

SOUND BITES - GRAFFITI, X'MAS & DEVELOPMENT

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By Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

GRAFFITI

1. Dirtying and defacing the walls and buildings with writings and drawings is not a Malaysian culture.
2. But Malaysians as usual like to copy everything that is done by Europeans. It is part of their inferiority complex. Defacing public property seen in Europe and Latin America is now being taken up. Kuala Lumpur which has spent a lot of public money to clean and beautify is now being defaced with ugly graffiti.
3. Unchecked this alien culture will negate all the efforts of beautifying our cities and towns. I have noticed that where this abuse is common city authorities stop trying to clean and beautify their cities. Their attitude seem to be if people like a dirty ugly city why bother to clean and beautify it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1. Christmas is just around the corner. The shopping complexes have already decorated the malls and soon we will be hearing the familiar Christmas songs.
2. I would like to wish the Christian visitors to my blog and to all Christians in Malaysia a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DEVELOPMENT

1. I have been visiting several countries lately. Some are developed. Some are developing.
2. It strikes me that it will be good if we send groups of young and educated people to those countries which achieved independence together with us. This is because young people were born and they grew up long after independence and cannot possibly know the Malaysia before independence or even in the early years of independence.
3. Perspectives and perceptions are what colour our thinking. Most people are reluctant to go to poor countries. If we go only to rich developed countries then our perceptions would not be correct.

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[By](#) [tha-b](#) [on](#) December 28, 2009 5:49 PM

err.. betul tu Tun. Sebab tu saya buat graffiti di tempat yang terancang sekarang.

<http://tha-b.tk>

[By](#) [S..Tan](#) [on](#) December 25, 2009 2:58 PM

Dear Tun, salam perayaan hujung tahun moga sihat sejahtera sekeluarga. Kiriman saya untuk tajuk ini dgn izin...

.....MERRY X'MAS

I wish all Malaysians a very merry and joyous Christmas and that everyone is blessed with good fortune during this festive cheer.

Religion is more about changing yourself than changing others which is indoctrination. Religion understands diversity, extremism is intolerant of others. Religion is fair, just and a supreme practice, while bigotry is supremacy of a believer.


.....LOVE THY COUNTRY

Graffiti is the work of people who have no love or pride for their country. But here it is the critics of Umno policies who are condemned so.

.....INDEPENDENCE VISIT

Make sure the visit includes Japan, Taiwan, Korea which also achieved freedom about the same time, not just African or south Asian countries. We should be thankful but not docile.

Always looking back helps you remember the road travelled, but may cause you to trip and fall, unable to continue the journey! There is nothing to learn from poor countries, just a reminder of what you will be if you mess up.

[By Hajar](#)  [on](#) December 25, 2009 2:34 PM


Dearest Tun,

Merry Christmas to those who celebrate Christmas.

I agree with Tun on the idea of sending our young and educated people to “those countries which achieved independence together with us”, and yet those countries are poorer than us..even their people are eager to work in Malaysia..

Kepada “kaki conteng” dan “kaki vandalisma”, jika tertangkap, denda saja mereka untuk buat kerja di tempat awam SEBAGAI TUKANG SAPU/KUTIP SAMPAH DAN CUCI APA-APA KESAN CONTENTANGAN DI DINDING DAN TEMPAT AWAM YANG LAIN selama beberapa hari.

*** May Allah SWT bless Tun & family ***

[By huzanna](#)  [on](#) December 24, 2009 2:49 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Yang Amat Dihormati,

Ingin mengambil kesempatan untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas kepada rakyat Malaysia yang beragama kristian.Semoga kita semua bersatu hati mengekalkan semangat muhibbah dan menjaga keamanan negara.

Terima kasih,Tun.Semoga Tun sentiasa dilindungi dan dirahmati Allah.

[By Marcel Michael](#)  [on](#) December 24, 2009 11:48 AM

i agree in 'Graffiti' is not originally Malaysian's culture, like our beloved, Tun Mahathir said, its concepts 'import' from Europeans. Doing graffiti is part of vandalisme in Malaysia law bt what's the reason of doing it? These people have talent in art but seems they like challenges very much, especially the law. No offense, this is everyone's mindset, breaking the law is fun and laws are made to be broken.

This is how they spread their emotion by painting the wall because what they've been doing is restricted and wrong, so they decided to impressed people by showing off their skills with painting on the wall...

By abil2010@yahoo.com on December 24, 2009 6:28 AM

Salam TUN,

Mungkin tajuk ini tidak bertepatan dengan tajuk yang Tun perkatakan namun ini adalah luahan saya sebagai anak melayu siswazah yang mencurahkan bakti kepada kerajaan.

saya mohon dengan perasaan rendah diri untuk TUN memberi sedikit komen demi anak bangsa Melayu.

TUN yang ku sayangi,

kekalahan umno dan BN pada PRU ke12 lalu pada pendapat saya adalah disebabkan faktor kos sara hidup yang terlalu tinggi disamping faktor kepimpinana yang lemah ketika itu . keadaan ini telah menyebabkan rakyat merasakan diri mereka tertekan dan kurang yakin kepada kerajaan BN pada masa itu. DAN kini kepimpinan telah bertukar namun adakah punca utama kepada masalah yang dihadapi kerajaan memerintah telah berjaya atasi.

TUN,

saya merasakan sudah sampai masanya tun pekerja-pekerja yang berkhidmat dengan kerajaan diberi layanan yang adil.

adil bagi saya bermaksud adil dari segi peluang untuk bersaing dipasaran untuk terus hidup dengan selesa.

tun apabila kita berkhidmat dengan kerajaan bermakna kita telah menyerahkan jiwa dan raga kita pada kerajaan. kita akan bekerja dengan sekuat tenaga dan fikiran untuk kerajaan.

namun apa yang saya lihat kerajaan gagal memberi pendapatan yang setimpal dengan keadaan ekonomi semasa.

sepatutnya tun, gaji pekerja kerajaan adalah ditahap yang tinggi sama dengan pekerja-pekerja koprat atau peniaga-peniaga koprat lain.

apakah kita rela mengatakan kalau nak kaya janganlah kerja kerajaan.

apakah pekerja-pekerja yang bekerja dengan kerajaan ini adalah golongan yang tidak mahu hidup kaya dan tidak produktif.

sebagai kerajaan yang dipilih oleh rakyat sepatutnya kerajaan memberi pendapatan yang setimpal dengan keadaan ekonomi semasa.

bayangkan TUN, kini kos rumah paling rendah adalah sekitar RM 200,000. 2 RATUS RIBU ini adalah kos biasa rumah pada zaman kini. adakah pekerjaan kerajaan mampu untuk membeli rumah-rumah yang berharga sebegini.

dengan kos yang terlalu tinggi bermakna tahap upah benar pekerja sektor awam telah merundum jatuh terlalu rendah.

apakah tun selepas ini, kita bangga dengan rumah yang ratusan ribu ringgit dibandar namun semuanya dimiliki kaum cina.

apakah melayu layak hanya untuk tinggal di pinggir bandar.

saya sedih tun.saya amat sedih.

saya belajar sehingga menara gading kerana ingin hidup senang

namun setelah bekerja dengan kerajaan keadaannya amat menyakitkan.

apakah kerajaan tidak sedar benda ini.

apakah kerajaan terlalu bongkak untuk mendengar rintihan luahan rasa pekerja-pekerja kerajaan ini.

najib memberi amaran kepada cuepac jangan tutnut bonus.wah hebatnya pak NAJIN INI

tun.cuepac hanya minta 500 untuk anak2 sekolah setelah bonus tak diberi.

takpalah tun , itu hak pak najib untuk menolah kerana keadaan ekonomi semasa. tapi buat projek pertama untuk rosmah ada pulak duit pak najib.

Tun,

saya merasakan ,tidak salah jika kerajaan memberi gaji dan elaun-elaun yang lebih stimpal dengan keadaan ekonomi semasa setelah kami menyerahkan jiwa dan raga kepada kerajaan.

jika konsep satu malaysia yang dilaungkan oleh pak Najib ini tidak memberi pulangan yang setimpal kepada kami anak siswazah melayu yang bekerja dengan kerajaan adakah salah jika kami ingin mencuba kerajaan yang baru.

rasanya jika kerajaan tidak berani untuk mengubah nasib pekerja-pekerja yang dimonopoli golongan melayu ini mungkin kami akan mengubah mereka .

percaya lah Tun KAMI PASTI AKAN MENGUBAHNYA JIKA secebis permintaan kami ini dipandang enteng dan jelik.

sesungguhnya saya amat menyayangi UMNO dan bangsa melayu.FROM ALOR STAR KEDAH untuk ORANG-ORANG RAPAT DENGAN PAK NAJIB TOLONG HIGHLIGHTKAN BENDA INI, JANGAN NANTI NASI SUDAH MENJADI BUBUR TERGIN PULAK NAK MAKAN NASI.

SEKIAN WASALAM

[By](#) [mgpunya](#) [on](#) December 23, 2009 11:52 AM

YABhg Tun,

...these people with lots of energy and plenty of time should be picking up rubbish instead!!

Thats' creativity for you!!

[By](#) [tz](#) [on](#) December 23, 2009 10:20 AM

Merry Christmas Tun! and Happy Belated Birthday.

[By](#) [M.Suntharan](#) [on](#) December 23, 2009 9:16 AM

Dear Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,

I'm truly an art lover and I am an artist by myself. I do love graffiti arts sprayed and designed by the Hip Hoppers of all countries. However, it is true that those pieces of arts drastically change the view of the walls, buildings and even the roads and its surroundings. I could imagine how the architects or the designers of the buildings would have felt after seeing their hard works had been destroyed.

Wise people will do well in terms of money if they were to design that on pieces of separate boards and sell them to an organisation that loves art designs.

Besides the Graffiti crisis on the walls of our metropolitan, the ALONG stickers are way more worst then the graffiti. "memang memedihkan mata apabila melihat pelekak ALONG merata di Bandar mahupun di pekan dan kampung."

Our Malaysian culture is the blend of few beautiful Asian cultures. The integration of the western culture does not suite our style and credits. I guess in mere future our Malaysian culture will be lost permanently if it is not being protected and preserved.

Recently I met my friend from Memphis, Tennessee who visited me in Malaysia. He was surprised to see the greetings of "Merry Christmas" all around shopping malls and on the roads and televisions of our country. He told me that, back in his home town they will never put those greetings in public because of the fear of offending the people of other religions. I simply replied to him that "We are united" and this is our culture, to be polite and humble to everyone.

'Merry Christmas and happy New Year'.

I am set to go and serve the poor countries. I wish to go to Ethiopia. If at all some organisation could sponsor for my accommodation, food and medication.. I'm all set!!

Let's do something about it!!

Best regards to you,

Vathiyar

[By dhssraj](#) on December 23, 2009 3:54 AM

Dear Tun Mahathir,

Malaysians are a smart bunch. Comparing ourselves to Nigeria or Indonesia (with respect to both these countries, they too have tremendous potential) and feeling good on how far we've come is weak. Jaguh kampung mentality. We must strive to always do better. You are an example of a smart Malaysian and you know this well. In fact youve said this many times before. Its no secret. Thats why Malaysians are unhappy. We know something stinks in our own garden. Its racism and corruption.. As the head of the government for many decades, the blame will ultimately fall onto your office. With great power comes great responsibility. How did you perform?

Kind regards,

Dhssraj

[By Mag58](#) on December 22, 2009 10:57 PM

Salam Tun,

How in the world is Malaysia keeping not one but two fighter planes without the engines. Let us showcase these 2 fighters plane in front of our PM office in PutraJaya so that it can be remembered by our future generation years to come (even when you and me are no more around) as to how corrupt our Defence administrators are. This must be the joke of the year. Most likely, such crime is normally being done by people in the under-developed countries.....not developing country, namely Malaysia. It's only being disclosed to the public after 2 sordid years it had gone missing.

This is like robbing a safe vault at the police station. Somebody is gonna get into hell of a problem!!!! This really insult our intelligent. Even an idiot wouldn't dare to be this bold to do such a silly thing. Sorry if my language sound harsh but I couldn't help it to know such kind of person/group still exist and we here with high hope expect investors to be wooed into our beloved country; MALAYSIA. Ruling coalition is heading for their doomsday. That's one sad thing that I foresee and even though it's bitter to swallow, that's the fact that I am seeing it as.

[By Alias@Alias](#) on December 22, 2009 10:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I wish to share a short story....nice one though.....

Kisah Sang Singa..

Maka tersebut lah al-kisah seekor singa yang amat gagah perkasa di dalam sebuah hutan belantara.. Pada suatu hari sang singa berjalan di dalam hutan di bawah pemerintahannya.. lalu bertemu dengan seekor gorilla. Lalu singa pun bertanya kepada gorilla tersebut "siapakah yang paling gagah di dalam hutan itu". Maka gorilla pun menjawab, "awak lah yang paling gagah wahai singa". Maka singa pun terasa kembang dan bangga diri.

Singa meneruskan perjalanannya lagi dan bertemu pula dengan seekor musang. Ditanyanya soalan yang sama pada musang dan jawab musang, " awak lah yang paling gagah wahai sang singa". Maka nya sang singa merasa semakin tinggi diri atas pujian dan pengiktirafan yang di berikan kepada nya...

Sang singa yang masih terasa di awang-awangan terus berjalan dan bertemu pula dengan seekor gajah. Lalu di tanyakan soalan yang sama pada gajah itu. Namun begitu, si gajah tidak menjawab


dan mendiamkan diri tanpa menghiraukan pertanyaan sang singa berkali2. Setelah beberapa detik berlalu, tanpa di sangka2 oleh sang singa, gajah tersebut terus naik minyak dan membelasah sang singa hingga lembik dan lunyai...

Maka nya sang singa yang teruk di belasah dan masih terpinga2 itu terus berkata pada gajah..."kalau iya pun tak tahu jawapan nya, jangan lah marah sampai macam tu babe....."

Now, this story is specially written for Mr. Zaq25 and Mr. Ir Syahrizan.....


Mau jadi musang.....berbulu ayam ka? Or wanna be the gorilla (mmmmmmmm... for monkeys normally we'll give peanuts, for gorillas we'll give bananas...both of are you banana men or what? For the elephant....let's give a suitable nickname...DUMB.....OOOOO? Or both of you will fight amongst each other to be the lion? Hehehehee.....Jangan marah lah babe.....mau jadi singa ke? Atau mau jadi seperti gajah? Apaaaa....marah ka? Jangan marah-marah laaaaaa.....nanti kena jual babe.....

BTW Tun...I wish I made you smile.....hehehehehe...

[By AzMa](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 9:42 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

- 1.Sedih melihat Pakcik atau makcik tua lagi miskin yang menyapu tapi yang buat kotor adalah orang muda yang kaya raya.
- 2.Yang menyedihkan lagi yang menyapu adalah orang melayu dan yang membuang sampah adalah bangsa pendatang.
- 3.Sampai bila kita terpaksa menjadi hamba kepada orang lain di tanahair sendiri?
- 4.Kalau kita tidak boleh mencegahnya dengan tangan maka hendaklah kita cegah dengan kata-kata, kalau tak berdaya juga hendaklah kita berkata didalam hati, itulah selemah-lemah iman.

[By sitinur](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 6:35 PM

Asalamualaikum....


mungkin ceq salah menelah.....di sebalik coretan bapak mengenai grafiti yg tersiratnya adalah berkenaan kehilangan enjin kapai tu..

rasanya bukan satu yg hilang mungkin dua tiga kucing berlari....

takkan yg pangkat kuli batak yg p bawak n juai enjin tu....

tapi takto gak kalo depa ni pun ada kabel diluar yg baaaaaik punya tebai.....depa ni patut diberi anugerah istimewa....BUANG NEGARA...

BUANG KERAKYATAN...

[By hadafi](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 6:27 PM


tun,

waiting for your comment on last convention of pakatan rakyat.


2) your comment on each political party highest leader speech on pakatan policy?

3)how serious of their threat to bn?

looking forward on your comment.


[By pwcheng](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 5:37 PM

Tun, I thought during your younger days you also like to scribble on the classroom walls.

[By Zulhaiqal Irwan](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 4:01 PM

Grafiti jika ia di lukis di tempat yang sewajarnya mmg cantik dan menarik, dimana ia adalah satu cara pelukis ekspresikan apa yang terlintas difikiran mereka. yang menjadi masaalahnya bila ada grafiti yang tak bertauliah yang sukalah sangat conteng sana sini. itu yang mencemarkan keindahan malaysia sebenarnya. Macam blog nie juga ada penulisan yang tidak perlu disiarkan kerana tidak memberi pandangan yang boleh diguna pakai dan ada yang dapat membantu dengan idea idea yang rasional.jangan kita menunding jari menyalahkan sesiapa tapi muafakat mencari

jalan penyelesaian kan lebih bagus. Ia, anda boleh memberi pelbagai pendapat sebab anda bebas untuk melontarkan ideologi, buah fikiran dan pandangan tetapi biarlah berpada. Tuhan berikan kita akal untuk berfikir sebelum meluahkan sesuatu. So berfikir gunakan akal yang rasional yang telah diberikan bukan gunakan perasaan yang penuh dengan hasutan syaitan.

[By John Byrne](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 3:28 PM

Salam Tun,

berkenaan dengan graffitti ni, sebenarnya adalah masalah mental yang tidak dilatih dari kecil lagi...

Mereka yang suka buat macam ni memang sakit jiwa to the extreme and lacking self confidence to the least.

Nak perbetulkan masalah ni, kita perlu extreme measures.. as I always believe, to the ORIENTALS (YANG HAK DEGIL2 DAN BERMASALAH NI), KALAU NAK SURUH MEREKA BUAT SESUATU YANG BAIK KEKADANG PERLU TREAT DIA ORANG LIKE LEMBU YANG DICUCUK HIDUNG... DIASUH TAK IKUT, DIAJAR TAK FAHAM, DIKERAH MELAWAN...SO KENA SEBAT BELAKNG DIA ORANG DENGAN CEMETI DAN DIDEPAN TARIK TALI YANG DIMUNCUNG LEMBU TU...BARU LAH DIA BERGERAK DAN MENGIKUT KATA....

WAHT SAY U TUN?

[By phoonchan](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 3:25 PM

Salam Tun Sekeluarga,

I visited India lately to Airasia's new destinations. I realized many Malaysian's do travel to see the country of their ancestors. Flights are full and I am sure the visit is a window to compare our progress with that of India. I felt lucky to have been born in Malaysia. I wish my friends visiting India will not learn the culture of vandalism, defacing of street walls, pasting of posters everywhere, littering anywhere, spiting to every direction but begin to appreciate what we have achieved as nation and help to keep the country progressing. Thank you Tun for keeping us ahead. God bless you and the family.

Best Regards

Phoon

[By sharina](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 3:15 PM

Salam Ayahanda TUN yang sangat disayangi,

Happy Belated Birthday ... semoga panjang umur dan dikurniakan kesihatan yang baik untuk terus bersama kita yang masih memerlukan TUN di sini.


Amin.

[By ex-sic](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 3:14 PM

Tun yang dihormati.

I believe that many people in our country unable to accept the graffity is art. This is actually part of the vandalisme culture from west country. they will ruin our beauty environment.

For zaq25, what happend to you actually.. What is your problem? Pls respect to the person who lead our country with success for over 20 years. Do not compare our Tun with other leaders.

[By checker](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 2:40 PM

Salam Tun & fellow CheDet bloggers,

Who is this zaq25 guy? such a jerk and why you allow his comment to be published here? Well may be for all to see what type of a person you are and not as what they have been saying bad about you, as dictator etc.

My conclusion he is a man of unsound mind (pl check with Tanjung Rambutan, anybody missing from there or he was a former guest?). Catch him before he causes injury to others. I strongly support points raised by A.Alshukor 21Dec.

1. Such an exchange program with third world or developing countries(maybe in line with Peace Corp in the 60's)should be the best way to place Malaysia in the good picture.

2. Also focussing on enforcement agencies tasks & responsibilities that need to be greatly improved. They need to wake up. We have enough laws but lack enforcement render our laws useless. I am not so sure about his suggestion on starting the brainstorming session will take-off or not but with right leader it will and Tun may perhaps can initiate it. NGOs should get actively involved to check the performamnce of the enforcement agencies. Insyallah we will progress for the better.

Also, I strongly support points raised by the Hidden Secret 21 Dec.

The government must really sitdown to work closely on those issue. If they are sincere with god-fearing mind, we can be better of in future. I am really worried that most politicians spent too much politicking even after months of the election, to the extend neglecting their duties/works and trust upon them by the people who voted them into office. Recent passing of budget fiasco is a very good example. It is a wake-up call for all in the government. The people will not forgive the ruling party in the next general election if this trend is maintained.

May Allah bless us all

[By egalitarian](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 1:48 PM

Sala'am dearest Tun & fellow bloggers,

Reading the articles submitted by some bloggers in this blog and other so called news & views portal, it's clear that these people are full of vengeance and hatred. These people act as if they are championing the people when in actual fact are trying to create disunity among the citizens especially the Malays.

Be vary my fellow brethens, we the Greatful Malaysians shall not waver nor falter from our goals and determination set forth by our beloved Tun nor our present leaders.

Be alert and read in-between the lines, beneath their motives dwells sinister agenda. To Tun and the present regime, whilst doing good theres bound to be some black sheep amongst us. Please proceed and take us Malaysians to victory.

Rapatkan barisan umat-ku.

[By hannibalceno](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 1:11 PM

salam tun...

nak juga dengar pandangan tun mengenai mp ponteng nih...

ramai tuh termasuk la anak tun sekali..

saya rasa patut kena pulas telinga dah tu..

ini amanah..

benda benda macam ni memang buat saya meluat..

budak sekolah pun tau takleh ponteng..

masa kita sekolah ada mc ja tak kira ponteng..

kalau dah tak tau pi mana tu kira pontengla...

kat sekolah budak jahat ja ponteng..

yang baik akan datang penuh walaupun tak berapa pandai...

dsn tak kira kedatangan mp ke parlimen sebagai salah satu instrumen dalam kpi ka...

mp ni kerjaya mereka skarang...

macam mana nak berkhidmat kepada rakyat kalau tanggungjawab sendiri pun takleh nak jaga...

It is not something that one can load into the boot of the car and drive off with. It requires special lifting equipment.

We are referring to a jet engine. It is probably longer than the width of my terrace house, and as heavy, if not heavier than my car.

The jet engine was supposed to be stored at the Sungei Besi military air-base, not just in an ordinary garden shed.

So were people sauntering in and out of the base, just like at my local pasar? No checks, no paperwork, no security detail? Even my mechanic, Ah Fatt, has better security when I leave my car with him, for repairs, in his zinc-shack garage.

Furthermore, the maintenance and service documents also went missing. This is a targeted attack.

I would be interested to know how the safe was broken into. And, if other things from the safe were taken. Several people having the combination to the safe is like sharing a secret with one other — before long, the whole world knows about it.

But, more importantly, this jet engine could be the least of our Ministry of Defence's problems.

The other "lost" items could be more serious and potentially more damaging — like navigational systems; Or positions of our defence installations that could be used against us, or be used against our friendly neighbours. Or important classified sensitive data. Who knows?

But, I am appalled by the Defence Minister's reaction. Did he not realise the significance of his words when he said "a group of low-ranking officers were in cahoots with civilians in the well-planned theft and sale of the RM50 million engine"?

Could he be downplaying the whole debacle? Or did he take us for fools by suggesting that only "low-ranking" officials were involved? Did he also think we are easily swayed by his words that suggest the matter is being dealt with?

First, we can all breathe a sigh of relief that the motivation of these "low-ranking officers" was money.

It does not bear thinking about, had the motives of these men been different, such as military might/power or replacing a government through force.

These "low-ranking" officers could have disrupted whatever stability and peace in this region rather than just disrupting the stock-keeping of the RMAF's logistics department.

Admittedly, the Armed Forces Chief had the good sense to forewarn us that the stolen jet engine was the "tip of the iceberg" and that other equipment might also be missing, since 2007. Bullets, guns, heavy weaponry, missiles, perhaps? Explosives, too? Maybe these are not all controlled and stored securely, when not in use, as we all believed. They could end up on the streets, and in the wrong hands.

He then assures us with newly placed security procedures to prevent further theft, also that disciplinary action had been taken against those responsible for the missing jet engine.

Undaunted, the Defence Minister says "that the ministry will take legal action at the international level to go after the company involved" in the theft.

He, too, tries to assure us that "stern action will be taken against the RMAF personnel for betraying the country", that the ministry "will come down hard on those involved", and that "the RMAF's delivery and procurement is very good and since been revamped."

Sadly, the kind words of these gentlemen offer NO real encouragement, solution or reassurance. In fact, they give rise to even more questions.

Why was this theft only divulged now, in late 2009? We are told that the loss was only discovered when the RMAF wanted to overhaul the jet engine, in 2007.

Thus it is evident that the timing of disclosure is crucial. But why?

Would the impact on the investigation, if the theft became public knowledge then, damage someone or an institution or both? Or was it because of the circumstances at the time? Or is there another valid, credible reason?

We need to know why this loss was declared, only now.

I am not totally assuaged with the big show of “everything under control”, that delivery and procurement systems have been revamped, or that those responsible have been dealt with.

As everyone knows, a well-run institution would have regular audits, feedback, improvement measures, criticisms acted on, a system of checks and balances. Did alarm bells not ring when there was evidence of discrepancies between physical and electronic records during stock-taking of its inventory of supplies. Or is this rarely done?

Do the top brass in our armed forces and Ministry of Defence listen to what ground-level staff disclose, about problems they face and measures to resolve them?

Few in this country have heard of the expression “the buck stops here”. It is a common malady in Malaysia; No accountability. No responsibility.

That is the other “ugly” face of Malaysia. People are desperate to save face, at whatever cost, even if he or she is culpable.

Fingers are pointed elsewhere. The small fish are dragged to face the music. Those at the top rarely feel magnanimous enough to admit that it was their responsibility because it happened under his/her watch, so that he/she should shoulder the blame.

Dare I ask what is meant by disciplinary action? Is it just a rap on the knuckles, or have the air force personnel been court-martialled and cashiered (i.e. dismissed with dishonour)? How far up the ladder of responsibility will punishment be meted out?

When will the civilians be tried in a civilian court? At what stage are we at, in the legal action against the international company, allegedly based in South Africa?

Will the transparency commonly touted by those in government circles and bandied about in the KPI be applicable here? Or will this debacle be termed classified?

Public confidence is shattered. We feel vulnerable that the Defence Ministry, in the form of our air force, has been compromised. How safe are we?

If the engine represents merely the tip of the iceberg, what else is lost, missing or merely misplaced in the various branches of the armed forces?

This also means that an absolute fortune is being lost in government property.

Of course, from time to time, various items are lost or stolen. But the scale of what has been revealed suggests that other government departments also suffer similar mind-boggling losses.

In the current economical climate, we cannot afford losses, and a poor control of finances and inventory. Accordingly, a top-level review of how other government assets are handled might also be appropriate.

The theft at Sungei Besi has unveiled a shocking cavalier attitude to security. Weaknesses in our armed forces, one of the bastions of the nation’s security, were exposed. What must it do to morale, one wonders?


So, were ministers not informed until now? And are they identifying any problems that may exist in their respective departments?

We need to examine our security, protection of government assets and data protection. Are security measures subject to continuous review, surveys and audits? Are the records maintained to enable accurate accounting? Are they subject to regular and spot checks?

The loss of the jet engine by the RMAF is not acceptable. This loss, plus that of the others, must be treated with all seriousness.

I would also put on hold plans to have a nuclear power plant in this country.

Oh, and I wouldn't be surprised to find the missing engine on sale in eBay.

[By fun_jonny68](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 12:14 PM


Someone definitely received big christmas gifts by selling 2 jet engines... RM 50 Million!!! And this is under UMNO/BN watch!

Merry Christmas to all belated Malaysians!

[By mohdrais](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 11:41 AM

Salam Tun,

Seems there is an ads of starbuck here in your page. It rotating with Proton ads.

[By hannibalceno](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 11:37 AM

salam tun...

ku sangka satu..

rupanya dua..

nasib baik tak tiga cekkk..(enjin jet kena jual)

hahaha macam madu tiga dah malaysia nih ...

haha haha

jaga diri tun

[By musato](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 11:24 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

MENJENAYAHKAN PERANG

Pada minggu Persidangan Menjenayahkan Perang,saya berada berdekatan dengan PWTC tetapi tak sempat nak singgah.

Sebenarnya saya hati kecil saya berkata,"apa kata kita pakat rancang serang Israel?" Oleh itu,saya berpendapat lebih baik saya tidak melibatkan diri dalam perkara-perkara seperti ini.Naya je kang Israel kena ketak.

GRAFITI

Ada masa terlajak sampai Sentul,saya ternampak jugak sedikit, walau tidak banyak lukisan grafiti di fly over menghala ke Sentul.Kat hometown saya pun ada.

Saya tabik la orang yang buat grafiti ni sebab kreatif dan spontan masa spray grafiti.Tapi masalahnya tak cantik langsung...ingat pesan bro dalam HMI,kalau nak belajar grafiti,lukis kat tempat-tempat yang disediakan oleh 'persatuan' jangan terus melukis di tempat awam.

PERANG BADAR

Lagi satu, saya kagum jugaklah sebab ternampak sepotong ayat Al-Quran yang dijadikan banner iaitu menerangkan tentang kejayaan Perang Badar walaupun dengan jumlah kelengkapan yang sedikit.Apa tujuannya saya pun tak pasti.

Terima kasih Tun.

[By zul](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 11:05 AM

asslmlkm..

pertama kali saya tidak berpihak kepada tun walaupun TUN salah seorang idola saya..

Saya adalah penggiat GRAFFITI terawal dimalaysia dan salah seorang yang sangat agresif memperdagangkan bakat saya demi membawa nama negara ke mata dunia..

kenapa perlu dirisau tentang graffiti dimalaysia?kenapa perlu dipanggil alien?berapa banyak kerosakan yang berlaku terhadap negara?berapa banyak kemusnahan yang boleh menyebabkan

imej negara menjunam? kenapa perlu disebut tentang peniruan gaya?kenapa perlu kecikkan skop?

disini saya ingin menyatakan berapa ramai pelukis jalanan yang terlibat dalam cerita2 buruk ni..jumlah pelukis jalanan ini tidaklah ramai dan kami boleh dikatakan golongan minoriti sahaja..hanya kurang dari 200 pelukis jalanan diseluruh negara.mampukah golongan ini menjahanamkan negara?berapa ramai?

adakah TUN sudah membuat kira2 tentang setiap kos yang terlibat?kami disini menghabiskan sejumlah kewangan yang besar setiap kali kami berkarya dijalanane.segalanya percuma hanya untuk berkarya.sepanjang 10 tahun saya berada di arena seni jalanan ini sudahpun mencecah jutaan ringgit dilaburkan kebidang yang saya minati ini..

ya,ada sesetengahnya yang masih baru terlibat dalam gejala vandalisma akan tetapi tidak manislah kalau dituding kesemua jari kearah kami kesemuanya..ia masih lagi dalam proses pengenalan graffiti tempatan yang ingin desERP mengikut suasana malaysia.kami juga tidak terlibat dalam vandalisma yang ekstrim seperti yang berlaku dinegara2 barat.contohnya;

1:menconteng stesen keretapi

2:menconteng rumah2 awam(harta persendirian)

3:mencuri spray can dikedai2.

4:menconteng2 ditunnel2.

5:terlibat dalam politik.

ini semua adalah sebahagian besar dari tradisi yang berasal dari luar sana yang meletakkan GRAFFITI disatu dunia yang lain iaini VANDALISMA.akan tetapi kami dimalaysia tidak terlibat dalam aktiviti seperti itu,ini kerana suasana hidup disini sudah mampu membentuk imej artis itu sendiri.kehidupan dinegara kita sangat memberangsangkan dan tiada apa yang perlu direngekkan..itulah yang membentuk identiti pelukis2 negara..

kalau ingin dilihat dari segi pencapaian kami dalam industri GRAFFITI dalam proses membawa malaysia kemata dunia sudahpun kami buktikan melalui penglibatan kami dalam aktiviti kerajaan diluar negara seperti KEKWA&BALAISENILUKISNEGARA.pada tahun ini kami telahpun mewakili negara ke turkey untuk perjumpaan tradisi dunia yang berlangsung diANKARA.kami kesana membawa nama malaysia dengan penuh semangat yang bahawasanya kami(MALAYSIA) mampu bersaing dengan mana2 negara pun..beri kami 10 negara terbaik kami akan bersaing..

THESUPERSUNDAY(organisasi graffiti yang saya pelopori) telah juga membuktikan bahawasanya kumpulan graffiti buatan malaysia juga mampu bersaing diarena antarabangsa sehinggakan kami mampu meyakinkan orang luar bahawa kami sangat berwibawa untuk membimbing pelukis2 luar negara buktinya kami juga mempunyai cawangan ataupun rangkaian perniagaan dan rangkaian pelukis2 luar negara yang berpusat diSWITZERLAND.

THESUPERSUNDAY juga sudahpun menghadirkan diri dalam perbincangan bersama DEWAN BANDARAYA KUALA LUMPUR dalam mencari solusi atau jalan untuk mengurangkan kerugian yang dihadapi kerajaan dan membantu menjana ekonomi negara pada tahun 2008.Kami sangat peka dalam apa jua isu yang berlaku dimalaysia jadi kami berharap sangat diberi ruang untuk berkarya.

pada pendapat kami sudah 10 tahun kami bertungkus lumus untuk memajukan lagi industri ini sehingga wujudnya perniagaan ataupun peluang2 perkerjaan buat anak2 muda ini sudahpun memberangsangkan proses kehidupan rakyat yang semakin maju tidaklah adil untuk meyalahkan terus kami..ada juga kami melihat kertas kerja kerajaan dalam membendung gejala lukisan

disungai kelang akan tetapi kesemuanya amat tidak masuk akal..RM500,000 hanya untuk memadam kesemua graffiti sepanjang sungai itu pada tahun 2008?satu amaun yang pada saya sangat membazir.ianya sama seperti membazirkan duit rakyat..kenapa tidak berbincang dengan yang benar2 terlibat dalam masalah ini..akhirnya tiada jalan selain membenarkan sahaja sg. itu dilakar dan sehingga kini tiada kes kemalangan atau apa sahaja yang memburukkan berlaku..sebaliknya yang berlaku..ONE MALAYSIA JAM telahpun kami lancarkan pada 31agos09 semataa2 untuk menyokong pendekatan perdana menteri kita atau lebih dekat lagi memprodukkan moto malaysia..kesemuanya dilakukan adalah sebahagian dari penghargaan kami terhadap masyarakat malaysia dan juga kerajaan kami yang sentiasa memberi impak kepada momentum kerjaya kami..terima kasih.

sudah sampai masanya kita berhenti berkata perihal BITE kerana kesemuanya adalah peniruan gaya akan tetapi rakyat kita terlalu bijak.teruskanlah menyokong dan pastikan bila memprotes adakan solusi buat sesuatu..bukan sahaja asyik meyalahkan..dan mari kita melihat dari sudut yang paling positif dan ianya pasti dan pastinya mampu menjana ekonomi negara..jika kami mampu digunakan untuk menjana sesuatu masakan tidak digunakan?sila..

kepada yang ingin melihat hasil2 kerja2 kami yang sememangnya terlibat banyak dengan organisasi kerajaan sila layari..

<http://www.myspace.com/thekioue>

By ZINNZAIN  on December 22, 2009 10:14 AM

YAB Tun,

Assalamualaikum, Selamat Sejahtera and a very good morning.

Firstly, Happy Birthday. May Allah SWT bless you with continued good health.

Allow me Tun to advise that God's creature by the name of 'zaq 25'. Whoever you are, whether you are a Malaysian or a foreigner, you are not welcome to put your thought in this blog and it would be better for you to keep your hatred of our greatest statesman to yourself.

If you happened to be a Malaysian, please find another country to migrate, however, if you are a foreigner, please leave Malaysia and never to come back, because you are not welcome here.

Your brain is so clogged up with thrash and s..t, so much so you could not think straight. Please go home to where you came from, menyemak je!

On Graffiti, if it is planned, I supposed its okay. I remember the walls of Pudu Jail used to have nice Graffiti painted by inmates. Those graffiti painted by 'volunteers' at wrong places are not welcomed and they are an eyesore.


Marry Christmas to fellow bloggers who are celebrating Christmas and a Happy New Year to all fellow bloggers.

I fully agree with Tun that we should send our young people to visit fellow developing countries who achieved their independence around the same time like us. Priority should be given to visiting our close neighbours such as Indonesia and the Philippines.

I would recommend the Philippines, specifically Mindanao. Please send groups such as the Youth Wings of political parties (Putera and Puteri UMNO etc). Let them stay in the interior for one week. See and experience for themselves how these people go about their everyday lives. But please don't send them to the cities such as Davao City, General Santos City or Zamboanga City. Send them to Maguindanao Province where the Ampatuans used to be in control...

Once they have experienced the life there, they will forever be thankful that they were born in this blessed country called Malaysia.

Belated Selamat Tahun Baru Hijrah 1431 and Selamat Tahun Baru Masehi 2010, semoga YAB Tun dan Tun Siti Hasmah sentiasa dirahmati Allah SWT hendakNya.


[By ezani](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 10:05 AM

Salam Tun

I believe graffiti originated from the 'low-class streets' of America where the 'blacks' with nothing to do, decided to spend their free time painting the walls of their desolate towns. They probably have the excuse that their 'paintings' help to 'beautify' the bare walls which they find to be unexciting and boring.

Graffiti should be stopped now before more and more of our KL buildings are painted upon because the paint takes time to be removed by the DBKL workers. The main prevention policy is to use night surveillance (probably use the police or volunteer workers) to do the rounds and catch these culprits.

I agree with you that many of our local students prefer to go to developed countries like US and UK because of the clean and orderly and peaceful surroundings to live in and many places to see, compared to third world countries like Laos or Vietnam or Africa or even Middle East. However some 3rd world countries can also be beautiful like Bosnia Herzegovina. I believe everyone prefer to go to Los Angeles or London, rather than Laos or Cambodia or Bangladesh. Tepuk dada, tanya selera...


[By rexaph](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 10:03 AM

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[By carllylz](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 9:48 AM

Happy Belated Birthday Tun!Semoga Tun sentiasa sihat dan dapat memberikan idea-idea yang lebih bernas untuk memastikan Malaysia terus maju dan dihormati!


[By Andalusia](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 9:43 AM

Dear Tun,


Just to let you know that you're always a great leader to me & I'm always proud of you eventhough you're no longer the PM of Malaysia.

I'm now working overseas and most of my colleagues from other countries know you and talk about the good things that you have done not only for Malaysia but also for other 3rd world countries.

(My comment to zaq25's comment .. wake up, grow up & stop making nonsense..!)

[By Dale](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 9:26 AM


1. Tingkahlaku menulis graffiti (singular "graffito") hanya satu daripada beberapa tingkahlaku lain yang mengotorkan bandar dan mencemar kehidupan bandar. Saya nampak terdapat sekurang-kurangnya empat lagi tindahlaku yang serupa.
2. Littering, yakni membuang sampah sesuka hati ditempat-tempat awam seperti kaki lima dan jalan raya. Ini berlaku walaupun kerajaan tempatan menyediakan tong sampah. Akibatnya, bandar kelihatan kotor.
3. Meludah, membuang hingus dan membuang kahak, sekali lagi di tempat-tempat awam. Semua ini tabiat anti-sosial yang jijik dan mengotorkan bandar.
4. Enggan beratur, yakni tidak menghiraukan orang lain yang sedang menunggu giliran untuk, misalnya menaiki bas atau teksi, dan membeli tiket. Juga, pemandu kereta yang mencuri masuk pada bahagian hadapan satu queue kereta-kereta lain
5. Melanggar isyarat lampu merah di jalan raya. Ini banyak melibatkan pemandu motosikal tetapi bilangan pemandu kereta kelihatan sedang meningkat dan pemandu-pemandu yang melakukan kesalahan ini nampaknya terdiri daripada semua kaum, peringkat umur dan kedua-dua jantina.
6. Pada hemah saya, mereka yang bertingkahlaku sedemikian are uncouthed and uncivilised and a total disgrace to society.

[By Gravity](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 8:24 AM

YABhg Tun '


I remembered in the early 80's mural paintings on walls were popular and 'street artist' grew like mushroom in central market and pudu. Sad to say that the present 'artist' have diverted from its original objective and turn to be nuisance ! It was a kind of benoalent and vibrant feeling among young students like us those years in a transition towards abolishing english stream education to a full bahasa. Sarawak and Sabah follow suit few years after and it was a joke when our beloved literature teacher told us that if we fail that final year we have to repeat it in East Malaysia. It was a little touching to get adjusted to bahasa then but we were proud to be the last badge to have most subjects in english as some of us now are top engineers and master of their own trade not forgetting existing high achivers like DS Idris Jala and TS Munir...!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

[By eanisazman](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 8:07 AM

Assalamualaikum Tokdet, moga sejahtera bersama keluarga tercinta.

I just want to share my thoughts on your very topic about being grateful. I graduated from UK and I'm quite familiar with Europe environment, thanks to our government policy on education. After I came back I started to compare and my mind was filled with a lot of modern days propaganda and I started to slowly being ungrateful with Malaysia. After a while I worked with my current company and for the past 3 years I have been frequently sent to India for assignments. Learning how India has gain their independence earlier than us but with the low quality of living standard there, now I know how lucky I am for being a Malaysian. We manage to improve our living standards earlier than them but what most importantly is that we belong here. This is OUR country, syukur Alhamdulillah and thanks Tokdet.

[By HBT](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 8:03 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

GRAFFITI

Conteng(-conteng) on walls is not our culture, and it's an alien culture to us. Yes, people, not only Malaysians, tend to have the habit (alien culture) of copying others without knowing our strengths and weaknesses, and this could pose threats and dangers to Malaysia, Corporations and Individuals. Unchecked this alien culture will negate all the efforts of beautifying our cities and towns, and if the authority concerned have the attitude of "if people like a dirty ugly city why bother to clean and beautify it", because the money and properties belong to A Gong (Government), they will be left out in next election...It is either "you know your paid responsibilities" or you don't, if the government authority doesn't know their paid responsibilities, send them for "PILOT" course initiated by PM Najib, and it will help provided the heads of department are willing to learn with the downlines. Just a note to the civil servants (seniors and juniors), please don't make "rakyat" to take the "drastic step" by terminating you... if you resist from changing your "tidak apa" attitude before next PRU.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Tun. I am celebrating Christmas this year even though I am not a Christian.. White Chocolate was (and is still) my favourite Christmas goodies when I was in US.."White Chocolate (imported from US) White Snow.." Christmas celebration in Western World will be full of prayers due to massive snowing, and Europe has reported death toll of 50 people so far...due to climate change.... and May God Bless Them.....

DEVELOPMENT

Majority of our Malaysians who have travelled in developing and developed countries will vote Malaysia is still the best because Malaysia is our "Home".

Good day and let us "re-enjoy" the Christmas spirit in Malaysia.... Forgive and Forget so that we can re-build our TRUST among all races.. and for those Hypocrites..... they better watch out because RAKYAT are watching them closely, and REMEMBER, You play politics, Rakyat will vote you out because you guys are sleeping day dreaming your Kuasa and Wealth by stepping on the Kepala Rakyat.NO MORE Repeat of financial crisis in 1997..... For those who cannot sabar in BN, please join PR.....and this is "Democracy", an "alien culture" introduced and implemented by Tun Lah when he was the 5th PM..

[By rarunasalam](#)  on December 22, 2009 6:54 AM

Tun

1/ Agreed - regardless if it's a "culture" in European or Western World as you put it Tun, Graffiti and defacing property is a bad and unhealthy habit and if left to prolong, can not only affect the image of the country but also cost us lots of money to remedy.

Perpetrators and would be perpetrators must be thought that it does not pay to vandalise. I propose the laws remain strict and anyone caught vandalising is both given the cane as well locked up in solitary confinement.

2/ Christmas - I wish all Malaysians (regardless of their ethnicity or religious background) happy Holidays. We are truly fortunate that Malaysians can celebrate all holidays regardless of our spiritual belief. Someone asked me recently what is my religious belief - I was about to reply Hindu, and then realised, that I am actually fortunate to have the foundation to have cross-religious believes. And that is only because I think, the road to God is many-fold. We just need to lose our inhabitation that only our singular belief is the correct one.

And as Malaysians, we have the perfect fabric to subscribe to a harmonised spiritual approach to God.

3/ Development - agreed 100% to this thought Tun. We must not be afraid of looking to development by experiencing time in a developing environment.

I am recently working on an initiative in Ghana, which gives me the ideal opportunity to see how life in the other side of the world copes with all the challenges of the GFC.

And I recognise the people in Ghana are resilient, more resilient than some of the more developed parts of the world because of their ability to do more with less.

We/Malaysia needs to become a less wasteful and more efficient country.

While it's nice to think of grand development plans, our development must become more sustainable in nature, not just looking aesthetically pretty.

I hope the Govt of PM Najib will strive to work on strategies that will lead Malaysia to improving lifestyle as well core values of Malaysians at large.

Wishing you Tun a peaceful life.

(Ravi)

"Don't be afraid of Success!"

[By wajaperak](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 6:52 AM

Assallammualaikum warahmatullah hiwabarokatuh..

Tun..

sungguh mendukacitakan..:(

Tun bercerita tentang Muslim Unity tetapi lupakan ucapan Maal Hijrah..Tak sentuh pun..:(

TUn memberi ucapan ucap selamat Tahun Baru Masihi yang retorik

seperti selamat pagi dan salam 1Malaysia..hanya ucapan tanpa berkah..

Tun menyakiti dengan tidak menegur golongan Anti Hadith..

Saya amat kecewa dan berdukacita..

Moga-moga Tun sudi mempertimbangkan kesedihan saya ini..:(

Sekian..Ribuan Terima Kasih Tun..

[By zharif](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 2:31 AM

salam tun

I do agree that young people like me should go to the developing countries or not so progress.

Then we will appreciate what we have and what we can do.


Unfortunately young people like me did not have the chance to make it. That's why i take the chance to submit the gaza proposal to you because i think Gaza is the best place for young people to visit because there is a lot of lessons we can take from the place.

Hope you can consider the proposal.

regards

ZHARIF

<http://pre-lawrion.blogspot.com>

[By katun66](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 12:58 AM


Salam for Tun and family,

by visiting poors country is simple and great ideas to form a correct paradigm especially to new generation. Really support the proposal.

Mazelan Abas

<http://tutorialgdi.ws>


(PERCUMA belajar buat website dan marketing)

[By asifadio](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 12:48 AM

salam tun,

im sorry but not all youngster need that trip..

what we should start to move is how the oldest change their mind from developing mentality to progressive mind. seems all uncertain now.
thats may help me and all other youngster..

[By HAZLIZA](#)  [on](#) December 22, 2009 12:42 AM

Tun,


Hope to get all updated information from Tun in daily...

Keep writing Tun...

rgds,

MHI

<http://hazri-liza.blogspot.com/2009/12/movable-lego.html>

[By leo7](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 11:28 PM

Tun Mahathir,


Salam Dengan sepenuh hormat,

Majelang 2010, kita hanya tinggal 10 tahun lagi untuk menunaikan hasrat 2020.

Saya dapat merasakan masa nya telah menjadi singkat. Jika Tun memegang kayu ukur nya, bolehkah Tun membuat penilaian pencapaian kita sahingga kini. Are we on tract ?


Dengan keadaan economy dunia tidak menentu dan usaha pemulihan agak lembab, perlukah Malaysia "tukar" langkah dan berlari lebih cepat dengan langkah yang lebih panjang. Di ibaratkan 5 langkah panjang dapat meliputi 10 langkah biasa yang di perlukan dengan itu 10 tahun majadi illusi sahaja kerana tindakan ini menyediakan kita tempoh 10 tahun tambahan .

Salam patriotisma saya dan selamat menyambut tahun 2010.


[By azienmat](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 11:03 PM

Ya, pernah saya berada di negara membangun seperti kita tapi masih jauh ketinggalan berbanding Malaysia walaupun lebih dulu merdeka daripada kita.

Selepas 4 tahun pulang '98 ke Malaysia (anda bayangkan) saya hanya sujud syukur banyak2.

[By ismailpng](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 10:35 PM

As'kum Tun. Saya peminat Tun dr pulau pinang. Sudah lama teringin bertemu dgn Tun, tp tak berkesempatan. Saya dengar Tun akan ke pulau pinang pada 23 dec. Ingin sgt2 nak berjumpa.

[By Oumono](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 10:27 PM

setuju 100% dengan pernyataan yang paling akhir.

try experience the poor country you ungrateful, thick headed fools.

[By asi](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 10:17 PM

Dear Tun,


Salam Awal Muharram, Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

I just want to relate one instant relating you during your premiership. You were on your way to International Subang Airport then,saw one dirty rotten shoe at the roundabout near the airport.

After coming back from overseas few days after, the shoe still there. One or two week after,you noticed the same shoe was still there. Sad to say that no one seemed to bother removing the shoe away from there, until you ticked off the agency concerned, to take necessary action.It took the Prime Minister to point out one simple thing like this which was so important the first impression on the image of our country on overseas visitors coming out from the airport. That was why anyone wanted to see you, must be well prepared because even the tilted lamp post on the street in town you take note.You are what you were, work by walk no matter what you are. Hope that our present leaders can emulate this habit.

[By nizam](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 9:58 PM

Tun budak zaman sekarang terikut cara barat yang negative patutnya mereka bersyukur menjadi rakyat malaysia yang berbilang kaum hidup aman damai cuma sengelintir rakyat malaysia yang berpenting politik sahaja suka tengok malaysia kucar-kacir dan tidak aman sekian dari dubai

[By RON](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 9:33 PM

SELAMAT HARI ULANG TAHUN KELAHIRAN KE 84 SEMOGA DIPANJANGKAN UMUR, DIKURNIAKAN KESIHATAN YANG BAIK DAN TERUSKAN PERJUANGAN YANG BELUM SELESAI.

[By al-Din](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 8:45 PM

There are people who put graffiti at a higher pedestal purportedly as a means of expression. But defacing of public places is a form of vandalism which need to be overcome.

However, the main graffiti maker is the government authorities themselves. They put up too many signs and (huge) bill boards everywhere and anywhere they like as such they can be classified graffiti. The billboards may obstruct good scenery apart from waste of money.

We see singage of various sizes and heights in a haphazard manner along the road especially at junctions to business centres. Kajang is noted for this kelam-kabut . There should be a ruling and system on setting up the signs. Or is it the more singage the more money for the Majlis Bandaran.

Stray dogs are putting much visual and odorifous graffiti on the roads. The Majlis Bandarans have failed to act on this matter unlike during the British time. In New Zealand only sheep dogs are allowed.

We have been numbed by habits especially the bad ones. We stay glued to TV but would not pick up the good points and development of other countries.

Our sense of national belonging and civic consciousness need to be intensified through all-round measures continously for the young and old! First and foremost clean up the government and politics.

[By ina](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 7:55 PM

GRAFFITI... I also spent a lot of money and time to painting/clean around my house. Now, I am thinking about CCTV.

To all Christians I wish Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all malaysian.


[By Fauziah M. Piah](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 7:54 PM

Salam Bahagia Tun,


Mengapa baru sekarang timbul isu enjin jet pejuang F5E sedangkang kehilangan enjin berkenaan berlaku semasa najib menjadi menteri pertahanan.

Apa pun penjelasan yang cuba diberi oleh najib atau kementerian pertahanan perkara ini sangat mengaibkan.

Sudah tentu ini akan menjadi satu lagi isu yang akan dimainkan oleh PKR.

[By ismarizan](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 7:42 PM

Happy Birthday

[By noorfaiza](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 7:29 PM

Salam Tun,


Selamat Ulang Tahun. Semoga Allah panjangkan usia Tun dan kurniakan kasihatan dan keberkatannya pada Tun. Aminnn

[By Bingo](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 5:56 PM

Dear Tun,

You share the same though with me over development and Merry Christmas to our fellow Chedet Chistian bloggers.

<http://myview-bey.blogspot.com/>

By pakmad  on December 21, 2009 5:17 PM

Regarding the matter of graffiti, it seems to happen long way back since 80's. Carrying a big radio on their shoulders and a can of spray in their hand prove that they have been visiting Europe even if they are 'incapable'. The strange you are, the more respect you gain. What a culture cultivated in our generation.

Basically, there are many more opportunity should be offer to the students. The suggestion to send the young generation to those country in order to enlighten them about the history and make them think for their future is obviously a great intention. Knock their head with the history book should make them awake, however, it has to be continue with several aspect such as leadership. I am propose that Perdana Leadership Foundation can establish some small clubs under it and offering the students a platform to the future thinking and planning. Thank you.

By Nothing But Wind  on December 21, 2009 5:16 PM

Dear Tun Dr M,

Defacing, burning, dirtying and destroying public and private property is an act of moronic and barbaric behavior. This particular culture has been there through out the world irrespective of the nation and community. To eradicate this, we need to have severe punishment for those who flout the law and its enforcement.

By hannibalceno  on December 21, 2009 5:14 PM

salam tun...

selamat menyambut ulangtahun ke 84..

semoga panjang umur dan murah rezeki...

rakyat malaysia ada yang dah jadi tahap james bond :-D

mana taknya enjin jet pun leh pi jual...

bukan besar cincin kat jari enjin tu tapi rasanya macam kancil dah besarnya (kereta bukan yang haiwan tu)..

hebat la orang malaysia la ni...

apa tindakan AG...

saya rasa semua yang terlibat patut dituduh pengkhianat negara ja, ka undang undang malaysia ni takdak bab tu..(definasi perbuatan khianat kepada negara) ni jual harta negara ni khianat la ni...

lambat ja nak bukak mulut.. takat discharge service..tak terasa apa dah kenyang dah depa tu...

ni la bukti banyak benda yang tak beres lagi dalam negara kita...

macam mana enjin tu boleh lepas keluar dari malaysia...

jalan darat ka laut ka udara ka..

hai negaraku malaysia yang tercinta..

rupa-rupanya nak masuk malaysia senang..

nak keluar pun senang..

tu yang baru saya paham pasai apa banyak sangat pati kat malaysia ni...

elok la menteri dalam negeri pi buat mesyarat guna la semua pakar yang ada pikiaq macam mana nak bagi malaysia ni tak telap sangat...

ni bukan saja babit tudm tapi semua pihak yang jaga laluan keluar masuk dari malaysia ni..

ubah la sistem jadi lebih ketat, orang yang masuk dan tinggal di malaysia secara haram kita sebat ja sebab ni dah mencabul kedaulatan malaysia dengan ceroboh masuk..

pastu bila nak hantar balik buat la program depa ni kena jadi buruh paksa untuk tanggung kos

hantar balik tuhh...

bukan tak peri kemanusiaan tapi kena la jaga anak kita jangan asyik dok jaga anak kera dalam hutan saja... :-D

sekian tun..

jaga diri..

[By](#) [zaq25](#) [on](#) December 21, 2009 5:06 PM

Umm...about 7 to...aaa perhaps 8 percent growth for like...about 10 years or so (out of your freaking 22 years!)...yup that's about it (your record ON PAPER)

WHAT? (That's all!??) What kind of a useless piece of achievement is that? Not even enough to win you a school trophy!

Of course just enough to make you a little ASEAN statesman

Yup I'm unleashing my anger.

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You were actually PM for only 20 years, not 22.

Why?

You went to London on average 4 to 5 time (even more!) a year during and more so after your tenure, each time for at least a week or more. (more or less-lah, right?)

That makes it about a month per year, just in London. Not to mention your other official and unofficial trips abroad.

1 month in London per year X 22 years as PM = 22 months in London ≈ 2 YEARS in London!!!

22 years – 2 years in London = just 20 years as PM of (and IN) Msia :)

[By](#) [wong](#) [on](#) December 21, 2009 5:05 PM

To TUN DR.MAHATHIR:

I have been nominated as a delegate to represent my generation at the One Young World Summit. This is the largest youth leadership summit in the world. Because I have proven myself as a young leader I will be travelling to London in February 2010 to discuss 6 key issues with 1499 other young leaders from across the world. The organizers are aiming to have every country represented, proportional to population. I am proud to be representing MALAYSIA. The One Young World Summit will be a platform for the brightest and best of the next generation of world leaders to make their voices heard on a global stage. Kofi Annan, Desmond Tutu and Bob Geldof are just three of the counselors who will be running the sessions. Resolutions will be created in six key areas: the environment, politics, business, religion, healthcare and the media and will act as a youth response to conferences such as Copenhagen. One Young World is 100% not for profit. We are all required to raise €3000 to cover the costs of travel, accommodation and the event itself. I was wondering whether TUN would be able to assist my fundraising efforts and support this initiative.

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Dont listen to your blind supporters who do nothing but sit on their torn rembung / kampung mats watching RTM and dont know anything

I challenge you to get even 100 names of people who have even heard of you OUTSIDE of Msia. Ask Sanusi or whichever son of yours is overseas. Go to London again. Bet all those Londoners think you're just a freaking Malay tourist.

Only Msians and SOUTHEAST ASIA correspondents of wired news agencies have heard of you. Not FOX, or CBS, or NBC, or PBS or whatever.

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International statesman and a universal icon? I think just but a JAGUH KAMPONG TERPENCIL.

How's your great admiree Mandela? You dont know right? That's because he hasn't seen you in a long time. Because he's busy attending all his concerts in New York and London. He has also recently made new friends too, like Gordon Brown, Gordon Ramsay (the TV show Hell's Kitchen, Sarkozy and his bloody girlfriend Bruni. He has also met up with many old ones too such as Clinton and Will Smith. No time to meet you though.

Chirac should have no problem meeting you though. He has just finished his memoirs and have plenty of time at hand. That big zero.

Yup, I don't think you have done enough to be a great man and an international statesman

Btw some of these grafitis have artistic value. Round these people up and train them to be graphic designers or something.

[By Shym](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 4:27 PM

Assalaamualaikum Ayahanda Tun,

For some unknown reasons, today is my lucky day because I'M THE FIRST! I don't have anything else in mind to say yet but I'll be back soon since I had just signed up for this only a few minutes ago owing to the fact.

May Allah s.w.t. bless you and your entire family always.

[By](#) The Hidden Secret  [on](#) December 21, 2009 4:03 PM

Salamunalaykum Tun and others.

Sebut pasal graffiti... teringat Paris yg grafitinya boleh dilihat di lokasi-lokasi yang kita fikir mustahil untuk dihasilkan seperti di dalam tunnel subway dan bahagian atas bangunan. Bila dan bagaimana grafiti artist tersebut berkarya?

Christmas... Celebrating the birthday of Jesus in December... Merry Christmas!!!

[19:24] (The infant) called her from beneath her, saying, "Do not grieve. Your Lord has provided you with a stream.

[19:25] "If you shake the trunk of this palm tree, it will drop ripe dates for you.*

*19:25 Thus, Jesus was born in late September or early October. This is when dates ripen in the Middle East to the point of falling off the tree.

Singapore got their independence in 19663 later than Malaya (1957). I suggest Malaysian especially our ministers and government officials to go to Singapore. Singapore is just around the corner and we could save our time and cost for official visits to developed countries. Our Transport Ministers should start first visiting Singapore. We should adopt the good things and reject the bad things from Singapore.

Their airshow in 2008 generated USD15.6 billion in sales of aircraft, equipment and services while our LIMA 2009 generated M4.7 billion worth of contracts (unofficial RM9.5 billion). Their airshow is world's top three while ours? When did they start to organize airshow? When did we start to organize airshow?

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

<http://www.singaporeairshow.com.sg/>

Other comparisons :-

1. MRT vs. LRT – Look at their stations, the maps in their stations, their ticket vending machine, their coaches etc.

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

<http://www.smrt.com.sg/main/index.asp>

2. Our Puduraya and Titiwangsa bus terminals vs. Singapore SBSTransit bus terminals.

3. Our RapidKL vs. their SBSTransit – number of buses, interval, punctuality etc.

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

<http://www.sbstransit.com.sg/>

4. Our cab drives in KL and KK (other cities I am not sure as I am not familiar) vs. Singapore's cab drivers. Sometimes we have to negotiate with our cab drivers as they refused to use meter. Cab drivers in KK do not use meter at all.

5. Khazanah Negara (RM250 to 300 billion? Or less?) vs. GIC (USD 100 billion) + Temasek Holdings (USD 120 billion).

<http://www.gic.com.sg/aboutus.htm>

<http://www.temasekholdings.com.sg/>

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

6. Singaporean GDP vs. Malaysian GDP – No comment.

7. SDG vs. MYR – No comment.

8. Infrastructure – Good infrastructure which attracts companies from all over the world to open their regional offices in Singapore although they need to pay higher compared to Kuala Lumpur.

9. Cleanliness – No comment.

10. Crime rate especially snatch theft and lumba haram by mat rempit – No comment.


11. Ministers – Most of Singapore's ministers have corporate backgrounds and they run their ministers like running a corporation/company.

<http://www.cabinet.gov.sg/CabinetAppointments/index.htm>

<http://www.pmo.gov.my/?menu=cabinet&page=1797>

Anybody wish to add into the above list?

GOD bless.

By Bert  on December 21, 2009 3:51 PM

Dear respectable Tun Dr Mahathir.

I wish you a happy belated birthday 20th Dec.

May all the auspicious and best of health be with you & your family always.

Your contribution to Malaysia cannot be measured in short.

Keep it up with your good afford.

Always remember - Keep moving forward.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert

By A.Alshukor  on December 21, 2009 3:33 PM

Dear Tun,

Don't you think that this is art. The question is most of the time it is actually nice and creative.

Well sure some just like to "CONTENG - CONTENG", but if you care to really evaluate some, depicts quite an interesting reflection.

My point is ... however, to create those "GRAFITY" it takes time and somehow none in authority seems to be around. Is it just they are busy with so many other "chores" or they just have an attitude of "close one eye".

On another note, we have so many agencies with their own "enforcement officers" and this group of people have specific jurisdictions, more are being spent on salaries and allowances and yet most of the time actual functions are not being perform.

PDRM should be the ultimate enforcement group, now JPJ, MACC, PBT enforcement (DBKL,MBSA etc). Don't forget all the state Islamic Officer (JAIS, JAWI JAIP,).

If you look around, and that is definately true, things does not get any better. The young people are becoming more "kurang ajar", the Mat Rempit(Some are labelling them Samseng Jalanan), are playing around with the polis. Is it so difficult to catch this thugs I wonder????


On your point about sending young people to Countries that got their independent about the same time as us, yes why not. It will be possible if you take the lead by setting up something like an "EXCHANGE PROGRAMME" through Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana.

If you are agreeable, I would like to volunteer as we create a "Brainstorming" session to get the ball rolling. Probably some of chedetblog follower will be interested as well.

I can be contacted

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Cinta Alam Malaysia (<http://malaysiafirst.blogspot.com>)

By checker  on December 21, 2009 3:19 PM

Salam Tun & Fellow Chedet Bloggers,


I want also to wish everybody Merry Christmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year.

I fully agree that GRAFFITI is not our culture and allowing it in this country will be abused -- jadi macam monyet diberi bunga nanti. However, those painting on the wall of Pudu Prison by the inmates was fantastic but that is not graffiti. If official ban is imposed, I believe there will protest and accuse the ruling as suppression of free expression. Therefore, it must be done subtly.


On the question of developement, the government should consider student exchange programme with those of the developing countries. By this way, we will be able to promote Malaysia & its multi- cultural society background which can be mutually beneficial to both, may be similar as

that was implemented by US in the 60's. Why to the developing and not developed countries? by adopting that approach, our students will be able to contribute knowledge and cultural understanding to the other counter parts. Otherwise our student will suffer the feeling of inferiority complex further if confronted with those in advanced or developed countries the reverse effect will take place. (ok to go to Advanced & developing countries for acquiring technical and scientific knowledge but not cultural). This kind of program will place Malaysia in good picture to the world.

Hope the government will pick this up as a complementary to BTN.

[By priss01](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 2:28 PM

Looks like the book “Malaysian Maverick: Mahathir Mohamad in Turbulent Times,” is being held up by customs. I don't think you are afraid of this book but of your paranoid supported are. Its making you look bad

[By nazrimalik](#)  [on](#) December 21, 2009 2:01 PM

Just ship them (the young & educated) to Indonesia. That would be enough I reckon..
nazrimalik

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