favor anymore. It is already written clearly on the wall that the Majlis Tertinggi UMNO have already "point blank" asking you to expedite the handing over of power and resign immediately.

Tak payah lagi nak cuba meraih sokongan dan simpati lagi. All you need is just to pack up your things and hand over your notes to Najib, period. The rakyat now are feeling restless and fed up to see you are still around. They just refuse to listen to your whatever statements you make. It means nothing to the rakyat anymore. Masuk telinga kiri, keluar telinga kanan jadi kelabu asap!! Dah jadi bahan ketawa sahaja !!

By MorpheuzneoAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:01 AM



Tun..

thank you for bringing up this topic.., as I remember vividly in the last general election, for the 1st time in my life, I was voting for opposition.., doesn't matter whether they're PAS or Keadilan or even DAP..

And I peek in the ballot box when I'm about to slip in my ballot paper.., to my surprise .. most of the opened ballot paper revealed - almost like my ballot, they're also voting for opposition..

and this is happening at constituent where BN/UMNO was strong traditionally!..

It's like a - WOW! I am not alone in this feeling?

Why? did I do that? I've been voting since 1995.. and I remember that my 1st vote is for Chinese BN candidate @ Selayang Baru.. (I think for Selayang/Gombak Parliamentary chair)

And I keep voting for BN - no matter what races BN fielded for my area.

You have also touched this subject before, during your ruling ERA - why? we, Malays can vote for non-Malay candidate from BN component party MCA or MIC ? But BN can't do the opposite? (i.e - fielding Malay candidate in a non-Malay majority area like Jinjang, Kajang, or any other area?

Why? i can't remember what is your answer that time when you brought up this topic.

I think it's more to do with our Malay value where we - Malay - tend to be more tolerant and forgiving citizen, always able to support the govt vision of developed nation with multi-racial component in it.

I wonder why other races can't think like us .. who have given a lot.. for the sake of unity and harmony.

Back to the topic of your snippet - I think the real reason why current BN govt have lost so much in this last GE - was simply - 'Rakyat' or normal citizen can't nor longer tolerate the in-ability of current govt in handling our nation various sensitive issue and also - widespread view of corrupt practice that the current govt have closed one eye.. and sometimes seems aggravating it.

we are in view that the weak leadership - no longer listen to the voices of people.. , and he continue to do so..

Bincang.net/forum

By K1 on September 21, 2008 4:15 AM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party. "

who said we can not fault the BN concept n governance?

lets take this as reference,which BN concept n governance is like a very old antique bus.

the yound driver (weak leader w/ no directions)

its a super gas guzzler.(w/ lot of top corrupted men)

run by a never over-haulted engine. (make passengers complaint)

and with lot of thick black smoking at the back .(rakyat suffering)

By anak georgetown on September 21, 2008 4:32 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga ..... assalamualaikum

Nak selesaikan masalah yang berlaku pada masa ini senang sahaja. Buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih. Semua yang terlibat duduk semeja, berbincang dan buat keputusan bijak. Orang muda hormati orang tua. Jangan derhaka kepada sifu,buruk akibatnya. Berusaha, berdoa dan bertawakal. Insyallah

tuhan akan selamatkan agama,bangsa dan negara kita.  
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:49 AM

Dear Tun,

Malaysian Bar Calls For Immediate Release Of All ISA Detainees

comment:

I don't subscribe to such call. We need the ISA to prevent those trying to be racist in different form by subtly instigating racial sentiments. Most of them who play racial card are unfortunately the elite few and the politicians who think they are the champion of the people. They are the culprit!  
By FAIZOL on September 21, 2008 5:22 AM

ayahanda&bonda...  
slamat menjalani ibadah puasa...  
smga kshtn lbh baik dri smalam..amin  
By Abd Rahim Helmee bin AwangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 5:26 AM

Salam Tok Det',

ADAKAH ...JIKALAU ...?

1- ADAKAH .. Tok Det akan berhenti mem'blog' JIKALAU .. Pak Lah step down ..?

2- ADAKAH .. Tok Det akan menutup blog Tok Det ini .. pada Tahun 2010 JIKALAU Pak Lah dah serah jawatan kepada Pak Najib ..?

Sila Jawab Tok Det, JIKA YA dan JIKA TIDAK ..? dan KENAPA..?

Apakah akan ada penghujung 'blog' Chedet.Com ini..? Setelah semua yang dimahukan oleh Tok Det dalam blog ini dah tercapai.. nanti...?

Sekian.

Salam.

Abd Rahim Helmee bin Awang.  
By FAIZOL on September 21, 2008 5:33 AM

bila ayahanda nk msk UMNO?  
smua anak2 mnanti khdrn ayahanda tuk mengepalai perjuangan parti yg makin hari mkin malap n redup dek kelemahan pimpinan DSAAB.  
Bangkit ayahanda tuk berjuang...  
smua ank2 Malaysia tggu kmunculan idea2 bernas dri seorg anak bumi Malaysia yg teramat bijaksana dilahirkan...  
terlalu lemah pimpinan yg dtunjukkan DSAAB mnybbkn smua msyarkt M'sia hri ini buntu...(krn nila setitik rsak susu sebelanga)

Bangkit ayahanda...  
smua rakyat mnnti khdrn ayahanda....  
terlalu mrndui idea2 bernas ayahanda..  
mnjdkan M'sia sbuah ngara yg dikagumi dunia..  
perjuangkan WAWASAN 2020!!!!  
BANGKIT!!!BANGKIT!!!BANGKIT!!!!  
By hamid69 on September 21, 2008 5:48 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Saya dapat info dari kawan saya, ada banyak property (asset) di dlm Kuala Lumpur telah di jual kepada singaporean. Is that true?

Contohnya:- KL Pavilion Shopping Complex, KL Plaza Shopping Complex, Sungai Wang Shopping Complex, Central Market, Plaza Yow Chuan and the latest one is the KLCC One of the Tower is going to sold to them. Tu belum kira yang kat Penang.

If true, Malaysia nie macam nak kena jual jer..... I feel very sad...

how come goverment yg ada sekarang nie, senang2 membiarkan orang singapore beli asset kita....

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 21, 2008 5:56 AM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

I have to add another point ; the BN is absolutely corrupt due to the opportunities presented by the NEP. Why should the rakyat support racial policies that encourage cronyism and corruption ?

The reality today is that the BN is no longer relevant. I may not like Anwar etc but what alternatives are there ? The BN promises more racial divide and more corruption.

Your ideas of racialism benefits only the Bumiputeras and the NEP benefits only the UMNO-putras. Why should the Indians and the Chinese and the more educated, liberal Malays accept such a regressive racial philosophy ?

Either Malaysia wakes up to the realities of the 21st century or she will lose relevance.....

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By lakshy on September 21, 2008 6:30 AM

Tun,

Cant you accept the fact that malaysians have matured and want an alternative government? Wont that be in their best interest?

Developing an alternative government and allowing it to show the abuses, is the best way to prevent or at least reduce such abuses. Now these abuses are coming to light. Most during your tenure.

It's not going to be a good record to take with you to your grave.

People could curse you for generations to come!

By PEJA on September 21, 2008 6:31 AM

Khas kepada Sdr Khairi,

Tulisan Tun tidak membawa keberkatan?

Tulisan Tun akan membawanya ke neraka?

Sdr Khairi, janganlah jadi Tuhan kerana sdr seperti saya, dijadikan Tuhan.

Kalaulah saya cuba berfikir positif daripada komen sdr, saya bolehlah menganggap sdr begitu kasihkan Tun dan cuba menasihati beliau dari terlanjur kata.

Namun saya berpendapat, jika itu niat sebenar sdr, amat malang sekali kerana sdr sebenarnya menunjukkan sifat kejahatan yang amat memalukan.

Apa bezanya berbuat dosa di bulan Ramadhan dan berbuat dosa di bulan-bulan lain?

Jika sdr ada belajar agama serba sedikit, beramal ibadat di bulan Ramadhan akan mendapat balasan lebih dari Allah Taala. Bulan Ramadhan juga adalah 'refresher course' bagi umat Islam agar sentiasa sedar diri. Ianya mengajar kita agar mempunyai ketahanan diri dari berbuat dosa dan diatas kesusahan kita menahan diri sepanjang Ramadhan akan menginsafi diri kita dari berbuat dosa di masa-masa akan datang.

Saya tidak akan memohon maaf walaupun seandainya komen saya menyinggung perasaan sdr kerana saya berpendapat kesakitan itu akan menjadi ubat mujarab bagi kebodohan utk sesetengah orang.  
By 6august1951 on September 21, 2008 6:42 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya orang Johor dan sangat kecewa dengan PEMBATALAN Jambatan Bengkong yang dilakukan oleh Pak Lah dan pentadbirannya. Pak Lah bukan orang Johor dan tentu tidak tahu kesebukkan bandar Johor Bahru setiap hari oleh mereka yang perlu keluar masuk Johor/Singapura.

Harap jika TUN dapat memainkan peranan dalam pentadbiran negara kita yang tercinta ini sekali lagi, teruskanlah pembinaan Jambatan Bengkong tu. Tentu rakyat Johor akan berterima kasih kepada TUN dan juga mereka yang akan sama-sama membantu.

Saya berdoa agar TUN dapat kembali membantu kami RAKYAT MALAYSIA dalam masa terdekat ini....

Terima Kasih & Wasalamualaikum....  
By sabrinalong on September 21, 2008 7:05 AM

salam,

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

this is so true..when he 1st canceled the bridge project to Singapore.. i immediately doubt his credibility to become a leader..

but it seems like the voters now are given any good choice of candidates..

he n his clan nor anwar ibrahim cannot be trusted. i doubted the objectives of anwar's manifestos. in my opinion, he comeback are purely based on revenge and power-hunger ..he would do anything to get his arse on the PM seat..

things get ugly with people fitnah each other and it gave a bad reputation to other good candidates..

p/s:his well-known sleeping habits;reminded me of gus dur..hehe..sorry for my poor english and would u please sign me an autograph in my THE MALAY DILEMMA book.. hehe..

SELAMAT RAMADHAN TUN!!  
By Masceyus on September 21, 2008 7:10 AM

Dearest Tun,

you know why all these things happen today,these are all results of the so called leaders of the country,

believe it or not.

Because the previous leaders (dictators, including your honorable Tun) were unjust (selective prosecution), lying (not really implementing DEB), unfair (multiple standards), like to spread false information (conspiracy to righteous people), protect atrocities (cronyism and favoritism), oppressing the poor (the ever poor people in villages and squatters), killing innocent people (Memali), hiding the truth (never practice real Islam), being very stupid (only think about the worldly gains and always forget about imminent hereafter) and finally purposely forget about death, repentance and think that they can leave forever even though nobody ever able to do that since time immemorial (even the pharaoh died). The solution is let us immediately find the truth, repent and get ready for the future journey while our soul has not reached the throat.

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 7:15 AM

RUPA2NYA BEGINI YG DIKATAKAN UNIVERSITI KEHIDUPAN.....

DENGAN PERTUKARAN MALAM DAN SIANG YANG TUHAN JADIKAN BOLEH KITA AMBIL IKTIBAR TERHADAP SENARIO 'POLITICAL CLIMATE' NEGARA MALAYSIA YANG SAMA2 KITA CINTAI

SEMALAM,ketika menulis blog,jam 11.14 MALAM.....yang gelap gelita

Rupa2nya,"sekejap" je utk kembali cerah dan siang dengan sinar mentari  
Ketika menulis dalam blog ini ayahanda TUN dan Bloggers2 jam menunjukkan 7.10 minit..... Dah pun cerah.....

Untuk renungan Yang Berbahagia Ayahanda TUN and bloggers2 lain yang dikasihi dlm waktu yang singkat ini antara malam gelap semalam dan siang sekarang..... APAKAH YANG KITA BUAT?????  
UNTUK KEBAIKAN SEMUA??

renung2kanlah.....

masih belum terlambat untuk berbuat sesuatu

"we support you TUN"

By obee\_oneAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 7:29 AM

Askm..Tun!

Sejak Tun mewujudkan Blog ini, boleh dikatakan saban waktu, kata-kata hikmat Tun lah yang menjadi pendoman dan panduan saya dalam menyoroti perkembangan serta kancas politik terkini tanah air. Akhbar-akhbar tempatan pun saya baca tapi macam yang Tun pernah katakan, susah nak percaya. Semuanya dah di 'Spinning' kan terlebih dahulu supaya bila dibaca, bunyinya macam sokong pucuk kepimpinan hari ini. Bukanlah begitu taksab pada diri seseorang atau nak mengagong-agongkan Tun lebih dari pencipta (Allah swt) kita, tetapi secara jujur dan ikhlas, Tun adalah satu-satu nya ayah(Bapa) kepada seluruh warga Malaysia yang masih hidup. Alhamdulillah .. saya rasa amat bersyukur dan berterima kasih pada Allah SWT dan Tun sendiri. Bapa Kemerdekaan, Bapa Pembangunan dan Bapa Perpaduan, semuanya dah pergi meninggalkan kita.

Disini, saya ingin menyuarakan rasa kesal dengan pendapat sesetengah individu yang masih tidak faham atau pun buat-buat tak faham atau pun mungkin dalam bahasa brutal mat rempit ..boleh dikatakan 'lambat pick-up'. Mereka terus memberikan komen-komen yang -ve terhadap pendapat-pendapat dan pandangan-pandangan Tun. Yang hairannya ada yang ayahnya sendiri pun satu kepala anaknya.

Tun ..! Teruskan Tun! Bulan puasa bukanlah bererti Tun perlu berhenti menulis. Ya...! Bulan puasa adalah bulan yang mulia dan kita sepatutnya perbanyakkan amal ibadat tapi lihat lah bila negara kita dipimpin oleh seorang yang berlatarbelakangkan pendidikan agama.. dan lahir dari keturunan alim ulamak, Hancur..! Huru-hara jadinya. Mereka tidak faham. Saya mendengar pendapat-pendapat seperti ini namun saya tidak akan terima. Orang-orang macam ni tidak faham sejarah. Bukan hendak

mengetapkan Islam sebagai agama yang suci, namun maruah diri, bangsa dan agama Islam ini juga perlu dijaga. Nanti bila dah sampai nak Azan Subuh pun tak boleh .. baru nak perjuangkan Islam. Tatkala itu, semuanya sudah terlambat. Apa yang Tun lakukan ini, semuanya adalah satu perjuangan dan seperti yang Tun pernah ungkapkan.. 'Perjuangan masih belum selesai' . Teruskan Tun!

I 'll will always support u..

Wslm.

By SwitchBlade on September 21, 2008 7:44 AM

Assalamualaikum & salam sejahtera Ayahanda Tun & bloggers sekalian..

Hanya satu saja permintaan dan pertanyaan anakanda pada Ayahanda dan diharap Ayahanda dapat meluangkan masa untuk menjawab persoalan ini.. Sebagai anak JOHOR JATI yang berjiran dengan SINGAPURA yang MAJORITINYA BUKAN BERBANGSA MELAYU;-

MENGAPAKAH SEHINGGA KINI LAGU KEBANGSAAN SINGAPURA MASIH LAGI DINYANYIKAN DALAM BAHASA MELAYU..

MENGAPAKAH SEHINGGA KINI LAGU KEBANGSAAN SINGAPURA MASIH LAGI DINYANYIKAN DALAM BAHASA MELAYU..

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MENGAPAKAH SEHINGGA KINI LAGU KEBANGSAAN SINGAPURA MASIH LAGI DINYANYIKAN DALAM BAHASA MELAYU..

.....DAN TIDAK PULA TERDENGAR SEBARANG ISU ATAU URA-URA DARI MEREKA UNTUK MENGGANTIKANNYA DENGAN BAHASA "SINGAPOREAN"...

P/S:- PROUD TO BE A MALAY ALTHOUGH MY BAPAK IS MAT SALLEH DARI AUSTRALIA... cause i think my mom's HERITAGE is better than my dad..

Truly Mistaken Identity....

By omarkhayam on September 21, 2008 7:47 AM

Salam Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan Menyambut Hari Raya, Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

Tun, I think politician like Tan Sri Muhd Taib should retire from politics. He is already a burnout and his credibility is not acceptable anymore by the public. He maybe acceptable to the people or UMNO Selangor but to the general public he is NOT anymore. He has sold his soul to the devil when his 'AUSTRALIAN' case surfaced. It is not important whether he pays a price for it or not. He has lost and yet the leader of UMNO put him in a place of importance. It is as though there are no other potential leaders anymore in UMNO.WHY???? This is the set back of UMNO. When a leader is found guilty or seen as a corrupt leader why must UMNO have him as one of them. When a person lives beyond his income unless his father or great grand father is filthy rich otherwise .....!This is one of the statement mentioned by most in the public. Go back to history.

By cakkuncak on September 21, 2008 8:04 AM

YAB Tun,

I have a question Tun ....

WHY IS IT so difficult to get DS Abdullah to step down? and WHAT IS IT that is so difficult ?

Im not talking about his won ignorance and stubbornness but I am talking more from the UMNO perspective and the BN in particular.

Why is it the leaders in the government and UMNO who are supposed to do their job do not see the clear fact that he has to go?

I am not familiar with the dynamics of Government and politics in Malaysia, but we all know that he is now a liability to the nation. Are all these leaders willing to risk the nation well being just to be nice to him? , to pity him?, to wait and see what happens ?

Is it worth the risk? we can see some of the damages that he is responsible for that will probably be almost impossible to rectify - eg the bridge to replace the Causeway to Singapore - it will definitely cost much more when we inevitably have to build it due to the obvious chronic congestion faced there on a daily basis.

For all my lack of experience on the working of politics and governance, I still fail to comprehend what is making all of the leaders take this unnecessary risk?

It is really frustrating to see your country deteriorating while those in the know and have vested power are acting as if nothing is happening.

Don't they love their own country? "Tanah tumpahnya darah ku" does not mean anything to them??  
By Dr.Himself on September 21, 2008 8:17 AM

Assalamualaikum, Tun Dr. Mahathir-

Adakah Wawasan 2020 (Malaysia Maju??) akan tercapai seperti yg di wawasankan? Bagaimanakah suasana kehidupan wawasan 2020 dengan gaji yang rendah(barang confirm naik punyerLAH!!) di tambahkan lagi dengan kejadian2 aneh yg berlaku pada hari masa kini(Ramai yg gila KUASA)

PENGORBANAN+PERJUANAGAN=WAWASAN 2020

By clear conscience on September 21, 2008 8:20 AM

Tun

I think I must admit is you have the courage to publish all comments in your blog unlike some others example that of Mike Tyson where I had 3 comments which were not published because I criticized him (of course in a well mannered way without any form of coarse words etc) and Khir Toyo whom I believe only publishes comments that are good to his ears.

I believe, for any effective leader, they must have maintain a culture of hearing first as opposed to talking first. Why?

Firstly, by hearing out from others, the leader has nothing to lose and more to gain. People's opinions are sources of direction for the leader to take cue from. Secondly, hearing like talking is God-given. It's free and being a free gift from God must be a blessing. Make use of it as God has a purpose. Those leaders who go against these natural gifts or rather natural directives tend to suffer. Nature is the direction to greater heights. There were many instances where human beings went against nature and suffered. Can't

we learn from here.

Touching on nature and applying to whatever we do, including politics, is no different. Well the choice is yours for the taking. The ball is at your feet and at your court. If you lose it, your coaches ("the rakyat") would punish you. What say you then?

By Le Gorgeous on September 21, 2008 8:47 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1. That's why when news on Pak Lah as a dissatisfied commuter train passenger that made the front page didn't impress me.
2. Just about 2 months before, it was announced that SCOMI had been given the 'responsibility' as the lead management or contractor to improve transportation services in KL
3. That was less than 7 days after our fuel price increase announcement few months ago.

Just thought I share a personal observation. Btw, I still believe Anwar is power crazy. He has yet to improve the 5 states he had won but get to the top asap. Ego trip. I spoke to my friends who now are on the opposite side - they said what makes them believe Anwar can make a change is because he is feeding support and carrying a magic wand to the opposition leaders greatest wish list and concerns. He is saying things that they want to hear aka so called New Malaysia.

Oh, I would hate the day if Anwar did get to the top. I am also not too confident with Najib or Muhyiddin though. Tsk tsk.

Wishing you great health. We are grateful for your memoirs.

By reader on September 21, 2008 8:51 AM

Bar Council: Abolish ISA

yawn.....yes, right after we abolish you

By BillcorpAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 8:52 AM

Dearest Honourable Tun,

As a student studying banking and finance I Strongly feel the implementation of Gold Dinar is urgently needed.

By utilizing PERDANA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION, yr noble effort to implement GOLD DINAR must be put at the top priority to override US all time financial crisis and collapsing Dollar

Take care tun. Thank for everything on behalf of all genuine Malay that did not back-stabbed you.

\*part of my effort to expand the info on gold dinar @

<http://al-nabil.blogspot.com/>

By JUST on September 21, 2008 9:06 AM

Dear YAB TDM,

Hope TUN can be a voice for the RAKYAT instead of BN.

"You assist an evil system by obliging its orders and decrees.  
An evil system never deserves such allegiance.



Allegiance to it means collaboration with the evil.  
A man of principles will resist an evil system with his whole soul.  
Non-collaboration with evil is a sacred duty!

It may be long before the law of love will be recognized in  
this beautiful country. The machinery of evil administration  
stands in-between and hides the loving hearts of the Nation!"

Quote - Mahatma Gandhi

Wish TUN good health. GOD Bless All!  
By mahareez on September 21, 2008 9:19 AM

Salam sejahtera tun..  
kami dibawah ni.. kalau cerita asyik nak kutuk pak lah.. 99 peratus akan cakap sesuatu yang negatif berkenaan pak lah.. kalau ada yang menyokong pun satu peratus.. itupun yang menyokong kalau diperhatikan macam orang2 "down syndrome".. menyampah pulak nak dengar hujah2 yang tak logik. lembab lagi bebal.. sebenarnya untuk maju, atau menjadi bangsa yang amat maju, atau bangsa yang bercita-cita tinggi.. pemimpin mesti tegas.. bukan hormat atau dihormati.. kalau setakat untuk dihormati.. lebih baik jadi bilal kampung saja.. pemimpin perlu tegas dalam apa jua keadaan.. kalau bebal sangatpun.. minta pandangan pada pemimpin yang terdahulu.. susah sangat ke? kami letih bila wawasan 2020 yang kami kejar macam dah berkubur.. seolah tiada wawasan langsung.. jangan ada alasan untuk maju.. yang kita mahu mesti jadi.. walau apa jua keadaan sekalipun.. bukan seronok tengah malam.. siang tidur sambil berjalan.. bemimpi di siang hari.. bila fikiran rakyat kosong.. merapu tak tentu pasal.. isu pekauman pun boleh masuk dalam fikiran..  
By bmujid on September 21, 2008 9:20 AM

Salam Tun,  
Selamat Hari Raya.

- I agreed with that the performance of the BN in the march elections were due to the dissatisfaction of the people to the Govt. and its leadership
- When I went back to Muar I asked my in-laws what did they voted; surprisingly DAP; though they are strong supporters of BN but they were angered with Pak Lah
- Same here in Sungai Way Subang, my in-laws refused to go to the polling station; why the same reasons they gave
- Same things to some of my non-bumi friends; they too refused to vote though some of them are not happy with certain policies but since the (policies) didn't hurt them much they stayed here and migrating but some did anyway, that goes to my neighbor who refused to migrate but their sons did
- Only those that are chauvinists will vote for the opposition but they stay here why? Is better here than other places if they have frequently travelled?
- Good performance of the opposition is temporary just for this election and as such they work hard to try to form the govt. this is the only chance; opportunity comes once not twice
- So the five states would try to be at par or better but with a loose coalition and inexperience I don't think they would performance well
- So if all remedies are solved I am confident the next election results would be better and maybe we don't see Lim Kit Siang and those inexperience young chicks who even can't converse well in parliament and in the state assembly

Salam..  
By pulau\_sibu on September 21, 2008 9:23 AM

>The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them ...

Hey, that is no longer true. It was true only when they lived in conditions being suppressed, a few

decades ago. Now they are all awake.  
By chedot on September 21, 2008 9:25 AM

Tun,  
Saya amat tertarik dengan apa yg tun tulis.....

"I know many who admire the West tend to support their values. They would like to interpret the disastrous performance of the BN based on Western thinking."

sememangnya pengaruh pada pemikiran barat ni dah jadi macam budaya yang makin menjadi ikutan dan panduan bagi masyarakat malaysia moden dan dunia hari ini. Saya rasa ramai yg menganggap tamaddun barat ini begitu superior tiada cacat cela dan sepatutnya di dokong dan dijaja- dan mungkin ramai yg akan menganggap jika kita menentang "western value" bermakna kita racist. Perlu di ingat seperti mana-mana tamaddun yg ada didunia ini ada penghujungnya.....dan saya rasa kebebasan secara total adalah tidak baik kerana kita hanya berlandaskan kepada akal dan pemikiran manusia sahaja.

selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut hari raya untuk tun sekeluarga. salam - chedot  
By hellgirl on September 21, 2008 9:42 AM

a'kum tun,  
thank you for the explanation and analysis. logical thinking. you have a good memory and the best thinking ability for a 83 year old man!

kepada khairi : tolong la.. awak kena pikir dunia dan akhirat. sekarang nak kena hidup jugak, tun tgh tolong org2 di malaysia ni. orang2 mcm awak tak paham, cuma paham kritik org saja.tp tak pikir & cari jalan penyelesaian.  
ibadah seseorang itu allah saja yang tentukan. kita ni manusia.blog ni bukan mengata org, tp berkongsi pendapat dan mencari jalan penyelesaian. Tun adalah org yg bertakwa kpd Allah. kalo tak, tun takkan buat bypass surgery kat IJN saja. tun sndiri cakap, kalau dah ampai ajal, buat operation kat malaysia ka, kat luar negara ka, mati jugak. itu menunjukkan tun berserah kepada Allah. harap2 awak paham2 la (saja tulis dalam bahasa malaysia, takut awak tak reti bahasa inggeris. kot la awak cuma paham bahasa melayu dgn bahasa arab ja)

sorry for being sarcastic

salam tun  
take care

dr hairul bariah abdul manaf  
By andy2020 on September 21, 2008 10:19 AM

TUN, If BN government can reduce the price of fuel, then i will vote for BN in next election  
By bereimAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:19 AM

Izinkan saya Tun,  
Dan kebanyakan pegundi mahukan PERUBAHAN.Melihat kepada scenario politik negara sekarang, adakah mereka GEMBIRA? GEMBIRA? GEMBIRA sekarang?  
Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun dan keluarga, maaf zahir batin.  
By Ishar on September 21, 2008 10:24 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya amat mengkagumi Tun dan segala pandangan bernas daripada Tun. Cuma yang saya kesalkan sekarang ini Tun, adalah sokongan daripada golongan yang berumur diantara 25 tahun ke 40 tahun sekarang yang terlalu byk cenderung kepada parti pembangkang dan melupai segala kebaikan dan

kejayaan yang pernah diraih oleh Umno dan Barisan Nasional.

Senario ini menjadi satu trend yang pada hemat saya sudah menjadi virus dan boleh mengakibatkan barah dalam konteks fahaman dan pegangan golongan ini untuk terus menyokong kerajaan. Apa yang membimbangkan saya adalah senario politik semasa di Malaysia dan pergolakan yang berlaku sedikit sebanyak telah mempengaruhi sentimen para pelajar terutamanya yang berada di luar negara.

Pada saya sudah tiba masa dan ketika sekarang ini semua pemimpin UMNO memenangi kembali hati rakyat dengan menjaga akhlak dan memberi contoh dan teladan yang baik kepada rakyat selaku pemimpin yang telah diamanahkan untuk menjadi pemimpin.

Tun fikirilah dan bagilah cadangan kepada pihak tertentu supaya membuat perancangan yang sewajarnya untuk memenangi hati golongan muda yang terlalu emosi dengan pegangan dan fahaman masing-masing dan ini perlu difokuskan kepada pelajar-pelajar di luar negara yang juga kakitangan kerajaan tetapi sudah terpedaya dan terpengaruh dengan dakyah politik pembangkang yang boleh mengganggu gugat kestabilan negara jika tidak dibendung.

Sekian, terima kasih.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 21, 2008 10:34 AM

SALAM SEMUA...

KEYAKINAN RAKYAT JUGA TERHAKIS TERHADAP BN(UMNO) KERANA DASAR PEMIMPIN UMNO(BN) YANG TIDAK BERLAKU ADIL DALAM MELAKSANAKAN UNDANG2 ATAU SESUATU AKTA. MISALNYA YANG PALING JELAS PERLAKSANAAN ISA ITU SENDIRI KEBANYAKAN YANG DITANGKAP ADALAH PEMIMPIM PEMBANGKANG. NAMUN ADA PEMIMPIN KERAJAAN YANG MEMULAKAN ISU PERKAUMAN TIDAK DITAHAN DI BAWAH ISA TETAPI HANYA DGANTUNG PARTI SELAMA 3 TAHUN. NAMUN PADA SIDANG MEDIA PEMIMPIN BERKENAAN JELAS MENGHASUT RAKYAT DENGAN MEMPERTAHANKAN TINDAKAN BELIAU. MALAH TIDAK PERNAH DAN TIADA PEMIMPIN UMNO(BN) YANG MASIH BERKUASA APABILA MENCETUSKAN HURU-HARA ATAU ISU PERKAUMAN DI TAHAN DI BAWAH ISA. JADI TAK PAYAHLAH NAK KAJI LAGI MANA2 AKTA ATAU CIPTA AKTA(AKTA PERHUBUNGAN KAUM) SEKALIPUN, JIKA KITA TIDAK BERLAKU ADIL TIADA GUNA AKTA BERKENAAN. SAMA SEPERTI AKTA DADAH BERBAHAYA YANG MENGENAKAN HUKUMAN GANTUNG SAMPAI MATI KE ATAS PESALAHNYA TETAPI BILA KENA PADA KELUARGA SENDIRI AKTA TERSEBUT TIDAK DIGUNAKAN. MALAH MUTAKHIR INI KEADAAN YANG TIDAK STABIL KEBANYAKANNYA TELAH DICETUS ATAU DIPROVOKASI OLEH KERAJAAN SENDIRI DEMI SURVIVAL POLITIK MEREKA. TANPA MEMIKIRKAN KEPENTINGAN RAKYAT.

By eddie on September 21, 2008 10:36 AM

Salam Tun,

Bukan BN yang bersalah tapi pemimpin yang patut di persalahkan...

Kepentingan diri dan keluarga lebih di utamakan...

Pak Lah mesti berundur segera, Najib pula harus berwaspada ,Muhyiddin mesti di beri tugas utama memimpin negara, pelapis juga mesti di siap sedia ,Hisham,Mukhriz,adalah harapan generasi muda...

By HafisAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:36 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya ni memang tidak faham politik walau saya berada dalam politik.

Orang cakap berjuang ye memang saya berjuang untuk bangsa dan agama. Saya dalam UMNO tapi dalam UMNO juga ada pertelagahan yang bila menjatuhkan atau mahu mengambil tempat ada aje keburukan yang timbul telahan sebelum itu kepujian melambung. Itu yang saya tak faham. Bagi saya bila saya dah sokong saya tetap menyokong walau tidak memberi apa-apa imbuhan kepada saya.

Masa awal saya berkecimpung dalam UMNO Datuk Sri Anwar menjadi sanjungan saya, cara dia berpakaian, cara bercakap pada khalayak ramai. Tiba-tiba saya terkejut bila secara mendadak ia dipecat

dan didakwa saya tak faham marah macam orang kebanyakan kepada Tun. Lepas tu satu sesi penerangan oleh MB Johor barulah saya faham dan menerima hakikat. Kemudiannya masa Pak Lah mengambilalih kuasa kerana Tun mengundurkan diri, cukup terharu. Masa Tun melafazkan perletakan jawatan saya ada dalam dewan PWTC. Terlalu cepat berlaku. Kita semua meletakkan kepercayaan kepada Pak Lah walau keyakinan saya melantai. Memang nyata saya lihat cuma ada sedikit perubahan dan kini beliau mendapat penghinaan memanjang. Sedih dan resah dibuatnya serta bimbang kedudukan melayu masa kini. Walau terkadang rasa terdetik gembira bila Melayu UMNO dan Melayu PAS sepakat memperjuangkan bangsa dan agama, ditambah dengan kuasa raja-raja.

Sekarang ni bagaimana? Petualang Anwar makin berleluasa ditambah dengan pergeseran yang jelas timbul antara Tun dan kepimpinan UMNO.

Saya dahulu sering kali menghadiri majlis yang Tun terlibat untuk mendengar ucapan dan mendapatkan input-input terkini melalui tiket-tiket. Tetapi tidak sekarang kerana tidak kesempatan. Saya selalu membisik kepada Tun semasa berjabat tangan di setiap pertemuan dengan ucapan Tebrau, apabila macam ada sesuatu yang ingin Tun tanyakan atau cakapkan bila masa berjabat tersebut.

Sekian

By alexaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:39 AM

Tahniah tun..

traffic chedet.com telah naik ke ranking ke 76 dalam senarai alexa..

[http://www.alex.com/site/ds/top\\_sites?cc=MY&ts\\_mode=country\(=none](http://www.alex.com/site/ds/top_sites?cc=MY&ts_mode=country(=none)

By awong on September 21, 2008 10:44 AM

nampaknya tun pun 2 x 5 dengan akhbar tempatan yang tun salahkan sebelum ini.

rasanya banyak komen yang tun tidak siarkan. topik hangat macam ni sepatutnya banyak komen (berdasarkan pengalaman topik2 tun yang lepas).

topik ni rasanya ramai tak sokong tun ya. terimalah hakikat pr mendapat sokongan padu rakyat, bn dibenci rakyat!!!

By omgAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:47 AM

Dear Tun yang dihormati

Just to add a comment on para. 14. Review ISA to prevent abuse of the usage. It doesn't make sense to use ISA for BN political advantage. It's not democratic and create hate in rakyat. You don't have to publish this statement.

Warm Rgds.  
omg

By saif on September 21, 2008 11:12 AM

If your foes support you meaning , they support of your weakness,stupidiy and coward . If they hostile towards you, meaning they do not support your strength,wisdom and courage.

Dont you see that in Pak Lah ??????

By samurai on September 21, 2008 11:13 AM

Salam Tun,

Apa yang Tun kata itu memang betul, tak usah layan yang buta perut.

Saya sendiri pun rasa kerugian dengan tindakan Pak Lah yang membatalkan semua projek yang telah berjalan seperti jambatan ke Singapore dan keretapi landasan berkembar dan lain-lain tindakan yang menghabiskan wang rakyat.

Apa saja keputusan dan tindakan Pak Lah membuatkan rakyat tak puashati kerana menjadikan ekonomi rakyat tidak seimbang terutamanya yang bekerja swasta Pak Lah langsung tak indahkan. Ini yang menjadikan rakyat menolak BN disamping pekerja awam juga menolak Pak Lah yang tak berpuashati kerana tak beri bonus walaupun telah diberi kenaikan gaji yang besar sehingga 35%. Ini menunjukkan Pak Lah tak pandai mentadbir uruskan negara dan rakyatnya.

Harapan saya Tun teruskan perjuangan.  
By luna on September 21, 2008 11:20 AM

salam tun.  
u're definitely right. it is not the governance or system that took away the confidence in bn but somehow the corruption itself.

happy 21th ramadhan tun.  
may u be blessed.  
thanks for being a very good leader to malaysia and develop our motherland. =))

happy always.. ;)  
By siti anak judie Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:23 AM

The Malaysia of Today make me feel like living in a communist country, arresting people here and there.  
By Moon Rider on September 21, 2008 11:42 AM

Dear Tun

12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

PAS is not 100% malay party , they fielded an indian in 2008 election remember .. DAP has multiracial members .. ONLY BN Practice Race Parties...

I voted BN in 2004 but 2008 I change my mind .. And I dont blame Badawi and everyone (including urself) should not put the blame on him alone .. A country run with A PM with the help of the minister .. A blame should be put on all the BN parties and cabinet minister .. there are the one who did not do or act to make things correct ..

In June, i dont agree with PR to topple the gomen , but after the ISA arrest , I really hope the new gomen will take over and make us people feel safe and peaceful .. PR give most of malaysian a hope that we can live in multi racial , no corruption and the main thing is to abolished ISA .. I am a chinese, but I like PAS and admire Tuan Guru Nik Aziz ...

Take care of yourself Tun .. Since u r not Umno member , I still salute you as your courage to left UMNO .. but whatever u said to BN, i believe they will left in right out attitude ..

Why not spend time blog and give more ideas on improving and helping the country economics instead complaining on Badawi..

By jakeismnsueism on September 21, 2008 11:45 AM

ya ya ya ya...tun whatever you say now doesnt make any different....there is not point because you are the person that elect dolah to be PM ....even during your years as PM there is a lot of menteri's are corrupted....how can a gov servant...MB can own so many houses not only locally but also overseas and they even afford all luxury vacations yearly.....so as for what is happening is nothing new it there even

during you reign....

By lebaikudin on September 21, 2008 12:12 PM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

I have few 2 cents worth of ideas which is worth a ponder or two:

1.Race/Religion differences do exist,don't try to deny it.Instead of deviding areas like Parliament/DUN,my suggesstion is collective vote for leaders by race.That means Kit Siang vs Soo Koon and other Chinese candidates,DSAAB vs Hadi Awang,Samy vs Karpal.Malays only vote Malays,Chinese vote Chinese.Allocation should be 55:30:15,Malay,Chinese,Indian respectively

2.Merge all the political parties weather BN or Pakatan under one umbrella.These is to minimise friction,racial tension & wastage of time & resources due to squabbling.Check & balance could be done by Majlis Raja-raja,NGO,independent commissioner

3Automatic party's membership as in id card registration when a baby is born.Make it a law that voting is as important as attending NS.Dodgers will be punished

p.s KJ your days are numbered.Backbone that you are leaning against is about to be broken,soon...vultures are hovering, hehehe

Wassalam

By Jamal on September 21, 2008 12:18 PM

Salam berpuasa Tun,

Pak Lah's days as PM of Malaysia are numbered. The wheels have started rolling to ensure he does not hang on to the Premiership longer than 9th October 2008.

The UMNO grassroots will begin their meetings and with it their nomination for the UMNO Supreme Council positions.

Do you think Pak Lah will survive this process? Muhyidin & Najib would not have said what they said if they were not sure what the grassroot sentiment is. It points to an anti Pak Lah sentiment. For him to let go ASAP.

Would Pak Lah want to risk being humiliated by a lack of the needed divisional nominations? It is a gamble he will not take. There is still time for him to step down honourably.

We await 9th Oct 2008. Pak Lah your time is up.

UMNO grassroot will show their true colours and were their heart fundamentally really is - The Malay's cause for all Malaysian.

Hidup Tun! Whatever happens do not be divided. Divided we fall United we all can aim for 2020.

To the new PM - having TUN as a Minister in the PM office will be a definite PLUS for the future of ALL MALAYSIANS.

By Vor Joe on September 21, 2008 12:22 PM

Presiden Pakistan letak jawatan,Mugabe kurangkan kuasa,PM Jepun letak jawatan,PM Thailand di singkir,presiden Afrika Selatan letak jawatan sebelum disingkir....mungkin juga PM Malaysia...tetapi bagi saya samada Paklah letak jawatan atau tidak BN tetap akan kecundang entah bila...mungkin dalam PRY ke 13.

Berhubung perjanjian peralihan kuasa antara Pak Lah dengan Najib mungkin satu perkara yang elok jika di lakukan sekarang ini semasa Paklah masih Presiden...dan bukan dalam tahun 2010 kerana pada masa itu Paklah belum tau lagi jadi Presiden UMNO , jadi bagaimanapula ia merancang menyerahkuasa..kecuali dia pasti dia akan mengekalkan jawatan presiden dengan cara yang kurang demokratik dengan menutup peluang orang lain....

By kamal ahmad on September 21, 2008 12:37 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I don't know if you would print this in full, but I am constantly amused to the comments made by Dr. Syed Alwi down south. Dia cuma meludah ke langit sahaja, sambil menyusukan anak orang sampai anak sendiri sedang mati kelaparan. Kesian.

However Tun I respect your sense of openness in allowing all sorts of clean comments to flow freely here.

To quote Dr. Syed Alwi: "I have to add another point ; the BN is absolutely corrupt due to the opportunities presented by the NEP. Why should the rakyat support racial policies that encourage cronyism and corruption ?" – End of quote.

It simply mirrors my view on PAP, LKY and his cronies. Temasek Holdings lost billions in the Thaksin Shin Corp telco deal letdown and not much was ever said in their media. Who runs Temasek at that time? LKY daughter in law. Who runs Media Corp and CNA? LHL cronies. I don't know Dr.Syed Alwi, but reading your comment is like watching my children's cat undergoing potty training now in the back yard. Macam kucing kambing taik nak dikatakan pun ada juga.

Tun, I sincerely admire your generous accommodations of all views whether dissenting or otherwise on your comments site. That shows your poise and strong class.

As well with the many others, I am learning many things from you. And for that I humbly thank you Tun.And thank you also for not allowing me the space to make a fool of my self at times. I appreciate that now. Salam Ramadhan Tun.

By chengho on September 21, 2008 12:43 PM

tun,

the young people looking for an ICON . non of our present leader including AAB fall into this category . UMNO youth failed miserably and do not attract young people except a few mat rempit .the nation need good quality leader that people can relate a leader who can debate any subject can articulate any issue . in the world of satellite TV we can switch on/off to other channel within second rather than watching and hearing boring programme . for this coming UMNO youth election put all the candidates on the TV let them debating issue at least we can see some quality.

By nic on September 21, 2008 12:44 PM

TUN

Kenapa org UMNO Atasan degil sangat tak mau dengar keluhan rakyat atau apa yang kami suarakan tak sampai ke telinga mereka. Rata-rata dan ke mana sahaja saya berani bertaruh orang akan kata PAK LAH KENA TURUN,PAK LAH KENA TURUN - bukan 2010 tapi SEKARANG, NOW ,immediately tak payah pantun pantun, straight forward aje turun, letak jawatan...last 50 yrs kenalan, saudara, keluarga kami adalah penyokong kuat BN, tapi minta maaf/ampun march 2008 menggigil, terketar ketar kami pangkah calon pembangkang yang namanya entah tak pernah dengar dan tak kira lah DAP,PAS,PKR janji bukan BN. MACAMANA LAGI kami nak suarakan kehendak/mesej/pendapat yang terbuku - PETI UNDI saja. tapi kalau PAK LAH dan FAMILY and KONCO KONCO YESMAN ( menteri&geng umno jawatan tinggi yg faham tapi tak bersuara takut hilang share/kepentingan/duit)tak undur saya amat pasti next election rakyat semua akan memilih parti lawan.PAK LAH bukannya tido saya rasa dia dah peringkat ZOMBIE dah - sedar, jaga , makan ,minum tapi otak tak jalan. sekian TUN ,selamat berpuasa dan menyambut hari raya.

By Ajith on September 21, 2008 12:52 PM

The best thing you can do for Malaysia is to disappear forever. You are the one most responsible for destroying all institutions. The only reason you are coming back is because there are too many skeletons you left behind. How much longer are people going to believe the biggest conman in Malaysia ? They should erect a statue in KL - the fountain head of corruption - TDMM.

By ramleemohamed on September 21, 2008 12:57 PM

I am inclined to agree with JJJ Sept 20, 2008 1:42pm.

It is just like saying that "I would prefer to work with the devil I know that with the devil I don't know"

By adik nai on September 21, 2008 1:02 PM

Yang Berbahagia Tun,

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun, namun pada saya (this could be my personal opinion), pemimpin dan ahli UMNO sendiri yang banyak merosakkan parti. We used to talk on how the YB should care for his constituency, but what really happened was, sebenarnya, the constituency yang menjadi semacam perlu berkhidmat dan menyembah YB untuk mendapat sebarang bentuk bantuan. YB sepatutnya menjadi tempat untuk rakyat mengadu segala masalah but most of the time, pada saya, YB yang banyak memberi masalah kepada rakyat. Kita belum cakap pasal penyalahgunaan kuasa oleh sesetengah YB. Macam samseng pulak nampak gayanya. Politik wang, sogokan kebendaan, bukan benda baru, semua orang tahu..kalau nak kaya, masuk UMNO..Zaman Tun pun berlaku benda-benda macam ni, but somehow or rather, this time around, dah jadi teruk sangat..UMNO itu suci, wujud dari perjuangan yang suci. Orang-orang melayu kena jaga UMNO, itu saja kekuatan kita..Kalau sayangkan parti, yang mana yang mengarut tu kita buang saja..but again, susah jugak nak buang sebab banyak ahli yang nampak gayanya lebih setia dan berpihak pada pemimpin yg pandai menyogok..tak boleh nak buang jugak..Saya rasa sedih sangat dengan senario politik semcm ini..I quit buying newspaper recently..dah naik menyampah baca mcm-mcm cerita yang hampeh.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:05 PM

Dear Tun,

It is being reported by a blogger that Abdullah told to "stand and fight"

SEVERAL members of the UMNO supreme council are backing Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, and urged the party president to stand his ground and defend his post at all costs.

I understand that the move to encourage Abdullah to fight all the way is led by party Sec Gen Datuk Teuku Adnan, and assisted by a state liaison chief and another supreme council member from a northern state.

The state chief told members of the state liaison committee not to be influenced by unfounded talk that the party president is under siege. Instead, the state chief insisted that Abdullah will get the nominations to defend his post come mid December.

In the past 24 hours, party operators and ground leaders have been busy meeting in small groups to push their agenda through. On Thursday, many supreme council members spoke out advising Abdullah to step down and not wait for 2010 to execute the transition plan endorsed two months ago by the council.

The supreme council members who spoke out on Thursday believed that Abdullah won't be getting the required number of nominations to defend his post. A contestant for the number one post needs 58 nominations in order to qualify to make a bid for the presidency.

Those pushing for leadership change are also on the ground, meeting division chiefs and re-inforcing the change agenda. The division chiefs are most sought after because they have considerable say and can influence nominations.

Divisional meetings starts on Oct 9.

Comment:

Orang yang masih hendak Pak Lah ialah orang yang berkepentingan diri kerana mereka merasa tergugat kedudukan mereka. Adakah mereka ini benar-benar memperjuangkan UMNO atau memperjuangkan kedudukan mereka?

Saya nasihatkan kepada mereka tolong jangan menjual UMNO hinggakan akhirnya UMNO lemah longlai kerana pemimpinnya semuanya dah "expired" dah tidak laku lagi dipandang oleh ahli-ahli grassroot dan rakyat keseluruhannya.



Tidak ada ertinya menyokong Pak Lah akhirnya mereka semua terjerumus kedalam LONGKANG dan UMNO terkubur.

Orang Melayu mesti bijak berpolitik dan jangan berpolitik mengekut nafsu. Fikirkan bahawa perjuangan UMNO ialah untuk masa depan orang Melayu dan bukan masa depan pemimpin yang berkepentingan.

By antubiul on September 21, 2008 1:10 PM

#### RUMAH TERBUKA

Looking at current situation with all sort of nonsense created by those lawmakers from PR and BN, the economic issues, ISA, racial harmoni and etc. etc will rumah terbuka or open house be the same again?

Should the coming Hari Raya celebration be used to mend ties with all races, politician etc etc or should we just ignore it.

Should Hari Raya celebration be used by Anwar Ibrahim to seek forgiveness to Malaysian for not materialising the 916 target.

Should Anwar Ibrahim seek forgiveness to Malaysian for being selfish to gain power thru backdoor by not respecting the people who voted for BN to still govern Malaysia.

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to Malaysian for creating such tension among them that had affected us Malaysian.

Should the powerbroker from PR and BN seek forgiveness from Malaysian for not working together for a better Malaysia.

Should Ahmad (Bukit Bendera Umno) seek forgiveness to Gerakan Koh or should both of them reconcile for the sake of unity.

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to the Malaysian and International community for reprising the role of Tom and Jerry by making themselves a cartoon and look stupid in the Malaysia especially the International eye on their catch a mouse episode in Taiwan?

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to the Malaysian for making movies since March 8 instead of governing the States and at Federal level.

Lastly, should BN seek forgiveness to Malaysian for attending to Anwar matters more than us Malaysian.

Not forgetting, should PM seek forgiveness from Malaysian for steering Malaysia under 'Auto Pilot'

Sorry, one last word should we all forget all the nonsense above and celebrate Raya open house together and open a new chapter for a better Malaysia.

By Fazrull's Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:25 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat menjalani ibadah puasa..dan teruskan blogging... bila buku tun nak dikeluarkan...

Salam mesra,

By Tanah Melayu on September 21, 2008 1:25 PM

1. Si Paklah masih tak paham....

2. Si KJ tengah buat persediaan...tapi dah kaya..tak sedia pun boleh
3. MT dah cakap suruh turun
4. Harga barang dok cam tu gak...
5. Minyak dah turun - barang masih lagu gak...(kene tipu jee)
6. Bila kene tipu rakyat - benci
7. Bila benci tak undi depa...maka hancurlah..tanah melayu dengan orang melayunya
8. Orang lain ambik kesempatan bila berkuasa tuka dasar...
9. tup tup tup...esok lusa merempat..
10. Ini semua akibat Paklah yang tak sedar diri...habis tanah melayu hilang...
11. Jawab laaa kamu diakhirat..ingat pemimpin adalah orang terakhir dan terbanyak sekali ditanya...jangan asik tido..jeee

12. Benci pada orang tak sedar diri...  
By leo7 on September 21, 2008 1:38 PM

Tun Mahathir,

Salam Dengan Penuh Hormat.

Loss of Confidence ....

Under present turmoil, we have lost our confidence in almost every thing.  
Look at PDRM, how could they have mistaken YB Teresa Kok as a "bitch".

But not to worry, human are reactive lots. When pushed to a coner, they will react accordingly and to the best of their ability.

We have the intelligence to know what is right and what is wrong but the problem is ; there are people who twist and spin and make use of the law to right what is wrong and to wrong what is right.

Let us complete our fasting in peace and SELAMAT HARI RAYA to all  
By hengsome on September 21, 2008 1:40 PM

Tun,

1. I agree that the BN should cooperate. However, it is precisely the over dominating and arrogant UMNO over the past 5 years that had discarded and forgotten the cooperation concept that has helped enabled BN to be well supported.

2. Perhaps, blame should also be apportioned to those of the other so called "major" component parties like MCA & MIC who have traded their "silence" in exchange for "rewards"??

By Bebas on September 21, 2008 1:57 PM

Tun,

Jangan terlalu bimbang tentang PM sekarang yang angkuh dan gila kuasa.  
PM juga manusia biasa, dia tak akan dapat bawa bersama-sama semua kuasa & harta bila tiba masa

akhiratnya.

Apa yang penting bagi seorang pemimpin ialah perlu meninggalkan nama yang disanjung tinggi oleh generasi yang akan datang.

Di sini, sesuatu yang baru akan tercatat di sejarah bagi PM di Malaysia. Di mana Pak Lah menjadi PM yang dibenci dan memalukan Malaysia.

Selamat menyambut Hari Raya yang akan datang.

By mataAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 2:01 PM

salam Tun dan semua warga malaysia

kepada seorang saudara yang telah komen pasal Tun mengenai stop menulis untuk sementara waktu.wahai saudaraku,

sebelum membetulkan orang lain, lebih baik betulkan diri sendiri.

saya sendiri pun tidak sempurna. semua orang x sempurna. adakah anda tahu apa yang tun tulis itu benar atau tidak. anda kata tun ada tulis yg x benar dan suruh berhenti. Tp bagaimana kalau ia benar saudara? saudara perlu tahu kita perlu bersedia setiap masa, bukan hanya jadi baik pada bulan ramadhan saja.Kematian bukan kita tentukan. Di dunia akhir zaman ini orang muda pun cepat mati.X perlu tunggu sampai tua.fikir-fikirkan lah. Marilah kita berdoa semoga malaysia aman sentosa setiap masa. maaf jika terkasar bahasa.

salam ramadhan dan kemaafan

fr: veteran

By arep on September 21, 2008 2:13 PM

yea tun...i sad that this thing happens to our leaders. when we were at school we learned that leader is the person who have a marvelous characteristic and one of it is responsibility...is our leader now responsibility..i dont think so either opposition or govt.. i think any election or candidate must not select by the leader but from bahagian itself...example like the american do their election...in that way the really vote for that...if we do it this way i think the rembau candidate will not be appointed

By chineseman on September 21, 2008 2:52 PM

a selfish person i nv came across!

a chaos which had help nothing to malaysian,created by u, Tun.

this is what my american friend told me.

all the western people just can give one comment to MALAYSIA ~ failure to Malaysia due to the conservative and selfishness and racial protection ~

where got such thing that, a STPM chinese, Indian student with 5A need to get help from MCA, MIC for a scholarship? for enrollement to the UM for the place to study b doctor?

crap! they deserved this seat automatically!

wherease, a socalled native with 1A can b enrolled to study b a doctor? my god!

totaly crap!think..

By Manjalara on September 21, 2008 2:53 PM

Sir, Frankly do you think when Najib takes over from Pak Lah as PM, the situation in our country will be any better ? Personally I dont see any capable leaders especially from UMNO and BN at this moment who have the charisma, creativity, intelligence etc which are required for a CEO of a country. Sad but true to say BN politicians have been enjoying privileges for far too long ,ignorance, arrogance and greediness have become a way of life not only at the top level but downright to division level as well. This also applies to government department where even a low level clerk expects kickbacks whenever dealing with the public. These kickbacks have become their rights. This corrupt culture in the past n present government is an open secret even to foreigners, dont you agree ?

Therefore your opinion of not the opposition who won but BN have lost is correct partly, the people are fed up with the government. You are wrong partly because as you see its the top leaders are corrupt which have affected your top level friends thats why you are so angry. Actually for the people its not the top level

only ,its the whole corrupt governing system that the people are angry about.

This is the main reason why the people are giving PR a chance.They might be good or they might fare worse than the BN if they govern but at least there is an option for the people and what better way to keep the future leaders on their toe and down to earth.

By amaze on September 21, 2008 3:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Rakyat Malaysia, nowadays know what type of leader they need.

A leader who able to rule the country wisely.

A leader who can take care of the rakyat welfare.

A leader who have a vision.

A leader who always wanted to see improvement.

A leader must treat all the rakyat Malaysia equally.

A leader who knew how to push up our country economies.

A leader who can make decision correctly.

A leader who can protect our country.

Yes, at this moment there is still a leader who have the above stated qualities, that person is.....TUN yourself.

Selamat berpuasa TUN.

Terima kasih.

By pinga on September 21, 2008 3:04 PM

Selamat petang dan selamat berpuasa. Cuma tinggal beberapa hari sahaja lagi kita akan menyambut idilfitri yang mulia.

Saya bukanlah faham sangat tentang politik dan ekonomi negara, malahan bukanlah dari golongan yang terpelajar dan selama ini saya tidak ambil kisah pasal politik. Bagi saya tiada hasil bermain politik apa yang penting saya ada kerja dan setiap bulan menerima gaji.

tetapi sejak kebelakangan ini terlampau ketara masalah yang dihadapi oleh umno, walau sebenarnya bukanlah kritis sangat pun masalah ni. Ianya boleh diselesaikan dengan senang iaitu pucuk letak jawatan, itu sahaja. Sekiranya PL lepas jawatan, kemungkinan masalah ini tidak berlanjutan sampai sekarang dan DSAI pun mungkin tak berani bersuara.

Memandangkan keadaan sekarang yang agak kucar kacir, salah satu cara reformasi ialah tubuhkan satu gagasan tapi bukan berasaskan bangsa tapi satu gagasan ISLAM untuk memperjuangkan agama Islam  
By Cintakan Islam Sayangkan negaraAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:32 PM

Jom pakat pi iktikaf 10 akhir ramadhan.. JOm!

By 121212 on September 21, 2008 3:35 PM

Dear Tun

I dont agree with you that "race base" political system still valid .

i just attented the gathering by DAP, peoples from all walks of life, chinese,indian,malay came majority are not dap members.

If you look at BN parties gathering, mostly attended by party members or govt. servant being "invited".

That's the signal send by "rakyat", Tun, your era might be different but you cant compared now.

Tun has many credits in bring up Malaysia, but need to admit the unfair policy to award permit to taxi drivers has made Malaysia won "The worst Taxi system in the world". It is too sensitive for me to say but

"rakyat" know what i means by unfair policy .  
By heng on September 21, 2008 3:51 PM

i am not sure if i am rejecting pak lah but i am quite sure that i am rejecting UMNO not because of me being a racist but i think UMNO is behaving like he is the 'taiko' of all the components. tu yang buat saya rasa menjijikkan. walaupun saya sokong dr mahathir masa dulu dr mahathir jadi PM, tp saya kini sokong PR. saya sanggup beri undi saya kepada PAS pun saya tak akan beri kepada UMNO atau "kwn-kwnnya" utk menyerahkan negara ini tuk pemerintahan BN. melainkan kalau UMNO benar-benar mengambil tingkah laku yg lebih mulia dan sederhana dan berkongsi (instead of being taiko), then my vote will probably get back to BN. afterall, i have recently got more information about PAS and found out that PAS is not bad indeed.

By heng on September 21, 2008 3:52 PM

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heng

By theWitch on September 21, 2008 4:06 PM

Tun saya tak mau komen pasal artikel ni tapi saya nak minta 2 perkara...

1) Tun jangan masuk UMNO selagi Pak Lah tak berundur. Buang masa dan tenaga saja kalau Pak Lah masih mentadbir negara. SAMA!

2) Saya baca Tun kat MalaysiaKini kata Tun tak setuju ISA pada Teresa Kok dan Raja Petra. Betulkah ? Saya rasa elok sangat2 dua2 tu di ISA sebab dua2 main2kan AGAMA RASMI kita. Apa akan jadi nanti kalau semua orang di Malaysia asyik main2kan agama orang lain ? Tolong beri penjelasan.

Sekian. Terima kasih.

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:15 PM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu:

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad & the likes;

1. I bet you would get some kinds of 'highs' or 'turn-on' every time you addressed the Tun!
2. You are downright rude and sarcastic!
3. I too bet that you are one of those ultra modern Muslims who does not know how to respect your elders when addressing them!
4. This is Tun's blog. As much you are welcome to visit, PLEASE OBSERVE SOME COURTESY!
5. While I am sure you would now demand that is it your rights to speak your mind, Tun too has a right to speak his mind. Do you not think so?
6. Your downright arrogance is making me sick!
7. Like I always said here, "talk is cheap!" Are you a leader of a group, a community or something? A politician perhaps? If you are not already one of those, why do you not start becoming one, and see if anyone would listen to you. I bet you even your kids (if you have one lah!) do not listen to you!

By JJJ on September 21, 2008 4:19 PM

salam Tun,

many commentators here condemn Tun like they are very clever people. They do not realise that you know what you are talking about as you had a proven 22 year track record. Who are these people to ridicule you?

No wonder CSI Malaysia is a sad young Malaysian because his /her predictions for 16 September did not come true. Simply put; CSI, YOU FAILED!

Tun, please return to UMNO ASAP to kick ass! The signs are encouraging.

MT members have started speaking out.

Mat Tyson is only trying to paint a rosy picture like all is well.

Drastic actions must be taken to ensure UMNO's political survival!

We must not let DSAI take further advantage of the situation.

Wassallam

Jeng3

Jeng

By Emetjais on September 21, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam Tun

I voted for PKR last election not because I like Anuar Ibrahim nor do I hate Pak Lah. Like others, I want change. Enough is enough to the boring election routine. It was a gamble for better or for worst. Come what may, I believe Malaysia will prevail with BN and Pakatan competing to be the best.

By wesuffer on September 21, 2008 5:24 PM

TUN SHOULD NOT INVOLVE IN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION ANYMORE !

YOU ARE RETIRED AND OUT FROM PARTY !

YOU ARE 83 NOW. IF YOU LIKE UMNO BN OR MALAYSIA COUNTRY. PLEASE LET THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT TO RUN THIS COUNTRY AND TO GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE BY THEMSELVES!  
DONT THINK YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN MALAYSIA!

By wesuffer on September 21, 2008 5:31 PM

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH..PLEASE LET YOUR HAND OFF..FROM POLITICAL ONE MAN SHOW POWER

By misai kucing on September 21, 2008 5:50 PM

YAB TDM,

Same Question as cakkuncak wonders in my mind.. Why is it so hard to get Pak Lah to step down???  
Tun as former PM and most powerful figure in the country and afar had to resign from UMNO just to show how you feel about Pak Lah!!! Is Pak Lah that powerful that Tun could not get him removed while within UMNO??? He undid all your plans including wawasan 2020 while you were in UMNO!!! Has UMNO given it's Presidents that sort of power even to ignore former presidents? If so it is alarming as we the rakyat are nothing to them then!!!

Democracy in the nation is being hijacked by the un-democratic system within UMNO. Most of us on the street want a stable gov to guide the nation to prosperity while keeping us safe and sovereign. It is the

racist and inciting behaviours of the so called UMNO leaders that is ruining the racial harmony at present. Shockingly UMNO has no strong leader to control these freaks from their verbal diarrhea.

Hoping for Tun to help us all Malaysians to get the nation back on track towards wawasan 2020.  
By Bey on September 21, 2008 6:10 PM

Tun,

I believed since your defeated to the opposition, you have learned a lesson. Since then, you never lose in election. Ironically, you received a lot votes from Chinese community which help you to retained 2/3 majority in 1999 general election. Clearly, Chinese community doesnt bother your skin colour, but they really bother to what you can do for them. This is what happen to DSAAB, he have let certain closed Malays to him play racial card.

For me a good PM is somebody who can be PM to all Malaysian. You have shown it during your as PM of Malaysia despite being regarded as Malay Ultra before that.

Thanks.  
BUSTANUL BISTARI BEY  
By Iuvmal on September 21, 2008 6:40 PM

Dear Tun,

During my college days, my mates and i had exhaustive discussions regarding the unique political senario of Malaysia whereby the ruling govt. had immense power (eg. control over the media and laws such as ISA).

We agreed that is was neccesary to facilitate speedy growth which was important to close the gap between us and the developed nations. All that is well and good as long as we had responsible leaders like yourself. However such powers in the hands of irresponsible or less pasionate leaders could have dire consequences. There was no effective mechanism to ensure that those who inherited these powers were up to the mark.

It is apparent now that the non existance of this mechanism had led to the current situation in our beloved country.

I believe that u understand that it is important to ensure that this doesnt happen again. There no point in just patching things up temporarily.

We need a long term solution. If anyone can solve this problem its you! At the moment the opposition seems to be the best available option. We definately cant say that they lack passion.

The economic situation is realy bad mainly caused by the sudden increse in fuel prices. There seems to be an irreparable chain reaction.

Please sort it out Tun! It was an oversight on your part.

By Iuvmal on September 21, 2008 6:44 PM

Dear Tun,

whats more important than removing the cancer is preventive measures, so that the rakyat will not be faced with any more cancer in the future!

By KhairulHisham-London on September 21, 2008 7:17 PM

Salaam Tun,

May Allah bless you.

I am truly amazed that at 82 years old your mind still sharp and no matter what others said I can't find a word in any dictionary to describe my total respect and amazement on the way you see things and your strong leadership throughout your 22 years as the Malaysian PM.

When I heard that AAB now is the Defence Minister, I said what a disaster! But thank God, Malaysia is not a country that the Generals have a huge appetite to rule the nation like Thailand (General Sondhi), Indonesia (General SBY), Singapore (Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong), or Philipines (General Fidel Ramos). If not, to have a weak Defence Minister like AAB will trigger God knows how many 'kudeta' in Malaysia.

We don't want to wake up in our fine morning to see many military tanks nicely parked in front of our house, instead of our sport cars, do we?

If all this while AAB give his 'command' but nobody really wants to 'do' (e.g in Ahmad Ismail case, whereby AAB 'command' him to apologize but Ahmad Ismail didn't really give a damn to 'do'), I think there will be time that our Commando unit will be a Sleeping Beauty unit under Defence Minister Datuk Tak BerSeri Abdullah Ahmad Tiduri.

If in his own country, nobody cares about the sacred command from a PM like AAB, I don't think American like Encik John bin Rambo will have any fear towards Malaysia. Compared to the stability and economic prosperity during your era, I think AAB is a disgrace. He is utterly indecisive.

May Allah bless Malaysia.

By popiah on September 21, 2008 7:53 PM

KEPADA KHAIRI!

Komen anda seperti seorang yang terdesak. Hukum hakam dijadikan modal. Salahkah bercakap benda yang betul? Semuanya adalah betul jadi salahkah untuk bercakap?

Masalah orang melayu adalah sukar untuk komen benda yang betul. Terlalu berlapik dan menjaga hati. Akhirnya lain dihati lain yang disampaikan. Sebab tu sampai skang ahli umno masih belum mampu mengubah pemimpin mereka.

Salam tun. Jaga kesihatan baik2.

By mhdruslib on September 21, 2008 8:38 PM

apa sebenarnya sebab utama tun buang anwar dahulu. amerika? orang awam boleh faham sudah sekarang. tolonglah bongkar sekarang sebab dah lama sangat saya tunggu . takut tak sempat tun nak luahkannya nanti. si luncai tu pun dah over sangat la ni

By kamalmuktar on September 21, 2008 8:39 PM

assalamualaikum,

Kepada ayahanda tun, sokongan saya tetap bersama tun.

SELAMAT BERPUASA,

By Tuah DerhakaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 8:51 PM

TuN,

1) Tulisan Khairi dalam komen num3 diatas sangatlah menunjukkan kebodohan dan kejahilannya sendiri,



mungkin niat dia baik tapi pemikiran dia belum cukup matang.

2) Disuruh TUN hentikan tulisan ni dalam bulan Ramadhan xbaik konon2nya mengutuk, fitnah la apa la..tapi bulan2 lain boleh kah buat macam tu? ajaran mana dia pakai?

3) Kenapa dia kata fitnah? apa alasannya? sejauh mana dia tau? kalau dia kata TUN memfitnah kemukakan bukti seperti mana TUN kemukakan bukti dan fakta, kalau dia xmampu kemukakan bukti yg TUN memfitnah maknanya dia memfitnah TUN sbg pemfitnah.

4) Seharusnya khairi perlu lebih risaukan dirinya dari azab neraka ttp dia lebih risaukan TUN alhamdulillah, hehehe

5) Berdakwah la dgn penuh hikmah dan kebijaksanaan saudara khairi.

6) Untuk perjuangkan kebenaran xperlu untuk kita tunggu abih Ramadhan kecuali org yg anggap salah je, ada ketika perang pun di bulan Ramadhan.

7) Saya yakin TUN sedang bergerak ke arah kebenaran, moga kebaikan diteruskan TUN tapi kalau TUN salah saya tp akan membangkan TUN juga wahai saudara Khairi, sbb aku lah Tuah Derhaka  
By Shuana on September 21, 2008 8:57 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Saya tertanya-tanya juga, dalam 7.2mil pengunjung ke blog Tun ni, takkan tak der seorang pengunjung pun yg bernama DSAB and KJ? 7.2mil tu bersamaan dgn hampir 1/3 rakyat Malaysia berdasarkan census terbaru, itupun kalau pengunjung hanya di kalangan rakyat Malaysia.

Kalau ada, tak mungkin mereka tidak mengambil sebarang iktibar dari tulisan Tun?

Ataupun tertidur sambil baca blog Tun? Tapi blog Tun tidak membosankan. Mungkin letih melayan DSAI.

Selamat menyambut Ramadhan & Selamar Hari Raya Aidilfitri kepada TUN sekeluarga. Prayers of million of Malaysians are always with you.

By arizol\_joe on September 21, 2008 9:38 PM

**SAYA SEBAGAI AHLI PEMUDA UMNO MERAYU KEPADA SEMUA CAWANGAN PEMUDA UMNO DI SELURUH MALAYSIA AGAR TIDAK MENCALONKAN KHAIRY JAMALLUDIN SEBAGAI KETUA PEMUDA. TOLONGLAH JANGAN HANCURKAN PERJUANGAN GENERASI MUDA. KAMI TAK SANGGUP LIHAT DIA JADI PEMIMPIN KAMI.**

By Capt Muhd Ismail Mohd NoorAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 9:54 PM

Tun;

Sememangnya pelik dengan pemikiran dan penerimaan sesetengah orang apabila ditunjukkan jalan keluar atau benar, timbul keraguan untuk menerima kenyataan sebaliknya lebih memihak kepada pemahaman sendiri walaupun tahu ianya tidak benar.

<http://pemikiranpositif.blogspot.com>

By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:13 PM

To all Chedet fans!

The polls is still on. Your participation are welcome!!

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>  
<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>  
By johanni on September 21, 2008 10:15 PM

salam Tun,

I don't understand as to why everyone in (UMNO, MCA, Gerakan, other component parties & Press) is talking about DSAI?...who is he?..."giving him publicity unlimited"...not enough with Keadilan's Bulletin?...how much more politikus abuses can the rakyat swallow?...they should be focusing more on UMNO and BN Internal problems....and start strenthening the BN again....I say enough is enough with his (DSAI) daily crapps...This is what he wants!!!....

Congrats Tun! for making a come back to UNMO...which needs a lot of realignment again...wonder what had happened to Gemilang, Cemerlang & Terbilang???

...my admiration to your achievements after 22 years at the helm is unforgettable & undeniable...  
AidilFitri AIMubarak to you & Family

By baganAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:37 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Last time I named 3 candidates that can strengthen UMNO, I forgot another strong one, Dato Shafie Abdullah. He can take on any of the opposition single handedly & make them quite with his argument.

A major restructuring is badly required.  
By MALAYSIADREAMAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:49 PM

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Yes! It's due to Loss of Confidence....!Not due to A More Greater Space for Democracy..!A Great Nation generally due to A Great Leader in the country!  
Power given by the people is to execute the responsibility to the mission of People for the Nation-Building Vision..!The implementation is always the Challenge Ahead must be resolved by Leaders amicably anytime anywhere convincingly.  
The ways and methods in handling any issues must be Consistent and Complied in accordance with the principle of " RULE OF LAW " in achieving the Spirit Of Law. But unfortunately ,it's clearly shown it's done otherwise.....!  
"RULE BY LAW " will never achieve wholeheartedly the Minds & Souls of the People at large justifiably and democratically...!  
Ordinary People at large are not against Draconian Acts but apparently they are against the ways and methods in executing the laws abusively...unjustifiably... and unjustly..!  
Mainly because "Democracy is not the Law of the Majority but the Protection of the Minority : The Jurisdiction must be the only, and nothing ,for the Principle OF Justice..be achieved..!

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By Anak Muda MelayuAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:52 PM

Assalamualaikum.  
Saya telah banyak komen di dalam laman blog Anwar Ibrahim, tetapi tidak pernah di siarkan. Inilah kebebasan bersuara yang Anwar hebah-hebahkan. Saya amat kesal dengan pemerintahan perdana menteri sekarang. Tidak gentlemen. Sudah nampak bahawa rakyat amat memerlukan pemimpin baru yang lebih berkualiti, tetapi beliau seolah-olah tidak faham suara rakyat. Inilah kelemahan pemimpin sekarang yang membuatkan rakyat mula membuka jalan kepada Anwar walaupun masing-masing tahu bahawa Anwar ini cakap tak serupa bikin...

<http://anakmudamelayu.wordpress.com>

By Majapahit on September 21, 2008 10:54 PM

Dear Tun,askm wrhmtllah.

Congrats to Dato' Seri Najib on the appointment of new Minister of Finance.Hopefully,Tun can also give advice to Dato' Seri Najib on steering Malaysia forward especially in this turbulent moment.Being pragmatic or pragmatism that's the word I remember from Tun Razak and you as well have done what is supposed to be done for the country last time rather than mere rhetoric.

Today,the United States of America is facing huge problem in its finance,with Fannie Mae,Lehman,Merill Lynch and AIG to name a few.They too,have banned short selling and they also plan to rescue or bailout their problematic banks for USD700bil by using agent like Danaharta.I am not saying that the US is following you eventhough cases are recorded for reference if needed.Like we too,Chile had done something like that before.The point is that we cannot just sit down or pass the problem to IMF or World Bank to help.Our house,our backyard is our own responsibility.That's what we called Merdeka ! We fought the British to gain Independence.Had we not fought hard enough,would the British give us Independence,I doubt so.Pragmatism,sincerety and desire to help is needed in a leader.I have all this while supported UMNO and BN and only on 8th March 2008 that I have ticked on Oppositions other than BN not because they are good or more capable,but I was tired of arrogance of Khairy Jamaluddin,weak leadership of Pak Lah as well as arrogance of other ministers and MPs,at that time ! Now,I sensed there is a wind of change in UMNO especially.I want to register as UMNO member soon and support your son Dato' Mukhriz as coming Youth Leader ! Hidup Melayu ! Hidup UMNO ! Hidup Malaysia ! Salam.  
By faridah\_mahbar on September 21, 2008 10:57 PM

Assalamualaikum..

Sekadar ingin meluahkan rasa hati..Nampaknya sekarang bertambah kerisauan tentang politik negara dan masa depan negara.

Saya rasa tidak selamat lagi berada dalam negara ini sekiranya keadaan sebegini masih berterusan..Risaunya!!!Nak lari ke mana ye??

Huhu

By ahmadf73 on September 21, 2008 11:17 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I believe that AAB has some personal agenda, or some unfinished business before leavinfg the government. I read the articles about handing over Finance Ministry, giving a chance for Najib to prove himself, of which he himself can't even manage. Why after all the pressures, still he doesn't want to step down. bak kata pepatah, ada udang di sebalik batu.

I heard from someone that he was approached by Tun Musa Hitam sometime last week or so, of which Tun Musa came to see him together with someone from Daim's team, to discuss about some proposal. He downright agreed to it, then came his son objecting to the proposal, and said that he will tell AAB why the project can't go be done? Is he the Prime Minister, or his son the Prime Minister?

I heard all the stories about his son and son in law, and it really makes me mad. It was indeed a mistake for you to hand over the PM post to him. I hope that he will go soon, and hand over his helm to Najib soon.

Take care Tun, Will contribute to your blog soon.

p.s. maybe your blog should have the latest entry on top, instead at the bottom.

By mat codet on September 21, 2008 11:20 PM

Salam Tun,

Sekadar nak berkongsi jenaka

## Pantun Melayu Pak Lah

Dua tiga kucing berlari  
Mana nak sama kucing belang  
aku ni sorang perdana menteri  
jangan ada yang cuba nak tentang

pulau pandan jauh ketengah  
gunung daik bercabang tiga  
satu malaysia aku dah bagi punah  
tunggu lah nanti aku serah kuasa

kalau kail panjang sejengkal  
lautan dalam jangan nak duga  
akal fikiran biar dangkal  
janji poket ku penuh jua

jika tidak dipecahkan ruyung  
mana nak dapat hai sagunya  
nak jadi menteri mesti pandai bohong  
kalau tidak, tiada siapa nak mengikutnya

pisang emas dibawa belayar  
masak sebiji diatas peti  
Islam Hadhari jangan dicabar  
aku sumbat masuk ISA nanti

buah cempedak diluar pagar  
ambil galah tolong jolokkan  
semua dasar mesti ditukar  
bagi 'can' menantu aku nak ke depan

alangkah indah si bunga melati  
tertanam rias dilaman istana  
biar saja parti komponen pergi  
UMNO tetap aku yang punya

kalau padi katakan padi  
tidak aku tertampi-tampi  
ekonomi jatuh aku tak peduli  
lantak korang la nak hidup macam mana nanti.

[pantun balas rakyat pulak]

enjit enjit semut  
sapa sakit naik atas  
tuan lembik dah hampir semput  
lepaskan saja beban yang digalas

enjit enjit semut  
sapa sakit cabut lari  
otak 'sengkek' dah nak reput  
ada hati nak berkuasa lagi

By zainiAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:24 PM

"We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

look for the lack of leadership by Lah.oh.

myb he doesn't believe in life after death.so easily use all the Rakyat's tax money as if it is his own.  
By cheyem on September 21, 2008 11:46 PM

Salam

1.Tahniah kerana mencapai 7 juta hit dalam tempoh waktu yang singkat dan ini membuktikan pandangan Tun masih dihargai walaupun terdapat beberapa komen yang negatif.

2.Saya amat berhargai kesediaan Tun menjawab komen komen yang dirasakan perlu dan ini menunjukkan keterbukaan minda dalam menerima kritikan .

3.Blog Tun amat bererti kerana memberi maklumat ,mempelajar gaya memberi pandangan yang bernas dan logik berdasarkan fakta dan logik.

4. Saya amat berharap para pengikut blog ini dapat memberi komen atau berbalas hujah secara interlektual dan akedemik supaya kita dapat berkongsi pandangan dari segi politik ,ekonomi dan sebagainya.

5.Bagi golongan muda saya berharap sekiranya ada kekeliruan atau bertentangan pendapat dgn tulisan Tun sila cari lebih maklumat sebelum memberi komen atau pandangan.

6.Terima kasih Tun kerana terus menulis dan memberi pandangan.  
By maddy on September 21, 2008 11:54 PM

happy onam to you and family  
By mzzainal on September 22, 2008 12:07 AM

Recently, KuLi seems to be on the wrong track. He is busy making statements about Anwar, when he should be seriously advocating changes within Umno itself. He should make more efforts in ensuring that he wins this Dec. There is no point in making Anwar the target when it is PakLah who is the main problem of the country and Umno.

Just like many politicians, they seem to constantly lose focus of their aims. If Kuli intends to make a difference for Umno, then he should start by clearing up Umno's mess, and not Anwar.

Umno needs to change dramatically, or else it faces a political demise. The demise would not be related to Anwar or his political agenda. The demise would be caused by Umno members themselves, and not to mention by the MT.

So for those in Umno, please do conceptualise and plan on how you could ensure the continuation of your party. Do remember to discuss about national unity, racial harmony, the economy and most importantly how to ensure the change of leadership takes place before 2009.  
By owlz on September 22, 2008 12:17 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Financial mathematics is a main branch of applied mathematics concerned with the financial markets. Financial mathematics is the study of financial data with the tools of mathematics, mainly statistics. Najib Tun Razak has been named Finance Minister with immediate effect. Did he learned a simple or logic mathematics? I hope at least he already learned the damned BASIC!!!! At least and IMMEDIATELY!!! Even the rakyat now in economical dying situation. Those so-called wise minister that already been appointed to their own task better listen to the rakyat as already did by you Tun. Tun,

Im not lying when I said you are one of the most greatest leader in Malaysia. But aaa... are the current ministers cope enough to rule the country, well as you? I dont believe it... HEHHHHH!!!

p/s: Salam from the University of Malaya supporters of Tun. HAHHAHHAHHA!!!!  
By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 12:26 AM

TUN,

Cabaran baru bermula bagi Najib sebagai Menteri Kewangan ;

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/nasihat-untuk-najib-mentari-kewangan.html>

selamat terbuka

ister antimamak  
By oneration on September 22, 2008 12:29 AM

Dear DMM,

I disagree with the following points;

"9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before."

[My Comment] This is simply because people naturally tend to focus their energy on what they can influence. And certainly ISA is not one of them. People only know, opposing ISA would mean a 1 way ticket to be the next ISA detainee. It is naive to think that people are not bothered about ISA.

"13. ... All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

[My Comment] This summarizes the fundamental problem. You and the current crop of leaders cannot see beyond a race based politics. You are convinced that there are no alternatives.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

[My Comment] Do you still want to sweep it under the carpet? BN's concept of governance was never right. It was a result of brainstorming 50 years ago. It may have served an immediate need. Times have changed. So must the governance.

By sherry on September 22, 2008 12:42 AM

Dear Tun,

These are my favourite blogs:-

1. Chedet.com
2. Tunkuaisha.blogspot.com
3. Jebatmustdie.wordpress.com

By the way, Anwar Ibrahim's blog is so pathetic. His blog merely serves as publicity stunt desperately trying to project himself as a (so-called) great leader. Almost every subject he wrote is about himself, his image, his political agendas and so on...so much in contrast with Tun' blog which are so broad and diverse in subjects of common interest, politics, economy, finance, history, world affairs.

All my critical comments at Anwar's blog were not published. Pakatan Rakyat's "suara rakyat" and transparency agendas are a mockery, all lies just like the man himself.

By zulkarnainAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:57 AM

Dearest Tun,

True Tun. I too had lost confidence in BN leadership although I still support BN. I believe BN is still the best compared to PR when it come to ruling this country, but we seriously need to get the right candidates to do the job instead of the bunch of goons we have now who are only interested in enriching themselves with their positions in government.

God bless you Tun.

To CSI.

You called Anwar a "good strong leader"? Tell me Mr genius. What had Anwar done for this country when he is in the government? He is the number two man in power, right? What big changes that benefited the people is initiated by your hero Mr Anwar? During the financial crisis in 1998, do you know what your so called hero does? He caused many people to go bankrupt by implementing his genius policy. Next time go and get your facts right before you call a rat a tiger.

Only unappreciating moron like you will say Tun's failed.

To wesuffer,

Tell me, what guarantee we have that if we don't vote for BN but vote for PR, things will be better? Can you guarantee things will be better?

I agree that some leaders in BN are not worth a sen, but then again, what PR leader is initiating now to take over the government is not very gentlemanly too. Why must he ruin Malaysian economy just so he can take over the government now and become PM?

Is becoming PM so important to him that if peace had to be forfeited, so be it, and if some life had to be killed, so be it? Are we all living in great misery now? Are we all suffering under the present government now? Are there many deaths due to the present government abuse of power now? Are many of the rakyat dying due to food shortage now? So, why DSAI must become the PM now? What's the hurry that he can't wait for the normal process of democracy?

Please enlighten me.

To Ajith,

If there are too many skeletons left behind by Tun, don't you think Tun will sit down quietly and enjoy his life and not caused any mischief that might get the leaders who had the power angry?

You are another example of a nut who does not use his brains to think before speaking. You think Tun is a conman and yet you keep coming to his blog. What's wrong with you? Are you a pervert? You should disappear forever from this blog.

Sorry for this rudeness Tun.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:00 AM

Hi Tun,

Taxi's nowadays are too expensive. Living cost has gone up tremendously. I don't think 8.5% inflation is a true number. It's more like almost 200% because the price of all raw materials have gone up "Individually". Let's say we want to open up a toy shop selling toys. Plastic gone up by 8%, metal gone up by 8%, paint gone up by 8%, electrical goods gone up by 8%, shop rental gone up by 8%.... and it keeps on adding up and finally kills the consumer. It hurts the people. It hurts our pockekets. It hurts our loved ones. It hurts too much.

IT HURTS!!! DOES BADAWI UNDERSTAND ENGLISH???

It's hard to imagine that with all this money, he's given his bloody useless son in law to open a new bank ECM LIBRA and make more money out of us. He's a politician. He shouldn't be going around doing these things. He's making us damn bloody angry. We have no other choice to vote for the opposition as long as he or his deputy or the people that support him are in power. It's not because we want to do it. It's because he isn't doing anything to help the pain.

He's just putting salt on the sore.!!! It makes the pain unbearable.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:02 AM

You know the source of our pain.

We have no better choice. It's a T-junction with no U-turn allowed.

By PAL on September 22, 2008 1:06 AM

Sir, my thoughts are different. I will vote for whichever person / party that shows the ability to do the good job of running a clean and efficient Govt that can grow the country. It has nothing to do with race or sex or age or NEP. The way things are going till March 8, voters did not have much choice. Other than BN, other parties are "small". Too many mistakes has caught up with BN. If BN continued, it can only get worse. Hence, I believe some voters out there felt they had to take a chance on the opposition. The way out was voting for anything non-BN. When it is already at the bottom, the only way is up - at least give BN a chance to wake up, wise-up and improve. Alas since March 8, we still see obvious mistakes like getting Mercedes cars while the Govt keeps asking the people to change lifestyles. Or the flip-flop use of ISA.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:13 AM

He's mentally unstable. He should be sent to the psychiatric unit. They sent him to the wrong building.

They should have sent him to hospital instead of Parliment.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:14 AM

Badawi is digging a grave for the whole BN with loyal accomplice Najib. Both are partners in crime.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:22 AM

It seems rather ironic that AAB & Najib are religious, holy and fearful of God, when their actions prove otherwise.

They put on a pitiful, sympathetic, religious mask and think that the people (27 million citizens) are fools to believe that it is their real flesh and blood.

I may be sacarstic, but I always hit the nail on the head.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:23 AM

AAB has no feelings for the people. He just keeps sleeping and dreaming of wonderland. He doesn't



know what's real and whats a dream.  
By onlane on September 22, 2008 1:27 AM

YA ALLAH YA-RAHMANN YA-RAHIMM  
AMPUNILAH DOSA DOSA KEDUA IBU BAPA KAMI  
SAYANGILAH MEREKA SEBAGAI MANA MEREKA MENYAYANGI KAMI  
AMPUNILAH DOSA DOSA KAMI DAN KELUARGA KAMI  
PERMUDAHKANLAH JALAN KEHIDUPAN KAMI  
MURAHKANLAH REZEKI KAMI  
TERAPKANLAH KEBAHAGIAAN DALAM DIRI KAMI DAN KELUARGA KAMI  
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI SEGALA MALAPETAKA DAN BENCANA  
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI GANGGUAN JIN DAN SYAITAN  
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI PERKARA YANG ENGKAU LARANG  
KEMBANGKANLAH PEMIKIRAN KAMI DAN BUKAKANLAH PINTU HATI KAMI UNTUK MENERIMA  
SEGALA ILMU DAN PEDOMANMU  
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MEMPERLENGKAPKAN DIRI UNTUK MENGHADAPI HARI AKHIRAT  
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MEMPERLENGKAPKAN DIRI UNTUK MENGHADAPI ALAM KUBUR  
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MENYELESAIKAN TUGAS TUGAS KAMI  
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MENYELESAIKAN HUTANG HUTANG KAMI  
SEMOGA ANAK ANAK KAMI MENJADI INSAN INSAN YANG SOLEH DAN SOLEHAH  
BERKATILAH KEHIDUPAN KAMI  
TERIMALAH IBADAT IBADAT KAMI  
PERKENANKANLAH HAJAT HAJAT KAMI  
SEMOGA KAMI BEROLEH RAHMAT DAN KEREDHAAN DARIMU  
MATIKANLAH DIRI KAMI DAN SELURUH UMAT ISLAM DALAM ISLAM  
DAN MATIKANLAH KAMI DALAM IMAN  
BERIKANLAH KAMI KEBAIKAN DI DUNIA DAN DI AKHIRAT YANG KEKAL ABADI  
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI AZABMU DAN NERAKA  
MASUKKANLAH DIRI KAMI DALAM GOLONGAN BERIMAN DAN DALAM GOLONGAN YANG AKAN  
MASUK KE SYURGAMU  
AMIN

--onlane  
By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:28 AM

Adding salt to the wound doesn't help the wound heal faster. AAB is just doing that. It's a waste when you don't understand the basics and spend thousands on cancer research and batik shows. AAb & Najib are putting the country's future on stake.  
By pakbelangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:28 AM

By ahmadf73 on September 21, 2008 11:17 PM  
Assalamualaikum Tun,

p.s. maybe your blog should have the latest entry on top, instead at the bottom.

Comment:

Yes, Tun, I agree the latest entry should be on top.  
By pakaiakai on September 22, 2008 1:30 AM

Salam Tun

BN and PKR is like a brand of products.

During your time, you had upgraded the products of the brand and promote it very well.  
Most of the Malaysian bought and used the product and they felt the effect and trusted it even though

some has side effect.

The other brand did not sell very well coz they were not effective and caused a lot of complication.

After your resignation the products still sells very well but the new CEO take for granted. Instead of working on R & D to improve the products in order to combat current and future diseases they bring down the standard of the product but still expecting the same demands.

A new products combination from your former competitor products were launch. Their Advertising and Promotion were very aggressive. Some of your former customers support their products even though the products shows bad effects.

Dear Tun, you have to come back and create a new R & D team to work aggressively and launch a new product under the same brand with differnt package to get back all your former customers. Heal the malaysian

Salam

By monchotos on September 22, 2008 1:33 AM

Salam Tun,

Mengapa Tun menjadi jadi menghentam PM sedangkan itulah orangnya yang Tun percaya sangat satu masa dahulu. Tun kata Tun pandai tapi kena tipu juga dgn gelagat Mr Clean Pak Lah. Ini bermakna Tun juga senang di tipu. Pak lah tu tak hairan dgn apa yg Tun katakan padanya. Dia buat pekak jer. Apa yg ada pada Tun sekarang? Tun adalah seorang pesara yg malang yg bersara atas dasar kecewa kerana desakan supaya Tun bersara. Tun sekarang ibarat berpekik pada sebatang pokok, kuat ke perllahan ke tiada siapa yg kesah. Ahir kata saya tabik tun kerana telah berjaya membawa Malaysia ke pelusuk dunia dan saya kesian nengok tun kerana dlm usia yg tua masih lagi mempunyai musuh.

Apalah malang TUN.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:42 AM

Dear Tun,

Bernama reported that Jerlun Member of Parliament Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, who has announced his intention to contest the post of Umno Youth chief, Sunday called for an immediate stop to attempts to restrict party members from meeting with leaders or candidates, saying they were contrary to the democratic practice in Umno.

He claimed that some Umno Youth members had been prevented from meeting with him while others had been disallowed at functions he attended.

"I see unhealthy elements (in the campaign for the contest for Umno Youth chief) in the form of restrictions. When I am invited to meet with friends in the divisions, certain (Umno Youth members) people are disallowed there.

Comment:

UMNO memang dah rosak teruk. Kalau beginilah keadaannya maka harapan UMNO tidak akan kesampaian untuk memulihkan parti yang telah dipunahkan oleh Pak Lah, koncu-koncunya dan keluarganya.

Sungguh amat menyedihkan jika keaddan ini terus-menurus kekal sebagai budaya UMNO.

Kita akan lihat UMNO hancur dan yang menghancurkannya ialah Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. UMNO tidak akan dapat memerintah lagi dan Abdullah Badawai akan dihina dan dicaci sampai habis hayatnya.

JIKA PENDEK UMUR PAK LAH TIDAK MUNGKIN IA DAPAT DISEMADIKAN KE TANAH  
PERKUBURUN NEGARA. DIA TIDAK LAYAK !!

By sitinur on September 22, 2008 1:49 AM

Asalamualaikum bapak...maaf dr syed alwi ahmad ni kalo tak silap org s'pore ek...cari makan kat m'sia...jd duk dendiam jgn nak banyak komen kat bapak kitorang lak...kalo rasa s'pore tuh baguih sgt naper mai carik makan kat m'sia....kalo takat nak peleceh bapak kitorang p balik negeri ek...maaf bapak geram gak ceq....paneh mata tgk....

By Lahm on September 22, 2008 1:53 AM

BN lost because the non-malays turned their back away from BN while at the same time the malays are split.

So why are we only punishing the malay leaders?

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:06 AM

Dear Tun,

Now that Pak Lah will have no choice but to resign immediately, the door is open widely for Najib, Ku Li , Mahyudin, Rais Yatim to contest for presidency. Leave it to UMNO grassroot members to decide whom they want their new president.All of them stand good chance to win the race. If the grassroot members make one of them their choice then we have to accept it with an open heart.There should not be anymore condemnation of the new president. The majority is always right.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 2:13 AM

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

You left out the points below:

- 1) Menggunakan ISA dengan sewenang wenangnya (dengan sesuka hati) ke atas rakyat Malaysia.
- 2) Bermain main dengan kepimpinan UMNO supaya tidak dicabar pada Disember untuk calon Presiden
- 3) Bertukar tukar portfolio macam budak umur 2 tahun selepas membentangkan budget 2009 tidak memberi faedah kepada rakyat.
- 4) Tidak mahu turun takhta.
- 5) Tidak memberi kebebasan kepda media untuk melaporkan yang benar
- 6) Memungkir janji kerajaan dengan mensensor blog Malaysia Today.
- 7) Tidak membuat apa-apa apabila pendatang asing dari negara lain datang ke Malaysia dengan membawa penyakit, membuat jenayah, pencuri, menculik (ie kes Nurin) dan mengambil alih tugas tugas / kerja / pendapatan rakyat.
- 8) Tidak membuat apa-apa bila kastam dan pegawai sempadan ambil rasuah.
- 9) Tidak membuat apa-apa tindakan apabila hubungan diplomatik / politik dengan negara Mongolia terancam akibat kes Altantunya.
- 10) Membazirkan duit rakyat untuk mesyuarat dengan George Bush dengan membayar pelobi terkenal Amerika

By hiphopmatangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:26 AM

Salam Tun,

(Ini lagi satu University Malaya generasi 80'an.)

We salute to your relentless efforts in laterally giving constructive views and opinions for the sake of

improving the well-being of this beloved Nations, Malaysia.

Whatever the opposites want to say about you and your wittiness, let them do so! In fact, deep in the bottom of their heart they feel guilty and regrets. But they simply don't want to admit. Their minds has been poisoned for the past many years and it takes a little bit time to realized and repent.

At least they realized theirr own idolized has bewildered and move aimlessly, between choosing to rule the country without solid vision and destroying the beloved land with foreign interference. This naughty leader doesn't seemed to care that with his few billions RM will make Malaysia a PAWN STATE. What he care is Power!

A loyal citizen won't be dragged to his foolishness in the long run because what they will encounter is a Destruction of Malyasian Identity.

For the younger generations, Tun was a Great Statesman with Vision. He don't do with billions RM to stick to the helms of power for 22 years. He don't need to buy anybody, he don't need to Pawn The Souverignty of the Country. He wisely used that billions to make Malaysia and Malaysians prosper. Rememeber that 8% growth achieved continuously for many many years under Tun's rule. His more on the Prosperity. He's a leader with pragmatic approach.

Remember when his opposites cursed him on Industrialisation, Proton, Penang Bridge, KLCC, Putrajaya, all the dynamic-innovative train systems in KL, the Lee Kuan Yew-envied-Formula 1 in Sepang, the modelled KLIA International Airport, the Pegging System, the Dinar Idea, Bersih Cekap Amanah, the exhaustiveness he suffered as a Salesman and Marketing Professional to sell this country to the Whole World. Thank Goodness. All for the sake of being Cursed by the Opposites. Our small brain and little body was lying comfortably in bed embracing beloved wife and affectionately cuddling our bautiful children when he endured all the pains to be a Productive Prime Minister!

Don't worry Tun, many of the silent majority still stick to your fashionable minds and discipline. Millions out there appreciative of your WISDOM. You don't hurl abusive and sarcastics words to stick to Legendary. You don't condemned to be praised. That Malay Easily Forgets, Chinese Easily Forgets and Indians Easily Forgets are and eyesores and nuisance to the Silent Majority! We valued Love, Peace and Harmony, Negara Kita Acuan Kita!

Respect you Tun.

Out of ten, eleven say YES to your Foresightedness and I repeat again, WISDOM. Economics and Politics. Not Cheap Rethorics or Hypocicies, whats more Aimless-Dreams and False Hopes.

Respect to the Genuine Elderlies.

Sincerely 40' something,

hiphopmatang

/university malaya geng

By azuan ajunidi on September 22, 2008 3:11 AM

assalamualaikum...AYAHANDA TUN..,

DI SINI SAYA HENDAK MENGAJAK SEMUA RAKYAT MALAYSIA BERFIKIR BEBERAPA PERKARA.

1. KENAPA KUASA BESAR DUNIA BEGITU SIBUK DENGAN SENARIO POLITIK NEGARA KITA DENGAN MENYOKONG DATUK SRI ANWAR DAN PAKATAN RAKYAT. APA TUJUAN DAN MAKSUD SEBENAR NEGARA LUAR MENCAMPURI DAN MENYOKONG MEREKA.

2. GUSDUR (bekas presiden INDONESIA)MENYOKONG DATUK SRI ANWAR,SIBUK NAK MENCAMPURI URUSAN POLITIK MALAYSIA,SEMASA MEMERINTAH NEGARA SENDIRI PUN DIA

GAGAL.KENAPA MENYIBUK.

3. JIKA BENAR ADA AHLI DARI PAKATAN RAKYAT YANG DATANG BERJUMPA DENGAN AHLI BN DENGAN MENAWARKAN GANJARAN YANG LUMAYAN. DARI MANA PAKATAN RAKYAT MENDAPAT SUMBER.

4. JIKA PAKATAN RAKYAT HENDAK MENGHAPUSKAN RASUAH JIKA MENTADBIR MALAYSIA. TIDAKKAH TINDAKAN MEREKA SEKARANG MENUNJUKKAN PAKATAN RAKYAT LEBIH MENGAMAL RASUAH SECARA TERANG-TERANGAN DENGAN MENAWARKAN GANJARAN KEPADA AHLI BN YANG TERTENTU.

KESIMPULANYA,FIKIR-FIKIRLAH WAHAI RAKYAT MALAYSIA KENAPA,APA DAN MENGAPA SEMUA INI DI LAKUKAN. KEPADA SI K H A I R I (on september 20.2008. 12.27 pm) siapa banyak cakap,jangan pandai-pandai nak menjatuhkan hukum keatas orang lain.kenapa samakan blog dengan judi,arak dan magnum. fatwa mana yang di guna pakai ni...,  
By MagneticAuraAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:20 AM

salam Tun ,

Saya doakan kesejahteraan buat Tun Sekeluarga semoga diampun Allah segala dosa yang telah lalu.amin.  
Tun doakan saya juga ye.  
saya masih ingat ketika tun merasmikan KTM 100 tahun 1985 diTaiping masa tu saya darjah 6.  
dulu saya bangga sebab masih ada nama 'TANAH MELAYU'pada KTM.  
tapi sekarang saya sedih sebab kebanyakan 'tanah melayu' telah dijual pada orang asing..orang melayu tak jadi tuan tanah lagi  
orang melayu melalak sana sini sedar tak sedar kita bukan tuan tanah lagi..saya bukan nak puji kelantan,tapi hakikat kita mesti terima ,semundur2 negeri kelantan.  
orang melayu masih tuan tanah...semua orang tahu akta tanah negeri kelantan.

mungkinkah 20 tahun lagi orang melayu jadi macam orang melayu singapore.

Kepada pemimpin /bakal pemimpin pastikan jangan menang sorak kampung tergadai.

dari

"melayu tak bertongkat" [www.magneticaura.com](http://www.magneticaura.com)

By Dolphin on September 22, 2008 3:20 AM

I FULLY agree with you, CSI Malaysia - VERY WELL SAID.  
By Mudah on September 22, 2008 3:26 AM

Dear Malaysians,

A note to Khairi..

'Well Khairi, what a pity..you probably are the same Khairi all Malaysians have been talking about.. Whatever it is, that Khairi seems just a little bit smarter. One is just too many ok!'

May Allah blessing be with you Yg Bhg Tun and Family..

Wassallam.

By KhairulHisham-London on September 22, 2008 3:27 AM

Salaam Tun,

May Allah bless you.

I am truly amazed that at 82 years old your mind still sharp and no matter what others said I can't find a word in any dictionary to describe my total respect and amazement on the way you see things and your strong leadership throughout your 22 years as the Malaysian PM.

When I heard that AAB now is the Defence Minister, I said what a disaster! But thank God, Malaysia is not a nation that the Generals have a huge appetite to rule the country like Thailand (General Sondhi), Indonesia (General SBY), Singapore (Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong), or Philipines (General Fidel Ramos). If not, to have a weak Defence Minister like AAB will trigger God knows how many 'kudeta' in Malaysia.

We don't want to wake up in our fine morning to see many military tanks nicely parked in front of our house, instead of our sport cars, do we?

If all this while AAB give his 'command' but nobody really wants to 'do' (e.g in Ahmad Ismail case, whereby AAB 'command' him to apologize but Ahmad Ismail didn't really give a damn to 'do'), I think there will be time that our Commando unit will be a Sleeping Beauty unit under Defence Minister Datuk Tak BerSeri Abdullah Ahmad Tiduri.

If in his own country, nobody cares about the sacred command from a PM like AAB, I don't think American like Encik John bin Rambo will have any fear towards Malaysia. Compared to the stability and economic prosperity during your era, I think AAB is a disgrace. He is utterly indecisive.

May Allah bless Malaysia.

By ninja on September 22, 2008 3:55 AM

Dear DrM

Things you can do if you lose confidence of the CEO of a company.

- a) Stay on and wait for your salary every month but make sure you must be seen to be perform not as good as your boss.
- b) Stay on and make as much money as possible becoz your boss would not bother or know.
- c) Join another company.
- d) And if the management team is talking nonsense in the board meeting then no harm inviting competitors to join in the party.

But too bad we are talking about a country here.

Selamat Hari Raya to you & your family. Any open house this year?

Rgds

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:01 AM

Dear Tun,

Zaid's simple recipe to reforms  
By SHAILA KOSHY (Star)

A reform is only complicated if you don't want it, says senator Datuk Zaid Ibrahim. If you want reforms, make the Government more transparent, adopt meritocracy and a more equitable system; that's not difficult.

Comment:

Semua orang boleh cakap tapi bila buat semuanya tak menjadi. Zaid is too idealistic a person but in reality the system just cannot be changed so easily.

What happens to the ex-gratia payment? You say you want transparency and yet you don't practise it. We want to know exactly how much being paid to the guilty ex-judges. Why is it so difficult when it is so simple to release the figure to the public. Where is the transparency?

By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:48 AM

Let's Vote the polls in:

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:54 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KISAH BENAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.....

CUBA TENGOK SENDIRI DI SEMUA CEROK KOTA DAN DESA, SEMUA ORG DAH BENCI SANGAT DGN UMNO.....BETUL, BUKAN MAIN2....

YG MASIH KUAT SEMANGAT UMNO PUN DAH DIAM SAJA, SIMPAN DLM HATI DAN TAK CUBA NAK MEMBELA DAN CERAMAH LAGI....BETUL TUN!!!

TAPI SOKONGAN UMNO BOLEH DE KEMBALIKAN DGN MENDADAK KALAU PETUALANG2 YG BUAT ORG BENCI UMNO DI TOLAK KETEPI...

BAKAL PEGANTI KITA KENA TELITI.....LIHAT DARI SEGALA .BELAKANG TABIR.....

NAJIB....SIFAT PENGECUT DAN TAAT TAK KENA TEMPAT.....JGN!!!!!!

SELIDIK SIFAT BELAKANG TABIR ROSMAH MANSUR.....ORG2 YG MELIHAT SIFAT SEBENARNYA.....DI BELAKANG TV DAN PAPER...NAJIB PIJAK SEMUT TAK MATI.....

CONTOH YG BAIK....ORANG SPT MUKRIZ....CUBA SELIDIK SIFAT SEBENAR MUKRIZ....CALON KITA HARUS ORG SPT MUKRIZ.....

KALAU BOLEH YG MCM TUN LG BAIK....TP MASA TUN LETAK JAWATAN DULU ADA CERDIK PANDAI DAN ULAMA DARI INDIA BERKATA...MUNGKIN 100 TAHUN LG TAK AKN JUMPA LAGI ORG SPT DR MAHATHIR.....

MEMANG SUSAH CARİ CALON....TP KALAU SILAP LAGI...SUSAH HABISSSS UTK BEBERAPA TAHUN LAGI....KENA MENGADU DLM BLOG LAGI.....TAK GITU??????????

IMBAS2...MASA MASIH PM...SIAPA YG BANTAH PROJEK2 JAMBATAN BENGKOK DLL....MASA

PAK LAH BATALKAN SIAPA YG BELA MAHATHIR...MASA KES AP SIAPA YG BELA MAHATHIR.....KITA BOLEH IMBAS2 BALIK SEMUA MEREKA....DARI NAJIB DAN.....RAFIDAN DAN NAZRI AZIZ...SECARA PRIBADI PERNAH KAH TUN ANIAYA KAMU DULU....

By anak georgetown on September 22, 2008 4:58 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga..... assalamualaikum.

Kepada monchotos (on september 22.2008. 1.33am) yang dihormati, hanya mereka yang tidak berakal sahaja yang sanggup bermusuh degan Ayahanda Tun. Sepatutnya kita bersyukur kerana tuhan telah menganugerahkan hambaNya yang bernama Mahathir bin Mohamed untuk rakyat Malaysia. Kita dilarang taksub kepada makhluk tuhan tetapi amat perlu bersyukur kepadaNya dan berterima kasih serta menghormati sesama insan.

Kepada Ayahanda Tun, teruskan. Ayahanda tidak berseorangan. Saya yakin semakin kuat Ayahanda dibenci maka semakin tajamlah pemikiran Ayahanda.

By yb nasir on September 22, 2008 5:33 AM

salam Tun,bila nak serah borang keahlian Umno,saya mewakili rakyat di Kuala Nerus masih menunggu kehadiran semula Tun didalam Umno.

Yb Nasir  
MP Kuala Nerus

[www.ybnasir.blogspot.com](http://www.ybnasir.blogspot.com)

By hizbul on September 22, 2008 5:41 AM

teresa kok tahanan isa ingin saman kerajaan..

Tun..dr dulu lagi tahanan lokap dan isa tidak dapat layanan sebagai seorang manusia....apakah idea2 tun untuk mengubah dasar yg maybe tun x sedar selama pemerintahan tun..seorang itu x bersalah selagi mahkamah belum menentukan dia salah..

By Freedom on September 22, 2008 5:56 AM

Hi Tun,

With all due respect the thinking in terms of Western values do not make one forget one's own origin or root. Wonder during your administration why the education( maths and science) was to be thought using English ?

2. Please try to understand the Malaysian people are now wants a bangsa Malaysia. ( Which was initiated by yourself as part of Vision 2020).

3. Supporting any party candidate that are not from BN base do not mean the people still support the Race base party but because this Non BN candidate / party has been advocating certain righteousness issue compare to the current ruling administration party.

4. It's disappointing a former PM such as your good-selves is advocating on necessity on RACE at homeland and advocating about peace in to the westerners. Such a high level of HIPOCRISY in the approach.

5. The so called leader who put Malaysia on the world map has the most shallowest thinking of all time PM in Malaysia. Such a disappointment to even think how the past people has digest this sort of leadership for 22 years. Such a disgrace to the nations to have a RACIST card player as a leader and justified that with Asian values.



6. Such a disgrace and hypocrite when Tun advocating the Human rights for the War victims/ criminalise war to the Western world at the same time Tun with your own word said UN Human Rights Declaration is a westerner values imposed on others.

7. Nation building is not about BUILDINGS, City and huge bank balance in every crony's bank account.

8. Developed nation status is not defined by the number of Mega cities, and buildings in a country. Still wondering who's values are those to have a TWIN TOWER , tallest tower, longest bridge, mega city, technology city( silicone valley- cyberjaya/techology park, putrajaya- washington dc, Petronas Tower - US twin tower, ) etc if it was not mooted by the Western country and values.

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:27 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI

INI PERKARA YG RAMAI TAK BERAPA TAHU.....

AIRASIA BERMULA DGN SOKONGAN DAN RESTU TUN....DAN SETERUSNYA BERKEMBANG TERPANTAS DI KALANGAN PENERBANGAN TAMBANG MURAH....KEBANGGAAN NEGARA.....

APABILA MASUK ERA PAKLAH...KJ(KAWAN BAIK TONY FERNANDEZ) CAMPURTANGAN DARI BELAKANG TABIR KJ.....APA SAJA AIRASIA MINTA PASTI DAPAT.....KDG2 NAMPAK SANGAT.....

SELAMA INI HANYA MAS DIBENARKAN KE SINGAPURA....  
AIRASIA TERUS MENDESAK MAU KE SINGAPURA JUGA....KERAJAAN LULUSKAN....MALAYSIA MASUK PERANGKAP SINGAPURA.....

MALAYSIA JUGA KENA BERI SYARIKAT TAMBANG MURAH SINGAPURA DATANG KE MALAYSIA.....

KINI ORANG MALAYSIA DPT KE SINGAPURA DGN MURAH NAIK AIRASIA, TIGER, JETSTAR.....DAN DARI SINGAPURA NAIK SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SIA) KE SERATA DUNIA....

UNTUNG SINGAPURA DAN SIA (4 JUTA PENDUDUK).....  
RUGI MAS DAN MALAYSIA (24 JUTA PENDUDUK).....  
DGN MEMBERI KEUNTUNGAN KPD SEGELINTIR MANUSIA TAMAK.....TONY FERNANDEZ....KJ,,,KALIMULLAH(SALAH SORANG DIRECTOR AIRASIA)....MALAYSIA RUGI DARI SEGI STRATEGI UTK JADI HUB PENERBANGAN SERANTAU.....ORG MELAYU DI AIRASIA JG SEMAKIN TERPINGGIR.....

SATU2 KITA RUGI....JAMBATAN BENGKOK, PULAU BATU PUTIH, MAS,  
By catwoman on September 22, 2008 6:29 AM

asalamualikum tun

1)bkkn nak puji tapi nampak mcm puji..

2)kalu kita dah pernah dpt ketua yg bijak mcm tun yg boleh menangani masaaalah perit pd 1997/1998 dulu, susahlah nak cari yg serupa

3)memang takde yg serupa pun/yg sikit serupa pun takde.

4)kalu ada pengganti PM dikgn the cabinet pun, kebijanya tak samalah dgn tun

5)aura pun tak ada...

6)tu yg payah tu... kita nak semua..

a)bijak, witty,

b)ada sense of humor,

c)smart

d)tak takut org US tu,

e)disanjung dunia,

f)di envy oleh other countries,

g)ada aura sarcasm,

h)cepat tangani masalaah,

i)tak KIV problems ,solve there and then,

j)handsome....

k)takde org/so called professionals ckp mengarut2 spt sekrng spt hal2 sensitif

l)otak sentiasa bekerja

m)bila tun ckp dlm tv..kita yg dgr dan lihat rasa seronok dan puas hati

n)keselamatan negara rasa mcm terjamin

o)mcm2 lagi...

7)harap pak tun sentiasa jaga kesihatan. kami kdg2 tu kesian nak suruh pak tun buat kerja lagi.. tapi pak tun mcm tak penat and never give up itu yg kami pun jadi bersemangat...

8)kalu tun tak timbul(waktu seketika dulu)..malaysia mcm malap....

9)sentiasa sayang paktun...

10)sentiasa doakan paktun sihat walfiat dan selamat berpuasa hari ni..

By kamal ahmad on September 22, 2008 7:44 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun and a very good morning to you.

I think that the government should just state evidently to the public and prove to the public about our revered Constitutional Charter. For in it, any good lawyer would come to the conclusion that there is simply no proviso in support of even a single shred of non-democratic means. Disseminate information's about the mechanism of consequences that lies await those who dare's our democracy structure. This would put to rest public apprehensions via the strongest of means: education. The genuine threat to this country is:

1. The present PM along with his cronies and their toilet roll reforms and policies.

2. The present government dancing to the beat of Anwar's tune. As by doing this, they are only reaffirming Anwar's boasting overseas that he is now in control of politics here and the newly crowned power broker.

Any good lawyer in UMNO must surely like to read. Lawyers read the smallest of details even on cereal boxes and soap wrappings just out of instinct. So read about the clause to summon an emergency extra-ordinary meeting in order to discuss, pass resolution and how the MT are duty bound to deliberate further of any pertaining issue(s) that was raised. Read about the required quorum from the very simple but powerful divisional level in order to fulfill and trigger that clause into effect. I humbly submit that if anyone bothers to read, they would see there exist a plethora of information's to educate one's mind and soul. It's true what Tun had said often then, kita ni sebenarnya malas membaca. Reading is the key to freedom, wealth, righteousness and legacy. And on that note Tun, I shall begin to read your latest book by today, Inshallah. Thank you.

P.S: Tun, a man was once asked by News Week in 1999 about his take on the future. And his reply was: "I am not that much bothered by it- as just 10 feet past ahead, is all darkness anyway". Not even Homer Simpson would be caught on his worst scripting day saying that to the media.

By cucu tok buyong on September 22, 2008 8:10 AM

TUN ymag dihormati.

1. Pelbagai cara telah TUN usahakan untuk mengingatkan ahli umno betapa akan rosak nya negara ini selagi AAB masih tidak diturunkan.

2. Namun segala pandangan dan nasihat TUN tidak diperendahkan oleh mereka.

3. Namun TUN tidak sendirian, di dalam Blog TUN telah menterjemahkan suara rakyat yang menyokong pendapat dan pemikiran TUN. Lebih 7 juta yang melayari blog TUN hampir 95% menyokong dan masih setia dengan perjuangan TUN.

4. Apa kah ini mesih belum membuka mata pemimpin2 UMNO? Apakah AAB masih mendabik dada rakyat masih inginkan dia sebagai PM? Dan masih lagi asyik berulang2 ucapan nya. "I know what is best for the rakyat". So, Please step down!! That would be the best for rakyat.

5. Dalam meeting MT baru2 ini pun mereka masih lagi mempertahankan tarikh peralihan kuasa 2010. Setelah TSMY membuka lorong untuk mereka (MT) memberi pendirian namun tidak ada kedengaran apa2 perkara berbangkit dalam soal itu.

6. Mereka2 MT ini tak ubah lah seperti lalang. Hari ini mereka begitu taksab akan sesaorang. Tapi itu akan berubah juga bila muncul orang baru. Dan mereka akan mencium tangan orang ini pula dan melupakan terus tangan orang yang mereka cium terdahulu.

7. Mereka2 ini bersifat lemah. Tidak ada keyakinan diri sendiri. Dan mereka ini tidak mungkin akan menjadi seorang pemimpin yang berwiba dan berwawasan. Tapi hanya pemimpin cari makan.

Selamat berpuasa dan menyambut Hari Raya .

By Ir. Syahrizan on September 22, 2008 8:18 AM

Asalamualaikum and Hi Tun,

I'm off topic once more;

Its about ISA again, I totally DISAGREE with the police releasing Teresa Kok and the other culprits. She should have been HELD there for many years. She have repetitively questioned the Islam rights in Malaysia. 3 times in a row. For bloggers who doesn't realize these (especially the Muslims), let me refresh your memory;

[1] Gaining cheap popularity among the Chinese (and Christians) by exaggerating issue on "Jawi signboard". Strike One!

[2] Proposed JAIS to elect at least 30% Non-Muslims into its department for enforcement purposes. (Nauzubillah, betul kata Rasullulah, akhir zaman nanti, urusan Islam akan ditentukan oleh bukan Islam). Strike two!

[3] Asked the mosques in Damansara area to lower down the speaker's volume (in other words, might as well shut down the speaker). Strike three!

Should we allow this Anti-Muslim/Anti-Malay to lurk around in Malaysia. I'm sure she's not even feeling safe outside her house now that all the Muslims/Malays knows what she did. Shame on you. May you rot in hell!

We can forgive but we will never forget!

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By Bawing on September 22, 2008 8:22 AM

Dear Tun

Here in KUDAT, we always have question in our mind why are the people who running the gov always tell lies.

And for PM, pls act upon the real situation not by the telling of others.

Regards.

BAWING

By xulismAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 8:24 AM

Jangan sampai DSAI jd PM.....

By michly on September 22, 2008 8:26 AM

Dear Tun

Maybe you already knew this. During the election, 9 out of 10 of my friends and colleagues, including myself that we will vote to anyone else except BN. No matter MCA, MIC, or UMNO. This is how angry we are during that time.

The present government simply under estimate the power of internet and information flow today. They should take a course in Information Technology analysis at any University.

Had some teh tarik session with my friends couple of days before and we came to conclusion that if election again, BN will loose the majority if the current situation not changing.

by the way, all my friends and colleagues are around age 20++ - 35. multiracial.

Regards,

Michly.

By e60 on September 22, 2008 8:28 AM

A'KUM YBHG.AYAHANDA TUN.

ALLAH MAHA BESAR TUN,SEMUA ORG.ISLAM KITA PERCAYA PADA YG SATU ITU...MOGA ALLAH MEMBERKATI APA YANG TUN PERJUANGKAN UNTUK ANAK BANGSA KITA...BIAG P KAT DEPA YG DOK KATA KAT TUN MCM2...HAMPA TAU APA! CUBA HAMPA PIKIAG TENGOK...ADA KA ORG YG MCM TUN NI...YG DAH PENCEN...PUN DOK MASIH AMBIK TAU PASAI NEGARA...PASAI APA HAMPA TAU!...PASAI YANG DOK ADA TAK RETI BAHASA! KELABU MATA...ASYIK2 LENA...MAMUN TAK TENTU HALA! ORG DOK KIPAIH PUNGKOK DEPA..DEPA KATA OK...ORG LAWAN CKP DEPA...DEPA KATA MCM2...YG DEPA TAU DOK SURUH RAKYAT BERCUCUK TANAM!...ORG DEPA DOK SAPU YG LAIN! BILA KENA BALIK KAT MUKA DEPA...DAN2 DOK DIAM2...HAMPA PIKIAG TGK!...HAMPA BLH DPT KA SATU PEMIMPIN YG MCM TUN NI...HAMPA TUNJUK SATI...TIAP2 TAHUN PBB PANGGIL BERUCAP...MEREMANG BULU ROMA AKU BILA DGR TUN BERUCAP DULU..NAIK SEMANGAT...BKN YG ASYIK DOK TUNDUK BACA SCRIP..MAI TANG TITIK..BARU PANGGUNG KEPALA..ASYIK2 DOK ANGGUK2..PANGGUNG KEPALA..ANGGUK LAGI...MCM ORG JEPUN DOK ANGGUK...TU YG SUKA DOK TERLENA TU! KALAU TUN BERCAKAP...SEMUA DENGAG..AKU RASA XDAK PUN YG TERLENA!KALAU ADA JUGAK YG TELENA TU...MMG DIA TU MANGKAG LA TU..BUSH YG BONGOK TU PUN BOLEH DOK KATA KAT TUN DULU...TP KOT JAUH SJ...ADA KA BERANI DIA BUAT APA2...NI YG DEKAT DOK KATA KAT TUN MCM2...HAMPA TAU KA..KALAU YG DOK ADA,BUAT KEJA BETOI2...SAPA PUN XKATA APA..NI TENGOK LA...ASYIK2 DOK KATA..XDAK APA...KITA MENANG...(WALAUPUN RASA BERAT NAK MENGAKU KAT NEGERI DIA SENDIRI JATUH KAT PKR!)JGN LA MCM NI...AMBIK SAMA KATA TUN JGK..XBYK SIKIT PUN JD LA...TUN BKN NAK SGT NAK MENYEBOK BKN2...TP...HAMPA NI XRET12...KALAU HAMPA BETOI...TUN PUN XBISING2...BAIK TUN MAIN DGN CUCU KA..MKN ANGIN KA..RILEX2 TGK BUNGA DPN LAMAN KA...LG TUN TENANG...NI TIDAK,HAMPA BG TUN PENING2...SY RASA LA..TUN...SILAP BYK... MASA NAK SERAH TUGAIH TU...TP APA NAK BUAT..KITA KENA RANDOK JGK LA..SELAGI DIA XRET12 NAK TGK APA YG DOK JADI LA NI...XTAU LA TUN...PADA AYAHANDA TUN..TERUIHKAN TULISAN TUN...MOGA JARI TUN BLH MENGUBAH MINDA DEPA...(TU PUN KALAU DEPA XKETEGAG LG)..SELAMAT BERPUSA TUN..DOA KAMI SEKELUARGA..MOGA TUN DAN KELUARGA SIHAT SEJAHTERA HENDAKNYA...SELAMAT...PADAMU...KESATRIA BANGSA...  
By khairi ali on September 22, 2008 8:31 AM

Assalamualaikum, Tun. Sorry for the late response. It is because I'm trying to contact my members. For your info, I am the supervisor for our political watch group. we concentrate mostly in Kelantan. We consider ourself as being 'hired' during the 2004 election. Our back-stage role made a prediction, and it turned out that our prediction of BN nearly taking over Kelantan, the close call result, and the reason for the shift to be very near to the polls result. And so was with the case of the downfall of BN in 2008, and the lost of Datuk Wa. Even the number of seats won by BN seem to be in accordance with our prediction.

2. Referring to para 12 of the snippet, the race tainted voting can be seen in the light of the Opposition campaign in 2008. For eg, BN is a racist party, preferring the Malays, and performing divide and rule policy in their governments' policies. So, even though the name of the parties are not related to a particular race, but they know fully well who are (the race) behind them. With the winning of the major towns area, which are dominated by a particular race, added another sign of racial voting. So, it is a calculated voting, with the mind of racial alliance in their conscience. If not, the smoke screen they are using in their campaigns did the impact.

If we refer to Anwar's blog, we can see how their supporters start to question the Opposition struggle when the PR made the statement that they supported the Constitution!

3. As for yb nasir (22.9.08:5:33am), Tun tidak akan serah borang selagi tidak mendapat sokongan berdokumen dari cawangan-cawangan. Takkan Tun nak serah borang, dan kemudian biarkan di buang ke dalam tong sampah, atau terpedaya dengan sokongan sesetengah pihak? Cam na. Betul tak Tun?

So, we can't help but to say that it is racially tainted, the very least, and the full brunt will be seen in the next election.

By edfazly on September 22, 2008 8:41 AM

Salam Kpd YB TUN n warga blog

TUN

anyway... jumaat yang lepas, dptlah melihat paklah namun di wajahnya penuh kesedihan yang teramat sangat, maybe xdpt nak bolot duit kuase utk anak menantu atau apa2 je pun heheh

TUN

saya berharap TUN dapat menggunakan pengaruh TUN dlm pemilihan UMNO utk merubah kepimpinan UMNO serta reformasi sistem dlm UMNO itu sendiri

TUN

seperti posting yang lepas saya telah nyatakan bahawa rakyat telah hilang keyakinan terhadap kepimpinan UMNO & BN ibarat marahkan nyamuk habis semua kena spary...

TUN & Semua

Harap2 lah DSAAB meletakkan jawatan dalam masa terdekat

amin

Thanks

FAZLY MOHAMAD

By anakmalaysia on September 22, 2008 8:48 AM

Saya tertarik dengan komen En. Khairi, Kalau he's not interested why then he keep coming in to your block. Kadang2 bila kita nak menasihati orang suluh diri kita dulu..... Ayahanda Tun bukan mengumpat dia cuma memberi pendapatnya. Ayahanda Tun pun tahu hukum hakam juga. He just want us to know what is right and wrong. Please don't blog in if you takut dosa and keep it to yourself.

TQ

By genius on September 22, 2008 8:51 AM

#### LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

Quote confidence "Just remember, when you should grab something, grab it; when you should let go, let go."

Salam TUN and readers,

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Masa mengundi dulu i tak terfikir langsung nak vote party lain...

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Spontaneously i tanda BN,Zulhasnan Rafique , Setiawangsa... because I know he done his job greatly

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But tak terfikir pasal PM pun... Kalo nama Pak Lah mungkin i tanda pihak lawan...sapa tau

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I rasa masa mengundi dulu sesapa yang tak puas hati dgn wakil rakyat masing-masing yang akan vote party lain....

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Wauallahualam

By Poh on September 22, 2008 8:55 AM

Good morning Tun,

When you were the PM, you carried out mega projects. These projects created business opportunities for the people of the country. The people had a higher income and they were happy. They were however not very happy because there was corruption and favouritism in the way contracts and projects were handed out.

When the present PM took over, he was perceived as a very religious man and therefore clean. Everyone had the thought that he would fight corruption and favouritism. I for one know that he was not as clever as you and as dynamic as you. But all that I hoped that he would accomplish during his tenure was to reduce corruption and favouritism. To me, a simple minded person, this would be good enough to ensure that the economy would remain at the level he took over. But what I had in mind was not to be. I voted opposition, not because I like them.

I thought the recent elections were an eye opener to the ruling party. But alas, more fumbling and the rakyat is suffering.

So Tun, what to do now?

God Bless

Poh

By leviathan80 on September 22, 2008 8:58 AM

"12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party."

Salam Tun,

I believe the above statement is misleading. UMNO, MCA & MIC IS race-based political party. No non-Malay or non-Bumi may join UMNO, no non-Chinese may join MCA and no non-Indian may join MIC.

Where as, anybody from any ethnicity may join either DAP, PAS & PKR. The only extra requirement for joining PAS is being muslim. Even this is not applicable for the so-called Kelab Penyokong PAS.

For the time being, I remain politically non-partisan, as far as membership is concerned.

Thank you & wassalam.

By WanJ Peraksi on September 22, 2008 9:08 AM

Salam Tun,

Sikit Tun saya nak nasihat kepada Khairi On yang menasiti Tun agar berhenti menulis, memberi nasihat, mengkritik PM sekarang dan perkatakan benda yang PM sekarang buat banyak tak betul.

Wahai Khairi On, nama dan fikiran sama dengan KJ yang tak tahu malu dan bodoh dalam hal ehwal politik tapi buat macam tahu dan nak jadi hero. Minta saudara bertanya kepada kawan2 pegawai didalam kerajaan sekarang adakah mereka setuju atau tak setuju mengenai PM dan Timbalan PM sekarang yang banyak bercakap, menghabiskan duit negara untuk menantu, anak dan diri sendiri.

Untuk Tun teruskan telisan Tun, sapa tak nak baca biar pe kak depa.

salam

By nikalwei on September 22, 2008 9:21 AM

totally agree with point number 8..... 1000% right..

By lobolobo01 on September 22, 2008 9:28 AM

Definitely...I believe the most important thing for any government to do is to improve the country's economy so the people could earn a decent living rather than begging. Who cares about transparency when one can earn a good living. Who cares about the world oil price when one has no problem in increasing his earnings. Those are facts!

Zaman Tun kita boleh katakan senang cari makan, so tak banyak yg dok komplek. Zaman si LEMBAB ni semua slow...cam dia gak

By mr.nash on September 22, 2008 9:33 AM

Salam Tun..

12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

Sebab utama penerimaan PAS dan DAP bru2 nie ialah rakyat sudah bosan dengan UMNO dan BN..tak kiralah Tun masih bergelar PM lagi skrg pn,rakyat juga akan menolak Tun..rakyat bosan dengan politik omong kosong UMNO..hanya pandai bercakap besar dan menabur janji kosong.

Knapelah korang sume kaw2 mengutuk ulul-amri yg korang sume sanjung dan angkat sebagai 'ulama' besar nie...kesian ah kat Pak Lah..pemimpin yg korang sume pangkah mase PRU 2004 gak..skrg sume bru nk myesal ke?termasuk Tun sendiri?.dh terlambat ah..bru 4 tahun jd PM dh nmpk menghancurkan 22 tahun Tun jd PM..

By lenovo on September 22, 2008 9:43 AM

salam tun,

moga sihat selalu, tun sampaikan pada anakanda Mukhriz, halang seseorang dari menjadi ketua pemuda UMNO....dia ni bahaya....

By Kum Wah on September 22, 2008 9:48 AM

Dear Tun,

Thank you for writing again. Your analysis about the March 8 , 2008 election results is partially accurate

but I would prefer to say that such significant loss by BN in a short period of time from 2004 to 2008 is caused by many factors besides what was written by you. For example , Lingam tape, Keris waving , Zakaria's case , Pakatan Rakyat under the leadership of Dato Anwar Ibrahim and his orator skills during the campaign period , rakyat's expectation, Bersih demo, Hindraf demo, 'perception of greater deterioration in race/religion relationship 'etc has helped to create this perfect storm. Generally , all these have helped to create a negative sentiment that translate into votes for the opposition against the BN. We would not be able to put and end to all these discussions about why BN loss so significantly if we try to just limit or simplify the factors to what we would like to think is all that contribute to the March 8 results. Also wishing you Selamat Berpuasa and Hari Raya!  
By asam jawa on September 22, 2008 9:55 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg Tun

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat YABhg Tun bahawa pengundi Cina pangkah PAS. Trend ini masih kekal sehingga sekarang dimana mereka akan pangkah parti bukan kerajaan. Pada masa yang sama mereka ambil kesempatan menuntut kerajaan memberi habuan kononnya mereka menjadi undi penentu. Semasa Datuk Jo mula bertanding, Cina Jitra minta kelulusan tanah untuk To'kong belakang pekan Jitra.

Pengundi Cina tetap pilih DAP bila calon mereka bertanding. Manakala dikawasan tiada calon DAP, mereka pilih calon pembangkang.

MCA dan GERAKAN menang jika ramai pengundi Melayu. Biasanya pengundi Melayu pilih calon BN dan menolak PAS walaupun calon BN bukan orang UMNO.

Semasa PRU12 lain sikit. Pengundi pangkah pembangkang sebagai protes ketidakpuasan terhadap kepimpinan UNMO. Jadi MCA dan GERAKAN tidak lagi mendapat undi Melayu manakala bukan Melayu sesperti biasa tetap pilih calon pembangkang.

Ahli parti komponen BN perlu sedar dan bertindak segera untuk memulihkan keyakinan pengundi. Mereka mesti sedar bahawa kemenangan datang dari majoriti pengundi bukan ahli parti. Pengundi mahukan DSAAB segera berundur. Jadi bertindaklah dengan sewajarnya sekiranya masih ingin terus berkuasa.

Pemimpin UMNO boleh beri pelbagai alasan dan pendapat untuk menjaga hati pemimpin demi kepentingan sendiri. Manakala rakyat sudahpun tetap dengan keputusan supaya DSAAB berundur dengan segera.

Semoga YABhg Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.  
By che ana budak sp on September 22, 2008 9:56 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan keluarga,

Refers to Fariz Gahazali's comment. I would prefer those below to be the top 5....

Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim  
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin  
Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar  
Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi  
Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen

Pada pandangan kasar saya, mereka adalah yang terbaik untuk memimpin negara.....tak taulah kalau di antara mereka ada agenda tersembunyi yang tak kelihatan...maafkan saya kalau tersalah pilih....

Apa pendapat Tun mengenai mereka semua?



Salam Ramadhan n Aidilfitri.....untuk Tun sekeluarga dan juga Che Det's Fan....Wassalam  
By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:57 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.

Tun ini semua ujian Allah swt. Tak semua pemimpin tu betul dan adil. Cuma kali ini terkena pada PAK Lah dan ianya ketara pulak.

Sekarang ni terpulang pada rakyat nak tentukan hala tuju. Cuma kita harap ada pemimpin seperti TUN yang dapat bagi panduan dan tunjuk arah pada rakyat.

Raya dah dekat ni TUN. Hi Hi Hi tak sabar nak raya.

Love u always TUN.

chesom  
By johanni on September 22, 2008 10:01 AM

Salam YBhg Tun...

RE: Khairi comment on Sept 20th 2008

Your political experiences doesn't give you the level of leaving behind you comments about Tun...be respectful to him...you are no match to his achievements for the citizens & country....you dont like his intelligent views....buuzzz off!!!

Maaf YBhg Tun...  
Another Frustrated Malaysian on his comments.  
By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:01 AM

I am a very direct person

It is very sad to learn that MCA,UMNO leaders are too busy with

their party election.Apparently they are not too concerned with

the international Finiancial turmoil following the collpase of Lechman Brother and AIG.

The leaders of component parties of BN should also take serious concern about the finicial turmoil and other important internal issues that might affect the life of every Malaysian ,so that they would be respected by every Malaysian .

EXExco Member of MCA KEPONG DIVISION  
By jayzek on September 22, 2008 10:04 AM

Comment by khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 sungguh kolot. Komen macam budak tak sekolah (atau kau memang tak sekolah..). Siapa kau nak cakap pasal syurga atau neraka.  
By Frankie Cock on September 22, 2008 10:09 AM

By T on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

/// 4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the

opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win. ///

Hello Doctor,

Mudah Lupa, or as usual spinning your side of the story? If I remember correctly, you were so sure that you can win without the Chinese votes that you told the Chinese just before Polling Day that you don't need their votes. And you got punished for it.

Yes, you were shocked and rightly so. Because you thought you will surely win. In that instance, the Chinese did not abstain or spoil their votes. They swung their votes to Haji Yusoff Rawa. You lost by 989 votes, not 900 votes.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir\\_bin\\_Mohamad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir_bin_Mohamad)

Bravo! T for exposing the stunt of the spinning doctor(Oops, pensioner).

Folks, today we learn a few lessons :-

- 1) new concept of arithmetics :  $989 = 900$  (our teachers used to teach us 989 to carry forward to 1000)
- 2) new act of spinning, you can sway info to your advantage
- 3) you can always open your eyes, suppress your conscience and point your accusing finger to someone, although four others are pointing back to yourself.
- 4) it takes a "been there, done that" person to know hanky-panky of another bird of the same feathers.

By Pak Ali on September 22, 2008 10:14 AM

Salam Tun,

Sebenarnya Tun, zaman sekarang ada 4 jenis golongan pengundi:

- 1) Pengundi veteran yg dah masak dengan parti mana yang boleh di percayai dan tidak boleh dipercayai. Golongan ini adalah hardcore penyokong UMNO, PAS, MCA, DAP dan MIC.
- 2) Pengundi muda yang baru sekali dua mengundi dah lebih senang terpengaruh dengan kepitahan berpidato dan janji manis yang dilemparkan. Mereka ni idealis dan nak semua perubahan secara cepat, maklumlah darah muda.
- 3) Pengundi tak kisah - fence sitters, mereka ni macam lalang, kiri boleh kanan pun boleh, kadang kadang mereka melihat dulu pihak mana akan beri gula-gula yang lebih.
- 4) Pengundi rasist - mereka ni tidak tengok kepada manifesto calon atau parti, tetapi warna kulit. No matter how bad a person is asalkan sama kaum mereka akan undi calon itu.

Tun, saya rasa Malaysia akan memerlukan sedikit masa lagi untuk matang, untuk calon pilihanraya berkempen dengan memfokuskan isu-isu penting dan bukan character atau parti assassination. Penyokong-penyokong parti di Malaysia pun perlu lebih matang supaya tidak menyokong membabi buta dan terlalu emosional dan agresif. Format kempen pilihan raya US adalah contoh yg baik dan dibuat di dalam dewan yg tertutup agar tidak menyusahkan orang awam.

Selamat berbuka Tun sekeluarga

By datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM

assalamualaikum tun,

tun ni kata kat orang saja lebih, tun dulu pun sama la 2 x 5, anak-anak tun semua kaya raya mana dapat duit kalau bukan harta dari rakyat malaysia juga

kalau hang baguih tak pa la jugak, tapi hampehhhh, sebenarnya 23 tahun hang buat apa, buat harta la, pastu buat istana besaq di putra jaya untuk diri sendiri pakai duit rakyat...mcm ni nak pembetui orang piiiiaiiiiii la mabukkkkk

taubat la banyak2, umur pun dah meningkat kubuq kata mai, umah kata pi, masih tak sedaq diri lagi ka.....hang ingat hang sapa

maaf zahir batin selamat hari raya  
By demak\_merdeka on September 22, 2008 10:17 AM

boy..OldFart really waked up on wrong side of bed...  
what was it about that qualifies him for his outburst!

Tun was only sharing his thots, of which many share if not all! Some people talk so loud about freedom of speech and all but quickly got emotional when subject not to his/her liking..duh!

I got many non-malay frens and no matter how open and constructive we tried to be, any subject on race is very complex and highly sensitive.

I agree with u Tun. the best way (for now still) is to avoid confrontation and to have better understanding between all races and religion.

long live TUN!!  
By norsofie on September 22, 2008 10:22 AM

salam buat ayahanda dan keluarga.

benarkah dsaab dan dsai ada pertalian darah  
By Frankie Cock on September 22, 2008 10:36 AM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

Come on, let's face the truth. Though it may not be what you like to hear, the BN concept and governance is no longer relevant. Ask yourself, how can something drafted some half a century ago be relevant today? Times changing, people changing, society changing, mindsets changing, needs changing .....

Pak Lah is not the only problem. It is the whole BN concept and governance. Replacing the leader is like changing the bottle not the wine. Continual denial is not going to solve the problem. It is taking us round and round, leading to nowhere.

Anybody who is sensitive, receptive and responsive to the needs of the people will be the leader of the day. But it must be supported by a fair and equal system. I admire Zaid for his very open and unbiased principle. We need people like him to lead the country - OPEN, SINCERE, FAIR.

No need to look elsewhere to regain the confidence for BN. The problem lies within BN itself. So, stop sweeping the problem under the carpets, remove your tinted glasses and broaden your mindset, before we can even start to talk about a fair and equal country for all!

By tupaigading on September 22, 2008 10:54 AM

apa kata kita mulakan satu undian bagi kita calonkan PM dan TPM. saya cadangkan agar setiap cadangan dibuat pada snippet yang terbaru.

cth:  
PM = najib  
TPM = muhiddin

atau  
PM = anwar  
TPM = hadi

mulakanlah....  
By fauzi sagap on September 22, 2008 11:11 AM

Tun,

Di mana-mana bila orang bercakap tentang UMNO dan melayu, orang akan cakap UMNO mesti tukar perangai (korupsi) dan tukar kepimpinan.

Masalahnya orang-orang yang bercakap ni, mereka berada diluar UMNO. Mengaku menyokong UMNO bila ditanya tapi tak pernah jadi ahli UMNO. Mereka mencadangkan supaya UMNO tukar itu dan tukar ini. Itu tak relevan dan ini tak relevan. Semua orang tahu akan perkara ini akan tetapi adakah pucuk pimpinan UMNO mengambil kisah tentang hal ini? Sudah tentunya buat pekak telinga sahaja.

Dimusim pemilihan di dalam parti ini, ahli-ahli UMNO sendiri diperingkat akar umbi hanya seronok jumpa2 sesama mereka dan tolong melobi untuk orang yg bertanding supaya undi geng mereka. Apa agenda orang yang mereka patut undi mereka tak kisah. Asalkan ada geng dari cawangan lain untuk undi, mereka ikut aja. Wang dilempar sana sini...

Perjuangan asal UMNO dilupakan begitu saja. Menyertai politik di dalam UMNO hanya untuk kepentingan peribadi. Perjuangan demi orang melayu dilupakan.

Pucuk pimpinan tak ada sorang pun yang boleh diharapkan untuk ubah kepimpinan ini. MT UMNO, menteri kabinet semua takut untuk bersuara. Semua ikut punggung PM aja. Takut kalau bersuara besar sikit akan dipecat. Tak tahu nak pergi mana.

Tks/Fauzi  
By nidurhsan on September 22, 2008 11:20 AM

Dear Tun,

I agree with what you said. The revival of Bn is vital. Certain group are trying to demolish the strength of BN which I think is the pillar of our long lasting "perpaduan". They are trying to disintegrate BN so that rakyat "berpecah" thus easily for this group to penetrate and achieve their agenda. To revive Bn and get the confidence of the rakyat is not an easy task. Within BN as what we seen and read in news paper it seems that the party is in disagreement in many things. During your tenure things are solve immediately but today things move differently. To me pakatan rakyat is not an ideal alternatif to BN. I doubt Pakatan Rakyat can do better than what we have achieved in the last 50 years under the perikatan and BN. I hope BN should work the same formula as before put aside all disagreement and work together for the betterment of our beloved country and rakyat. Allah bless Malaysia.  
By izzy.lanng on September 22, 2008 11:23 AM

DEAR TUN,

APA YANG SAYA NAMPAK IALAH... KETIKA ORANG MELAYU CUBA PROTES KEPIMPINAN PAK LAH DLM PR KE 12 BARU NI...DAP, GERAKAN, HINDRAF, MAJLIS PEGUAM DAN PENGIKUT MEREKA ADA AGENDA MEREKA SENDIRI IAITU MENUMBANG KEPIMPINAN MELAYU YG ADA SEKARANG, SETERUSNYA MERUBAH TERUS SISTEM SOSIAL YG SEDIA ADA.....MEREKA NI MEMANG TAK JUJUR, BERMUKA-MUKA DAN PENGKHIANAT....KALAU SAYA NI PM SAYA AKAN

KATA PADA GERAKAN, BOLEH BERAMBUS!....TERANG-TERANG NAK AMBIL KESEMPATAN

ORANG MELAYU MESTI BELAJAR DARI PERISTIWA INI  
TO GOVERNMENT PLEASE MAINTAIN ISA  
By fool on September 22, 2008 11:42 AM

Dear Tun,

I think Paklah purposely lost in this march 2008 election, because some of the senior ministers was very hard to remove them i.e. like samy, khir toyo etc. He is fully control whether to win or lose in the election. No body dare to say anything or challenge him. even anwar ibrahim can not turn him.  
By haryanimaarof on September 22, 2008 11:45 AM

Kehadapan Tun,

Tak tahu kenapa kali ini saya terpanggil untuk menulis komen di blog ini....biasanya saya hanyalah pembaca tetap tapi mungkin rasa rindu pada Tun dah tak dpt dibendung lagi...saya pernah berpeluang bersalaman dgn Tun pada tahun 2004 (selepas Tun meletak Jawatan)di suatu majlis bersama Bintang Kecil. Saya tak tahu orang lain pernah lihat Tun secara dekat atau tidak, tapi saya cukup kagum melihat Tun sehingga saya menangis tersedu-sedu. Betapa saya mengkagumi Tun. Terima Kasih Tun atas khimat dan jasa Tun Selama ini. Untuk Pengatahuan Tun setiap tahun saya akan ke Langkawi dan pergi melawat Gelari Perdana - tak jemu membaca kisah kejayaan Tun dan begitu banyak sekali penghargaan yang Tun peroleh dari orang luar tapi saya pelik kenapa orang di malaysia ini tidak pandai menghargai orang yg bernama TUn Dr Mahatdir Mohamad. Saya benar-benar pelik dan kecewa kenapa pucuk pimpinan tak terfikir untuk menjadikan Tun sebagai rujukan & penasihat...  
Apapun saya tetap mengharapakan UMNO & BN akan pulih seperti sediakala dan negara ini akan kekal aman & damai...

Semoga saya berpeluang membawa anak saya berjumpa Tun sebab setiap kali saya membaca blog ini mata saya akan berkaca dan dia akan bertanya kepada saya kenapa mama sedih bila mama reading laptop??  
dengan senyum saya akan ceritakan pada dia ttg Tun & keluarga..

Tun, saya ucapkan semoga Tun & isteri akan terus sihat & panjang umur serta diberkati di dunia & akhirat. Selamat hari Raya & Maaf Zahir Batin - salam lebaran untuk keluarga Tun....  
By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 11:56 AM

TUN,

AMERIKA MENGERAKKAN ARMANDA PERANG NEUKLEAR KE TELUK BESAR\_BESARAN...!!!

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/cabaran-buat-najib-part-3.html>  
Satu lagi cabaran untuk Najib,

SEKIRANYA PERANG NUKLEAR TERJADI...????

APA LANGKAH NAJIB DALAM MENGAWAL EKONOMI...???

APA PERSEDIAN KITA..??

PEDULIKAN ANDA..!!!

selamat berpuasa

isteri antimamak.

By Hussein Ismail on September 22, 2008 12:02 PM

Tun Mahathir,

Sememangnya salahguna kuasa dan rasuah oleh para pemimpin UMNO, termasuklah para pemimpin di era Tun sama saja dengan apa yang berlaku sekarang ini. Tidak ada kurang dan lebihnya dan Tun janganlah cuba mencari alasan lain dan cuba menyalahkan orang dalam kekalahan dalam pilihanraya 2008.

Hanya ketentuan oleh Allah SWT yang mungkin untuk menghukumnya di zaman pemerintahan PM yang ada sekarang, bukan di era Tun.

Insaflah Tun!....ini berlaku adalah akibat daripada tangan-tangan seperti Tun dan lain-lain pemimpin lalu ataupun yang ada sekarang.....kesemuanya ini adalah balasan daripada ketentuan Allah SWT, yang boleh memilih masa dan ketika untuk menentukan balasan ke atas perbuatan kita semua.

Wallahualam.

By hero9305 on September 22, 2008 12:08 PM

YBhg Tun,

BN must take important note of its performance, it must serve Malaysia with extraordinary performance, when that performance disappears because the system on what it's been based becomes eroded, then BN have lost everything.

BN, UMNO and other component members, must have 3 elements to succeed:

1. A government that people have confidence in and will trust when tough decisions need to be taken.
2. Leaders who are above board, who make decisions based on necessity, not how they will personally benefit. The leaders should make decisions not to get them richer, but decisions that make Malaysia richer.
3. Malaysia needs able men in charge.

I am very sad, today's present Government fail in meeting above 3 criteria.

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:11 PM

[QUOTED By] siti anak judie on September 21, 2008 11:23 AM

The Malaysia of Today make me feel like living in a communist country, arresting people here and there.

Excuse me... even communist country like China also won't simply detain ppl especially when they didn't do anything wrong! Communist is an ideology from Karl Marx not from China... If u study communist history it's actually practice equal rights fair with no division... In Malaysia we always linked communist as terrorist because of the past confrontation in our country BUT we still friend with China...And do u mean that if you living in China (communist country) you will scared of being detain everyday? If like this, the whole China population and tourists need to afraid living/going there...

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:24 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN BOPNDA SITI HASMAH

Berpolitik dengan cara MEMBELI,MENAWARKAN JAWATAN,MENMAWARKAN HABUAN seperti yang sedang di amalkan oleh anwar ibrahim adalah sesuatu yang amat MEMALUKAN DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH.

Berpolitik dengan cara melompat parti setelah mendapat kepercayaan RAKYAT SEBELUM NYA adalah LEBIH MEMALUKAN DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH DAN AKAN DI CELA OLIH RAKYAT TEMPATAN.

Berpolitik dengan cara ORANG BENGONG DAN LEBIH MEMENTINGKAN KELUARGA ,KRONI DAN KEKAYAAN SENDIRI adalah merupakan KEMALUAN YANG TERBESAR SEKALI DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH DAN AKAN DI CELA OLIH RAKYAT SATU NEGARA MALAYSIA.

WASSALAM

By das on September 22, 2008 12:24 PM

Hi Tun

Thanks for the incisive analysis. I do agree with you that the 2008 general election results are largely a repudiation of BN, rather than enthusiastic embrace of the alternative parties. I do beg to differ with you however on the remedy though. Honestly I don't think that the solution lies in just getting rid of the current top leader of UMNO. A compelling case can be made for refining the BN model and making it respond to new demands. For instance, the BN can't just say that the problems of the Indians, for example, has to be left entirely to the MIC to handle. Neither can it say that the Iban or Bidayuh or Kadazan grievances has to be managed solely by their respective ethnic representatives. The ordinary rakyat looks up to the entire BN leadership, and particularly UMNO, to help them when their own ethnic parties fail them.

By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:27 PM

There are calls from all facets in our society for the government to review the draconian ISA. All walks of Malaysian lives, NGOs, Bar Council Society, politicians, PKR, DAP, PAS, SAPP, etc.

I can understand when when opposition parties are calling for the review of ISA, but we can read even MCA (a long closed party to the coalition ruling govt) is also calling for the review.

It seems the govt is indifferent to the public calls. A typical behavior that saw the beginning of the downfall of any organization or government when one is not listening.

Do not be so arrogant that you become so blind.

By fidAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:30 PM

Well Said DR M, there nothing more to add on our current PM with his PEMBAZIRAN. WHEN IS HE GOING TO STEP DOWN?? 2010?? IS IT TRUE?? WHY CAN'T HE STEP DOWN NOW?? STILL NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN HIS POCKET??

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:32 PM

4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

Tun,

This shown that Chinese dont discriminate Malays and Islam. I learned that PAS in Kelantan treated Chinese very well. That's y all the races in Kelantan can go along well with each other. But in BN it's totally opposite!

UMNO ppl that giving racist statements dont get caught but reporter that get the punishment under ISA!  
UMNO ppl whom talk about racist statements get the advisory role although 3 years suspended. I dont think its fair. He still sleep well and eat well...

UMNO always claimed that they follow Islam. But when PAS said that Islam dont practice simply detain ppl without evidence, UMNO kept quiet... Actually it's not only Islam, i believed other religious doesnt practice such ways...That's y BN component parties lost confidence in UMNO and pull out from BN. And if the situation pro long, I would see others will pull out too.

That's why we have lost confidence with UMNO...  
By OrangLama on September 22, 2008 12:36 PM

Salam,

TUN KATA:

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PANDANGAN SAYA:

Sifat perkauman sentiasa ada di Malaysia sejak sebelum Merdeka 1957. Cuma rakyat tak berani nak ungkit semasa zaman Tun. Depa takut kat Tun!Jangan marah Tun.

Kehilangan undi 3000 undi Cina pada pilihanraya Tun dulu kerana masa itu Tun dikenali sebagai "ultra Malay".UMNO pula nampak lemah ketika itu. Cerita orang2 tua kat saya dulu.

Beberapa lama kemudian Tun berjawatan Menteri dan sehingga kepada Perdana menteri, depa jadi kecut perut. Tiada pilihan kecuali menyokong saja, takut kot2 terlepas periuk nasi.  
La ni Tun depa kata Tun dah berubah, depa kata Tun perkauman berdasarkan blog Tun ini kerana terdapat komen2 "sensitif" pembaca.

Pada zaman sekarang pula. Sekiranya saya seorang bukan Melayu, sudah tentu saya akan sokong siapa yang boleh bantu saya. Mereka akan sokong PAS kerana PAS sekarang dah mula hampir sama dengan aspirasi mereka. PKR dan DAP adalah seperti isi dan kulit.

Dulu lain sekarang lain. Pemimpin PAS generasi sekarang dah mula nampak macam orang PKR. Sudah tentu kalau saya bukan melayu, saya akan sokong orang melayu PKR dan PAS sebab nampak seolah2 mereka adalah penyelamat ("savior") kepada kaum2 bukan Melayu akibat ketidakadilan Dasar Ekonomi baru. Bagi orang Melayu pula, secara keseluruhannya orang Melayu PKR dan PAS adalah orang yang "nampak" lebih alim dari orang UMNO.

Mohon maaf jika terkecil hati jika tersalah bahasa terutamanya di bulan puasa ini  
By Daryl on September 22, 2008 12:45 PM

How can the country survive with corruption, questionable actions PDRM, judicial ruling that are suspicious, Ah Long advertising all over the place, poor Education system at best, and more I can go on and on. The problem doesn't fall on one person shoulder but the whole nation even though UMNO is putting blame on everyone else. PM Abdullah Badawi being weak just highlight all the problems we have but his inability to sweep it under the carpet probably help Malaysia from being one of the top is SEA to the last.

I love to have PR come to power so that UMNO and their partners can take a back seat and think about what they did wrong.

HIDUP RAKYAT MALAYSIA.



By rakyatengah on September 22, 2008 12:51 PM

Assalamualaikum,

No further comment.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut hari raya aidilfitri.

Thanks & Regards,

Amongst Kaya and Miskin, Amongst Bumi and non-bumi, Amongst educated & non-literate.

By WHY BEE BANGI on September 22, 2008 12:55 PM

Salam Tun,

Pak Lah tak mau turun segera sebab dia kata banyak kerja dan banyak projek yang belum terlaksana. Dia nak buat semua tu sebelum 2010.

Tapi dia berhenti jadi Menteri Kewangan apa hal. Dia nak buat apa beli senjata..... lepas tu tidur.

Ataupun nak buat projek perumahan angkatan tentera. Boleh lah kroni dia sapu semua, buat apa poning kepala.

Adios.....ZZZZZZZZZZZZ.

By PanglimaMisai on September 22, 2008 1:00 PM

Apa khabar ayahanda,

Semoga sihat sentiasa hendaknya.

Hatiku merasa begitu hancur skali melihat fenomena politik negara skrg yg x ubah sepeti budak sekolah sdg ejek mengejek,,akhir skali rakyat jadi mangsa.

semenjak pak lah jadi PM,mcm2 hadiah dia bagi kat rakyat.anda sepatutnya berterima kasih dgn paklah

minyak naik,air naik,letrik naik dan sumbangan paling besar yg kita dpt ialah ekonomi yg tak naik2....terima kasih pak lah kerana hadiah2 yg anda beri, byk lagi yg pak lah bleh buat...mintalah cadangan2 burung tiung kat parlimen tuu (sesapa yg terasa jer)...mesti byk lagi idea2 nak penuhkan poket masing....

By patrickz218 on September 22, 2008 1:02 PM

Dear tun.

Please come back to polictic.Take ove the ledership.you work hard !make the malaysia live in harmony!come back!Please come back to lead again!Umno too racial nowadays.In your times it was hardly any racial comment.Furthermore you work hard!We want you back to lead.You dont sleep.You can make decision fast!You not racial!You just try to make malaysia live in harmony!

By azabaz on September 22, 2008 1:05 PM

Assalamualaikum Dr. M,

Saya selalu juga baca blog Dr. M. Banyak juga yang masuk akal.

Saya sedih tengok keadaan Malaysia sekarang. Berpecah belah. Semua pentingkan diri sendiri. Tiada kesudahan yang baik yang dapat saya lihat.

Menyentuh keinginan sesetengah orang memperjuangkan satu malaysia, satu rakyat, all malaysians...saya rasa terlalu hipokrit. Jika benar inginkan satu rakyat, all malaysians no race, apa kata

kita semua dapat pendidikan yang sama. Hanya ada satu jenis sekolah. Tiada sekolah yang khas untuk kaum kaum tertentu. Apa kata kita semua dukung bahasa kebangsaan negara ini dan pastikan semua boleh bertutur bahasa ini dengan baik. Apa kata, kalau inginkan anak anak mempelajari bahasa ibunda masing masing maka kita semua belajar bersama. Satu jenis sekolah yang di dalamnya semua belajar Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Inggeris, Bahasa Mandarin dan Bahasa Tamil. Biar kita semua saling memahami satu sama lain tanpa ada sekatan bahasa. Biar kita semua ada peluang yang sama. Tiada perbezaan. Sebab pendidikan adalah asas kita. Kemudian selepas kita capai persefahaman ini, selepas kita betul betul nampak diri kita sebagai rakyat malaysia dan bukannya anak bumiputra, atau terasa dianak tirikan, bila kita buat sesuatu untuk semua dan bukannya hanya untuk komuniti kita sahaja, barulah perjuangan all malaysians boleh dicanangkan.

sekarang, di sebalik "perjuangan" itu, masih nyata pieces yang tak fit together. hanya sekadar menggunakan "perjuangan" itu untuk mendapat kuasa dahulu dan kemudian baru nak fikirkan macam mana nak capai satu malaysia ni. bila kita semua masih memilih untuk mengikut bangsa masing masing, bukankah kita hipokrit?

jadi saya tak setuju sangat dengan the so called perjuangan untuk freedom yang hakikatnya tiada tanggungjawab. memperjudikan nyawa dan keamanan untuk kebebasan yang hanya mementingkan satu pihak.

By nmjnhAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:06 PM

Tun,

The problem with the BN is the group leaders who are cancers to the whole BN are reluctant to be removed, yet to step down by themselves. Instead they keep on using the same threatening action such as ISA and Seditious Act to cool down anyone who came across their way of working style.

As such it already cause many people casting their votes for the opposition because the opposition are very flexible and willing to accept and listen to their stories.

Since time is becoming very short for the BN to keep their survivals, hopefully the BN leaders would do whatever it takes to clear up the cancers in the BN (By doing so please do not make harsh decision in arresting opposition leaders on political motives). Else, BN will become a history in a near future.

<http://globalbreakingnews.blogspot.com/2008/09/anwar-launches-end-game.html>

By patrickg on September 22, 2008 1:24 PM

Dear TUN

On the subject of loss of confidence, very little is talked off the role of Malaysian Indian voters who voted across the board for the opposition. IT WAS A REJECTION of the MIC- period. This swing had a far greater impact in some constituencies then other factors in GE12.

VERY few of those who took to the streets were really aware of nor did they care about the hindraf memo. The fact that a hotch potch of 5 average lawyers(buruk?) could pull it off says volumes. Something was not right , here on the ground and nobody took the message. (you however TUN place an un justified weight on the content of the memo in your writings) and the pettion to the british queen.

Enough of the MIC they simply said, a pary that had the strongest BN BASE from GE1 till GE 11. but this time they walked the protest talk in the voting. WHY? YOur views on this , sir pls.

Another thing sir, there is always reference to the "nasib orang Melayu di Singapura" and the associated wailings and lamentations.

What is the State of affairs regards this in reallity?.

Tried to get some info on the" Nasib orang india in singapore"

-maybe outdated ,but some points to note

-350,000 indians  
-2 presidents, some ministers  
-8 % of population  
65% in the workforce  
-16% with tertiary education! One in every six! 95 % literacy  
-43% working in professional category!

I am a TRUE BORN AND BRED Malaysian and certainly NOT a fan of our conceited ,irritant and arrogant neighbours -But something not right in our place lah sir, by now we should be way ahead of them in all aspects.

Thanks

By PanglimaMisai on September 22, 2008 1:28 PM

kurang hajak betui la pengirim ni...By (datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM)

kalau keluarga tun buat duit pun aku tak kisah...x der ler effect kat rakyat...dan itu aku anggap sebagai imbuhan di atas kebijaksanaan tu yg selama ini membangunkan malaysia dan ternyata usaha gigih tun selama ini byk membuka mata byk pihak...bukannya ibarat menarah bukit seperti yg berlaku skrg...cuba fikirkan apa pembangunan yg telah menjana ekonomi yg boleh dibaggakan sgt skrg ni,,islam hadhari?...pertanian?...sains?...teknologi?...x nampak....malap sungguh rasanya...SCHOMI JUGAK YG KAYA!!!!

By AAK on September 22, 2008 1:38 PM

I guiltily voted for BN during the last PRU. I did so cause the only other option was DAP which didnt have my interest at heart. Had there been a PAS or PK candidate, I may have voted for them. I think since racial parties are a fact (no matter how much PR supporters try to say otherwise), it might be wise to see it from a racial point of view.

I am a Malay. I dont think Malays are superior or inferior to other races. I get flack from others when I try to defend the bumiputra policy but that is another story. Speaking as a Malay city guy in his late 20s, in my view the poor 2008 election results for BN was due to the following reasons:

1. Economy - higher prices of almost everything
2. Safety - daily news of rapes, child kidnaping, murder and robbery
3. Inactivity - with DAAB at the helm, we never saw progress. We hear about project cancelations, tax payers money being wasted, low impact projects and the corrupt getting richer. Real lack of leadership here.

I really dont care if there was corruption in the government or others getting rich easily as long as the country continues to grow and the rakyat enjoys prosperity. In my view, we need to look at the big picture which is the nations well being. I can live with others making a quick buck as long as the job gets done and the general rakyat benefits.

Most likely if you ask an Indian, he may say the HINDRAF handling had a role in his decision. Ask a Chinese and he may point to the bad business due to higher prices or behaviours of some elected leaders (ketuanan Melayu + keris waving?!)

In other words, to the average joe like myself, politics is distant and necessary evil. The less we know the

better. I have accepted that there is no such thing as CLEAN politics and a clean politician is just one who is smart enough not to get caught. I am OK if a politician plays hardball or uses so-called dirty tricks as long as he has the rakyat's well being in his heart first, and the size of his pockets second.

Will Malaysia fare better under the opposition? I don't know but if DAAB stays in power much longer or things don't change (even under Dr. Najib), many people including myself will be tempted to find out.

AAK

By emma49Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:46 PM

dearest Tun,

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I SUPPORT UMNO REFORM!!!! I SUPPORT BN REFORM!!!! I SUPPORT CHEDET!!!!

Regards

Emma

By che ana budak sp on September 22, 2008 1:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Geram betul saya kepada Komentor bernama DatukM September 22, 08.

Orang ini memang kurang ajar ..tak berbudi bahasa langsung bila bercakap dengan orang yang lebih dewasa dan dihormati....Mungkin dulu mak bapak dia tak ajar langsung tentang berbudi bahasa nie!!!!

Memang patut ler Tun marah kan orang2 macam ni...Melayu Mudah Lupa....lupakan adab Melayu dan berbudi bahasa...

Saya pun malu nak berkawan dengan orang macam ni....

Semoga Orang Melayu tak Mudah Lupa....

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By abbas on September 22, 2008 1:57 PM

Selamat sejahtera Tun.

There was once a cartoon by Lat about learning english, but was misinterpreted as being english instead. Thats it!. As long as Malaysian is not ready to bring themselves as malaysian first dan maintain the values that was taught to them by their datuk and nenek they can never succeed. Hampir semua nya nak ikut rentak barat. Tak pernah saya tengok malaysian bakar ke pukul2 efigy presiden sebuah negara lain[saya lupa tapi TV3/suratkahar tunjukkan dgn jelas], pertama kali saya tengok masa condoleza datang malaysia di klcc. ...dipimpin oleh siapa agaknya...memalukan. Sudah hilang sopan. Ni ikut budaya siapa. Tak faham saya, perjuangan dengan kelakuan yang bercanggah dengan kesopanan. Saya tanya ibu pernah ke dulu2 zaman dia nampak orang bakar bendera ke apa2 macam kat setengah negara? Katanya tidak, dan saya percaya. Tapi sekarang ni..Korang2 yg muda2 tu yang terdesak nak memimpin, ni bulan puasa kenal2lah orang dulu2 dan belajarliah dari mereka..sijil cuma lekat kat dinding, pengalaman kena lalui tiada jalan pintas. Saya tak mengundi sebab saya menyampah dengan perangai2 yang ditontonkan di tv dan di laporkan di akbhar. Dan saya ingat saya sahaja. Rupa2nya ramai yang berasa begitu. Buktinya, itulah result pilihanraya. Tak percaya buat lah lagi.

By saichi on September 22, 2008 2:08 PM

dear Tun,

It's me again...cant they just work together to maintain what you have done with this country? doesnt matter who they are as long as they are MALAYSIAN. dont we just love our country? stop bickering and start making sense. im expressing my greatest concern about our beloved malaysia here.

SAICHITA

By chin on September 22, 2008 2:37 PM

The problem is the UNMO.

When there is plenty and few to share, the theft of a few billion is not noticed. Today, here is a huge Malay middle class and tens of thousands of new graduates every year. And many more Malays migrating from Indonesia. The civil service is constantly growing to absorbed this increase. They are all bumiputras, at some point, what the government collect in taxes will not be enough.

Your tax paying Chinese population is leaving, both their businesses and their families. At some point, the famous Chinese middle class will collapse.

UMNO politician have been threatening the Chinese population for the last 40 years, at some point these people will get frighten and leave. Unfortunately those that could leave are the rich. And those that remain are less capable financially and less educated.

With more mouths to feed, a shrinking economy and oil that will not last forever, even the Malay middle class knows this NEP dream will have to end someday.

Investment outflow is greater than investment inflow, does that tell you anything?

The core of Malaysia's economy (the ones that doesn't depend on government spending), the Chinese SME and Multinationals, are moving their operations elsewhere.

Even an idiot would know that what worked yesterday does not necessarily work today.  
By wn on September 22, 2008 3:37 PM

Dear Tun Mahathir,

UMNO party is only meant for one race as the name itself implies. MCA party is only meant for one race. MIC party is also meant for one race. BN, however, hold these 3 different parties loosely together. To be truly non-racist, BN should form a party by itself and do away with all its party components.

If we analyse the percentage of people turn out on polling day, we could say that the proportion of those eligible to vote casting their votes can further be improved. If everyone suddenly become interested in politics and cast their vote, chances are, the general election outcome could show a different pattern altogether. Wonder when will that be the day?

Keep up with your very enlightening write up. I must say my English has improved considerable when I have made it a point to read each and every article you wrote in your blog. How I wish my English can be as good as yours!

Well done!  
By arielsyah on September 22, 2008 3:39 PM

Dear Tun,

I have to write something after reading comments from this 'Dr.':

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By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM  
Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

You are blind to any other alternatives to racialism simply because you benefit most from it ! If you are an average Chinese - then I think that you will curse racialism. Those who lose out will not support racialism ! (YOU DON'T HAVE TO SINGLE OUT 'AVERAGE CHINESE' AT THE FIRST PLACE, IF YOU THINK THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 'RACIALISM' FOR LIBERAL PEOPLE LIKE YOU. HOW ABOUT THE IMPACT TO THE 'AVERAGE MALAYS' AND 'AVERAGE INDIANS'? THEN ONLY YOUR QUESTION WILL BE VALID)

Malaysia's racialism and the BN - benefits the Bumiputeras ONLY and some people would even say that its ONLY the UMNO-Putras (whom you helped create) that benefits from the system. (WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE OF THIS SYSTEM IF WE COMPARE IT WITH THE SYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE AROUND GEORGE BUSH, LEE KUAN OR ANWAR IBRAHIM GAIN LOTS OF BENEFITS WHILE THERE'RE IN POWER?)

I cannot for the life of me accept a system which shoots itself in the foot. (NOT ALL OF US AGREE WITH YOU)

Why should any race be given privileges based on history ? Why should someone who did not do well in the exams - be given higher priority than someone who did well - just because of your racialism ? (I HOPE YOUR 'DOCTORSHIP' TEACH YOU ENOUGH LESSON ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EQUITY AND EQUALITY AND HOW IMPORTANT IS HISTORY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY SOCIETY)

What I find irritating is your constant attacks on Singapore. Please go and look after your sinking boat first before you show to the world just how great Malaysia is. For your information - I do not believe that Malaysia is great at all - thanks to your racialism ! (I BELIEVE YOU ARE A SINGAPOREAN... AND WE DON'T THINK SINGAPORE IS GREAT IF YOUR 'MAGIC FORMULA' FOR SUCCESS IS BY BEING A

'PET' TO THE US).

Best Regards  
Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

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From 'A Malay who proud to be a Malaysian'  
By KuyomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:53 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun yang d hormati....semoga sentiasa d beri pelindungan dan hidayah dari Allah SWT.....hari ini saya berasa sungguh sedih apabila meBaca komen2 dari pembaca2 yang bagi saya gagal 'mengenal" cara Tun yang sebenarnya..masih ada lagi yg mengutuk Tun,masih ada lagi yang menafikan jasa2 Tun,masih ada lagi yang menyalahkan Tun atas segala yang berlaku kini.....Bukalah pintu akal anda,pintu hati anda..renung dan ingati keselesaian hidup kita,kemudahan kelas dunia yang kita nikmati,rasa hormat rakyat dunia kepada rakyat malaysia pada zaman pemerintahan Tun dulu....semua ini adalah hasil idea dan pimpinan Tun yang pastinya diizinkan Allah SWT..kepada mereka yang merasakan diri mereka lebih bijak dari Tun ingin saya bertanya apakah sumbangan anda kepada Negara???

By bawean69 on September 22, 2008 4:01 PM

Assalam Tun,

It's all about having an effective leader. Not party or organization. Some people tend not to believe a simple facts of life.

This is what happening to Malaysia now, Malaysian are being bombarded with politics.

We need a strategic leader not popular leader.

By lydiarusliAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tok Det..

Ni sy nak menghentam org ni..

Buat DatukM

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(By datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM )

assalamualaikum tun,

tun ni kata kat orang saja lebih, tun dulu pun sama la 2 x 5, anak-anak tun semua kaya raya mana dapat duit kalau bukan harta dari rakyat malaysia juga

kalau hang baguih tak pa la jugak, tapi hamphehhh, sebenagnya 23 tahun hang buat apa, buat harta la, pastu buat istana besaq di putra jaya untuk diri sendiri pakai duit rakyat...mcm ni nak pembetui orang piiiiniiiii la mabukkkkk

taubat la banyak2, umur pun dah meningkat kubuq kata mai, umah kata pi, masih tak sedaq diri lagi ka.....hang ingat hang sapa

maaf zahir batin selamat hari raya

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DatukM,

Cuba laa datukM bawak mengucap byk2 n fikir secara rasional.. Anak2 Tun yg kaya raya tu ada tak

smpai mencampuri urusan Tun mentadbir negara slama 22thn?? Alah, tak payah la pulak nak ckp org pakai duit rakyat.. Ntah2 kalau diri awak tu yg jd PM lagi teruk dr kes thaksin agaknya!

"kalau hang baguih tak pa la jugak, tapi hampehhhh, sebenaqnya 23 tahun hang buat apa" -DatukM

Sy rasa datukM kot yg mabuk tgh2 bln ramadhan nie...ada ke pegi tanya soalan yg budak sekolah rendah pun tau jawapan dia..!!

DatukM, Tun buat apa slama 22 thn nie?? DatukM buta? KLCC? Tak nampak? LRT? tak nampak? Jambatan pulau pinang? litar sepang? putrajaya? tak pernah pegi ke? 'dasar pandang ke timur'? tak pernah dgr ke?? kisah 'buy british last'?? tak tau?? sy rasa, kalau Tun jd PM sepenggal jer kat Msia nie, then tetiba je dia trus wat istana besar mcm DatukM ckp tu bru laa sy curious.. Tp kalau stakat dah DUA PULUH DUA THN Tun memerintah M'sia nie, aman maju makmur pulak tuh... sy tak heran langsung... GAJI PM NIE BUKANNYA STAKAT SERIBU DUA DATUKM OI...

tak payah laa datukM nak suruh org lain bertaubat pulak... diri sendiri pun b'ckp mcm org takdak iman..Baik datukM tgg n muhasabah diri sndiri tu dlu.. Astaghfirullah..

Tok Det..

Tahniah atas keluaran buku terbaru Tok Det..Smoga Allah melimpahkan rahmat-Nya ke atas Tok Det n famili dan dikurniakan kesihatan yg terbaik..

LydiaMohdRusli

UiTM Alumni

no more pseudonym!

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:20 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYHNDA TUN n muslim BLOGGERS.

slmt siang pd non muslim bloggers too.

Tertarik pd JUST SEPT 21 9.06.

Hoping Tun voice up 4 d benefit of RAKYAT instead of BN je.bukan ap .saya dan mungkin ramai lg yg x involved directly kpd politik kepartian TAPI ingikn happy,harmony,kasih syg n perpaduan terjalin. pd smua rakyat jelata.ni kan fitrah smua insan ciptaan Tuhan.

Ig pun perjuangan BN n BR now beza tika zmn tun dulu. now both have messed up"things" according to their personal interest xcept for the few yg brsama tun.ni betul2 ada JIWA pejuang agma.bgsa n tanahair tercinta malaysia.bumi bertuah yg akan meriah Harum kembali.saya yakin.

Saya berterima kasih kpd TUHAN kerana mnciptakn seorg born leader,TUN Dr M that has made malaysia cemerlang ,gemilang n terbilang at the eyes of the world via material development.YESSS YESS tun have proved it.

BUT...PEREJUANGAN BELUM selesai LG.NI KATA2 HIKMAT TUN YG Menaikkan semangat kami rakyat malaysia utk terus menambahbaikkan negara.Ni juga mungkin yg CUBA d buat oleh dssab pd AWAL misinya utk vision 2020.saya ikti gagasan dssab utk bina human capital,modal insan yg dharapkan MEMACU KE ARAH ITU,TAPI TERNYATA DIA BUKAN orangnya.

SO,SIAPAKAH orangnya Tun?

SAYA stop jap utk appoinmt dgn Tuhan,bukan apa,TUHAN memanggil tu.azan asar!!!!!! tk ayhanda TUN  
By bereimAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Kepada orang orang Malaysia Timor, alhamdulillah anda semua dapat hidup bersatu padu diantara kaum. Tapi awas kemunculan 'dajal mata lebam' akan memporak perandakan anda semua.

Wassalam.

By JessieAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:37 PM



This is regarding sec. 13.

Dearest Tun,

But that doesn't mean we can use that excuse to evade the fact that our racial inequalities and racisms are EXTREME to the point of ridiculous stages.

This is just like an apple. The outside looks perfect, but inside there's a worm - the whole apple gets thrown away.

It is just like cancer too. Internally, it's slowly eating the body (ie. Malaysia) up, and it'll be gone before you know it.

Yours sincerely.

By barmember on September 22, 2008 10:32 PM

Dear Tun,

Dulu apa Tun kata...MCA cakap ""Kita setuju dengan PM", MIC cakap "Semuanya terpulung kepada PM", Gerakan kata "Kita sokong kenyataan PM". Tapi sekarang apa Pak Lah cakap diorang semua kata "KAMI TAK PEDULI DENGAN APA PM CAKAP!" Kenapa jadi begini?

By mzzainal on September 22, 2008 11:46 PM

It was reported in The Star today that: Jane Lim must still attend National Service (NS) training because her brother's death is not a valid reason for exemption.

NS Department director-general Datuk Abdul Hadi Awang Kechil said it had no authority to exempt the 17-year-old from the programme because her brother Ricky died nine days after his NS stint.

"If she wants to defer training or be exempted from the programme, she will have to submit an official request to our department according to normal procedure," he said. Abdul Hadi said Jane could only be exempted from the programme if the reason given for her request fell under the conditions stated in the National Service Training Act.

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I feel it is this type of mentality from the NS's DG that festers the unhappiness of Malaysians. I am sure rather than adopt a strict confrontational attitude, why not the DG consults the parents? They have gone through so much due to the loss of their child.

The NS programme cannot prove that it has successfully trained the young people. Behavioral change is an ongoing process and surely several months in the jungle would not part value to young people. Rather it forces young people to adopt a mentality of survival - to survive the boot camp, so that they can be free of its chains.

Like many of the Govt's initiatives, it merely breeds unhappiness amongst Malaysians. The NS is a perfect example. There are no indicators of achievements, but many incidents which we, as parents, do not want inflicted on our children. The NS seems to force young people, within a limited duration, to adopt racial tolerance, learn new skills, shoot a rifle and others. However what young people lack are creative problem solving skills, communication skills, decision-making skills, critical analysis, etc. These life skills are valuable and not how to march in a jungle, or learn how to use the military survival kits.

Just like the case of the parents of Jane Lim and her deceased sibling, the Govt should show more compassion, understanding and wisdom, rather than cite the Law and expects families to give up their children for the sake of a programme which never had any intention of raising awareness of racial

harmony and national unity.

By ARIONE on September 23, 2008 12:44 AM

Guo nak coment sikit apo yg Ir. Syahrizan cakap pd September 22.

Jiko mu betul2 muslim, mu tak payoh cakap 'rot in hell'. mu ingat mu ado kuaso tuhan? manusio mano blh cakap mcm tu. mu jgn senang jo nak kondem org sesuka hati mu.

kito sbg rakyat ado hak, dan kito tak perlu org dgn mulut mu.

jiko teresa bersalah, dio sepatutnyo msk penjara. tapi police lepas dio krn tak ado bukti tuduhan tu. jiko hang ingat dio bersalah, dgn mulut mu pun blh masuk lockup. knp emosial ah Ir. Syagrizan? mu penyokong fanatik ko?

rakyat negaro kito ni ado hak, dan hak ini lah yg goboment mesti jago. rakyat perlu perlindungan dan pertolongan, bukan nyo setiap kali bersuaro kena masok isa!

mcm mu yg takut jo!

By S..Tan on September 23, 2008 1:06 AM

Dear Tun,

Salam kepada Tun. Selamat berpuasa. Thank you for permitting my previous comments in your blog. I disagree with the views you present.

#### EXTREME RACIAL DIFFERENCES

I agree with Tun here but Tun 'forgot' to add it is due to Umno propaganda of ketuanan Melayu which institutionalised and induced further racial differences through corrupt and self preserving politicians. Despite your belief Chinese are not interested in politics and human rights why have their awareness of racial differences increased over the decades. It is due to Umno's relentless cry wolf to the Malays about threats to their rights everytime some fairness and justice is suggested.

Hak istimewa.

Umno always frighten the Malays with this. Look at all Umno division leaders, rumah banglo berkolam renang berkereta Mercedes melaung laung hak dia atau hak Melayu? Melayu miskin nak apa kita beri tak salah, Melayu kaya kontrak tak mau berusaha mengada ada tamak tu yang orang tak tahan! Hak Melayu lebih di ancam kaum sendiri yang membolot kekayaan untuk keluarga sanak saudara sendiri.

Budaya bangsa Melayu

Mustahil bangsa jumlahnya bermajority bulat menguasai penuh perkhidmatan awam, polis, tentera, mahkamah boleh hilang atau tergugat oleh kaum minority lain. The maths dont add up except from an Umno teacher.

Salahkan kaum lain

Umno selalu menuding jari kepada kaum lain bila berdepan dengan Melayu miskin. Macam kaum lain rampas harta mereka. Selepas 51 tahun Umno memegang hasil negara, diberi kuasa bagi lesen, kontrak, saham, pinjaman salah siapa Melayu miskin banding yang lain tak dapat bantuan? Sebabnya rasuah dan kekayaan (tak bayar cukai) di bolot sekelompok warlords. Hasil ini di punggah ke luar negara (tak boleh belanja di sini tapi kena bayar cukai negara lain) Orang kaya lain rajin usaha besarkan perniagaan di bumi ini (bayar cukai) membina lebih peluang pekerjaan (yang boleh dicukai) Melayu yang Umno pupuk dan lantang bersuara hak bumiputera ialah jenis nak kontrak, lesen, saham, pinjaman tanpa bayar. Lepas tu cari kaum lain (tak berani jual pada Melayu). Orang tu tak ada pilihan, kalau nak pekerjaan nak hidup terpaksa pajak lesen tu. Habis pemberian ini di jual pajak kerana mrk tau boleh minta lagi- hak istimewa Melayu.

Inilah pembelot perosak bangsa, menggadai maruah bangsa - Umnoputra sarat lesen, saham, kontrak di

gadai pajak. Tun pun mcm terpaksa tunduk kepada mrk kerana nak kembali. Nyanyi lagu rentak mrk-main isu kaum, hak Melayu, sosial contract, salahkan permintaan kaum lain Melayu gagal. Ini semua terdapat dalam blog Tun.

By anak georgetown on September 23, 2008 2:21 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga.....Assalamualaikum

Buat DatukM (on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM )

Apabila anda menggunakan perkataan - perkataan kasar secara tidak langsung telah memberi gambaran siapa anda yang sebenarnya. Kalau anda berkasar dengan orang yang lebih tua dari anda insyaallah suatu hari anak - anak anda juga akan biadap dengan anda. Adakah anda bangga jika orang mengatakan anda sekeluarga adalah manusia biadap.

Maaf Ayahanda Tun jika saya terlanjur. Kadangkala kita perlu memberi ingatan kepada mereka yang kurang ajar ni. Ruangan ini bukannya utk mereka yang biadap.

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 2:37 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

I have post below my opinion in your "Financial Turmoil" comment column. I think it might be related to this posting also i.e. regarding loss of confidence. So I enclosed herewith just for fellow bloggers to read through (if haven't) & to comment, with your permission. Thanks

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I would like to put my humble thought regarding "The Effect of Financial Turmoil to the BN in particular MCA & Gerakan"

1. From my general observation, the chinese community is the majority shareholder in business enterprises in m'sia. I'm referring to the medium to small size businesses. Or perhaps even for the bigger corporations.
2. And the malays are being majority as the consumers. Thats explain why some chinese towkays reaping more business during malay festivities like Hari raya, wedding etc. etc. than from their own festival like CNY.
3. So with the world financial crisis that will hitting our shores soon, the chinese businessmen being the majority entrepreneur here will surely being affected. Especially the medium to small enterprises.
4. And when this happen, they will not happy. They will push their 'representative' in govt. which is the MCA & Gerakan to take necessary measures.
5. So the question is, even if MCA & Gerakan wanted some measures taken to help the Chinese businessman during this crisis can Pak Lah tackle it? The previous 5 years' record during Pak Lah admin. should give the answer!
6. If immediate action is taken & the affect is minimal & their buss. not badly hurt, the Chinese community will give undivided support. Thats what Tun experienced previously during 97/98 crisis.
7. But if nothing happen, they will support the opposition; same way as they support Tun before.
8. And like a 'sleepy person being given a pillow' the opposition voices will be stronger than ever when receiving this support. But obviously their strength is merely an illusion. Its very fragile.
9. So the opposition might win the nx election due to this support. Thats mean the MCA & Gerakan will

also falls.

10. And if the opposition win & in power with majority support from non-malay, high chances a lot of govt. action will be in favour of them. The malays will surely angry & rebel. Racial harmony will be in jeopardy.

11. At the end the business will be affected also as the business environment is not healthy & malays; who is the main consumer is not happy with the chinese towkay & not buying from them anymore. So the problem is not solved.

12. So should the Chinese vote for opposition when the MCA & Gerakan fails to do anything in the govt., can we blame the Chinese for this? Obviously no. They do what they have to do. The malays did this too. They also vote for opposition when they dislike Pak Lah & last time when Tun sack Anwar .

13. So does MCA & Gerakan's silent move in the BN now helps? Are their action of letting Pak Lah continue with his flip-flop management in the govt. will not harm them? Is the chaos in UMNO as the main party in BN benefitting them? I think if MCA & Gerakan wise enough, they should know that the answer for all these is NO!

14. If MCA & Gerakan dissatisfied with Pak Lah administration and wanted him to step down, they should voice it out without fear. In Malay, silent means agree.

15. Its your right as part of BN coalition that wanted the best govt., at least for your people. This is not racial issue. Whats the reaction will be like by other parties in BN, is another matter to handle.

16. And with current sentiment everywhere in Malaysia, I think MCA & Gerakan should not worry about this. They even will be getting support from the Malays itself, even from UMNO Malay!!  
By momot on September 23, 2008 9:03 AM

Salam Tun & semua warga chedet.com

Eiii...awat la ada lagi tetamu kat laman che det yang tak reti sopan santun, budi bahasa. Hangpa semua tak sekolah ka ? Kalau tak sekolah pun takkan mak bapak hangpa tak pernah ajar untuk hormat orang tua. Tun pun tak pernah guna ayat2 yang menghina orang lain, habis2 kuat Tun sindir je, kalau terasa tu kira nasib lah. Jangan la hina Tun kat blog ni.

Lagi satu ada juga makhluk Tuhan kat sini yang sibuk nak jadi wakil Tuhan. Awat? Hangpa tau ka berapa banyak yang ada dalam akaun pahala dan akaun dosa Tun ? Hangpa tau ka apa dalam hati Tun, apa niat Tun ? Tu, yang hangpa duk tuduh Tun macam2, ingat Tuhan tak kira ke ? Suka hati je jatuh hukum kat orang, kata orang macam2... macam la dia tu bagus sangat...

Geram ni dah lama terpendam Tun,maaf la ye,  
Terima kasih Tun.  
By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 12:38 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,  
IZINKAN,  
By izzy.lanng on September 22, 2008 11:23 AM  
DEAR TUN,

APA YANG SAYA NAMPAK IALAH... KETIKA ORANG MELAYU CUBA PROTES KEPIMPINAN PAK LAH DLM PR KE 12 BARU NI...DAP, GERAKAN, HINDRAF, MAJLIS PEGUAM DAN PENGIKUT MEREKA ADA AGENDA MEREKA SENDIRI IAITU MENUMBANG KEPIMPINAN MELAYU YG ADA SEKARANG, SETERUSNYA MERUBAH TERUS SISTEM SOSIAL YG SEDIA ADA.....ORANG MELAYU MESTI BELAJAR DARI PERISTIWA INI  
TO GOVERNMENT PLEASE MAINTAIN ISA..

KAMI SAMBUNG,  
TO UMNO MEMBERS AND LEADERS (AABs, EXCLUDED) DO NOT MAKE A MOCKERY OUT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF UMNO TO DETERMINE ITS LEADERSHIP.

UMNO CONSTITUTIONS WERE RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AND NEVER BY THE  
SUPREME COUNCIL OF UMNO CURRENTLY INFESTED BY AABs(ARROGANT AIMLESS  
BONEHEADS)LED BY A 'DUMB'(DERANGED, USELESS MENTAL BLOCKED) PRESIDENT.

IF THE SUPREME COUNCIL DECISION IS FINAL ON THE TRANSITION, WHY WASTE MONEY ON  
BALLOT PAPERS INSTEAD JUST THROW THE PARTY'S RULES BOOK INTO THE PUTRAJAYA  
LAKES AND UMNO CAN 'RAP'( ROAM AND PUKE)ETERNALLY... AS ABBREVIATED.

AL FATIHAH, AMIN

p/s. 'samuraimelayu' apparently has been permanently blocked by Putrajaya and hope Chedet.com won't  
do the same for his comments.

Kami tidak takut kepada kuasa dunia kerna hidup kami hanya lah untuk mencari 'KASIH DAN SAYANG'  
dialam tanpa sempadan ALLAH SWT yang SEBENARNYA!.. Insyallah.

Bismillahirrohmanirrohim.

By anakku5 on September 23, 2008 1:43 PM

Dear Tun,

Dont bother what people said about you. You know yourself better.

I didn't vote for BN in 2004 election for the sake of Abdullah Badawi. But I did it to appreciate prosperity  
brought by you, dear Tun. In 2008 election, I vote for no one.

Hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel.....

Selamat Berbuka Puasa dan Menyambut Hariraya Aidil Adha untuk Tun sekeluarga. Mohon maaf atas  
kesilapan.

By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 3:32 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,,

IZINKAN,

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

DR SYED ALWI AHMAD,

YOUR COMMENTS MAY HOLD SOME TRUTH. PERHAPS, IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS NO MAY  
13TH TO LEARN FROM ESPECIALLY THE ROOT CAUSE OT THE CALAMITY I.E. THE DISPARITIES  
OF WEALTH BETWEEN THE RACES.

BEFORE THE MAY 13TH, THE ECONOMY WAS PRACTICALLY CONTROLLED BY ONE RACE AND  
THE OTHER WAS CONTROLLING THE GOVERMENT. DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TO BE CARRIED  
OUT AND ONLY THE ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL RACE HAVE THE CAPABILITIES, EQUIPMENTS  
AND FINANCES TO BACK THEIR BUSINESS VENTURES.

SORRY TO SAY, THIS POLITICALLY STRONG RACE LACKED THE BUSINESS ACQUIREMENTS  
NEEDED DUE MAINLY TO THE 'DIVIDE AND RULE' REGIME OF THE BRITISH MASTERS.

AND SPICED UP BY THE 'RACIST' BUSINESS ATTITUDES OF THE ECONOMICALLY STRONG  
RACE VIA THEIR STRONG 'ASSOCIATIONS/TRIADS' WHICH WILL STRATEGICALLY 'KILLED' ANY  
COMPETITIONS FROM OTHER RACES. THOSE 'ENVIRONMENTS' COMPOUNDED TO THE  
'VOLVANIC ACTIVITIES' OF HATRED AMONGST THE RICH TOWKAYS AND THE POOR AND  
'DEPRIVED' KAMPUNGITES.

AND WHEN THE TOWKAYS, LED AND INSTIGATED BY THEIR POLITICAL LEADERS, WANTED TO  
SHOW THEIR 'MIGHT' IN 1969 GE, THE DREADED INCIDENT HAPPENED.

SO, MY DEAR DR., THE NEP WAS INITIATED AND IMPLEMENTED PRINCIPALLY TO ADJUST THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR AND NOT MERELY TO BENEFIT THE MALAYS. THE PROBLEMS LIES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION/PRACTICES AND NOT THE POLICIES INTENDED. THE FACTS ARE THAT AFTER 30 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, MOST MALAYSIANS DID BENEFIT FROM ITS POLICIES OR OTHERWISE, THE MALAYS WILL STILL BE 'ORANG KAMPUNG AND GOMEN', THE INDIANS 'ORANG ESTATE' AND THE CHINESE 'TOWKAY BANDAR'. CAN WE DENY IT?

IN YOUR WORDS WITH A DIFFERENCE,  
I HOPE YOUR 'DOCTORSHIP' TEACH YOU ENOUGH LESSON ON HOW IMPORTANT IS HISTORY TO THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH OF ANY SOCIETY TO AVOID 'AAB' (ANARCHY AND BLOODSHED) RULES THE COUNTRY.

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE DEVINE  
LET'S US ALL THE RAKYAT STOP THE BICKERINGS AND REPENT AND GET BACK TO THE FUTURE VIA THE PROVEN TRACK RECORDS OF THE BN AND ITS VISION 2020 GOALS OF A DEVELOPED MALAYSIAN MALAYSIA.

LESS THE 'AAB', 'ABI', 'BIRD' AND 'DUMB' POLITICAL 'BRAINS', OF COURSE!

THE RAKYAT SHUD SAY THE PRAYERS(DURING THIS MONTH OF RAMADHAN ALMUBARAK) FOR 'SANITY' TO RETURN TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND POSPERITY UNDER A NEW AND CAPABLE LEADERSHIP IN UMNO/BN. GOD FORBIDS POWERS TO THE PR!

MAY THE ALMIGHTY ALLAH SWT GRANTS OUR WISH.

ALFATIHAAH, AMIN.

By LogicallyDriven on September 23, 2008 5:06 PM

I just want to know what is going on with the ISKANDAR PROJECT? Why is it not transparent? How many of our contractors are involved in it? Are we being manipulated by foreign power?

By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 6:50 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,  
IZINKAN,

KAMI BARU MENONTON RANCANGAN 'RAMADAN AWANI' BERSAMA DR. MOHD. ASRI ZAINAL ABIDIN, MUFTI NEGERI PERLIS YANG KAMI HORMATI.

BANYAK PANDANGAN2 BERNAS TERKUPAS BERPANDUKAN NAS2 ALQURAN DAN HADIS DENGAN PENJELASAN UNTUK MASA TERKINI.  
KAMI BERASAKAN INILAH ANTARA INSAN YANG DIANGGAP

MAMPU BERJALAN SESUDAH MERANGKAK  
MAMPU BERFIKIR SESUDAH BERILMU  
MAMPU BERCAKAP SESUDAH BERPENGETAHUAN

TIADA MANUSIA YANG BERUPAYA MEMBAWA SIFAT RASULNYA TETAPI SEHARUSNYA MAMPU MENCONTOHI SIKAP BAGINDA RASULULLAH S.A.W. MENTADBIR UMMAHNYA KEARAH KEHIDUPAN YANG 'TERTIB' DIDUNIA FANA' INI.

NABI MUHAMMAD S.A.W. ADALAH PESURUH ALLAH DAN TELAH DITURUNKAN KEPADA BAGINDA AJARAN ISLAM, SATU2NYA AGAMA YANG MEMBERI 'PASPORT' BAGI UMAT MANUSIA

'MELINTASI SIRRATAL MUSTAKIM' DAN HANYA BAGINDA SAHAJA YANG BERHAK MENUNGGU PENGIKUT2NYA DIPINTU SYURGA..AMIN.

AKAL DAN NAFSU... BEKALAN DUNIAWI  
AMAL DAN IMAN.... BEKALAN HAKIKI

BERSAMALAH KITA RENUNGKAN.  
KAMI MOHON AMPUN DAN MAAF.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By drNAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 4:14 PM

Assalamualaikum Dear Tun

You have brought a very important subject, the national integration program. With the present system of sharing power between the three major races, it barely works, even in the beginning as shown by the incidence of 13 May 1969, later some modification is included, races are not to be identified with economic achievements, a policy known as NEP was created in order to reduce disparity, economically, between the races. We start the policy with great enthusiasm, in the early seventies and now we barely reach the target of our dreams. Suddenly we realized identification of people according to races become enhanced and our wishes of national integration is actually drifting away. To achieve national integration we have to work towards making the people having the same religion, languages and culture. No assimilation is possible without similarity. No one can change their races, but they can change their religion. One can learn languages and change to adopt a different culture but one cannot change their races. The Government should adopt dakwah with love and affection to the non muslim and muslim as the national agenda. The non muslim should be invited to embrace islam and the muslim should be invited to obey the orders of Allah. In all the national school Malay, English, Chinese, and Tamil are thought from standard one to form five. Culture can be learned through mingling between the different races and this will become much easier when everybody understand each other. Later on in Malaysia, a situation exist, where we still have different races but the majority will have the same religion, knowns many languages and adopting basically the same culture. In this situation, we may dream of achieving national integration and the choice of leaders are no longer on the basis of race but on the basis of good qualities. During that time we do not need a party based on race and the concept of sharing power is no longer relevant. Please give thought to this, thank you and I love you.

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 10:01 AM

SALAM KPD AYHANDA TUN n MUSLIM BLOGGERS.  
slmt siang kpd yg BELUM muslims.

VERY KEEN TO PROLONG THIS GLOBAL ISSUE.  
(BN 11 n SHAHIDAN kassim tu akibatnya JE..)

BERMULA LACK OF CONFIDENCE, then  
LOSS OF CONFIDENCE, then  
OVER C (siapa ye? tst le. none other than DSAI)

NOW???? CONFIDENTIAL LOSS (UMNO MT SECRET n CONFIDENTIAL points)  
habis. habis, habis!!!  
strategi TUN, orang utaraa kata apa..  
tak boleh habaq. klu habaq jadi habuk.

lalu la ni jadi habuk yg masuk mata. apa lg pedih berayaq la.  
(hrp2 betui la bahasa tu).

SO?? ap nak kata lg. LOSS of CONFIDENCE ni dah jadi macam "GLOCAL".

(GLOBAL n LOCAL).

Luaran n Dalaman UMNO,,BN n"BR" mungkin sedang merebak ke pelusuk rakyat malaysia,dalam n luar negeri.apa tak nya.pelajar2 luar negeri yg jarang sembang2 YM bertanyakan politik ni pun ,dah mula tanya2 hal ehwal ni.menasabah le blog TUN dah melonjak naik rankingnya.

so dsNR YG GUNA word GLOCAL,TLG amik perhatian.BERani ke SLOW-talk dgn boss tuan?klu x berani???paste je dlm blog dato'.MOGA2 sampai juga message rakyat ni.  
Selamat menjalani assgmt ringkas ini.TK  
By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 11:36 AM

SALAM AYHANDA TUN n MUSLIM BLOGGERS.  
slmt siang kpd yg bloggers yg BELUM Islam.

CONFIDENCE is a strong word.integration of...  
YAKIN,RAJIN,  
optimistik,ada misi n visi,  
BERANI berSENI,  
SENSITIF n kreatif dalam administrative.  
sabar,tabah n x mudah mengalah.

So ,bukan senang ni.TERNYATA BUKAN JE DSAAB bUKAN ORANG NYA,  
DSAI Jauh sekali(peringatan je).

INILAH sebahagian dari ciri2 BORN LEADER yg kita harap2kn n impi2kn.

marilah kita sama2 berdoa kpd TUHAN,  
mana tahu hari baik,bulan baik ini,  
dgn berkat mlm LAILATUL Q lg(bagaikn BONUS RAHMAT TUHAN)

WAHAI TUHAN ,

MAHA SEGALA MAHA2,

MOHON; KAMI HAMBAA2MU,rakyat malaysia yg terCINTA ini  
x kira apa agama,bgsa n kaum TETAP merupakn HambaMU yg sudah barang tentu punyai keinginan yg sama(common interest) SUKA n INGINKAN

KEHIDUPAN AMAN DAMAI,HARMONI n saling berKasih Sayang sesama insan menuju  
KeREDHAAANMU, kan itu yg engkau suruh.AMINNN...

By Noah on September 26, 2008 12:39 PM

patrickg...

kudos to u for being honest.. in not being a fan of my country.reads Singapore.

But then again, you admire our magical formula to place all Singaporeans on a level footing..be it without the "crutch" mentality.

amahadi...

saya kira anda kurang memahami dunia perniagaan.. MAS dan juga SIA telah hilang monopolinya..tapi bukan bermakna rugi.



Buat masa ini, cuma 2 penerbangan dari budget airline, dari 2 buah negara. sama adilkah? Mas juga dpt meraih faedah dari negarawan saya, kita melancong ke KL kemudian ke seluruh dunia melalui KLIA...tambang dari KLIA masih lebih murah kalau dibandingkan dari Singapura...

Haiz....

By moderato on September 27, 2008 10:45 PM

Dear CSI Malaysia

Tun has already know the impact of globalization before he retired. You are such a easily emotionally swayed young person who only read what you are interested. "I call you Smart Alec" who think you know everything, unfortunately, you are not. If you got time, read and study all the articles posted by Tun and books written by him. Time and environment change and so does Tun as to adapt to the changes. Don't be rude by calling Tun a failure. Read his articles in his blog with OPEN EYE & MIND.

By mzzainal on September 29, 2008 4:53 PM

Zul Hassan is facing a corruption charge over a development project at Seri Iskandar in Perak Tengah. In a complaint that he lodged against one Mohamad Imran Abdullah, he and businessman Fairul Azrim Ismail admitted having accepted offers to have sex with Chinese nationals.

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it is sad to see that corruption is everywhere nowadays. It is not surprising that Malaysians are losing their confidence in the political field. People like Zul Hassan should be severely punished for their crimes, however that would not stop the rot. It seems habitual that many politicians still are eager for the easy way out, whether to satisfy their lust or greed.

The system of governance should adopt harsher policies to prevent a repeat of such incidents. For every corruption news that Malaysians read or hear, we grow uneasy and restless.

At the end of the day, let us not drag our country into the pits of chaos, similar to political situations in the Phillipines where corrupted politicians seems more numerous than criminals harboring in their prisons. I believe many of their citizens lost faith in the Govt and their policies to the point of constantly openly protesting on the streets. Be it the BN or the Pakatan, everyone must make a stand or lost the faith of all Malaysians.

By servo on October 3, 2008 5:08 PM

Greetings,

Admirable Tun,

i am not really a fanatic fan of malaysian politics but with the recent mishap happening in malaysia, i must say it does looks rather "screwed".

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

The major loss of confidence and the vote IS due to the BN governance and the concept of it is totally long overdated. This is the information age, people now are smarter or well aware now. Everything and anything can be found in the WWW.

Every human is born equal .. every human should have equal rights, thus by opening up a revamp racial policy and administration

i dont think malaysian politics will be THIS "screwed"

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3. The failures are all due to playing with money, selling mortgages, selling papers and all kinds of financial dealings which have been invented by the finance houses in order to make huge sums of money out of nothing. Currency trading is one of them.

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

5. Despite Government propaganda through the controlled media that we are doing well, the reality is otherwise. The foreign investors, including Arabs came, and the reports claim that hundreds of millions of Ringgit in investment would be coming in, but there is no sign that the investors are actually investing. In

fact I hear in the IT sector a proposed 600 million Ringgit investment has been withdrawn.

6. Apart from Arabs buying up new skyscrapers there is no sign that investments are really coming in.

7. I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit.

8. In the meantime the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it.

9. Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak's appointment as Minister of Finance has come at a crucial time. I pray and hope he will be able to handle the impending crisis. If he fails then he will have to take the blame. Dato Seri Abdullah is now only involved in social issues, reform (of what?) and Islam Hadari. Appropriately he has taken over the Ministry of Defence.

10. We are in for a very interesting time. The PM should read carefully SAPP President Yong Teck Lee's press statement. But I don't think he would. He is reputed to have told Malaysian diplomats undergoing training that if they are asked critical questions they should "buat bodoh" i.e. pretend to be stupid. I believe that is precisely what Abdullah would do to Yong's statement.

## **PS**

1. I read this morning that the Federal Reserve Bank will loan to AIG US\$85 billion to prevent it from going into bankruptcy.

2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.

3. I just wonder where the money comes from. Does the Fed hold hundreds of billions of dollars in readiness to rescue failed banks? I don't think so.

4. The money used is "created" through entries in account books. No cash or dollar notes are issued or even printed. Like a magician, the Fed make money from invisible sources.

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

## **574 Comments**

By ikanbilismoh on September 18, 2008 4:13 PM

Harap-harap yang pertama komen.....

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN....

MEMANG BETUL TUN DAN SAYA SOKONG SEKARANG NI AAB SEDANG NAK MELARIKAN DIRI DARI MASALAH YG BERLAKU SEKARANG DAN MELETAKKAN TANGGUNGJAWAB UNTUK MEMULIHKAN EKONOMI KEPADA NAJIB...

JIKA DIA BENAR-BENAR GENTLEMAN DIA PATUT LETAK JAWATAN SEKARANG DAN TAK PERLU BERDOLAK DALIH...KERANA SEKARANG TERNYATA SEMEMANG DIA TELAH GAGAL...

By Shairul Rizdiyandi Omar on September 18, 2008 4:16 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya sentiasa menyokong Tun... U're the best...

By zali lampai on September 18, 2008 4:16 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Cepatlah kembali dan menumbangkan AAB... kemudian bantulah pulihkan ekonomi negara kita

<http://anakmalaysia81.blogspot.com/>

By titigajah on September 18, 2008 4:17 PM

salam tun,

thanks for your refreshing insights.

regards

By ujang\_pilot on September 18, 2008 4:19 PM

TERIMA KASIH Y.BHG TUN DALAM KOMEN INI, SAYA BOLEH TERIMA PANDANGAN TUN. Y.BHG TUN TOLONG LAH NEGARA KITA INI DEMI KEPENTINGAN NEGARA KITA JUGA SENTUHAN Y.BHG TUN AMAT DIPERLUKAN.KELANGKABUT DAN SERABUT. TOLONG LAH NEGARA TERCINTA. HIDUP TUN....HIDUP TUN

By FalconAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:20 PM

Salam,

Ekonomi Malaysia kian menghadapi detik-detik yang mencabar dan mampu menggugat. Moga Allah selamatkan negara tercinta ini dari tsunami ekonomi dunia. Kalau terkena badainya sekalipun, harapan rakyat jelata agar ia tidak meranapkan secara total. Selamatkan bumi Malaysia ya Allah, Tuhan kami yang Maha Pemurah lagi Maha Penyayang. Amin.

By anak jati kola kedah on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam TUN

Interesting review on global economics situation BUT in Malaysia ramai yang buat BODOH saja...

One thing, sapa kata AAB kaki tidoq n tak reti buat keputusan? Terer apa org tua ni? Sebab dia dah 'baca' yg dia takkan mampu nak tangani situasi ekonomi/kewangan global yg mungkin bakal berlaku di sini, MAKA Panglima Perang AMNO ni pun terus serahkan KEMENTERIAN Kewangan pd no2.. Satu percaturan hebat kan?!!

Rasanya, semua yg berlaku especially last week dalam senario politik negara nampak seperti dirancang... Who's the Spin Doc in this case? ISA mula dikenakan, ex-de facto Law Minister letak jawatan, Menteri Wang jadi Panglima Perang, KJ declare lawan Ketua Pemuda dll rasanya bukan satu kebetulan..

Anyway, Sejahtera dan semoga TUN sentiasa dirahmati...

By titigajah on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

salam tun,

many thanks for your refreshing insights & all those practical advices.

regards.

By nmjnhAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Tun,

Pak Lah bukan buat bodoh ... tapi dia memang bodoh tunggu until last minute baru nak buat perubahan ...damage already done !!!!

<http://nmjnh.wordpress.com/2008/09/18/anwar-minta-sidang-parlimen-tergempar-diadakan-segera/>

<http://globalbreakingnews.blogspot.com/2008/09/how-long-can-pak-lah-survive.html>

By lidek on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Dear Tun,

I always learn a new lesson from each of your article. Keep it up Tun.

By M Nasri on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam Tun...

Laut ekonomi yang bergelora sedikit sebanyak memberi kesan kepada kapal kapal laut, tak kira sama ada besaq atau kecil...yang pasti dan penting disini adalah kapal itu sendiri.. kalau kapal stabil dan mantap.. takkan tenggelam... Dalam kapal tu nakhoda penting.... dan Tun pernah menjadi nakhoda kapal tu 10 tahun yang lalu... dan kita berjaya.... la ni.. hmmm.. berebut nak jadi kapten... tak puas hati transfer position plak...tukaq suka sama suka... kalau fail.. tenggelam... kawan hat baru ni.. naya... itulah resam laa ni...ni tak ambik kira lanun yang nak rampas kapal lagi... puak lanun dok mesyuarat dah macamana nak rampas kapal...tak boleh cara ni , cara lain plak... tak bulan 9 bulan 10..tak pun ujung taun... Rebranding for survival perlu laa ni... Selamat berpuasa dan selamat hari raya... balik Alor Setaq habaq....Teringin nak jumpa Tun in person...

By TCM on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Dearest TUN,

A very good day to you and family. Today's comment should really make us think where are we, Malaysians, are heading to, doesn't it.

By haris on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Tun,

pandai pak lah pas baton kepada orang lain...esok2 orang tak salahkan dia RM jatuh, saham jatuh dll.. org OXFORD @ tingkat 4 tak boleh handle ke?

Najib boleh handle ke?.... Tun nak tolong je Najib nie?.... @ dia pun ada Super hand yg tolong.... mungkin adiknya Nazir...

Alasan baru nak turunkan minyak sekarang ni kena tengok kejatuhan RM pada USD pulak huhuhuhuhu dulu cakap kalu harga minyak dunia jatuh, malaysia pun turun.... boleh komen Tun? sekarang minyak dunia bawah USD 100... patut kita boleh dapat lagi murah dari RM2.55 seliter....

By sarhanlutfi on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Salam Tun,

hmm..now we know..

Hope najib can cope with it...

& maybe AAB will be happy because dat is not his responsibility anymore (by change portfolio at d rite time).

By anyeraz on September 18, 2008 4:24 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat Hari Raya! I'm big fan of you. Really hope someday I can see you face to face. Looking forward to see you back in UMNO.

Anyeraz

By tclee on September 18, 2008 4:24 PM

Tun,

I think most of our politicians are too busy taking care of themselves, not the nation. To me, there is no one (at present) that cares about the nation. It is truely a sad thing to share and to visualize.

truely sad,

LeeTC

By ReoXAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:25 PM

If my prediction is correct, the American will go bankrupt in lest than two years and asia will take over the world, China and Japan.

By anak jati johor on September 18, 2008 4:25 PM

minta turunkan AAB...dh mcm2 berlaku msh tk faham2 bahasa...hrp TDM bole turunkan AAB...turunkan sekali kaki2 bodek yg tk guna....

By ubi kayu on September 18, 2008 4:26 PM

Salam ayahanda Tun,

A very good one from you Tun!

Although I'm too not a financial 'savvy', I trust & I know your advise is deadlock right!

I sincerely hope and pray the present govt, BNM and all interested parties heed your advise!

For the rakyat, buckle up and be ready to face the incoming financial crisis again!

Pak Lah swapping of portfolio with his deputy comes "coincidentally"! Bijak! Bijak! Najib better be ready!

Wassalam.

By ramji on September 18, 2008 4:27 PM

Well i dont think abdulla will accept all this comment, Couse he always tell everything fine and we are one the correct track. Well see what will Najib will do in this short time.

By longjaafar on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

Najib is rumoured to 'bring in' his brother, Nazir to assist him as Finance minister. That would be a mistake.

By Insaf08 on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

TUN,

WE ARE IN A GREAT POLITICAL TURMOIL. NOTHING IS SEEN IN FRONT OF US EXCEPT A CLOUD OF POLITICAL IMAGES.

NO TIME AND NOT ENOUGH BRAIN TO HANDLING THE ECONOMIC TURMOIL UP COMING. WHAT KIND.., PEOPLE GOING OUT OF JOB, UNSTABLE INCOME, HIGH INFLATION .....

HOPE IT WILL NOT. BUT WE HAVE TO GET PREPARED

THANKS TUN

WASSALLAM

By anak jati johor on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

nampaknya kerjaan skrg sibuk sgt dgn hal anwar...dan politik yg membuang masa...hal2 penting negara mcm yg tun sebut tk ambil peduli...apa nak jadilah...moga Allah swt membantu kita...

p/s: hanya mampu berdoa...

By nikdublin. on September 18, 2008 4:29 PM

Tun...

It is all over the news today in Dublin that everything in the UK is going down starting from the housing mortgage down to I don't know what else. Perhaps, it's gonna be our darkest Raya in the history.

By reader on September 18, 2008 4:29 PM

Dr. M,

Remind anwar of that too since he said he has 31 MPs with him now and he will be our next chosen dictator .....but don't worry about him because he has friends in IMF and world bank to rescue him and to destroy our country's sovereignty.

By ShahrulAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:31 PM

Salam Tun,

The swap may turned out a double edge swap for Najib, but truthfully, I doubt if anyone could do much for the nation's economy as we are in so much debt now to do anything.

What else can be done now Tun? The global economy is in tatters and we are still concerned about transitions, crossovers, holding on to positions, enriching kawan kawan, rakan taulan and sanak saudaras.

The country is fast going in the opposite direction from what we had visualised it to be heading to when you were managing it.

Wasalam and Selamat terbuka.

PS: The US started with Bear Stearns, on to Fannie and Freddie, declined to help Lehman, but gave something to AIG.

The largest economy in the world is in deep.

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:31 PM

"Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money." Cree Indian Proverb

Cant wait for the real disaster! (Keeping some money to buy at the bottom when KLCI crushed)

By DelimaMasamManis on September 18, 2008 4:32 PM

Asalamualaikum wbt,

8. In the meantime the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it.

= "Saya harap Tun turun kan ilmu Tun tu kat najib demi negara".

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

= "Sepatutnya kita dah berjaya jika penggunaan Dinar malaysia berjalan"

Sekian,

Terima kasih.

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 4:34 PM

Tun,

The present financial turmoil Americans face now is more or less similar to the financial turmoil Malaysians suffered during 1998. The main cause is originated from the highly inflated housing market and overgearing debt-financing in housing mortgage loans.

The solution to the financial turmoil may not be as difficult as most people see since Americans already have a good case study of Malaysia in relation to the financial turmoil during 1998.

I believe it is good for us Malaysians to hold a humble attitude if Americans are to learn from the previous experience of Malaysia, which Tun may have earned a good merit of making the right decision.

For your information, the FED does have the power to print money. Whether the US Dollar will continue to depreciate against other major international currencies will all depend on whether the international business communities are still having much confidence in the Americans' economic future. I believe the foreign direct investment will continue to flow into America as soon as the American housing market is able to come down to a much more comfortable price level. Generally speaking, American capital market will be a much more attractive market than Malaysian capital market in the long term since the political structure of America is much more stable and much more matured than that of Malaysia. Your good son, Mokhzani, and your lovely daughter, Marinah, shall be able to confirm this viewpoint of mine. American power that he will not resort to gunpoint or arrest under draconian law in order to stay in power if there is a vote of no confidence against the incumbent political leader or against the ruling party in the Executive Branch of the government.

Onlooker

Tun's comments are listed here for reference:

"2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.

3. I just wonder where the money comes from. Does the Fed hold hundreds of billions of dollars in readiness to rescue failed banks? I don't think so.

4. The money used is "created" through entries in account books. No cash or dollar notes are issued or even printed. Like a magician, the Fed make money from invisible sources."

By duuweyy... on September 18, 2008 4:37 PM

Salam TDM ...

Couldn't agree more with you Tun... I'm already TIRED & SICK with all these political show.



Can we get back to business??.. Now... please...

allo??....

Datuk Seri? ... Datuk?... Tan Sri?...anyone??.... where is everbody? permatang pauh ka?? taiwan?? ...

By Kum Wah on September 18, 2008 4:38 PM

Dear Tun,

10 years ago, the currency traders trigger a massive problem for South East Asian economies. I remember that you wanted to propose some international law to regulate excessive and unfair trading and speculation but was not successful as it doesn't get global support.

Perhaps , these countries are reaping what they sow, it is hitting back at them. We should use genuine effort & productivity to generate wealth and not unhealthy activities like speculation and the like.

Tun ,thank you for your article , you are such a well read and informed person on both the local and global scene.

Can you suggest or comment on some possible actions that Malaysia can and should take based on the current global economic scene. It may would helpful to our new Finance Minister.

By sallyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:39 PM

Dearest Tun

Wow, again you touched on an issue that has been on my mind constantly since the announcement of Lehman's bankruptcy. Are we going to have another financial crisis? It's scary the way there is almost nothing on the problem in our media. Instead, they are still talking about Anwar and whatever shenanigans he is up to. Even the government is focused on him when what they should be doing is ignoring him and focusing on the country. I wonder how our people who have been investing heavily are doing, since some unit trust are investing in foreign markets. When we had the crisis in 97, you steered us to safety and we survived where others failed. A shame, that was also the time others decided to bring you down, when you did the greatest service to Malaysia. If this happens again, we are in for some tough times ahead. Thanks again for everything you have done for us Tun. And hopefully the government will heed your advise and do something. Always feel better when I read your blog :)

By Ezri on September 18, 2008 4:40 PM

Why would bringing in Nazir be a problem? It shouldn't. Najib has more of a finance background than Pak Lah. God help us.

If the ministers and politicians don't realize the enormity of the economic situation, then, I'd hit them with a brick again and again (metaphorically speaking, not a threat or whatver, for those ISA mongrels). It's time to govern. Let's see what's more important to the politicians - their own self (with the UMNO elections nearing) or the people's welfare ("it's the economy, stupid!").

If the politicians take light of the economic situation, then God help me, help this country - if it is deemed that Anwar take over, so be it. But it looks like it, though. All these warlords are more interested in their status and themselves more than the people - i.e. economy.

If given a choice, I'll choose the lesser between two evils and right now, from UMNO's display of arrogance, flip-flops and non-committal doings, I'd choose Anwar.

By Roseanita HarunAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:40 PM

YABhg Tun

I really appreciate your concern on this issue.

After your retirement, I have never felt secured in terms of economic in Malaysia. I have never trusted Pak Lah could handle it wisely.

At one point, I did think of migrating.

Please Tun, keep on contributing your precious comments and ideas.  
By ultraboy on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Tun,

1) Pak Lah walaupun nampak macam bodoh dan kuat tidur tapi dia sebenarnya bijak. Mulai hari ini, Najiblah yang akan bertanggungjawab atas segala masalah ekonomi tapi Rosmah will be shopping like crazy as usual, apatah lagi sekarang her husband is taking care of the country's money.

2) Apakah agaknya yea Pak Lah akan buat bila dia in charge of country's defense now. Bahaya pasti datang bila kita memberi amanah kepada orang yang kaki tidur untuk jaga keselamatan kita.

3) Gunakan emas sebagai mata pertukaran instead of currency.

4) Sepatutnya Pak Lah lantik Tun jadi Menteri Kewangan. Tun, you are the best in managing this country, economically.

Selamat terbuka Tun.

By che wanAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda.

I think, Politics is the biggest concern at the moment. Yes, there would be some impact of the turmoil in the U.S., but the domestic politics is hurting the market more than that.

16/9 is a D-day according to Anwar, but whether or not something happens is not clear. And this uncertainty is actually killing the market.

Malaysia's political picture has been clouded since the March general elections, with investors staying cautious ahead of the self-imposed deadline of Sept. 16 set by Malaysian circus clown Anwar Ibrahim to topple the government.

I still remember in 97 crisis, when Ayahnda Tun first called for curbs to be placed on currency trading to prevent the damaging effects of speculators and manipulators on the real economy, he was widely and strongly attacked in Western financial and media circles.

Ayahnda Tun was portrayed as being 'seriously out of touch' with the modern world of finance, where the free markets operate efficiently to reflect the economic fundamentals of countries, and where manipulation by a few big players was not possible.

Several Western magazines suggested that his calls for financial reform were responsible for South-East Asia's continued weakness, and that he would be doing everyone a favour by resigning.

Today Ayahnda Tun should feel vindicated by the recent events. He would be justified for saying 'I told

you so' to his detractors.

You are the icon of islamic world not just for your braveness but you are well admired because of your capability to think out of the box.

I truly respect you Ayahnda and i hope that there will be a second 'Mahathir' to guide Malaysia. May Allah bless our country.

From Pmtg Pauh with Love & Respect

Azwan Ali

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<http://www.friendster.com/group/tabmain.php?gid=2100178>

By Hafiz Nordin ~ PERMAJ on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

Terima kasih kerana menulis dalam isu ini..mmg xdisangka2 dan isi yang banyak manfaat.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi melarikan diri, Begini ke pemimpin yang kita bak. bangun bangsa ku!!!!

By crazyidiot on September 18, 2008 4:44 PM

Tun,

Just to ask:

If the US Dollar (USD) is appreciating against the Ringgit (RM) why does Bank Negara go at a lost? It should go at a profit if it has more US Dollar.

The US Fed is bailing out by using tax payers money. Not invisible cash.

The Riggit is going down because Abdullah, Najib & Co refuses to listen to us, the people!

By penduduk on September 18, 2008 4:45 PM

Salam dan selamat berbahagia buat Tun sekeluarga..

Kepimpinan sekarang seperti tidak mahu memberikan gambaran sebenar keadaan semasa kegawatan ekonomi dunia. Hanya yang diberitahu pelabur ini melabur beratus juta, pelabur itu akan melabur di sini, ekonomi negara kukuh dll.

Tidak seperti era Tun yang memberitahu sebenar-benarnya kegawatan ekonomi dunia. Tun juga cepat bertindak seperti membuat tambatan ringgit, menggalakkan pelancongan dalam negara dll.

Saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia sangat merindui kebijaksanaan Tun yang terbukti berjaya menangani krisis ekonomi negara dan pada masa yang sama memberi kesejahteraan kepada semua rakyat.

By Benderbuzz on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

Salam Tun.

Seperti yang dijangka sejak beberapa bulan kebelakangan ini, dunia sedang menuju ke arah berulangnya "Great Depression 1930".

Semua yang berlaku kini bagaikan diatur-aturnya. Selepas satu, satu yang lain timbul. Namun itu pada peringkat global.

Di Malaysia, kita masih tak habis-habis berpolitik, tak habis-habis mengejar impian untuk menukar

kerajaan dan menjadi PM. Tak mengapa, biarkan luncai terjun dengan labunya.

Tun, saya rasa sekarang adalah masa terbaik untuk dikumpulkan semula semua tenaga pakar ekonomi untuk kita bersama-sama bersiap sedia menghadapi kemelesetan ekonomi.

Mungkin, ada baiknya jika DS Najib menjemput Tun dan teamnya yang bertanggungjawab menyelamatkan ekonomi malaysia pada tahun 1998-99 dulu, membantu dan menasihati beliau sebagai menteri kewangan 1.

Harapan saya agar DS Najib mendapat kekuatan untuk menghadapi krisis ekonomi yang mendatang berkat usaha dan kerjasama dgn Tun.

Sesungguhnya kita sudah kesuntukan masa namun masih belum terlewat.

Projek-projek yang menggerakkan ekonomi perlu disegerakan. Sebagai contoh, yang berkaitan secara terus dgn DS Najib iaitu penswastan sisa pepejal kebangsaan dan projek-projek di bawah JK Kabinet mengenai Alam Sekitar yang dipengerusikan oleh beliau sendiri. Segerakan kerana pelaburan asing sudah siap sedia menunggu.

By Carlos Alberto Capuera on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

Salam Tun,

Good to hear your comment on the financial crisis rather than your comment to blame abdullah badawi...dapat dosa je kalau Tun hari2 dok mengata dia...ada baiknya Tun bagi komen2 yang ilmiah mcm financial crisis nie...kalau badawi dh salah, harap Tun dpt buat sesuatu...setakat nk pegi mengumpat buruk2kan dia, takkan ada penyelesaian..Tun pun tau di guna kosep "buat bodoh je"...

By Tanah Melayu on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

1. Dah lama Chedet cakap pasal ubah cara pembayaran perdagangan dengan matawang lain - jangan dok ikut US tuu.

2. Laa nie..print duit pun takde..main masukan jee..no USD85 Billion tuu..

3. Tak perlu jadi expert...makro ekonomi 101 kalau belajar pun paham apa akan jadi...

4. Saya harap Najib jadikan terbaik...buat macam Chedet buat masa krisis ekonomi dulu...buat ikut kita punya acuan jangan ikut IMF atau Anwar punya otak...kalut nanti

5. Kalau bole buat sekarang...duit Amerika tuu..start tuka and perdagangan ikut matawang lain...

6. Buat laa sekarang...saya dah letih tengok benda tak buat-buat..beranilah anak melayu ku!

By azimills on September 18, 2008 4:49 PM

Tun

you seems to be the only one in the highest post that aware what is happening around the financial world.have a sensible mind and udnerstand what is really going on. I wonder what pokbODOLAh can do in this situation. maybe take a shelter under jin arms or start complaining to KJ. FIRST THING he did is quickly passing the baton to Najib.

By Asaby on September 18, 2008 4:49 PM

Dear Tun

Our government has yet to react proactive with the recent turmoils happening. As long Pak Lah stays as PM we will still face with nimerous problems. The problem is that he is not a capable leader and I dread the oppositions will take advantage of this. I know he is embarassed to admit it but I guess his 'advisors'

are keeping him to stay put as long as possible! Good luck Malaysia.

Asaby

By lan\_gajahputih on September 18, 2008 4:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun berdua,

Doa dan harapan saya moga Tun berdua dirahmati Allah s.w.t selalu hendaknya.

'EKONOM' Sesuatu perlu diberi perhatian serius dan yang menentukan taraf hidup rakyat. Orang yang dilantik memegang jawatan ini mestilah yang mempunyai pengetahuan yang amat mendalam dalam bidang ini demi memastikan kestabilan negara kita.

Apapun moga dalam kegawatan ini Datuk Seri Najib dapat melaksanakan tugas ini dengan baik dan rasional demi kepentingan negara dan rakyat. Yang penting, Tun sebagai bijak pandai yang mempunyai pengalaman dan pengetahuan yang luas perlu memberi buah fikiran, nasihat dan tunjuk ajar kepada mereka secara langsung atau tidak langsung.

Buat Tun berdua SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI. Wassalam

By Jeff Pang on September 18, 2008 4:50 PM

Salam Tun,

Sentuhan Tun amat terasa. Keep it up !

Selamat Berbuka Puasa.

chedet supporter.

By M. Shahirasul IdreewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:51 PM

Tun,

I remember about one book, "Web of Debt" by Ellen Hodgson Brown (her website: <http://www.webofdebt.com/>) the book available at Popular Bookstore and other store perhaps.

US dollar we hold now is Federal Reserve Notes, NOT Unite States Notes.

How the Federal Reserve is not a Federal in real term, and how the US government make loan to that corporation, and their debt increasing by the hour.

Perhaps, when you said that Muslim supposed to go back to gold and silver - you must have already seen the patterns and understood their (US) financial system.

Wonder, how do Bank Negara knows how much they need to print, and how do they give value to the paper - based on what?

By bzzAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:51 PM

Dear Tun,

If Anwar claimed he has so many numbers, Paklah donno about any numbers. That's the fact. And rakyat will become the kancil because of this 'numbers'. But some of the kancil are stupid kancil. Because what they did is nothing but making our country worse. Imagine, the sky is falling. The elephants fight. And we...

Selamat Berbuka Tun Mahathir dan Tun Hasmah.

By Majeedar on September 18, 2008 4:54 PM

Salaams Tun,

You have given a wealth of information in most of your writings especially here in this article. I wonder if

the professionals in the Ministries concerned are taking note of these inputs from you.

It would indeed be a waste if such comments and feedback from you are not given serious considerations by the government.

My only regret is that the government of the day does not appreciate your wealth of knowledge on how to steer the country into the right direction. Mistakes after mistakes have been made. Political blunders after political blunders have been made either knowingly or unknowingly by PM Pak Lah.

Are they not aware anymore that what they are doing is insulting our intelligence? How long more do we go on with such rhetorics and inaction?

As a businessman, I never wished to interfere in the running of the government machinery. But what has been going on since you retired has made me a very sad person as no one in the right places really CARES anymore about the rakyat and the country's economic position.

I pray that Pak Lah and Najib (who incidentally started his own blog yesterday) will take time to read your personal advice in your writings in this Blog and once and for all tell the truth and shame the devil!!

I pray that sincerity and good faith prevails among all top cabinet members to stop the rot and start doing something for the sake of the betterment of the people. How long more do we have to go through these uncertainties and political infighting among fellow UMNO members? Don't the Ministers and MPs have a conscience? Is their conscience in tact?

This is the month of Ramadhan. I hope all UMNO members can rally around and tell Pak Lah that enough is enough and he must decide for the sake of Allaah and let go of his position if he knows his reluctance to give way will only hurt our economy and pride.

Let good feeling prevail and I believe that your personal involvement could be the "catalyst" to get things moving into the right direction sooner than later.

Your writings and articles have been an inspiration to me personally and I look forward to the day the government of the day will start taking your suggestions & comments seriously and act for the best of this nation.

By ferris\_I on September 18, 2008 4:54 PM

Personally i do believe dat we all shd save up some money....more Malaysian will face retrenchment. But yet, wait till middle of next year....perhaps more lucrative businesses to be on sale..if ever the KLCI ever reach 8++... i think it's time to do some shopping on stock...jus to remind my fellows Malaysian. Plz control credit card spending.....keep an eyes on ur insurances....i m sure Malaysian bank do bought lousy BOnd on the market...

On Najib newly appointed task....serve him nicely....if things goin to fall it will do eventually...nuctin much he can do....

but yet mayb Malaysian shd start to build small businesses...  
com on!!!..when the rich fall...definatly there will be new class emerge....

I m sure there will be few good news among the bad news.

so start thinking to create a new opportunity

By Benderbuzz on September 18, 2008 4:55 PM

Salam Tun.

Is it advisable to buy gold now instead of keeping cash?  
By dream on September 18, 2008 4:55 PM

Hi Tun, looked like the Yanks need to take a leaf from your Book of How to Mitigate Financial Disaster!  
By Melor on September 18, 2008 4:57 PM

Dear Tun,

I look forward to reading your latest blog everyday.

I'm not a financial wizard too, but I am convinced this time around it will be worst than the financial crisis of '97. I am in business and I am directly impacted, so who is our Prime Minister trying to kid, suggesting that everything is fine.

Do you know Sir, more and more M'sians are seriously looking at the option of migrating? Then we hue and cry about brain drain! Why would hardworking Malaysians stick around only to see their income, their savings, their investments and their basic rights depleting? Why take the chance?

Oh my God, someone rumored that Najib might bring his brother in to help him with the Finance portfolio! Please.... this sound like cronyism to me. There's so many bright Malaysians out there, pay them the money they deserve and they'll probably do a much better job than all our politicians combined!

I almost failed my economics, but the current economic scenario of Malaysia is of serious concern. Who is managing it as i don't get a sense too...isn't it Noh Mohd ( I hope I've got his name right ) the finance and economy expert or has he assumed a new role i.e being a politician that he finds the world of economy boring now!

Okay Tun...selamat berbuka puasa to you and your family. Please stay healthy and safe.  
By prapoya on September 18, 2008 4:58 PM

Salam Tun,

The present government should aware with this financial crisis. Hope Tun can do something about this..

Love with your ideas and thinking..  
By tifAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:58 PM

salam Tun,  
we really miss your leadership..pls save malaysia.  
By Emetjais on September 18, 2008 4:59 PM

Salam Tun !  
People know the economy is on the downturn. The effect of the downfall of US economy possibly worst than 1930s would come about sooner than expected.Pak Lah is not a leader for turbulence time.Najib, Muhyiddin & Anwar should work together instead of fighting.  
By azmany on September 18, 2008 5:00 PM

Hah... I was just telling a friend during buka puasa last night that the international financial turmoil does not seem to bother Malaysians as we are preoccupied with our political telenovelas that is benefitig no one.

Danger is knocking at our door and no one seems prepared to tackle it. Scary.... we have one power-crazy-diva willing to do everything to be PM and another selfish-diva who clings to the PM post and denying everything that suggest otherwise.

Let's continue living in la-la land; pretence and denial. Whe the roof fell on our head, just blame it on fate or whoever the politicl adversary on the other side.

By Missy^DreamyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Ayahanda Tun M, musim ni mana ada siapa nak peduli hal ini semua. Semua sibuk isu Pak Lah n Anwar berebut kuasa. Tu yang terutama pada mereka, demi nak jaga periuk nasik masing-masing.

Ayahanda Tun, MD suggest Ayahanda jangan kembali pada UMNO dulu. Tunggu PakLah sama kunci-kuncunya semua blah, baru Ayahanda kembali. Meluat sungguh dengan cara depa semua layan Ayahanda selama Pak Lah pegang kuasa. Sampai sekarang sedih lagi dengan statement2 Pak Lah dalam paper yang mengata Ayahanda. Tak kenang budi betul, dapat jadi PM pun da cukup bertuah. Nak mengundi pun menyampah.

Semoga Ayahanda Tun M dan Bonda Siti Hasmah sentiasa sihat dan tenang menjalani Ramadhan. Ayahanda tetap negarawan terulung di hati MD.

By sham74 on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

A'kum Tun,

Total agree with No.5, "government propaganda that everything is safe".

Thank you Tun for always reminding us to open our eyes. Go Go Go!!!

By zul ali on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

Dear Tun,

Arabs are no longer looking at business with Malaysia with sense of Brotherhood in Islam - its a matter of Dollars and sense when come to business.

They are much more willing to trade with Singapore as they know of the city's capabilities for producing results to investors.

I like the last part where u listed that the Fed bailed out failing companies. Only they can do it freely, not us.

This is the time Datuk Seri Najib to prove his ability.

Tun, why dont you recommend Najib your finance/ economy advisor when you were the PM last time.

regards

By Sakkra on September 18, 2008 5:03 PM

Dr.M,

As a business man i'm worried what will happen to our malaysia. Do we have to live life in fear now.... Please do something. 51 year of growth been spoiled within 5 years. Good Bless malaysia.

By kimoterapi on September 18, 2008 5:04 PM

TANGKAP ANWAR IBRAHIM BAWAH ISA UNTUK SELAMATKAN NEGARA . DI BAWAH TUN KITA SEMUA SIBUK BEKERJA KINI HARI-HARI POLITIK NAIK MUAK . BILA POLITIK STABIL DENGAN SENDIRINYA EKONOMI STABIL TIADA GANGGUAN DARI " LANGAU" ANWAR IBRAHIM . SEBELUM



" CREDIT CRUNCH " MELANDA MALAYSIA WE BETTER STOP ANWAR FIRST UNDER ISA . DO IT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE .

By bukhari82 on September 18, 2008 5:05 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya sokong Tun 100%

Selamat Berbuka Puasa,

Ahmad Bukhari A Latib  
& Keluarga

By boska on September 18, 2008 5:07 PM

Dear Tun,

Najib will go through the most challenging period of his assignment as Finance Minister for the next six months just when the AGM is looming. This turmoil will get worse before it gets any better. Dealt wrongly or hesitantly, and Najib will be roasted at the AGM.

The fact that Ringgit is depreciating under weak US dollar as you have accurately pointed out is certainly alarming. There are fundamental flaws in our system that need quick intervention.

Selamat berbuka puasa.

Boska

By acomAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:07 PM

Permisi Tun,

Sekarang dunia sudah berputar balik ke masalaah kewangan macam sapuloh tahun dulu. Benda ni memang cyclical, sistem yang digunakan memang menjurus ke arah itu.

yang sudah pasti Budak anwar itu macam kene sumpah bende ni , dulu 1998 bende ni berlaku dia sibuk nak jadi Pm , Tun kesian dia bagi dia handle kejap. skang dia pun tengah mengaruk nak jadi PM masa dunia tengah gayat masalah wang.

Apa pun mesia akan kene tempias skit Tak banyak , pasaran saham memang jatuh teruk , tetapi kalau ceo syarikat dan kunci2 jujur dan wat keje baguih , xde masalah. Syarikat besar dinegeri kita saya rasa tak banyak meminjam wang .

Najib ada adik Nasir yang kira pandai jugak urus bank , moga kita akan beroleh kemakmuran.

By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 18, 2008 5:10 PM

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TUN,

Masalah ekonomi dunia dalam keadaan gawat dan di jangkaan hingga tahun depan...

Dollar US akan terus merudum.

Comoditi Dunia akan terganggu.

Stock Market dunia akan crash.

Menyebabkan Euro akan crash.

Juga kenyataan TUN tentang penggunaan DINAR EMAS 10 tahun dulu merupakan penyelamatan keadaan sekarang.

Baca di:

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/08/nwo-krisis-dunia-sekarang.html>

INI LAH SEBAB NYA PAK LAH MENYERAHKAN MENTERI KEWANAGN PADA NAJIB:

" Jawatan yang tidak sepatutnya di lepaskan PM kepada TPM itu di anggap sikap Pak Lah "Lepas Tangan". Menyedari masalah ekonomi dunia yang sedang merudum dan mungkin berlanjutan hingga tahun depan ,menurut pakar ekonomi dunia, Najib di bebaskan dengan permasalahan yang sukar untuk di atasi tanpa membuat sebarang exit segera dari permasalahan ekonomi dunia. Di tambah lagi dengan bermacam permasalahan yang timbul oleh lakunan lakunan DS Anwar dalam mengoyangkan kestabilan politik negara yang menjuruskan kepada ekonomi negara."

baca di:

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/pak-lah-mula-tertekan.html>

Semuanya sudah di jangkaan, Sekarang lihat saja apa langkah yang di buat Pak Lah untuk mengatasi masalah ekonomi dunia...????

Pak LAh nampaknya sibuk dengan lakunan lakunan DS ANwar yang ternyata akhirnya pembohongan untuk mengoyangkan ekonomi Malaysia.

baca di:

POLITIK BELUT DS ANWAR PART 1- 6

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com>

Selamat berbuka puasa ...

isteri antimamak

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By Lagos69Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

Salam Tun

From WSJA - 18th September 2008

"The prime minister(Pak Lah) has not introduced any substantive reforms during his nearly five years in office, preferring to rely instead on opening up the government purse. Under the Ninth Malaysia Plan announced in 2005, he(Pak Lah) expanded public-sector spending to RM200 billion annually from RM160 billion. In his Midterm Plan Review this year, he increased this outlay to RM240 billion. The national debt

now stands at RM285 billion, up from RM192 billion in 2004. The official fiscal deficit has risen to 4.8% of GDP this year, from 3.2% last year. Revenue is being spent faster than it is coming in !!!! "

Apa tunggu lagi..Pak Lah merupakan ancaman ekonomi negara....

<http://impianrakyat.blogspot.com/2008/09/datuk-seri-abdulah-ahmad-badawi.html>  
By maxuser on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

YAB Tun,

Imagine that Foreign investor come into Malaysia and invest here. Do they expected a Investment performance report that written in Bahasa Malaysia? They most likely preferred a report written in International language(English). So they no need to translate into their own preferred language, and reacted faster to the fast changing Global Business!

Like in the factory, how can the real situation in the manufacturer site reflected to the top management? operator report to leader, then leader to Supervisor, then Supervisor to Superintendant, then manager, GM, CEO and Board of Directors. And the report is filtered according to their favour and perception during the process.

Imagine a MD that don't speak BM visit the plant, and ask for feedback from the operator. Operator don't speak English ... leader speak a little .... supervisor speak not that good ... eventually manager translate the feedback and do some touch up on the real feedback with his own hidden agenda.

In good day , business as usual. MD don't worry! In bad time, everyone trying to save their own a\_s and started to point finger! And the MD started to laid off worker! Imagine what would it like when sacking all operator and keeping all management staff .... !? Investment is doomed!!!

And the Board of director wanted round table talk with the operator and lower management. Is it possible? All feedback is twisted in between operator and top management!

When wanted operator to improve their performance, those master english and skill get a better paid, but operator insisted that this is Malaysia, and our national language is Bahasa Malaysia, and Malay should be paid higher regardless of skill and capabilities and ask the investor better to start learning how to communicate in BM .....!??

End up, operator remain operator, poor and suffer .... mid management remain high paid and wealthy and do nothing how to improve the situation according to the rightoues and reality. continue to twist the feedback in fovoured for them. Until one day investor suffered loses and decided to leave the country. And operator start to Amok and blame the investor for no loyalty and pulling off with big beg of money AS SUGGESTED BY THE MID MANAGEMENT!

By abdullahajAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

dearest tun,

they see nothing as they are busy protecting their positions and interest. they are fighting not only with the opositions but within.  
we can see the shadow of hang jebat right now.

keep writing, sir.

the other abdullah

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:15 PM

Dear Tun

Thank you for your blog. You would make a fine Finance Minister!  
By The Simple Man on September 18, 2008 5:17 PM

Hi Tun,

Its my first time commenting in your blog. I come to your blog everyday and more often than not what you say make a lot of sense. However sometimes it just hurts when you are vindictive and sometime seem as if you are racist. I do agree with most of the commentors here that you were strong leader and we always knew that in your time whatever crisis that came our way, you always knew how to overcome it. We were always very confident with you. Having said that, i am brave to say from the circle of friends i have, we voted for the BN mainly because of you and never voted because of your subordinates. Having said that, this year i didn't vote for BN because there no one we can pint our on hopes on. There is no direction in the way they run the country. All they do is just doing stop clog measure to run the country. Its not effective and you can't expect with a level mind to support them. Be it the rakyat or the foreign investors. They have no substance nor plan. You may not agree with me but the way i see it at least the Pakatan is saying the right things to move forward. I voted for them because in the last 5 years the BN has suddenly become so irrelevant. Pak Lah is so weak in running the country and the rest looks like they are just in for a free ride. They don't give us hope but just flip flop decisions in the last 5 years. So even if Finance Ministry is passed on to Najib, i truly doubt that he can make a difference. Be it his capability or credibility. I don't see a leader in him. I am sorry again as you may not like or trust him but i believe Anwar will be a better leader than Najib. he has shown better leadership qualities.

Tun this just my opinion. You sir, have all the experience and know how to run a country. My sincere hope is that your wisdom with all this experience and know how transcends in a greater Malaysia for Bangsa Malaysia and not just for a single race in your writings. After all Tun you initiated the Bangsa Malaysia and we accepted it.

Thank you Tun for giving me this space and Selamat Berbuka Puasa!

The Simple Man  
By ZINNZAIN on September 18, 2008 5:17 PM

YAB Tun,

After reading this particular writing, I can't help but feeling the cold sweat running down my spine and my heart beat faster.

Gosh, what are we getting into... another financial crisis like the one in 1997?

What Malaysia need now and badly, is a brain like Tun to once again steer us out this impending mess we are going to face in the near future. The signs are on the wall. Only ignorant people does not see this coming.

I sympatise with the new Finance Minister because he will be the one to have to answer and carry the heavy burden to face the coming crisis. His name will be remembered as the failed Minister during that particular crisis.

The change over of port folio was a good move by a far-sighted person who knows when to relinquished a particular post and to assume another.

May ALLAH lindungi Rakyat Malaysia daripada malapetaka yang akan mendatang. Mudah mudahan ianya tidak akan berlaku.

By bawean69 on September 18, 2008 5:18 PM

Assalam Tun,

1) Inilah padahnya kalau sibuk dengan politik tak habis-habis. Kampung dah nak tergadai pun tak perasan lagi.

2) Kestabilan ekonomi Malaysia banyak bergantung kepada (a)kekuatan politiknya, (b) perpaduan kaum, (c)insentif strategik kepada pelabur luar.

3) Ia saya pun bukanlah "expert" tetapi hidup dah lama dalam Malaysia dan buat perbandingan di negara luar sedikit sebanyak dapat buat inferensi sendiri.

4) Aspek yang paling ketara lagi adalah (a) politik entah ke mana, (b) ekonomi dah mula nak buat hal, (c) buat keputusan terburu-buru, (d) kepimpinan = tepuk dada tanya selera

5) DSNTR yet to prove his competency in handling new portfolio. I guess he needs time to adjust and insyallah, given time he might do wonderful jobs but it is uphill battle that he needs to face because one silly mistake he is totally out.

6) Best bet, Tun, needs to address all these issues during UMNO meeting so that all can "BUKA MATA" that if we continue like this, we are not going anywhere so VISION 2020 can become just a VERSION. First thing first, we need an effective LEADER.

By eyewAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:19 PM

great analysis

By lebaikudin on September 18, 2008 5:20 PM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

1.AAB could sense trouble coming,pass the buck to Najib,in the verge of collapsing economy

2.KJ influence AAB to take over Defence Ministry because he can se the money (Mr 10% man)

Wassalam

By jinglesan on September 18, 2008 5:21 PM

If indeed inflation are surfacing from our shore...

doesn't know how much longer central bank can hold to the next increase in interest rate..

By bibimuntaz on September 18, 2008 5:22 PM

Dear Tun,

As always ur writings are an eye opener. Nonetheless i would love to hear your comment on coming back to UMNO? Is it really true. If yes, then whatever happen to ur condition of rejoining the party.

Don't get me wrong, of course I want this country to be stabilise and back to normal but who are we kidding...it will be ages before we see that happening.

I'm 38wks pregnant

and hope to hear ur response before I pop

By e on September 18, 2008 5:22 PM

Salam Tun,

Now e paham why DSAB pass the Finance Ministry to DSN. Rupa-rupanya DSAB ni memang licik macam belut. Semangkaq-mangkaq DSAB, mangkaq lagi DSN...

Kalau tak keberatan, tulislah tentang your room-mate. Would love to read about her as there are not many articles around.

Selamat Berbuka to both of you.

By malan3395 on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Dear all..,

PLah dh take over army. Confirm sume askar kita pasni tidur. Yg kna twan lanun jwapnya beraya kat sna la.

Btw Tun did you agree that our ringgit should lock at RM3.8/USD like you do before. Inded global economic problem now but our leader act like stupid guy no idea to solve and hand over to his deputy. What a pity Najib. After Altantuya, Saiful, then came this. Wonder Najib now almost skin head.

By Rozy on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Kehadapan Yang Dikasihi Ayahanda Tun benar apa yang Tun tulis ni... Abdullah Shah tu...buat bodoh jer bila apa2 berlaku. Takut dirinya tak popular! mana2 masalah beri orang lain selesaikan! Sudah tentu KJ menantunya TAK BAGI LETAKAN JAWATAN! Saya setuju apa yang MUBARAK jelaskan. Malu betul Tun dapat Pemimpin yang begini! tak faham2 orang dah tak suka .SYUKUR ada juga suara2 yang menentangny... Yang diharapkan peralihan kuasa ini pada tangan perwakilan UMNO Disember ni....tapi kenapa Datuk Seri Najib tak bantah langsung untuk percepatkannya...Tun HARUS ADA ROMBONGAN JUMPA ABDULLAH SHAH NI....SUPAYA NEGARA KITA DAPAT DISELAMATKAN! ALLAHUAKBAR! SELAMAT MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA AIDILFITHRI UNTUK AYAHANDA TUN SEKELUARGA YANG DIKASIHI!

By CT ChooAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Tun

You have, as usual, made some good (albeit sarcastic) observations. It is true that Malaysia (like all other countries) are not immune from events in Wall Street. Like you, I am equally puzzled as to why the government has not provided any guidance or even made any statements on the phenomenon taking place in Wall Street despite the effect it has had on Bursa Malaysia (which went below 1,000 points today).

I recall that in 1998 you valiantly fought to keep Malaysians as safe as possible from the Asian Contagion. It was truly a heroic effort.

Like all Malaysians, I hope that the current crop of leaders understand that there will always be some political issue or another. But someone's got to mind the "economic shop" on a full-time basis. The politicians in government owes that duty to all Malaysians since they have been given the privilege of power. With great power comes great responsibility....even Spiderman knows that!

By renaj on September 18, 2008 5:25 PM

Selamat sejahtera buat Tun dan sekeluarga.

Buat kali pertama menyertai aktiviti seperti ini walaupun dari dulu Tun menjadi PM sehinggalah Tun bersara, saya amat kagum dengan cara Tun mentadbir negara kerana ketegasan Tun berjaya menaikkan negara dan bangsa serta melonjakkan nama negara setanding dengan negara maju. Setiap kali saya menjejak negara Filipina dan Indonesia, semuanya memuji keupayaan Tun menyelamatkan Malaysia daripada krisis matawang dan memajukan negara.

Tetapi kini pengganti Tun nampaknya tidak segagah Tun dan juga tidak berfikiran dan berpandangan jauh seperti Tun. Apa yang pengganti Tun buat sekarang semuanya semata-mata ingin menaikkan imej masing-masing dalam masa yang singkat walaupun terpaksa berbelanja banyak dengan projek yang rasanya boleh dilaksanakan tetapi perlu berperingkat-peringkat berdasarkan kemampuan modal negara.

Setiap ada masalah atau isu timbul, bukan No 1 yang berbicara, semuanya No 2 ke bawah.

Nak menangkan hati ahli politik dan rakyat, bukan No 1 yang berfikir, semuanya No 2 ke bawah.

Apa-apa yang berlaku sekarang menyebabkan semakin malas nak membaca akhbar dan menonton berita kerana apa yang ada seperti mudah untuk dijangkakan. Walau bagaimanapun, takut dikatakan "Katak di bawah tempurung", jadi terpaksa mengikut perkembangan negara yang seolah-olah seperti paparan wayang kulit politik yang tiada kesudahan.

Sememangnya tiada siapa yang boleh menandingi Tun dalam mentadbir negara ini dalam masa 10 ke 20 tahun yang akan datang. Biarlah satu mempunyai banyak kebaikan berbanding sedikit keburukan daripada mempunyai banyak keburukan berbanding sedikit kebaikan. Manusia tiada yang sempurna tetapi dengan kejayaan yang telah dibawa pasti menjadi contoh kepada generasi baru.

Hidup Tun Mahathir.....

Jasamu akan sentiasa dikenang oleh generasi dulu, sekarang dan yang akan datang.

Syabas...

By Penjejak Awan on September 18, 2008 5:26 PM

I wish Najib will manage the financial control very wisely to pull out our country from current turmoil and not let his wife take charge out of his hubby advantages like go to shopping in london everyweek or do some changes in her face to look more younger and prettier. What a scary face anyhow.hu hu  
By chrix7 on September 18, 2008 5:28 PM

Dear Tun,

I am doing a research on our construction industry for my company's newsletter. I would like to write about the Budget 2009 and how it's going to project the development of the economy of our country. The recent events that took place in US seems to give me a blockage on how are we going to deal this economy situation. Without refering politically (if possible), could you please give me ideas on how can we maintain our economy and specifically our construction sector? What can the construction community could do at this moment?. You are the master mind of our development Tun, i hope you can help me.

Thank You

By raymond1 on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Finance Minister - can Najib calculate or not?

By Lisair on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Salam Tun, I respect U so much,I read ur blog since July( i dunno why i read it that late) and since than i read ur blog like regular, i even go back thru the achieve since May, i like it, Since the election, i must say that reading ur blog give me some feeling of secured and at home.About the financial crisis,I also read article on Yahoo...they said that this Financial crisis is the worst than in the 1930's. WOW! Mm...Well i only can prays that Allah S.W.T get us Malaysian thru the coming crisis safe & sound. And Selamat berpuasa buat Tun Sekeluarga, 2 weeks to go hehehehe then Selamat Hari Raya!  
By Mohd on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Saya mengikut setiap comment dalam blog Tun dan saya akui jasa Tun selamat memerintah negara dan saya ucapkan syabas kerana berjaya mengangkat martabat Malaysia sehingga disegani disesetengah negara maju. Dalam keadaan sekarang memang terlalu rumit untuk di perkatakan kemanakah halatuju kepimpinana BN yg kucar kacir tambahan segenap penjuror menempelak kepimpinan DSAAB yang kurang mantap dan tegas tapi tak perlulah mengeluarkan tulisan-tulisan yang boleh menimbulkan prasangka yg negative. Mungkin ada yg kata dah DSAAB tak faham so gunalah pendekatan begini. Bagi saya berada di kedudukan DSAAB amat sukar kerana samada untuk meneruskan atau berhenti menjadi PM akan menimbulkan implikasi yg besar kerana kedua-dua akan menjadikan sebab samada dah berlaku, sedang dan akan berlaku tetap kesalahan itu ditanggung oleh beliau. Sebagai bekas Presiden dan PM Tun seharus berjumpa 'One to one' dan bincang secara mendalam dan buat pelan halatuju yg betul. Saya rasa DSAAB tidak menolak jika Tun panggil untuk berbincang. Saya tidak menyokong

mana-mana pihak tapi saya bosan dan bingung seolah-olah tiada jalan penyelesaian tambahan adanya insan-insan yang hanya pandai berkata-kata tanpa ada asas yg betul. Belajarlah dari pengalaman yang lepas kerana sedikit kesilapan akan mengakibatkan kekesalan yang berpanjangan. Saya masih menaruh harapan pada Tun dan DSAAB untuk duduk semeja agar kekalutan ini berakhir dengan menang-menang untuk rakyat dan negara Malaysia. Belum ada saya nampak bakal pengganti untuk memimpin BN dan UMNO yang betul-betul matang, mantap dan mempunyai kredibiliti yang jitu dan tegas. Akhir kata saya mendoakan semoga setiap ruang kejalan kebaikan itu akan dapat diputuskan dengan mudah dan berjaya. AMIN

By joeHenry on September 18, 2008 5:33 PM

Tun, I wonder why the US does not let blood be seen in the AIG case in order for real recovery to kick in like what they advised us to do some ten years ago i.e. to let some of our big corporations to bleed first before real recovery could kick in.

By KuyomAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:33 PM

Ternyata Tun masih sama seperti dulu....bijak,cekap,mantap,sepatutnya Tun kekal jadi PM sampai Allah suruh "Berhenti" maaf kalau terkasar tapi saya raser Tun masih lagi mampu untuk mentadbir tapi Tun lebih tahu knapa undur awal.....semoga Tun d Panjang kan Umur dan D Beri kesihatan...Teruskan menyumbang kepada negara Tun

By Dr ZhivagoAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:37 PM

Dear Tun,  
I just hope thru this blog of yours,  
some thing atleast gets conveyed to the policy makers.  
Like millions the world economic turmoil is making me increasingly worried.  
No one really gives a damn about social issues,  
when Money is lost, all is lost.

By DesmondSimAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:38 PM

Dear Tun,

It has been well known that we will encounter huge financial turmoil. I do not know how long this one will last. For sure this time will be different from 97 currency crisis. I believed this crisis at least 5 times worst than 97 crisis.

Sadly our commander-in-chief letting his hands go so easily on this responsibility.I doubt Najib could turn around our country economy. It is not an overnight matter.

Our situation would be like everywhere is flooding now and we are going to expect a huge hurricane or tsunami to hit us soon. The only way is make an exit.

So what would be your plan in this? You mentioned you will prayed hard for our DPM about the new fresh post. I hope he will seek your advise in dealing with this turmoil. It is totally different ball game now.

Other than that, we just pray hard or harder....

By abd. ghani on September 18, 2008 5:41 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Pak Lah memang tak ada niat nak tinggalkan jawatan PM sampai 2010.

Saya lebih tertarik kepada kenapa Pak Lah nak ambil portfolio Menteri Pertahanan. Agak menarik dalam situasi sekarang, dengan masalah dalaman UMNO, PKR, Ekonomi,Pak Lah pula tukar sana-tukar sini. Kalau betul ia satu proses transisi kenapa kena TUKAR, bagi jelah pada Najib, Pak Lah jangan ambil apa-apa, baru nampak kerja dia kurang sedikit-demi sedikit. Boleh rehat banyak sikit,tidur-Warm down.

Atau Pak Lah nak istihar DARURAT? Ini juga satu jenaka kerana PM ada kuasa istihar darurat tanpa perlu ambil alih portfolio Menteri Pertahanan. Mungkin Pak Lah sebenarnya nak lihat apa Najib dah buat



dalam Kementerian Pertahanan, Mungkin Najib simpan TERLALU BANYAK MAKLUMAT keselamatan lalu Pak Lah kenal tau daripada awal, lambat la sikit Najib naik jadi PM sebab Najib dah panas-(hal ini saya tak boleh ulas panjang). Atau sekurang-kurangnya boleh tahan Najib sampai 2010. Jadi kalau Najib ada rancangan tertentu dengan Muhyidin-Najib kena slow down sikit nampaknya. Ooops.

Isu Menteri Kewangan diberi kepada Najib juga menampakkan Pak Lah macam baling batu sembunyi tangan. Tak boleh urus dah bagi kat oranglah. Sepatutnya kalah pilihanraya umum lalu bagi la kat orang lain pulak, bila hal ekonomi boleh pulak bagi kat orang? Hal ini menyebabkan saya tidak nampak asas yang kuat untuk pertukaran, ia sekadar satu strategi menjadikan Najib dengan Muhyidin slow down sikit. Mungkin itu tujuan Paklah.

Walau apa pun fikiran Pak Lah, orang masih boleh buat tekaan. Buat masa ini Pak Lah teruslah guna media tutup mata orang-selagi boleh. Saya menyokong kerajaan BN tetapi bukan Pak Lah.  
By siti zubaidah on September 18, 2008 5:41 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN,

GOSH...Can Najib handle it?...Scary to know that those two swap portfolio....

Will Najib be confident enough to handle that responsibility?  
Will he be able to cope with the financial problems that the country is facing?  
Will he be clever enough to come out with brilliant ideas to get our country out of the financial turmoil?  
Does he has that fighting spirit to take care of us "the rakyat" and avoid us from facing the money crisis?

We will just have to wait and see....although at the moment it is very unlikely we can see a positive move from him...we can only hope that he will be "transparent" and "clean" with no "hanky-panky"

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HOPEFULLY....Ya Allah lindungilah kami semua dari musuh-musuh Mu dan lindungilah semua rakyat Malaysia...Insyallah

Tun, have a good buka puasa with your family....Wassalam...  
By zaferyzAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:43 PM

Tun,

I suspect the same, it show true character of our PM. Last time I remember when we are in financial crisis, you took over the ministry instead of giving it to someone else even after Anwar screwed it, you manage to rescued it. Its how peoples will remember you.  
By mnbas on September 18, 2008 5:46 PM

Salam Tun,

Thank you for reminding us with the latest development on the world financial situation, We hope something proactive is done to reduce the impact on us.

Selamat berbuka puasa to all muslim  
By jeggy on September 18, 2008 5:46 PM

Tun,

"Why are we waiting?" Please join UMNO immediately and teach them some economic sense.

I know your frustrations. You nurtured Malaysia with great care but Badawi & Gang have brought disrepute to our nation. Corruption & inefficiency in the civil service is at its peak, without you as the PM.

My daily prayers are that the truth prevails and all corrupted people be punished at the soonest.

May God bless you with health & prosperity.  
By ROEBY on September 18, 2008 5:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun

Thank you very much for such a brilliant observation on the world 's current economic crisis. Apparently, I think it is because of the spin doctors, none of the issues are being highlighted by the mainstream media. I believe if not careful enough to managing the country we are at the verge of collapsing as well.

Can you please outline or share with us ( i hope you would) steps or actions taken by you when facing this kind of situation back in 1998. It would be be very good case study..

Selamat Berbuka Tun

Wassalam  
By Oumono on September 18, 2008 5:51 PM

I've been wondering when you going to start commenting on the world economy crisis.

I've read the star online this morning and about Pak Lah putting Najib as the financial minister. I know there must be a catch putting Najib on that position. I think Najib is just a scape goat.  
Hope he is wise enough to turn our economy around.

God bless you Tun.

Hazman Abu Bakar  
By pujangga7Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:54 PM

A'kum Tun,

\* This is precisely the same concern I hilited in my previous comment. Huge economic storm is coming our way and our political leaders are "busy killing" each other. Those people bought US share are seeing downward spiral of the share value. Ringgit is also weakening against US currency notes. Few nights ago the news commented that it will weakened as low as RM3.70.

\* What to expect from US besides double standard and refer the rest of the world as inferior!. During 1998 crisis, they slam Tun for bailing out companies. Now the US is doing the exact same thing but with 100 times more money. Tun responsibility is to the Malaysian public and Tun did the unprecedented to safe our country. Thanks Tun.

\* Just wondering if the crude oil price will maintain below USD100 per barrel. So far no news from federal government whether to lower the fuel price. 15 cent is nothing compared to the oil price trend. Maybe the PM and his cabinet are busy with Anwar that they forgot about this!.

Regards,

<http://www.my-security-at-home.com>

By abdooleziz Al-AnbarAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:57 PM

Salam Tun,

Najib jadi Menteri Kewangan pada saat dan ketika wang negara telah habis di belanjakan oleh Pak Lah, anak-beranak dan juak-juak nya.

I wonder whether Najib is going to sit down every day in early morning together with all his advisers and generals to tackle the economic problems we are facing, just like you when the nation had facing financial crisis in 1997/98.

apa yang di khutiri konco-konco nya tengah berfikir apa-apa tender besar atau kecil yang boleh di sapu oleh diri sendiri dan keluarga.

By wans on September 18, 2008 5:58 PM

yess.. agree.. time to start a small business as the salary can no longer cope with the increasingly high inflation rate. rgds,

By normal citizen on September 18, 2008 6:04 PM

Dear Tun,

Imagine all these are once upon a time the biggest brand name in investment banking and insurance. And all this while the US is preaching capitalism, but the fact has proven they are only a good talker. They would once again conned the Asian countries into subscribing to their fancy notes (aka debts). What an idea, trade real money with a piece of junk note.

The question for Malaysia is what's our plan ? Can we attract more FDI and keep our economy running at fast pace in this global environment ? Or will the government blame the crisis and justifying our already bad shape economy. Don't forget Temasek is making S\$18 billion profit out of this situation. I expect a smart and competent government to tap on the opportunity offered and grab the bargains in the market.

Tun, I thank you for making the right decision in 1997 for not kowtowing to the IMF. Hopefully the government can handle the crisis and lead us through.

Btw, the blue chip in KLSE are so cheap :)

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 6:07 PM

Tun,

I believe the economic situation of Malaysia will continue to deteriorate further if we have such a power-hungry Police Chief as Tan Sri Ismail Omar to keep asking people to keep their mouth shut and not talk about the problem of financial turmoil. Like the then IGP during 1998, Tan Sri Rahim Noor, the present deputy IGP, Tan Sri Ismail Omar, may not be the good candidate to intervene in the freedom of speech on the discussion about economic performance or stock market performance. Economic policy or individual investment decision may not be the specialization field of the Police and therefore the Police should not stop people from discussing further on whether they should come in or get out of the stock market at this critical juncture of market turmoil!

Very often, the Malaysian economy is being destroyed by those top police officer who wishfully think that he is the genius who can help to recover from the plunge in the stock market by invocation of the Section 73 of the Internal Security Act (ISA). I sincerely believe that the Malaysian economy will perform much better if there is no further inappropriate intervention from the Police.

Section 73 of the ISA must be abolished in order to further prevent the misuse or abuse of the draconian law by the tyrannic Police Officer.

Onlooker

Extract news from malaysiakini.com

"Polis: Jangan buat spekulasi ambil alih kuasa

Sep 18, 08 4:45pm

Timbalan Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Ismail Omar hari ini memberi amaran keras kepada mereka yang membuat spekulasi dan menyebarkan khabar angin mengenai peralihan kuasa dalam kerajaan.

Beliau berkata, spekulasi tersebut telah mengakibatkan ketidakstabilan dalam negara.

Ismail memberi amaran tersebut ketika bercakap kepada wartawan dalam satu sidang akhbar di Bukit Aman petang ini.

Kini, usaha Pakatan Rakyat pimpinan Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim untuk mengambil alih kuasa menjadi perbualan hangat di negara ini."

By orang utara on September 18, 2008 6:08 PM

Tun,

Dalam keadaan Malaysia memerlukan foreign investment, saya begitu hairan apabila seorang pegawai atasan di Putrajaya yang saya temui minggu sudah mengatakan "foreign investor boleh pergi ke mana-mana negara yang dia suka, kami tak halang, Malaysia negara demokrasi". Untuk pengetahuan Tun, saya bersama rakan niaga dari German pergi berjumpa dgn pegawai Putrajaya untuk memohon lesen bagi mendirikan sebuah kilang di Malaysia dengan membawa masuk pelaburan dan teknologi dari German. Pelaburan tak banyak la, lebih kurang 20 juta. Tapi cukup hairan pegawai atasan Putrajaya kata dia tak kisah Malaysia tak dapat pelaburan luar. Kalau masih ada pegawai-pegawai macam ni di Putrajaya, saya rasa Malaysia tak selamat. Kawan saya kata pegawai kerajaan di Singapura mengalu-alukan sebarang mesyuarat dari rakan niaga yang ingin melabur di negara tersebut walaupun sedikit. Saya rasa, ada pegawai-pegawai di Putrajaya yang tidak "business friendly"

By dk on September 18, 2008 6:09 PM

Salam,

somehow, the situation right now almost as if we in Malaysia is under attack. we have never seen this kind of instability since merdeka time. i mean both political and financial storming and create chaos in the country. at least in the past, we still able to master the other (either political or financial).

but this time, the truest form of challenges are in front of us. it's scary and am sure it's going to be a tough one as it goes globally. the USA now is plunging and Fed Reserve is taking charge of the situation right now.

many banks are going bankruptcy (who would have thought Lehman Brothers can go bankruptcy??), AIG, Merrill Lynch and the rest. these are giants of the financial industry and they are dwindling. do you have many friends that work in any of these financial giants?? i have very few and they are so proud of their company (big three or five or whatever).

one good thing about catastrophe like this is only the fittest survive.. too bad for us, if we are not fit to be in this marathon or sprint, we will get wipe out.

i urge many Malaysians to save money to weather the bad time. and eat healthily. because if you don't eat healthily, u can't be fit enough to work and fight this battle.

as for our government, i wish them all the best. it's very unlikely we will recover from this so called

"reform" soon. with dsai pushing for one thing after another,i pray for the best for this country. i hope there will be someone who is brave enough and of course with power and back ups to clear this political cloud..

it hurts the business, big and small. it hurts FDI and also projects. i dont want to imagine something that never happen for last 51 years, but Malaysians...if you really pushing it hard and wish for change, you will get it..but it will need to have some sacrifice.would we want to sacrifice the peace,wealth and harmony that we have now? look at our neighbouring countries,are they peace,wealthy and harmony? prepare for the worse malaysians.

you will get what you wish for,but are you ready??  
By ramlan135 on September 18, 2008 6:13 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt.

Ayahanda Tun & bonda yang dikasihi;

#### FINANCIAL TURMOIL

- 1.EKONOMI DUNIA AKAN MERUNDUM.PERKARA INI TELAH DIPERKATAKAN DAN DIBAYANGKAN OLEH PAKAR PAKAR EKONOMI TAHUN LEPAS 2007 LAGI.
  - 2.MALANGNYA PEMIMPIN KERAJAAN MALAYSIA TIDAK ADA PENDEKATAN MENANGANINYA.
  - 3.TERBUKTI BILA BAGET YANG DIBENTANGKAN JELAS TIDAK SELARI DENGAN ANCAMAN EKONOMI DUNIA TERSEBUT.SEKURANG KURANGNYA BERJIMAT CERMAT DALAM BERBELANJA..
  - 4.TERBARU PERALIHAN MENERAJUI KEMENTERIAN ANTARA AAB DAN NTR.LANGSUNG TIDAK ADA KAITAN PENGGEMBELINGAN TENAGA DAN FIKIRAN BAGI MENGHADAPI SUASANA KEMELESETAN EKONOMI DUNIA INI.
  - 5.APA YANG NYATA BAGAIMANA MENGEKALKAN KUASA OLEH AAB YANG RAKYAT SUDAH MUAK DENGAN DOLAK DALIHNIA YANG TERNYATA GAGAL MENTADBIR NEGARA.
  - 6.INILAH PEMIMPIN BILA MENIDAKKAN KEBOLEHAN PEMIMPIN TERDAHULU..TUN MAHATHIR..
  - 7.SEKURANG KURANGNYA MINTALAH NASIHAT POLITIK,SOSIO DAN EKONOMI PADA TUN...DERHAKANYA PEMIMPIN UMNO INI!
- By JJJ on September 18, 2008 6:13 PM

salam Tun,

this crisis reminds me of your DINAR EMAS proposal before you retired.

Your idea would make OIC countries be free of international currencies hegemonies.We all knew what happened when the Americans interfered through their proxies.

Could we try to revive this idea?

I still recall TS Nor Md. Yaakop's recent comments about 'unseen hands manipulating the economy'.Is there any truths to this?

DSAAB knew the right time to let go of the Finance portfolio.He's not so dumb-witted after all!Good luck to DNTR!

It seems that Manchester United supporters will have to purchase new replica jerseys soon...

Wassallam

Jeng3

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:14 PM

To Kimoterapi,

If I'm the PM, i wouldnt put AAB under ISA. Do you know AAB is 1 of the world most influence person as mentioned by TIMES? Simply detain him under ISA will create more havoc in Malaysia internally and externally...

To all leaders in Government out there,  
Use your brain to Think before you do...

By stilettosAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:17 PM

yes inflation is coming. prepare for the worst :(

Mr & Mrs Imran

By JJJ on September 18, 2008 6:21 PM

salam Tun,

to the American government,

quote;

1. I read this morning that the Federal Reserve Bank will loan to AIG US\$85 billion to prevent it from going into bankruptcy.

2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.  
unquote.

SHAME ON YOU!YOU DO NOT PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH!

We Malays have a saying;

Mengata dulang paku serpih,mengata orang awak yang lebih!

Wassallam

Jeng3

By SwitchBlade on September 18, 2008 6:21 PM

Assalamualaikum & sejahtera Ayahanda Tun & Bloggers sekalian...

Sebagai peniaga kecil yg berniaga di kaki lima, keadaan ekonomi kita dah semakin teruk dan tenat.. Kuasa membeli dah semakin berkurangan.. Jikalau di bulan ramadhan ini pun keghairahan membeli semakin berkurangan, apatah lagi selepas syawal nanti.. Semuanya nampak jelas dalam buku kira-kira peniaga-peniaga kecil seperti kami..

Ayahanda, keadaan dah semakin kritikal.. Kembalilah kepada kedudukan Ayahanda yang dihormati demi anak bangsa dan rakyat tanah melayu ini sebelum IKAN BILIS & SARDIN MENJADI LAUK YG SANGAT MAHAL UNTUK DIBELI DAN DIMAKAN.. AYAHANDA PERNAH MELAKUKANNYA PADA TAHUN 1997-1998 SEHINGGA BERJAYA MEMBAIK PULIH BUKAN SAJA EKONOMI NEGARA KITA MALAH MENJADI IKUTAN NEGARA-NEGARA DUNIA KETIGA LAIN...

AYAHANDA...., BANTULAH KAMI HAMBA RAKYAT DARI CENGKAMAN KEBODOHAN PEMERINTAH YG MEMERINTAH MENGIKUT HAWA NAFSU DAN TELUNJUK ORANG LAIN..

By blessednation on September 18, 2008 6:23 PM

Salam Tun,

I always have better understanding in many issues like this financial turmoil when you explain it simply but intelligently.. Thanx a lot Tun..

I truly believe that what you foresee or what your worries were, especially about this Financial Turmoil was the reality & is happening..

Hopefully, all of the cabinet members can really start working on all these now that September 16 is just a bluff.. And with DSNR swapped as Finance Minister, hopefully things can be corrected, even though a bit too late.. Nasi dah hampir jadi bubur dah.. Boleh ke DSNR buat??

The turmoil looks very bad and worrying in many parts of the world, especially USA.. The Giant is terribly shaken now.. To add to their misery, with the typhoon Ike that destroyed billions of USD..

Lagi lah susah hati & susah hidup rakyat semua kalau inflation semakin teruk.. The worsts are yet to come????

Dah lama orang dok cakap inflation, inflation,.. depa dok sibuk politik, politik..

DSAI & gang pun tak habis2 lagi mengganggu.. September 23 pula..

Susah hati & sakit kepala serta confused rakyat di buatnya..

DSAI, Can you please stop all these drama???

Mari lah kita semua berdoa agar Malaysia pulih dari segala huru-hara & terpelihara dari sebarang mala petaka, kemurungan dan kecelakaan... Ameen..

By MUR on September 18, 2008 6:24 PM

TUN, BY KNOWING THIS, OUR PAK LAH HAS COME TO CONCLUSION THAT HE HAVE TO RUN AWAY FROM THE POST AS A FINANCE MINISTER. HE KNOWS THAT HE CANNOT OVERCOME THIS HARD TIME. PEOPLE ARE NOT COMPLAINING ANYTHING ABOUT THE ARM FORCE IN THIS COUNTRY, SO AT THE END OF THE DAY HE HAS NO CASE TO ANSWER AND CAN SLEEP TIGHTLY AT HIS HOME. ANY DISSATISFACTION IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT HAVE TO BE ANSWERED BY HIS " YES BOS " DEPUTY. I PERSONALLY DONT THINK THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN ANY PRECAUTION ACTION TO AVOID OUR COUNTRY TO FALL IN A ECONOMY CRISIS OR AT LEAST TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE. TUN THE FUTERE OF OUR COUNTRY IS NOW QUESTIONABLE DUE TO THIS UNCERTAINTY. AS A MALAYSIAN I START THINKING WETHER, WILL MALAYSIA REMAIN AS A SUITABLE COUNTRY FOR LIVING OR NOT? MY IMAGINATION THAT VERY SOON SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN, SINCE EVERYONE DO NOT WANT TO TOLERNATE AND PLAYING WITH THEIR OWN AGENDA. NOW PERSONAL INTERSET ARE OVERRIDING COUNTRY INTERSET. HOPEFULLY VERY SOON THIS STUBBORN PEOPLE WILL GIVE U SOME WAY IN UMNO OR ANY OTHER PLATFORM TO THROW YOUR VIEW AND THEY WILL TAKE EVERY OF YOUR WORD SERIOUSLY BECAUSE THAT VIEW COME FROM THE FATHER OF DEVOLEPMENT THAT HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF THIS COUNTRY THAT MAKE MALAYSIA KNOWN TO EYERYONE IN THIS WORLD. I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU, THAT YOU MAY ORGANIZE A COURSE ON HOW TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT WHEN IT COMES TO AN IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST, STABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE AND ETC. THANK YOU TUN. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPURTINITY TO WISH YOU RAMADAN AL MUBARAK AND EID MUBARAK.MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

By fawz on September 18, 2008 6:28 PM

Dear Tun,  
Assalamualaikum,  
Najib should seek your advice in handling this invetable crisis.  
Thanks  
Wassalam, SELAMAT BERBUKA!  
By isadarus on September 18, 2008 6:29 PM

Salam Tun,

Abdullah Badawi tolak balak....

Wassallam  
By lam chun chang on September 18, 2008 6:29 PM

salam Tun,  
I respect your critical view on the financial turmoil... The fact that financial market is created thru confidence. When some said that the number of GDP, export, fdi increased, then stock market may fly up..Those are the good old days, that the commodity price depended on the demand and supply aggregate... What the two school of thought for economy....

Now that, prices for commodity and values of assets are depending the 'chef' and 'chief cook'. Price of steel increases when more hot money (chilly) throw into them,start buying and stock upon it.

We have to accept the fact that we can't change them, it is rational to follow them. Look at the price level of palm oil going for 'V' and "U" price movement.... We have the choice to follow the rule of the game set by others.....

I believe u may want the government to go back to fundamental by strengthening the basic need of the people...Have a strong cash flow government current account....

May be you try to get the new finance minister to change the tax system.... instead of imposing 20-25% corporate income tax .... instead impose to the max. 10% corporate and personal income tax.. and followed by GST system..say 7% to 10%...Think about those corporate sector, I bet most of the companies 'hampir semua lari cukai'...

Perhaps some of the needy item such as rice, flour, etc could be subsidized for the price escalation due to GST...

I dont with Singapore's method of designing it as so called regional financial centre...tapi...should be classified as regional money laudering centre....

sekian Tun,

regards and thanks  
lam chun chang  
By WanAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:30 PM

Salam Tun,

Hari ini saja saham kita telah menjunam teruk iaitu kira-kira 40 mata. Kalau tak ditangani dengan bijak, negara kita akan mengalami krisis seperti 1997. Mungkin sebab inilah kementerian kewangan diserahkan kepada Dato Sri Najib sedangkan bajet 2009 pula Pak Lah yang buat.

Tapi kali ini mungkin bank-bank kita akan lebih berdaya saing sebab proses pengabungan bank-bank



telah Tun usahakan dahulu. Semua ini adalah usaha Tun untuk mempertahankan serta memperbaiki masalah matawang kita sedekad yang lalu. Mudah-mudahan Dato Sri Najib dapat membuat sesuatu untuk mengelakkan jatuhnya matawang kita buat kali ke dua.

Semoga Tun masuk semula UMNO dan jadi penasihat UMNO untuk membantu masalah kerajaan kita sekarang.

Selamat berbuka puasa Tun.

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 6:37 PM

The Malaysian version of solution for economic recovery lies in the following article:

<http://onlooker-openness.blogspot.com/>

By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:44 PM

Assalamualaikum.....

- 1) Tidak hairanlah mengapa negara kita Malaysia berjaya menanggapi krisis ekonomi 1998 dulu. Ini adalah kerana dari kebijaksanaan Tun ketika itu.
- 2) Saya yakin dengan penerangan dari artikel tun ini, Tun masih mampu lagi mentadbir negara kita dan khususnya menjaga kewangan negara. Jika tidakpun, sekurang-kurangnya menjadi PENASIHAT EKONOMI NEGARA.
- 3) Semestinya Paklah mahu lari dari tanggungjawab kerana melepaskan portfolio kewangan di saat krisis ekonomi ini. Masakan tidak, dalam soal-jawab ekonomi paklah tak tahu apa satu pun.
- 4) Kepada Dato Najib, jika betul-betul mahu menjadi Menteri kewangan yang cekap dan berjaya di saat krisis ini, terimalah Tun Dr. Mahathir sebagai PENASIHAT DI KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN.
- 5) Jika betul-betul kerajaan sekarang telus untuk pulihkan ekonomi negara, semestinya nasihat dari orang-orang berpengalaman diperlukan.
- 6) Bukannya mendengar nasihat dari 'lulusan oxford' atau 'runner tingkat 4' yang hanya mempunyai kepentingan diri sendiri yang GILA.

By Noor Faiza on September 18, 2008 6:47 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya membaca posting Tun dengan perasaan berdebar-debar.

Ke manakah arah tuju Malaysia? Setelah ekonomi negara dihancurkan dengan sebegitu rupa oleh regime Abdullah Badawi, sekarang dia nak lepas tangan pulak.

1. Saya sebagai rakyat menuntut Abdullah Badawi untuk letak jawatan PM serta merta.
2. Serta merta juga, pasport Abdullah dan keluarganya harus dirampas oleh pihak kerajaan.
3. Abdullah Badawi harus dihadapkan ke mahkamah atas pelbagai tuduhan salah guna kuasa dan rasuah.

Ini harus dilakukan oleh pihak kerajaan. Jangan tunggu lagi.

BERANI BERUBAH

By peacemind on September 18, 2008 6:48 PM

Hi Tun,

Yes, you are right. We will be the poor country by the time we finish with politic issue. PKR should not be happy even if success take over because they will be taking over rubbish from BN.

Soon we will be facing a bigger C4. Boooooom!

By zahar on September 18, 2008 6:51 PM

Dear Tun, what keep you from returning to power?

By Jean Pierre Polnaref on September 18, 2008 6:53 PM

Dear Tun,

The truths is that the politicians are aware with the upcoming turmoil.

But as all the Malaysian knows, they just making it easy as one two three.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is aware with this by his 'level 4 goons' and cunningly swap his portfolio to Najib.

What is this?

For me this is a cowardly move that i ever seen for a prime minister.

If Najib can't cope with the effect economic turmoil, what Abdullah and his goons know that they have "washed their hands" and just pass the blame to Najib for his incompetency.

As all Malaysian knows mostly the business people, all of Malaysia's economic details and stability has been fabricated day by day.

I wonder how for a person like the governor of bank negara can take it easy with this fabrication?

Tun, as a humble person may i ask you. Do you want to see this good country is up for grabs from the IMF?

As i know, Abdullah also have said that Anwar is his friend. No wonder they are so eager to make this land up for stakes.

Happy Ramadhan

Boscardin Ugo, Precint 8,Putrajaya.

By tun teja on September 18, 2008 6:53 PM

salam tun and family,

if pak lah have read your blog spot(which i believe he does not), he might have realized how the nation despises him aa lot and the hatred is unbearable. Maybe he needs someone to read him something from ur blog, preferably jeanne. Bukannya apa, so that he will really concentrate and listen...Anyway, thanks for providing youngsters with information that they are too lazy to dig out!

By wazie on September 18, 2008 6:56 PM

Yg berbahgia Tun,

DSAAB lepaskan tanggungjawab kpd Najib skrg.

Tun,

Khairy mohon dicalonkan sbg Ketua Pemuda.. isn't it funny...

Selamat terbuka..

By Rickster on September 18, 2008 7:03 PM

Najib couldn't even handle the Malaysian National Service (16 deaths and counting) and now he gets to handle our finances. This is a prime example of not getting on with the job (i.e. making sure the Malaysian economy is not screwed) but instead devoting all energy into politics (swapping portfolio to get closer to becoming PM).

By baganAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

With this Subprime crisis taking its toll on American investment banks as well as Europeans, our local banks

are in good shape as our exposure towards the ridiculous risk is very minimal. But IMF has a new source of bullets now, the Sovereign Wealth Fund, even bigger than all the hedge funds put together at US\$3trillion of hard cash (not bytes)! Imagine the amount of electronic money they can create this time.

What can we do to avoid the next web of trouble, as the banks and insurance companies are facing huge loans obligations from the feds and under tremendous pressure to recover, they might resort to all type of speculative activities, and with the new bullets in town the kind of havoc that they can create, perhaps something unimaginable till now! Normally at their scale they will go for macro bets in instruments that can cater to their appetite like currencies, commodities, and perhaps equities of huge economies. One SWF can take on one country's currency like a syndicate did a 2nd board counter! Limit up or down before you can think of what to do. So take note, they might take us on another ride on oil, dollar and other common source of wealth.

What can we do:

Start going for alternative energy despite the oil price down.

Runaway from US\$ dependency fast! As far as we can.

And never get greedy & take any loan from them, ever!!!

By one on September 18, 2008 7:13 PM

Salam Tun,

Just to share views on the very crucial current economic turmoil. You are the only ONE who concerns. and this matters to me, us and the public. So far, no ministers had made clear statement explaining to the public of what is happening to the US economy and what is going to happen next. To them, nothing else matters but continue playing the political game to be in power is the utmost important.

The US is already dead! This is the real COST of their destructive invasion of Iraq. The War had destroyed what have been built by the mankind for many decades.

Now, we better fasten our seat belt. Be prepared to face the reality of the worst economic turmoil, far worse than 1998. This time it may last 5 years of more, depending on where you are.

I agree with Tun that the AIG bailout is just a creative accounting exercise to comfort the public. There is no real money flow into the system.

First, they said AIG's balance sheet was wiped off some USD50billion when Lehman Bros announced bankrupt. The next day, the Fed Res rescued AIG with USD85 billion loan (only). I wonder how long it would stay afloat. 4 weeks, months or up to X'mas.

Just wait a little longer, we 'll see a lot more going down as a domino of the collapse.

No more paper / creative, sophisticated instruments trading will take place to camouflage the transactions. The world economy has been unproductive with those paper dealings / tradings.

The wise ones are the ones who watch and understand what is going on. There will be opportunities to come... at the right price and right time.

Our leaders must be alert and watchful on the world economy is going now.

Selamat terbuka TUN.

By nsponniahAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:14 PM

Spot on my most admired and respected Tun.

Those same people who condemned our bailouts by danamodal and danaharta after the 1997 asian financial crisis are bailing out companies on a far bigger scale now. And latest news is the fed is going to get even more involved in such bailouts. What a bunch of two faced and double standard, hypocrites!!!  
By sherry on September 18, 2008 7:14 PM

Dear Tun,

To ezani's "Tun would made a fine Finance Minister".

I believe if anyone had gone thru' the Asian 1998 financial turmoil which bankrupted the Anwar's IMF-prescribed economy of South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and many other Asian countries caused by George Soros-like money market manipulators and conspirators, Malaysia had managed to overcome the crises through the unpopular, orthodox and conventional yet intelligent and drastic affirmative actions undertaken by the then Prime Minister and Finance Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and at a time of political challenges created by yet again Anwar Ibrahim.

Hence, Tun Mahathir would be the most brilliant Malaysian finance minister ever todate.

At this time of world economic uncertainies, it would be most wise for all Malaysians to unite and call for immediate;-

1. Removal of Abdullah Badawi as prime minister and accept a new PM from the present ruling party mandated by the people (a major factor to our present ailing economy].
2. Stop politicking by all parties until next general election and end the back door and undemocratic change of Government pursued by Anwar Ibrahim [another major factor to our current economic slowdown].
3. Form an Economic Think Tank comprising all brains including those from ngos and opposition parties to formulate an all action plan to weather the looming economic doomsday [a knee-jerk to boost people's confident].
4. Appoint Tun Mahathir as Financial Advisor [a stimulant, or tongkat ali power root badly needed by people].

To all Malaysians of all races, religions and ideologies, lets work together to face the real DEVIL looming ahead of us all...Mr World Economic Turmoil from America. Alan Greenspan just quoted..."this scenerio is once in a Century.."

By maxuser on September 18, 2008 7:18 PM

YAB Tun,

It seemed that Tun dislike my comment and filtered it out from your blog.

I'm puzzling where/what wrong with the comment. Or it's not a good time for the blog to add it in this current sensitive timeing?

Non Malay Malaysian have the duty to let their young to know and to choice for their own future. What

should the parent tell their young? Teach them not to complain and study hard and away from politic(may labelled as greedy "Yahudi"), one day when the opportunity come, leave this country for good? For those who not qualify to go aboard, just swallow and bear it?

We spent billions of ringgit in scholarship, and sent them to the West / Arab to study. and End up rejected the Secular / Islamic Value that have in common. Equality in Justice.

It is clearly that Perlembagaan UMNO, FASAL 3- ASAS DAN TUJUAN : "Melayu demi mengekalkan maruh dan martabat bangsa, agama dan negara"  
(<http://www.pemudaumno.org.my/modules.php?name=Perlembagaan>) where the important of bangsa is contradict and on top of the Agama(Equality in Justice) - <http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/376/>

Please enlighten me if Tun valued my comments and just not the right time to put into your blog! Or just tell frankly that i'm not welcome to your blog and stop contributing. And i promise not to visit and annoying Tun anymore.

Thank Tun for your precious time in reading this comment.  
By pakdokterAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:21 PM

I attended Jim Roger's seminar in KL last month. He told us then sell every USD you have! To him the USD will probably become like the Japanese Banana notes soon. He may be proven correct! He is still bullish on China and on commodities.  
By Mohd Khaidir on September 18, 2008 7:24 PM

Salam Tun..

Nampaknya perkembangan yang berlaku di Amerika amat membimbangkan.  
Kesannya lambat laun akan juga dirasai di Malaysia. Diharap Tun dapat memberi cadangan kepada rakyat Malaysia supaya kami dapat bersedia.

Ps

Terima Kasih kerana sudi hadir ke majlis berbuka puasa pada 16hb baru-baru ini di KLCC. Dapat jua bersua dan bersalaman dengan Tun :-)  
By Smart on September 18, 2008 7:28 PM

Good day Tun,  
Yes, I agree with 100%. But, how do we move forward by having such a weak leader? Worse still, he is poor in managing the country, however, he has full of ideas to maintain his political power.  
By NM on September 18, 2008 7:33 PM

jgn2 kegawatan ekonomi lagi, sudahlah.  
By HM Lim on September 18, 2008 7:35 PM

Dear Tun

I recalled what a wonderful job Tun done during the late 90's asia economy crisis, which save our country.

By publishing this article I believe Tun are ready to lend Malaysia an helping hand.

Please do give your valuable advise to those who need it, when Tun are back in UMNO next month.

Salam Muhibah to Tun & Family.  
By David on September 18, 2008 7:38 PM

DSAB is busy defending his position from DSAI, I doubt the BN now able to make effort in defending our economy. For us as citizen, we only can be prepare for the worst to come. So many drama everyday in Malaysia's politic, it a sinking ship for BN. Thanks for the post.

Selamat Berpuasa Tun, best wishes to you and your family.  
By Nur on September 18, 2008 7:49 PM

Dear Tun,

I hope that the current government aware about the difficulties of the people. They should think more about the people instead of thinking ways to protect their own interest. Action thats count. Today, the people are more knowledgeable and do not think that we can easily blind by the 'gila-gula' and 'janji-janji' manis.

By Ahmad Syafiq on September 18, 2008 7:50 PM

To save Malaysia there is only one way Tun has to be back in power. It is impossible to have Tun as our PM although all Malaysians except for Pak Lah and KJ would love to see that happen. So the other way is use the back door. Appoint Tun as an advisor of UMNO and also advisor to the PM whoever that may be n of course not Pak Lah. Also please get rid of that Nazri he is one reason the rakyat of Malaysia today has lost confidence in the government and BN that has been ruling the country for more than 50 years.

By azhari on September 18, 2008 7:51 PM

Dear Tun,

I heard the swap of Cabinet positions were carried with immediate effect. As such, there is no time to waste by DS Najib. Instead DS Najib must act swiftly to minimize the impact of the crisis on Malaysian economy. At least something similar to NEAC must be activated!

DS Najib should emulate your actions 10 years ago. Some things are different but sometime most of the things are still the same and hence DS Najib should revisit past actions as well as working on new solutions to counter the new problems.

But I doubt any of the present leader has similar economic acumen,unlike you, to assess correctly the problems and then put in countermeasures. One good example, the currency control mechanism is no longer there because we have lifted it due to persuasive talks of foreign economists.

Well I just hope that DS Najib would show his true colours in the new job and bring with it great success to deflect off the impending economic crisis from 'hurting' Malaysia.

Good luck to DS Najib & I'm sure he needs plenty of this to help carry the hopes of the Nation.  
By The Malay BoyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:55 PM

Regarding to Tun's post, I would like to elaborate some more points.

1. The US Federal Reserve is basically a private corporation and it's major goals are to profit more.

2. The reason why the US Federal Reserve is bailing out AIG is because of that the AIG is a major guarantor of many derivative products such as CDO's etc which are deemed as " toxic waste " by most economist. These financial products needed to be insured so that it can improved it ratings by the ratings agency. Thus luring investors to buy those products. If AIG fails, it will render all those financial derivative products to be worthless and losing value. Resulting that more financial companies and hedge funds are going busted due to that their so called paper assets are considered worthless as if it was toilet paper and it means they are insoluble. If this happens, there's going to be more failure in the finance sector.

3. The Federal Reserve creates money out of thin air as if creating money is just a matter of creating an entry in an book keeping account. Please do some research on how banks created money.

4. The value of US Dollar is rallying up recently. Maybe someone could explain to me why since most of the commodities and equities market are suffering. Something is not right when prices are going down but supply is not enough or the market has been filled with coordinated speculators and hedge fund traders who took part in creating a bubble to manipulate the market and sucking out our hard earned income. Or something much more eerie is brewing up as if we're going into a war.

5. I think it is wise for Bank Negara to dump US dollars. However if a war broke out. I wonder what will happen to the US dollar.

6. Last words ... be cautious and resilient. Read and analyze more. Prepare for what has to come.

Khairul

<http://malaysianeconomicfront.blogspot.com/>  
By Sermenters on September 18, 2008 7:56 PM

Dear Tun,

I look at the same way to your comment abt being "magician" that buy over or bailout somebody from falling down. Well, nothing much to refresh as this already being as the most easy way or probably let just call it the "only way" because it's not really their hard-earn money, so get use to it.

Well, going down under absolutely not very good to any circumstances that probably in nearest day would or might hit or pulling the others as well. What im trying to imagining is to get us all think a little bit careful and puzzling the in-coming "disease" whether we got the ready "antibodi" or "vitamen" to get well soon.

If anyone stick to everyday no change because of yesterday reminding of us what being stated or being practiced regularly then somebody tell anyone that it gonna be fine...all the way. I am not gonna be the one to say that.

I will change to follow the day, i will not talk about yesterday unless i able to stop the day that keep coming.

All well to you & family.

MALAYSIAN  
By lim.cpeng on September 18, 2008 7:56 PM

Dearest Tun Dr M,

I feel sad for our country. I grew up with almost two third of my life having you as the PM. I have gotten very comfortable with your leadership. Now the country is not stable and there are lots of uncertainties. Who is lying and who is telling the truth. My wish is that you would be able to contribute again to the governing of Malaysia. Please help Malaysia.

Always loving and respecting you.  
By AnakLuarNegara on September 18, 2008 8:01 PM

YBHG Ayahanda Tun,

Saya sungguh kagum diatas kejaayaan Tun dalam menyelamatkan kami rakyat Malaysia semasa krisis ekonomi 1997. Walau banyak orang mengatakan "formula" Tun adalah mustahil dan jenaka, Tun akhirnya telah buktikan bahawa Malaysia mampu selamat dari si Durjana George Soros.

Kali ini saya ingin melihat apa yang akan PakLah akan buat untuk menangani isu ekonomi yang kian meruncing.... seperti tidak percaya.. dia serahkan tampuk pak kewangan kepada Pak Najib. Adakah beliau ingin lari dari tanggungjawab ini dan serahkan segala masalah yang mendatang kepada Pak Najib?

Saya tidak tahu kenapa tidak ada seorang pun Pak Menteri kita menyuarakan prihal ini.. yang makin pelik berita hairan dan tvE langsung tidak menyentuh masalah ekonomi dalam negara? Menagapa? Ingat rakyat bodoh bebal ke? Harga kawalan syiling yang digembar gemburkan oleh Pak Shahril hanya tinggal gembar-terkubur aje.. barang tetap naik walaupun belum hari perayaan lagi!! Apa nak jadi kita rakyat malaysia??

Harapan saya cuma satu.. hanya Ayahanda Tun sahaja yang boleh menyelamatkan kami rakyat Malaysia.. kembalilah ke pangkuan UMNO dan bantu kami dalam keadaan getir ini .. keadaan dimana nak cari sesuap nasi pun susah.. keadaan dimana ketakutkan sentiasa menyelubungi diri... keadaan dimana perasaan bangga pada negara kian pudar.. kembalilah wahai wira bangsa dan negara.. kembalilah wahai pemimpin yang disanjung... kembalilah wahai anak malaysia! Selamatkan bangsamu selamatkan agamu... kembalilah wahai Mahathir!

By azziyanAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:05 PM

tun..selamatkan malaysia..  
saya sentiasa menyokong tun...

<http://phuachukangpteltd.blogspot.com/>  
By entahlah on September 18, 2008 8:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

I'd think DSN is the best bet to safeguard our economy. Actually he has good track records dalam kerja dia so fr, cuma ta dak balls in politics. Pls God, help us in this trying time.

Warmest regards  
By Ibrahim ladenAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:11 PM

salam Tun yg dihormati,Paklah adalah seorang PM yg bodoh sombong dan tamak kuasa,apabila dirinya tak mampu mentabir negara lebih baik letak jawatan dengan segera.Tun bantulah pak najib utk menyelesaikan masalah ekonomi Malaysia kerana tun adalah seorang pakar ekonomi yg terbaik didunia yg Allah ciptakan utk bangsa malaysia.Bagi pak najib segera jumpa Tun, jangan macam jadi pak dolah.TUn yg dihormati teruskan perjuanganmu utk bangsa Malaysia.

By rukumaran on September 18, 2008 8:13 PM

Salam Tun & isteri ..

1. Saya berasal kesal dengan sikap PM sekarang ini yang lepas tangan. Sepatutnya PM hendaklah memastikan keadaan ekonomi dalam keadaan stabil dahulu barulah pertukaran jawatan dilakukan. Ini merupakan helah untuk menutup kejahatan yang dilakukan.
2. Saya melihat perbuatan ini merupakan satu teladan yang tidak baik. Sepatutnya pemimpin hendaklah menjadi contoh yang baik tetapi telah berlaku sebaliknya.
3. Saya juga berharap, PM tidak menggunakan kementerian pertahanan (Tentera) untuk kepentingan peribadi demi keselamatan negara dan rakyat.

Selamat berterawih Tun & isteri :)  
By babacurious on September 18, 2008 8:17 PM



My dear Tun

As the saying goes.. "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going". This is certainly not the case with our PM. After more than 5 years on the PM's chair, he finally realised his ability as a Finance Minister that he needs to swap with his DPM for the Defense Ministerial portfolio. Are we to expect more ISA abuse and perhaps marshall law? Or perhaps more purchase of military hardwares. Without being prejudice, Najib is not a financial thoroughbred and the same with his brother Nazir. Doing the job and being seen to do the job or having the knowledge or seen to have one is entirely a different thing. Knowledge is not enough without the experience. Sorry to say the both lack hands-on experience in this case. I am surprised why the FM1 wasn't promoted to the post instead. He may be academic but his hands-on experience under Tun previously could have earned him some better knowledge and experienced. This is not the time for trial and error or even a learning process. Seek good financial advice. The nation is at stake

By babacurious on September 18, 2008 8:18 PM

Salam My dear Tun

You have studied the economic trends in the US financial system very philosophically. You must have seen it coming from afar. You have put it very simply and clearly to everyone. This is only the beginning of the financial turmoil. Worse has yet to come. What ever financial turmoil affecting US now will soon be spilled over to the rests of the world..if not already. The US is now slowly but surely changing her Oil Dollar to Gold Dollar. The irony is that the US has infact sold off vast quantities of their gold possession during the turn of the oil century. And to gather the quantity of the commodity to back up their dollar takes time. Today Asia has the most gold in their possession. China for one, and they are not heeding the US's request to increase their currency and they stayed steadfast to building up their own economy. The printing of new dollar or currency is nothing new to US. They have done that in many occasions years back from the time in 1934 if not longer. Till this day, such currencies are still in some possessions though they may not be tradeable currencies. The real enormity of the financial and economic turmoil will come very soon. It will last for quite a while this time around. So, brace ourselves and behold.

By Mohd Riduan on September 18, 2008 8:20 PM

Salam..Pertukaran jawatan diantara AAB dan NTR sepatutnya dilakukan lebih awal. Dalam keadaan Maybank melabur (dipaksa dalam erti kata sebenar) untuk membeli BII di Indonesia melalui pembelian saham-saham milik Temasik Holdings. Siapakah disebalik aturcara penjualan saham ini? Janganlah jadi seperti kera di hutan disusukan anak dirumah mati kelaparan. Tidak menjadi kesalahan bagi syarikat negara untuk melabur diluar negara namun perlu ada badan yang mengawasi pelaburan ini. Sekiranya badan pengawas ini ada sekalipun, sekiranya mendapat arahan pihak atasan yang mempunyai kepentingan untuk memberi kelulusan pelaburan ini..maka badan pengawas ini juga akan berkata 'Yes Bos' umpama burung belatuk, maka fikir-fikirkan lah. Selamatkan Ekonomi Malaysia

By adamjohari on September 18, 2008 8:29 PM

The US dollar will definitely fall. But do not underestimate the hardworking American people. They are extremely determined, and they work their butts off for their ideals. I think the worse is yet to come, but the American people will bounce back quite fast.

How bad Malaysia will be affected is still unknown. I hope Najib will be able to handle it. He looks like a smart person. When financial turmoil like this happens, I wouldn't be afraid to call the smartest people in Malaysia; CEO's, financial analysts, financial consultants, economic professors etc and try to find a solution that will enable Malaysia to cushion the fall.

The coming months will be very interesting.

By samuraimelayu on September 18, 2008 8:39 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN

IZINKAN,

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6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

THE SO CALLED FINANCIAL EXPERTS SHUD IMMEDIATELY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AYAHANDA TUN TO AVOID THE RINGGIT BEING 'DROWNED' IF AND WHEN THE FINANCIAL MARKET 'TSUNAMI' HITS OUR SHORES!

DONALD TRUMP'S VIEWS OF AN IMPENDING 'DEPRESSION' IN THE ECONOMY SOME TWO YEARS AGO WENT UNHEEDED AND THEIR FINANACIAL EXPERTS KEPT TELLING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC 'ITS ALL WELL ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT'.

NOW AYAHANDA TUN HAS THIS TO SAY,

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE!

ALFATIAH, AMIN.

By Reewa on September 18, 2008 8:44 PM

Salam Tun,

Inilah akibatnya kerana terlalu percayakan pada golongan muda. " I would rather listen to the young ones" begitulah ungkap yang selalu diucapkan semasa AAB memegang jawatan Menteri Kewangan. Sekarang apa dah terjadi pada ekonomi kita? Jatuh merundum. Singkirkan saja bebudak tingkat 4 tu, dan semoga Najib dapat menyelamatkan ekonomi kita. Lupakan saja ancaman dari Anwar Ibrahim. Anggaplah ia bagai tidak wujud dan tumpukan perhatian pada masalah ekonomi kita.

Wasalam.

By Hassan Ismail on September 18, 2008 8:48 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb Tun,

Memanglah benar kata-kata Tun itu, lagi cepat perubahan kuasa berlaku lagi bagus untuk menyelamatkan diri dari bala krisis kewangan buat kali kedua.

By giri on September 18, 2008 8:50 PM

hai tun,

this time i agree 100% with you tun.tun,we as malaysians truly hope that you can give some ideas on how to get ease with this situation.malaysians still believe that you are the best economist that we had so far.at least you can be an advisor to najib to control our country's money and improve our nation's economy like you did in 1998.MAY GOD BLESS YOU TUN

By hamidi on September 18, 2008 8:50 PM

what better time to put a scape goat at this point of economy the world is facing.. sneaky pak lah is running away from all the blame. pity najib has just about to start his plan for rehabilitation of the country. i have faith that this crisis will be handled carefully by najib, and hopefully tap whatever benefit the country can gain in this economy situation.

the people must realize that pak lah and his games are ending. he must therefore ensure that he has clean sheets covering him all over. najib is going to find that there are many dots on pak lah sheets but has to accept it as it comes with the job. najib will also find on how the ACA has been used as a tool to even sharpening the claws of pak lah family based economic control.

nevertheless, najib should not have come into the MOF any later. i am very relieved that upon hearing AIG being bailed out by the US government, najib has already in the helm taking over pak lah. US economy indication has shown us that it is ready to collapse. if pak lah has not passed the finance portfolio to najib, my guess is that by December we will feel the impact harshly.

thanks tun for the enlightenment. pls return to UMNO, pls bring pak lah down, and pls, stay healthy.

we need u more than ever.

By rajamdriza82Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:52 PM

Salam Tun

Yes, we are heading into a financial turmoil. Our unstable political environment is also adding to the agony (plus a bit of flip-flop here and there and a bit of spinning...of course).

Copy to YAB Najib,

I do hope you would lower down your ego and would learn from Tun M on how to recover the economic crisis. Based from my readings, many agree that Tun M had single handedly found a remedy to cure our previous economic situation.

Its true Najib that you have your own economic pundits to advise you. But, remember even pundits/experts do argue among themselves.

Make the right decision with your due diligence.

Copy to Tun M,

Should Najib approach you to seek for advise..i think you know what to do...=D

Thank you and Wasalam

By dash on September 18, 2008 8:59 PM

Assalamuauikum Tun,

Very pleased and thankful you're joining UMNO soon. Please 'educate' and knock some sense in the UMNO members especially those yg asyik kata 'saya sokong sepenuhnya tindakan AAB ...bla..bla...bla'.

Pandangan Tun luas dan bernas, I will definitely recommend my two teenager children to read your writings!

Selamat berpuasa, salam to all.

By boz on September 18, 2008 9:02 PM

Malaysian diplomats told to act stupid. Then get genuine stupid people to become diplomats and pay them little. The government should instruct the smart spin doctors to come up with attractive stories so that there will be investments in this country. But if all fail, then we follow like what P.M. has instructed. Start farming. He would not have that kind of money to jail unnecessary people. He has to set them free.  
By hengsome on September 18, 2008 9:02 PM

Dear Tun,

I thot the comments were very insightful. We are going thru bad times and we certainly need capable leaders to get us thru.

By shahrul on September 18, 2008 9:05 PM

Since the 1997 crisis, Bank Negara is taking a good mechanism to control our RM, interest rate & KLSE. Only commercial banks are struggling to get their loan money back if we see more bankruptcies and more crime rates. Hope to see pure Islamic economic rises.

By ZNZ on September 18, 2008 9:09 PM

Dear Tun,

I acknowledged and support azmany's comment -"Danger is knocking at our door and no one seems prepared to tackle it. Scary.... we have one power-crazy-diva willing to do everything to be PM and another selfish-diva who clings to the PM post and denying everything that suggest otherwise."

From you - 7. "I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit."

Economy is about money. Its all begin with an investment and it moves on. 100 billion is not a small amount. Apart from personal reasons, only political instability would trigger such.

We must stop blaming and find a way to save our country. AAB passing the baton might be a little too late but hopefully Najib can salvage some. We'll be call fools if Anwar ever succeeded in becoming the next leader. It is unbelievable that we are heading towards financial turmoils and that guy is still ever so persistence for the PM post? What kind of a Malaysian is this? And to our surprise how many idiots cheering for him right now?? Allah please saves us all.

AAB and Anwar must be shut. In the meantime watch KJ. This guy seemed to have a huge potential of being the next Anwar. Our political scenario right now is so similar to a Tamil movie. I wish you could help us but i dont intend to hope. If you want to help us just do it Tun. You have your resources. You can do it.

By osaneAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:09 PM

Yang Amat Bhg Tun..  
Assalamualaikum....

1. I'm not interested to know why DS Najib is tasked to take over Fin Min, neither do I want know why DSAAB took over Def Min. All I want to know is DSAAB must step down as PM immediately. Like I said before, DSAAB has to step down by this Oct or latest by Nov, just after few UMNO branches finish their meeting. Why??? Because by then many of UMNO branches nominating presidential post to be challenged.

### DSAAB.. please step down ASAP ###

2. Lately, I have also noticed that, he was trying to confuse DS Najib and rakyat, by keep on saying to stick to his transition plan. When everytime he said that, he will turn his face to DS Najib for confirmation, and of course DS Najib looked uneasy.

!!! DSAAB.. please step down ASAP !!!

3. As soon as DSAAB step down, I call upon all Malaysian to stay in Malaysia, let us together help our govt to overcome the Fin turmoil liked we did before in 97/98. All we need to do is to ignore completely on what DS Anwar is doing now, and just stay focus on rehabilitation of our economic crisis. Jangan kita juga but bodoh macam orang suka buat bodoh (bodoh sombong).

### DSAAB.. please step down immediately ###

Wassalam, PESARA.

By chan on September 18, 2008 9:14 PM

Dear Tun,

Since your blog started.I have commented this many times in your blog. Our government don't see it coming infect always show positive figures in the media. Sad to say it....but who will be the most qualify person that can help this country going thru this crisis! The country should appoint Tun as financial adviser. We have more faith on you.

By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:18 PM

Dear Tun,

Many of us are really looking foward for you to come back as an advisor as you had proven during the last economic crisis.

At the same we are curious of the possiblity whether Pak Lah and his minions will allow you to be back.

If they don't allow you to rejoin UMNO,what would be your next measure and HOW can we help you?

TAKE CARE.

By MICRO-SUSTAIN on September 18, 2008 9:24 PM

salam, Tun

I guess, i have to say to everybody including me 'good luck for this turmoil..' and wish the very Best to our overly-smart PM & TPM and those associated with. Where are we heading to?..

By SkyForce on September 18, 2008 9:25 PM

Dear Tun,

Krisis ekonomi sekarang tidak sama dengan apa yang berlaku di Asia 10 tahun dahulu. Masa itu, matawang Malaysia diserang teruk oleh pelabur-pelabur asing. Kini tiada sesiapa nak serang Malaysia. Pelabur-pelabur asing ini sekarang sibuk untuk menyelamatkan mereka sendiri dari krisis kewangan di Amerika. Itulah sebab, 'USD appreciate against RM' kerana mereka menarik balik pelaburan mereka di Malaysia. Ini untuk sementara sahaja, selepas ini kita akan nampak 'USD depreciate against RM'. Namun, ekonomi Malaysia akan terjejas juga akibat berkurangnya pelaburan asing ke Malaysia. Untuk mengatasi masalah ini, pada pendapat saya, Najib harus menarik pelabur-pelabur dari negara China ke Malaysia. Bank Negara juga harus mula mengurangkan pegangan USD sebelum USD susut nilai.

Saya rasa agaknya AAB tukar jadi Menteri Pertahanan mungkin dia nak ulang kes Atlantuya ke atas DSAI. Hehe...just joking.

SkyForce

By Harimau1900 on September 18, 2008 9:29 PM

Dear YAB Tun Dr.M,

Why there's a sudden change in portfolio between no.1 and 2?

Does this mean if there's power struggle between the opposition and BN, PM can use his power as defense minister to bring down this to his control?

By ANWARISFREEMASON on September 18, 2008 9:32 PM

agreed....

our gov has no say or action towards the current global economic state other than YES WE ARE DOING FINE..INVESTORS ARE COMING BLA BLA BLA....

By chan on September 18, 2008 9:32 PM

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

I'm totally agreed with you. I do a lots of importing from China. It use to be RM1 = RMB 2.20. But now only left RM1 = RMB 1.96. Most of our product come in from China. So for sure everything will be increasing even now we see the petrol is dropping.

By anak kecil on September 18, 2008 9:34 PM

salam tun,

apakata tun masuk umno cepat2..and suh plah turun,mesti si pnakut2 bawwah plah brani nak lawan wpun saya da menyampah ngan diorang.Takut sangat jawatan diorang tergugat.diorang lupa ke yang bagi jawatan tu bukan PM....tapi rakyat..tapi kesian jugak kat tun,tun yang da bersara orang mintak buat itu ini..tapi tu lah...tun je yang kami dapat harapkan..harap tun sihat gagah selalu..

selamat berbuka bersama family.(anak tun mukhriz tu boleh tahan hebat jugak)

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:37 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KITA TAK BOLEH TIPU DIRI DAN HATI KITA.....MARI KITA IMBAS KEMBALI.....

PUTAR BELIT BERITA DAN DR SPIN DAH LAMA ADA DARI DULU2 LG....TP TAK LAH SETERUK SEKARANG....DULU KITA SUKA JG TENGOK BERITA TV, BACA PAPER.....JGN TIPU...TANYA HATI KECIL KITA....TENGOK TV DAN BACA SURAT KHABAR MASA DULU DGN MASA PAKLAH DAN 2K(KJ DAN KALIMULLAH).....MACAM MANA?.....

KIRA2 12 TAHUN DULU DLM CERAMAH PAS DI MERGONG ALOR SETAR...WAKTU TU ANWAR MASIH DISUKAI TUN DAN RAKYAT....MAT SABU DAH MULA PANGGIL ANWAR "AL JUBUR"....MAT SABU DAH TAHU CERITA ANWAR HOMO....SEKARANG APA MAT SABU FIKIR YA...DR SPIN JUGA KA MAT SABU NI.....

By Destera on September 18, 2008 9:38 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

This article has remind me some articles I read a few years ago.

Anyway, just for references;

Crisis of the U.S. Dollar System

by F. William Engdahl

Happy reading!

Des

By T-RexAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:38 PM

Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Assalamu aleikum.

When Anwar Ibrahim was finance minister during the 97 Soros crisis, he wanted to sell out Malaysia to the IMF/World Bank, an action that you wisely prevented. He has since dramatically increased his ties to the US State Department apparatus. Washington DC's Georgetown University is the human resource for most of the personnel in the US Foreign Service (the US State Department). Not surprisingly, Anwar Ibrahim is an actual member of Georgetown University's faculty, to whom he owes true allegiance.

A recent article by Eric Pilch in the Georgetown Voice

<http://www.georgetownvoice.com/2008-09-18/news/prof-attempts-malaysian-takeover> stated that:

"If Ibrahim does become Prime Minister, he has expressed a commitment to economic reform and the removal of affirmative action policies for ethnic Malays. Either way, he wrote, his future would include Georgetown University.

'I'm certain to come back, but in what capacity I can't say,' Ibrahim wrote. 'Georgetown will long remain in my memory as an idyllic place that gave me a renewal at a point in my life when it was most needed.'"

In the unlikely event that Anwar Ibrahim is not bluffing about his parliamentary numbers and actually does become PM, disaster looms for all but Anwar Ibrahim who can leave Malaysia and return to his non-Malaysian "idyllic place" with his pals at Georgetown University in Washington DC.

By Iki Liew on September 18, 2008 9:41 PM

Dear Tun,

Wicked Abdullah has strike again.

By passing the Finance portfolio to Najib, he has nothing to lose but everything to gain.

Everyone know that the US economy downturn impact will surely hit our shore soon, not today nor tomorrow, but definitely one day within the end of this year.

If we survived, Abdullah will happily pass the PM baton to Najib and claim credit for his "wise" move.

If we hit rock bottom, Abdullah will get Najib fired and held on the PM post.

Now that Abdullah hold the Defence portfolio, the army is under his wing, coupled with the almighty ISA.

Is there any opposition mighty enough to fight an armed struggle?

No Malaysian wanted that to happen though...

By onesoul on September 18, 2008 9:41 PM

Most of us are aware that financial market is a virtual market. But due to pride, greed and ambition wanting to be abreast with the other countries we have brought our own downfall upon us. We had all the resources to build a better nation but we were busy trying to grasp as much wealth for ourselves. During the 1970 when most companies were not berhad, we had a very sound economy. When companies were converting from Sdn Bhd to Berhad, all of them just inflated the price and were not reflecting the true value of the company. This is when power, money and wealth mesmerized us. And finally this evil moved into politician game to play. Each politician tries to accumulate wealth as if he is going to live for another 1000 years or more... If the financial collapse everyone will suffer but the worst be the very rich. The poor are used to this condition already.

Welcome to dream land. It all a dream. Stop fighting and wake up Malaysian. This dream land has no past or future. This dream just evolves on the actions done on every single moment. The future is not yet come and the past is gone, so wake up people.

By enigma7 on September 18, 2008 9:43 PM

salam tun.

saya dah bosan dengan keadaan politik sekarang, bosan dengan sikap paklah bodoh nak mampus tu. kalau the only way untuk jatuhkan paklah ialah dengan rampasan kuasa anwar tu, biar jela..sakit ati ade PM bodoh nak mampus..bapak kehancuran malaysia!

By shaiktamby on September 18, 2008 9:44 PM

Assalamua'laikum YAM Tun,

Kesan kegelisahan dikalangan rakyat terselah..tulah ada pergantungan yang tak betul...deluded dengan janji DSAI.

Walau cam mana pun kita Muslim jangan berputus asa. Tuhan kita masih hidup..pohonlah perlindungan kepadanya mudahan Dia mudahkan jalan keluar. Hanya pada Allah tempat kita kembali.

Kami agak terperanjat bila seorang budak lelaki berumur l/k 4 tahun menjerit PAK Lah jahat ! apabila dia

terlihat gambar Pak Lah dalam akhbar..anak siapa budak ni .  
Fikir2kan !

By effie amri on September 18, 2008 9:45 PM

Tun,

You have mentioned that you are not a Financial Expert. So, may I know who is our Financial Expert during your time as PM? Cause that person was really good ...

Regards,  
Effie Amri

SAHOCA Class of '97

By humblecitizen on September 18, 2008 9:47 PM

Assalamualaikum TDM,

Semoga TDM dan keluarga dalam keadaan sihat. Saya selalu menantikan komen TDM tentang kebanyakan isu dalam negara. Terus terang, saya sendiri muak dengan kegilaan so-called rampasan kuasa dan macam-macam hal. Keadaan terlihat semakin di luar kawalan. Saya sungguh tidak setuju dengan apa yang berlaku sekarang. Bilakah pemimpin2 negara yang dipilih oleh rakyat ini akan mula mentadbir negara? I have a feeling that our country will be destroyed if they don't stop all this nonsenses. Kemana hala tuju negara kita? Tun, I will always support you!

By nookvillage on September 18, 2008 9:57 PM

Tun,

It is time, we detain the huruhara maker under ISA and get Malaysia going again.

By Anak Kedah & Kelantan on September 18, 2008 10:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

Things would not be this way if most financial institutions in the world adopt Shariah principles in its business model.

Thank you for supporting the development of Islamic finance in malaysia during your time. I will play my small part in advocating the practice of Shariah principles in everyday financing/ economic decisions..

Eid Mubarak, my dear Tun & family.

p.s. maybe we'll see you in Pekan Rabu this year?

By Sukdershan on September 18, 2008 10:07 PM

Dearest Tun,

This is terrbly UPSETTING Tun, please do something for us. Thank you Tun,

By shirazi on September 18, 2008 10:07 PM

Dear Tun,

Assalamualaikum,

You may remember attending and delivering keynote address at the International Conference on Gold Dinar held at PWTC in July 2007. I was a member in the organising committee of the conference and was in-charge of welcoming your goodself.

We believe that this time around, US would not be able to turn around and is heading towards it's imminent downfall. Unfortunately, there would be many countries that would follow suit and the effects are going to be catastrophic. What baffles me most is that not many leaders around the world who seem to



understand the issue, and this includes Malaysia. Our 'leaders' are embroiled in political disputes that no one actually pays much attention to the real problem.

It is our sincere hope that your esteemed self should spend more time and effort to champion this cause as it would benefit not only this nation but also the two third population on earth who live below the poverty line.

Regards,

Shirazi

By johndoe on September 18, 2008 10:15 PM

tun,

pak lah is incapable to manage our economy.. he is a sleeping PM.. hopefully najib can do something.. may be pak lah is good on islam hadari.. another nonsense from him

By zoe on September 18, 2008 10:16 PM

world recession is coming, M'sia need someone who is experienced enough to run the country. I was ex-employee of AIG never been thought this will happen to AIG. Life is very uncertain nowadays. Wonder how those earning very little on how they survive in the future?

By Omar Kader on September 18, 2008 10:20 PM

Salam Tun...

Pertama sekali, terima kasih terhadap info yang Tun berikan di atas.....

Pada pendapat saya, negara kita akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi sekali lagi seperti yang berlaku pada tahun 1997.....

saya pernah mendapat info mengenai perkara ini dalam internet.....

ia menyatakan bahawa Malaysia akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi pada setiap 10-12 tahun sekali....

jika benar pernyataan di atas, dan jika kepimpinan sekarang tidak mengambil tindakan utk mengatasi masalah ekonomi, saya percaya yang tidak mustahil negara ini akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi pada 1-2 tahun akan datang.....

Saya minta kepada Tun utk menjelaskan tentang perkara ini dalam blog Tun yang akan datang.....

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya....

By OMK on September 18, 2008 10:21 PM

Dear Tun

You are a doctor of all kind. When the economy is sick, I strongly believe that no one else is capable for a tough job like that that you. Curing a sick economy is not a job for politicians who know nothing like Iman Hadhari or the submarine king. They should not be too arrogant, not seeking your advice on how to revive the economy for the sake of the nation.

By Sabad007 on September 18, 2008 10:24 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya masih ingat pada 1998, saya cuba mempertahankan idea bail out Dr M di kalangan kawan2 saya (yg pro reformasi, bersorak2 bila menonton siaran TV ucapan US Vice President - lupa namanya!, menyarankan tunjuk perasaan jalanan), mereka menuduh Dr M bail out bisnes keluarganya yg sama sekali tidak betul, menuduh Malaysia negara mereka sendiri tidak mengamalkan bisnes yg adil dan saksama, mereka kata syarikat yg demikian tidak berdaya saing.. INI KATA ORANG2 MALAYSIA SENDIRI PADA TAHUN 1998.. MUDAHNYA MEREKA MENERIMA IDEA BARAT..

U.S SENDIRI HENTAM DR M TENTANG BAIL OUT, KERANA RENCANA MEREKA UTK JATUHKAN EKONOMI MALAYSIA TIDAK BERHASIL.. MACAM2 DIKATA KAT DR M.. yg mana Tun sendiri lebih

Maklum kerana Dr M itu adalah Tun sendiri.

NAH! SEKARANG APA SUDAH JADI.. SAYA MAU PULANGKAN BALIK PAKU BUAH KERAS KEPADA KAWAN2 DARI PKR DAN PAS YANG TIDAK PATRIOTIK PADA MASA ITU. Sedarlah jangan tak sedar.. jangan jadi petualang bangsa dan negara.. balik lah ke pangkal jalan!!

By truthseeker on September 18, 2008 10:24 PM

Salam kepada YAB Tun dan rakan2 bloggers,

1. Maybe that's the whole reasons why Dollah immediately transfer the ministry to najib...too hot to handle!
2. Dollah got the 'soalan bocor' about US finacial turmoil, so before the impacts are on us, why not let najib put his head there? Dollah's head with hairs shouldnt be there! Kesian Najib the obedient.
3. Yo Zeti, Nor Yakcop, think hard of Tun's suggestions and start acting now...we have very little time! tsunami is coming....
4. Najib, since you're the finance minister, shelve all idiotic proposals by Dollah, maybe we can save some monies. Do what you can..talk to Tun, he was there before, please, for once, fight for us! For your race!
5. Dollah sampai hati pekena najib...dulu dia kata dia akan stay untuk bawa kebaikan, untuk selesaikan kerja dahulu, takkan lari dari tanggung jawab, barulah pencen..., bohong kan?
6. Sakit hati apabila apa yang Tun cakap dari dulu lagi, apa yang ditulis oleh sahabat Tun, Matthias tentang US cop duit dan akan alami masalah, TIDAK DIHIRAUKAN OLEH DOLLAH. Dia sibuk mengaut untuk diri dan kroni, sekarang cuci tangan. Oh, lupa, ini cara Hadhari!

Tun, I know that you're ever ready to come and help before things get worst, but you also know that the ignorants would rather let us suffer than getting you to help...ego matters.

By lzm on September 18, 2008 10:27 PM

Dearest Tun,

It is useless to remind , remind and remind.

The PM is practising "BURUNG UNTA" strategy.

Everything is find . They is no economic problem, No such thing of Financial Turmoil happen in Malaysia.

Very good strategy lah.

We all in Malaysia worry so much, what will happen to Malaysia nest few days.

The government still taking sweet time of talking transition plan. It is so difficult to handover, restructure and move on!!!!

See our Japan Prime Minister. Cannot move , change Captain, move, cannot, change again until it can.

Why, It becomes or looks like UMNO has no calibre leaders to lead already.

Morale is morale. Cannot means cannot.

By sunJet on September 18, 2008 10:27 PM

Dear Tun,

Your timely re-entry (soon to be) into UMNO with Ku Li in the team, would save the party and the country from going into further political and financial turbulence. If anyone could save the country given the current political and economic uncertainties, it would be you and your team that you will be bringing in into UMNO. You should reconsider of having some trust in Najib again as currently he does not have much choice rather than listen to Pak Lah. Though he knows Pak Lah is incapable of running the party and leading the nation, he is left with no choice. He is not in the position to go against Pak Lah and i am sure you know the reason very well as you have been leading the party for 22 years. Tun, instead of having 2 teams (Ku Li- Muhyidin) & (Pak Lah - Najib Team) in the coming Dec election, could we have only one team (Najib - Muhyidin) with Tun and Ku Li supporting them in all angle? i think the delegates at the divisional and the grassroots will listen to your advice and take heed of your words.

By lextcs on September 18, 2008 10:29 PM

Since the march tsunami, everyone thinks, eat and live the big word called TUKAR. Anwar and gang, too engrossed with seizing power and lowering the petrol prices have forgotten that we now live in a borderless world. The world economic expansion era since the world war 2 has ended and we are embracing a cycle of an economic depression (God forbid) unseen before.

Before march 8 I used to quite nicely able to 'cari makan' at the market places. Now to earn a office boy wages seems a task. What has changed between then and now? I really do not know. But what has not changed is the way we jump traffic lights, randomly park our vehicle as if the whole road belongs to our grandfather, curse and swear (some by the holy book) as if its our mother tongue.

Now our pockets are feeling some piches here and there. We are in for a rude awakening. The 'mat sallehs' are nowhere successful in sight trying to juggle the huge mess they firstly created. The rest of the world are as always in the receiving end of the catastrophic economic earthquake. I just wonder if we are able to brave the rain once more for a raja Petra ceramah.

By adamjohari on September 18, 2008 10:32 PM

Tun, I don't know if you'll see this one comment out of the many that you receive every minute, but I had to jot down this comment in your blog after I watched something on Bernama TV.

Basically:

The CEO of CIMB said that when everyone thought you were mad in the 1997-1998 financial crisis, you turned out to be a genius.

I felt so proud when I saw that on TV. Even the TV reporter was smiling all the way.

God bless you and your family Tun.

Adam Johari  
Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor  
adamjohari@gmail.com

By babwahid on September 18, 2008 10:35 PM

Salam Tun,

It fine you share some knowledge to your blog regarding globale finance crisis nowadays. So people espically like me which totally blind all these, now we learn something from you ,thanks you Sir, .. So now I think everybody is understood the reasons why of portfolio swapped by Prime Minister recently. Pity to Dato Najib. He has to face the financial turnoil at the sametime he has to solve out current political issue. Now people keep on waiting to you Tun.

when will you submit your application form for rejoining UMNO. I also do not patient to wait the reaction of UMNO Supreme council espically Pak lah towards your application soon. its very interesting to know God bless...

By Iron Man on September 18, 2008 10:50 PM

Dear Tun,

In about 2 weeks time, Hari Raya shall be celebrated by all muslims in Malaysia. I hereby wish everyone here including you, Tun, Selamat Hari Raya. Will this festive one-month long season be celebrated in harmony, judging from the unstable political scenarios within Malaysia and the yet-to-subside financial turmoil wave externally?

Likewise, our government members are busy politicking, trying to find a stable chair for oneself but have lost track of the external economic forces that will dampened our citizen's living standards, purchasing power and our export status shall lose out soon.

Since Bank Negara is not increasing the interest rates to tackle inflation, will the control of currency does the job?

One last question to ponder, does the current government has any plans to acquire stakes of investment banks which are now in cheap bargain?

By bexe on September 18, 2008 10:52 PM

Tun

I am afraid there isn't one person in the Cabinet that has the intellectual wherewithal to grasp the complex financial and economic issues that has engulfed us.

We are unprepared for this and we neither have a plan to withstand this onslaught nor do we have any idea as to what we should do as an aftermath.

This has been a result of Badawi's "buat bodoh" policy.- when in doubt just act stupid. The cream of our brain resources have all left us. We promote mediocrity, not excellence.

Some of the innovative initiatives you undertook put us ahead of the pack- like MSC. Regrettably we have since lost that edge and become followers rather than leaders. When America threw out their manufacturing base in favor of outsourcing, we should have been in the forefront of this change. You gave us the infrastructure, we have language and IT skills, we has good legal and other institutions. Alas, look at where we are in this food chain? We are even behind Cambodia. Instead we consciously chose to go from an Industrial nation to an Agricultural nation.

When the aftershocks of this current meltdown have subsided, the country must be well positioned to recover. That needs economic savvies, foresight and courage. We need integrity and quality in leadership. We need inspiration. We need vision. We need the ability to execute.

Tun, I am sure you can rise above the gutter politics that has consumed us all and direct the nation towards this focus of nation building. The fall of wall street has been attributed to greed. The fall of Malaysia is a result of the same.

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 18, 2008 10:54 PM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa!

I'm back!! Previously i'm signing in as Ah Tech @ Mamad, but since not log-in for sometimes I forgot the password hehe.... Sorry

Now I'm registering with my real name to show my real support to u Tun as what u've mention before in your posting :

"13. But most appear to be worried and would not give their names. They are usually anonymous. So the support is not effective."

I'm doing this with sincerity to join u in this fight for the sake of our Agama, Bangsa & Tanahair! Amin

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 10:54 PM

Tun,

This financial turmoil has long been predicted. It is no surprise it wags its tail a few times to give false hopes and rope in more victims at the stock markets and other speculative institutions, insurance included. Now many life insurance holders will not even rest in peace if they aren't already.

The markets shall crash. They either do in 10 year cycles or 25 year ones. Saving all your money won't do any good. Paper money just vanishes at the right time. Either keep gold or land. Old chinese knew that.

Today we will definitely go down because the economists are educated to believe in this monetary ruled system. It is all interconnected. The only people who are not clouded by the system are those outside it.

It is better we all have some farm land and do some farming (like me in very small way for self survival). Just in case.

Redhuan D. Oon

Pendatang Dengan Izin

By nash on September 18, 2008 11:07 PM

Ayahnda Tun yang di kasihi,

Walaupun kta tdk pernah bersua tetapi percaya Saya amt kagumi Tun dan saya tidak pernah lupa utk mengikuti blog Tun walau sibuk sekalipun dan inilah komen saya yang pertama.

Tun..kembali lah kpd Umno kerna hanya Tun sajalah harapan kami.Saya amt meluat bila melihat AAB setiap kali buat ucapan kerna bagi saya semua itu lakonan saja.

Salam dari jauh..

By badsha on September 18, 2008 11:07 PM

Salam untuk Tun,

Saya tlah berpeluang bercakap dengan salah seorang bekas Menteri Kabinet Tun dan seorang calon muda BN (bakal bertanding Ketua Pemuda Bahagia)yang kalah pada PRU 12 yang lalu. Hakikatnya, hati kecil mereka mengakui perubahan kepimpinan perlu berlaku sekarang. AAB telah menjadi "beban" kepada proses pemulihan UMNO dan BN. Dalam keadaan sekarang proses pemulihan UMNO akan mngambil masa yang panjang walaupun AAB melepaskan jawatan. Ini kerana keyakinan rakyat kepada BN memang hampir trhakis sepenuhnya. Rakyat juga tidak menaruh "keyakinan" tinggi kepada PKR jika benar mampu mengambilalih kuasa tetapi nampaknya itu sahaja pilihan yang ada sekiranya AAB masih "berkeras" kekal.

Sokongan golongan muda kepada UMNO jauh merosot. Kalangan cerdik pandai tidak lagi berminat untuk bersama UMNO kerana budaya yang diamalkan. Bayangkan dalam satu Bahagian UMNO yang mempunyai 144 cawangan pemuda, hanya satu cawangan yang Ketua Pwmudanya memiliki kelulusan Ijazah. Selebihnya diketui oleh mereka yang "keciciran" dalam pendidikan serta rekod moralnya boleh dipertikaikan. Inilah pelapis kepimpinan masa depan UMNO yang terpilih dan ditojolkkan kerana amalan politik wang.

Siapa lagi boleh diharapkan untuk memulihkan parti UMNO.... mampukan TUN untuk mengerakkan saki baki perjuang yang sezaman dengan TUN untuk bersama memulihkan UMNO.... kepada Allah jua kita memohon agar Malaysia dan Rakyatnya tidak dilanda krisis atau "bencana" kerana keanguhan pemimpinnya...

By dinzi on September 18, 2008 11:12 PM

Ayahanda TUN & fellow bloggers

Happy to hear that US now using same method that Ayahanda TUN created to save Malaysia economy

turnmoil. 'BAIL OUT' national interest companies like AIG, Freddie Mac etc. This is the one of MAHATHIRISME THEORY ECONOMY.

Selepas mencemuh dan memperkecilkan keupayaan TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR pada 1998 oleh IMF, Bank Dunia & pakar ekonomi USA. Akhirnya kesan kemelesetan ekonomi Malaysia dan rantau Asia secara tak langsung telah pulih dengan jayanya.

Sekarang mereka tanpa segan silu terpaksa menggunakan TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR untuk menyelamatkan syarikat gergasi mereka. Sesungguhnya saya bangga dengan pendekatan tersebut. Seharusnya TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR dijadikan satu instrumen pemulihan kewangan dan diajar di Universiti-Universiti seluruh dunia dengan dibuat penyesuaian sesuai dengan sesuatu pergolakan ekonomi.

By PowerRanger on September 18, 2008 11:12 PM

Dearest TUN & ALL READERS,

Era of BN/UMNO is OVER... GAME OVER!!!

Mr. Abdullah & Mr. Najib will break Malaysia's Guinness Book Record of being the SHORTEST PERIOD of MINISTER DEFENCE & FINANCE.

By simply malaysian on September 18, 2008 11:14 PM

Tun should make a come back to save our country, without you no one knows where our country is going...we simply need a strong leadership...

from A chinese residing in brunei since many years ago and who still think he is a truely malaysian  
By man on September 18, 2008 11:17 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1.Saya amat tertarik dengan apa yang Tun utarakan tentang krisis ekonomi kini.Seperti yang Tun nyatakan AAB takut untuk mengendalikan krisis ekonomi negara dengan tindakan menukar kementerian timbalannya,(Kesian TPM).Dengan alasan-alasan yang begitu membangkan hati TPM (kononnya).

2.Tetapi saya melihat perkara ini dari sudut yang berlainan.AAB begitu tamakkan atau gila kuasa sehingga AAB tidak memperdulikan suara-suara yang lantang mengkeritik akan kelemahan keupayaan beliau dalam mentadbir negara.Telah jelas dan terbukti akan kelemahan AAB dalam menjalankan tugas yang telah diamanahkan oleh rakyat.

3.Dengan menukar kementerian AAB dengan TPM, maka tindakan memaksa AAB melepaskan jawatannya dengan cara ketenteraan menggunakan pasukan MP ( betulkan sekiranya saya tersilap) tidak dapat dilaksanakan.Ini kerana kementerian tersebut kini dibawah kuasanya.

4.Melihat wajah AAB ketika mengumumkan pertukaran kementerian tempoh hari ketika berkata-kata,raut wajah AAB penuh seribu macam masalah.Kata-kata AAB penuh dengan kata-kata lain mulut lain dihati.

5.Saya percaya,tindakan seterusnya akan diambil dengan menyinkarkan TPM secara menipulasi keadaan.Mungkin atas alasan kejatuhan ekonomi atau masalah-masalah yang telah berlaku diKementerian Pertahanan...agaknye.

6.Melihat kekukuhan AAB di tangganya,KJ mengambil langkah proaktif mencanangkan diri sebagai calon Ketua Pemuda untuk berdiri teguh bersama AAB.

7.Dengan ini segala perancangan tersembunyi AAB n KJ dapat diterusanan dengan jayanya.

Tun,  
saya teringat akan suatu cerita tentang kejatuhan seorang raja hanya kerana tidak pandai menunggang kuda.....  
Minta dijauhkan , Bangsa Melayu akan hilang martabatnya kerana ego dan sombongnya sahaja....

Wasalam

Man

By uncle dee on September 18, 2008 11:17 PM

Salam Tun,

harga minyak global dah turun about USD90 tapi paklah lembab nak turunkan harga minyak di Malaysia. Kalau nak naikkan harga minyak, cepat pulak buat keputusan. kalau harga minyak tak turun juga, biarlah paklah turun cepat!

By razmanbb on September 18, 2008 11:21 PM

Salam Tun,

Muka DS Najib dlm paper hari ni kelihatan sedih walaupun dapat portfolio yg lebih baik. Adakah ini taktik Pak Lah yg cuba utk menyalahkan org lain sekiranya ekonomi M'sia menjunam jatuh? Ataupun Pak Lah cuba utk mendapatkan komisen utk pembelian peralatan ketenteraan dgn menjadikan Scomi sebagai proxy?

Apa komen Tun dalam hal ini?

Regards,  
Razman

By awong on September 18, 2008 11:23 PM

emmm, kira best jugalah komen tun kali ni.

tak racist macam dulu.

teruskan... i suka

By Majapahit on September 18, 2008 11:24 PM

Anwar Ibrahim should stop talking about this jumping ship,31 MPs,35 MPs.Anwar Ibrahim has been creating the uncertainties to the country.He should shut up and be a good opposition leader in the Parliament.Prove yourself first together with oppositions in the 5 states.

By zainnan on September 18, 2008 11:31 PM

Yes, I agree with you that Dolah is pretending to be stupid, in actuality he is very cunning.

Having raised the petrol price with the ulterior motives to benefit his families (contracts for import/assembling of public buses, petrol subsidies payable through family owned Postal), the country is witnessing a spiral effect on the cost of practically all consumables, industrial goods and services.

Realising the grave economic consequences of raising the price of petrol, he is cunning to swap the finance with defence so that Najib would get the axe, especially so if Najib is mustering to oust Dolah in the UMNO election soon.

The strategic game by Dolah is not only to stop Najib but also to paralyse Najib's networks thereby clearing the passage for Khairy and his ANCHOR teams into UMNO.

Najib should have realised that he is being isolated when JJ was dropped prematurely from the cabinet by Dolah.

By ExcellentThoughts on September 18, 2008 11:31 PM

Dear Tun

I remember very clearly during the asian financial crisis  
micheal camdasus was witnessing the late Suharto when he was signing the IMF loan with his arms fold.

They thought that malaysia will do the same but you are a true  
champion you were too smart for them you had your owm formula  
the capital control the world at that time said malaysia was  
doomed it would fail P krugman who criticized your capital  
control and after many years he admitted he was wrong.

I salute you and we hope the goverment will seek your advice  
should we get into financial difficulties.

Take care.....

By Permata Nilam on September 18, 2008 11:34 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

What a mess really :( I really hope that you could do something....

By memories on September 18, 2008 11:39 PM

Economic crisis have attacked again, the last episode of economic crisis in year 1997 was really an unpleasant memories. But successfully our nation have fought back those tough battles and restored in safe side. Now after a decade, the symptoms of previous nightmare have began and caused dreadful thoughts in everybody's mind. Hopefully our nation will get through current economic crisis from the previous experience.

By Ahmad Zaki IsmailAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 11:39 PM

Salam Tun,

With the recent worrying developments, I feel that perhaps the time has come for the rakyat to show their disappointment. Let us not wait for DSAI to say the word and wait until he gives the order to show our disgust for the leadership. I agree with you that most rakyat are not for DSAI but are simply against Pak Lah and his incompetent leadership. Things are at a knife's edge now and perhaps we can boycott the PM's open house during Aidilfitri to show our disappointment. The reality is that UMNO has ceased to be democratic and has lost all credibility. If we the rakyat peacefully show our disappointment with the Government of Pak Lah, hopefully he can no longer say that there is no political uncertainty. He will be forced to open his eyes and the Royals will have to step in to prevent further instability. To leave things as they are is like waiting for death, with no cure in sight. My thoughts may be extreme but in times like these when our democratically elected representatives fail to acknowledge the wishes and concerns of their electorate, drastic measures should be considered. I fear for Malaysia and its people.

By John S on September 18, 2008 11:40 PM

It is proven that your previous statement that Anwar will still want to go back to UMNO for his political carrier, is an arrogant and a very very wrong speculation. Instead, The biggest joke is, the one who wants to rejoin UMNO is Tun yourself, this is really sarcastic enough, to all the Malaysians.

Worst still, you also believe at present that Anwar is capable of toppling the present government. And you also started to draft the letter to MPs to advised them not to hop to the opposition.



By Green on September 18, 2008 11:45 PM

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 19, 2008 12:06 AM

"Like all Malaysians, I hope that the current crop of leaders understand that there will always be some political issue or another. But someone's got to mind the "economic shop" on a full-time basis. The politicians in government owes that duty to all Malaysians since they have been given the privilege of power.

With great power comes great responsibility...even Spiderman knows that!"

Bravo CT Choo, u put smile on my face! Hahaha... should ask the current ministers to watch Spidey!  
By hairi nawi on September 19, 2008 12:07 AM

asalamualaikum,

skrg ni nilai matawang smakin merosot... seruan pgunaan dinar emas oleh TUN dulu tidak lagi kedengarn. tp skrg ni ada bank2 tempatan yg menawarkan akaun simpanan dlm btk syiling emas. adalah lebih baik bg mereka yg mempunyai akaun simpanan tetap jgn simpan dlm btk wang kertas krn nilainya akn terus jatuh. walaupun simpanan dah beratus ribu sekalipun tp kos hidup dan harga barang smakin mahal smentara nilai wang jatuh, sia2 sja bsusah payah menyimpan bertahun2.tp dgn smpanan dlm btk syiling emas, ia tetap berharga krn ia satu komoditi yg benilai tgggi dan nilainya stiasa stabil dan meningkat.

By HaizarFarizTahir on September 19, 2008 12:10 AM

Dear Tun,

Clearly what I have read to-date in your blog is that "People" are frustrated with the present government, in terms of tackling the current political scene and economic uncertainties.

The only thing we, the people are hearing now days is, Johnny come lately's rubbish pledges and our top leader indecisiveness to step down honorably, instead just passing the buck thus making the situation even more difficult as already is.

Why is it so difficult to make a simple decision? It is just YES or NO.

Maybe waiting to solve the many unresolved BUSINESS Agenda by family members? I wonder?

I hope that should not be the case as to wait further will be a disaster for the country economically not to mention the impact it has already created now and today.

As time wait for no one, especially for the fast Creative thinkers of the Western BIG GAME Planners and players. Waiting further would cripple us by their Economic Game.

Let's settle our DOMESTIC issue first and fast, then move to ECONOMY,UNITY, so forth.

If the first issue cannot be solved, how to move forward with the second issue.

The "People" should forget ANWAR and GANG for now. Let the present leaders to do the right thing such as to Promote New Leaders within UMNO to Lead, Leaders of Quality of course, not interested for themselves but more for the "People". I think there are still some around. Not the below 35 criteria please even for Youth. They are still half baked. No clue as what they are doing. The only thing on their mind would be, How to make money for me and gang. Not this type please.

Somebody Senior in UMNO that has been there and done this and that i.e with proven track record and adequate experience to lead the Country. Knowledgeable and humble.

Consider this as second chance by the "People". So please administer well and with sincerity for ALL or

you will end up losing everything our forefathers had work to make Malaysia what it was.

All should stop bickering and think of our daughters and sons future down the line 20-30 years from now.

COMMON SENSE! Please.

Salam.

By anakmelayujohor on September 19, 2008 12:11 AM

anuar ibrahim.....kenapa masa engkau jadi TPM dulu kau tak nak umumkan 16 SEPTEMBER sebagai cuti umum....

By mukti on September 19, 2008 12:15 AM

Dear Tun,

I just read from Malaysia Today Anwar Ibrahim Press Conference on 18 Sept 2008. He quoted that he had meet with "Pengurus Dana Rantau Ini" with the fund more than 1 trillion USD to give support to the change of Malaysian Politic. I would like to ask question on that matter.

1. Do he will using that fund for him to be PM
2. What will happen to PETRONAS, PROTON MISC And also KHAZANAH.
3. Can we keep giving Malaysian Citizen with subsidies fuel.
4. And last do all Malaysian will get free education and medical.

So I am so worried what will be happend. May GOD save our country.

muktiahmad

By zookree on September 19, 2008 12:15 AM

Akum Tun & family....

pemimpin yang berwibawa perlu ada ILMU.. banyak membaca,perlu ada visi, banyak membuat kajian dan berani... Itu semua tiada pada Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dan Anwar Ibrahim... tapi ada pada TUN...

dalam krisis ekonomi sekarang, pemikiran bijak amat diperlukan.. dan kenapa u still the BEST PM in Malaysia history.. coz u ada ILMU.. itu sebab Rasulullah disuruh membaca... kerana ILMU itu penting bagi seorang pemimpin.

tolak pemimpin TIDUR dan BERANGAN untuk masa depan MALAYSIA

By banjaran on September 19, 2008 12:19 AM

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By Zahari S on September 19, 2008 12:21 AM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun Dr. Mahathir,

It seemed that the ten year cycle is rearing its ugly head once again. However, unlike the 1997 crisis, the recent one was already on our doorstep for more than one year since the collapsed of the sub-prime loan in the US last year.

I believe that the government did not take any preemptive action against such failure was because our local banks did not have any exposure in the sub-prime loan. However, what we failed to notice is that most local banks have a huge exposure in the consumer properties market. Property market loans are the most popular loans disbursed by local banks simply because the banks feel "safe" since such loans are secured by the respective properties.

The issue here is that what if borrowers started to default on their property loans? To put in perspective, properties in Klang Valley are not cheap. The cheapest double storey link house can easily set you back about RM300k. So, in the event that the credit crunch or crisis that is sweeping the US and Europe affected the local credit market, what will happen to all these "lucrative" property loans?

Since the economy has been on auto pilot, I'm afraid that the changing of the guard at the Finance Ministry happened a bit too late to do much good to the economy in the wake of an unprecedented financial crisis that is looming at our door steps.

Regards

LoyalCitizen  
SHAH ALAM

By Bey on September 19, 2008 12:30 AM

Tun,

It is actually one of my favourite topic. It actually not many articles similiar to this which is basically mainly towards politics in chedet blog. For your information, I did read your book regarding financial turmoil which happen to Malaysia during 1997 to 1998, it actually really interesting to read. Frankly,more or less give me some valuable information about economic. Since then I have puts more admiration toward you.

Thanks Tun for really save our economy from collapse.

By cahayamasaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:31 AM

Salam Tun,

I still remember when your team and especially yourself managing financial crisis ni 97/98. I hope that what Tan Sri Nor Mohamed told the truth about Tun. I hope that the curent Prime Minister will do the same thing but... impossible.

[I/We want to read & to know exactly from your mouth/pen how actually Tun managed to handle financial crisis 97/98]

I still remember when you were accused that used government money to bail out certain companies ... but what happened to US right now, big companies collapsed and some was 'bail-out' but no one especially pembangkang say that is bail out even though that as Tun said ... are they using 'real money' or just put a number...

I just want you to come back in the arena help us - reduce my tension, and may other people. Even though our income increase up to 35%, goods and oil prices are more expensive than the money that we have.

I know that I cannot expect any miracle on you, but your experienced already prove something.

Thank you.

By zaki\_77 on September 19, 2008 12:32 AM

This is the beginning of the end of the riba-based global banking and financial markets! Investors are withdrawing their funds from the stock market and ploughing them into safer investments like commodities and even Islamic bonds!

The current crisis is going to get a lot worse and I don't think it will ever fully recover to the status quo. There will be a cataclysmic shift in the global markets' setup and I don't think Malaysia is fully prepared to face it in the following months and years; why? Because there are very few competent policy makers and implementors.

You are right Tun, this is the hypocrisy the IMF and World Bank who would preach the exact opposite of what America is now doing in terms of bailing of failing American finance institutions! America has an external debt of 15 trillion dollars! Its wealth is based upon debt and worthless pieces of paper as you rightly put it.

By mohd faizal on September 19, 2008 12:34 AM

dear tun

it looks like the capitalism regime has shown another failure in its way to dominate the world economy. is it maybe because it already passed its glory few decades ago or its just simply cannot be uphold any longer just like any other things in this world. im not an expert in financial system myself but what i always see is that this zero sum game always take out the weakling(that is to say the poor or the dumb). i also share your skeptical about the us fed pumping money to the market but are they really printed the cash or just signing another bunch of papers to say that they are pumping the money just to create confident in the market. this bail out syndrome has spreads quickly through out all nations where previously said to be unwise and unethical. if the skepticism is true we will surely see the collapse of the regime in the near future. but it is not all bad. looks like somebody can see the bright side(if u know what i mean). somebody gets benefit out of this crisis or perhaps put up more gravity to it to achieve one own ambition more quickly. i still remember how one man used his power to intentionally increase the interest rate while malaysia faced 1997 crisis. this is what i meant by putting more gravity! now the game begins all over again. without any direct power any more to stir our economy, sabotage seem the right way to use. the panics in our financial system and social integration seem like the right recipe to overthrow the government. the last ingredient to be put in it is security chaos. i think this person wanting to be caught under the isa act to complete his plan to his ambitious agenda. i think aab is doom to fall to act as planned by this man. the question is now, what to be done? what will you do?

By Hamdan on September 19, 2008 12:49 AM

Salam my Dearest Tun & family,

Actually this thing (economic crisis) has been expected. However, people that holding the responsibility either too smart or not smart at all:

1. Whether by appointing TPM at this moment could reduces the effect or damage that we are expected? That is the idea of that decision and this is what they hope. However the inference is:

a. The appointment holder is actually incapable to do that job.

b. The reason of course for the benefit of the national interest, but why only now? Why only at the eleventh hours? So where is the national interest all this while? Of course we have the experts who had warned them of this, and sure it is done not two days ago.

c. As we are practicing the ministerial responsibility, it does not matter who is holding the appointment, the leader and all the appointment holder still will be held responsible. So actually what is the different? (My humble view is the latest issue of ISA implicates that the appointment holder among themselves do not understand their ministerial responsibility)

d. As this is the problem of financial, it is not issues like ISA, social problem or others, but it is about the survivability of our nation, why give it to other person? The No 1 should lead the way, unless he thinks the No2 is better then him?

2. So which is which now? Is it he is not capable, is it national interest, leadership problem or no 2 is better than him?

3. Actually this is what the game all about. I call it "taichi". Many leaders sometimes do this, but not when the matter like this where it involves the survivability of that nation, and especially not from the leader who advocates sincere and clean practices.

4. The best is, admit that they need a more capable person who had proved that he can handle this problem or let the people decide whether the present leader is capable or not, rather than he forced us. For UMNO members, my words is " you can make the difference", open your eyes and wake up your mind, do not let the captain hit the iceberg blindly as we all are together inside the vessel.

Salm bersahur Tun & others

By hang-lekuk on September 19, 2008 12:49 AM

salam Tun,

Saya amat risau dengan apa yang bakal terjadi esok, lusa dan tahun-tahun mendatang. Jika kerajaan tidak melakukan sesuatu, saya takut negara ini akan makin tidak terkawal.

Seorang anak muda yang masih mempunyai perjalanan hidup yg panjang, saya inginkan negara ini terus maju dari segala sudut sepertimana yang pernah Tun lakukan kepada negara satu ketika dahulu.

Bukan saya seorang sahaja yang risau, sebagai seorang mahasiswa, ramai juga sahabat mahasiswa yang lain makin risau dengan senario politik kita yang tidak menentu seperti hari ini. Baik pemimpin dari kerajaan mahupun dari pembangkang, kedua-dua mereka sibuk berpolitik untuk kepentingan diri asing-masing dan bukannya untuk kepentingan rakyat.

Justeru, untuk kata-kata akhir saya, saya rasa sedikit lega kerana YB Dato' Mukhriz mengumumkan untuk bertanding Ketua Pemuda Umno Pusat. Setidak-tidaknya, kelantangan YB Dato' akan mampu membawa satu perubahan kepada politik di negara kita. Saya akan tetap bersama-sama dengan Tun dan YB Dato' Mukhriz dalam memajukan negara saya yang saya amat cintai ini. InsyaAllah.....

[www.hang-lekuk.blogspot.com](http://www.hang-lekuk.blogspot.com)

By syed500 on September 19, 2008 1:03 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan semua....

Kenyataan yg bagus,berilmiah dan penuh dgn fakta.Dalam hal mcm nii tak dak apa yg nak di komen. Tindakan Tun dalam hal nii mmg bagus dari dulu lg.

Cuma saya masih kurang setuju mengenai kemasukan semula Tun dalam UMNO.SAYA TETAP CADANGKAN SUPAYA TUN KEKAL DGN KEPUTUSAN SUPAYA MASUK BALIK UMNO HANYA SETELAH PAK LAH LETAK JAWATAN.

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Sekian....

By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 1:06 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, I am a Malaysian working for another major US insurance company, just next to AIG in Hartford, CT. We feel the pain here, every day. Malaysians need to wake up and realise that the GLOBAL ECONOMY is changing, not for the better, not yet for the next few years. The emerging markets (China, India, eastern Europe etc.) have all created a huge imbalance in global economy. Here's some scary data, value losses for major financial institutions since March 2007 ... Lehman Bros \$49bn to \$0.1bn, Merrill Lynch \$122bn to \$31bn, Halifax(UK) \$56bn to \$18bn, Lloyds(UK) \$60bn to \$34bn, Citigroup \$270bn to \$81bn and AIG \$179b to \$5.7bn. Malaysians need to prepare for the long haul and a financial wizard to weather this economic hurricane that's coming.

By MrZainMahmud on September 19, 2008 1:16 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun...

Malaysia is drowning.. it's like watching 'Friday the 13th..Nightmare on Elm street..' Luckily today's Friday the 19th.. Otherwise it will be Nightmare on AAB stockmarket...

As read more and more here.. the strange scary feeling that the worst is yet to come became more obvious. Can't AAB feels it. He likes to just 'buat bodo' and recently passes the minister of finance post to Najib at this crucial moment! He want to 'lepas tangan la pulak'..

God almighty, please save us.. This local 'Freddie Kruger' is leading us down...

By BathushaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:27 AM

Askm Tun,

Your idea of using gold dinar is really a master stroke of a genius.

Unfortunately, they are a lot of brains up there that simply are not working. Too bad that they can't see with their minds and their hearts.

Selamat bersahur...

By bugisglokal on September 19, 2008 1:30 AM

bantu malaysia tun.....

By bebudak on September 19, 2008 1:33 AM

Akom w.b.t.

1.Politik mana yang tidak melibatkan kestabilan ekonomi Tun?

2.Pelaburan mana yang menguntungkan dengan duduk tunggu dan sabar?

3.Memberi kepercayaan kepada pemimpin lebih sukar berbanding dengan melakukan kerja masing2 seperti yang berlaku kepada DSAAB sehingga sekarang ini umpama kerusi lama boleh diguna pakai lagi Tun.

Wasalam

By anak wawasan on September 19, 2008 1:37 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,

saya begitu yakin dgn ulasan Tun.Tun mempunyai daya analisa yang tepat yang terus kpd PUNCA segala

masalah yang berlaku. Pandangan begitu kedepan yang orang lain tidak terfikir. Sama ada ia idea Tun atau idea orang lain, Tun akan cuba huraikan sama ada masuk akal atau tidak. FAKTA yang Tun berikan memang CLASS. I RESPECT U. Setiap hari saya akan berasa terharu membaca coretan Tun. Semoga Tun Sihat bersama keluarga dan di lindungi Allah selalu.  
By xRizzSanix on September 19, 2008 1:51 AM

A'kum Tun yg dihormati,

I've been reading your blog since from the beginning but this is the 1st time i commented in your blog. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything that you have done for this country. There is never a doubt in my heart that you are one of the greatest leader ever live and I'm proud to have live under your ruling. Even though you've done a few mistake while in the hot seat, i don't think it would change the fact that you are a brilliant leader. We all know that its not the easiest job to do. So mistake is unavoidable. It just how you find the solution that counts.

Every time i read your post, I was deeply moved by most of the comments here. For all the love that they have for you is really amazing.

Anyways, I was called to comment for this particular posting of yours, about the Federal Reserve Bank. I was shocked to heard the news about 10 major banks in America have collapsed and the huge insurance corporation, the American International Group is on the verge of bankruptcy. Just in case you wondering, (i believe u know about this) this is not the 1st time it happened and all of this happened because they want it to happened.

I don know how to explain it to you but you can watch this, (probably you already know about this also) it Scared the living daylight out of me! -

Wake Up Call

I urged people who read this blog to watch this documentary. I believe it would answer a lot of question in your mind.

I would like to take this opportunity, to wish u Selamat Berpuasa and Selamat Hari Raya. May Allah blessed you and your family.

P/s: After i watched the documentary, I could not stop wondering whether Anwar Ibrahim is one of them.  
By theWitch on September 19, 2008 2:02 AM

1. Saya cuba untuk berfikir positif bahawa pada ketika dan saat ini sudah berlakunya peralihan kuasa secara tidak langsung.

2. Jawatan Menteri Kewangan itu biasanya dipegang oleh Perdana Menteri.

3. Keyakinan pelabur dapat dipulihkan.

4. Saya percaya Najib bukan calang-calang orang. Beliau mungkin boleh memacu ekonomi negara kita semula.

5. Sokongan orang-orang yang berjiwa Nasionalis untuk memajukan negara seperti Tun kepada Najib dalam hal ini akan mengakibatkan berlakunya "keajaiban" tersebut. Amin!

By MALAYSIADREAMAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:14 AM

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Salam Tun, Your blog indeed made my day my life inspiring and interesting..! Your Minds are indeed amicable amazing.....!



Tun, You are truly The Best and The Great Leader in our beloved homeland Malaysia...!Malaysia really can't do without Tun.....!  
All kinds of crises financial/economic/political/domestic are fiercely attacking but seemingly undefendable.....!Hardly have a Peace of Mind nowadays.. except your blog....!No mood for Merdeka, No mood for Raya, No mood for Everything...!Hopefully may have the chance "Minum Teh" with you one day..to regain our life & dreams..!

May Allah Bless Tun and family forever.....!  
May Allah Bless Malaysia Dreams come true.....!  
Whatever we..we do it for you...Malaysia..Our..Dreams..Our..Life..!

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By melayubaru on September 19, 2008 2:26 AM

Tun;

Kilang dah nak tutup ni. Nampak tak ada kerja lah. Raya tak lama ni. Lepas raya makan pasir lah kot. Apa dah jadi ni. Pak Lah dan Najib tak boleh tolong ke? DSAI tak boleh tolong ke. Cakap bergantung. Gajah berlago semut mati ditengah. Kerajaan tak ada ecomic strategies ke? Tolong lah kami ni.... anak2 nak susu dan nasi? Kawan2 taukeh cina ambik orang cina je kerja. Taukeh melayu banyak belanja kat karaoke je. Taukeh India nak megamok je. Mati lah kami rakyat ni. Tak kesian ke. Sapa yang patut turun - turun lah. Tak yah nak duduk lama2 tapi tak ada faedah untuk negara. Sapa yang gila nak jadi PM - cakap je lebih tak yah jadi PM pun tak apa kerna suka rosakan negara. PENAT lah.  
By Hajar on September 19, 2008 2:26 AM

Salam Yg Berbahgia Tun,

Petikan dari Berita Harian:

"Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi semalam berkata Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi dan keselamatan negara".

Memandangkan cuma selepas lebih 10 tahun baru PM kita TERSEDAR yang Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada negara, saya tak hairan kalau PM & konco-konco beliau sampai sekarangpun masih TAK SEDAR-SEDAR tentang keadaan ekonomi dunia yang celaru/meleset pada masa ini. PM & Co seolah-olah seperti berada di dunia lain. Mungkin 10 tahun lagi baru beliau TERSEDAR tentang hal ini.

DSAAB, silalah mengakui kelemahan diri dan tolonglah letak jawatan sebagai PM.

Semoga Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah SWT.

By Peacebewithyou on September 19, 2008 2:32 AM

Hi Dr M

Lets pray people learn from mistakes and build a better future. A leader of your status should not bear grudge of such. We should always bear in mind the people hurt most the the poor people. While we were thankful that decisions in 1997 was most appropriate, we cant deny the decay the "favor" system has caused. Lets focus on amending the wrongs in our country. We hope your wisdom can guide us through this difficult phase.

And i doubt Najib is up to that task. Just look at his achievements as defense minister. Send in the billion ringgit ships he bought against those somalians would be sending floating coffins.

By God's creation on September 19, 2008 2:47 AM

Hi Tun,

You are writing about financial turmoil but our country is going through a political turmoil.

Instead of securing financial securities the politicians are trying to secure their political positions, the next few weeks will be trying time for the nation.

I can only sum up this way about our financial development, a long time ago we did not have much but then we did not have little and then we had much but now it is becoming little.

Good day.

By Orang Pendang on September 19, 2008 2:48 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,

saya begitu yakin dgn ulasan Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sanusi Bin Junid dalam analisis di Astro Awani dimana tepat kpd punca segala masalah yang berlaku. Pandangan begitu berani dan fakta yang diberikan begitu jelas sekali, semoga dapat menyedarkan golongan "Pak Turut" dalam UMNO ketika ini.

Orang-orang Pendang Inginkan Perubahan dr kepimpinan Tun.

HIDUPPPPPPP TUN.....

Semoga Tun Sihat bersama keluarga dan di lindungi Allah selalu.

By kongsikuasa on September 19, 2008 2:51 AM

You really hit the mark. My salutations to you Tun. I fear for my child's future. Somebody better do something soon and brace for the ride of our lives..

By geek on September 19, 2008 2:51 AM

Hi Tun,

All of this is part of the fabian conspiracy.

By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 3:17 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I am following up on what Mukti wrote about "Pengurus Dana Rantau ..." ... In my opinion, you Tun, where not a typical leader. You understood how to run a country like a business, how to build, market and make Malaysia profitable. Our current leaders do not understand that, and those who do, are not in the picture. My point is, NOW is the time when the financial and economic specialists need to make decisions for the country and politicians need to support them. Pegging the Ringgit against the US Dollar was a brilliant idea during the Soros crisis, but, this is a different problem ... new economic ideas need to be developed just like gold Dinar .. another great idea! Where's our super economic think-tank? I know we have the people, but why aren't they being utilized?

Malaysians also need to STOP taking hand-outs, we're no longer 3rd-world, so, stop behaving like one ... we have the resources and work-force to be independent of foreign help!

By sitinur on September 19, 2008 3:24 AM

Assalamualaikum bapak..selamat bersahur...towonggggggggg towongggggg..  
towong selamatkan kami bapak...nampaknyer kami seme akan jadi pendatang dlm negara  
sendirik....harap2 nazir tu minta nasihat bapak dlm menangani isu ekaonmi nih...depa suka jdkan  
ekonomi global jd alasan kejatuhan saham kat m'sia tanpa mencari jln keluar....  
heeeeeeeeelp....he e e e e llll pppp....gulp....

By ark on September 19, 2008 3:25 AM

A'kum wbt...

Tun yang saya kagumi,

Nak selesai kemelut politik dan ekonomi....

1. ISA Anwar
2. Pak Lah lepaskan jawatan.
3. Tun kembali menjadi penasihat ekonomi
4. Najib jadi PM
5. Hapuskan jurang perbezaan kaum.

Insyallah akan berjaya.

Wasalam.

Selalunya yang tidak pernah awal memberi komen.

Wasalam.

By limboonsiong on September 19, 2008 3:26 AM

Hi Tun,

I personally do not agree with your leadership in many ways and do not have much good impression on you, but there are really two things that I want to thank you very sincerely for.

1. You save us from the financial crisis of 97.

You are indeed smart and were daring to combat the international financial rapists. You hit them hard on their devil tails. Well done, I salute you. You deserve the credits!

For other readers, this is a good book for reference on financial issues - [www.webofdebt.com](http://www.webofdebt.com)

2. Keep the Gas Price Low

You understand that commoners have little incomes and tried your best to keep the gas price stable.

I do not really pray for this country as I believe that under the current political mess, there is no light at the end of the tunnel. Many Johoreans who are talented and able are and will be in Singapore. Planning for own future in another country is more practical and secured option.

By xplora on September 19, 2008 3:43 AM

Hello Tun,

The finance minister was hold by you during the 1997 financial crisis, and it proves that you are an expert and smart to combat the international financial crisis. There is no reason why you claimed yourself as "not expert".

Wouldn't it will be better if you remove yourself as Finance Minister before you resign and hand it to AAB, so the second finance minister can takeover it, so the economics probably would be tackle much better than a PM who failed his statistics.

By the way, let the past be the past. Hopefully, BN will be saved by you before DSAI managed to takeover this country.

By luqman on September 19, 2008 5:54 AM

Dear Tun,

First of all I would like to thank you for saving Malaysia from Financial ruin some ten years ago. Also, I would like to borrow some of your space to tell this 'mangkuk' that he should get more readings on UK and US financial results.

By banjaran on September 19, 2008 12:19 AM

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My comment:- The List of companies that have been bailed were (on record)

1. Northern Rock (UK) the Bail Out Sum is 3 Billion Pound or RM18 Billion ringgit

And the rest of US companies, I gladly paste the news from Reuters for you to digest

Reuters) - The U.S. Federal Reserve stepped in to rescue insurance giant American International Group from bankruptcy with an \$85 billion (47.7 billion pounds) loan on Tuesday, the latest in a series of bailouts and loans for the financial and housing sectors.

The action brings the total tab for government rescues and special loan facilities this year to more than \$900 billion.

Following are details of actions and amounts.

\* \$200 billion for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The Treasury will inject up to \$100 billion into each institution by purchasing preferred stock to shore up their capital as needed. The deal puts the two housing finance firms under government control.

\* \$300 billion for the Federal Housing Administration to refinance failing mortgage into new, reduced-principal loans with a federal guarantee, passed as part of a broad housing rescue bill.

\* \$4 billion in grants to local communities to help them buy and repair homes abandoned due to mortgage foreclosures.

\* \$85 billion loan for AIG, which would give the Federal government a 79.9 percent stake and avoid a bankruptcy filing for the embattled insurer. AIG management will be dismissed.

\* At least \$87 billion in repayments to JPMorgan Chase & Co for providing financing to underpin trades with units of bankrupt investment bank Lehman Brothers. U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said over the weekend he was adamant that public funds not be used to rescue the firm.

\* \$29 billion in financing for JPMorgan Chase's government-brokered buyout of Bear Stearns & Co in March. The Fed agreed to take \$30 billion in questionable Bear assets as collateral, making JPMorgan liable for the first \$1 billion in losses, while agreeing to shoulder any further losses.

\* At least \$200 billion of currently outstanding loans to banks issued through the Fed's Term Auction Facility, which was recently expanded to allow for longer loans of 84 days alongside the previous 28-day credits.

(Reporting by David Lawder; Editing by Lincoln Feast)

Therefore Banjaran, before you say anything to criticise our Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, please get your facts right first before publishing them. Tun wrote based on facts and nothing you say will change the facts that Tun was and will always be Malaysia's best Prime Minister for many years to come.

Thank you

By capello08 on September 19, 2008 5:54 AM

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By BanjarMalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:00 AM

Salam,

Pada saya, tidak kira siapa pun yang memerintah, asalkan Islam sebagai tunjang pentadbiran Malaysia, saya sokong.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:21 AM

Dear Tun, Without the slightest shadow of doubt our economy is really in deep shit. But the media under the control of an idiot editor of NST Group, is still in denial and keep on spinning to show a rosy picture of our economy. Pak Lah must have got advice from those "elegant silence advisors" meeting behind the kitchen curtain of Seri Perdana that it is time for him to relinquish the Finance Ministry portfolio for fear that he will be blamed for the mess he is creating to the economy. Now Najib has got to carry the daunting task to rectify the mess his boss had poorly handled the economy. Can Najib turnaround this economic mess? I doubt so. He must get ready to face criticisms from the public. He is answerable and Pak Lah is just watching from the sideline happily running away from direct responsibility. What a shame! Pak Lah better step down after Hari Raya before things become worse and out of control.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:42 AM

Dear Tun,

PM stands firm: I'll decide on transition

By SHAHANAAZ HABIB, IZATUN SHARI and ROYCE CHEAH

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi stood firm, saying he would decide when to hand over power to his deputy, but a number of supreme council members said the understanding was for the transition to be sooner than later.

The Umno president said he was aware of the sentiments of the grassroots and was keeping his ears close to the ground.

"I am paying heed to what is happening and the current situation. And whatever decision I make, I will discuss it with Datuk Seri Najib (Tun Razak) and then bring it up to the Umno supreme council," he said Thursday at a press conference after chairing a council meeting.

Abdullah reiterated that he would contest for the Umno presidency in the December party elections.

Comment:

Time is not in Pak Lah side. Everybody is eagerly looking forward for an immediate transition of power. Pak Lah has been given the opportunity to resign gracefully so there is no reason for him to apply a delaying tactic by wanting to refer to Najib every time the pressure is forced on him. He must have backbone to decide by himself. The writing is already written very clearly that he has no alternative but to go NOW. The grassroots members of UMNO have already politely open the door widely to guide him to the exit door.

This is the appropriate time for him to go when the economy is about to turn from bad to worse. He simply

could not turn it around. So let Najib or anybody else to take the responsibility to look into the problem from scratch where there would be a fresh mind to guide the economy to the right path. If Pak Lah is sincere enough and accept the fact that he is no more popular as a Prime Minister, he should just surrender and say enough is enough, thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be the Prime Minister for the past 5 years.

By laksemana on September 19, 2008 7:06 AM

Tun,

Tak perlulah Tun merendah diri. Sesungguhnya Tun sememangnya adalah seorang pakar kewangan dan ekonomi. Lebih kurang 10 tahun lalu (mungkin lebih), semasa saya bertugas saya bertemu seorang "mat salleh" di dalam pesawat dan dia menyatakan betapa beruntungnya saya mendapat Tun sebagai Perdana Menteri ketika itu.

Dia memberitahu saya bahawa dia adalah Penasihat Kewangan kepada 5 Perdana Menteri di dunia termasuk Tun ketika itu, saya rasa Tun tahu siapakah Penasihat Kewangan itu. Kalau "mat salleh" itu adalah orang yang Tun pilih sebagai salah seorang penasihat kewangan Tun, maka orang itu bukanlah calang2 orang di dalam bidang kewangan dan ekonomi.

Katanya kepada saya bahawa Tun sebenarnya tidak memerlukan pandangannya kerana pandangan dan pendapat Tun tentang kewangan sungguh hebat. Kehadirannya cuma untuk meyakinkan bahawa pandangan Tun adalah lebih bernas dan dia sungguh terpegun dengan kemahiran Tun.

Pada tahun 1997 ketika negara dan dunia mengalami kegawatan ekonomi dan ketika dunia mencari2 punca kegawatan tersebut, Tun terlebih dahulu mengetahui punca kegawatan tersebut, "Manipulasi Matawang" angkara George Soros. Dunia menidakkannya, malah pakar2 ekonomi juga tidak dapat melihat dengan jelas apa yang dimaksudkan oleh Tun ketika itu. Seinggakan di Davao, dimana pakar2 ekonomi berkumpul setiap tahun juga tidak dapat menerima istilah "Manipulasi Matawang".

Tindakan Malaysia menambat RM kita kepada 3.80=USD1 adalah tindakan Tun untuk mengekang RM dari terapung dan dimanipulasikan. Tindakan ini Tun buat atas kesedaran punca segala gejala ini berlaku. Apabila kita tahu punca setiap permasalahan maka mudahlah untuk mengatasinya.

Makenisme yang Tun telah lakukan telah membuktikan keberkesanannya yang mana pada akhirnya setelah 8 tahun ianya berlaku selepas Tun cuba menjelaskan kepada dunia tentang "Manipulasi Matawang", Tun terpaksa memenuhi banyak permintaan di banyak negara termasuk di Davao sendiri untuk memenuhi permintaan supaya Tun memperjelaskan semula tentang "Manipulasi Matawang" tersebut setelah mereka akur akan kebenarannya.

Kenyataan di atas membuktikan bahawasanya Tun adalah seorang pakar ekonomi dan kewangan bertaraf dunia dan kebenaran kata2 "mat salleh" itu kepada saya.

Seperti selalunya, Tun lebih terdahulu nampak apa yang sedang berlaku pada ekonomi dunia ketika ini dan Tun telah menggambarkan kemungkinan yang akan melanda dunia dan negara kita khususnya.

Saya nampak kebenarannya bahawa matawang US akan menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi negara kita. Kita seharusnya melupuskan simpanan USD atau mungkin menukarkan simpanan negara dari USD ke EURO. Walaupun hakikatnya ianya tetap akan mengancam ekonomi negara tetapi sekurang2nya kita dapat mengurangkannya dari terus merudum teruk sekiranya kita terus menyimpan USD.

Teringat saya pada cetusan buah fikiran Tun sendiri untuk mengadakan matawang DINAR EMAS dikalangan negara2 Islam. Alangkah baiknya sekiranya ianya menjadi kenyataan. Nilai emas dipasaran tidak pernah merudum malah terus naik dan sekiranya DINAR EMAS ini diimplimentasikan sudah tentu didalam krisis yang akan timbul ini, negara2 Islam akan mendapat keuntungannya dan keuntungannya bukan kepalang. Di saat dan ketika itu ekonomi negara2 Islam akan terus naik dan mendominasi

ekonomi dunia, alangkah malangnya umat Islam sedunia kerana terus tunduk pada ekonomi barat.

Tuhan telah mengingatkan kita dan selagi Ilmu ALLAH itu terus wujud hingga ke hari kiamat melalui ayat2 suciNya, "tidak akan berubah nasib seseorang itu selagi mereka tidak mengubah nasib mereka sendiri".

Nampaknya Pak Lah telah berpindah ke portfolio yang lebih selamat di dalam keadaan yang akan menimpa negara kita ini. Pak Lah juga pernah membuat kenyataan bahawa peralihan kuasa yang telah ditentukan juga bergantung kepada prestasi yang ditunjukkan oleh Najib sendiri. Nampaknya harapan Najib untuk mengganti atau mengambil alih kedudukan Pak Lah akan menjadi sukar malah berkemungkinan tidak akan menjadi kenyataan kerana Najib akan nampak gagal dalam mengatasi masalah kewangan negara dan pada akhirnya kedudukan Pak Lah digantikan dengan orang lain atau dengan alasan itu Pak Lah akan terus kekal di kedudukannya sekarang, tidak mustahil ianya boleh berlaku.

Harapan agar pihak kerajaan dapat mendengar walau pun dalam keadaan ego yang terlalu tinggi, pandangan dan cadangan Tun ini agar bersiap sedia kemungkinan krisis ekonomi yang akan melanda negara kita ini dan bagaimana untuk mengatasinya.

Tun ibarat ubi yang ditanam di negara kita yang subur ini, makin tua makin berisi. Keupayaan Tun berfikir ibarat perpustakaan yang amat besar dan luas di mana terdapat banyaknya ilmu yang bernas terkandung di dalamnya. Tidak dapat tidak, walau apa pun pandangan orang lain terhadap Tun kena terima kenyataan dan kebenaran yang diperjelaskan oleh Tun ini.

Bersiap sedialah kerana pusingan roda ini telah berlaku lagi dan setiap lebih kurang 10 tahun ekonomi dunia berada di kedudukan di bawah. Maka dengan itu dengar2 lah dan fikir2kanlah dari orang yang berpengalaman dan arif seperti Tun ini.

WALLAHUALAM, WASSALAM.

Akram.

By pakbelalang Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 7:09 AM

Dear Tun,

Pakatan to meet on next move: Anwar (Update 5)

PETALING JAYA: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Pakatan Rakyat leaders will meet as soon as possible after their demand for an emergency Parliament session was rebuffed by the Prime Minister.

He said the meeting could be as soon as Saturday, or Monday.

At a press conference earlier Thursday, the Opposition leader said he had sent a letter to the Prime Minister requesting him to call an emergency Parliament session no later than Sept 23 to deliberate on a vote of no-confidence against Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's leadership.

Comment:

To Anwar, enough is enough. We do not want to listen to your stupid political ploy. Very disgusting. Time is over. Face reality.

Enough of conning the rakyat. You just have to wait next election if you are still patient enough. JANGAN JADI MANUSIA GELOJOH DAN TAK SEDAR DIRI !!

By malan3395 on September 19, 2008 7:23 AM



Dear all,,

Anwar ni mmg bw sial la. 10 thun dlu dunia mngalami krisis kewangan Anwar plakun utamanya. Skrg dunia skali lg alami krisis kewangan Anwar juga yg dalangnya. Anwar = An war (nama pn dh perang)  
By mantoba on September 19, 2008 7:41 AM

Salam Tun.

Terima kaseh Tun telah memberikan serba sedikit huraian yang jelas akan keadaan ekonomi negara dan dunia sekarang.

Keadaan ini lah yang menakutkan rakyat. Dan rakyat masih samar akan tindakan kerajaan untuk mengatasi masalah ini.

Rakyat juga terus bercelaru dengan keadaan politik semasa yang masih belum menuju penghujung nya.

Keadaan politik juga mepengaruhi kestabilan ekonomi.

Apaakah kerajaan sudah ada formula untuk menyelesaikan kemelut ini.

Saya yakin TUN ada formula ajaib untuk menyelesaikan keadaan sebagaimana TUN pernah lakukan pada 1998 dahulu.

Sekarang DSNTN menarajui kem.kewangan. Bolih kah dia melakukan.

Kalau usahanya gagal apakah kesan nya pada rakyat dan negara ini. Itu lah persoalan nya sekarang.

Saya harap DSNTN mintak lah sedikit nasihat dan pandangan TUN untuk sama2 mencari penyelesaian.

Selamat menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri buat TUN sekeluarga.

By mohd sivakumar art pillay on September 19, 2008 7:47 AM

Mohd SivaKumar Art Pillay

Sep 17th, 2008 at 8:25 pm

Datuk Seri anwar, Congratulations, Party Lead by Datuk Yong Teck Lee has officially snapped all ties with Barisan Government and preferred to stay Independent for now. We have additional of 2 parliamentary seats already. I know you can do it, As you use to claim, We are at the right track and now those claim are beginning to prove.

Datuk Seri, No doubt the speed is like snail crossing, But will turn out to be a reality in some days or weeks time. I wish all Staunch, Hard Core and Die Hard supporters will be patient and the take over is imminent. There are many trivial issue to be solved, But sad, Those trivial issue if burst can be a major issue. That is the main cause in delay of the take over process, I guess.

Datuk Seri, My vote and support will always be yours and forever yours. I pray for a speedy take over, Despite roughly knowing the hurdles you are facing at the moment. We are really fed up with the atrocious, obnoxious and racist based government.

Datuk Seri, We are actually worried of your safety and the current government can think of several ways to kill your political aspirations to keep them in power. One of it is their pet law, ISA. I hope upon you forming the government. The ISA should be Repeal for life. But before that the last and only person to be arrested under the ISA should be Tun Mahathir. He deserves it for all the wrong doings towards you. The history repeats.

Long live Datuk Seri and may the God and the people of Malaysia with you for a smooth run of the country without favouritism, Nepotism and Cronism.

Regards,

Mohd SivaKumar

By bangsakitai on September 19, 2008 7:47 AM

salam Tun

APA YANG AMAT MENGECEWAKAN SUDAH 5 TAHUN BERLALU PEMIMPIN SEPERTI TUN DIABAIKAN MALAH DIKETEPIKAN LANSUNG OLEH UMNO.. BERITA PASAL TUN LENYAP SEBAIK SAHAJA SATU MAJLIS PENYERAHAN TUGAS SEBAGAI PM..

SELEPAS ITU APA YANG DILIHAT DI TV/AKHBAR HANYA LA "PAK LAH"

KENAPA SIKAP UMNO SEDEMIKIAN RUPA.. SEPERTI SUMBANGAN TUN TERHADAP NEGARA

MACAM SIA-SIA ATAU ERTI KATA LAIN UMNO TAK NAMPAK DR MAHATHIR LAGI.

SEKIRANYAN KEMASUKAN TUN KALI KE2 INI MASIH MENDAPAT SITUASI YANG SAMA 100% UMNO LEPAS INI GERENTI HILANG PUNAH..

SAYA INGATKAN SELEPAS PENYERAHAN TUGAS ,TUN AKAN MENJADI PENASIHAT KEPADA UMNO NAMUN TIDAK.

TUN SEPERTI Kerdil di mata UMNO.. KENAPA MEREKA SEPERTI HILANG AKAL ATAU MUNGKIN BENAT KATA TUN "MELAYU MUDAH LUPA"

SAYA AMAT BERHARAP SEKIRANYA TUN MASUK KE DALAM UMNO KALI INI AKAN MEMBUKA HATI ORANG MELAYU YANG BERADA DALAM UMNO.

KEPADA BLOGER YANG MASIH BERADA DALAM UMNO BERJUANG LAH ATAS KEBENARAN. JANGAN SEKALI2 MENYOKONG CALON KJ BIAR LAH DIA NGAN BAPAK MERTUA NYA TERJUN NGAN LABU.. BIAR CANCEL SEMUA JANGAN BAPAKNYA SAHAJA. BAGAIMANA ORG SEPERTI KJ INI DAPAT MEMIMPIN ORG MUDA MELAYU SEDANGKAN SETIAP CERAMAH POLITIK NYA SANGAT LANTANG MENCACI/MENGHINA ORG LAIN.. SANGAT MEMALUKAN.

SEDARLAH UMNO.. TUN DATANG KEMBALI BUKAN INGIN MENJAHANAMKAN UMNO TAPI BERSAMA-SAMA MEMPERBAIKI UMNO SELEPAS ERA AB&KJ

JANGAN TUNGGU LAMA2 PERHIMPUNAN UMNO TAK LAMA LAGI ..PAKAT RAMAI2 MEMBAWA USUL AB&KJ OUT DAN TUN MENJADI PENASIHAT UMNO.

BERKENAAN TINDAKAN AB BERTUKAR KEMENTERIAN DENGAN NAJIB AMAT MENGHAIRANKAN. SUDAH TAU DIA DAH TAK MAMPU JADI PM NAMUN MASIH LIAT INGIN JADI PM, KENAPA LAH ADA ORG SEPERTI INI DI MALAYSIA. PAKLAH MMG TAKDE CIRI2 PEMIMPIN.. TGK SAHAJA LAH.. PENULIS BLOG N WARTAWAN DIA TANGKAP NAMU DSAI/AIDS YANG MERUPAKAN SYAITAN MALAYSIA DI SEKADAR BUAT DONO.. MANA TAK RAKYAT MARAH.. GAJAH BERGITU BESAR DIA TAK NAMPAK SEMUT JUGA DIA BUNUH..LOLZ

MUNGKIN BENAR KATA ORG HIDUP INI SEPERTI PUSINGAN RODA.. SELEPAS ERA KEMERDEKAAN MALAYSIA SEHINGGA ZAMAN KECEMERLANGAN MALAYSIA ERA TUN, KALI INI ERA KEMUSNAHAN.....

PAKLAH BALIK LAH KAMPUNG TANAM JAGUNG!!!! GI LA NGAN IMPIAN JADI PETANI.. DIA NAK BUAT NEGARA ISLAM KE NEGARA PERTANIAN??.. MALAYSIA MEMANG PUN DAH MENJADI NEGARA ISLAM SEJAK DAHULU LAGI.. BANGSA LAIN TIDAK HEBOH.. NAMUN DIA NAK BUAT ISLAM HADARI SIAPA TAK BINGUNG.. BAGI ORG PENDALAMAN/BANGSA LAIN INGAT DIA NAK MENGISLAMKAN SELURUH MALAYSIA.. ITU LA.. INGAT BUAT SESUATU RAKYAT TERUS PAHAM KA??

.....BANYAK LAGI.....ENTAH LA...BERHENTI KEJAP MINUM KOPI MAKAN KARIPAP.. TAKUT2 ESOK LUSA KEEMPUNAN NAK MERASA SEPERTI SUSANA PAGI INI..

By Poh on September 19, 2008 7:54 AM

Dear Tun,

Good morning.

I come into my office at 7.00 am every morning. No, not to beat the traffic. I had to attend roll-call and

ensure that the workers are in the field.

I have been concern about the financial turmoil that seems to be picking up speed. And I also do not hear how our PM is going to handle it. Our raayat is more concern about human rights etc, etc. as if these would take care of the financial situation. If and when the financial turmoil escalates, the social situation would even get worse.

The PM has so far not shown that he could handle the finance of the country. Or maybe, as I think you are trying to imply, he has timely handed the portfolio to his DPM and wash his hands off.

The stock market has been taking a beating lately. Many people would be in trouble. People who have bought houses as investment would be finding it hard to finance their mortgage(s). Oil price is falling. Oil palm price is falling. Oil palm cost of production has gone up and it is not going to fall. A sad scenario indeed.

But hey, what is the government going to do? There is no lead. Not in the papers, and not even in the TV news. All the PM talks is about Anwar, ISA and minister resigning. Is that all he knows?

I have to go and make sure for the money I pay, my workers are giving me the value.

Good day Tun.

Poh  
By sikenit on September 19, 2008 8:08 AM

Salam Tun and all,

First of all, allow me to laugh out loud:

HAHAHAHHHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAA  
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HAAAHAAHAAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAHAAH

OK ENOUGH.

banjaran said 'you failed to grasp the difference between the US bailing out giant, good, great companies to avoid global economic crisis and your bailing out of companies belonging to cronies etc etc...'

WOW WOW WOW this banjaran MUST be somebody not less than a professor in Financial Management, to say that TUN failed to grasp the difference between the two.

For what's its worth, in my opinion,  
TUN saved his people,  
Tun saved Malaysian economy in 1997/1998 financial crisis  
TUN was smart to use the 'unorthodox' method even when the rest of the world scorned at him.

In the end, Tenaga Nasional is still ours, Telekom Malaysia is still ours, Petronas is still ours, in other words, we kept our big companies to our selves.

Maybe banjaran is not happy about that, but that is the fact, so take it or leave it.

TUN AND ALL,  
Jaga diri, Jaga Solat.  
Yang lelaki solatlah di mana azan diazankan. Yang perempuan solatlah awal waktu.

Kerana Solat adalah perkara pertama yang akan disoal kerpada kita di padang Mahsyar kelak. Jika baik solat kita, maka akan dikira baik amalan-amalan yang lain, jika buruk solat kita, maka akan dikira buruk amalan-amalan yang lain. Salam Ramadhan, Salam Aidil Fitri.

Maaf zahir batin

By antikmalaya on September 19, 2008 8:09 AM

Tun,

The downfall of the US economy signifies a new chapter for the Islamic world as the Muslim and its Islamic economy will rise to glory. We have a strong presence in Islamic Finance and I believe Malaysia will take the lead to reform the messes laid under the capitalist system. We can say goodbye to US and its cronies soon.

By rd on September 19, 2008 8:15 AM

Dear Tun,

I agree with you regards the current financial turmoil. The current government should act fast on this situation as not to allow the crisis to spillover to Malaysia. However, there are only busy with politicking rather being a real government for the nation. Handling 'remeh temeh ' issues rather than the real economy issues. I pray that they will realise their mistakes and move forward faster.

This country was better when you were in control, you were thinking of the nation interest and welfare. Thank you for your support and still concern for the nation.

Wish you well.

By gooner on September 19, 2008 8:16 AM

According to Federal Reserve Banking, banks are allowed to create money in relation with amount deposited to their account. The fact is commercial banks do create money so it is no big deal for the fed to do the same. However bailing out companies does not necessarily good for the economy. If USD 85 billion is being created out of nothing, what will happen to the value of the money that we are holding now. That is the implication of debt-based money.

People are talking to switch their holding to Euro but fundamentally it is the same. If USD can collapse, same goes to EUR. Now people realize that there are flaws in the financial economy.

By Irene on September 19, 2008 8:18 AM

Dear Tun,

I am working at overseas currently, but grow up in Malaysia. Actually, I quite like Malaysia at certain way such as friendly people, good food, diversity cultural etc. However, I find less career development and leadership been given in Malaysia.

I hardly comment on the political status in Malaysia. However, I personally like to hear your comments, speeches, views and leadership among internationally. You are a born leader with wisdom and vision. However, I hardly see the similar type quality candidate among the team. I hear their speech, I only hear the voice, but no wisdom and direction.

I am worry about Malaysia. I guess we lack of leader in our country.

When I say leader, it doesn't mean a guy can speak good English, PHD or a well presented public speaker will be a good leader. A true leader should be able to tell different enemies at different time and differentiate/filter the advices. He may lost his visibility to the circle and surrounding and be alone, however, he is strong and gifted to stand up still and make a wise "right" decision to the nation.

I like the way you enforce the currency control policy during 1997 crisis. You help the nation to minimise the loss during recession. I guess your wisdom is come from God. Thanks God for given us such a great leader..

I don't know much about political framework, but sometimes I did like to read some of the articles. Frankly, whenever I read m'sia news or hear the speech they gave, I hardly choose who can be the leader for us and lost confident on them. They are a good leader, but probably not a true leader for Malaysia.

By genius on September 19, 2008 8:43 AM

Salam Tun & Readers,

After 10 years 1998 economy crisis is on the way crashing down to earth,

Just want ur opinion Tun, us as RAKYAT should :-

a) Berjimat cermat, simpan duit dalam bank, avoid big spending etc

atau

b) Keep on normal spending, to ensure economy turnover?

We need to know....

Pak Lah tak bleh pakai la bab ekonomi ni...

Emmm... bukan setakat ekonomi jer, sains, matematik, sejarah, geografi, sosial, ketamadunan, sumeerr pun tak tau...

Antara prinsip hidup Pak Lah

- Kalau tak tau, buat-buat tau atau buat buat bodoh
- Elakkan dari semua masalah, jangan berhadapan dengannya
- Aku ketua, korang kena dengar cakap aku, aku ikut cakap anak menantu jer yg aku boleh percayai
- Jadi PM ni adalah kerja makan gaji, bukan amanah dan mandat rakyat
- Alang-alang jadi PM biar harta menimbun

TQ TUN

By ranie on September 19, 2008 8:47 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN saya sokong apa yang Tun nyatakan. Adakah Tun akan bersetuju jika selepas ini akan bertukar pula AAB jadi Tim PM dan Dato Najib jadi PM.proses peralihan kuasa .

By zam Jeng on September 19, 2008 8:50 AM

salam Tun yang dikasihi...

saya amat berbangga jika tun dapat masuk semula umno secepat mungkin dan bantulah negara tercinta kita..hanya tun sahaja yg dapat pulihkan ekonomi dan politik la nie...

harap tun, tun daim dan sahabat tun yang lain dapat memulihkan ekonomi negara..buktikan kepada rakyat kita bahawa tun memang boleh...!

kami selalu doakan kejayaan buat tun...

By fzal on September 19, 2008 8:54 AM

I agree with you tun.. Fed Reserve issue of "creating money out of nothing" has always been bothering me.. I agree it is easy to figure out what is happening within the Fed Reserve itself. but put it a simple way (even though its not) even a baby could think about this --> if we own USD100 when there is USD1 billion circulating in the economy, would we be better off owning the same amount of money with total circulation

of USD100billion in the economy? we are getting robbed here!! this is what is causing poverty around the world!!!

By joehoneyAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 8:59 AM

Salam buat Tun serta keluarga,

Perasan atau tidak diakhir2 ini dah tak ada lagi kata2 keramat "CERMERLANG, GEMILANG DAN TERBILANG"

Hidup Tun!

By anti-yahudiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:07 AM

Dear Tun,

The economy situation in our country has become bad to worse. The incompetent leader up there only worsening the situation. Yesterday, the Bursa Malaysia index has break the 1000-points support level. Right now, all the expert say it will go down to 800-points level.

This turmoil will lead to inflation problem and it will hit the citizen very badly. Hopefully you can share your expertise on how we should combat this financial turmoil.

P/S: Most of the stock in Bursa Malaysia have become very attractive. The price is quite cheap. Can buy or not?

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

By hazard72 on September 19, 2008 9:07 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Senario politik negara ini semakin bertambah menarik. Apa tidaknya Pak Lah telah menyerahkan portfolio Menteri Kewangan kepada Najib dan Pak Lah telah mengambil portfolio Menteri Pertahanan dari Najib. Boleh main tukar-tukar suka sama suka he he he...

Yang jelas Najib telah masuk perangkap Pak Lah. Alasan Pak Lah yang menyatakan bahawa pertukaran tersebut bagi memudahkan peralihan kuasa adalah temberang semata-mata. Apa tidaknya, krisis kewangan dunia semakin meruncing. Jika sesuatu terjadi keatas ekonomi negara siapa yang akan dipertanggungjawabkan?? sudah tentu Najib. Pak Lah akan lepas tangan seperti yang selalu dilakukannya.

Sejak Najib dikaitkan dengan isu Altantuya, Pak Lah lah orang yang membelanya. Najib telah termakan budi dan akhirnya body dia yang tergadai.

Satu perkara yang menarik apabila Pak Lah memegang Kementerian Pertahanan ini, seingat saya Tentera Darat (TD)ada membuat cadangan kepada kerajaan untuk menggantikan Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) iaitu Sibmas dan Condor kepada APC generasi baru. Salah satu syarikat yang telah membuat presentation kepada TD adalah Mowag yang mencadangkan kenderaan APC Piranha III. Yang membuatkan ia bertambah menarik syarikat dari Malaysia yang akan menjadi pengedar kenderaan tersebut adalah Scomi. Jadi apa yang berlaku seterusnya kita tunggu dan lihat.

Selamat berpuasa Tun. Wassalam.

By iskandar on September 19, 2008 9:09 AM

Kalau Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak tak bodoh macam Pak Lah,dia akan datang jumpa Ayahanda Tun minta nasihat macam mana dan siapakah orang-orang yang dapat membantu menyelesaikan atau mengawal keadaan ekonomi sekarang.. tp yg pasti bukan AMIRSHAH..

By fzal on September 19, 2008 9:13 AM

I agree with you tun.. Fed Reserve issue of "creating money out of nothing" has always been bothering me.. I agree it is NOT THAT easy to figure out what is happening within the Fed Reserve itself. but put it a simple way (even though its not) even a baby could think about this --> if we own USD100 when there is USD1 billion circulating in the economy, would we be better off owning the same amount of money with total circulation of USD100billion in the economy? we are getting robbed here!! this is what is causing poverty around the world!!!

By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:25 AM

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By awangsatriaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:26 AM

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By T on September 19, 2008 9:27 AM

/// 2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars. ///

The GREAT difference is that in the US, the one doing the bailing has no vested interest in those companies that are being bailed out. Those companies that are being bailed out are TOO BIG to fail.

On the other hand, in Malaysia, the companies that are being bailed out are either politically connected, or belonged to children of those in power who decide which companies to be bailed out, or to cronies.

By awangsatriaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:28 AM

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By asam jawa on September 19, 2008 9:28 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg. Tun

Alhamdulillah YABhg Tun amat peka dan bertindak cepat mengulas mengenai kemelesetan ekonomi

dunia akibat krisis kewangan di Amerika.

Saya rasa ini satu rahmat Allah kepada Malaysia. Amerika sibuk dengan usaha untuk mengatasi Krisis ekonomi sehingga tiada masa untuk melayan DSAI.

Krisis kali ini lebih buruk dari Great Depression tahun 1930. Amerika telah diserang barah. Setelah skim gadai janji tidak dapat pungut hutang akibat kadar gadai janji yang keterlaluan tidak dapat diimbangi dengan pembayaran balik hutang, masalah berjangkit pula ke sektor insuran. Mereka sedang menunggu apa akan terjadi kepada Hedge Fund yang memberi impak lebih besar terhadap Wall Street dan bursa saham dunia.

Amerika boleh off-set kerana kebiasaannya mereka akan cetak wang tanpa sokongan emas. Saya amat setuju dengan pandangan YABhg Tun supaya Bank Negara melepaskan pegangan USD kerana nilainya akan turut secara mendadak.

Agak malang bagi DSNTAR menerajui MOF ketika krisis kewangan melanda dunia. Mungkinkah beliau dikambing hitamkan oleh DSAAB?

Semoga YABhg. Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.

By UnderTheSameSun on September 19, 2008 9:32 AM

Inflation & artificial inflation all came satu kali gus. What the GOV is doing is sooooo tedious, like slapping their own face with their own hands!!! The GOV is creating a financial crisis & at the same time recommend ways to the citizens as to how to overcome it!! Boy! the leaders have gone 'NUTS', just like they don't even think about it when implementing something.

Men like you(TUN) is rare. As far as I'm concern, not having you in the politics is a GREAT LOSS for Malaysian!!! " Make a Great Comeback SIR".....I believe that's what all Malaysian are hoping for...rather than waiting for some dump & dumper leaders to make their tedious moves!

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:36 AM

Tun,

1. I agree with your no. "8. In the meantime, the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words, we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it."

2. Pak Lah's Modern Robin Hood's way of handling our economy led us to this situation, and let us hopes that Najib does not continue with this policy!

3. Modern Robin Hood Economy is where the rich gets richer; the poor gets poorer; and the middle-income earners, suffers!

4. Najib therefore should adopt the Islamic Economy where the basic philosophy lies in creating wealth by increasing the value of the principle over time! No need for subsidy; no need for assistance; and no need for 'prime-pumping' by the government. Everything and everyone is subjected to meritocracy. The harder you work, the better the result you get! The lazier you are, the worst-off you will become! All the government needs to do is just ensures that the country is peaceful, and controls the prices of the necessities! Let the market dictates the states of our economy.

By Mohd Faried on September 19, 2008 9:39 AM

Salam Tun dan Toh Puan,

Semoga sihat sejahtera dan kekal bahagian selama-lamanya.

Tun, betul kata Tun.



Saya baru cakap kat adik beradik saya tetang skim menyelamatkan syarikat amerika yang bagkrap tu... Dulu semasa kita hadapi krisis kewangan , kita cuba menyelamatkan SYARIKAT KITA, kita beri suntikan modal...negara barat beranggapan rancangan kita tidak mengikut sistem ekonomi dunia yang terbuka luas.....mesti TELUS...TAK ADA KRONI-KRONI... Sekarang apa dah jadi, mereka sendiri yang selamatkan syarikat mereka sendiri.

"LUDAH KELANGIT TERKENA MUKA SENDIRI"

Saya pun rasa lega apabila TPM Razak dilantik menjadi menteri kewangan 1. Di harapa TPM dapat melakukan sesuatu dengan baik.

TPM pun dah buka laman web sendiri macam Tun. Dimana dia nak rakyat beri pendapat dan komen yang dapat membantu dia dalam mentadbir negara.

Tun kami perlukan Tun ....

Kami rindukan kepimpinan Tun...

Kami rindukan sentuhan Tun - MALAYSIA BOLEH!

HIDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN!  
By kulaaga on September 19, 2008 9:41 AM

Assalamualaikum kepada Ayanhanda Tun dan keluarga.

Apa yang di terangkan oleh Tun itu semua benar. Kita semua masih tak sedar apa yang Amerika buat sama seperti skim cepat kaya sekarang ini.

4. The money used is "created" through entries in account books. No cash or dollar notes are issued or even printed. Like a magician, the Fed make money from invisible sources.

Ini kerana kita sendiri sudah terlalu banyak diracunkan dengan sistem2 ini.Kita gembira melihat catatan wang didalam statement tapi realitinya tidak. Kita fikirilah sendiri.

Wahai rakyat Malaysia... kita harus berterima kasih dengan Tun kerana masih lagi sayang kepada kita untuk memberitahu hakikat sebenar ekonomi yang di buat oleh Amerika.

Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun dan keluarga.  
By Bawing on September 19, 2008 9:44 AM

Salam Tun,

Sehingga ekonomi reda dan pulih semula....

Kepada para pemimpin negara

1. Berhentilah seketika bercakaran
2. Bersamalah mencari jalan sesuai
3. Sedarlah anda dipilih untuk menyelamatkan negara
4. Duduklah dengan hati yang tenang dan terbuka

Kepada wartawan seluruh Malaysia fikirkan

1. Sekiranya semua anda berhenti seketika melaporkan perkara politikus semasa.
2. Sekiranya kita utamakan perkara yang lebih utama
3. Apakah yang berlaku kepada anda, keluarga anda dan rakyat malaysia semuanya jika kita leka.

BAWING

By ezha on September 19, 2008 9:45 AM

Salam Tun...

Dgn kenyataan Tun kalini, saya harap Pak Lah jgn pandang sebelah mata lagi..(TUTUP DUA DUA MATA LAGI KOT)

Lagi satu Tun, tentang DSAI yg mengatakan ekonomi kita teruk kalini dibawah pimpinan Pak Lah, Tun bersetuju atau tak? Dgn kenyataan mengatakan DSAI adalah merupakan ancaman kepada negara dan ekonomi pada ketika ini, adakah betul apa yg dikatakan oleh DSAI? Kalau boleh komen sedikit?

Pening la Tun...

By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 9:48 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun and fellow-bloggers,

Malaysian politicians please WAKE-UP, there are much bigger problems facing Malaysia now. Please don't think you can survive without being part of the global economy. Malaysia is USA's 10th biggest trade partner and has many big investors from Europe and Asia too. All these countries are facing the same problems Malaysian has now ... increasing oil prices, weak stock markets, money market meltdown etc. The thing is, if Malaysians think you can survive without being competitive internationally (attracting and keeping foreign investors) ... think again. No amount of oil money will be able to bail out Malaysia. Malaysian do NOT need handouts, we need legitimate investors and we need a growing economy (even in these hard times).

Malaysians are privileged (Bumiputera, Chinese and Indian alike) and have been very protected. Try to find a country in this world that has this ... low taxes (UK 47%, Australia 55%, USA 38% -- I've been there!), EPF, state health-care (very good compared to even UK believe me!), education - almost free (try paying US\$22K a year for a high school!) ... Which leads me to my last point or question I'd like to ask everyone, if United Kingdom is paying petrol roughly RM30 per liter and USA RM15 per liter, can Malaysia afford to subsidize anymore petrol today?

By siew75Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:50 AM

jika tun ingin jadi seorang pemimpin yg dihormati,apa yg telah tun katakan,koutakan,kalau dah keluar umno, tegas dgn pendirian, itu org hormat,jgn ni hari kata begini esok kata lain pula,tun harus tegas dgn pendirian supaya sejarah akan tulis tun seorang pemimpin yg tegas dan di hormati, segani dan di sanjung semua rakyat..

By CaptAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:51 AM

Hazard in BANKRUPTCY in the Insurance Industry ?

May this Kapas Pirate further help educate the people on existing financial crisis facing the World i.e when the Real Estate bubble bursts, as happening right now everywhere especially in the USA. Those that borrowed to finance their real estate venture or adventures could now NOT repay their loans. Bankruptcy now become widespread !!!!!,,,in almost every corners of the World.

In standard market economics, if a lender makes a bad loan, would rightfully will have to face the consequences. Upon declared as a bankrupt or go into bankruptcy, the country's law on bankruptcy shall be applied.

What is happening now in America, the US Government is bailing out the Institutions/Companies that should rightfully declare itself into bankruptcy !. Pls note; Any creditors, anticipating an governmental bailout, would weaken its incentives to ensure that borrowers will be able to repay !.

This is an infamous moral hazard problem well known in the Insurance Industry and unfortunately now, in economics !. Its a fact that having insurance reduces the incentive to take care, to be extra prudent. A bailout in the event of a financial crisis is like "free" insurance.

As such, if you are a lender, you take less care in screening your applicants, cas. you know you will be bailout if the loans go sour.

I pray that this message be noted by all and that our Malaysian Government shall not follow the same road !!!!!!!.

Pirate King Kapas Island

By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:51 AM

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By anakbuduAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:52 AM

Assalamualaikum dearest Ayahnda Tun n Bonda,

I pray that Allah SWT bless you both, everlastingly....

I read with heavy-chested n dreary feelings about the economy turmoil sprung in US n think that we will face the immediate unwelcome effects. I dont think our pm can do something good about this n that's why he passed the baton to DSN...

'When a fool decides an unintelligent move, he brings out all the dire cosequences...'

The future seems more bleak, jeopardized by many unscrupulous crooked leaders n politicians of both gov n oppositions. The mandate given by us, rakyat, awaits uncertainty n no definite resolution offered to us concerning all issues...

I, for many times, could not believe that many MP's are making blunders in their way to acquire power by plotting dangerous schemes and strategies n mostly by manipulating people's mind [especially those who cannot think for themselves...)

Rakyat who think that they have chosen the right party to topple the gov in such a horrendous act - bribery - must remember that 'the end doesn't justify the means'...

Whatever it is, taking away the rakyat's right is unacceptable, unjustifiable!!!! Imagine when someone snatches away your right and place it in the wrong hands??? Can you tolerate that? Even in the name of politics, a sin is always a sin. One wrong cannot justify another wrong.

It was MNorYaacop who had really forked out his thoughts with the formula to overcome the crisis we had in 1998. He pursued Tun who was then in S. America & why is he now not in the limelight??? Is he not competent now as before???

We can see where we're heading. In this fluctuated @ sliding down situation, we need to be assured of our buying power (if we have any?).

I hope DSN with the assistance of Nazir, garvenor of BNegara n financial expertise will work together to ammend the damage done by we know who....

Salam Ramadhan al Kareem n may we have a joyous eid as to accomplish the mubarak fasting.

Happy Eid to both Ayahnda n Bonda Tun.

Love you, always.

HamidahAbd.Hamid

Kedahan.

By ezaad69 on September 19, 2008 10:03 AM

Terima kasih kerana masih lagi mencurahkan ilmu Tun kepada kami. Sila teruskan Tun.

By loveyrneighborAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

Dear TUN,

Your grasp of the economy in and outside Malaysia is indeed commendable; its because of your understanding of the issues at hand that enabled you to prescribed what you did previously. I am sure you could guidance and ideas even NOW. I pray the new finance minister will seek your views, especially at this trying time, to overcome the many woes in this country. To do the right things to revive our economy so that the masses can have the confidence back again. Hope the DPM will read this.

It really takes an intelligent and able leader to steer the country out of this doldrum we are facing; sadly lacking presently.

As always, TUN take care! God bless you and your family.

By rezalAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

My Dearest Tun,

Assalamualaikum, A greeting of peace and happiness to you and your family.

I have been a loyal supporter of you and will always be. When you resign from the premiership post I have told my friends and families that I pray this will not be when ancient Melaka lost it's Tun Perak. The empire crumbles under un-capable and corrupt 'Bendahara'. I still pray for history not to repeat itself.

I would like to mention that during your most heated time (crisis 98-99), when most of my friends have turn to the new opposition party. I have managed to convince a few of them to reconsider and as result Tan Chai Ho won the seat. I know that it was very small part but I'm proud that I have done it and I do not expect any in return, I'm just happy and it was a privilege to be there to support you.

If we are now in the feudal era, rest assured that I will be carrying your banner to the field of battle whenever you call for it.

May Allah care for you and wife as I pray for Allah to care for my parents. Insha'Allah

By faizalAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

Sampai bila AAB nak lihat kemusnahan politik dan ekonomi negara kita... apa dia tak sayangkan Malaysia ka??? Jangan la sampai negeri dia tergadai pada parti pembangkang nak heret pulak negara kita jatuh ke tangan pembangkang...

Tun,,,saya rasa ahli umno masih KUKUH lagi bersama TUN.... masuk lah semula ke UMNO dan saya pasti paklah akan undur diri...(sama ada secara rela ataupun kami dari akar umbi ini akan minta beliau turun,,)

Salam Ramadhan

Faizal Hamdan

Porsche Centra Glenmarie.

By Jeffrey on September 19, 2008 10:13 AM

Dear Tun,

This is the first time I read your blog. I always respected you as a strong leader with good foresight.

I think bailing out is necessary if situation warrants it. In the case of AIG, my understanding is to prevent adverse effect on other financial institution and the economy from spiralling out of control.

Back then when Renong etc was bailed out, I think the same rational applies. The only problem was the perceived connection between the business and the politic. I can't verify that and I believe most Malaysian can't do so either.

I choose to judge based on facts rather than rumour. Thus, I support the bail out back then and now based on the rational as disclosed.

By iswara on September 19, 2008 10:16 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Nampak macam ekonomi dunia akan jatuh macam 10 tahun lepas....Harap ianya tidak akan berlaku.Saya dah alami kegawatan 1986 - Teruk masa ni.Harga sawit jatuh,masa ni saya masih sekolah...nak makan pun susah...taknak cerita panjang sedih sangat bila kenang semula.... 1997/98...masa ni pun saya dah alami.sesetengah sektor pekerjaan amat terasa kegawatannya... Harap Kerajaan dapat cari kaedah terbaik untuk menyerap sedikit sebanyak perkara ini.Terbukti Tun telah berjaya meminimalkan kegawatan ini semasa menjadi PM. Berat jugak bebanan DSNTR untuk jadi Menteri Kewangan dikala ini...Harap juga semua Menteri2 yang ada komited untuk mempertahankan Malaysia...Buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih.. Hidup mesti diteruskan.Harap juga Kerajaan dapat lantik Tun sebagai "Menteri Penasihat" Elok kita tumpukan pada kemajuan,kemakmuran,penambahbaikan ekonomi terhadap rakyat Malaysia dll lagi... Saya juga mendoakan "cita cita murni DSAI" tu gagal...

Harap juga Tun dapat menulis amalan pemakanan sihat yang Tun amalkan melalui ruangan ini,pernah saya terbaca bahawa Tun tidak menggemari ikan..

Terima Kasih.

By justpeople on September 19, 2008 10:17 AM

Salam buat Tun dan sekalian warga bloggers,

Terperanjat saya bila mengetahui pertukaran suka sama suka 2 portfolio penting dalam kerajaan yang nampaknya macam lalang ni.Tertanya-tanya saya...mereka ini nak menyelamatkan Malaysia atau nak menyelamatkan peti besi masing-masing....mungkin juga...peti besi Pak Lah dah tak boleh menampung hasil rompakannya! Satu perancangan yang boleh dikatakan hebat...sedia maklum dengan refleksi Pak Lah yang ada lembab sikit tu...walau nampak terlalu bacul...! Sekarang Najib pulak lah kene bersedia untuk membersihkan najis yang ditinggalkan.

Rakyat sekarang bukan buta...entah apa jugalah yang ada dalam kepala Pak Lah tu...letaklah jawatan sebelum keadaan lebih mendesak....for once...please think about the people rather than ur own

\*\*\*...muak tengok drama swasta yang macam takder penghujung nie.

Tun,

please bring some changes to our nation...Pak Lah nampaknya memang tak boleh harap...we rakyat is hoping at you now...I'm hoping at you now...

By raizul on September 19, 2008 10:18 AM

PAK LAH MELEPASKAN TANGGUNGJAWAB DALAM KEADAAN KRISIS EKONOMI. PAK LAH SEBAGAI PEMIMPIN YANG TAK PERNAH NAK BERTANGGUNJAWAB.

SETIAP KRISIS DIMINTA ORG LAIN MENGURUSKANNYA.

By WanJ Peraksi on September 19, 2008 10:23 AM

Say NO to PKR & DSAI.

rosea.

By khaisyah on September 19, 2008 10:29 AM

Dear TUN,

Really sad for what had happened with our government, worst..  
You are not alone.

God Bless you TUN

By geramAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:29 AM

tun...

this is only an opinion from me...

previously US said that it is wrong for Malaysia to bail failing company. Now, they are bailing their failing company..

In Malaysia the company that been bail out have a concentrated ownership.. In US the ownership are well dispersed. When we bail failing company in Malaysia it will look like we are bailing individual.. Of course the main reason is to save and in the best interest of a lot of people..

anyhow you cannot avoid the fact that we are bailing out an individual due to ownership structure in Malaysia listed company..

If US not to bail all the failing company it will also effect the hold world.. it is good for us if US bail failing company.. but if their money will reduce in value due to money they created, looks like it will increase the quotation of Crude Oil.. when USD become lower it will require more USD to buy A barrel of crude oil.. right??

When the quotation are higher Paklah will say that the crude oil have become more expensive now and they have to increase the price...

In my opinion.. the increase in the quotation are due to the weakening USD. it should not have any effect to malaysia retail gas price.. right? Unless RM also do decrease in value at par with USD.

Furthermore, increase in quotation of crude oil will increase Petronas income.. right?

Am I right Tun.. I am currently doing my Master in Finance.. means I am still learning.. ur blog being very educative and much appreciate if u can comment my opinion above.

By Pak Ali on September 19, 2008 10:34 AM

Salam Tun,

Tun, first thing i said when i the news of change of the portfolio between PakLah and Najib is "oh my God!". It is so clear that PakLah is running away when things get bad and is making Najib a scapegoat.

What worries me more is why is he taking the Defense Minister role?

With his attitude tidak apa and non-confrontational, i think Malaysia will lose more territory like Pulau Batu Putih episode. As it is, the expansion and modernisation of our armed forces is going at a snail pace, it takes years to decide on any procurements of new equipments because everything is tied to politics.

Soldiers nee time to familiarise and train to get the best out of the equipments and form a proper doctrine. Whenever there is a delay in procurement, the standard answer is no budget! But there is plenty of budget for the sake of the cronies!

It is in this situation when we are so preoccupied with internal politics, race relations, and financial turmoil, we are at our weakest, and provide opportunities to our enemies to try their luck on our territory and sovereignty.

And when we are attack, our PakLah will say "takpe lah depa nak ambik pulau tu, kita banyak lagi pulau

dalam negara kita, malam ni kita akan buat sembahyang hajat, moga-moga Allah akan lembutkan hati mereka dan mereka akan berundur tanpa sebijil peluru ditembak. Itulah Islam Adhari yang kita patut amalkan"

For God sake! Give it to some ex General who knows about the art of war and have guts to take a strong action.

Menyampah betul dengan ahli politik!

Selamat berbuka puasa Tun sekeluarga  
By LYS on September 19, 2008 10:34 AM

YA TUN!!

SAYA SETUJU HABIS-HABISAN...!! KITA MESTI MELAKUKAN SESUATU UNTUK SELAMATKAN NEGARA KITA..!!

By Sarang Semut on September 19, 2008 10:35 AM

Y.A.Bhg Tun,

Kalau Tun tak berapa tahu tentang ekonomi saya lagilah...Tapi saya pergi ke web site Wikipedia untuk tahu apa dia yang dikatakan sebagai "sub-prime crisis" tu. Betul kata Tun yang ianya berpunca dari "playing with money, selling mortgages, selling papers and all kinds of financial dealings which have been invented by the finance houses in order to make huge sums of money out of nothing". Susah juga nak faham tapi faham jugalah sikit-sikit dan saya sangat hairan campur terkejut dengan ketamakan manusia hingga sanggup memberikan pinjaman kepada mereka yang sepatutnya tidak diberikan pinjaman tapi dengan kadar faedah yang begitu tinggi pula dan pengamalan "predatory lending" (ini mesti Yahudi punya idealah) yang berleluasa di Amerika.

Katanya "sub-prime crisis" ini masih lagi "the edge of the storm" dan ribut sebenar akan melanda pada tahun depan bila mana orang yang buat pinjaman pada 2004 dan 2006 mulai mengalami kadar pinjaman yang meningkat dan mulai "default" pinjaman mereka. Katanya jugak mereka yang buat pinjaman atas "prime rate" juga akan menerima kesan dan akan "default" pinjaman mereka. Kalau ini berlaku keadaan akan menjadi lebih buruk.

Freddie Mac dan Fannie May yang diambil alih oleh kerajaan Amerika Syarikat dikatakan mempunyai setengah dari \$12 Trillion hutang yang ada dalam pasaran di Amerika. Berapa zero dalam satu trillion pun saya tak tahu Tun! Katanya pengambil alihan itu telah meningkatkan hutang kerajaan Amerika Syarikat sekali ganda! Mana dia orang dapat duit Tun? Saya harap jangan dengan cetak kertas sahaja.

Kita masih belum tahu dan kerajaan masih belum umumkan berapa banyak "exposure" kita terhadap krisis di Amerika ini. Kalau bank-bank kita pun sama beli "securities" dari Amerika Syarikat habislah kita.

Saya tak yakin pemimpin yang ada sekarang mempunyai kebijaksanaan yang perlu untuk mengharungi masalah ini bila ia betul-betul sampai ke Malaysia. You have to advise them Tun.

Perpaduan Kaum

Saya tak sempat komen posting Tun beberapa hari lalu atas tajuk di atas. Jadi saya nak buat sekarang.

Saya perhatikan masalah perpaduan ini di Malaysia ini tidak seteruk dinegara-negara lain seperti Thailand misalnya. Perdana Menteri dia pun (Taksin) keturunan China (kata orang). Ini orang Siam boleh terima. Di Malaysia ini jauh panggang dari api.

Jadi setelah meneliti masalah ini, pendapat saya yang Marhain ini ialah perpaduan kaum di Malaysia agak sukar dicapai adalah kerana kita orang Melayu adalah orang Islam. Ajaran Islam melarang kita



makan babi dan bela anjing. Jadi kita sentiasa prejudis dengan orang China.

Kalau jiran kita orang China bagi kita makanan misalnya, saya gerenti makanan itu akan dibuang dan tidak dimakan. Bila jiran kita orang China menumis misalnya kita akan tutup hidung takut terbau masakan mereka yang mengandungi babi atau minyak babi (lard) sekali pun mereka bukannya masak babi.

Kita tak mahu masuk dalam rumah mereka jauh sekali makan dalam rumah mereka kerana makanan mereka tak halal sebab dicampur adukkan dengan alat memasak yang telah memasak babi dan kerana mereka kadang-kadang bela anjing dalam rumah yang kita sangat geli nak dekat.

Jadi kita sentiasa pejudis dengan mereka walaupun diluar kita cuba juga berbaik-baik dengan mereka. Jadi kalau kita tidak duduk semeja dan makan bersama mereka di mana akan datangny kemesraan di antara kita? Kalau sudah tiada kemesraan bagaimana nak adanya perpaduan?

Cuba bandingkan sikap kita terhadap orang hindu misalnya. Saya rasa perbezaannya jelas. Kita tidak teragak-agak untuk masuk makan di restoran orang hindu kerana kita tahu mereka tak makan daging babi. Kita lebih senang makan dengan mereka dari dengan orang China. Tapi dengan orang hindu ini prejudis kita lain pulak.

Saya percaya kalau dari dulu, sebelum merdeka, kita berkuat yang negara Tanah Melayu ini mesti diistiharkan sebagai negara "bebas babi" (swine and swine product free), kita akan menjadi lebih mesra dengan orang China dan masalah perpaduan kaum ini tidak menjadi satu masalah besar di mana, saya percaya orang Melayu boleh terima kemungkinan seorang Perdana Menteri berbangsa China di Malaysia kalau dia lebih baik dan lebih geliga otaknya.

Sekian Tun pendapat saya yang bodoh ini.

Wasalam dan Selamat Hari Raya Tun kalau saya tak ada komen lagi sebelum itu.  
By JJJ on September 19, 2008 10:35 AM

salam Tun,

I think this is the time for DNTR to shine as Finance Minister and prove he is worthy to become the next PM.

He must seek advice from you and you must help him out for the sake of the country.

IT WILL BE A PERFECT PARTNERSHIP!THERE IS NO BETTER WAY!

Although you claim you are no financial expert,we are very much aware what you did during the '98 financial crisis which qualifies you as a WIZARD!

Those who condemned you then (there were A LOT of Malaysians themselves..proof of how gullible many of us were to believe foreign advise)soon realised you had outsmarted the so-called experts at their own game!

For those who called Tun 'mad','economic knowledge can fit the back of a postage stamp','will destroy the country' and much more,I say please repent before you die.

If DNTR is able to steer Malaysia out of trouble safely through this trying times,I believe the business community will solidly back UMNO / BN for the next GE.

DNTR,  
DO NOT LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY!  
SEEK ADVICE FROM TUN NOW!  
SHOW LAME DUCK DSAAB HOW TO RUN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY!

THIS MAYBE YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR CAPABILITIES!

Wassallam

Jeng3

By Impian Malaysia on September 19, 2008 10:39 AM

Dear M,

This is the time when we miss you most.

Your wisdom in pulling out Malaysia out from the 1997 financial crisis is very much appreciated.

If my memories recalled correctly, I have read a press that even George Soros himself admit and acknowledged your tactics in handling the financial crisis in 1997.

Generally, I still have hope on Malaysia. Not with the government but with the Malaysian people.

I think we the malaysian regardless of races only cares about two things-

Peace and Living.

Although we are still agitated race issues and etc...but fundamentally only these two things can determine where our votes cast.

Please do not give up hope on US. We will try our best to make you proud once more. Wawasan 2020

By arielsyah on September 19, 2008 10:41 AM

Dear Tun,

I am really panic now.. you're there in 1998 when we faced this similar threat... but now i doubt how much the people with power will listen to your advice..... Please Save Us!

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By ANAK-DAMIT on September 19, 2008 10:42 AM

Takut la nak komen lebih-lebih pasal PAK LAH ATTARTUK nie..nnti kena tangkap polis..skrg 2 blogger dah kena tangkap..Pak lah sedang memerhatikan kita..

"awas, berhati2 di jalan raya..ingatlah org tersayang"

By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:46 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.

TUN cepat-cepatlah masuk balik UMNO. Cepatlah pulihkan mereka tu. ramai yang sakit dan ada pula dah tenat serta nazak dah.

Saya respek kat TUN juga. Thanks for article today. Very nice.

Love u always TUN.

chesom

By genius on September 19, 2008 10:49 AM

Salam Tun and readers,

Sorry off topic sikit.

I just nak clarification...

Ada ke undang-undang yang membenarkan wakil rakyat melompat parti?

Bukan kah masa rakyat mengundi dulu, calon bertanding atas nama partinya... bukan sebagai individu?

Kalau rakyat dah pilih wakil rakyat di bawah BN kenapa boleh lompat parti????

Tak beretika langsung..!!!!

Wakil rakyat tu kalau tidak bersetuju dgn BN boleh resign dan resign jawatan sekali, mana boleh angkut jawatan sekali!!!

TAK PERNAH BERLAKU .... HANYA DESPERADO ANWAR YG LICIK AJE BOLEH TERPIKIR BENDA TAK BERPEKDAH camni!!!

GERAMNYAAAA!!!

Cukup cukup la isu ANWAR ni.... Concentrate tingkatan endurance nak menghadapi bencana ekonomi lagi bagus

Menyampah baca tajuk-tajuk berita!! Belum baca isi nya lagi!! Dem.

Layan si anwar ni buang karan ajer...

By Bersyukur on September 19, 2008 10:53 AM

Assalamualaikum Yang Berbahagia Tun,  
Semoga Tun sekeluarga sentiasa sihat dan dalam keberkatan Allah.

1. Artikel Tun tentang "Financial Turmoil" di Amerika dan impaknya kepada sebuah negara membangun seperti Malaysia amat menakutkan dan saya benar benar berharap agar kerajaan yang memerintah Malaysia akan mengambil komen Tun SECARA SERIUS DAN BERTINDAK SEGERA UNTUK MENYELAMATKAN NEGARA TERCINTA INI ATAU SEKURANG KURANGNYA MENYEDIAKAN STRATEGI YANG DIFIKIRKAN WAJAR DENGAN SEGERA.

2. Saya berkeyakinan ada menteri menteri dan pegawai pegawai kerajaan dan para "think-tank" kerajaan yang mengetahui hakikat "Financial Turmoil" ini yang bakal menjadi "Tsunami" dan akan melanda secara global dan impaknya terhadap Malaysia. Namun sama ada mereka ini sudah bertindak dan bersedia tidak kita ketahui. Mungkin juga mereka sudah penuh bersedia untuk menghadapinya. .. Atau mungkin mereka tahu betapa seriusnya untuk bertindak dan bersedia, tapi tidak diberi arahan atau mandate untuk bertindak.

3. Saya sendiri merasa resah apabila membaca kejatuhan satu demi satu bank bank di Amerika Syarikat dan tindakan Lehman Brothers untuk diistiharkan syarikat gergasi itu sebagai mufliis dan yang terkininya tindakan kerajaan Amerika melalui Federal Reserve Bank untuk mambantu (bail-out) AIG dengan pinjaman 85 BILLION DOLLAR AMERIKA ..... Wow, cuba bayangkan .. untuk bail-out satu syarikat ... dekat dekat nak RM300 BILLION tu ... Jauh lebih besar dari peruntukan bajet Malaysia setahun .....

4. Seperti kata Tun, kalau Malaysia (masa Tun jadi PM) bantu PROTON ke, PERWAJA ke .. atau mana mana syarikat pun yang kerajaan ada kepentingan (walaupun jumlah bantuan tu kecil sangat !!!!) Amerika ke, UK ke .. sibuk komen kita buat tak betul, tak professional ..... Kalau mereka buat .. semua nya betul.

5. Jika "Tsunami" ekonomi yang mula menggugat Amerika Syarikat ini terus melanda, banyak negara akan terlibat sama. Bursa Saham kita juga akan terjejas. Sekarang pun ... sejak 2 hari ini, Indeks Komposit di Bursa Saham Kuala Lumpur terus menurun 2 angka. Meraka yang professionnya menjual-beli saham dibursa saham dan sudah kaya dengan keuntungan yang diperolehi sebelum ini .....

akan mula jual kereta mewah mereka, jual rumah sewa mereka,... Mereka yang professionnya sama tapi kira cukup makan pakai aje .. akan mula resah...takut kalau kalau tak boleh beli beras !!!!! Dan ada pula yang mungkin terlalu risau kalau Indeks Komposit terus jatuh menjunam .... dan rasa nak bunuh diri sebab hutang kat "margin account" terlalu besar untuk dibayar!!

6. Yang Berbahagia Tun, Saya memang kagum dengan cara Tun mentadbir negara semasa menjadi PM selama 22 tahun. You are an excellent manager. Menteri menteri dalam kabinet Tun dulu semua "on their toes" dan buat kerja dan tak berani main main. Rakyat juga kagum dengan Tun. Sebab, Tun MENAMPAKKAN kepada semua rakyat Malaysia dan kepada negara luar juga, HASIL YANG KETARA YANG DIKURNIA OLEH ALLAH YANG DAPAT DIKECAPI OLEH RAKYAT SEMUA, hasil dari usaha gigih Tun dan "your team" serta sokongan padu rakyat. Ketika itu, pihak pembangkang juga mengkagumi cara Tun bekerja. Sejak tahun 1980 ... dari tahun ke tahun, rakyat Malaysia sentiasa mendapat menikmati DIVIDEN DAN BONUS. Tahniah dan Thanks Tun.

7. Yang berbahagia Tun, Dalam situasi sekarang, saya secara ikhlas menyarankan supaya Tun terus menggunakan ruang yang ada .. melalui blog ini dan juga pertemuan pertemuan tertentu, dengan pemimpin negara Malaysia untuk memberi pendapat untuk kebaikan dan kesejahteraan rakyat dan negara Malaysia kerana Tun mempunyai pengalaman yang sungguh luas dan pemikiran yang kritikal dalam banyak bidang, terutama dalam "Managing" a nation. Juga, Tun boleh mengumpulkan para stratejis dan perancang dari berbagai disiplin yang Tun kenali untuk memikirkan rancangan dan strateji untuk kebaikan rakyat dan negara Malaysia yang kita cintai ini untuk diketengahkan kepada kerajaan sebagai cadangan yang ikhlas. Sama ada Kerajaan nak terima untuk pelaksanaan terpulanglah kepada mereka. Saya rasa itu yang terbaik untuk Tun fikir fikirkan. Terus berbakti dan seluruh rakyat Malaysia tentu setuju.

8. Hentikanlah komen terhadap Dato Seri Abdullah (PM) sebab semua orang dah tahu. Mengata orang menambah dosa kita aje.

9. Assalamualaikum Tun, Selamat berpuasa, Selamat Hari Raya dan maaf zahir batin.  
By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:53 AM

Sir

do you only ask the questions or be a willing participant in answering some yourself?

read the headlines today where it states, you stated  
Dr M: No justification for arrest of bloggers, Teresa

and in there there was a question to you -

"Asked if he would agree for the ISA to be amended, he said there was no amendment during his time as the people who were enforcing it refused to amend it"

Q1: Weren't you the Home Minister then. Wasn't it under your ministry's purview ISA was under? In that case, what do you mean people who were enforcing it. Are you stating that the Minister in that case does not have any input into the enforcement? Is that because the minister needs to be seen unbiased to the enforcement process for checks and balance to be in place?

if That is the case, would you agree that the present Home Minister (who also is not the PM) will not have inputs into enforcement?

if that is not accurate anymore, can you shed some light as to when that amendment to the rule would have been made and why do you think that could have changed given the basis of ISA was largely used in your administration - to sum my question, why would someone have changed any policy that was largely used in your administration?

Q2: How would you have managed the issue of RPK, Theresa, SKDF etc etc. Would you have reprimanded them in any way or are you agreeing with the sentiments of these people even though you concur they are seditious? (btw, I had to look at different reference sources to completely understand the

full meaning and context of sedition).

One clarification that was provided was troublemaking.

Would you say that some of the comments made in their blogs are of this context? If yes, then would the ACT as you know it cover such instances?

if you don't answer these questions, I'll understand. It's always easier to ask than to answer.

(Ravi)

By khairi ali on September 19, 2008 10:55 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Saya baca juga. Ada lapuran yang menyifatkannya sebagai satu situasi yang sama pada 1930'an dulu. Kegawatan kewangan ini masih baru bermula, dia orang kata.

2. Bila Pak Lah beri tugas ke Najib, dan Najib pula gagal mengawal ekonomi, maka 'latihan' untuk jadi PM pun gagal. Dengan kata lain, Najib di perangkap oleh PL. Tak tau la saya...

3. Fasal tafsiran politik ni, ada orang kata, Zaid berhenti kerana takutkan Tun kembali ke UMNO, dan isu ISA adalah alasan terbaik baginya. Sedap juga tafsiran ni kan?

4. Balik fasal ekonomi, sistem kewangan, runtuhnya kepercayaan orang ramai terhadap sistem kewangan dan sebagainya, sememangnya boleh diduga akan berlaku pada mana-mana titik dalam kemajuan manusia. Sebabnya, ekonomi yang ada hari ini adalah ekonomi material, dan ekonomi yang menjinakkan runtunan manusia dengan kemanusiannya, melalui material. Ya lah, sama dengan taktik perhambaan dulu : bodek melalui wang, kekayaan, keselesaan dan sebagainya bagi memancing mereka yang tak bekerja, lalu dicolek dan dijadikan hamba abdi. Bahkan hamba yang gagah diberikan pula seorang kanak-kanak untuk kemudahan kegunaannya. Jadi masa akan sampai cara ekonomi, yang dikatakan moden, maju ini, pecah. Masa tu kemelesetan berlaku... tiada kerja, tiada makanan, tiada tempat tinggal dan sebagainya.

4.i. Sungguh sayang, manusia tidak ingin mengkaji ekonomi yang terhasil dari zakat. apa yang saya dapati ekonomi zakat ialah ekonomi yang berperikemanusiaan, yakni mengikhtisarkan kekayaan yang diperolehi adalah hasil dari titik peluh golongan miskin juga; mewujudkan perhubungan yang erat antara yang berada dan miskin; mencakna keperluan, potensi, kemahiran yang ada dari kalangan miskin; membantu mengeluarkan golongan dari hutang; menyokong dan membantu golongan pelajar dan pengembara; dan macam-macam lagi.

4.ii Tegasnya, ekonomi zakat adalah sebuah ekonomi yang tidak memperhambakan manusia. Bayangkan kuasa ekonomi yang boleh dikeluarkan oleh manusia yang tidak diperhambakan! Dalam masa 1 atau dua tahun saja, umat Islam mampu membuat tuntutan untuk mendapatkan haknya di Mekah, bila Nabi saw. melaksanakan rukun zakat!

5. Apa yang saya nampak dari idea Tun, perubahan yang perlu dilakukan hanyalah secara tempelan saja, seperti mengurangkan pergantungan Ringgit terhadap Dolar. Yakni, tidak bersifat struktur baru dalam amalan ekonomi negara.

6. Saya pernah bicarakan hal ini dengan rakan bertaraf sarjana, tapi mereka tidak dapat memahaminya, dan ada juga yang menyifatkan sebagai terlalu 'ideal'. Sesungguhnya, Islam adalah ajaran yang ideal untuk umat manusia menghadamnya.

Sekian.

By luqman\_yahya on September 19, 2008 11:01 AM

assalamualaikum TUN sekeluarga... harap TUN berada dalam keadaan sihat sejahtera...

ape yang saya luahkan disini adalah isi hati saya terhadap pimpinan tertinggi negara MALAYSIA yang saya cintai...

saya dah fedup dengan keadaan politik sekarang ni. kerajaan pimpinan AAB teruk jika dibandingkan dengan pimpinan PM sebelum ni termasuk era Tun. apa yang saya lihat sekarang ni, terus terang saya katakan, sekarang ni memang negara ketandusan calon yang betul2 berkebolehan jadi PM. dengan keadaan BN & UMNO skrg ni menguatkan lagi kenyataan sy ini. ditambah pula dengan permainan pihak pembangkang, kerajaan AAB menjadi kucar kacir. AAB tidak dapat menyerap setiap serangan pihak pembangkang. ape yang dilakukan hanyalah melarikan diri dan melepaskannya kepada NTR. saya membayangkan negara akan bertambah teruk sekiranya NTR mengambil alih tampuk pimpinan negara. disini, dari lubuk hati saya, hanya TUN dapat mengembalikan kestabilan negara dan kesejahteraannya. saya berharap sangat...

By mzzainal on September 19, 2008 11:02 AM

The effort to put into place measures that will stabilize our economy will be a difficult task ahead.

It would be more difficult with PakLah still in the helm of leadership.

I am not confident that Najib is the right person as the Minister of Finance, however he is a better choice than PakLah.

Thank God for the Blessing.

By John S on September 19, 2008 11:03 AM

Good morning Tun,

The Raya celebration is just around the corner, do you have any open-house celebration this year in KL (Country Height)? I have a little comment on the food.

I think it is good to think of a way to preserve the food, especially after 12pm. To be frank, I found out that some of the food served had started to turn sour when we reached there around 2pm last time. Only Satay was still ok. I suggest that the food can be kept warm at all time with proper lid covering it (and of course have it labeled). Cold soya drink was nice.

Maybe Tun can also set up one or two booths for some simple games for children and for exhibition. Simple souvenirs such as bookmarks can be given to children to further enlightening their days.

By Impian Malaysia on September 19, 2008 11:03 AM

By limboonsiong on September 19, 2008 3:26 AM

Hi Tun,

I personally do not agree with your leadership in many ways and do not have much good impression on you, but there are really two things that I want to thank you very sincerely for.

1. You save us from the financial crisis of 97.

You are indeed smart and were daring to combat the international financial rapists. You hit them hard on their devil tails. Well done, I salute you. You deserve the credits!

For other readers, this is a good book for reference on financial issues - [www.webofdebt.com](http://www.webofdebt.com)

2. Keep the Gas Price Low

You understand that commoners have little incomes and tried your best to keep the gas price stable.

I do not really pray for this country as I believe that under the current political mess, there is no light at the end of the tunnel. Many Johoreans who are talented and able are and will be in Singapore. Planning for

own future in another country is more practical and secured option.

Dear Lim,

Thanks to people like you that Malaysian Chinese is regarded as Not Patriotic. Is this your solution to the problem when our country is in Crisis ? We should just flee like mobs ?

This is our home, our root. Yes I must admit the present government is sickening but do not give up on your homeland.

PS: LIFE in Singapore Sucks!

By NMNT on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

The Americans and the rest of the world should look at the way Malaysia handle the Asian Financial Crisis in 1997. Sorry, correction....the way Tun Dr Mahathir handled the crisis.

In order to ride out of this crisis successfully, US will benefit from your handling of the Asian crisis ie pegged the exchange rate. This temporarily measure will help stabilise the market. Otherwise, it will have a rolling effect which will affect the world economy. I don't believe even the powerhouse of China and Japan will be safe due to the high amount of exports to US. As the cost of imports rise, making imports from China and other countries more expensive, US household expenditure will drop as a result.

End of the day, it is a taste of their own medicine. I wonder if IMF will be call in bail the US economy as was in the Asian crisis???

By I copy on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

Tun yang di hormati,

Memang benar, semasa 'financial crisis, bila Tun melaksanakan 'pegging' ringgit kepada dollar dan 'bailout' institusi kewangan, dari mengikut cadangan IMF, ramai yang tidak setuju, dan ada yang mengatakan Tun tidak pandai dalam ekonomi.

"Lesson learned".

Apabila strategi yang Tun laksanakan berjaya, ramai yang gembira terutama rakyat Malaysia. Rakyat negara jiran pun memuji langkah yang Tun buat. Akhir nya IMF pun setuju dengan langkah-langkah yang Tun telah lakukan.

Mungkin apa yang Amerika Syarikat laksanakan adalah mengikut model yang Tun buat dahulu. Kita seharusnya bangga dengan pencapaian teori dan praktis kewangan yang telah diperkenalkan.

Tahniah Tun

By kimmy on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

Good Morning Tun,

I totally agree with Tun.Only God Knows what will happen to our country if the economy crisis carry on.

Beside the USA Crisis , our own country is having also having a crisis that makes our country economy even worst.Do they really want to see where our countries back to a village country where by plants veg at our garden or even rare chicken in the city just to keep food.Cycle to work/school.cannot afford for eletric city/clean water.

With respect TUN.Please come back to action as soon as possible to clean the mess created since you retired and quit UMNO.I Have faith in You TUN

\*This is written without prejudice/racist/hatred to any person/religion/country\*

Proud to be a malaysian.

By ajmAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:11 AM

Salam TUN,

Org2 yg mengutuk TUN tentang bailout Syarikat Malaysia semuanya dengki dgn TUN saja. Di US bailout belambak2 berlaku dan juga di negara lain bailout syarikat penerbangan berlaku tapi org2 ini buat pekak dan buta saja.

Pertukaran portfolio paklah dan Najib ini hanya utk paklah lari dari tanggungjawab saja. Kalau jadi inflasi Najib yg disalahkan nanti.

Inflasi sebenarnya dah lama berlaku di Malaysia cuma paklah cover2 dlm berita. Contoh saya mungkin contoh bodoh tapi kami di Sabah dulu beli serai satu ikat 50sen tapi sekarang dah naik rm1. Mana ada pendapatan naik 100%. Yang naik gaji dan elaun hanya org kerajaan saja, kami yg naik hanya pembelanjaan.

Lainlah keluarga paklah pendapatan mereka naik jutaan kali ganda.

Saya tak pernah benci PM mana sebelum ini tapi saya sangat benci dgn paklah. Paklah PM yg bodoh lagi sombong.

Teruskan perjuangan TUN semoga kita berjaya tumpaskan kerajaan zalim sekarang.

Wassalam

By zaba\_afie on September 19, 2008 11:15 AM

asallammualaikum Tun,

sekarang tak bolih berpelok tuboh tunggu dan lihat saja akibat nya menag bersorak kampung tergadai (hanyut lenyap)

kita misti sedar orang melayu DKK,DKJ,DKB,DKA,DKB,DK(dll)I,DKP,tanah melayu semenanjung tak ramai lagi miskin lagi daif begitu juga LABUN & SABAH SERAWAK pun sama, rata rata kais pagi makan pagi, ada sebilangan kecil saja ada duit lebih sikit itu pun cakap besar, belagak bodoh sumbong, kaya pun hasil politik olih demikian atas kemampuan Tun & rakan lain bertindak lah untuk menyelamatkan pertubuhan MALAYSIA jika tidak SABAH kemana, SERAWAK kemana, hasil daripada SABAH & SERAWAK jangan bazirkan, berdosa, kurnian allah guna untuk beribadah dengan nya, ingat selawat keatas nabi mohammad s.a.w

By Aku rakyat biasa on September 19, 2008 11:16 AM

Salam Tun,

Jangan lupa terapkan unsur-unsur Islam dalam penyatuan, pentadbiran dan apa bidang sekalipun, kerana dunia ini hanya sementara, keruntuhan ekonomi bukanlah bererti dunia akan kiamat, yang lebih membahayakan adalah keruntuhan akhlak muda-mudi Islam pada masa ini yang memang sudah tidak terkawal.

Kita kena bail out GLC dan bukan bail out syarikat yg ada talian persaudaraan dgn kita.

Sbg contoh menyelamatkan konsortium perkapalan yg bukan dimiliki oleh kerajaan persekutuan Malaysia (cuma MISC sahaja yg jadi GLC dlm perkapalan) yg di kawal oleh anak lelaki, cucu atau sesiapa sahaja.



Selamat Berpuasa!

By akubosan on September 19, 2008 11:22 AM

Salam Tun,

He is reputed to have told Malaysian diplomats undergoing training that if they are asked critical questions they should "buat bodoh" i.e. pretend to be stupid. I believe that is precisely what Abdullah would do to Yong's statement. quoted

Buat bodoh is not very difficult to some people. They don't even have to pretend.

Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak's appointment as Minister of Finance has come at a crucial time. I pray and hope he will be able to handle the impending crisis. If he fails then he will have to take the blame. quoted

Poor najib, an unwilling scapegoat. But well, one step away or none at all. God knows.

The oil price has gone low USD90s ...how come our government doesn't reduce the price to the end user now? Big margin or a show of procrastination?

Selamatt berpuasa tun. May Allah bless Malaysia .

Does the KLCI indicates a bad omen? It is hovering at 900s now.. when do you think it will hit rock bottom?

By samuraimelayu on September 19, 2008 11:22 AM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,  
HOPE TO BE 3RD TIME LUCKY FOR OUR EARLIER COMMENTS TO BE POSTED.  
IZINKAN,

By Harimau1900 on September 18, 2008 9:29 PM

Dear YAB Tun Dr.M,

Why there's a sudden change in portfolio between no.1 and 2?

Does this mean if there's power struggle between the opposition and BN, PM can use his power as defense minister to bring down this to his control? ...

OUR SELF CENSORED AND RECONSTRUCTED COMMENTS,

ABAH tukar portfolio 'LAH' jadikan serampang dua mata, KATAK (pelat Masha AF) rancang 'Budak Nakal'. Kalau datang huruhara, ABAH boleh perintah '5 Bintang' benteng keluarga kita LAH. sambil2 tu saya dengan geng 'budak nakal' dapat 'LAH' tingkatan lagi 'NILAI' keperluan 'batallion2' dibawah '5 Bintang'. Its sure a Win-Win situation, LAH ABAH.

ABAH (tidak) LAH se'BODOWI' yang KOK orang asyik KATAKkan.  
wallahu.

BELOW IS THE UNCENSORED VERSION.

WE BELIEVE WITH ALL THE UMPTEEN YEARS OF EXPOSURE IN THE VARIOUS MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS AND THE LATEST THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO, LOGICALLY NAJIB SHOULD COMMAND THE POST OF THE PRIME MINISTER.. BUT FOR THE COMMAND OF ROSMAH MANSOR..???

WE DOUBTED AND WUD JUST SHAKE OUR HEADS.

TO OUR BELOVED AYAHANDA TUN AND UMNO MEMBERS..OUR HEART STILL SAID  
DATUK SERI UTAMA RAIS YATIM (Phd)!

WAHAI SAUDARA KU DIDALAM RUMAH KERAMAT MELAYU,  
KEDUA TANGAN KAMI TADAH DAN MENYERU;

BANGUN, TEGAK BERDIRI, MEROBOH, MENCANAI  
MENGORAK LANGKAH, MENGATUR CARA  
MENITI PERMATANG PENENTU JUANG  
Bagi memastikan bangsa mu  
SEMULA MENGANGKAT MUKA TIADA EJEKAN KATA HINA

BISMILLAHIRROHMANIRROHIM.  
ALFATIAH, AMIN.

p/s. fellow critics and detractors, stop complaining if your comments/remarks are held back. Even the loyal 'samuraimelayu' is no axception.

By John S on September 19, 2008 11:29 AM

Congratulations Tun, for your new book on Blog postings.  
By che ana budak sp on September 19, 2008 11:30 AM

Assalamualaikum Y.Bhg. Tun,

Saya adalah peminat Y. Bhg. Tun dari Dulu, Kini, & Selamanya....Rasanya tiada pemimpin lain yang dapat menggantikan Tun dari segi kebijaksanaan ekonomi, social, dll....

Saya amat berharap agar Tun menurunkan ilmu kepada anak kesayangan Tun iaitu Datuk Mukhriz yang baru berjinak-jinak dalam dunia politik....Kemenangan nya dalam Parlimen ...(maaf terlupa lak kat mana..)di Kedah adalah satu permulaan yang baik....

Saya harap Datuk Mukhriz akan menjadi penyambung kepada kebijaksanaan Tun dan akan menjadi pemimpin yang berjaya suatu hari nanti...Insya Allah...Perdana Menteri ker....hidup UMNO (dulu bukan sekarang) hidup Tun ...Hidup Malaysia....

Salam Ramadhan...Salam Aidilfitri...Diharap Tun sekeluarga akan dapat beraya di Alor Setar....Buat open house ker....Teringin bergambar dengan Tun... dulu tak sempat masa bersua di Istana Budaya semasa tayangan Teater P Ramlee...

By Lee on September 19, 2008 11:33 AM

Tun,

Sir, Many thanks for accepting me to comment, you are a very learned and knowledge able man, proud u a Malaysian.

Keep on doing and voicing what is right and truth on all issue on our beloved country.

Best regards

MohdSanny

By ongoinglooker on September 19, 2008 11:36 AM

Salam buat Tun sekeluarga,  
Selamat berpuasa dan selamat berbuka puasa.

Memang tidak dinafikan bahawa sekarang ini kita menghadapi kemelut ekonomi dunia.. Ini disebabkan oleh keadaan ekonomi di US. Namun begitu, berdasarkan informasi yang diperolehi oleh sahabat saya di US,ianya adalah satu propaganda sahaja di US..Pada hakikatnya Tun, masyarakat dan rakyat di US tidak menghadapi sebarang masalah atau tertekan dengan situasi ini. Harga minyak dan barang di US tidak naik.. Malahan, turun pulak tu..Lalu, pada hemah saya, negara ini tidak perlu terikut dengan pergerakan dan perjalanan ekonomi di US. Sebaliknya, sudah tiba masanya kita perlu membina mekanisme/formula tersendiri bagi meloloskan diri daripada pergerakan ekonomi US.Mekanisme/formula ekonomi ini perlu mendapat kerjasama semua pihak.Ketepikanlah segala fahaman,sikap racist, dan status.

Tun,

Ada 2 sebab utama pelabur enggan melabur di Malaysia:

1. Sikap khianat yang dilakukan oleh org yg diamanahkan utk melabur wang pelabur ke negara ini dengan masuk poket sendiri.
2. Propaganda media luar dan dalam yang mengeruhkan lagi keadaan.

Pertukaran jawatan yang dilakukan oleh DS AAB dan DS Najib perlu dilihat secara positif. Sesuatu perkara tersebut ada sebabnya.. Bergantung kepada kita sebagai rakyat untuk memahaminya atau tidak. Isu DS Najib ingin membawa sedaranya adalah mungkin dia memerlukan nasihat kepakaran dan DS Najib lebih mempercayai sedaranya sendiri daripada org lain. Umum kita ketahui bahawa sedara DS Najib merupakan seorang yg pakar dlm ekonomi, dan perbankan. Sewajarnya, istilah kroni tidak perlu wujud dalam konteks ini.

Sewajarnya, org-org kaya di Malaysia tanpa mengira kaum dan status tidak sewajarnya meloloskan diri dengan membawa keluar wang dan diri mereka ke luar negara.. Di sini saya perhatikan bahawa mereka ini tidak ada sifat patriotisme dan kecintaan membantu bangsa sendiri. Mungkin, mereka dilahirkan selepas pasca kemerdekaan.. Tidak melihat zaman WWII dahulu. Sebaliknya, saat dan ketika inilah mereka perlu memainkan peranan penting dalam menyumbangkan idea dan kepakaran utk memakmurkan negara.

Tun,

Pada hemah saya, sudah tiba masanya Tun kembali bagi memberi nasihat kepada yang berkenaan.. dan isu DS Anwar perlu diselesaikan dengan segera sebelum keadaan menjadi lebih melarat. Cukuplah pernyataan yang dilakukan beliau yang pada pandangan saya terlalu melampau dan tidak menghormati bulan Ramadan. Tindakan beliau boleh disamakan tindakan Amerika membedil Iraq pada 2003.

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Sekian, wassalam

By matsiam on September 19, 2008 11:40 AM

Salam Tun,

Well said Tun but i wonder our current so called gov really interesting on d matter.....

By RohanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:43 AM

Euro is already competing with the Dollar.

No more 'petrodolar'.

Iran had swithed to Euro to trade their oil, just like Iraq before Saddam regime was removed.

This is the sign of the decline and the fall of the Dollar Empire....

By matsiam on September 19, 2008 11:43 AM

Salam Tun,

Well said Tun but i wonder our current so called gov really interested on d matter.....

By laila nur on September 19, 2008 11:48 AM

Salam tun,

Please buat sesuatu tun. Hanya tun harapan kami. Dah tak larat dah nak dengar pasal kelam kabut, berserabut, hasad, degil, bodoh sombong, pengkhianat negara dan macam macam lagi. Rakyat macam kami ni just nak hidup tenang, aman, tak dak gaduh gaduh, kecoh, kianat sesama bangsa n agama. Bila la semua pemimpin ni nak sedar.. Janganla sampai nasi dah jadi bubur...

Saya sentiasa menyokong tun.. dulu kini dan selamanya... saya tau tun yang terbaik!!  
By h.c.tanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:53 AM

Dear Tun Dr. M,

The politicians of late do not care anymore for the country/rakyat, and most want to become politicians so they can have a slice of the "corruption cake", utk glamour dsb.

When I was overseas for a short period I took a short economics class, and the subject of the Asian financial crisis in 1997 came up and I prided on how Tun managed and tackled the issue, refusing IMF's aid, pegging RM etc...all for the benefit of the country...

I don't think there will ever be another Dr.M in the Malaysian political world, or those that will strive to emulate the past 4 Prime Ministers...

Selamat Berbuka Puasa Tun!  
By Melayu1979Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:55 AM

HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP!!!  
Please HELP!!! my Malaysia!!!  
Please HELP!!! our economy!!!  
Please HELP!!! our MELAYU!!!  
By gee on September 19, 2008 11:58 AM

MUNGKIN KAH SEJARAH AKAN BERULANG LAGI ?

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF 1997 - 1998  
By Nor Mohamed Yakcop

A moment comes, which rarely comes in a lifetime, when a particular event redefines a person's life and changes the course permanently. For me, the meeting with Dr. Mahathir Mohamad in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on the evening of October 3, 1997 was such an event. It enabled me to devote the next 6 years of my life working for Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, meeting him almost daily. In the process, it enabled me to see, at very close range, the abilities of this great man.

The combination of many noble qualities in one person is rare, and it is this unique combination that has enabled Dr. Mahathir Mohamad to transform Malaysia from an otherwise typical third world country into a thriving and vibrant nation, well on the way to become a developed nation. It is also this combination of qualities that enabled Dr. Mahathir Mohamad to save Malaysia from becoming another IMF nation during the financial crisis of 1997 - 1998.

I am often asked about my involvement in the recovery plan implemented on September 1, 1998. It began on September 29, 1997, when I received a telephone call from the office of Dr Mahathir Mohamad informing me that the Prime Minister wanted to see me. The PM was in Cuba at that time, and I asked (in jest) if I was to meet the Prime Minister in Cuba !  
I was told (not in jest) that he will be arriving in Buenos Aires on October 3, 1997 and I was to make sure I was in Buenos Aires at least a day before he arrived. I packed my bags and left for Buenos Aires, and arrived in Buenos Aires on October 2.

The PM arrived the following day at 5 pm and we met immediately at his suite. He informed me that he had asked many people to explain to him what was causing the financial crisis but no one was able to give him a satisfactory reply. He asked me whether I could explain to him what exactly was happening.

I asked him how much time he had, and he said two hours. I explained to him how the forex market works, about short positions and long positions, about hedging and how currencies are borrowed and sold, the difference between "bid" and "offer" and how funds can be transferred from one country to

another at the click of a button. I also explained how the equity market works and the relationship between the forex market and the equity market. Dr. Mahathir hardly said anything, asked one or two questions, and listened intently.

After two hours, he had to end the meeting to get ready to go for an official dinner. He asked me about my plans for the night and I said I had been invited for the same dinner. Dr. Mahathir said to me: You go back to your room and write down all that you have been telling me for the last two hours, and see me at 7 am tomorrow. I went back to my room, skipped dinner, and wrote it all down, finishing at about 6 am.

I saw him the next morning at 7 am and gave him the report. He asked me to take a rest and come back again at 2 pm.. When I returned, he told me that he had read the report and that he now understands what was happening in the financial markets. We started discussing various methods of overcoming the crisis, and our discussions continued when we returned to Malaysia. I met him almost daily for discussion, sometimes at his house and sometimes at his office. We tried a few mechanisms to overcome the crisis, some of which worked initially, but the hedge funds were so strong that it was difficult to proceed successfully with these mechanisms.

In early 1998, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad asked me to explore the idea of imposing an exchange control regime to overcome the crisis. I remember preparing voluminous notes on this subject. Dr. Mahathir went through the notes carefully, and kept asking for more and more details. We went through many rounds of discussion, until he was finally convinced both with the concept as well as the proposed mechanism. The rest, I guess, is history.

Dr. Mahathir also asked me to prepare a paper on how to put an end to Malaysian shares traded in CLOB (Central Limit Order Book) in Singapore. Dr. Mahathir was of the view that an important reason for the falling stock market was the short-selling of Malaysian stocks in CLOB. I prepared the report and Dr. Mahathir understood, for the first time, how exactly CLOB operates. The report, which was also implemented on September 1, 1998, put to an end the trading of Malaysian shares in CLOB.

I should add that the exchange control measures were crafted in such a way as to minimize the control aspects and maximize the outcome. The Prime Minister went through the proposed mechanism many times to make sure that the control elements were as few as possible, but adequate enough to ensure a positive outcome. There were no bureaucratic elements in these measures, such as requiring importers to obtain Bank Negara's permission to import. The Ringgit was also pegged at a level where it was not overvalued. In almost every other country, which imposes exchange control measures and pegs its currency, there would, almost by definition, be numerous bureaucratic controls, and the currency would also be pegged at an overvalued rate.

It is often assumed that the system of exchange control (including fixed exchange rate) that we implemented on September 1, 1998 saved the country. The measures of September 1, 1998 were undoubtedly a necessary condition, but it was not a sufficient condition to overcome the crisis. Malaysia was saved, not by exchange control measures per se, but by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Let me explain. Any other developing country, facing a similar crisis, if it had introduced the measures that we introduced in September 1998, the measures would probably have failed. The fact that in Malaysia these measures succeeded is due to the ability and character of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The economy and the financial system, under Dr. Mahathir's leadership, was in a very healthy state-healthy enough for the exchange control measures to be implemented without negative consequences. Moreover, the Prime Minister's hands-on management style enabled quick and timely decisions to be made, which was vital under the new exchange control regime.

Dr. Mahathir, as Prime Minister, had ensured that the Malaysian economy was fundamentally strong. Ringgit was strong and stable. On the back of the currency stability (at RM2.50 against the US dollar) Malaysia was doing very well. At the end of 1996, real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at almost 8.5 per cent and the growth was expected to continue for many more years. The government was enjoying a fiscal surplus. The external debt was low, at 40 per cent of the Gross National Product (GNP). The current

account of the balance of payments had narrowed from a deficit of 10 per cent to 5 per cent of GNP, and was expected to improve further. Inflation was at its lowest at 2.1 percent. We had steady growth of over 8 per cent for a major part of that period. And this fundamental strength of Malaysia was a critical factor that enabled the exchange control measures to succeed.

For a period of more than a year after the measures of September 1, 1998 were implemented, the Prime Minister met with a small group of us everyday - 6 days a week - for at least 2 hours to go through various economic data, including data on loan growth, exports, imports, property overhang etc. This enabled the Prime Minister to take quick actions, whenever required. I remember one morning when we were going through the property figures, he looked at me and directed that I should organize a property fair to clear the overhang of properties. I did, and property worth more than RM 3 billion was sold. Even after the crisis was over, Dr. Mahathir continued to meet with the group regularly, though no longer on a daily basis. And Dr. Mahathir continued to go through all the economic data with a sharp pencil.

No other Prime Minister in the world, either in developed or developing countries, employs such a hands-on approach in managing the economy. We can see, therefore, that it was not the exchange control measures per se that saved the country but the man - Dr. Mahathir Mohamad - himself.

The period 1997 - 1998 was, to paraphrase Charles Dickens, the worst of times, but it was also the best of times. The worst conditions brought out the best in Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. There is a saying that a good leader is like good tea - you only know the true quality when he is in hot water !

Throughout the crisis, the Prime Minister was focussed on resolving the crisis. Day and night, he thought of nothing else but the crisis. He read all he could on finance; he kept asking me to prepare notes on various technical issues. Sometimes he was sick with bad flu and cough, but he did not take time off to rest. He was convinced that he had to understand the issues before he could work out the solutions. His native intelligence and ability to focus on core issues were there throughout the crisis. He did not show any sign of fear even at the worst of time, only concern at the fast deteriorating state of the economy. He was, at all times, confident that he would prevail in the end.

I would like to add two additional points related to the financial crisis. The first is that, in implementing the measures of September 1, 1998, Dr. Mahathir not only saved Malaysia but the neighbouring countries as well. Let me explain. When Malaysia imposed its exchange control measures on September 1, 1998, the currency speculators realised that the other affected countries (Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea) could also impose similar controls, and they, therefore, stopped their activities in its track. The speculators backed off. They bought back the currencies that they had sold. This resulted in the regional currencies appreciating. Moreover, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was not happy with what Malaysia had done, particularly since, after implementing the measures, we did exactly the opposite of what the IMF wanted us to do, i.e. we lowered our interest rates and injected liquidity into the system. The IMF, therefore, started relaxing conditions in other countries and allowed them to lower their interest rates and allowed them to inject liquidity to stimulate their economies so that Malaysia would not outperform the IMF countries. Therefore, it is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Mahathir Mohamad not only saved Malaysia, but the other affected countries in the region as well - Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea.

My second point is regarding what would have happened if the exchange control measures were not implemented. If the measures were not implemented, many of corporations in Malaysia would have gone under, due to the high interest rates. When the corporations fall like dominos, banks would have faced severe liquidity and solvency problems due to the ballooning NPLs. The problems of the banks would have resulted in a credit squeeze, which would have led to another round of corporate failures. The Government's revenue would have fallen drastically as fewer firms would be paying corporate taxes, thereby reducing the Government's ability to stimulate the economy through fiscal policy measures. As a result of the problems faced by corporations and banks, unemployment would have increased substantially, leading to a second round of problems. This is the classic vicious cycle, which could have, in the end, destroyed the social and political stability of the country. This was a scenario that was waiting to happen. It did not happen because of the decisiveness and guts of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who decided to take the path less travelled.

We owe Dr. Mahathir much gratitude for what he has done for Malaysia over the last 22 years. Solving the financial crisis of 1997 - 1998 was just one, albeit perhaps the most important, of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's many contributions to the nation.

On a personal note, over the last 6 years, I have come to admire this great man for his abilities, his high moral values and, most of all, for his sincerity. Certainly, a man like Dr. Mahathir Mohamad is not born everyday.

(23rd. October, 2003)

By patrickg on September 19, 2008 12:03 PM

Dear Tun

Your article is crucial reading at this time for our country. Together with the looming food crisis, we are looking at a VERY TERRIBLE DOUBLE WHAMMY. and with the weather changes and it could be a triple.

Could there be a possibility of some kind unity govt formed to ease the political turmoil and pick the best team from both sides to steer our country thru?

Just read the comment from sarang semut(sept19 10.35). Yes the races have to become friends first before we can talk of perpaduan.

Mesra, kawan and jiran are far more powerful than hubungan antara kaum programs and policies.

By jojo51 on September 19, 2008 12:06 PM

Years ago Tun Mahathir has been warning the world about the rogue Wall Street traders who will cause global financial turmoil if left unregulated. As Tun used to say, they never create or generate economic activities except to make themselves richer through creative and innovative paper trading. Tun has been proven right. America and other western countries who believe in free market are doing what they have been strongly criticizing, BAILING out ailing financial institutions worth in the trillions.

Najib, the new Finance Minister should seek Tun Mahathir's advice on how to shield Malaysia from the global financial crisis. Tun may be in his 80's but his mind and thinking is very much ahead compared to those so called financial experts in their 30's or forties.

By cucu tok buyong on September 19, 2008 12:08 PM

Tun dan rakan2 sekalian.

Selamat berpusa .....

Tahniah lah DSNTR menjawat portfolio finance. Dan harap DSNTR jangan persiakan peluang ini kerana ini satu bench mark sejauh mana keupayaan seorang pemimpin untuk menaraju kerajaan memakmorkan negara dan rakyat nya.

Buktikan pada Pak Lah bahawa anak TUN ABDUK RAZAK lebih berwiba.

Kembalikan kepercayaan rakyat pada UMNO dan BN.

Andainya gagal peluang DSAI untuk merampas kerusi kerajaan lebih terserlah.

Oleh demikian saya sarankan supaya TUN disegerakan kembali ke dalam parti dan TUN diberikan tugas2 khas berkaitan ekonomi, finance dan rebranding UMNO/BN.

Saya yakin DSNTR tidak punyai apa2 masalah dengan TUN.

Selamat maju jaya.....

By Benderbuzz on September 19, 2008 12:10 PM

Salam Tun.

Now, since everybody is concerned about the economy. The best thing to do is to organize public forums on economy so that more ideas could be generated. Let's focus on safeguarding the economy and deterring

threats.

In the mean time, also lets stop talking about politics, forget about Anwar and send the bugger to mental institution. I think he's really sick and suffers scizoprenia.

By Shamsulfahmi Shamsudin on September 19, 2008 12:19 PM

Dear Tun,

Your conventions defying ways of leading Malaysia out of economic crisis are simply brilliant.

So sad that the present government had not decide to appoint you as as a Senior Minister Post (i.e. Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore).

I do not mean to exaggerate your brilliance but your knowledge and wisdom should be utilized for the good of the nation.

If Pak Lah and Datuk Najib are reading this, please bring back Tun to come back as one of your Minister. Tun cannot ask you guys to take him in because he is on the outside right now.

In the amidst of Global Economic Turmoil, we must stay united and strong.

In the spirit of the month of Ramadhan, let us admit our mistakes and seek forgiveness from each other. Forgiveness does not meean mistakes should continue and repeated. There must be willingness to make things better from each of us.

Love. Peace. Empathy.

Wassalam.

By Kak Long SJAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:20 PM

Dearest Tun,

No words can describe how fortunate we are and had survived your leadership. We are happy and grateful. I guess that's the nature of us Malay, but the recent turn of event with the new leadership it's just too much to endure. And to make it worst, the Malays are inviting unnecessary turmoil to bring down the country and supported by the non-Malays. The lost soul Pillay above says it all.

May God Bless you and Family.

By jelata on September 19, 2008 12:23 PM

SALAM TUN,,,

KEGAGAHAN TUN MENTADBIR NEGARA MEMANG TIADA TANDINGAN... TUN BOLEH SELESAIKAN MALASAH SEKALI GUS... MASALAH KAUM , EKONOMI , POLITIK DAN BANYAK LAGI....

SEMASA TUN SERAHKAN PM KPD PAKLAH...UMNO SANGAT KUAT DAN UTUH... SEMUA KAUM BERSATU PADU DAN EKONOMI PON KUKUH...

SEBAB TU LAH POLITIK...MASA TU BN BOLEH MENANG BESAR... TP SEKARANG..HAMPESSSSS

KAMI BERHARAP KEGAGAHAN DAN KEBIJAKSANAAN TUN DAPAT DI WARISI OLEH ---->MUKRIS



By Ahli\_Fikir on September 19, 2008 12:30 PM

Salam Tun,

Bottomline, Saya sokong Tun Dr.M dalam pentadbiran dan pengurusan negara tercinta Malaysia ini, Saya dibesarkan dalam zaman Tun dengan penuh keamanan, kesejahteraan dan kesederhanaan.

Tun adalah yang terbaik dan bijak dan paling saya kagumi sebagai PM Malaysia...Harap Tun dapat cepat2 selamatkan Malaysia dari terus hancur. Bab ekonomi, Tun The Best!

Kalu Tun ada parti sendiri, pasti saya sokong parti Tun....memang sayang kan Umno tapi al maklumlah la ni dah parah.....Tun selamatkanlah Umno dan Malaysia ini.

Hidup Tun!!!

By elly70 on September 19, 2008 12:31 PM

Tun,

I always wonder why many are blinded by DSAI? Can't they see how selfish, self centered, greedy, impatient the man is!! Should just let him rot in prison!!

By zana on September 19, 2008 12:41 PM

assalamualaikum tun

semoga Tun cepat kembali ke UMNO dan dapat menyelamatkan parti ini.

Saya percaya ramai yang masih menyokong Tun.

2.Kepada Datuk seri Najib mintalah nasihat Tun bersama -sama pakar ekonomi yang lain untuk menyelamatkan ekonomi negara.

3.Kepada DSAI HENTIKAN TINDAKAN GILA ANDA kerana ia tidak membawa keuntungan kepada rakyat.Kebanyakan rakyat yang waras yang tidak termakan dengan lakonan 'D grade'anda.

4.Sesiapa yang masih terpesona dengan DSAI dan masih menyalahkan Tun,HENTIKAN.Kerana Tun lebih mengenali dan masak dengan DSAI daripada mereka yang baru kenal dari segi luaran dan terpesona dengan kata-katanya, tambahan DSAI tidak mempunyai 'track record' yang boleh dibanggakan semasa memegang jawatan menteri kewangan dulu.

5.Tun jangan perputus asa teruskan usaha murni Tun selagi ada kudrat yang dikurniakan Tuhan.

Terima kasih kerana mengingati kami tentang keadaan ekonomi sekarang.

Ini suatu realiti yang pahit terpaksa diharungi dengan bijak.

selamat berpuasa kepada Tun dankeluaraga.

By rozi66 on September 19, 2008 12:41 PM

Salam to all.

DSNTR will definitely do better than PM (his significant other will make sure that so she will get good rate sopping in ober c). I just hope that DSNTR is humble enough to take advise from real experts and from Tun himself. At same time, strong enough to execute tough actions. We had gone thru similar situation in 98. We should have good idea where to start. I strongly beleive we do have excellent people at Bank Negara/other local institutions. Whats needed just lot of will power and conviction to execute it. All the best DSNTR.

Good bless all of us.

To (whatever...) Art pillay,  
Potong steam la lu. People discussing about financial outlook, you still taksub with your so call "leader".  
Aiyoo...take yr comment somewhere else la. Ada paham ka???  
By dorai on September 19, 2008 12:43 PM

Tun,

Saya setuju dengan Tun. AAB cannot manage the economy and country. He should resign, the problem with him is.

1. Tidak mahu dengar pandangan rakyat. Mungkin orang sekeliling beliau JUST TO PLEASE HIM EVERYDAY AND HE NOT KNOW WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING ON ATAU BUAT TAK TAHU SAJA.

2. What is the point you be PM and just want the position for what? Another hand, majority rakyat want you to step down.

3. Tun have to come in to picture in order to change this scenario, because he might be not listen to others.

4. One advise to AAB, you are in the dream because you not know what is rakyat wants? You only know to say " harga barang naik" DO YOU KNOW THE RAKYAT IS SUFFERING.

5. Harga minyak - Where is your promises, every 1st of the month will do review. What review you do, When minyak 2.70 what is USD perdrum, today is ?? USD perdrum. Please do something.

6. ABB cannot manage the country and economy and the fact is NOBODY WILL SUPPORT HIM. & the great things is, he make own assumption by saying economy still good and put the blame to DSAI is the reason of economy jatuh. See your self first.

7. The fact is RAKYAT MENDERITA - itu sebabnya masa merdeka, ask AAB tengok sendiri berapa kereta kibarkan bendera jalur gemilang yang kita sayangi.

Masa Tun dulu - sebut sahaja - semua orang beli dan sanggup keluarkan duit sendiri beli dan pasang kat kereta.

8. AAB - Please help the RAKYAT by you resign from the position and GIVE THE REST WITH CAPABLE TO CARE.

Tun must be in the picture and jadi penasihat in the government and UMNO. Please come back.

Please consider

Thanks Tun

By patrickz218 on September 19, 2008 12:45 PM

Dear Tun,  
What happen to malaysia is because of laziness and race based policy!The smart had all taken up by othe country.So why this happen to us Tun ,Is because of your ignorance of the world reality.You want to defend your malay right ,this what happen to malaysia .Hope u will make a different!So much potential of you!

By radhuan on September 19, 2008 12:46 PM

Salam Tun Dr. M,

Terima kasih atas tulisan blog Tun. Sekarang saya dah sedar betapa kita akan mengalami kejatuhan

ekonomi, tapi semasa Tun menjadi PM kita mampu menanganinya dgn cemerlang. Terima kasih Tun Dr. Mahathir, semoga Allah SWT memberi ganjaran pahala yg besar buat Tun. Tapi dalam situasi sekarang nampaknya DSAAB bukan sahaja tak mampu menangani masalah kemelut politik dalam negara tapi sudah cabut awal sebelum tsunami ekonomi pulak melanda. Sebagai ketua dia mestilah menjaga rakyat dan mengambil risiko demi rakyat. Kalau berjaya alhamdulillah dan kalau gagal kita terima sajalah, at least beliau cuba. Saya sebagai rakyat bawahan ni terasa sedikit terkilan kalaulah benar dia bagi tugas menjaga duit negara pada DSNTR kerana takut kemelesatan ekonomi. Tapi tiada salahnya beliau bagi kementerian kewangan pada DSNTR kalau alasannya DSNTR lebih pandai menguruskan kewangan, kerana memang kita patut bagi tanggungjawab kepada yang ahlinya.

Selamat maju jaya Tun dan saya doakan semoga Tun sentiasa sihat walafiat dan dapat lagi menyumbang kepada kemajuan negara Malaysia tercinta. Sesungguhnya Tun adalah negarawan terbilang yang patut dihormati sepanjang zaman.  
By razak on September 19, 2008 12:50 PM

Satu cara untuk membuang Dato Sri Najib dari jawatannya sekarang adalah dengan menjadikan beliau Menteri Kewangan bilamana financial turmoil di Amerika berlaku. Maka rakyatpun bermimpilah 2010 menjadi kenyataan.

By Mob RulesAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:52 PM

Dearest Tun,

What financial turmoil? As long BN is given the mandate to run this country, we are politically, financially and socially secured. So says the PM all the time (!??)

Inflation is nothing new to Malaysia. Besides, the Bursa shot back up 20 points today. To PM, this is a strong indication that Malaysia is independent from other equity markets. How naive, as usual.

The only thing they care about now is holding on to power and the UMNO elections. Nothing else matters. They will fight among themselves until the last one standing in UMNO.

Rakyat? What rakyat? What about them?

<http://wtfmalaysiangovernment.blogspot.com/>  
By Sarawakian\_06 on September 19, 2008 12:56 PM

Asalamualaikum YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir,

1. Your comments are indeed should to be read by all Malaysian. I do agree what you said.
2. We pray newly appointed finance minister Datuk Najib will able to handle current economic crisis which had been scratched by PM AAB.
3. Tun, PM AAB has removed your currency control previously, I acquire advise from you : IF WE REPEGGED OUR M'SIAN CURRENCY NOW, IS THAT ABLE TO LIGTHEN THE IMPACT OF CURRENT AMERICAN/US ECONOMIC TURMOIL???

P/S : We felt relieved that Datuk Zaid Ibrahim had already gone. He is a real malay culprit by the name of malay liberalism.

Thanks.  
Sarawakian\_06  
By mrtalang on September 19, 2008 12:59 PM

Tun,

Dalam menghadapi cabaran ekonomi ini, kita perlukan beberapa perkara:

1. Kestabilan Politik

Mampukan kita mengakui bahawa kestabilan politik di Malaysia kini dalam keadaan terbaik? Dikalangan parti sendiri berantakan. Apatah lagi dengan parti adik beradik yang lain juga semakin dingin. Maka peluang bagi pihak yang menaguk di air yang keroh terbuka luas.

2. Asas ekonomi yang kukuh.

Sudah terlambat untuk mengukuhkan ekonomi pada waktu ini. Bak kata-kata yang masyur, senang sebelum susah sediakan payung sebelum hujan bukannya membuat payung semasa hujan.

3. Berani melawan arus, atau tidak lemas dibawa arus.

Sama ada kita ingin mengikut arus atau melawannya, pastikan kita tidak lemas akhirnya. Tun buktikan dahulu dikala tindakan Tun yang melawan arus, Tun berjaya untuk naik ke darat kembali. Tapi sekarang ..keyakinan untuk Pak Lah membawa kita ke darat tiada langsung.

Apapun TUN ,kembali kepada UMNO mungkin membantu TUN mendapat tempat ke atas. Namun saya juga menati tindakan disiplin yang bakal TUN hadapi dan terima nanti kerana UMNO tidak akan membenarkan TUN berkata-kata sebegini lagi.

SELAMAT BERJAYA...

By Abd Aziz on September 19, 2008 1:03 PM

Salam Tun.

Teruskan perjuangan Tun, kembalilah ke UMNO.....kami rindukan kepimpinan Tun. semoga Tun di Panjang kan Umur dan dan diberi kesihatan untuk teruskan menyumbang kepada negara tercinta.

By pakmangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:07 PM

Dear Tun,

The concurrence of global financial and economy crisis and our political turmoil will definitely bring our people into miserable living due to no or unstable income and stiff inflation rates! Anyway whatever happened the poor will get the impact first and not the rich and the superb level.

Our government should take up immediate steps to prevent this crisis becomes worst instead of everyone of them is still concentrating in the power struggle. We are confident that the poor and the lower group of all races are able to stay together harmoniously and peacefully in whatever condition but we don't want those superb politicians who might take this opportunity to play racial card again by provoking issues among races!

By anakkedah on September 19, 2008 1:07 PM

Salam YBhg Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan semoga setiap pekerjaan Tun diberkati Allah.

Mana pergi semua Menteri-Menteri kanan DSAAB yang lantang bersuara, mengkritik dan mengherdik TUN dan sesiapa yang mempertikai kewibawaan DSAAB. Mereka juga tidak layak menjadi menteri dan perlu meletakkan jawatan bersama-sama DSAAB.

Sepatutnya mereka ini menasihati DSAAB tentang kenaikan harga minyak. Tiada pun antara mereka yang meninjau kesusahan yang dihadapi rakyat hari ini.

Jika betul tindakan telah diambil kenapa harga barangan keperluan masih mahal sedangkan harga minyak mengalami penurunan.

Majoriti mereka adalah Menteri yang gagal dan tidak perlu berada dalam saf Jemaah Menteri MAIAYSIA!

By Beyond The FenceAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:11 PM

The world economy is faltering and the aftermath will be felt by all the countries including Malaysia. Yet our politicians from both sides are at each others' throat trying to secure power and position. Call me a pessimist, but I don't see them doing so for the benefit of anyone other than themselves. To save Malaysia, there is only one hope. All the old guards with "excessive baggages" should leave to return hope and belief to the rakyat. The younger generation are much more capable in dealing with the current situation because they are well trained in economics and various critical sectors. The only weakness they have could be they are still greenhorns in nation building, but heck, what is there to lose judging by the current "competent" administrators we have.

By das on September 19, 2008 1:13 PM

Dearest Tun!

The current problems facing the world, AIA'S (or is it AIG), nevermind, has been started by the Americans. As you will appreciate, the financial institutions and if I may add the political, are controlled by the Jews, am I right? As I say this, please believe me I am not anti Jew, please give credit where it's due! In short, at their whims and fancy, at least at this point in time, they can change any "landscapes" including Malaysia's!!! Your advise, to God knows whom to dispose of their US currencies, is indeed unwise and worst still to have made it public!!! At least for the sake of the Malaysian people, keep your comments in check least they be used against your own people!!!

At least since the emergence of the Internet, we the general public, are exposed to news other than what is published in the mainstream media! In short, we read and hear news that shocking beyond our wildest dreams when it comes to politicians!

Please give these words some "food for thought"! Did it ever occur to you that the oil fields in the Middle East might just have a couple of Jews as stakeholders? It is high time we shred this image of catagorising people and treat them as one, the human race!!!! This is certainly the launching pad for the next positive step to better HUMAN relations!!!

Tun! For the man that you are, I have high regards for you as a human being but please don't throw it all away for a bunch of UMNO goons, who are, also least to say human beings themselves, living in another planet!!!

Das

By winkie on September 19, 2008 1:17 PM

SALAM TUN

TERIMA KASIH ATAS PENJELASAN TUN. NAMPAKNYA PM KITA BUKAN SEBODOH YANG UMUM PIKIR.

By John S on September 19, 2008 1:25 PM

"Akta Hubungan Kaum" yang dibangkitkan oleh Hamid 51 tahun selepas Malaysia mencapai kemerdekaan dilihat sebagai suatu akta alternatif untuk melaksanakan kezaliman ISA. Dan seterusnya, mengukuhkan kedudukan Ahli politik UMNO yang makin lemah di masyarakat majmuk ini.

Apakah Akta Hukuman kaum (AHK) ini relevan di Malaysia? Saya berpendapat bahawa AHK tidak akan memperbaiki hubungan kaum tetapi akan disalahgunakan oleh pihak berkuasa untuk menzalimi Ahli politik pembangkang. Hubungan Kaum akan menjadi semakin tegang, bergurau tak boleh, takut kena AHK. Sikit-sikit AHK.

Tun, kejatuhan UMNO bukanlah salah Tun. Kejatuhan UMNO disebabkan keangguhan sebahagian ahli UMNO yang berpegang kuasa dan menyalahgunakan kuasa. Kejatuhan UMNO bukanlah Hari Kiamat, LIFE still goes on.

Tun, saya kesian dengan situasi Muhyuddin yang berani buta. Tapi, sekali lagi, pelucutan atau demotion bukanlah hari kiamat, Life still goes on.

By theishaks on September 19, 2008 1:27 PM

Hello Tun,

How are you? I've always admired your thoughts and views about life.

=>. My late father once said, there are only TWO genius people in Malaysia - u and p. ramlee, both had brilliant minds! And i believe in that too.

I was just wondering whether you could answer my question here. Say we're hit by an economy crisis again, how would the property market be affected? Do u think it's ok to buy a residential property now?

Hope to hear from u soon. Have a nice day Tun!

By fidAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:36 PM

Dr M,

The move of Najib as the Finance Minister may be a trick by Abdullah as should there be trouble then he won't be blame.

As for his Islam Hadari what is the main point of having it when our youth are getting more worst, kalau Islam Hadari tu ada mengajak semua pemuda pemudi kita ke Mesjid & jalankan pelbagai aktiviti yg munasabah tak pe lah ni dok rempit sana sini, time org semua sembayang terawih. Makin ada KHIDMAT NEGARA makin hancur youth kita

By haaziq on September 19, 2008 1:36 PM

Dearest respected tun,

Allah has given you the gift of clarity and vision. A man with your gift will be an asset to the country. It is obvious that you cannot see eye to eye with the current Prime Minister. Nevertheless as a person who cares for this country, I think that the time has come for you to once again contribute your ideas to the current administration. I do understand that many may not share this view of mine but you have a proven record of saving this country from the 1997 financial crisis. The white man has always had this syndrome known as the "white man's burden". He tends to judge others by his standards. Today we see them going against their very own principles by injecting funds into a failed entity. If you have done it, then it is cronyism and an attempt to save your kids. They seem to forget the saying that "what is good for the goose, must be good for the gander". This is what precisely the Americans are. They live on an economy that in theory does not exist. They create funds that do not exist. Now that Najib has been given the finance portfolio and since he has tremendous respect for you, i do not foresee your advice finding the waste paper basket. He is taking a portfolio that is undergoing tremendous pressure. Any help and advice from a statesman like you would be welcome. At least that is my belief. Like i had mentioned once before, I totally agree with your views that the average man on the street is more concerned about the food that he places on the table. It all revolves on his bread and butter. He would have very little time to think of the rule of law and human rights which to him is purely an academical exercise. His first priority is his daily life. To be fair to the current P.M, the delivery system has tremendously improved. Departments like the Immigration, Courts, Income Tax, JPJ, National Registration department, are a testimony to this. To find fault is an easy task. It is my fervent hope that bygones remain bygones and a concerted effort is put in to once again save this beloved country we call home from any threats, financial or otherwise. Your contribution to such an exercise would be all important.

Wasallam and selamat berpuasa.

By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 1:39 PM

We want Abdullah to step down immediately. NOW !!

Not Oct9, not Nov9 not Dec 9, not 2010.

His damages are too high to consolidate.

Share market is losing capitalization, ringgit is depreciating, inflation is setting in, oil prices are going up, unemployment is mounting, investors are going elsewhere, innocent people are being held captive in Kamunting and the BN is just keeping quiet???

By anak Malaysia on September 19, 2008 1:40 PM

IN THIS PARTICULAR TIME, WE SHOULD NOT PEG THE CURRENCY TO USD AT ALL. THIS TIME USD GOING DOWN. LAST TIME SOROS WAS MAKING MONEY WHILE USD APPRECIATED.

WE SHOULD START THINKING OF BUYING A LOT OF USA PROPERTY, THEY ARE GOING CHEAPER. IMPORTING IS GOOD TIME NOW.

EXPORT TO USA SHOULD BE JUST MAINTAINED OR EVEN DECREASED. DOES NOT MAKE MONEY GOOD LIKE OLD DAYS.

REMAIN ISOLATED FROM THE US ECONOMY IS BETTER BE AT THE BACK OF OUR MINDS, IN WHATEVER MALAYSIA IS DOING.

PLEASE JUST DON'T PEG WITH DOOMED US DOLLARS. TUN PEGGED USD THAT TIME TO AVOID MYR IN THE BLACK HOLE. THANK YOU FOR THAT NAJIB.

By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 1:44 PM

Abdullah should be given a piece of our minds.

He's too much.

He's behaving like a 2 year old kid.

By Syed Akbar Ali on September 19, 2008 1:45 PM

Dear Tun Dr Mahathir,

The collapse of AIG, Lehman Brothers and recently Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the US 'national' mortgage corporations) is Stage 2 of the financial collapse that is occurring in the US after the sub-prime lending fiasco burst open.

The way I see it the problem is too much securitisation of financial assets. In brief too much speculation. US banks made speculative consumer loans (in this case housing loans). This was Stage 1. The rot could have been checked there.

But the banks then 'securitised' and sold their poor quality Housing Loans to other banks and financial players. Stage 2. Many of these secondary buyers themselves borrowed money from others (Stage 3) to purchase these poor quality housing loans from Stage 1 banks.

When these housing loans started going bad at Stage 1, everyone along the line got hit.

I think the collapse of AIG (an insurance company) is in Stage 2. I doubt if AIG has been bailed out 100%. Other than AIG's shareholders, its creditors (Stage 3 banks) will also bear some losses. So the American crisis is not over yet.

Where is the US Govt going to get USD500 Bil for all these bailouts? I think they have to borrow from the same Wall Street bankers. And I think they may have to pledge some of the gold bullion they keep at Fort Knox as collateral for these loans.

Two days ago the price of gold spiked by 11.6% to USD870 per ounce. This was the largest one day jump in the price of gold in a long time. I think the US Govt's USD500 Bil bailout of their banks has something to do with this gold price hike.

Our currency is also weakening because this year's Budget includes a Govt deficit in excess of RM50.0 Bil. Where is the Govt going to get this RM50.0 Billion? The oil price has also decreased to around

USD80-90 per barrel, down from its high of USD147 per barrel. Govt revenue from Petronas will also be impacted. If the Govt seeks to borrow from the EPF and so forth it will impact on our liquidity, interest rates and so on.

By the way, since the world price of oil has come down, how come our pump prices have not responded accordingly?

I have also heard that some of the 'unmaterialised' investments or projects could be due to 'hot money' flows. People move 'hot money' from overseas to here, then move it out again quickly as legitimate funds transfer. This could be part of the reason why some 'huge' investments do not really materialise. Perhaps Bank Negara may know more about this.

Syed Akbar Ali.

By Eille on September 19, 2008 1:45 PM

One of the best topic in this blog which all good Malaysian should read.

By i\_say\_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:54 PM

salam tun....

saya sedih mengenangkan tun kerap menyalahkan paklah tentang hal ekonomi ni....

sedangkan tun telah mewariskan hutang persekutuan lebih RM200bil thn 1997 dan rizab antarabangsa yg sikit hanya sekitar \$1.1bil ketika krisis.....tiada liberisasi dagangan....dan rasuah terlampau besar.....

saya rasa tak baik la tun terus menyalahkan paklah atas kesalahan tun sendiri...

alhamdulillah apa yg paklah dan BNM pun dlm track yg betul....

harap tun tak terus menyalahkan paklah hal nie....

terima kasih

By suzain on September 19, 2008 2:10 PM

DEAR AYAHANDA,

DIA INGAT TUKAR PORTFOLIO MACAM BUDAK2 FORM SIX TUKAR ALIRAN SAINS KE SASTERA ATAU SASTERA KE SAINS KE? ITUPUN KENA ISI BORANG DULU BARU BOLEH PROSES. TAK SENONOH BETUL.

PASAL FINANCIAL TURMOIL, ANAKANDA TAK BOLEH KOMEN SEBAB KNOWLEDGE SIKIT SANGAT. APAPUN LOVE TO READ ARTICLES FROM AYAHANDA AND COMMENTS FROM OTHER BLOGGERS ATLIST GAIN MY KNOWLEDGE A BIT.

BTW SUKA BACA TENTANG PENGALAMAN SOME OF THE BLOGGERS DENGAN AYAHANDA. HARAP LEBIH RAMAI LAGI YANG SUDI BERKONGSI PENGALAMAN.

LUV U ALWAYS.

By i\_say\_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:10 PM

saya rasa kita kena susah sikit untuk sekarang....

biar ringgit dlm keadaan yg rendah...sbb dlm 10thn akan datang minyak akan mencecah \$200pertong....rasanya banyak negara tak selamat dan stabil....secara perlahan2 negara dijajah oleh



kuasa besar utk kelangsungan ekonomi mereka....

biar la ringgit terus rendah....

lagipun minyak dijual dlm dollar...

kalau ringgit terus mengukuh lepas kerajaan lepas ringgit luar pesisir(offshores).....

kita dapat beli minyak dgn harga yg sama walaupun minyak naik ke \$200pertong....sekitar RM3seliter sampai 2020....

kita dah 'KEBAL' dari kenaikan harga minyak....

dah ekonomi kita 'terselamat'.....

biar lah kita susah sekarang dari susah kemudian hari....

harap kita semua bersabar.....

By adhilah on September 19, 2008 2:11 PM

Salam Tun yang dikasihi,

I know it's not fair to get u involved in solving this problem as you have contributed a lot to the country during your "real gemilang" era. As this becomes critical and for the sake of Tanah Air kita dan moyang kita, please Tun be the advisor to overcome this.

By Jaly on September 19, 2008 2:21 PM

4 tahun lebih kepimpinan Abdullah Ahmad Badawi:

Senarionya begini:

BN hilang majoriti 2/3

BN hilang 5 Negeri dan sebuah Wilayah (Wilayah Persekutuan)

Pertama kali dalam sejarah , Ketua-ketua BN GAGAL dalam PILIHANRAYA.

Senario EKONOMI:

Hutang negara semasa berjumlah RM 285 billion dari hanya RM 192 billion pada 2004

Inflasi 8.5 % tertinggi sejak 27 tahun

Kadar pengangguran meningkat

Bajet defisit terbesar dalam sejarah negara sebanyak RM 200 billion

Apa lagi yang menghalang Pak Lah berundur?

Undur LAH ...sesungguhnya 4-5 tahun kepimpinan anda seluruh sistem ekonomi dan struktur politik Malaysia terutamanya BN sudah kamu hancurkan.

Sumber Asian Wall Street Jurnal..  
By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 2:25 PM

Abdullah, Najib & Co are beyond redemption.  
By luqman on September 19, 2008 2:26 PM

Salam Tun,

Izinkan saya nak cakap sedikit dengan I-say-Man di bawah ni yang menyalahkan Tun pasal keadaan ekonomi sekarang.

I say man,

Ilmu apa yang you kata Pak Lah tak bersalah dalam hal ekonomi Malaysia sekarang dan Tun pulak yang patut dipersalahkan. Pak Lah sekarang PM, jadi sewajarnya dia buat kerja dia sebagai PM. Bukan tidur dan bagi komen yang entah apa apa. Saya sarankan I say Man ini cuba buka mata luas luas... siapa yang nak Pak Lah lagi sebagai Perdana Menteri. Dahlah sekarang pun hayat politik dia nyawa nyawa ikan. Saya juga sarankan I say Man cuba faham konsep belanja dan bagaimana pergerakan wang dapat menghidupkan sesebuah ekonomi. Jangan nak menunjuk pandai di sini dan memperkatakan tentang Tun yang telah membangunkan negara di samping cuba memberikan hujah serta fakta yang dangkal. Cuba baca komen komen di sini supaya saudara faham kenapa Pak Lah memang patut dipersalahkan tentang apa yang telah berlaku di Malaysia. Saudara mengatakan bahawa rasuah terlampau besar di zaman Tun. Ha.. saudara buat lawak ya . Cuba bandingkan di zaman Pak Lah. Kenapa tiba tiba saja kaum keluarga Pak Lah begitu kaya raya sekarang walau baru 5 tahun memerintah. Kenapa Khairi dikenali sebagai Khairi 10%. Jangan terlalu mudah di'spin' oleh Khairi dan Kalimullah.

Sekian

By i\_say\_man on September 19, 2008 1:54 PM  
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terima kasih  
By emma49Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:30 PM

Dear TUN,

saya dulu study economic & finance, to ME sometime statistic bukan boleh pakai pon... especially economic, semua kena pakai common-sense, sebab if to define economic, economic = a study of human behaviour (science of making choices). bnyak buku kat mph bout the use of economic in everyday life like FREAKONOMIC, the undercover economist (buku nie ade talk about affirmative action in competitive + efficient market.. siap ade sebut nobel prize winner for a affirmative action theory lagie) + economic naturalist...all are my feveret economics books && the Cheapest i can affordlaaa.. =)). since im very badly effected by "minyak naik".. so less consumption for "luxury goods".. && more to "basic" expenditure...

and on finance can read ".. finding the next starbucks..".. very good & CHEAP...

Well, all the books, suggest on using common sense to explain complicated economic & finance theory.. kesimpulannya tak kirala penoreh getah ke, penarik beca ke .. or even a finance minister can Master Economic...NO EXCUSE!!!!

Regards  
Emma

\*\*tadie tersilap post kat artikel racials.. so I re-post here.. =p  
By pemerhati on September 19, 2008 2:32 PM

Assalamualaikum

Saya berpendapat tindakan Pak Lah swap portfolio ini terang-terangan menunjukkan Pak Lah lemah dan tidak mampu mengurus ekonomi. Sekiranya Tun membantu menasihatkan Dato' Seri Najib mengurus MOF(Ministry of Finance) maka saya yakin najib mampu mengatasi masalah itu. (Itupun bergantung kepada tahap keseriusan kewangan negara) kalo kewangan dah kontang..tak dapat dibayangkan..

Saya berpendapat semua rakyat Malaysia perlu menghentikan perbalahan politik. Pemimpin-pemimpin kerajaan dan pembangkang sepatutnya perlu sama-sama berganding bahu menaikkan ekonomi jika mereka benar-benar ingin membantu rakyat jelata. Ini kerana mereka yang berbalah tetapi rakyat terbanyak yang menjadi mangsa. Perbalahan dalaman UMNO yang meruncing juga menyumbang ke arah ini.

Sepatutnya politik itu dapat memperjuangkan rakyat, bukan kepentingan mereka semata-mata.

Akhir kata Selamat Berpuasa dan berbuka kepada TUN dan keluarga serta Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin..

Maafkanlah saya kerana selalu mengutuk Tun suatu masa dulu...  
By Mis\_bah on September 19, 2008 2:38 PM

Assalamu Alaikum Tun,

Tun, coincidently my prefession is mixing with every level of society daily. So I can listen to their grievences, confusion doubtiness about our economy situation and pressure they feel to survive due to the rocketing goodstuff prices. This is a real problems at the grass roots. Eventhough our new finace minister has good track record in managing various agencies now and in the past, but I as a layman hoped Najib would not hesitate to seek your advise on how to handle this problem. As Malaysian I am very proud to have a brilliant leader like you that succeeded in saving Malaysia from the financial and economy crisis in 1997 together with Tan Sri No Mohamed Yakcop.  
By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 19, 2008 2:41 PM

WAHAI KIMOTERAPI...

KALAU TANGKAP ANWAR JANGAN LUPA TANGKAP PAKLAH SEKALI KERANA KENYATAANNYA TERHADAP ANWAR BERBAU HASUTAN DAN UGUTAN YANG MELAMPAU...DAN JANGAN LUPA TANGKAP JUGA SEMUA PEMIMPIN BN(UMNO) YANG BUAT KENYATAAN MENGHASUT, MENGUGUT, DAN PERKAUMAN SEPERTI AHMAD ISMAIL. KALAU TAK MAMPU NAK TANGKAP MEREKA INI BAGAIMANA KITA NAK TANGKAP ANWAR.

By mlkview on September 19, 2008 2:43 PM

Dear Tun,  
This is the effect of "cronism" or in better word, government funded subsidy/protection to favoured

contractors to do the jobs. Perhaps AAB saw what Tun did during Tun era and decide to follow the same? Look at Masjid Kristal, and billions wasted to organise boat race Cup? These money are not spend wisely and "transparently" by the government to award contracts. And what is the criteria for selection?? Is it must be bumi, and even is bumi, is political interest within and is merit based? Can they do the job, with cheaper and cost efficient, without wasting large amount in corruption going thru so many hands? Tun, many others also afraid of Najib and is he capable or is he tainted politically also. Remember Anwar accused him of 500 million submarine deal and also his close advisor Razak in the Mongolian C4 case. We must be wary of Najib also, though he is the very "quiet" type maybe bidding his time.....and from history he also play racial politics. Tun, can you suggest WHO ELSE, possible to guide our Malaysia forwards? Who is the professional Malays who is capable and foresight to watch our country progress and not mirred in corruption, racial, and really to SERVE the people and not for personal glory??? Please Tun, suggest and recommend.

MikView

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:43 PM

SAYA SOKONG CHE DET!!!..sedih sangat nih apa yg berlaku di kerajaan dan situasi politik di malaysia ni.. insyallah semuanya akan kembali tenang dan negara akan maju dgn resepi che det, cuma teruskan menulis che det; kerana saya ingin menyelami dan menjadikan pemikiran saya seperti che det; agar pemikiran dan kepimpinan che det berterusan sampai bila2 sehingga akhir zaman!dan kami org melayu jadik spti che det.

\*saya berdoa agar che det sihat2 sentiasa dan menolong dlm apa cara sekalipun..terimakasih kerana menulis dan menulis dan menulis....

p/s: bantu kami agar orang melayu dan kaum2 di malaysia jadik seperti 'dr mahathir' =] :D

By mshafieAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:44 PM

Assalamualaikum dan salam sejahtera..

sudah tiba masanya kita menggunakan dinar emas seperti yang diperkatakan Tun suatu masa dahulu bagi menggantikan penggunaan matawang dollar yang kini sudah di ambang kejatuhan.

Negara kita akan turut menjadi mangsa ekor dari kejatuhan ini dan lebih malang lagi rakyat yang berpendapatan rendah akan menjadi mangsa dan lebih menderita dari kesan inflasi yang teruk.

By joshua chai on September 19, 2008 2:53 PM

Dear Tun,

Abdullah is one smart fellow and also a cunning one. Now that US is going through a crisis, no doubt Malaysia will be affected sooner or later. How serious it is, we have no idea. As a PM he should work on strenghtening the economy. Instead, he's playing around with every Malaysian's future. Changing of portfolios with Najib midstream amid the uncertainty of the country's economy, is like pushing all the responsibilities to Najib. What if indeed another economic crisis hit Malaysia? Najib will become a scapegoat as he is the Finance Minister. It shows that Abdullah is an incapable PM. I don't think the present government has the ability to turn things around like what Tun has done in 1997. Day by day, Abdullah is losing his credibilities. Whatever he says nothing pleases us Rakyat anymore. Flip flopping is what he does best!

By i\_say\_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:02 PM

salah rasanya....

hutang kerajaan persekutuan adalah RM266.7bil

By samuraimelayu on September 19, 2008 3:04 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,  
IZINKAN,

PS

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

PARDON US, AYAHANDA,  
SINCE THE AAB HAD INCREASED OUR 'RESERVES' FROM THE FUEL PRICE HIKES AND OTHER  
SO-CALLED 'SAVINGS' PRACTICES , PERHAPS WE SHUD 'BUY' USD AT ITS LOWEST AND KEEP  
TO 'SELL' FOR THE FUTURE WHEN USD STRENGTHENED.  
'HEDGINGS'.. PERHAPS?

To borrow Ayahanda quote with some slight amendments.

4. I am not a financial expert but I see opportunities in the troubles coming our way.

Sorry, Ayahanda Tun 'TAK MARAH' kan?

LOVE AYAHANDA DAN BONDA TUN, ALWAYS.

AL FATIHAH, AMIN

By ketuananrakyat on September 19, 2008 3:06 PM

Salam Tun,

Memang agak malang bagi BN di Sabah kehilangan sebuah parti yang berjiwa rakyat seperti SAPP.  
Sehingga hari ini DSAAB masih tidak mahu mengaku kelemahannya dan tidak sanggup menrendahkan  
keangkuhannya berpunca dari PR11.

Saya percaya dia ada baca semua kandungan & butiran surat dari SAPP tetapi penasihat dari tingkat 4  
dan penasihat kaki bodek terlalu ramai.

Terima kasih atas posting Tun!

By aman\_the\_planner on September 19, 2008 3:09 PM

Dont talk to much..let us prepare for economic recession..We see the sign now...Only AAB say our  
economic is strong..

By aconite on September 19, 2008 3:14 PM

Assalamualaikum Ybhg Tun dan famili selamat menjalani ibadah puasa.

1. Penulisan Ybhg Tun umpama kayu pemimpin orkestra, jika kayu diangkat tinggi dan menuding kearah  
trompet, maka pemain trompet akan bangun dan meniupkan trompet mereka dan jika ditunjukkan kepada  
penggesek biola, maka pemain biola akan bangun menggesekkan biola mereka begitulah seterusnya  
perbagai bunyi dialun sehingga menjadi sebuah melodi mengikut citarasa Ybhg Tun.

2. Malangnya muzik/lagu tadi cuma dapat didengar oleh pendengar (pembaca blogger)di dalam dewan  
sahaja malahan pemain muzik tadi juga cuma bangun dan duduk sahaja, mereka tak bergerak pun di  
tempat mereka. Termasuk juga pemimpin orkestra (Ybhg Tun) masih berdiri di depan dan menerima  
tepukan oleh hadirin yg ada dlm dewan setiap kali habis lagu (artikel) dimainkan (dibaca).

3. Berita jam 8pm, pbrita tanya kpd menteri berkaitan mengenai kemasukan semula Ybhg Tun ke dalam  
UMNO, dia kata 'Kami tak boleh nak buat apa sebab tak terima borang lagi'.

4. Ybhg Tun rancak memimpin orkestra memainkan lagu perjuangan dan kesedaran tapi malangnya  
semua mcm 'syok sendiri' sahaja.

5. Saya pun mcm pembaca yg lain juga, mengharapkan Ybhg Tun dapat berbuat sesuatu yg mampu  
dilihat sebagai pemulihan/rawatan kepada sakit yg sedang dialami oleh negara kita sekarang (politik &  
ekonomi).

6. Saya berpendapat 90% drp 6 juta pembaca blog ini mereka menyokong Ybhg Tun dan ingin lihat Ybhg Tun bertindak menyelamatkan keadaan.

7. Saya tersilap, ingatkan Ybhg Tun sudah 'checkmate' DSAAB, tetapi rupa-rupanya DSAI pula guna 'kuda' nak buat 'checkmate'.

By subash on September 19, 2008 3:18 PM

Hi Tun

Im preety impressed with your intelligence as you are the best Malaysia has ever had.I'm kind off confused here...

Can you please advise me on this financial turmoil issue?

1)For those Malaysian's who are actively Trading Money (FX) here in Malaysia via online,will they be affected by the financial turmoil currently and the future.

Please do reply me at [subash.sundaramoorthy@eds.com](mailto:subash.sundaramoorthy@eds.com)

Thanking you in advance

Truly Malaysian

By YunosAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:22 PM

Dear Tun,

Please for the sake of our future generation do something give them a concrete advice and The Sleeping Prime Minister you have tried but you cannot make it give up lah. Further more you got what you wanted.You have gone for Honeymoon the so called business trip. Tak puas lagi ke.

In Japan if you cannot make it they resign some even commit suicide. Of course you don't do that, you orang Islam. Just resign and say a sincere sorry to the nation.

Because of this man we are going to suffer. soon we will be like Indonesia. Ingat lah sikit don't be selfish, give up pleaseeee.

Yunos

By mohd ikhlashAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:27 PM

Salam hormat pada semua,

saya merupakan warga Singapura dan sering mengikuti perkembangan terkini yang berlaku disekeliling kita.

Dari dapatan saya, apa yang perlu kini ialah kerjasama, beri usul atau membantu mencari huraian pada masalah yang timbul. Tidak perlulah kita memperkecil atau memuji sesiapa kerana setiap insan ada kelebihan dan kekurangan.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat beraya :)

By azman abdul aziz on September 19, 2008 3:29 PM

Assalammu'alaikum Yang Amat Dihormati TUN,

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF 1997 - 1998

By Nor Mohamed Yakcop

After reading the above article, I must say that TUN YOU ARE THE ONLY CHOSEN KHALIFAH with abilities could overcome the financial turmoil at this crucial time. With your ingenious, logical ideas and methods of decision-making couple with the outstanding characteristics of leadership, I humbly request please do it again. I pray to Allah for your good health.

Wassalam.

By mistaken identity on September 19, 2008 3:33 PM

Salam perjuangan buat Tun.

Puasa dah nak sampai ke hujung. Dalam masa seminggu lebih saja lagi kita dah nak raya. Kalau dalam erti kata sebenar ibadah yang kita dah buat tu maknanya kita akan meraikan kejayaan.

Kejayaan selepas kita berjaya menahan diri dari seribu satu macam godaan yang datang dari nafsu serakah sendiri. Sebabnya dalam bulan ramadhan ni kalau nak salahkan setan tak boleh, sebab semuanya dah kena ikat.

So, kalau diri sendiri dah tak dapat menahan diri maknanya tergolonglah orang tu dalam geng-geng setan ni cuma tinggal lagi tak diikat je. Mintak maafalah kalau terkasar bahasa sebab zaman sekarang ni cakap elok-elok, sopan santun dah tak laku.

Terlalu banyak orang yang tak berketrampilan, tamak haloba, hasad dengki, takbur, riak dan paling teruk gila kuasa, di kurnia kan kuasa. Pelik tapi benar. Ini mungkin suratan ataupun dugaan dari Allah s.w.t terhadap hambanya.

Yang dah dikurniakan kuasa tapi tidak berkemampuan melaksanakannya patutlah memberi peluang kepada yang lain untuk meneruskannya. Jangan jadi hamba kepada kuasa. Walau sekelumit kuasa tu nak juga. Yang dok paling atas akan buat apa saja untuk tak duduk di bawah, boleh tukar-tukar portfolio ikut suka mak dia. Yang letak jawatan pulak letak setengah-setengah je, jawatan senator nak pegang gak lagi, amende la diaorang ni.

'Apabila sesuatu perkara itu diuruskan oleh orang yang bukan dalam bidangnya, maka tunggulah saat kejatuhannya ...' Mengaku je la kalau kita tak boleh buat kerja tu, serahkan je lah tugas tu pada yang mampu. Kuasa ni puaka ... Nak lawan hantu kena la berani, kalau tidak nanti masuk hantu la pulak!!

Tepuk dada tanya selera.

Salam

By JMLAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:45 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN...

Ape Perancangan tun bila masuk umno nanti?

saya mewakili seluruh rakyat negeri terengganu darul iman ini mengharapkan tun seboleh seberapa segera masuk semula umno untuk melakukan perubahan supaya umno akan kekal sebagai parti melayu yang memerintah negara.

bila tun masuk umno saya akan masuk semula UMNO.

saya juga telah keluar dari umno sama dengan tun.

perlu diingat kepada semua saya bukan ikut dengan membuta tuli.

sekian

salam ramadhan buat tun sekeluarga dan semua umat islam di dunia.

By kamal ahmad on September 19, 2008 3:51 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I think its true; the transition would happen much sooner than declared. As you can evidently gauge, phase one has kicked in already. Tan Sri Nor Mohamad has always been the Finance Minister; Datuk Seri Najib going there is just to signal investors and power brokers that phase one has been initiated. Still, I really do hope that Tun would consider posting up more on economic topics from now on, as most information's that we are getting from the government are just as blurred as they are.

By FAUDZI on September 19, 2008 3:52 PM

Akum TUN

Pak lah bertahan dengan 'swapping' dengan najib adalah cuma untuk meredakan keadaan sahaja. Matlamat beliau sekarang adalah untuk pastikan menantu (KJ) dia menang KP Pemuda UMNO.

Kalau menantu dah menang barulah mungkin dia akan letak jawatan cepat. (Kalau tak percaya kita tunggu dan lihat, setiap strategi AAB senang dibaca) kalau tidak, AAB akan bertahan macam "honeymoon" sehingga june 2010. AAB adalah beban kepada UMNO dan negara. (Beliau ibarat pohon dedalu yg makan tempat beliau menumpang).

By PutraHeights on September 19, 2008 3:52 PM

Dear Tun,

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By rabbit99 on September 19, 2008 3:56 PM

Salam..

Kita pastikan AAB turun tahta sebelum 2009!

RAKYAT MALAYSIA PASTIKAN...MALAYSIA BOLEH.

By Engr. Jeff J. AhmedAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:06 PM



Assalamualaikum AYahanda Tun,

Semoga Ayahanda Tun sihat walafiat dan anakanda berdoa supaya Ayahanda Tun beroleh kejayaan dalam merencana kehidupan seharian.

Anakanda teringat perihal matawang dan kewangan asia yang ayahanda bentangkan dahulu. Anahanda berpendapat kita patut buka semula konsep Dinar Emas 'Gold Dinar' itu semula. Kita akan berada ditahap kedudukan ekonomi yang mantap dan stabil sekiranya negara asean bersepakat melaksanakan sistem matawang tersebut. Ini disebabkan pasaran matawang emas akan berada lebih kukuh berbanding dengan matawang kertas. Lihatlah bagaiman keadaan matawang Eropah sekarang yang semakin kukuh dan bernilai berbanding dolar Amerika. Hakikatnya,kita perlu merujuk kepada sejarah Islam dan berbalik semula dengan sistam kewangan serta perundangan islam yang telah terbukti cemerlang sejak zaman khulafa Rashidin lagi. Di samping itu juga, kekuatan kebanyakan negara asean masih memiliki banyak simpanan emas mentah di dalam perut bumi mereka.

Anakanda yakin konsep ini akan menguntungkan kerajaan Malaysia dan negara-negara asean yang lain. Matawang Dinar wajar dipertengahan oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan Malaysia di rantau ini sejajar dengan pelaksanaan konsep Wawasan 2020 di seluruh negara asean seperti mana yang ayahanda sarankan dahulu.. Juga, Malaysia telah menjadi teladan di seluruh dunia sebagaimana kita menandatangani krisis kewangan dahulu.

Anakanda berdoa semoga hasrat murni ini membuahkan hasil dan memberi menafaat kepada semua penduduk dunia. Amin

Sekian.

Anakanda,  
PIDC Group,  
Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam.

By JunaidixAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:07 PM

I think last 10 years is also a bad time but Malaysia is recover quite well. Thanks to Tun :) Now, 10 year later.. don't know what will be happend..

By annat on September 19, 2008 4:09 PM

Apa nak jadi kat Malaysia? Ekonomi dunia semakin merosot tapi pemimpin dan pembangkang MALAYSIA masing-masing sibuk hendak rampas kuasa dan jaga kuasa supaya tidak dirampas. Mereka ingat Malaysia kebal kot dari sebarang krisis ekonomi dunia. Really hope all of them step down, actually to think of it all of them are threats to Malaysia so ISA should lock them all up.

By jamallyna on September 19, 2008 4:15 PM

Salam Tun & rakan semua,

I don't see any reasons why both Badawi & Najib swapped their portfolios. Conversely I just can perceive that it's done ONLY for PM's political survival. This can't be a part of power transition...if the power transition applied means he should relinquish gradually all portfolios that he hold since become as PM...would be the best method is TO STEP DOWN NOW before Umno will be turned to "HARI INI DALAM SEJARAH" and BN will lose in PRU13...

Hope Tun would be a troubleshooter to heal any wound in Umno...Wassalam

By shuhaimi on September 19, 2008 4:18 PM

Assalamualaikum dan salam sejahtera buat Tun dan sekeluarga.

Saya sekeluarga mengucapkan ribuan terimakasih kepad Tun kerana semasa Tun memimpin, negara aman dan pesat membangun.

Selamat berpuasa .

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:18 PM

Thank you Sherry for quoting me! I put forward a simple similitude to the Malaysian government: Dalam Islam berniaga cara Yahudi dengan ribanya haram. Yahudi create money when there is actually no "physical" money, creating a very dangerous game of multiple collapse (the bubble burst) if everything goes wrong.

The similitude is : why is the M'sian govt following the Yahudi way of doing business and the Yahudi banking system which is the dominant system in Malaysia now. If we are affected by the collapse of the US system, then our Govt should be blamed also for adapting their system in our economy and not the Islamic way of doing business which is 100% safe and just waiting to be deployed.

By madam curiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:19 PM

Dear YABhg Tun Mahathir,

You have set such a good example for all of us rakyat to follow. Despite your busy schedule you always made time to read and it shows through your leadership. You are wise, brought on not just by experience but because you read. Can't say the same about Mr Flip Flop ak Pak Lah. He is just not "informed" to make good judgement and decisions. I'm sure you had plenty of advisors during your time as Prime Minister but you knew when to heed them and when you not to. Your track record has proven that you saved us from the financial crisis in 1998 and the main reason was because you were informed through your extensive reading. You even went against the established school of thoughts. You epitomise the first class mentality and the modal insan.

Perhaps it is about time you were appointed special advisor to the government. We are in a mess and you will have to bail us out again. No one can do it except for you. To those politicians out there time to get real and get this country on its feet again. Stop thinking of yourselves and sincerely without disrespect, Pak Lah this is addressed to you. Time to realise that someone else can do the job better and please have to humility to admit it. If you want to gauge how we rakyat are feeling just read the blogs...

With Tun's wisdom and with the grace of God Malaysia akan berjaya.

By afraid! on September 19, 2008 4:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Just like everyone here I was never concerned nor worried about the coutry before when you were the PM as I knew that the rakyat were in good hands. But now I'm constantly worried about the decisions and the policies made by the government as they seem to always make matters worst and never better.

I feel so sad reading your article as I am very sure that the current government will not be able to handle the situation and as a result the RAKYAT are the ones who going to suffer. I really hope and pray that the government will open their eyes and their ears BIG to be aware with what's happening to the Country. Hopefully, they read your BLOG religiously to learn something here to SAVE ALL OF US.

Thank you for everything you have done for the country TUN but we still need you.

By ctmdianamohd on September 19, 2008 4:32 PM

Assalamualaikum..Tun

Sudah 19 hari kita berpuasa...

Harap tidak terlambat untuk mengucapkan selamat menjalani ibadah puasa....

Saya suka pada artikel ini...

Saya rasa Pak Lah seperti tidak tahu atau buat2 tak tau yang sesuatu berlaku kepada kewangan dunia...Setelah peralihan kuasa berlaku semalam, saya dapat membuat andaian bahawa Pah Lah tak

dapat nak handle masalah kewangan negara, sebab tu dia cepat2 bagi kat Pak Najib jawatan Menteri Kewangan..So sekarang, Pak Najib la kena pikiaq masalah kewangan...Kesian jugak kat dia...

Pak Lah pulak amik alih Pertahanan negara...Agaknya dia takut rampasan kuasa oleh tentera dan jatuhkan dia. Kalau jadi Menteri Pertahanan, apa2 tindakan tentera, dia tau dulu...Sebab tu dia amik alih kuasa siap2, so dia akan mempunyai kuasa penuh atas tentera dan dalam masa yang sama, dapat sokongan tentera...Pas2 kalau ada kekacauan berlaku (sebab dia ketegaq takmo letak jawatan), dia dapat pertahankan diri dan keluarga siap-siap...Pandai...Pandai...

Kepada menteri kabinet semua, bersatulah dan buat keputusan yang bijak...Kita tak mau pemimpin yang penting diri...

Berkenaan kejatuhan mata wang Amerika, memang benar negara2 Asia perlu bertindak sekarang, dan mengambil langkah bijak menjana ekonomi negara masing2 termasuk Malaysia....

Saya nak tau apa langkah yang Pak Lah buat untuk Malaysia berkenaan isu ini...Saya amat yakin kalau di bawah kepimpinan Tun dulu, Tun pasti sudah melaksanakan pelbagai langkah bijak bagi mengatasi kemerosotan ekonomi sekarang dan memastikan ekonomi Malaysia tidak terjejas dengan teruk sekali...

Semasa kepimpinan Tun dulu, saya tak perlu terlalu risau seperti sekarang kerana saya tahu Tun pasti tahu apa yang perlu dilakukan untuk Malaysia. Seperti kejayaan Tun mengatasi kemelesetan ekonomi dunia 1997...Saya kagum...

Saya amat risau dengan situasi ekonomi sekarang...Pak Lah dengan hal tekanan 'Letak Jawatannya' dan 'Peralihan Kuasa'..Bila lagi Pak Lah nak pikir masalah ekonomi Malaysia..Entahlah... Jangan pula hanya pikir 'ekonomi keluarga sendiri' sehingga mengabaikan kepentingan negara...

Tun...Tolonglah negara Malaysia...Tun boleh jadi penasihat sulit Pak najib...Sebab dia dah pegang kewangan negara sekarang...Tak perlu siapa tahu di mana Pak Najib dapat buah fikiran yang bernas...Asal Tun menjadi tulang belakang kejayaan ekonomi Malaysia di masa akan datang...

Terima kasih sebab siarkan komen saya yang tak seberapa ini...K Bye...  
By Khairul Azni Bin Zainol on September 19, 2008 4:36 PM

Dear Tun,

There is nobody but only you could handle this Tun.

Najib, please concern about it. We still have him.  
By dlgepita on September 19, 2008 4:38 PM

TUN,  
Kami masih ingat bagaimana Tun berusaha keras menyelamatkan ekonomi Malaysia pada tahun 1977. Masih jelas bagaimana TPM ketika itu (yang hari ini nampak sudah tidak siuman lansung) membangkang tindakan TUN.  
Akhirnya tindakan TUN diakui benar oleh IMF dan dunia. Malaysia selamat dari kebangkrapan. Orang orang melayu yang semakin miskin dalam negaranya sendiri pada hari ini, masih berharap agar TUN dapat memberi nasihat dan panduan untuk menyelamatkan ekonomi negara dan mengelak sesuatu yang lebih buruk dari 1997 berlaku. TUN, walaupun Kerajaan AAB melayan TUN seperti sampah, yang benar dan tulen tetap terserlah. Rakyat tetap menghargai dan menyanjung tinggi.  
By hassanhbmAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:39 PM

Salam Tun and Tun Hasmah.

Selamat Berpuasa,selamat berbuka Tun berdua dan sekeluarga.

Take care,

Regards,

Hassan Mohamed

By brownie blueAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:42 PM

Assalamualaikum TDM,

Terima kasih di atas keterangan yang diberi berkenaan situasi ekonomi negara kita. Ia merupakan 'pembuka mata' bagi semua yang inginkan kesejahteraan untuk rakyat jelata. Apa yang berlaku baru2 ini dan juga sekarang bukan saja menunjukkan kepada semua bahawa arena politik yang menerajui negara ini tidak prihatin dengan keluhan rakyat. Atau sengaja tidak mahu bersikap matang tentang semua permasalahan yang sedang kita hadapi sekarang. Ini bukan masanya untuk menuding jari kepada sesiapa tapi sepatutnya setiap orang yang dipertanggungjawabkan oleh rakyat, menggembeling tenaga untuk mencari jalan penyelesaian. Ini bukan masanya lagi untuk mencari kesalahan masing-masing atau memikirkan perkara yang remeh yang hanya akan merugikan dan menghancurkan ekonomi negara dan perpaduan rakyat. Ayuh bangunlah dan hentikan semua politik kotor yang sedang melanda negara kita...yang hanya menguntungkan segolongan manusia yang tamak dan rakus. Kita perlu progress dan menjadi contoh yang baik kepada generasi akan datang. Bagaimana kita sanggup laungkan MERDEKA yang ke 51 sedangkan minda dan attitude masih lagi sama seperti zaman dulukala. Jika kita asyik bertelingkah, apakah kita boleh harapkan generasi muda/akan datang akan lebih baik daripada kita, sedangkan teladan yang ada sekarang ini adalah amat memalukan! Oleh itu saya/kami berharap Kerajaan maupun sesiapa saja yang berkemampuan untuk membuat perubahan agar maju dan mulakan sebelum terlewat. Hentikanlah fitnah memfitnah. Hentikan sifat memperkayakan poket masing-masing kerana masih ada orang yang amat dhaif kehidupan mereka walaupun telah 51 tahun merdeka. Oleh itu sebagai bekas PM yang amat berpengalaman tentang selokbelok pemerintahan maupun bidang-bidang lain atau sesiapa saja yang berkemampuan mara ke hadapan, membantu menyelamatkan negara kita sebelum terlambat....hentikan semua gejala2 yang tidak sihat, hentikan kemelut politik yang melanda dan selamatkan ekonomi kita.....untuk kepentingan bersama dengan adiknya. Lakukanlah sebelum kemurkaan Allah diturunkan kepada kita semua.

Selamat berbuka puasa...maaf zahir batin saya pohonkan kepada TDM dan isteri semoga sihat dan dirahmati Allah selalu.

By Kitty on September 19, 2008 4:45 PM

Dear Dr M,

I must agree with you here. This has been in my mind for the last few months. The west always practise double standard when it comes to dealing others. I remember when you were helping failing companies in Malaysia and also imposing currency control, the messages from the west always condemn you for doing that but after the economy is back on track. They start admitting that you are doing the right thing to stop the economy from going down. Now, they are bailing out their own companies but no western country especially from the world bank, etc will criticise US for doing that. Even if they criticise, it will only be a small paragraph that is not mention anywhere.

Also, many Malaysian wants Anwar to be Prime Minister without thinking. Anwar openly saying he wanted to open up Malaysian economy. What this means is allowing foreign fund to buy more Malaysian company which would ultimately means job lost for more people as these foreign fund is only interested in making maximum profit with minimum investment. Even US does not allow foreign fund to buy strategic business in US. Why should we do that? Good luck to Malaysia if Anwar becomes PM.

By ZINNZAIN on September 19, 2008 4:47 PM

YAB Tun,

Assalamualaikum and selamat mengerjakan ibadah puasa.

'CERTAINLY, A MAN LIKE DR MAHATHIR IS NOT BORN EVERYDAY'. That statement by gee, posted Sept 19, 2008, 1158 am says it all! Tun Dr Mahathir is not just a great man, he is a super special leader whom ALLAH SAW created for mankind.

For gee, thank you for reproducing that article on YAB Tun that was written on 23 Oct 2003 by the present 2nd Finance Minister.

When I read that article, emotion got the better of me. My admiration towards this great man became more and more.

This article should be in the mainstream media for the rakyat to know who Tun Dr Mahathir really is.

We have a genius in the form of our former PM. He has been hinting and pressing the present government to make use of his experience, knowledge and vision on how to administer the country. But alas, it seems that his views were either being brushed aside or he is perceived to be meddling with the running of the administration. We could see and feel how frustrated he is, watching the foundation he built when he was in office, is about to crumble right in front of his very own eyes.

Pleaselah, listen to this great person, whom I am sure could use his experience and wisdom to help Malaysia prepare for the oncoming economic tsunami.

P.S. Tan Sri Nor Mohd Yakcop, thank you for such a great article on a great leader. Hopefully Tan Sri has learnt from the great Tun. Tan Sri should know Tun better judging from the article that Tan Sri wrote and may be whisper to the present administrators how great Tun Dr Mahathir really is!

By Saleh The Uddin on September 19, 2008 4:55 PM

Dear Tun

After reading this posting, I can't help but ponder on the current affairs of Mayban. The buying of BII seems ???

Well, I see that this particular CEO is fond of buying and selling companies instead of focusing on the its core business. Similarly while at TM, not much enhancement of product quality offered to subscribers instead he is busy doing just that.

By the way Tun, when you privatised Telekom what was the actual reason. I see that the utilities companies tends to improve its profitability by raising price e.g. Telekom, PLUS.....

By Mielman Merican on September 19, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Tun,

The irony of it all...you have just hit the proverbial nail on bailouts and how the prescription that was practically forced down our throats by Uncle Sam during your reign is not suddenly not good enough for the failing US financial institutions. I must also share with all the reader here one interesting website <http://www.larouchepac.com> who, is written, predicted the financial collapse in the US quite a few years ago as well as the necessary steps to avoid the meltdown. Now he is saying "i told you so but no one was listening". Lyndon LaRouche will deliver an international webcast from Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. It will be broadcast internationally with simultaneous translation in Spanish, German, Italian, French, and Russian. Do try to listen in...should be interesting.

Wassalam

By siti zubaidah on September 19, 2008 4:58 PM

Salam Tun,

Agreed with Milkview regarding Najib. Considering all the accusations made upon him previously, we have to be cautious and perhaps worry about him. How he will handle the financial situation, is yet to be known...

Don't see anybody with the guts to take over from AAB..which is really worrying...perhaps Muhyiddin? and sorry to say TUN,...The only person who has the fighting spirit for the people at the moment is DSAI...(although we have yet to see him in action, bringing forward all his promises)...have we ever wonder why the present government really "scared" of him?...is he a true fighter??

For whatever it is, hope all of us will have a peaceful life ahead of us....May Allah bless all of us...Amin...

Have a nice weekend Tun!!

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:02 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

MELAYU JGN MUDAH LUPA....SPT TUN PERNAH BERKATA SELIDIKILAH SEJARAH.....

APA YG TUN BUAT...AKHIRNYA MASA AKAN MEMBUKTIKAN.....

KEPADA YG KETERLALUAN DGN TUN CEPAT2LAH MOHON MAAF....JGN TERLAMBAT DI DUNIA INI....TERUTAMANYA YG ISLAM...DAN YG KURANG AJAR...

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IMBAS2 KEMBALI....JGN SILAP, SILAP,SILAP DAN LUPA LAGI.....

By pro mahasiswaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:03 PM

salam

rkyt msia perlu org mcm tun bg menasihati kerajaan skrg terutama dlm soal ekonomi

[www.saudagarsenja.blogspot.com](http://www.saudagarsenja.blogspot.com)

By FreemanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:05 PM

Abdullah is a smart guy.. now he let go the trouble finance minister post and hold on the military power. when a country is unstable, who hold the military power is the bost of the country. so he can declare daururat or just follow thailand where the military caould take over government with creating excuses.

So our cunnning najib can shred tear and so grateful for abdullah hand over finance minister post to him. zzzzz he is just an actor who only concern his own pocket and when can go mongolia for holiday..

Poor malaysia control by those selfish and arrogance blood sucker..

Future is doom.. malaysia will down and became indonesia and at that time their should feel happy because finaly became one big family with their so called muslim brother sister

sohai

By hizree on September 19, 2008 5:10 PM

Dear Tun,

Pls help our nation..I hope u should be made the Mentor Minister/Advisor to our Malaysian cabinet to handle the financial crisis..im not sure whether Najib is experienced enough to deal with the situation..We need a person like u..Even though you are not a financial expert, at least u are a fast learner and able to understand our economy as well as the global situation.. U have the ability to diagnose the problem and find the cure.. Pak Lah is lacking of this...

Selamat berbuka kepada Tun dan isteri..  
By Said Mohammad on September 19, 2008 5:22 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

pertama sekali saya doakan supaya Tun sentiasa sihat.  
Saya berharap Tun segerakan menjadi ahli UMNO semula dan seterusnya berusaha memulihkan UMNO dan kerajaan Barisan Nasional.

Saya amat yakin dengan Tun untuk membawa kembali kegemilangan UMNO dan Melayu.  
Sekian,terima kasih..  
By LKS on September 19, 2008 5:22 PM

Daer Tun,

AAB need to go, wasting our time. I think, your service still needed.

You have choosen a wrong, very very wrong successer which let to downfall.

Have a good day !  
By adamjohari on September 19, 2008 5:25 PM

Banjaran- I think you failed to understand the issue.

When we were facing our financial crisis in the 1990's, outside countries told us to let us ride the problems. Follow the market, the market will balance and correct itself. And at the same time they supposedly wanted to help bail us out by lending us money from the IMF. (We would owe them forever)

Now that they're facing economic instability they're bailing out their huge firms. Who are they to tell us what we have to do to survive an economic recession? They don't have the right to preach total capitalism when they themselves aren't fully applying it.

The Tun was merely talking about how the Western countries preach capitalism when they themselves aren't following the true fundamental values of it. And you know what Banjaran? The Tun was right. He saved us big time during the financial crisis... to which we owe him so much.  
By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:25 PM

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SIKAP NAJIB INI JG SEOLAH2 MEMBERI LESEN KPD PAK LAH DAN KJ NAIK TOCANG.....

KITA PERLU PEMIMPIN YG BETUL2 SEJATI....UTK AGAMA BANGSA DAN NEGARA.....YG NAK PIMPIN KITA.....TAK GITU????

IMBAS2 KEMBALI....JGN SILAP, SILAP,SILAP DAN LUPA LAGI.....

KPD PAKLAH....KALAU MAU DAMAI ABADI.....CUKUPLAH.....SETAKAT NI  
By CYLee on September 19, 2008 5:34 PM

Dear Tun and fellow readers,

Thanks for allowing me to share my view.

"Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi semalam berkata Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi dan keselamatan negara".

From the way I read the political situation, AAB wants to go to Defense Ministry to destroy Anwar via ISA and other new Race Law. When AAB's unpopularity is at its height, he will "transition" to Najib. Thus Anwar is out of the way and Najib can safely sit on the throne; killing two birds with one stone.

AAB is doing this in exchange of immunity from lawsuits and charges for all the money he accumulated during this time. He will become "Tun" AAB and get a good retirement in his big house in Australia.  
By X-Generation on September 19, 2008 5:46 PM

Tun M,  
u are right about the economy and AAB..  
i'm always waiting to read all ur comment.  
i'm also always support u..u r the greater leader in this century..  
May Allah Blest u..

Hope i can meet u, Tun M.. :-)

Hidup Tun M!!  
By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 6:11 PM

Doesn't Najib have any balls of his own?  
At least we saw Muhyidin's balls.  
By pkAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:47 PM

Dear Dr M,

"Dr M: No justification for arrest of bloggers, Teresa" The Star (Friday)

Is this the statement that actually wake them up?  
I wondered!

BTW Dr M, congratulation to your new book! Will get one ASAP.  
By Abdul HayeeAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:57 PM



Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tegak bulu ruma saya apabila CEO CIMB menyatakan bahawa Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed adalah merupakan seorang financial genius.

Alhamdulillah gelaran sedemikian diberi kepada anak Melayu.

Selamat berpuasa Tun.

Jaga Kesihatan. Kami sayangkan mu.

By Kekanda Kpd Penjaga Pintu Masuk Malaysia on September 19, 2008 6:59 PM

Tun M! 10 years ago, Malaysia turned to Solomon, Smith and Barneys as our consultant. Their advice and your leadership plus your mental sharpness plus Malaysian think tankers kept us where we are now.

The USA have been playing with paper (currency) for a long time. It was just a matter of time, they would go bankrupt. I have known that this would happen. What is important now is how it would affect our economy and what is the best remedy before we are hit by this financial whirlpool?

Would you wait until Najib is sucked into the whirlpool too? I think Najib will turn either to you or to Tun Daim for help to avert a financial crisis. Najib wants to play the hero and AAB does not have the financial brains. You can run but you can never hide AAB. If you don't have the zest to fight, just resign and save yourself being forced to stepdown.

By saling66Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 7:31 PM

Salam Tun,

Absolutely no doubt Pak Lah is the burden to UMNO and to BN at large. I still regarded him as a very kind PM, he shown lots of concern but really short of skills in implementation. He has the vision but too short in distance. He really can be influenced by others easily. A good leader sometimes have to make a bad policy but to benefit everyone in long term. However, rakyat now is looking at the immediate benefits. He short of skills in doing this part. All the BN component parties are going thru' inhouse reforms now, but UMNO is still waiting and waiting. They forgot they are the eldest brother amongst all. Are they upholding the tradition not to malu the President or may be the 2nd man is that clean as well ? Are they pulling each other legs ? God knows. Anwar is the beneficiary behind all these. We want change for better to the country and for all races, and keep up with the globalised world. If BN can change the approach of doing things, I preferred to give BN a chance again, simply because the Pakatan Rakyat is an unknown factor, as I believed cakap senang buat bukan begitu senang. It is not easy to handle multi racial politics, like kasih dia sikit kerusi sini sana. On the ground, political events recently had became a nasi lemak session for me and my fellow colleges, including other races. We don't really like all these happenings. Don't tell us we can't differentiate a white cat and a black cat. One of these days we get fed-up, we know we can't do anything but to throw our votes to the Pakatan Rakyat. Then see what they can do for the Rakyat. Then goes back to BN if they can't performed. If they can perform, susah-lah BN next time or BN should do better. This is going to be the method of teaching today's government a lesson especially Rakyat who are not from the rich ones. They have nothing to loose. But frankly, I know Malaysia is not up to the level to change the government now and then. This is going to hurt the well being of Rakyat definitely. An old chinese saying, if you can lift up something, you can put it down also. Times up for Pak Lah to step down, not handing over in stages. I'll still give YAB Pak Lah a "Bapa Penyayang Malaysia" for doing so. I guess they realise now Pakatan Rakyat is really-really relevant on the ground. Some ministers in the cabinet who can't perform must go also. Some of them are still living in a blame culture within BN. I amired your vision Tun. A long journey must start now ...

By azzader on September 19, 2008 7:34 PM

Hi Uncle Tun,

Problem Malaysia sekarang bukan la siapa memerintah, tidak kira BN atau Pakatan tapi yang penting

siapa yang dapat memulih ekonomi Malaysia, terkenang waktu Tun masih lagi PM, problem yang timbul satu persatu Tun clear sebab Tun memang dilahirkan sebagai seorang pemimpin yang ulung dan tegas. Kalau Malaysia PM ranking, Tun masih berada di tangga teratas di antara lima orang PM dan yang tercorot jauh Pak Lah. So harap Tun dapat menyumbang idea Tun untuk membantu orang2 yang Tun cakap masih Tidur, takut nanti langgar tiang pula.

By bangsamalaysia on September 19, 2008 8:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

There are many ways to tackle a crisis. You tackled the Asian Financial Crisis affecting our country your way. I consider this the most brilliant move by you and your advisors. There are the moral hazard issues harped on by many. However, the country did come out of the crisis.

Tun can take comfort that many of the ways the US is employing now are not dissimilar to those Tun implemented 10 years ago. So much for the criticisms leveled at you for solving the problems your way.

Good day.

By Nazra Z. Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 8:24 PM

We have natural gas, palm oil and rubber. The Japanese here are so envious of us but we are not as rich as we are supposed to be. Why?

By mat codet on September 19, 2008 9:00 PM

salam Tun,

skrg ni semua nak kira yang mudah-mudah

1. mudah sangat tukar portfolio. Macam tukar posisi dalam team bola.
2. Mudah sangat melatah. Orang acah nak ambil alih kerajaan dah gelabah tak tentu hala.
3. Mudah sangat tabur janji. lepas tu, cari jalan nak selamatkan diri.
4. Mudah sangat guna ISA ikut suka hati. pantang ada yang komplek, sumbat kedalam.
5. Mudah sangat biarkan orang lain buat sesuka hati. Sampaikan isu agama sendiri pun dijadikan intipati.
6. Mudah 'benor' naikan itu dan ini. sampaikan rakyat pun dah macam merempat dinegara sendiri.
7. Mudah sangat menyalahgunakan kuasa. Halang sini dan halang sana. Liputan media mesti yang best-best saja. yang buruk peduli apa. janji glamour.
8. Mudah 'giler' membuat kenyataan. Sampaikan parti-parti komponen dah tinggalkan medan. lepas SAPP sapa pulak punya giliran... Entah-entah GERAKAN.

Cuma satu je yang susah. Nak tulis surat perletakan jawatan. Konon masih lagi diperlukan. Dey, Pak Lah!! Boleh Jalan!!

By Abdul Hayee Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:08 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Terima kasih kerana atikel yang Tun tulis didalam Che Det.Com telah dibukukan untuk umum.

I could hardly wait to buy it for my grandchildren to read the thoughts of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia, the most distinguished leader and of course a world class leader.

Thank you ALLAH for giving us Malaysians Tun Dr. Mahathir.

By suraya on September 19, 2008 9:20 PM

Salam Tun,

I am extremely glad that you still keep in touch with the "rakyat" through your blog. It is somewhat comforting despite current situations in our country. In truth, your articles are great insights for us who are

not as experienced as you are. For me personally, it's inspirational.

Ironically before i left, me and fellow members of my family had a discussion about the fall of the economy. As predicted, after the Beijing Olympics 2008 the economy took a dramatic downfall. I have to agree at one of the comments given by one of your readers, that with the current political drama and shenanigans, it's not helping us to tackle the actual issue facing by the country. So please spare us the ridiculous, nonsensical drama! I am now in the UK and it's embarrassing to be asked by the locals here about the political situation in Malaysia!!

btw,

I am intrigued by what you said about the Federal Reserve Bank loaning money to failing companies. As you said, where does the money actually come from?? This question has been playing with my mind ever since my aunty elaborate further on the actual history of this so called currency (she is actively giving talks on dinar). Maybe gold/silver is the solution??? oh well, easier said than done. Correct me if i am wrong but I remembered that you once encouraged us on that before, but you were shot down by several critics all over. I guess when a crisis befalls on us, then only we would think of ways to get back on our feet. Wish we all have crystal balls to predict the future huh?  
It's true then, quoting Oprah Winfrey, being ignorant makes us pay more!

Anyway Tun, keep up the good work and may Allah bless us Malaysians and unite us all.  
By kamal ahmad on September 19, 2008 9:23 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

1) Now more than ever the government has to ensure that jobs at factories are filled by Malaysians and not immigrant workforce. We are going back to square one with the present set up of FDI that creates factories locally, but employs foreigners that creates massive RM outflows to their home countries. It's imperative to ensure all non-management level factory jobs are filled by locals in order to cushion any effects of this impending economic crisis. Send these immigrants home now before they begin losing their jobs and resorting to criminal means to sustain their livelihood here.

2) Tun what is your view on KLSE short selling activities? As usual, is our government being slow again at putting a halt to this? This doing by the Americans on their bourses was part of the mechanism that triggers the US economic crisis in America today. And It could very well deliver the same blow to us.  
Thank you.

By acomAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:32 PM

Permisi Tun,

Financial turmoil yang berlaku disyarikat kewangan dan insuran dunia saya rasa tidak ada kene mengena dengan mesia. Sebab bank kita tidak pegang atau membeli surat atau mempunyai saham 2 syarikat tersebut.

Kecuali lah syarikat kerajaan seperti epf, socso, glc, koperasi polis itat dsb nya ada memegang saham 2 syarikat tersebut dan dicagar pulak dam mereka terlibat sama melabur dan mengalami kerugian oleh pasaran saham yang merudum sekarang.

Bank asing macam hsbc, oub, ocbc dsb nya mmg dah terkenek skit.

Yang takut adalah syarikat dana unit trust yang banyak macam cendawan tumbuh kat mesia ini dan telah sama terlibat memegang saham syarikat besar yang dah bangkrup tu. mmg lah sapa yang ada mencarum unit trust yang melabur luar negara mungkin terkenek. sebab mmg dasar kerajaan skarang memebenarkan unit trust co melabur di luar negara. termasuk lah syarikat insuran 2 di mesia good luck to them.

Padahal apa kurang nya syarikat di mesia ini. ada yang baik tetapi depa tak beli dan pegang saham tu konon, local x cangguh.

Sepatut nya syarikat unit trust tu membeli saham syarikat mesia.

Saham di kaunter kedua dan mesdaq mmg tidak langsung dilanggan leh epf, itat, khazanah, pnb dsbnya, mana silap nya.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:36 PM

Dear Tun,

Finally, the UMNO Supreme Council members got "balls". Now at least we are relieved to hear something positive about the transition of power. Pak Lah finally hears the wishes of the grassroots members LOUD AND CLEAR.

So the next course of action is for Pak Lah to resign gracefully. The most ideal time for him to step down is one week after Hari Raya.

By WallaceAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:39 PM

Tun,

Saya hanya baca sedikit buku mengenai investment. Jika bila keadaan buruk atau saham turun, ia merupakan keadaan yang baik untuk membeli saham murah. Saya rasa AIG dapat tahan lagi setahun jika FED atau USA government meminjamkan mereka. Adakah dapatkan AIG meneruskan perjalanan yang lebih lama? Soalan ini hanya dapat dijawab dengan CEO mereka. Jika FED atau government tidak membantu, keadaan akan jadi buruk. Mereka mungkin bukan hilang USD\$80B tetapi berkali-kali ganda. Saya pun berharap TPM kita betul betul dapat menangani masalah ini. Saya rasa PM kita memang pandai dan tukar portfolio dengan TPM pada masa kritikal ini. Saya rasa kalau Tun menjadi Ministry Finance sekarang. Saya yakin terhadap Tun mesti dapat menyelesaikan masalah ini. Apa yang penting sekarang ialah pasaran saham di USA dan Malaysia harus bertenang sekarang....

By nadAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:45 PM

Dear Tun,

The westerners are adopting more 'relax' attitudes in everything-especially when it comes to working-mostly ended early. The companies are focusing on profits for short term purposes rather than sustains it in the long term.

They not like the Asian-esp. China people who is very hardworking, willing to work 24/7 everyday. So that's why I think most of the major American companies are bankrupt!!

Yes, you can say M'sia is facing inflation situation and it does scared me once a while. Well, now it depends on Najib to help us-p/s he have Nazir, Bank Negara and who-so-ever to help him out. He is not smart enough if he didn't get your advice sir! ;p

That's all!

By ibnuyusofAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:55 PM

Salam Tun,

Pada hemat saya, krisis kewangan dunia memang akan beri kesan negatif kepada Malaysia. Diharap kerajaan ambil langkah-langkah serius lagi bijak untuk mengatasi masalah ini.

<http://www.megasutra.com>

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:58 PM

Dear Tun,

Khairy nak bertanding jadi Ketua Pemuda. Well, what he should be thinking now is to follow the footsteps of his father-in-law to consider stepping down rather than having ambition of wanting to be Ketua Pemuda. He will fail and be humiliated, period!

His time to be in the political limelight is over. Make no mistake about it.

By kinkynikiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:13 PM

Yelo Tun,

I agreed with you..when they are going to stop all the nonsenses and dramas? I wonder..When are they going to wake up and face the reality..It seems like we have no place to go even though US is facing

some massive problems..Never mind..Keep on writing Tun..as your writings give us spirit to live and survive day by day..My mom send her regards to you Tun..Have a nice evening..

Luv ya,

Mwaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

By JEBAT-GB on September 19, 2008 10:36 PM

Dear Tun,

Bagi semua rakyat Malaysia yang sedang memerhati pemain politik yang sedang bermain politik, mungkin sebahagiannya dapat merasakan hala tuju politik terkini Malaysia. Begitupun, harapan rakyat jelata masih sama dan tidak terkeliru dengan pemain politik. Oleh itu, elaklah beberapa perkara seperti berikut:

- 1- Penglibatan ahli keluarga rapat yang keterlaluan sama ada dalam bidang ekonomi dan bidang lain, seolah-olah Malaysia menjadi sebuah syarikat keluarga;
- 2- Peribadi pemimpin yang teruk seolah-olah rakyat jelata tidak nampak;
- 3- Tegas dengan pendapat atau keputusan yang sudah dibuat, jangan asyik nak minta ampun sahaja apabila digertak;
- 4- Cakap biarlah tegas atau keras, kadang2 suara pun tak jelas; seolah-olah tidak yakin dengan jawapan atau takut untuk bersuara;
- 5- Berilah pendapat yang bernas dan tajam terutama yang melibatkan isu perkauman supaya rakyat semua faham diatas tindakan kerajaan.

Pendapat ikhlas saya adalah untuk dijadikan renungan dan panduan buat semua.

By adilazami on September 19, 2008 10:39 PM

TOLONGLAH.... TULIS LAH DALAM BAHASA MELAYU... AGAR SEMUA RAKYAT KAN FAHAM SETIAP PATAH PERKATAAN YANG KELUAR.... TOLONGLAH....

By ryaz on September 19, 2008 11:24 PM

Assalamualaikum ayahanda Tun,

I hope you and your family are in the best of health.....

Tun,

We need you now more than ever.... We need your leadership once again.... The leadership of the country needs your guidance....In this trying times, the looming economic gloom, eroding inter racial relations and potical turmoil caused by none other than Anwar 'I don't care what happens to the country as long I get to be PM' Ibrahim, the rakyat needs you most.... the Malays in particular need you to rebuild Umno so it can be relevant in helping the Malays....the BN needs your insight and thoughts to strategize on building back the rakyat's confidence in it.... Only you can out think,out talk, out strategize Anwar Ibrahim... thats the reason I guess he wants a Parlimentary session to be held on the 23rd of September as he wants to avoid facing UMNO with you in it.news are abound that you might be joining Umno before Hari Raya and I think this scares to bits the loud mouthed and arrogant Anwar Ibrahim.... Please Tun, rejoin UMNO.... UMNO leaders, please heed Tun's advice, take all his suggestions and opinions seriously when he finally rejoins UMNO... Tun, yuu did a great job during the 1997 crisis... I believe you can guide the next PM to do the same.....

By Abdul HayeeAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way.....

Yes Tun I do agree with you. You are not a financial expert. BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS YOU ARE A FINANCIAL GENIUS YES TUN A GENIUS.

Look what happened during the financial crisis in 1997-1998. All the financial experts inside and outside the country said that Malaysia would surely be FINISHED just like Korea, Thailand and Indonesia. But they did not know that we have a FINANCIAL GENIUS and Tun smilingly said we are FINE.

You know Tun, when you went on air in 1998 to explain what actions you would take to overcome the financial crisis, I was so convinced with your step by step explanation that I just cried and said Alhamdulillah.

Thank you Tun for saving us from IMF in 1998.

Ya ALLAH, di bulan baik dan mulia ini, selamatkanlah Tun Dr.Mahathir dan panjangkan umurnya dalam kesihatan yang baik.

Ya, saya tidak akan tanya lagi Tun bila nak masuk UMNO semula walaupun itu yang saya harap-harapkan kerana saya tahu Tun tidak akan masuk sehingga Tun telah bersedia dan Insya Allah masanya akan tiba juga.

Kadang-kadang saya fikir-fikir sendiri adakah harapan rakyat biasa seperti saya ini dapat berbual seketika dengan pemimpin yang hebat ini. Ya Allah qabulkanlah permintaan ku ini. AMIN!

By houshogan on September 19, 2008 11:51 PM

Salam Tun,

Kalau lah budak2 tingkat 4 tu sependai yang disangka kan oleh AAB dan kalau lah mereka ni bersemangat patriotik dan berkhidmat untuk negara bukannya untuk perut masing2, tentunya diaorang takkan menasihatkan Pak Lah lari dari Kementerian Kewangan. Tahun depan akan menjadi masa yang amat sukar bagi rakyat biasa kiranya krisis kewangan melanda negara kita.

Pak Lah masih tak mau mengaku yang dia tak dapat lagi mengurus negara. Apa yang dia buat sekarang adalah untuk menyelamatkan perniagaan anak dan menantunya melalui Kementerian Pertahanan.

Wasalam

By hasanjvc on September 20, 2008 12:04 AM

Salam TUN,

Artikel yg amat berguna.....

TERIMA KASIH

By sadin on September 20, 2008 12:27 AM

Dear Tun,

If you have a chance, advise DSN to unofficially peg the Ringgit to the Euro and within five years bring the Ringgit value to RM2 to one Euro. The Malaysian economy will benefit tremendously just like economies of Poland and other new EU members as they get absorbed into the EU system. Your previous low cost low salary policy should now be changed to a high cost and high salary strategy. The Malaysia economy is now capable of managing a high cost and high salary strategy with previously weak sectors like rubber and palm oil earning decent incomes. Think of it, no developed country has low cost and low salary structure. Within ten years of hard work, the new strategy should get us to be a developed country as desired in Vision 2020. If we do not change, the financial structure will keep us to be a developing country forever.

Selamat Hari Raya

By Gurah on September 20, 2008 12:35 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Nampak gayanya Suasana Negara terkini memerlukan pemimpin yang boleh menenangkan semua pihak, baik UMNO,BN dan juga pembangkang,

Keterlanjuran dan Keangkuhan nampaknya telah jauh melebihi sempadan dan bakal meranapkan terus hasil yang Tun bina selama ini.

Tenaga yang ada perlu disimpan untuk menghadapi suasana yang lebih getir yang bakal melanda.

Yang merasakan dia berkuasa sedarlah... undurlah, Yang merasakan ianya mendesak berehat sekejap...Kita tunggu wisel baru untuk bermula semula.

Biarkan pemimpin yang boleh kita terima walau sedikit terpaksa membentuk pasukan kepemimpinan yang baru.

..gurah

By man on September 20, 2008 12:37 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Hingga ke saat ini,saya masih meneliti kesemua maklumbalas dari pekara yang dibentangkan.Tapi malangnya pendapat saya yang saya kirimkan semalam (18/9/2008 jam +/- 11PM)masih tidak kelihatan.

Tun,

1.Saya berharap benar maklum balas dari Tun, sekiranya perkara yang saya ujkarkan tentang permainan politik AAB dan K., serta tindakan AAB kini ,(mungkin terlalu menyentuh perasaan),tapi demi kebenaran rasanya perlu diketengahkan.

2.Dari awal perlantikan AAB sebagai PM,telah banyak keputusan dan arahan yang dibuat berlandaskan kepentingan peribadi atau keluarga bukannya kepentingan rakyat dan negara.

3.Tidak perlu untuk saya senarikan secara terperinci akan segala keputusan dan arahan tersebut kerana ianya akan menyemarakkan lagi api kemarahan rakyat kepada AAB...

4.Secara terang-terangan,rakyat telah dibohongi dengan alasan-alasan yang tidak munasabah demi menjaga kepentingan peribadi dan keluarga.Contohnya pertukaran kementerian....

5.Bagi pendapat saya,setiap tindakan AAB biarpun memberi 1001 alasan yang AAB fikirkan rakyat boleh terima tetapi sebenarnya ada perkara yang tersembunyi dibelakangnya.(tanpa pengetahuan umum)

6.Semenjak AAB menjadi Menteri Pelajaran hingga kini, dari pengamatan saya AAB hanya seorang yang boleh menjalankan arahan bukan seorang yang boleh menganalisa dan membuat keputusan yang baik untuk negara..

7.Inilah yang telah diterjemahkan oleh AAB dengan cogankata "BERKERJA BERSAMA-SAMA SAYA" biarpun ramai yang mengatakan AAB mesra rakyat pada awalnya, tapi bagi saya AAB tidak mempunyai ketegasan dalam kepimpinan.AAB sentiasa berpuashati setiap keputusan yang diterima untuk orang lain , inilah kelemahan yang sepatutnya dibaiki terlebih dahulu sebelum menjadi PM

KEHEBATAN SESEORANG BUKAN KERANA KEJAYAANNYA TAPI MENGELAKAN KESILAPAN YANG AKAN BERLAKU.

KESILAPAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA ADALAH MENYOKONG DAN MENGANGKAT AAB SEBAGAI PM....

Wasalam

Man

By tmoz on September 20, 2008 12:59 AM

1. I read chedet blog, there was terrifying news that he told, about the collapse of 10 big US banks. The situation also calls financial turmoil. In Malaysia, I am worried too. Many people predicted this kind of thing. It is something like 1998. As an ordinary people nothing we can do, just to live with difficulty and struggle to survive.

2. This kind of thing is weird; it is very clear there is something wrong with the economic design of this modern day. Unfortunately, whole world is never change for many decades. Of course, there is a better way to do business than currently we have right now. However, no one would change it. Why is this happen, because of many reasons?

By satriaredland on September 20, 2008 1:09 AM

Contoh pengiraan harga minyak(18/9/08)

1 barrel (tong) = 159 liter

1 USD = RM 3.45 (semasa)

Harga minyak dulu =  $\text{USD}145 \times 3.3$  (masa naik) / 159 liter = RM3 – (Subsidi) RM0.30 = RM2.70

Harga Minyak Semasa = USD92.7 per tong

Nak senang kira =  $\text{USD}93 \times 3.45$  (Rate semasa) / 159 liter = RM2 – RM0.30 (Subsidi) = RM1.70

Kita bayar = RM2.55/liter

Harga tanpa subsidi = RM2.00/liter

Kita bayar? Tepuk dada tanya minda.....

By zoe on September 20, 2008 1:10 AM

why pak lah swapped portfolio? why off all he wanted to take over Defend Ministry? do you think he is really that ignorant? No, he is not. He see it coming.. he see something is coming, he dont want to be like Thaksin. If he's really genuine and sincere to make way for najib, then why won't he move immediately? What he is waiting for? what's takes so long to make a move till 2010?

I'm more concern on his move, his motive. His move makes me worry. I'm worried that our country will be like our neighbouring country. He dont want to give up just yet... He had contingency plans ready.

Maybe i'm wrong..maybe

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 1:26 AM

It was reported in Bernama that Najib's appointment as the Finance Minister has received positive response from local and international investors.

I do not think so.

I believe investors would not care much who replaces PakLah as the Finance Minister. I believe they are more concerned about whether PakLah's administration would survive after Dec. They are more interested to know when/whether democratic reforms would take place within Umno.



The business community do not see the effectiveness of PakLah's Govt. These are unstable times, thanks to not only US's recession, but also the awful truth that BN's Govt did very little and many actions were done too late to save the economy.

So where does it leave Najib?

People are anxious on Umno's stability more than Najib's appointment as the Finance Minister. Najib merely took over the mess that his boss has left behind in the ministry. And not to mention, PakLah would never release the Finance profile completely to Najib. I am sure PakLah would act as a secret advisor to enable his influence to run the economy his way. I would be surprise if PakLah kept his distance from decision-making for the minstry.

Najib wants the seat of power. He is eager to show to people that he is in a better position to run Malaysia. Najib tries his best to keep his distance from PakLah's mess.

Unfortunately for Najib, he will be destroying his own political career by agreeing to become a Minister of Finance. After all, does Najib truly have the proficiency, expertise and skills to un-do the mess that someone left behind?

By Mohamed Afendi B Mohamed Fauzi on September 20, 2008 1:31 AM

salam ayahda..

semoga sihat hendaknya di bulan puasa dan di rahmati oleh-Nya  
teruskan suara ayahda mewakili pihak kami yang bimbangkan masa depan negara supaya pemimpin BN kite sekarang ni sedar diri sikit...

hendaknya suara ayahda ini sentiasa mampu menggugat kejantanan pimpinan AAB dan puak-puaknya agar tidak merosakkan negara kita yang dibina oleh generasi pemimpin dan rakyat terdahulu..ameen

Mohamed Afendi B Mohamed Fauzi

By asarunzaara on September 20, 2008 1:35 AM

Assalamualaikum YB Tun

Di sini ada beberapa persoalan yang ingin saya ajukan:

1)Sewaktu Tun memilih Pak Lah sebagai pengganti Tun dahulu, adakah Pak Lah tidak menunjukkan sifat2 negatif beliau, atau beliau hanya berlakon baik semata-mata hinggakan Tun sendiri yakin beliau dapat menyambung usaha Tun untuk terus memartabatkan bangsa Melayu, agama Islam dan negara Malaysia?

2)Adakah Tun secara ikhlasnya yakin dengan kebolehan Dato Seri Najib untuk memulihkan ekonomi Malaysia daripada terus berada dalam keadaan lembap dan menuju kehancuran?

3)Bagi pendapat Tun, adakah pembebasan Teresa Kok adalah satu lagi contoh ketakutan Pak Lah daripada dicop 'racist' walhal bagi saya, penahanan Teresa Kok adalah amat perlu kerana amat jelas Teresa dengan sombong dan beraninya mempersoalkan hak-hak agama Islam dan memperlekehkan sensitiviti bangsa Melayu dan mereka yang beragama Islam?

Akhir kata saya amat berharap Tun akan kembali ke pangkuan UMNO dan memperkasakan kembali UMNO sepertimana UMNO yang pernah Tun terajui dahulu.

Wassalam

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 2:02 AM

By afraid! on September 19, 2008 4:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Just like everyone here I was never concerned nor worried about the country before when you were the PM as I knew that the rakyat were in good hands. But now I'm constantly worried about the decisions and the policies made by the government as they seem to always make matters worst and never better.

I feel so sad reading your article as I am very sure that the current government will not be able to handle the situation and as a result the RAKYAT are the ones who going to suffer. I really hope and pray that the government will open their eyes and their ears BIG to be aware with what's happening to the Country. Hopefully, they read your BLOG religiously to learn something here to SAVE ALL OF US.

Thank you for everything you have done for the country TUN but we still need you.

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I agree with 'afraid' on the issue that the country needs Tun. However I do not think it would help Malaysia if Tun was to re-join Umno. I see more problems erupting when Tun goes back. I believe Umno has failed in its duties and nearly all of the MT turned their backs to Tun. Why re-join a party which ill-treated Tun? They seek their own priorities rather than think of Malaysia.

Mind you, Tun is more effective in contributing towards Malaysians by avoiding Umno completely. After all, Umno is no longer what it was before. It is now a ship which belongs to PakLah and his crew.  
By fromny on September 20, 2008 2:12 AM

Greetings from NYC!

The Malaysian government should focus on fixing the economy. It is so embarrassing that the Malays are being fooled by the non-Malays especially Chinese. Equality? Even in the US the American Indians have numerous privileges, the Blacks have privileges over the whites, and the list goes on. The Chinese will protect their own. The Malays should do the same.

The US FED (Federal Reserve) has 12 banks located at cities in the US. It has its own massive balance sheet. As of the beginning of the year, it had \$800 billion in asset in the form of securities which can easily be converted in cash on the open market.

The government did not bailout AIG. The deal was that the Fed loans \$85 billion to AIG. It was not a good deal because the government owns 80% of AIG's asset and AIG has to pay a very high interest for the loan.

The US \$ will not depreciate as bad as you think. The government will not allow this to happen.  
By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:12 AM

This country is so blessed with natural resources. Only if we can manage our funds well, we will soon be on top of many countries in this world in many areas of our lives.

<http://ironhot.blogspot.com/>  
By atisamsudin on September 20, 2008 2:31 AM

Dear Tun and bloggers,

For the sake of our beloved country, I therefore vote for Pak LAh to step down.

p/s Let this statement repeat million times, print it out and mail to Pak lah

Roslilawati Samsudin  
By IskandarW on September 20, 2008 2:42 AM

Dear Tun,

Najib will be having tough time to bring back our economy on the right track.

1. The investors' confidence on the political stability of this country must be restored. (a) BN failed to win 2/3 majority. Pak Lah must step down now. (b) ISA should be used long time ago to prevent undesired racial/religious tension caused by Hindraf, Bar Council, Ban Azan/Kuliah Suboh via loud speaker movement, the wheel-chaired guy who had insulted Sultan of Perak etc etc. (c) DSAI's sodomy trial to be speed-up. (d) UMNO must be reformed by having leaders that are sincere to help people/nation as soon as possible.
2. Our economy must rely less on US dollar. The central bank should encourage trading via other strong currencies such as Euro, Sing Dollar and Aussie dollar.
3. To consider the re-pegging of MYR against USD (and perhaps Japanese Yen as well as Japan's economy is heavily dependent on US's). Pegging brings stability to the economy.
4. Revisit all government funded projects and ensure timely projects implementation. Award tenders to local companies. Projects that will likely to be awarded to foreign contractors to be cancelled or stopped.
5. Ensure all government agencies and GLCs to buy national cars only (Proton, Perodua & Naza). We can still see some government agencies still using imported cars (eg Ministry of Interior using Nissan Xtrail, why? and biggest local telecommunication company using Renault Kangoo, why?)
6. Stop purchasing weapons/military equipments from overseas to avoid outflow of cash. Apart from Navy frigets to safeguard our coast from pirates and helicopters, I do not see any urgent needs to purchase submarines, jet fighters, superior tanks, missiles etc.

By ayohwang on September 20, 2008 2:48 AM

Salam buat Tun dan semua yang membaca,

DSNTR dah jadi menteri kewangan. Harap2 dia dapat pulihkan ekonomi. Untuk impak segera, turunkanlah harga minyak..baru terserlah & tidak kelihatan tidur macam yang dulunya.

Akan tetapi terasa juga risaunya takut2 projek diberi kepada kroni2 dgn sewenang2nya macam yang selalu diamalkan.Mungkin bukan kroni DSNTR tapi kroni DSRM. Almaklum sajalah..pijak semut tak mati!  
By i\_say\_manAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:49 AM

insyaallah.....

selepas kerajaan melepaskan ringgit luar pesisir(offshores)....

selepas angkat capital control.....

ekonomi akan naik....

malah boleh mencecah 10% malah lebih tinggi....insyaallah....

lebih tinggi dari KDNK zaman tun sendiri....

insyaallah

suburkan sifat sabar dlm diri dlm keadaan sukar ini....

keadaan susah ni berkesudahan tak lama lagi.....

semoga semua bersabar.....

By geek on September 20, 2008 2:58 AM

Hi Tun,

All of this is expected. AIG is now owned by the US government. So i really pity all those policy holders. Illuminati? Hmm... Sounds familiar to you eh... :-)

By nobody on September 20, 2008 3:18 AM

Assalamua'laikum Tun,

I'm MGHazali, a son of an UMNO member in BP Johor. I already learned a lot about UMNO that make me sick of it.

Renung who built PLUS, isn't it under UMNO? So why can't UMNO review the agreement? Petrol, don't make me start my word. I'm not a kindergarten kid to be fooled.

As you had mentioned, it's weird that after knowing so much, my father n family are still UMNO.

May be because UMNO had done so much to the country, well actually that are govt responsibility not a contribution at all (am I wrong?).

My words here are, the rotting of UMNO is happened slowly from the 2nd generation (Tunku who succeed from Dato' Onn). But that's give nothing worse than your job Tun.

Yes, you contribute a lot of good things. I agreed that you did contribute to country, not only doing your responsibility.

The thing is, you are the one who choose the wrong person for the top most man. You even sacked a few people who really capable and trustworthy. You are responsible to what had happened now. I can see your effort to correct it but can you correct it?

I wanted Pak Lah to step down as he don't know how to hide his corruption, as he clearly show he wanted to start a monarchy, as he is so weak and sleepy, as he is just annoying. But honestly, I wanted you to do what it takes to correct things back.

Tell Malaysian about UMNO's wrong did and let this rotten party burried. Replaced it with new Malay party. But if you still have love in that party, just make Pak Lah step down. Do what it takes, before Malaysia become like Thailand. Do you want to see DAP in charge? They will if Anwar can topple the govt.

By icarus on September 20, 2008 3:33 AM

Salam Tun.

It's dejavu all over again (I've been around in the financial market since 1990).

The proposed solutions by the US government is a mirror image (short of currency control) of what you did about 10 years ago.

Pumping liquidity (we reduced SRR from 12% to 4%), reduced interest rate, ban short selling, stimulus package, etc.

What strike me the most is the RTC-type bail-out. You went few steps further; not only having Danaharta, you established Dahamodal and CDRC.

Well, I'd got nothing more to pen here except that I am privilege to having you around and witness all these during my lifetime.

By Rambo MalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:08 AM

Hi Tun,

Najib has been taichi by the AAB....hope Najib can handle it...I wish...

But I'm wondering whether he is capable or not...

By syahir on September 20, 2008 5:12 AM

Ekonomi dunia semakin berkocak. Amerika Syarikat is in turmoil. Be prepared.

<http://www.gunungraya.blogspot.com/>  
By yuanming on September 20, 2008 5:20 AM

Hi, Tun,

My comments is Najib really stupid and played by Abdullah Badawi, because he wants to run away from the trouble, and he is using his power ethics to order Najib to accept the position because he is prime minister, if Najib cannot save the Malaysia economic, Najib will be blamed and Abdullah will said Najib is not able to handle Malaysia economic, at that time he will take over and become Finance & Defense minister, everything is on his hand now, who dare to speak, he will shoot who.

Cheers.  
By ondeonde on September 20, 2008 5:50 AM

Tun, really appreciate your blogging for us all to read. Have gain so much knowledge and insight from you. I remember during the financial crisis they were calling you the odd man out, but you kept to what you believe was right and you proved them wrong. Really enjoy reading your blog and we all learn alot from it. Hope you will write a few small books now and then too about your vision. Have read many of your books. I like it especially when you write about your vision and how we can make it better. If you are able to sometimes it would be good if you could do a video blog once in a while also but only if convenient. Wish you and all the readers a great weekend. Stay positive and remember to weather the storm we must all stick together. The economy is not so good but Malaysia is much more than that. Keep the visions Mahathir started and work hard to make it come true.  
By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

See how the Americans can fix the stock market in a day. Your predictions are irrelevant because you do not have the acumen. We have to be good with the Americans to survive. Even with all the good fundamentals our stock market is not doing well. We will be kept poor. we cannot depend on the Arabs because soon we will be using water as fuel and the Arabs will become poorer than us. At least the Arabs have realised and they are using the oil money to invest in the west. They have to come here because we have water; the fuel of the future. Abdullah is with the Americans but Annuar is even better as he had been with them even longer. What did you do? You criticised them and today we are suffering. Even Obama will not look favourably at us because he knows Indonesia well. When leaders become obsessed with western bashing, the country suffers. Mugabe is another one. The American can fix the world and so we have to learn from them.  
By zul on September 20, 2008 6:23 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun..smemangnya AAB belum cukup genius untuk menangani krisis ekonomi yg di hadapi dunia sekarang. sepatutnya beliau kena letak jawatan sekarang...bagi peluang orang lain yg lebih berbakat untuk memimpin negara. wasalam  
By onthestreetsAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:36 AM

"7. I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit."

Dear Tun,  
Are you not afraid that Pak Lah will say that you are a threat to national security by making the statement above? He said so of Anwar for making a similar claim.  
By catwoman on September 20, 2008 6:49 AM

dear tun

good morning..

1)first and foremost i do believe 'creative accounting' does exist.

2)we may not be an expert in accounting but we know by the logic.

2)Prudent is never in the picture anymore, only glamour and paper profit only and paper cash only to 'enhance' ones credibility kononnya. they are the so called 'aggressive transformers' indeed. semuanya mcm mirage.

3)figures can be manipulated . it may not be wrong to treat say 'money paid in advance for future projects' as cashflow for the time being. and if possible all charges are differed to future years... .this 'cashflow' are not from their real sweat and blood.. just a matter of accounting entries.

4)operating expenses can also be 'treated' as capital expenditure or work in progress just to show better profit in the curent years. so everything is differed..bahaya and risky ...

5) the above can be ok if times are good and companies business activities are tip top i.e u can still play with figures, reverse and allocate here and there...but what if a sudden change of say turmoil situation.

6) in short term bolehlah happy dgn kononnya byk profit, stable cashflow, cash riched, overseas trip alias training abroad, blah blah...

7)when times change suddenly from good to bad, mana nak reverse all the 'entries' to. mana boleh sorok figures. masa tu byk lah yg cabut and kalau boleh resign gracefully sebelum kena soal jawab. mereka kononnya selamatlah tapi yg tinggal dan susah ialah pekerja/rakyat.

8)kalau existlah situasi begini, mereka memang pentingkan diri sendiri...they never commit or love the entity/country...janji poket penuh...grap opportunities for oneself only..nauzubillah

9)tun...

mungkin kita boleh adopt 'sukahati accounting'....haha

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:54 AM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah is stepping down. Great !! Now I wonder whether his son-in-law could stand on his own politically or akan jadi ITEK TEMPANG tak dapat berpaut lagi kepada ayahanda mertuanya.

I think KJ will miss his playgroud at Seri Perdana. What pity! kah,kah,kah !!

What will happen to the 4th floor "Oxpod Connection"? Will they survive or become redundant?

By SwitchBlade on September 20, 2008 7:00 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun yg dikasihi...

Hari ini bila bahang kegawatan ekonomi dunia kian menghampiri bumi tanah melayu ini orang-orang bisnes dah mula panas punggung.. Mereka takut apa yang telah mereka usahakan selama bertahun-tahun ranap sekelip mata.. Mereka terigau-igaukan kenangan 10 tahun dahulu apabila banyak syarikat-syarikat besar yang lumpuh hingga mengakibatkan kebangkrapan..

Bila baca balik komen-komen dalam blog Tun ini saya ketawa terbahak-bahak dan berdekah-dekah yang amat sangat.. Geli hati saya mengenangkan mereka-mereka yang menggelarkan Tun RACIST dalam blog ini sedang terketar-ketar ketakutan memikirkan siapakah yang dapat menyelamatkan perniagaan-perniagaan mereka apabila kegawatan telah tiba dihadapan pintu-pintu rumah mereka nanti.. Ketika inilah mereka sedar bahawa mereka terpaksa bergantung harapan pada seorang yang bukan dari

kalangan bangsa mereka yang mereka gelarkan RACIST untuk menyelamatkan mereka.. Apakah cukup dengan segala wang ringgit yang telah mereka usaha dan kumpulkan untuk menggajikan seorang pakar ekonomi untuk selamatkan perniagaan bangsa mereka itu..

Pada kali ini Tun dah pun bersara.. Berehatlah dengan secukupnya.. Biarlah ekonomi Malaysia kita ini ditadbir oleh Malaysian yang bijak pandai lagi kaya raya.. Mereka telah mengecam Tun tanpa memahami apa-apa dan tidak pula berterima kasih atas segala susah payah Tun demi memastikan Tanah Melayu tidak tergadai pada IMF satu ketika dahulu.. Mungkin mereka ingin balik kepada asal dimana satu ketika dulu nenek moyang mereka melombong/mendulang bijih, menoreh getah dan menjadi kuli bawahan..

Dari KULI bawaan(ntah dari mana) paling bawahan kini anak cucu mereka telah berjaya menjadi MAJORITI manusia terkaya di Malaysia hasil toleransi dari kaum yang mereka gelar RACIST.. Sesungguhnya bukan saja MELAYU MUDAH LUPA tapi mereka-mereka itu lebih teruk buruk lagi.. MEREKA ITU SANGAT PANDAI BERMUKA-MUKA DAN SUNGGUH TAK SEDAR DIRI..

MEREKA ITU TETAPLAH MEMBAWA DARAH HAI-SAN DAN GHEE HIN MEREKA.. MEREKA LAGILAH MUDAH LUPA ATAUPUN BUAT-BUAT LUPA PADA SEJARAH.. HIDUP TONG-SAN...

By jakeismnsueism on September 20, 2008 8:12 AM

what good if we just blog and talk2....we have to get up of our chair and do something....blogging and talking doesnt take us anywhere we are still in our chair in a circle....chedet if you think that we have to do something....than start taking actions on what are we going to do to improve things and first tell us how to get rid of dollah....because you are the former PM you should know inside out of the politic world....i am sure you have the the key...of how to get rid of dollah...but the problem is who is going to execute it....all i see in you blog comment is that dollah have to go but how? since dollah himself will only go in 2010...what is this North Korea also? kim jung el in power? what is dollah is trying to be KIM JUNG EL? By hadir on September 20, 2008 8:16 AM

Assalamualaikum, Mielman dan Tun.

Saya rasa Larouche dan Tun ada pemikiran yang sama (LL dah pun puji Tun). Saya telah mengamati texts sesejak 1998 ... seriously the only logical speak coming out of the USA. He is a Bretten Wood fighter & public enemy no 1 of Soros.

Thanks Tun.

Hadzir

quote:

By Mielman Merican on September 19, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Tun,

The irony of it all...you have just hit the proverbial nail on bailouts and how the prescription that was practically forced down our throats by Uncle Sam during your reign is not suddenly not good enough for the failing US financial institutions. I must also share with all the reader here one interesting website <http://www.larouchepac.com> who, is written, predicted the financial collapse in the US quite a few years ago as well as the necessary steps to avoid the meltdown. Now he is saying "i told you so but no one was listening". Lyndon LaRouche will deliver an international webcast from Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. It will be broadcast internationally with simultaneous translation in Spanish, German, Italian, French, and Russian.

Do try to listen in...should be interesting.

Wassalam

By iqraq on September 20, 2008 9:03 AM

Yang disanjung Tun,

Apakah kembalinya Tun ke UMNO satu realiti atau satu sandiwara akan menjadi tanda tanya kpd semua

yg mahukan kesejahteraan hidup di bumi Malaysia yg tercinta ini.

Sementara menanti waktu itu, diharap dpt Tun lakukan sesuatu dgn segera demi kebaikan dan keamanan utk semua yg mana saya percaya Tun juga inginkan. Bimbinglah Dato Najib utk memulihkan ekonomi negara. Berkorbanlah waktu Tun sebagaimana Tun lakukan pada tahun 97/98 dulu. Bertemulah dgn Dato Najib setiap hari jika perlu. Saya percaya beliau akan bertemu Tun di mana sahaja. Utk ini saya yakin dia tidak lagi akan ikut arahan bosnya kerana dia pun dah sedar arahan2 yg selama ini telah memudaratkan segala bentuk kehidupan rakyat negara ini.

Tolonglah Tun...tolonglah Tun..tolonglah Tun.  
By OMK on September 20, 2008 9:12 AM

Isahbiazhar

You're watching too much of Malaysian TV. I live in North America. I watch bad news about the US economy everyday, so just shut your mouth if you have nothing good to say about other people.  
By penukulAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 9:13 AM

Tun,

kelakar bunyinya:-

Kata paklah-Saya akan serahkan semua kuasa kpd najib kalau prestasi najib bagus.

Persoalannya-Prestasi paklah bagus sangatkah sekarang nie.????????  
By kopeesusu on September 20, 2008 9:35 AM

Itulah yang dinamakan orang "nasi sudah menjadi bubur". Tun, your gamble in putting PakLah as stepping stone for Najib has taken its toll on M'sia. We were made to understand that you chose PakLah rather than Najib because of his "Mr. Clean" image. The question is can we trust the not so clean Najib?!

By QudsiyahAW on September 20, 2008 9:49 AM

Assalamualaikum WRBR Tun, pls come back to leadership. It's utterly sad to see it all regress this way.  
By JJJ on September 20, 2008 9:53 AM

salam Tun,

I would like to recommend the U.S. Administration to SEEK FINANCIAL ADVISE FROM TUN DR. MAHATHIR on how to run their economy!

hehehe...

Wassallam

Jeng3  
By T on September 20, 2008 10:10 AM

When America or American companies are in trouble, they don't go around blaming everyone else except themselves. They don't blame the Jews, Jewish conspiracies, George Soros. They take the bitter pills. They let some companies go bust, bought over by others. Those that are too big to fail are bailed out. If they failed, the whole world's economy and financial system will be adversely affected. Those who think AIG, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae should not be bailed out should think again - who will be hurt more? The US Dollar is the world currency and the US can print more of it without suffering the consequences. The rest of the world holding the Greenback will suffer.



By Skill on September 20, 2008 10:11 AM

Dear Tun,

Today I see the financial turmoil that is hitting the global market with much trepidation and amusement. Trepidation because of the potential effects it may bring to our economy.

And amusement because the bail-outs of banks and financial institutions, the ban on short-selling are all measures that Tun was severely criticized for by the West during the Asian economic crisis. Let market forces determine the outcome, they say.

I admire your logic in dealing with these issues and hope you will continue to contribute and at some point in the future, remedy the malady that had fallen on our beloved nation.

By anaknyonya on September 20, 2008 10:16 AM

Referring to comments made:-

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By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

See how the Americans can fix the stock market in a day. Your predictions are irrelevant because you do not have the acumen. We have to be good with the Americans to survive. Even with all the good fundamentals our stock market is not doing well. We will be kept poor. We cannot depend on the Arabs because soon we will be using water as fuel and the Arabs will become poorer than us. At least the Arabs have realised and they are using the oil money to invest in the west. They have to come here because we have water; the fuel of the future. Abdullah is with the Americans but Annuar is even better as he had been with them even longer. What did you do? You criticised them and today we are suffering. Even Obama will not look favourably at us because he knows Indonesia well. When leaders become obsessed with western bashing, the country suffers. Mugabe is another one. The American can fix the world and so we have to learn from them.

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I was just wondering if you were still a baby in 1997-1998 when we were hit by the Asian Financial Crises. It makes my heart bleed reading your comments.

1. Do you know that Anwar wanted to take up the IMF prescription during that time?

2. Do you know what the prescription is like?

3. Do you know that we did exactly the opposite and recovered faster than the rest? (THANKS TO TUN M)  
We also don't have riots on the streets and people killing each other due to economic pressure. Do you know that?

4. Do you know what will happen to our country if we had taken the prescription? Do you know which ethnic will suffer the most?

5. Do you know what Anwar will get if he agree to take up the IMF prescription?

Please do your homework, and keep your mind open. It is good to learn something good from others, but there are certain limitations as to how much should we follow others. What is good to others may be harmful to us. And certainly, what is good for one country, may not be applicable in our country because of its uniqueness in terms of multi-ethnicity. Please think my dear fellow countryman. Please also do some research on FTAs...like why are there so many rounds of negotiation held but agreement has not been reached. Then you'll understand how cunning the US can be.

Please read.

By masterchief on September 20, 2008 10:23 AM

Assalam Tun,

It's a shame that we have AAB as Malaysia's PM now. Not only he comes out top in demonstrating IGNORANCE but also lack of GUTS that is left to be desired by many Malaysians.

His recent antic of swapping roles with Najib was a classic one. The mess that he created in Finance Ministry is now the burden of Najib when in fact , he should have stayed within and focus on try to improve our economic position. Instead , he CHICKENS OUT and sits PRETTY in Defence Ministry, a place where is taking shape nicely arising from years of hardwork by Najib (minus other speculations) till this date.

While I respect him as a fellow Muslim, very little can be spoken out my respect to him as the PM.

I am beginning to form this opinion that the PM is far more DANGEROUS than Anwar Ibrahim. Simply because AAB can do far more DAMAGE AND BLUNDERS to this country due to his LACK OF EVERY SENSE OF FORESIGHT AND DRIVE in ensuring Malaysia remains relevant to the world.

Instead of sweating the small stuff, he should be out of teh country making efforts to attract more FDIs just as how you have done in the past that makes a small country feels BIG....!!

Maybe it is about time that someone trigger that ALARM ....that AAB is a NATIONAL THREAT and should be earmarked as ISA potential!!! hehehehe...

Do you remember the story about a man who puts on green glasses to his cows so that the herd will eat the grass?? Well, AAB's version is he wears this highly powered reading glasses, stands in front the mirror and says to himself..""GOD...I am so so BIG...everything about me is so.. so ...BIG"".

My DOA to Allah for you and family. I love you.

Wasallam.

By Khalidb on September 20, 2008 10:28 AM

Dear Tun,

Ref: statement on Bail outs and Spinning.

During the last financial crisis in the late 1990's, Malaysia, and specifically Tun was demonised by the West because the Government assisted major financial institutions.

Accusations of nepotism and cronyism were rampant and Malaysia was accused of "Government Bail Outs"

Although I don't agree with "spinning", it's the unfortunate norm in the current political world. Using it in a positive light may be a necessity.

It is necessary for us as a developing nation to HIGHLIGHT, EMPHASISE, and continuously bombard the media from all angles on the double standard world we live in where the West can pump Billions of dollars into failing institutions and call it "Financial Assistance".

Tun pointed this out in the 90s and once again you highlight here.

More effort must be made however by all who have access to the media; The Government, local Institutions, Corporations to emphatically highlight this to the world.

People must wake up and "SMELL the KOPI". The West is the master of "Bail Outs"

KB

By lebaikudin on September 20, 2008 11:02 AM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

1. Antara punca pengharaman Riba' ialah terdapat unsur-unsur penindasan. Kadar bunga yg dikenakan menekan peminjam/pelabur yg akan memindahkan kos kepada pengguna, seterusnya harga meningkat  
2. Ia semakin bercelaru bila ditambah dga 'paper economy' spt pasaran hadapan, derivative, re-insurance, komoditi hadapan dll yg terang-terang melanggar hukum spt adanya akad dlm jual-beli (persetujuan secara fizikal)  
3. Kontrak dibuat tanpa mengira kos sebenar pada masa hadapan. Harga yg dipersetujui akan dibayar walaupun terpaksa mengalami kerugian  
4. Dalam Islam pengambilan untung secara berlebihan juga adalah salah. Lihatlah saja kenaikan mendadak harga petroleum disebabkan spekulator, hedge fund, kapitalis  
wassalam

By SKIZO on September 20, 2008 11:39 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Sememangnya masalah umno semakin Parah, malahan dengan sikap AAB amat menyedihkan, lebih banyak berdolak dalik dari pada bersikap gentlemen. Tidak seberani TUN dalam berbuat keputusan untuk menyelamatkan Negara dan Rakyat.

Tun Kami sebagai Rakyat,

Amat berharap agar kerajaan menurunkan harga minyak, atau menurut pandangan Tun yang lebih berpengalaman, lebih panduan berbanding yang menjadi peneraju sekarang. bolehkah perkara ini dilakukan sebagaimana situasi sekarang berdasarkan kepada keadaan ringgit sekarang.

Tun, harap akan kembali menegur AAB yang mungkin terlupa seketika hanya kerana berada diatas sekejap. Jangan lupa derita rakyat. Maju pemimpin kerana tangan-tangan rakyat yang menyokong.  
By reech79 on September 20, 2008 11:55 AM

Good Morning Tun.

I am a loyal reader of your blog from the beginning and this is the 1st time im posting my comment here.

Seriously, AAB should step down knowing his own limited capabilities to handle the country. Now he has passed the Finance Minister post to our Deputy PM as the economy situation is getting worse. He is not doing anything. I dont mean to be rude here but i seriously cannot "tahan" him anymore. He is getting all of us into trouble, politically and economically. We dont know what will happen to our country tomorrow. We are living in fear. My parents are stocking up food at home, 1st they were afraid of 916....then 2nd came about the racism. I know it sounds a bit funny but we really dunno what is going to happen to our country tomorrow. I have lost confident with our PM. He only knows how to take ppl for granted and back up himself from everything gonna happen.

Pray hard that our Deputy will be able to handle our economy status and manage to prevent our economy from getting worse. If not, AAB will take it as an excuse and not to step down forever.

By saichi on September 20, 2008 12:10 PM

dear Dr. Tun,

i am 18 years old and a bussiness student of an international college. i was interested with your blog so i decided to express my greatest concern on our country economic situations and the future of our country. i was hoping that you could be our superhero and save our country before it comes into chaos. And perhaps, other politician would think about us(childrens) instead of bickering of the country's main position and start working together as a malaysian. i see where this situation is heading to.

thank you.

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 20, 2008 12:11 PM

Asalamualaikum ayahanda Tun. Baru baru dalam buletin TV3 apabila soalan diajukan tentang kemasukan Tun, dengan segera dijawab tidak ada agenda mengenainya. Berat sangat ke mereka untuk menerima Tun kembali. Apakata Tun buat road show sekurang kurangnya orang yg tak memiliki kemudahan internet dapat juga dengar rintihan Tun dalam blog Tun. Pandangan saya ada 2 sasaran golongan yang Tun perlu dekati pertama .....ANAK MUDA kedua.....AHLI AGAMA . Dekatilah cara berkhimah kerana kita boleh bentuk gelombang baru .TIDAK SEMESTINYA YANG KITA TIDAK SUKA ITU TIDAK ELOK UNTUK KITA.

By kamal ahmad on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun. Being the Minister of Finance at this point is no easy way for Najib to prove his mettle to us. More things could go wrong than right that is looking him squarely in the face. He should openly establish advisory link with Tun. The severity of the US economic crisis is best summed up when President Bush laid out a radical bailout plan with a massive tag of at least a half-trillion dollar to absorb the worthless mortgages and other bad debt held by the failing financial institutions. Where would he get the half-trillion from? Probably like what you said Tun, by creating phantom entries into accounts and letting market absorb the scam or maybe he would even print more money. Who ever becomes the next US President, be it Democrat or Republicans- Iraq would most likely be their watering hole for good and Iran maybe next on the card. Bush would rather create a situation and dances along to it with the others rather to let someone else creates the situation and he dances off-beat to it; he would definitely consider doing Iran what it did Iraq. The world can crash so be it, but there's no way the US would go at it alone and broke, at least the US have all the Arabs oil fields to call the cards in the dark tunnels before light again.

By brownie blueAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya masih menunggu pendapat yang saya tulis semalam...masih belum keluar lagi ! Selamatkanlah negara Malaysia daripada semua aspek masalah : ekonomi, politik, kepimpinan, sosial dsbnya. Saya amat berharap coretan saya disiarkan.

Terima kasih,

Selamat Eidul Fitri kepada Tun sekeluarga....Maaf zahir Batin.

Wassalam.

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:55 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Saya pun dapat rasakan bahawa Amerika Syarikat sedang "menikmati" economic turmoil. Kalau dulu mereka hanya tersenyum dan bersilang tangan melihat byk negara Asia gawat sampai byk minta bantuan IMF, tapi Alhamdulillah, kepimpinan Tun berani mencuba preskripsi sendiri yg akhirnya terpaksa diakui mujarab oleh para economic "expert".

Ironinya, bukanke dulu american economic memperlekehkan tindakan TUN dan kerajaan menyelamatkan (bailout) syarikat2 yang mempunyai nilai strategik kepada negara, sampai kan kuda kayu diorang a.k.a. Anwar Ibrahim terus mempromosi slogan kronisme, nepotisme dan ntah macam2 jargon2 yg menyedapkan hati economist barat. dengan slogan kronisme & nepotisme berjayalah Anwar mengelentong rakyat2 yang kurang faham ekonomi dan mengapa tindakan2 strategik yg perlu diambil untuk mengukuhkan ekonomi perlu diambil.

Dari situ saya dapat kesan, strategi Anwar bermain isu dengan memperbodohkan rakyat yg kurang faham, atau rakyat yg tidak maklum. Atas mereka inilah beliau ambil kesempatan.

Nah sekarang US sendiri terpaksa mengaku perlu bailout syarikat kewangan & insuran yg bernilai

strategik pada mereka, pada kos yg sgt melampau 1/2trillion USD?? if i'm not mistaken.

bahkan US juga sedang mengharamkan "shortselling" trading yg diorg sendiri buat.

Inilah kuasa Allah SWT, Tun, yang akan membalas kembali perbuatan mereka sendiri.

By Bersyukur on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga,  
Moga moga dalam sihat dan keberkatan Allah sentiasa

Izinkan saya menyampaikan pendapat saya tentang komen yang dibuat oleh saudara "KHAIRI" mengenai artikel ini pada jam 10.55 19 Sept.

Saudara Khairi menyatakan bahawa sistem zakat, jika diimplementasi di Malaysia akan dapat mengelakkan huru hara ekonomi yang berlaku pada hari ini. Saudara Khairi juga menyatakan bahawa beliau telah mengutarakan formula ini kepada sesaorang yang berpendidikan tinggi tetapi beliau mengatakan sistem itu terlalu ideal.

Saya harap saudara Khairi dapat detailkan formula sistem tersebut dengan terperinci untuk bacaan semua sebab ianya dikatakan mampu menangkis huru hara dalam sistem ekonomi sekarang yang serba kompleks, lebih lebih lagi kita harus bersaing dan berniaga secara global dengan menggunakan instrumen instrumen kewangan yang betmacam macam yang digunakan oleh negara negara lain.

By MamatOversea on September 20, 2008 3:32 PM

Assalamuailaikum Ayahnda Tun..

Kejatuhan Syarikat-Syarikat ini ( Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynce, AIG) kerana kelemahan pemimpin untuk menguruskan dan mentadbir syarikat yang hampir berumur 150 tahun. Pemimipin yang lemah dan flip-flop boleh menjatuhkan sebuah Negara juga seperti negara kita. Akhirnya rakyat terpaksa membayar dan menanggung kerugian besar ekonomi dan social.

....'Menunggu saat dan ketika saja Negara akan di bailout oleh negara jiran..fikir-fikirkan sahaja..

By chang khin boon on September 20, 2008 3:55 PM

Dear Tun,

It is said that these money come from the taxpayers' (citizens') money. They are putting these debts on their people.

Love Malaysia.

By M.Huzaifah.MAauthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Salam Tun.

1. Im not economic expert too. But what happen in US is indeed will blow our Malaysia economy too. The nature disaster that hit the southern states of US worsen the downfall too.

2. So from my humble request, could you make an entry on how u suggest Malaysian to prepare this unpredictable blow to our economy? for example: dont take mortgage, stock up foods and bla bla bla. these are just examples.

3. Thanks in advance.

M.Huzaifah M.

<http://miros-road-safety.blogspot.com>

By lwk on September 20, 2008 4:16 PM

Tun,

Cant wait for Tun to rejoin UMNO as member. Since Najib is the Finance Minister, why Tun dont offer service as Economic Consultant under EPU Department? I think it is a wise shot to think of. With Tun experience handling the 1997 economic crisis, is indeed useful now. Throw away the political issue surrounding BN, let save the nation as a whole. If the world economy deteriorate longer, Malaysia may not able to subtain the deficit any longer. I would not like to see Malaysia to get fund from IMF.....

Malaysia Boleh! Tun Boleh!!!!!!

By Irene on September 20, 2008 4:33 PM

Dear Tun..

It's global economic crisis right now.. It happens in everywhere, and I guess noone will be perfect, and every PM in every country is trying to do their best for their country..

You are right, it's quite upset to know our PM choose to swap his Financial minister roles with Najib at this critical point. It shows his inability in leading our country. However, it's not the time for criticizing but revise our current leadership training system.

I suggest - To keep talent in our country is the main objective.

In our parliment, our PM selection criteria should be reviewed and improved. For those potential future PM candidate, they all should go through a training/course/test, such as behaviour course, Intelligence test, Emotional test, education level, english speaking etc....Set very clear the criteria, what sort quality A PM should have. For those quality candidates (i.e. 20 ppl), give training..

Remember.. A true leader can't really happened overnight... it needs 10, 20 years to train,nurtur and develop ..or eventually, you may just find 1 or 2, or even none..but..this is the process we need to enhance...Eventually, there will be only 1 PM been elected, but we still got 19 quality talent advisers standby to uptake the role at anytime...

By saying this, I presume, our country education/social system should be revised as well.. Academically, we are very successful as other overseas country; Howver, interm of social working wise, it's very lack of personal/career development such as behaviour, exploration, attitude is not widely been encouraged in our country. Lots of talent pulled to other country, maybe by a higher pay status or better life style or environment in other country..

If we can keep all these talent in our country, and realise these Talent are our only ASSET in our country. We will be worry free to to choose our PM. We will choose the BEST out of the best for our country... Our world, economic is getting very unpredictable. And we truly a True Leader, who can really bring Malaysia out of the financial turmoil, save Malaysia in whatever circumstance at whatever century....

We need to keep the true asset, then will come a true leader.!!!

Then... "Malaysia Boleh" speak!!!

Cheers

Irene

By Sean Lo on September 20, 2008 4:42 PM

Hey Dr M,

You are correct, it is very wise to get rid of US dollars right now. The government unofficially is in debt by 56 trillion USD (officially 9 tril), and is spending more money that they don't have bailing out companies that have committed essentially fraud by letting people have credit they shouldn't have had in the first place.

Furthermore, there is further economic stimulus plans to pump more money into the system, and then further bolstering the banks cash flow by a huge injection of cash to buy up the toxic mortgage.

Again, this is all fine if they were creating jobs and stimulating the economy, but the fact is that more jobs are still being shipped overseas in USA, the money is being pocketed by the rich who aren't trickling it back down to the system in a timely manner.

Amazingly, with all that is going on, the inflation rate is only a minuscule 2% (CPI) because of internal government manipulations on accounting figures, and the result is that they argue the economy is fine, and that they can keep pumping more money into the system without harming it.

Sean.

By liberty on September 20, 2008 5:11 PM

SALAM HORMAT BUAT TUN DAN ISTERI,

Ini kali pertama saya menulis.

Saya banyak belajar dari blog Tun ini, terima kasih Tun.

Tahun ini saya masuk 40 tahun...kata orang 'life begin at 40...".

Saya ada putera-puteri 10 tahun, 9 tahun, 2 tahun & 9 bulan dan sorang isteri je.

Melihatkan keadaan ekonomi dunia dan lebih-lebih lagi Malaysia yang saya kira dah pun on the way to "ICU room"...Saya bertanya pada diri ini untuk apa saya kerja "kuat" sekarang ini kalau apa yang kita "ada & perolehi" sekarang ini tidak dapat dimanfaatkan oleh putera-puteri saya kelak....Kalaupun saya boleh berikan baki umur saya yang tinggal tak seberapa lagi ini...saya ingin berikan pada Tun & Isteri Tun....supaya Tun sentiasa sihat sejahtera, kuat dan ada "ample time" to "ACT"....terutamanya untuk masa depan yang sejahtera bagi putera-puteri saya.

Salam Aidilfitri buat Tun berdua dan sekeluarga. Semuga ALLAH SWT sentiasa memberi Tun berdua kekuatan dan kesejahteraan minda serta fizikal.

By abs on September 20, 2008 5:46 PM

Honourable TDM,

As ordinary citizen doing own business, I have felt the pinch of economic slow down since the economic crisis in 1997/98. It recovered a bit for about a year and half then everseen Pak Lah took the leadership of the country, Malaysia economy keep sliding down and now the worst is coming from the aftermath of financial tsunami in United State started from the Sub-Prime Mortgage problem.

In Malaysia, our leaders either very ignorant about the whole economic situation or they just bluffing the Rakyat by telling us that Malaysian economy is still strong and inflation rate is very much under control. But to the ordinary people, we felt the pinch as cost getting higher, doing business getting tougher and profit getting smaller. Our Political leaders are continuing making announcement after announcement that Malaysia economy remain strong and not affected at all by the either sub-prime mortgage ripples or the recent financial crisis that hit America that lead to US\$1.0 Trillion bail out by USA Government. Now, DSAAB running away from MOF, as he is trying to escape from being blame for not competent in handling Malaysian economy and give to DS Najib to handle the economic tsunami that coming our way soon. As an ordinary citizen of Malaysia who doesn't have million of ringgit saving in the bank like many politically connected Malaysian, we reckoned, life will become from bad to worst....thank you to Pak Lah and BN.

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 10:03 PM

Even a blind man is able to see that our economy is ruined. There is no way at present that we can

escape the country's debts. The reality is Malaysia is kept economically hostage. That's the price we are paying for having PakLah as the PM.

By sha68 on September 21, 2008 12:30 AM

Salam Tun,

AAB dah nampak yang ekonomi kita akan merudum bila-bila masa, sebab tu lah dia pass over kat Najib. Harap sangat yg Najib dapat buat sesuatu sebelum terlambat.

Harap jugak yang Tun dapat menolong untuk membangunkan ekonomi negara kita bersama sebab Tun memang bijak melaksanakannya.

Sekarang pun rakyat dah tak tahan lagi dengan harga brg yg meningkat naik, kalau ianya masih berterusan maka kita kena start makan ubikayu dgn pucuk untuk nak survive.

Selamat berpuasa tun sekeluarga.....

By bobdbilder on September 21, 2008 1:12 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan para commentar semua. Maaf sekiranya coretan ini terlewat. But I have to make this comment as it is a topic that I hold dearly close to my heart.

It looks like the current economy policy in Malaysia is being run on a textbook called Economics 101 written by Adam Smith in 1980s. Or whatever they teach in Oxford. I am neither an economist nor am I aspire to be one. But reading opens the mind to other possibilities.

I for one, find no solace in the appointment of the DPM as the CFO of Malaysia.

Somebody has to tell them that the fiscal policies is not about reducing the fiscal debt alone. It is not about subscribing to only one recipe created by the IMF and the World Bank. If even the American government turns away from the Washington Consensus and of liberalizing the financial sector, why must we subscribe to it?

Saving AIG, Lehman Bros, Francie May and Freddie Mac is the final nail in the coffin for the WTO and it should be made very public. Unfortunately we as a nation pay little attention to what happens in world financial news. We are detached from the acceptance that what ever happens in Wall Street will trickle down to Bukit Kewangan.

We can not and must not be made an economic hostage just for the sake of FDIs. We take pride in being unorthodox in the managing of our economic policies. We must not decide based on knee-jerk perceptions. I believe the promise lies in working hand in hand with our willing ASEAN neighbours and foreign freinds. We must also look internally at what we have and what we can offer to alleviate the economic pains of others.

By azienmat on September 21, 2008 2:04 AM

Dimana perginya pakar ekonomi yang mengkritik dasar menyelamatkan syarikat milik kerajaan atau yang berkepentingan negara?

Ternyata sekarang pakar ekonomi dan ahli perniagaan hebat terpaksa mengakui pelaksanaan menyelamatkan sesetengah syarikat sedang berlaku di US si kuasa besar ekonomi itu.

Siapa yang akan percaya lagi pada institusi bank, syarikat insuran, kompeni gergasi mahupun Perbendaharaan kerajaan AS lagi. Sistem dan dasar ekonomi itu sendiri telah dipersoalkan sekarang ni. Kesan ekonomi dunia dan pasaran saham memungkin segala teori dan idea baru yang mungkin tidak percaya sebelum ini dilakukan. Mungkin kita tentang pun.

Nak hidup siapa peduli..

By tony makaraAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:02 AM

The Dollar will soon be finished as a base currency, this is because the free trade system creates severe trade deficits and America is forced to scupper the value of its currency to prevent imported inflation. This



makes investors flock into commodities and pushes up the price of fuel. The fiat money system is caught in contradiction between higher lending rates to support the currency and keep inflation at bay, or lower rates leading to a move away from holding the Dollar and flight into commodities with higher energy costs as a result. America cannot walk a safe tightrope between the two positions. This creates uncertainty and will eventually leave the Euro as the natural base currency.

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Nak hidup siapa peduli..

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 6:52 AM

Tun,

Negara kita amat kaya dengan sumber alam semula jadi maupun sumber insan yang pelbagai rumpun. Namun kita tidak boleh menjayakannya sekiranya kerajaan tidak memberikan dasar yang cukup jelas dalam mengerakkan segala sumber tersebut.

Contohnya tentang pertanian. Saya sendiri duduk dalam kawasan kebun di Kuang. Pernah beberapa kali saya pergi ke Pejabat Pertanian, memang ada ruang untuk meminta bantuan dari segi tunjuk ajar dan benih untuk telur ayam kampung dan sebagainya. Tetapi pentadbirannya amat lemah sehingga benih tidak kesampaian dan tidak menurut jadual yang ditetapkan. Akhirnya saya hilang minat pertanian dan kembali kepada usaha ICT saya.

Saya rasa pentadbiran kerajaan perlu ada reformasi. Bukan mahu salahkan kakitangan kerajaan kerana apa mau buat sekiranya dah tak boleh buat apa-apa? Asyik mengkritik tidak akan menghasilkan apa-apa.

Yang perlu hendaklah ada dasar yang dinamik dan senantiasa terkini keberkesananannya. Kerajaan harus amat terbuka dan menerima ide dari bawah dan dari luar partai politik.

Macam Prof Dr Hoo Kay Khim menyarakan baru-baru ini. Pilihlah orang dari luar partai dan NGO. Ide itu turut patut digunakan dalam peringkat lain kerana pentadbiran negara kita sudah terlalu dipolitikkan.

Redhuan D. Oon

Pendatang Dengan Izin

By yz on September 21, 2008 7:58 AM

Salam Tun,

harap Tun sihat dalam hujung minggu ini,

teringat masa jumpa Tun minggu lepas, Tun kata hanya blogging bila sempat sahaja, kalau ada masa, terima kasih Tun kerana meluangkan masa.

pasal ekonomi memang saya tak mahir, lagi pun belajar tak tinggi memang susah lah lagi,

tapi untuk tambatan ringgit buat masa ini, rasa tidak akan berlaku perhaps, pasal kalau ringgit depreciate, nanti nak shopping kat luar negara mahal,

cuba bayangkan kalau anak seorang ni, study kat London pastu mak ayahnya bagi duit poket kalau

sekarang RM 700 baru sama dgn Pound 100

kalau ringgit naik value so akan lebih nilai duit luar yang ingin kita tukar dari nilai sekarang.

cuba bayangkan kalau si mak bapak bagi RM 700 hanya boleh makan seminggu sahaja, mungkin apabila matawang ringgit semakin meningkat nilai nya si anak boleh membeli satu gerabak monorel dengan hanya belanja makan seminggu,

bayangkan kalau si bapak beri RM 1 billion, mungkin si anak boleh membeli satu kilang monorel,

kalau RM 100 billion, boleh beli negara yang mengeluarkan monorel itu,

tapi kepada penanam sayur, pesawah, penternak kambing, dan juga penternak ikan dalam sangkar.....nilai barangan mereka semakin tinggi, menjadikan kurang kompetitif dalam negara mengundurkan reverse undur ke keadaan zaman Tok nenek kita, menanam ubi keledak dan belah ayam kampung,

semua bekalan itu tidak boleh di jadikan eksport kerana semakin mahal berbanding barang dari negara China dan India atau negara lain yang lebih kompetitif....mungkin dalam pasaran negara juga, rakyat terpaksa memilih barang dari luar kerana barangan keluaran negara semakin mahal selari dengan nilai ringgit yang menaik..

jadi siapa yang pandai tentang ekonomi, Tun ka? orang lain?

Tun memang bijak menjaga poket negara, tapi ada orang lain yang lebih bijak dari Tun dalam menguruskan poket keluarga...

p/s: finally someone raised our concern about the this tiny problem rather than 'freedom of speech', 'ISA', 'Da Great Coffed boy', 'Pelamin anganku musnah pada 16/9', 'dan bermacam-macam lagi telenovela yang selalu keluar berita dan paper...

Rosyam Nor bila hang nak wat filem 'KL Menjerit tak tentu hala'.....??Rindu rancangan Samarinda perebutan kuasa hanya akan memusnahkan keluarga, sebaliknya cinta abadi pada Yang Esa akan membawa kita ke jalan yang benar...Amin

Azham Azroy Kassim

Buta IT tapi Celik Komputer

By zj on September 21, 2008 8:33 AM

Salam Tun

Kami orang kampung agak takut bila baca tentang ekonomi yg Tun terangkan. Kami dikampung agak sukar sekarang kerana baja, racun serta minyak petrol melambung tinggi sedangkan tanaman sayur yang kami pungut tak dapat nak cover cost membajak, baja & Racun. Itu belum kira penat lelah kami lagi. Pagi2 lagi dah masuk kebun sayur tapi pendapatan tak lepas upah membajak. Apalah sudah jadi dengan pemimpin kita, hari2 cakap berdegat2 tapi kami makin hari makin susah. Baju anak2 nak raya belum beli lagi.

Harap dapat Tun buat sesuatu seperti tahun 1997/98.

Salam dan kami doakan Tun sihat walafiat.

By hellgirl on September 21, 2008 9:14 AM

a'kum tun...

please tell us what we can do to save us as we are only a 'small person' in this country.

please come back and save our beloved country.

you are the best prime minister ever..

salam ramadhan, salam aidilfitri

please take care of yourself, and your beloved wife. take care of your health because we still need you.  
hope Allah bless you and you will live till age of 120 year old  
salam,  
dr hairul bariah abdul manaf  
By Acc on September 21, 2008 11:52 AM

Dear Tun Dr.M,

Would also like to highlight some other points from your findings.

1. The Americans are fraudsters technically by creating something that won't last long and for those unaware or first time investors would be caught.
  2. Those investment bankers actually team up to hype the market so to get more people involved. In the early 90's, retail investors in US suffer huge losses due to those institutional players and the bankers even quoted in black in white that they couldn't care less about those minority group. Even early this year the same statement was issued. Question is why they still need small fishes in the market? Well..is to feed the big sharks.
  3. When they want to make and take money out of their investment, all positive and encouraging things would be said on those portfolios, country economy, politics etc but when they have achieved their goal, they will have another team player to downgrade the situation. How? Start to issue risk statements and talk about uncertainties. Do remember this...it was GO GO GO before.
  4. Dot.com bubble issue that rocked the world market before, oil problem early this year, subprime and other credit related matters, all this are made in AMERICA. Looks like they created lots of mini pyramids as in strategy...bottomline Fraud.
  5. Subprime, how real is that? Are Americans bad paymasters or are they broke? Since the world financial crisis started with this subprime thing...i really don't buy those reasons blaming on it. Those investment bankers actually blow up their own funds- btw is investors' money, by splashing in millions into advertising and sponsorship and bet on other nations' economy...isn't that what those people are doing?
  6. The world glorifies the Americans too much...is time to wake up and source for other options and pick up some lessons from a nation being heavily speculated. .
- By joe burns on September 21, 2008 12:22 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

Your writing on financial world scares me. Every line sheds the whole truth of current economic turmoil that can only be handled by person(s) of high courage. I am sorry that we lack such individuals now. Our economists tend to provide half truth of the situation we are facing now.

The response from friends following your writing proved beyond doubts that they are doubting the ability of our government to handle the situation well. The world financial turmoil could cause serious problems to us in Malaysia should our leaders be incapable of handling other relevant issues as well, in particular the security issue.

The application of ISA, should it be for security reasons, must not be backed down on mere pressure from certain quarters. The minister in charge must be brave enough to provide WHOLE information on reasons (forget about NEED TO KNOW BASIS) things! Tell the rakyat that so and so has committed this offence that posed security threat to the country and thereby be arrested. The games played by the government lamenting on small demands will drag the authority into more sophisticated problems. BE firm and follow what TUN did when he was in power. Remember that you will rule once and when the power slipped, it will not be yours again even you shed the tears of blood.

By Zamri Yahya on September 21, 2008 12:57 PM

Setuju dgn tun,

Sepatutnya nilai RM bertambah baik berbanding USD apabila usd tgh lemah tetapi sebaliknya.. ada 2 faktor yg sebab pelabur tak yakin kat malaysia ni rasanya:

1. Sebab DSAI yg pentung diri dan rosakkan nama negara
2. Kedegilan AAB untuk step down (AAB jgn dok salahkan DSAI sahaja tau)

Apa-apa pun mari kita sama2 berdoa semoga negara kita selamat daripada ancaman 2nd wave krisis kewangan kali ni and kumpulan2 flip-flop ini mampu mengatasinya. Amin  
By Sarawakian\_06 on September 21, 2008 2:34 PM

Salam Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Dr Mahathir,

1) September 19th updated KLCI closed at uptrend +34.04 point to 1025.7.  
There are uptrend indication since the downfall previous days. Is this shown that Datuk Seri Najib credibility and investors confidence regain!! Good Luck Datuk Seri Najib.

2)Datuk Seri Najib, You have done well job as a Education Minister before. Teachers happy with your leadership.  
Then recently, The Army praised you of your dedication as Defence Minister.

3) Datuk Seri Najib, Ignore the rumours and grouches that intentionally dragged you down i.e. Attantuya seditious allegation.  
"" Better Datuk Seri Anwar fighting for the hundreds thousands of innocent women being killed in Iraq and palestine by Bush and Zionist respectively, Rather than he so cowards to fight one woman prostitute Attantuya murderer causing to destroy the leader and this country stability????""  
For me personally, I choose 1st priority " Country Stability and fighting for innocent women killed in Iraq or Palestine ".  
Useless to fight the life of one hooker from mongolia by gambling and sacrificing the life 26 million malaysian into chaos.

4)Datuk Seri Najib, Good Luck, Please consult YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir for economic/ financing mentoring and guidance.

Regards,  
Sarawakian\_06.  
By Khalidb on September 21, 2008 6:07 PM

Food for thought during this current financial turmoil

-BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE-

I received this email and I thought it may be good to share. During a crisis its good to reflect on oneself. As individuals, we jointly make up a nation.

Essentially therefore the character of the nation is the collective attitude of individuals;

Our Birth is our Opening Balance!  
Our Death is our Closing Balance!  
Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities  
Our Creative Ideas are our Assets  
Heart is our Current Asset  
Soul is our Fixed Asset

Brain is our Fixed Deposit  
Thinking is our Current Account  
Achievements are our Capital  
Character & Morals are our Stock-in-Trade  
Friends are our General Reserves  
Values & Behaviour are our Goodwill  
Patience is our Interest Earned  
Love is our Dividend  
Children are our Bonus Issues  
Education is Brands Patents  
Knowledge is our Investment  
Experience is our Premium Account

The Aim is to Tally the Balance Sheet as accurately as possible.

The most destructive habit; Worry  
The greatest Joy; Giving  
The greatest loss; Loss of self-respect  
The most satisfying work; Helping others  
The ugliest personality trait; Selfishness  
The most endangered species; Dedicated leaders  
Our greatest natural resource; Our youth  
The greatest 'shot in the arm; Encouragement  
The greatest problem to overcome; Fear  
The most effective sleeping pill; Peace of mind  
The most crippling failure disease; Excuses  
The most powerful force in life; Love  
The most dangerous act; gossip  
The world's most incredible computer; The brain  
The worst thing to be without; Hope  
The deadliest weapon; The tongue  
The two most power-filled words; 'I Can'  
The greatest asset; Faith  
The most worthless emotion; Self- pity  
The most beautiful attire; Smile  
The most prized possession; Integrity  
The most powerful channel of communication; Prayer  
The most contagious spirit; Enthusiasm  
Life ends; when you stop dreaming  
Hope ends; when you stop believing  
Love ends; when you stop Caring  
And Friendship ends; when you stop Sharing

No intention to preach, but we sometimes need to look inward to make the maximum outward impact.

Salam

KB

By PembelaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 9:49 PM

TUNTUTAN AIDIL FITRI 1429 HIJRAH

DEMI AGAMA!!! DEMI BANGSA!!! DEMI TANAH AIR!!!

1. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Cukup Masa Untuk Bermunajat & Berfikir.
  2. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Cukup Teguran Dari PEJUANG NEGARA Yang Amat
- Dikasihi Tun Dr Mahathir Bin Mohammad
3. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Teguran Oleh Mubarak, Pemimpin Melayu Dan Sekalian Rakyat.
  4. Pak Lah Yang Dilihat Goyah Mengikis Adab Dan Kesopanan Pemimpin Pembangkang. Pemimpin Pembangkang Sanggup Menggadaikan Maruah Agama, Bangsa Dan Negara Demi Kuasa!!!
  5. PAK Lah Yang Dilihat Lemah Mengundang Campurtangan Asing. Kuasa Asing Sudah Sampai Berani Menjolak Mata!!!
  6. Kami Bukan Menderhaka Kepada Pemimpin. Pantang Anak Melayu Menderhaka Kepada Pemimpin.
  7. Kami Bukan Berdendam Dengan Pak Lah. Bukan Adat Melayu Berdendam Dengan Pemimpin Yang Telah Berjasa.
  8. Kami Mahu Pak Lah Juga Menjadi Pemimpin Melayu Yang Akan Diangkat Sebagai PEJUANG NEGARA yang rela BERKORBAN DEMI AGAMA, BANGSA & TANAH AIR
  9. Kami Menuntut Pak Lah BERKORBAN Melepaskan Jawatan Mengikut Jejak & Pengorbanan PEJUANG NEGARA Terdahulu!!
  10. Kami Mahu Pak Lah BERKORBAN DEMI AGAMA, BANGSA DAN NEGARA!!!

DEMI SUMPAH KERAMAT PAHLAWAN NEGARA YANG TELAH GUGUR.

DEMI KERINGAT DAN AIR MATA PEJUANG NEGARA

DEMI JIWA SELURUH RAKYAT MALAYSIA YANG MERDEKA

KAMI MOHON PAK LAH DISINGKIRKAN SEGERA!

KERANA MASA UNTUK PAK LAH BERFIKIR TELAH TAMAT!

KERANA KAMI TIDAK SEKALI-SEKALI AKAN BIARKAN JIWA DAN NEGARA KAMI YANG MERDEKA DIJAJAH SEMULA!!!

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI UNTUK SEMUA KAUM MUSLIMIN RAKYAT MALAYSIA DI MANA JUA ANDA BERADA.

PEMBELA

<http://pembela-melayu.blogspot.com/>

By dr\_matsmile Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:15 PM

salam TDM...pewitt argh Tun..semoga kembalinya Tun ke arena politik dapat membantu merangsangkan kembali pertumbuhan ekonomi negara...akhir2 ini ekonomi dapat dikatakan lembap dengan suasana politik di Malaysia yang tidak menentu...mengakibatkan kebimbangan para investor...sialnya lagi, ekonomi global turut melembap....mintak2 jangan jadi krismon 1997 lagi...dengan kembalinya Tun ibarat Spot Light yang mampu menerangi padang bola yang seterang-terangnya yang sebelum ini hanya diterangi oleh lilin jer....pengalaman tidak dapat dijual beli..oleh yang demikian, merekayang masih muda mentah

jangan segan2 mintak pendapat Tun..hatta sebagai pandangan...peace..  
By azienmat on September 21, 2008 11:31 PM

Kejatuhan pasaran dunia perlu ditangani oleh pemimpin negara dengan bijaksana dan berhati-hati. Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi perlu serius tentang kegawatan yang bakal menjelma. Pertukaran 'suka sama suka' potfolio dari ekonomi ke pertahanan menampakkan ketidakupayaan atau sambil lewa Abdullah Badawi dalam menangani ekonomi negara.

Jika dulu dia kata masih banyak kerja perlu dilakukan dalam RMK9 jadi sebab untuk teruskan jawatan PM, tetapi kali ini dia bukan sahaja lari dari monitor secara serius jayanya RMK9 yang banyak melibatkan Kem. Kewangan, tetapi dia lari semasa krisis ekonomi baru hendak bermula. Jadi apa rasional dia terus kekal sebagai PM? Nak buat apa kat Pertahanan? Nak berkawat!

Dato' Abdullah perlu letak jawatan segera, lagi lama dia kekal (walau seharipun) maka banyak masalah negara seluruhnya tak dapat diselesaikan malah bertambah-tambah lagi. Masalah negara, masalah rakyat, masalah ekonomi, masalah politik, partinya, masalah dirinya dan lawannya lagi. Sehingga dia sendiri terbelit-belit dengan dolak dalih dan alasannya sendiri supaya agenda boleh terus kekal dapat dipertahankan.

Ini bukan tempat dan masanya untuk menguji pengganti lagi sebab kegawatan ekonomi bukan boleh dibuat main. Ini soal negara dan melibatkan saya sebagai rakyat (ini bukan 'cobaan', ini memang benar-benar berlakulah bodoh) Jika nak serah, serah terus! sekarang..

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PM tak boleh hilang kawalan terhadap rakyat, orang bawahan maupun lawan. Jika dia rasa tiada keupayaan untuk teruskan, tak perlu tunggu sampai 2010, sekarang pun boleh. Ahli MT begitu juga, kalau rasa ketua kita dah TAK LAYAK untuk apa kita pertahankan lagi, ia dah jadi liabiliti kepada semua. Memberi masa untuk transisi kepada Najib hanyalah alasan lemah dan dangkal. Dan tak best langsung!

Apa tanggungjawab kita sebagai rakyat apabila kita melihat orang tua kita dah terlalu lemah, nak biarkan ke? atau kita nak dengar cakap orang tua tu?

Woi!!! Hantarlah ke Hospital cepat-cepat! Alah.. macam P Ramlee buat pada ayahndanya dalam filem 3Abdul, bukan macam 2 ekor lembu tuh..

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PM tak boleh hilang kawalan terhadap rakyat, orang bawahan maupun lawan. Jika dia rasa tiada keupayaan untuk teruskan, tak perlu tunggu sampai 2010, sekarang pun boleh. Ahli MT begitu juga, kalau rasa ketua kita dah TAK LAYAK untuk apa kita pertahankan lagi, ia dah jadi liabiliti kepada semua. Memberi masa untuk transisi kepada Najib hanyalah alasan lemah dan dangkal. Dan tak best langsung!

Apa tanggungjawab kita sebagai rakyat apabila kita melihat orang tua kita dah terlalu lemah, nak biarkan ke? atau kita nak dengar cakap orang tua tu?

Woi!! Hantarlah ke Hospital cepat-cepat! Alah.. macam P Ramlee buat pada ayahnde dalam filem 3Abdul, bukan macam 2 ekor lembu tuh..

By learn2think on September 22, 2008 6:55 AM

Salam Tun,

Media massa di negara kita tak ada cerita mengenai kejatuhan AIG dan apa yg kerajaan US lakukan. Sebelum ini, ketika Fennie Mae dan Freddie Mac di'bail-out' oleh krjn US, harga saham Fennie dan Freddie naik sementara shj kemudian merudum semula ... skrng mereka bail out AIG pula ..

Kejatuhan ekonomi US ini bakal sampai ke sebelah Asia tapi sayangnya media massa kita masih lagi bercerita mengenai hal-hal politik yg menjemukan dan memualkan di muka hadapan. Nak tunggu KLSE 'crash' dulu kot baru nak cerita hal ekonomi pula ...

Salah satu definisi 'Fiat money' yg saya belajar - money value backed by government trust .. selagi orang ramai percayakan sesebuah krjn, nilainya akan kukuh ... agak-agaknya la ... boleh tak kita kaitkan ini dengan situasi semasa RM vs USD ? Mungkin kita dapat jawapan yg dicari jika kita perhatikan betul-betul mengapa RM yg sepatutnya mengukuh berbanding USD menjadi sebaliknya berdasarkan definisi tersebut.

Setakat ini dulu, Selamat Berpuasa & Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun sekeluarga dan para pembaca blog ... 9 hari shj lagi (termasuk hari ini) tapi raya tahun ini mungkin tak semeriah tahun-tahun sebelumnya ....

Kepada Tun, dan para pembaca blog, maaf dipinta sekiranya ada terkasar bahasa ketika saya memberikan komen. (Saya mungkin tak dapat melawat laman ini sehingga selepas Hari Raya)  
By rozamnah on September 22, 2008 9:11 AM

Jez wonder why the IMF and World Bank leaders do not condemn US Govt for bailing out their ailing companies??? Why it is ok for them to do something and not okay for us to implement it . And yet they say Malaysia is practising double standard .

By Chuck68 on September 22, 2008 9:38 AM

Good morning Honorable Tun,

God bless Tun & Family with good health & happiness.



Truly sad enough to see what is going on now. Yet, our Government is not doing something significantly to reduce or minimise the turmoil, the inflation rate, daily impact pricing.

For instance oil crude has dropped below USD 110 and at some points it were below USD100, yet, our Government still not doing anything??

Sad sad...what happened to the representatives elected by the Rakyat, aren't they supposed to voice out about the current issues either from the BN or the Pakatan Rakyat. Syabas to the PAS Pemuda urging Government to reduce the petrol price. At least they do something for the Rakyat.

Sad sad...still our Government still not doing anything importantly to curve the situation.

Still our Government is not doing anything...everyday asyik cakap cakap cakap saja....really me make feel like a fool, still thinking hoping the Government to manage the country well...Hope to have hope??? How???

Thank you & regards,

Chuck68

By YunosAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:54 AM

Dear All Malaysian,

Please act fast before its too late, our southern neighbour is just watching the fun we are creating. They are making the economic gap bigger and moving further leaving us far far behind -- (HENDAK TIDOK LAGI KE - WAKE UP PLEASE). During Tun's day we have their respect, sekarang habok PON tak ada. Leaders dont be selfist be united. Give support and encouragement to those who can perform those who think they can't coupe with the pace just give up.

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LL THE BEST

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:28 AM

Dear Tun and all

Again, i subscribe your wise recommendation to repeg our ringgit, in order to ensure stability and to face the effects of potential economic turmoils around the globe.

I hope Y.A.Bhg Tun will keep on stress it out on the media so that the executive will listen, if they don't, it is bad to our country... keep on Tun , our voice is so slow to 'em

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:49 AM

Assalamualaikum wbt Tun and all of us here,

YABhg. Tun, i agree with Mzzainal on his statement "...Mind you, Tun is more effective in contributing towards Malaysians by avoiding Umno completely. After all, Umno is no longer what it was before. It is now a ship which belongs to PakLah and his crew."

It is bcuz, i feel that if TUN rejoin UMNO in this short period it just increase AAB's political mileage and for sure, indirectly, AAB & his family & the gang will gain some credits, not Muhyiddin nor Ku Li.

It just my feelings, but still up to you sir. I love UMNO too, but for this group of bands i would rather disassociate from them, even it is sad but true..... even i'm so sad to disassociate myself from the party that i love, as long as that wicked is still there, i have too.

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:11 PM

Dear TUN

I feel so pity onto the article written by a person named isahbiazhar on Sept. 20, 6.20a.m. below. It is so sad to know that is still people who are so inferiority complex especially to the US economists which they perceive as very clever, very good, very correct-in-forecasting, etcetera, etcetera...

To isahbiazhar, it seems you are so amazed and kagum sangat<sup>2</sup> with the US, i think you have to read more books and journals.study more, even George Soros has to seek forgiveness from Tun for what he has done.

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By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

See how the Americans can fix the stock market in a day.Your predictions are irrelevant because you do not have the acumen.We have to be good with the Americans to survive.Even with all the good fundamentals our stock market is not doing well.We will be kept poor.we cannot depend on the Arabs because soon we will be using water as fuel and the Arabs will become poorer than us.At least the Arabs have realised and they are using the oil money to invest in the west.They have to come here because we have water; the fuel of the future.Abdullah is with the Americans but Annuar is even better as he had been with them even longer.What did you do? You criticised them and today we are suffering.Even Obama will not look favourably at us because he knows Indonesia well.When leaders become obsessed with western bashing , the country suffers.Mugabe is another one.The American can fix the world and so we have to learn from them.

By brownie blueAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:51 PM

Assalamualaikum YAB Tun, dukacita dimaklumkan di sini saya telah memberi komen pada 19 ogos,tapi sampai kini belum menjelma lagi di skrin laptop ni....pease Tun give a chance.

Thank you.

By Live & let live on September 22, 2008 6:45 PM

Salam Doc,

As usual I found your commentary clear, incisive if not explanatory to simple minded people like me. Today you suggested the pegging of the ringgit to the dollar and I think it's simply a wonderful idea. In fact I would suggest that it should be across the board against all the currencies of the world. And likewise all the countries of the world should do the same thing.

The Money traders and speculators may cry foul but simply put there has been too much destruction caused by speculation. Not to mention the consistent inequities in the distribution of global wealth. The subjugation of the poorer economies who are mainly the producers. Money instead of being used to facilitate trade becomes a commodity of trade in the hands of speculators of the richer economies without even have to lift a finger to produce those goods.

The financial turmoil is caused by people with the same speculative traits who have gone a step further in creating so called financial instruments in the name of innovation. They are created out of nothing. Now of course it backfires resulting in losses to hard earned savings of ordinary folks and repercussions worldwide.

Malaysia is best not to have these instruments and the like in the marketplace. In fact the country should endeavour to come up with a better economic model unlike that of the West. I'm talking about a speculative and interest-free economy. An economy that promotes fair and equitable distribution of wealth,justice, mercy and well being of it's populants. Isn't that what peace[Islam] is all about? Isn't that what has been advocated in the Qur'an by the Almighty who knows what's best for us, his creation?

By Muhamad Al YusufiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:14 PM

Brothers and Sisters

GOLD DINAR & SILVER DIRHAM !!!

As Tun Mahatir said there is not 1000 solutions,

Gold and Silver based currency only can have an intrinsic value and will not allow any individual or entity to just print/generate money out of nothing, it will be either you work hard or sell something or you don't get money.

Derivatives, securities, forex and all this circus of Financial tools are all but a scam to somehow justify the fact that money can be made out of nothing, and keep the masses poor and slaves.

Tun i came to Malaysia when i heard you speaking of creating an Islamic Trading Union and place Malaysia as the first country to restore the lost Shari'ah complying currency mentioned in Qur'an the and used by the Sahaba of our Prophet (peace be upon him)

We are working hard to bring back the values of Muamalat of Ahli Al Madina into the Arena of economics and social justice.

An open market system for everybody, and open network of distribution instead of monopolized chains (Carrefour, Tesco etc....), open production facilities.... and a currency than gives freedom to the people and that guarantees the assets of each one of us. (against inflation, riba...)

This is very simple to achieve, only needs our minds to open and see how we are/were living in the MATRIX

<http://www.muamalahcouncil.com> a humble initiative that needs the help of each one of you

Wassalam

Mohamed

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 1:07 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

First of all sorry if my previous posting have an inappropriate content thus its not being published. I'm ok as long as u have read it & u get my msg. It might be for my own good also that its not published right. Don't worry I have faith in u.

But your posting on this subject here had left an impressive impact. It clearly shows that economic & our country financial well being is not a topic just for the professor or the minister only.

Many malaysians from students to kampung folks are more open, concern & well informed of this issue nowadays especially since the previous financial crisis. And they had obviously felt the effect already. From those in the stock & bourse market to the agri sector; majority had voices their concern.

We even hv fellow usahawantani post his comment here about the already bad condition of the Malaysian market & the increase of cost of operation of his business.

So for Pak Lah to ask his 'Mr Twister' Kalimullah & his gang to 'hide' the true economic condition of m'sia & the financial turmoil in whole world is totally wrong & is a true act of a thieves & a violation of basic human right!!!

U have stolen & deny your own peoples' right. The right to know the truth. The people who have put trust in you. U should know apa hukum orang yang TIDAK AMANAH bukan???

By hightelf on September 23, 2008 1:43 AM

hi there i just 2poin out that the us economic is going down and down it go... >>> for most Bank

n i don think repack it Rigget will be a good ideal ....  
it may do more harm then good....

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 2:25 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

I would like to put my humble thought regarding "The Effect of Financial Turmoil to the BN in particular MCA & Gerakan"

1. From my general observation, the chinese community is the majority shareholder in business enterprises in m'sia. I'm referring to the medium to small size businesses. Or perhaps even for the bigger corporations.
2. And the malays are being majority as the consumers. Thats explain why some chinese towkays reaping more business during malay festivities like Hari raya, wedding etc. etc. than from their own festival like CNY.
3. So with the world financial crisis that will hitting our shores soon, the chinese businessmen being the majority entrepreneur here will surely being affected. Especially the medium to small enterprises.
4. And when this happen, they will not happy. They will push their 'representative' in govt. which is the MCA & Gerakan to take necessary measures.
5. So the question is, even if MCA & Gerakan wanted some measures taken to help the Chinese businessman during this crisis can Pak Lah tackle it? The previous 5 years' record during Pak Lah admin. should give the answer!
6. If immediate action is taken & the affect is minimal & their buss. not badly hurt, the Chinese community will give undivided support. Thats what Tun experienced previously during 97/98 crisis.
7. But if nothing happen, they will support the opposition; same way as they support Tun before.
8. And like a 'sleepy person being given a pillow' the opposition voices will be stronger than ever when receiving this support. But obviously their strength is merely an illusion. Its very fragile.
9. So the opposition might win the nx election due to this support. Thats mean the MCA & Gerakan will also falls.
10. And if the opposition win & in power with majority support from non-malay, high chances a lot of govt. action will be in favour of them. The malays will surely angry & rebel. Racial harmony will be in jeopardy.
11. At the end the business will be affected also as the business environment is not healthy & malays; who is the main consumer is not happy with the chinese towkay & not buying from them anymore. So the problem is not solved.
12. So should the Chinese vote for opposition when the MCA & Gerakan fails to do anything in the govt., can we blame the Chinese for this? Obviously no. They do what they have to do. The malays did this too. They also vote for opposition when they dislike Pak Lah & last time when Tun sack Anwar .
13. So does MCA & Gerakan's silent move in the BN now helps? Are their action of letting Pak Lah continue with his flip-flop management in the govt. will not harm them? Is the chaos in UMNO as the main party in BN benefitting them? I think if MCA & Gerakan wise enough, they should know that the answer for all these is NO!

14. If MCA & Gerakan dissatisfied with Pak Lah administration and wanted him to step down, they should voice it out without fear. In Malay, silent means agree.

15. Its your right as part of BN coalition that wanted the best govt., at least for your people. This is not racial issue. Whats the reaction will be like by other parties in BN, is another matter to handle.

16. And with current sentiment everywhere in Malaysia, I think MCA & Gerakan should not worry about this. They even will be getting support from the Malays itself, even from UMNO Malay!!  
By collosos on September 23, 2008 7:55 AM

Greed is good, tun. The world runs on individuals pursuing their separate interests.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWsx1X8PV\\_A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWsx1X8PV_A)

"Just tell me where in the world, you find these angels who are going to organize our society for us"-  
Milton Friedman, economist, 1979.  
By Live & let live on September 23, 2008 6:37 PM

Doc,

I feel I need to expand on my comments earlier. About having a speculative-free and interest-free economy, that it's to our advantage such a mechanisms be found and put in place accordingly and as soon as we can. To shield us from any vagaries in the global financial markets the environment of which is monopolistic and uncertain. We have nobody but ourselves to blame if we suffer as a result because we continue to subscribe to such system.

The speculative-free and interest-free economy has a universal appeal to it and in the long term nations would be able to see it's beauty. I draw an example in an interest-free economy banks no longer pay out interest to savers. Savers instead has to pay a certain fee to banks for keeping the money secure. Banks now only to act as custodian of funds amongst other things. Say someone who has RM100 in the bank in the beginning will get back RM95 at the end of it. The RM5 goes to the bank for looking after the money. Can you imagine what will happened if this took place?

Yes, nobody will want to put their money in the bank if they can help it. There will be no incentive for them to do so. Instead people will always seek ways and means to find better use of their money. As a result money will always be in the system. People will be receptive to business ideas, doing the business themselves or in joint ventures etc. New businesses will thrive as a result and existing businesses prosper. People's lives will improve their productivity increased. The economy strengthening and flourishing. This is what is termed as 'velocity of money' which Economists have been trying very hard to find an answer on how to achieve it. Of course it's impossible in an interest bearing climate.

There are other mechanisms as well. It's my fervent hope that you can pursue it in your consultations with the country's leaders.  
By lat on September 24, 2008 12:06 AM

Assalamualaikum tun, n all malaysians..

i hope u will make a come back a.s.a.p.  
furthermore, will strengthen UMNO back.  
i admire ur leadership during the financial crisis 97-98.  
please give all malaysians and let us be inspired by u again.  
By tok bok on September 24, 2008 12:32 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.  
Macammana dgn kesihatan sekarang, ada baik @ lebih baik ??

dah lama Tun tak muncul dalam televisyen. kenapa Tun nak masuk balik UMNO???? sedangkan Tun dah tau penyakit yang telah menular dalam UMNO. Buat apa lagi?? nama Tun dh cukup gah dan terbilang. Harap Tun befikir sebaik mungkin sebelum rujuk kembali. Kami rakyat dah hilang keyakinan dengan muka-muka yang sedia ada. Mungkin sesuatu harus dilakukan dengan segera untuk memulihkan ekonomi (terutama harga barang). Tun rasa adakah Pakatan Rakyat akan mengambil alih kerajaan dalam masa terdekat? kenapa ?

sekian,  
dari rakyat yang tertindas.  
By yippee on September 24, 2008 4:40 PM

Dr. M,

Not a financial expert?!? Weren't you like, Finance Minister once? I don't know which is scarier -- that you really are not an expert, or that you only pretend to be an expert (and a modest one, at that!).

I read in yesterday's news your comment on the proposed US bailout. Reportedly, you said that the US government was willing to spend 700 billion USD for this bailout. "Willing" was the word used.

Well, I've been following this bailout thing, and even watched the congressional hearings on CNBC. And I can tell you, that the US govt is far from "willing" to spend this money.

Members of congress have been grilling Hank Paulson and Ben Bernanke with so many questions and not getting satisfactory answers.

Not only that, but there are many groups of people -- economists and financial experts, Americans -- who do not agree with the proposed bailout. Most significant, of course, is that the very people who will approve or disapprove of the bailout, do not quite agree. Or "willing".

Tun, please get your facts straight.

I've noticed that you have the habit of sensationalising issues, probably banking on the fact that most people don't know what's really happening. You state only half truths or give your own particular twist to an issue.

Like for example, comparing the proposed US bailout with what the IMF said to you a decade ago. How can this comparison be fair? First of all, the IMF is the IMF, and it's not the US. Secondly, Malaysia's economy is not the same as the US economy. (Does Malaysia owe over one trillion USD in foreign debt? Is the Malaysian Ringgit the accepted worldwide standard currency of trade and commerce?) Thirdly, as I've mentioned, not everyone in the US -- including members of Congress -- agrees with the proposed bailout (although some form of bailout will probably happen anyway).

Tun, please give fair treatment to issues.  
By RadzianAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 10:16 PM

Salam Tun and other readers, below is my current thots regarding the financial turmoil, feedback and comments appreciated..

Baru-baru ini, seluruh dunia dikejutkan oleh krisis kewangan yang diakibatkan oleh pinjaman sub-prima di Amerika Syarikat. Natijahnya, Amerika Syarikat akan menghadapi tekanan dari segi menyediakan dana yang besar untuk menyelamatkan syarikat-syarikat kewangan. Jumlahnya USD 700 billion. Hanya Tuhan sahaja yang akan mengetahui jangka masa krisis ini akan dipulihkan sepenuhnya.

Krisis ini mendapat perhatian seluruh dunia. Perdana Menteri Jepun yang baru, En. Taro Aso menyatakan harapan beliau agar situasi ekonomi Amerika tidak menjatuhkan ekonomi Jepun bersama. President Perancis, Nicholas Sarkozy yang pada masa ini mengepalai "European Union" pula

berpendapat bahawa Amerika secara bersendirian tidak dapat menyelesaikan masalah ini, justeru itu perbincangan yang lebih meluas diperlukan seperti perbincangan negara G-8 untuk menangani masalah ini. Tanda-tanda adalah jelas bahawa krisis sub-prima yang bermula di Amerika mungkin menular ke Eropah atau pun negara-negara maju yang lain kerana syarikat kewangan di Amerika mempunyai hubung-kait dengan syarikat kewangan di Eropah atau Jepun berdasarkan kepada hubung-kait anak syarikat atau pun perjanjian.

Langkah berjaga-jaga yang diambil oleh kerajaan Jepun di dalam menggantung perniagaan Lehman Brothers di Jepun untuk memastikan bahawa syarikat tersebut tidak membawa bersama kemudaratan syarikat induknya di Amerika jelas menunjukkan keperihatinan Kerajaan Jepun ke atas kesan akibat ekonomi sub-prima Amerika ke atas ekonomi di Jepun.

Saya berasa bimbang apabila mendapati terdapat sikap ambil lewa oleh sebahagian ahli ekonomi mahu pun politik yang menyatakan pendedahan ke atas Malaysia berdasarkan kepada krisis kewangan Amerika Syarikat ini adalah sebanyak 20% sahaja kerana eksport Malaysia ke Amerika adalah sebanyak 20%. Sepakar mana pun ahli ekonomi, apabila menyatakan ungkapan seperti itu menunjukkan sikap ambil lewa. Sikap ambil lewa boleh membawa kepada padah sekiranya perhitungan terperinci tidak dilaksanakan. Sesiapa pun tidak boleh membuat keputusan berdasarkan kepada satu basis iaitu eksport ke sebuah negara. Krisis domestik Amerika Syarikat ini pada bila-bila masa sahaja boleh bertukar menjadi krisis dunia.

Tanda-tanda ia boleh menjadi sebuah krisis adalah jelas sekiranya perubahan situasi berlaku dengan terlalu pantas. Kronologi peristiwa beberapa bulan lepas telah menyaksikan bahawa harga minyak tertinggi telah direkodkan pada bulan Julai dengan harga USD 145 dollar satu tong. Tindakan kerajaan yang agak tergesa-gesa adalah menaikkan harga minyak dari RM 1.92 selitik kepada RM 2.70 seliter dengan sekelip mata. Tindakan ini secara dasarnya telah membantutkan keupayaan rakyat untuk berbelanja secara positif. Contohnya, saya telah membaca keluhan seorang penuntut universiti berbangsa Melayu yang terpaksa menangguhkan pembelajaran nya kerana kekurangan kewangan untuk menampung keluarganya yang muda dan berulang-alik ke Universiti. Rakyat berbangsa Cina juga mengeluh kerana secara hakikatnya mereka juga terhimpit dengan kos yang tinggi kerana rata-rata mereka tinggal di bandar. Telah wujud satu perasaan dan sentimen di kalangan rakyat untuk tidak berbelanja kerana risaukan masa hadapan yang belum kelihatan sinar cahayanya.

Kesannya, adalah pusingan wang yang lebih lembab di negara ini. Pada kos yang amat tinggi, pusingan wang (cashflow) yang lembab akan membawa kepada kemerosotan perniagaan di Malaysia. Sudah tentu ini tidak akan berlaku di dalam sekelip mata, tetapi berlaku di antara sekarang hingga 6 bulan yang akan datang. Pada hari ini, peniaga yang mempunyai lebihan tunai yang tinggi sahaja yang boleh memastikan perniagaan mereka bertahan untuk tempoh yang lebih panjang.

Pada kemuncak inflasi yang lepas, saya telah mencadangkan agar nilai matawang ringgit dinilai semula ke nilai yang lebih tinggi dan ditambat. Hakikatnya, cadangan ini bukanlah satu cadangan yang dibuat semberono. Sekiranya kita melihat dan mengkaji matawang Eropah iaitu Euro, kita akan dapati bahawa Euro memang telah meningkat dengan lebih tinggi semasa keadaan inflasi memuncak di bulan Julai. Secara sengaja atau pun tidak, rakyat Eropah telah dilindungi daripada inflasi yang tinggi dengan menaikkan nilai Euro. Eropah secara bersama mengawal matawang mereka tanpa perlu dipengaruhi oleh matawang luar.

Sistem matawang Malaysia sekarang adalah berdasarkan kepada sebakul nilai-nilai matawang terpilih. Ini bermakna turun atau pun naiknya matawang negara tidak ditentukan oleh nilai-nilai instrinsik kewangan dan ekonomi negara tetapi ditentukan oleh pergerakan matawang di negara lain. Sekiranya keadaan ekonomi tidak mencemaskan seperti adanya masalah inflasi tersebut, saya rasakan perkara ini tidak perlu menjadi satu perhatian serius. Tetapi apabila terdapat situasi yang mencemaskan, butir-butir mekanisma perlu dilihat dengan lebih mendalam.

Secara tegas saya berpendapat bahawa perubahan matawang negara sewajarnya ditentukan oleh nilai-nilai instrinsik negara itu sendiri, terutama apabila keadaan menjadi buruk. Adalah tidak wajar

sekiranya kita membiarkan, matawang ini dipengaruhi oleh sebakul matawang asing, kerana matawang asing ini tidak mempunyai pengetahuan yang mendalam mengenai kekuatan, kelemahan dan juga ancaman yang dihadapi oleh negara semasa situasi menjadi buruk.

Natijahnya, akibat daripada kelewatan di dalam mengkaji semula sistem matawang negara untuk disesuaikan dengan nilai-nilai instrinsik negara, maka Malaysia telah merekodkan kadar inflasi tertinggi di dalam sejarah sejak dari tahun 1985. Tambahan pula, ini telah menyebabkan bajet defisit negara bertambah ke 4.6%.

Inflasi yang tinggi ini berlaku di seluruh dunia. Tetapi sewajarnya kita melihat kepada kebijaksanaan Eropah di dalam cara mereka menangani masalah tersebut.

Kesan daripada kenaikan harga komoditi telah menyebabkan masyarakat Amerika tidak dapat membayar hutang-hutang pinjaman perumahan mereka. Ini telah melumpuhkan sistem kewangan di Amerika Syarikat. Kini kita melihat satu putaran kejatuhan harga komoditi telah bermula. Sekiranya pada bulan Julai, harga minyak adalah USD 145/ tong. Pada kemuncak kebangkrapan Lehman Brothers tempoh hari, harga ini telah jatuh kepada USD 95/tong. Kejatuhan mendadak sebanyak 40%. Harga kelapa sawit telah jatuh dari RM 4,500 setan metric ke RM 2,100 setan metric.

Manakala permainan turun naik harga komoditi pada hari ini adalah diasaskan kepada kepercayaan dan anggapan masyarakat pelabur mengenai keupayaan Amerika Syarikat untuk memulihkan ekonomi mereka, hakikatnya Amerika berada di dalam situasi yang amat sukar.

Adalah amat menyedihkan apabila melihat peladang-peladang di luar bandar kini mendapat hasil yang amat kurang disebabkan oleh krisis ekonomi dunia tetapi pada masa yang sama harga barang-barang masih lagi tinggi akibat kesan inflasi pada bulan Julai yang lepas.

Sesungguhnya, masa hadapan dan juga kebahagiaan hidup rakyat tidak boleh ditentukan dengan manusia yang menyatakan bahawa pendedahan Malaysia kepada krisis Amerika amat kurang kerana pendedahan eksport sebanyak 20% sahaja. Tetapi masa hadapan negara dan kebahagiaan hidup rakyat perlu ditentukan oleh insan yang peka kepada segenap perubahan ekonomi dunia, dengan cara ini barulah kebahagiaan rakyat dapat diperolehi secara kadar terus kepada kekuatan instrinsik ekonomi dan kewangan negara dan juga berdasarkan kepada ancaman situasi ekonomi dunia yang bersifat luaran.  
By ikhwan on September 24, 2008 10:16 PM

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Selamat Berpuasa Tun. Semoga panjang umur di samping isteri Tun yg sangat saya hormati.  
By bobdbilder on September 24, 2008 10:28 PM

Dear Yippee

I too saw Bloomberg's live coverage of the congressional hearing. There is no doubt that the American government will release a huge sum of money from the tax paying public. The question was how was it to be done; in tranches or lump sum. Paulson wanted a lump sum of USD 700bil now. He said mainly to restore market confidence. While some wanted the bailout program to be comprehensive. But the American taxpayers in his own words 'are on the hook'. And they have no say in this. The beauty of the American financial system is that the bad guys go scott free. See also Enron. Or they could find a job in the US government working for the IMF.

Whoa dude, IMF and the World Bank are run by the US or if you prefer neo conservatives. Well at least



their policies are dictated by the US. You'd think if it was about real economics they would have a Chinese as the chairman. They had dictated the usage of generalised rules of liberalization of financial institutions, opening up markets, freeing capital flow and increasing the interest rate. What happened? Capital flow went out, markets crashed, debts increased. That's the Washington Consensus for you.

Frankly they have no choice, other than sell out to a sovereign investment arm who has that amount of money, like they had to consider during the first credit crunch. In fact if AIG was split into various small bits and pieces, they could end up with a tidy sum. It could happen but not to a sizeable market capitalization the size of AIG has. Nooo that would never happen.

The congressional hearing is just politics. Just like the Iraq war. If the Democrats really wanted out of Iraq, they could do it now. Coz they hold the majority in Congress. But why are they not? Same thing here. The view is to maximise the view of disarray and mishandling of the financial institutions so that they can capitalize at the polls. See how the Democrats are underlining empathy towards the taxpayers? Politics on an Election year!

They dug their own grave and brought the whole world with them. Liberalizing and letting the market dictate was a recipe for disaster. The Americans used this as a door opener to get their high cost value added stuff down developing countries throat while the developing countries had to compete against American subsidised agriculture products. Free Trade is not Fair Trade.

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By suppie kugrimo on September 25, 2008 10:05 AM

abolish je 'isa', put on 'patriots' act. senang sumbat mereka kat places worst than 'guantanamo bay'... korang suka 'ala amerika'.. check kat jew watch je dah tahu siapa control siapa. we should have more people like 'mao tze tong' and 'adolf hitler'. siapa cakap banyak kasi tembak je.. 'cominism' and 'facism' seems to fit well lately...' tak perlu layan anjing2 ni semua.. ini negara kita punya, kita buat apa saja kita suka.. we don't need these 'contaminated' and 'rotten' people... we are able to survive better without them....

By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 2:36 PM

Salam Tun Dr.Mahatir

Mengikut laporan yang terkini Negara Jepun mencatat DEFISIT

PERDAGANGAN sebanyak US 6 Billion sejak tahun 1963, akibat

kenaikan harga minyak mental .Ekspot JEPUN ke US merosot sementara

Ekpot ke Timur Tengah dan Russia meningkat. Berdasarkan kepada

perubahan (trend) ini.

Apakah langkah langkah yang mesti diambil oleh Pihak berkenaan bagi

menggunakan advantages yang Malaysia ada untuk mengatasi Krisis

Ekonomi yang berlaku pada masa kini. Tumpuan yang lebih mesti

diberikan kepada kerja untuk mengatasi masalah ekonomi daripada

USAHA UNTUK RAMPAS KUASA atau REBUTAN KUASA.

By akupunAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 3:27 PM

hi tun,

pls write more about world financial crisis and effect to Malaysian economy, yr prediction on economy is great.

By isakruAuthor Profile Page on September 26, 2008 2:48 AM

kalau aig hancur..man united pun hancur lah..ini yg saya tak suka ni. kerajaan amerika harus buat sesuatu utk mengelakkan aig dari di ambang kehancuran

By Engr. Jeff J. AhmedAuthor Profile Page on September 26, 2008 6:41 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun dan pembaca blogger yang budiman.

Secara umumnya, perbincangan hal ini telah membantu minda anakanda tentang ekonomi dan kewangan. Ada kala baiknya, kita harus mencari penyelesaian bersama bagaimana caranya mengatasi masalah ekonomi yang melanda US sekarang. Setidak-tidaknya kita juga telah membantu dunia mengubah polisi dan melaksanakan dasar terbaik supaya urusan dan perihal kewangan ditakbir dengan sewajarnya. Contoh terbaik telah dibuktikan oleh ayahanda Tun serta pakar ekonomi negara semasa krisis kewangan negara 1997. Faedahnya, kerajaan US dapat mengambil langkah berjaga-jaga dan mengambil teladan bagi mengatasi masalah ekonomi mereka. Juga, ianya telah meletakkan Teori Tun boleh digunapakai dan Malaysia telah dikenali di mata dunia sebagai . Kita berharap DSAAB tidak berkelakuan seperti "Jangan hanya pandai menuding jari sahaja apabila gagal mentadbir dan memimpin" Malaysia dengan bijak.

Sekian dan Selamat Hari Raya Eid Fitri kepada Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga dan semua pembaca.

Wassalam.

Anakanda  
PIDC Group,  
Ho Chi Minh City,  
Vietnam.

By Noah on September 26, 2008 6:27 PM

impian Malaysia..

your statement .. LIFE SUCKS IN SINGAPORE..

Well if you have not been here..how wld you know..oh oh .. impian!!

If you been here..then you MUST be the LOSER!!

And we don't need losers..but we accept people who get up after being down.And we will not leave anyone behind... opps..sensitive word this..behind??? ;)

By LAWRENCE CHIN on September 27, 2008 8:30 AM

We Malaysian are still dreaming, the nightmare in the global economy are in the horror stage. If we still pretends that the economy is doing fine, than we are entering dooms day.

This is more than 1998, the impact is even worst. We may end up holding useless toilet papers, the least we can do is to invest in actual properties or something solid. Those who owned pieces of land with paid up capital are in secure position, those who don't, your nightmare will begun sooner. Remember ! Do not not hold cash (especially USD), they are down the drain faster than you could think of.

By Live & let live on September 27, 2008 12:17 PM

Doc,

At times like this, I wish you were there at the helm. The country sorely missed your leadership. Your ingenuity, boldness and forthrightness. In your time I remember you tried very hard to instil in us the belief in our capabilities; of our capacity that we ought to know that it surpassed anything else. What others can do we can if not better. Some picked it up others don't. Even misunderstood. My Raya wish would be to see you there again perhaps as Senior Minister or Minister Mentor. There is still much to do. You understand better. Now more than ever. I like to produce here the poem which I've published before in dedication to you and everybody here..

#### MALAYS BRILLIANT

To Honour and Administer the Malays Brilliant dictate  
with Fair and Just Rightmindedness. The Pathway a  
Successful Duty by Commitments. Sparkling upon Sunlit  
Thinkings well defined Judgement the Rationale Solutions to Immediate Questionable Issues. The Malays  
are Attentive  
always Vigilant possess good circumspect to Service and Help The Underprivileged. Everyone has the  
comforting Happiness and lead a Religious Life. Are workers of Immense Mastery with Gainful and  
Profitable Efforts produce Accountable Results Daily. Malays are Worthy Friends The Merit Value as the  
Noonshines for the Evening  
Rest enjoys Companionable Gatherings with socialising feelings The warmth by Praise. As Loyal lovers  
True Loveliness The very Fortune  
Refinement of the Race is Distinction with Great Cultural Sophistication. Many are Silat Exponents in  
Defense The Drilling Art is Practise, Music and Song The Tuneless Lyrical Melody. Upon sensational sweet  
Melodius Symphony. With Appetising Savoury The Dishes are True Delicatessens of the Malays. In  
Prayer The Peace With Everlasting Love.  
By comment on September 28, 2008 1:18 PM

Maybe it is now time to have an independent economic council, comprising of professors in our local university, academics in other countries and professional economics. This independent economic council would issue reports and recommendations every quarter, without fail.

At least that way, it is HARDER for politicians/government to manipulate the economy and fool the people. Right now, there is not much "informative" debate on the economy. This is because on the government side, we have Bank Negara and other government-funded institutes issuing statements in support of the government policy while parties holding opposite views usually could not articulate or back-up their proposed solutions.

By melayukedahAuthor Profile Page on October 3, 2008 12:15 PM

Salam Tun..

I think AAB should be arrested under ISA for committing a crime in our country. This man is destroying our country for his personal interest. This old man is very greedy. Please stop this man !! If any politician cannot speak for the country....then don't be a politician.

We need you....stay healthy Tun  
By Ainaq on October 14, 2008 11:52 AM

ANWAR CAKAP D PARLEMEN - 5 jam!!!

He is a good at "Grumal" and sesensational speaker  
It took 5 hours and more is coming

Just to view What Tun Concerned and said since September!!!  
It is good that he reads Tun Blog too!!!!

Anwar denies that he recommended loan of IMF which (now every one know) fails  
in Indonesia

He (and the West and US) opposed Tun Strategy of Government Intervention which has save Malaysia  
from financial disaster!!!

Now even George Bush is trying "Tun Strategy of Government Intervention" by giving US 700billion bail out  
to financial market!