

**Open Letter to Barack Hussein Obama President-elect of the United States of America**  
**Chedet.co.cc**  
**January 1, 2009**  
**By Dr. Mahathir Mohamad**

Dear Mr. President,

I did not vote for you in the Presidential Election because I am Malaysian.

But I consider myself one of your constituents because what you do or say will affect me and my country as well.

I welcome your promise to change. Certainly your country, the United States of America need a lot of changes.

That is because America and Americans have become the best hated people in the world. Even Europeans dislike your arrogance. Yet you were once admired and liked because you freed a lot of countries from conquest and subjugation.

It is the custom on New Year's day for people to make resolutions. You must have listed your good resolutions already. But may I politely suggest that you also resolve to do the following in pursuit of Change.

1) Stop killing people. The United States is too fond of killing people in order to achieve its objectives. You call it war, but today's wars are not about professional soldiers fighting and killing each other. It is about killing people, ordinary innocent people by the hundreds of thousands. Whole countries will be devastated.

War is primitive, the cavemen's way of dealing with a problem. Stop your arms build up and your planning for future wars.

2) Stop indiscriminate support of Israeli killers with your money and your weapons. The planes and the bombs killing the people of Gaza are from you.

3) Stop applying sanctions against countries which cannot do the same against you.

In Iraq your sanctions killed 500,000 children through depriving them of medicine and food. Others were born deformed.

What have you achieved with this cruelty? Nothing except the hatred of the victims and right-thinking people.

4) Stop your scientists and researchers from inventing new and more diabolical weapons to kill more people more efficiently.

5) Stop your arms manufacturers from producing them. Stop your sales of arms to the world. It is blood money that you earn. It is un-Christian.

6) Stop trying to democratize all the countries of the world. Democracy may work for the United States but it does not always work for other countries.

Don't kill people because they are not democratic. Your crusade to democratize countries has killed more people than the authoritarian Governments which you overthrew. And you have not succeeded anyway.

7) Stop the casinos which you call financial institutions. Stop hedge funds, derivatives and currency

trading. Stop banks from lending non-existent money by the billions.

Regulate and supervise your banks. Jail the miscreants who made profits from abusing the system.

8) Sign the Kyoto Protocol and other international agreements.

9) Show respect for the United Nations.

I have many other resolutions for change which I think you should consider and undertake.

But I think you have enough on your plate for this 2009th year of the Christian Era.

If you can do only a few of what I suggest you will be remembered by the world as a great leader. Then the United States will again be the most admired nation. Your embassies will be able to take down the high fences and razor-wire coils that surround them.

May I wish you a Happy New Year and a great Presidency.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad

(Former Prime Minister of Malaysia)

## 109 Comments

By acan on January 1, 2009 4:13 AM

salam tun..i'm agree with u..dat wat us should do...happy new year tun

By coboyz on January 1, 2009 4:54 AM

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL..

By azienmat on January 1, 2009 5:11 AM

Selamat tahun baru 2009..

By eyucksAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 5:22 AM

Bravo..Bravo..Bravo TUN.. A great letter from you to the Mr. President...!!!

By lcclck on January 1, 2009 5:25 AM

Dear Sir,

I admire your clarity and strong mind on many current issues, locally and internationally. Indeed, I find your blog is very well written and of high quality.

Though, some of your points raised were not agreeable by me but I remain to write to you and commented in your blogs too.

I prefer that if you could, please spend a little more time with your loved ones like your wife, your sons, your daughter, your grandchildren, and to be seen with them in the public more often to show us the better model of close family amongst all of your immediate family members.

We owed you for the NS Highways, you had done well for KLIA/KLCC but sad to note there was a little

taints amongst all glories like failure of poor Malaysians' public transport central---Pudu Raya's Plaza Rakyat!!! Also the 'hanging in the air--Monorail--not connected into KL Sentral!!!

Truly you had build Putrajaya cheaper than if it was built last year!!!

I thank you for the some of good blogs like privatisation of IJN where by you had raised your concerns of this privatisation that you were extremely uncomfortable.

Still I believe if you help Muslims to appreciate suicide bombings will not solve the conflicts, and instead had allowed the 'bullies' to continue to brand Muslims as terrorists unfairly!!

I pray for all and in particular you and good muslims who had LOVED peace and order, and I prayed for those who chose to conduct suicide bombing will stop doing so.

Innocent public were hurt as in NY in 2001, September, 11 !!!

Please may all efforts be made to reduce the intensity of conflicts, and be rational that adding salt to wound will not heal the wound as guessed.

As a doctor, you must understand that NOT that we must apply surgery to remove 'infections', and some better options are there to resolve conflicts, such as LOVE and forgiveness!!

Happy new Year 2009!!

By AjimsanAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 5:34 AM

Yes.. stop killing people. Why don't resolve conflicts by playing chess... it's war but on a 8x8 board or try Risk.

By Nothing but wind on January 1, 2009 6:40 AM

Dear Tun Dr M,

Your letter to President Elect Obama clearly underlines what is expected from by a non Western Country.

The United States should have sent its armed forces to some extremely troubled African nations and Central American countries where their governments are vulnerable to attacks from political and drug lords.

The United States should have sent its humanitarian team to Palestine, Iraq and Afganistan. They have suffered enough.

By Nazirul HazimAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 7:41 AM

Very well said,Tun. Thank you for speaking for us all.

NazirulHazim.blogspot.com

By katun66Author Profile Page on January 1, 2009 8:23 AM

Salam for TDM,  
May Allah bless you.

Hope there is someone that going to deliver this message right to their face, and hope revolution in attitude will flow down in US.

www.gelakgiler.com

By azmanis on January 1, 2009 8:38 AM

Salam, semoga Tun sekeluarga sentiasa sejahtera dan gembira selalu. Betul dengan apa yang Tun cadangkan. Saya amat berbangga dengan surat tersebut dan berharap Obama membaca dan mendengar nasihat Tun. Saya juga berharap pemimpin-pemimpin yang lain turut mengutuskan surat dan memberi cadangan kepada Obama. Terima Kasih Tun. Semoga usaha Tun diberkati Allah.

By kamal ahmad on January 1, 2009 8:39 AM

Salam and Happy New Year 2009 Ayahanda Tun. War is indeed a lousy way to settle a dispute. But sometimes people pushed things too far and it becomes inevitable. Civility would surely give way to survival and continuity. I bring my fellow readers attention to Singapore's refusal to destroy its "Cluster Bomb" stockpile. Just what is a cluster bomb? And for my fellow readers who are new to this terminology, you may read them at the links below.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluster\\_bomb](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluster_bomb)

<http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/dumb/cluster.htm>

Cluster bomb, or sometimes referred to as "Dumb Bomb" is an air-dropped bomb (or could also be launched from the ground) that would eject smaller rounds of ammunitions along its trajectory path. In short, it's an airborne self planting booby-trap flying wagon. This bomb was designed for efficient use in destroying enemy convoys, airport runways, electrical grids and huge water treatment center or reservoir. Modified versions of these cluster bombs could also be made to carry chemicals and biological weapons.

For the reason that cluster bombs discharge many smaller bomblets over an extensive area, unexploded bomblets can still kill or maim long after the particular conflict has ended.

The use of cluster bombs are banned under the Convention on Cluster Munitions, that was adopted in Dublin in May 2008 and it was ratified and signed by 94 nations in December 2008 in Oslo Norway. Singapore had refused to sign. The United States (who supplied these bombs to Singapore) took a stand of "non-interference" over the issue. Singapore will not ban the use of its cluster bombs. Readers may read further by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/programguide/stories/200812/s2437198.htm>

<http://worldwithoutwar.sg/2008/12/singapore-falls-short-of-banning-use-of-cluster-munitions/>

It is not known how many of these US built weaponry is presently in Singapore's stockpile.

I shall end this comment by diverting my hammering to the sole reason of my being here online; to expose and share my views on the lame duck, and idiotic premiership of Abdullah Badawi and his administrations. You see, I have deep personal hate for Abdullah and Khairy. But I shall put that aside here and now and just put focus on the sissy pondan governing methods that is presently advocated by the government of Abdullah Badawi. Batu Putih, Crooked Bridge, Water supply deal, KTM land, usage of Malaysia airspace, Singapore drones leg-in approach corridor over Danga Bay Johor, and – how about the famous KLCC-Weslia-DBS deal? I humbly ask my fellow Malaysian readers, do we have room for such a leader in our environment?

I end my very first comment here for the year 2009 with a firm and resolute call for the speedy removal of Abdullah Ahmad Badawi from the face of Malaysian politics. Your days are numbered Pak Lah.

By eismail on January 1, 2009 8:41 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg Tun:

Happy New Year 2009. Yes Tun, I hope the US will stop killing people. Best wishes and may Allah bless you always.

By LDAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 8:58 AM

Terima kasih Tun Dr Mahathir,

Lantang dan tegas , mungkin Obama & Co. tidak akan menjawab secara langsung surat Tun ini, namun saya percaya jutaan rakyat Malaysia begitu menghargai tindakan Tun ini dan pastinya amat merindui kelantangan suara pemimpin berani seperti Tun dalam mengecam Amerika.  
By whywhywhy888Author Profile Page on January 1, 2009 9:04 AM

CHEDET! I came across some great quotes by someone SMART! PANDAI! ALBERT EINSTEIN!

"MY FEAR IS THAT IF PEOPLE FAIL TO THINK AND CRITICISE THAT WHICH IS WRONG, THEN THE SOCIETY WILL ROT"

"People should know the whole TRUTH and nothing but the TRUTH."

"I not only think but also look and study things carefully. When I travel around, I look at things carefully, make comparisons of what I see. I don't accept things at face value, you cannot trust what you hear or see. Don't jump to conclusions without thinking."

"(Muslims) don't plan for ultimate victory, for a long-term solution. We merely seek revenge."

"The Internet must be used extensively so that an alternative media would be available to publish and expose lies, be downloaded and distributed."

"Foreigners who once colonized us, who have done nothing to help us, these foreigners have no good intentions,"

"The financial turmoil has underscored the many challenges inherent in globalization, ... Even as we embrace it, we must be wary of the dangers which accompany it."

"Oil is the only thing Muslim nations have which is needed by the rest of the world. If they can cut back on supply, people will not be oppressive on them... It can be used as a weapon to protect the interest of Muslims."

"Sodomy is usual for you Europeans. Sodomy is what the Bishops do."

By mummyrokiahAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 9:46 AM

AMBOIIII TUNNNN...VERY COLORFUL SITE. DAH DIKOEMERSIALKAN KE TUN? BERAPA ADS KAT SINI COMPANY TUN? YANG SAH MEANG "THE LOAF". MACAM MANA "SAFE DEPOSIT BOX SDN BHD?" COMPANY TUN JUGA KE?

APA PUN SELAMAT TAHUN BARU.

By kkchan168 on January 1, 2009 10:06 AM

Happy New Year Tun.

We totally agree with what you have suggested to President elect Barak Obama. You are my hero despite some questionable decisions made over your 22 years in power but then again who is perfect. I think you are close. All The Best.

By pakmangAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 10:18 AM

Dear Tun,

It is shameful, absurd and radiculous that all matters you had mentioned in your blog are taking place in an advance country like America!

Indeed, the elected President-Mr Barrck Hussein Obama has to look into all the matter seriously and make necessary changes immediately upon sworn in as President. Or otherwise he is of no difference to

caveman applying the uncivilize policies to the world.....

Happy New Year 2009!

By khosim on January 1, 2009 11:09 AM

Salam Tun.

You nailed it Tun! That are what we want from our so-called Prime Minister. Outspoken, bold and brave. At least you've done your part..what about the rest of us?? Lets pray 2009 will bring our Palestine's bros and sisters a better future..Ameenn. God Bless You.

By crazyellyseeAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 11:10 AM

Dear Tun,

Happy New year, a new beginning for us...2009.

Many people around the globe are waiting to see the 'changes' which had been promised by Mr.Barack Obama. His decisions and the changes will going to affect the entire nations. Just a word by him now, can worth blood, life, happiness, peace, financially trauma and many more for us; doesn't matter where we live, who we are since many of the countries have into the system of globalization.

Recently, we can noticed that Thailand, Taiwan, Bangladesh,Israel are facing internal politic-administration problems including the us (Malaysia). These problems are from the economy's crisis, tradings, leadership's throne-handover, protests, terrorism etc...

The global is now account with dilemma and many cons.

Nobody knows what will happened next.

The fuel's price used to hike up to USD 147 but now have a drastic drop ,less than USD40 per gallon.

My question is 'who lead this?'

Usually people will only think and make conclusion on the world's demand stated the price of fuel/other materials which effect the economy but never ever innocent people like us accept the facts on Americans/Europeans usually hold the 'special'-rights on stating the prices of materials/demands.

Why the prices and demands got drastic flow?

Don't think this is just a slick's trick by those selfish people or perhaps the revenge practiced by them occasionally to camouflage their innocence's greedy act to gain world's money major in Asia.

Tsunami, earthquakes, floods and typhoons we can blamed the nature; the 'natural disasters' usually.

But economy's crisis; market's stock , prices of products, employments ,debts, investments...who can we blame?

Nature? Ofcourse, not!

People never dare to admit their own 'selfishness' lead to these.

In fact, for my own view all of the economy's crisis are lead by ourselves. Only 'we' can solved these, why can Asia control the global market? We dont have the potential or we just fear and wanting to be rule by the westerners?

Anyway,

I like Tun's Letter to Mr.Barack Obama, I believe bright's CHANGES do make differences!

Lastly, Wish you & your family have a great year 2009 and be healthy always

Your sincerely:

Hui Ling

By The Zul on January 1, 2009 11:11 AM

Salam tahun baru untuk Tun sekeluarga.

Dear Tun,

Your knowledge, courage and fearless will always be remembered.You are a true Leader Tun.

By Mr Benny on January 1, 2009 11:12 AM

Tun,

I would not hesitate to say that you yourself is more than capable in 'managing' the US :)

Happy New Year Tun.

Cheers

By "My Way" on January 1, 2009 11:26 AM

Dear Tun,

Hopefully Obama doesn't turn out like any other US Presidents based from observation and past events. He surely has tough task and challenges ahead for 2009 and beyond. If he manages to turn the table around, the USA may be back to the once and proud country that the world used to adore and envy!

Cheers!

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 11:31 AM

Dear Tun,

It is a very nice letter indeed. But I think you address it to a wrong president of a wrong country. A future president who will continue to inherit the same policies until doomsday. Whoever the future president of United States is, the American people would always choose a "blind, deaf and dumb" and "dah bodoh stupid" president. Sum mum buk mun um yum fahum laa yar jiuun (Al-Quran, chapter Al-Baqarah verse 18). A "satanic" President of a "satanic" country will always be influenced by satans to continue having satanic policies to destroy the world.

May I suggest that you also write an open letter to Osama bin Laden to stop his jihad idea against the western countries. It is un-Islamic, period !!

By T on January 1, 2009 11:44 AM

/// But I consider myself one of your constituents because what you do or say will affect me and my country as well. ///

Indeed. What you said and did during the Asian Financial crisis a decade ago affected everyone in Malaysia and the neighbouring countries as well. The Ringgit was hammered and the KLSE skidded and so did the Asean currencies and stock markets when you raved against George Soros and the Jews.

By Mas Merah on January 1, 2009 11:48 AM

Salam Tun dan pembaca sekalian,

**SURAT TUN KPD MR OBAMA BERANI DAN BERPATUTAN.**

**KALAU LAH MR OBAMA SETUJU MENGKAJI SEMULA DASAR-DASAR AMERIKA YG TUN KATAKAN ITU MAKA BETAPA AMANNYA DUNIA INI- UNDANG-UNDANG RIMBA TAK DI PERLUKAN LAGI SEKARANG INI.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TUN**

By nookvillage on January 1, 2009 11:57 AM

Tun,

Rightly you addressed the American President. Hopely there are some policy changes in 2009. We wait and see.

By alfresco on January 1, 2009 12:15 PM

Salam Tun... Happy New Year... May Allah bless you with good health.

Let us all hope that the new President of United States will seriously consider some of your suggestions for the good of this planet earth. The result will be the same if they keep on doing the same thing.

I hope that Obama who seems to have all the necessary leadership qualities can really make the changes and make this world a better place to live.

By ezrm on January 1, 2009 12:18 PM

What is our Prime Minister (Pak Lah) has to say about the attack? Until now he has not given any words, condemning the Israeli for their action.

Apakah pendiriah Pak Lah agaknya? Tiada statement kerana terlalu hormatkan Singapura yang merupakan agen Amerika?

Begitukah Mr Prime Minister aka Pak Lah?

By mohd haiziAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 12:29 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt..

Tun and family... Happy New Year 2009..

i would like to express my appreciation for your support in order to get back the peace of palestinian in Gaza..

Your effort by giving a letter to Barrack Obama is a very unbelievable.. hope he can hear and understand your explanation and comdemn about the Israel strike to Gaza.

The action of terroris by israelian must be stopped...

US as a world sheriff must take action to stop the war

Regards-mohdhaizi///20090101

By PembelaAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 12:32 PM

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## THE AMERICAVE

1. AMERICAVE gains its popularity after rescuing the Jews in Europe. It is reported by the AMERICAVE Jews funded propaganda that 2 million Jews were slaughtered. Only god knows.

2. AMERICAVE gains its superiority after slaughtered almost a million of people of 2 cities in Japan. i.e. including after bombardment death tolls due to radioactive activities.

3. AMERICAVE gains its supremacy over the controlled on stupid Arabs leaders slaughtering the Arabs through Israel.

4. Total slaughtered by NAZI and its Fasis Allied = Approximately 2 millions (A figured amplified by the AMERICAVE Jews funded propaganda)

5. Total slaughtered by the AMERICAVE and its Allied = Almost 10 millions and keep on slaughtering. Please keep on counting Mr Obama.

6. And this AMERICAVE will keep on slaughtering to remains in power.

SO WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THIS CAVE MAN COUNTRY @ AMERICAVE???

IT IS THE WORLD TO UNITE TO FIGHT AGAINST THIS RUTHLESS CAVE MEN COUNTRY.

PEMBELA

<http://pembela-melayu.blogspot.com/>

By HBT on January 1, 2009 12:39 PM

Tun,

This open letter may be fruitless to change America's local & international policies and the Americans' mindset and attitudes, I am proud of Tun, as a Malaysian and human being, to take this bold step in posting the open letter to Mr Obama Barrack to the world in chedet weblog. YES, Tun, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD if we opt to be united and think for love and justice. BUT in reality, human beings may be cruel and barbaric when they are forced to give up their wealth and power. Now, it's time for the world to start 're-think', effective, January 1st, 2009 for what is right for their country and people to make the world a better place to live.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TUN, YOU WILL BE MY PM AND ROLE MODEL FOREVER IN MY HEART AND I WILL EDUCATE MY CHILDREN TO HAVE THIS MINDSET AS TO PASS ON TO MY NEXT GENERATION TO MAKE THE WORLD THE BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

Best wishes and take care Tun.

P/S: Tun, I would like to make some wishes in Year 2009 as a Malaysian in this blog:-

1. Pak Lah please be quiet and don't make anymore LAH2 changes before you step down if you want to be remembered by Malaysia as the 5th PM only. You did nothing in these 5 years and caused disgrace to BN, your party, by implementing all the white elephants projects and the so-called 'syok diri' democracy that will take us no where and you have listened to your SIL, Khairy, a chap of 29 years old to tell rakyat what to do. Where is your KESUSILAAN AND KESOPANAN????

2. Pak Najib if you want BN to remain as the ruling party in PRU 13, please believe in what GOD has plan for you. Your turn now is "KEPERCAYAAN KEPADA TUHAN" not kepercayaan kepada tingkat 4 'boys' and "bini", AK & koncu2.

3. To the commentor, lcclck on January 1, 2009 5:25 AM, who has brought up the issue 9/11, please go and get the DVD on 9/11 movie directed by Michael Moore so that you will see in bigger pictures and less bias on what have contributed to this misfortune.

4. Happy New Year to abg samuraimelayu and kamal ahmad and all bloggers who supported chedet, please take care and make your life more meaningful by continuing comments in chedet.

By Malaysian Future on January 1, 2009 12:40 PM

I feel so grateful and thankful to have a leader like you. Not everyone has such opportunity to learn from a great leader directly.

Thanks.

By andi70Author Profile Page on January 1, 2009 1:18 PM

Salam Tun,

new year resolution.

1. speak the truth, nothing but the truth.
2. adhere to everything islamic, or to what ever prescribe by their respective religion / moral value.
3. make peace with everyone.
4. turn malaysia into what she's supposed to be, a very rich welfare nation!

Tok Det, if all Malaysian citizen can hold JUST the first resolution only, it's enough to make malaysia as para 4!

By chem on January 1, 2009 2:32 PM

CHANGE must start from USA Elected President Mr Barrack Obama.

Don't talk too much, immediate perform your ACTION to CHANGE the world to be peaced and harmony.

Please do something better then nothing!

By koonoon on January 1, 2009 2:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Happy new year to u & may 2009 be a more productive year to us all.

I notice your blog now accepted adverts. & believe the proceeds will go towards making this world a better place. Well done sir.

Obama promised change. Although i'm skeptical, but he deserves benefit of the doubt though. Why am i skeptical ? His VP, Joe Biden proudly declared himself as a zionist (though he's not a jew! even many jews are against zionism) I'm sure u have seen this footage

<http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=yAZmO80dLfE> We have seen George Bush became a changed man after he was owned by his hawkish wardog VP Dick Cheney. We often think that the US funds of wars only benefited the arm makers, but try google : Military Expenditure, Threats, and Growth - u will be surprised to learn that academic folks found out that military expenditure in the presence of threats increases growth !!! Well, which country now so desperate for growth ??

I pray that the upcoming events will prove me wrong.

By adilazami on January 1, 2009 4:12 PM

TUN...

israel dan america telah lama membangkitkan kemarahan umat Islam sedunia...

walaubagaimanapun...tahniah tun, tun tetap berpendirian seperti dulu...lantang bersuara, berani,...u the great leader in the world!!!...bangga rasa...u still my Prime Minister!!!!...

Thank u TUN..

adilazami abubakar

ru rendang, marang, terengganu

By shahrul on January 1, 2009 4:36 PM

hope other leaders can follow like you

By lextcs on January 1, 2009 4:39 PM

it is easier to say change than to actually change.

By Jamal on January 1, 2009 5:20 PM

Happy New Year (accordian to the Georgian Calander) Tun,

It's a noble effort Tun. But we doubt it will have any effect on the President Elect of the USA - Mr Barack Obama.

The USA are made up of good people like everywhere else in this world. Good peace loving and god fearing people.

But what makes people want to kill another human being? Is it arrogance? Is it fear or self defense? Is it lust for power? Is it desperation or dispair? Is it feeling of injustice? Is it revenge? Is it extreme beliefs in what is right and what is wrong? Is it hatred for others?

Why did Bush Jr. invaded Iraq - is it to avenge the failure of his father to bring Saddam Down in Desert Storm?

Why did Osama become a terrorist?

Why was the Atomic bomb made?

Will there be no real long lasting Peace on this earth?

It seems there never will be. In that case, let us just let go ahead and go around hurting and killing each other for whatever reason.

No Religion or GOD teaches us this BUT we still go on a do it - hurting and killing each other.

No civilization encourages this but we still do it!

Can the Pope, the Dalai lama, the Ulamas, the Bishops, the Hindu Priest, the UN Sec Gen, the Security Council, the whatever; stop this insanity???

Unfortunately NO! Only when the people of the world are forced to face a common enemy will we unite and stop killing each other.

God gave us a common enemy - Satan! Have we discovered; What Satan is? Who is Satan? etc... we are suppose to fight satan yet we don't even know who they are, how they look like, How they manifest themselves to us. How they come into our consciousness?

If you don't believe in satan..All the more easy it is to persuade you to kill your own Human Kind.

In Allah we trust!

By pakpandir08 on January 1, 2009 6:14 PM

I was so impressed with the content of this letter ... especially the paragraph -> "Jail the miscreants who made profits from abusing the system"

but i dont think obama will take a look on this letter, even for 5 minutes ... coz obama will ask Malaysia ... for the past 22 years until now in Malaysia, how many miscreants (especially some politician from some party) are jailed, due to profits made from abusing the system?

we can ask others for something, but it is better that we practice it first by ourself before asking ...

if not, obama will use Bahasa Malaysia to answer ... "cakap tak serupa bikin" ...

By abangchiqAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 6:16 PM

Yes Tun, all you said is true....but i don't think America will change regardless who is the president..

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

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

By Oumono on January 1, 2009 6:54 PM

Bravo Tun,

I'm so proud of you

Hazman Abu Bakar

By jidiAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 7:05 PM

Assalammualaikum Tun,

I admire your guts as usual and agree with your suggestion to Mr Obama but i cant help to think that somehow nothing will be done by the americans

So im suggesting that instead of sending a letter to Mr Obama, you should send a letter to all the muslims leader all over the world.

Ask them to form a new union that actually works..and i mean like really works..execute every strategy and plan to help end this war.

The old union such as the OIC is dead to me..

We cant hope for the UN to help us..you should know better that they wont take any action at all

With all due respect Tun i really hope you can send help to our brothers there. Send our soldier there.Send medical supplies,doctors and food.

Thanks..and a happy new year..i pray for your good health

By atanmatsaman on January 1, 2009 7:12 PM

Salam Chedet,

In GOD we TRUST, Others we CHECK !

Can you write a letter to OIC leaders as well, pasai depa la ni dah jadi macam...

LIMAU PURUT TIGA SERANGKAI  
BUTA PERUT TAK DAK AKAI

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American and Malaysian flags looked similar from far, but they have deleted the Half Moon.....

atan mat saman

By key on January 1, 2009 7:23 PM

selamat tahun baru Tun & semua.saya menyokong dgn tindakan Tun itu.semoga segala usaha Tun demi agama dan sifat kemanusiaan itu diberkati juga dipermudahkan ALLAH swt.

By M C DICK on January 1, 2009 7:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Barack Hussein Obama.

Where does the word Hussein come from?

By 1 United Bangsa Malaysia on January 1, 2009 8:23 PM

Together For 1 Nation, 1 Malaysia as 1 United Bangsa Malaysia

Open Letter to Barrack Hussein Obama and "Right to Act 663 for MC"

Dear Tun and All Malaysians,

Happy New Year 2009 and may Tun be blessed with continued Good Health in your crusade for a better lives and future for all mankind regardless of race/language/religion/gender/culture/ideology.

All man are born equal in the eyes of the Almighty God and yet The World had never been at peace because of WARS by use of Weapons of Mass Destruction which results in physical death, and abuses and manipulation of rights to power of 1 human race over another human race which results in SELF PROCLAIMED SUPERIORITY of the dominant race over all other mankind.

This selfish SELF PROCLAIMED SUPERIORITY of the dominant group will result in oppression and sufferings of the minority groups which sow hatred and SELF AWARENESS of the OPPRESSED GROUPS to their RIGHTS. The World is therefore divided into the SELF PROCLAIMED SUPERIORITY group and the OPPRESSED GROUPS. The end result is WARS by WMD to terminate uprising and retaliation by use of arms by the OPPRESSED to strike fear and terror in the SUPERIOR GROUP. Domination is also achieved using financial and economic might; just look at the wrath of fallen oil prices to The World's economy as opposed to high oil prices which is perceived to be good for the oil producers. The sharp gyration in oil prices from a high of USD147 pb to the current level of about USD40 pb within a period of just 6 months is definitely not an act of physical demand and supply by the market but traders with great resources.

The World is made to look small by the very human race because of human weaknesses of SELF GRATIFICATION, GREED, PRIDE, EGO, and SELF DENIAL of all our failings and SELF DESTRUCTION.

The President of USA is at best in office for 2 terms or 10 years only and without human race acceptance of our differences and weaknesses to live as 1 human race regardless of race/religion/language/gender/cultures CONFLICT is inevitable. Therefore change must start from within each and every human race that we are all equal in basic needs of love and care, food and shelter and acceptance that The World is big enough for every mankind to eliminate conflicts permanently.

of the analysis on "Right of Return" mirror his focus on the issues faced by Moslem Brothers and the pent up anger and frustration faced by an oppressed group under the power of the mighty West and Americans

The use of arm and terror according to The West and American but a War according to the oppressed have proven that arm struggle against 1 with more powerful weapon is doomed to failure and lost of innocent lives.

While the World's Leaders focus on the issues raised for The Root Cause(s), 1 United Bangsa Malaysia seek the same issue focus attention of fellow Malaysians to resolve a 11 years old issue close at Home faced by Malaysians Condominium (MC).

Malaysians Condominium (MC) jointly developed by a private developer with land from the Local Council which is now managed by a Joint Management Body (JMB) formed under Act 663 with effect from April 2008 .

The JMB is Chaired by a cohesive minority group with 3 foreigners of the small traders and working class. 4 of the Joint Management Committee members are also related by marriage and blood tie. No audited

accounts was presented for 1 decade since 1998. The JMB is also not able to provide any monthly accounts since April 2008 and buy time under Act 663 that the accounts will be audited in due course!

A sum of RM3.2 millions Sinking Funds billed by the developer/property manager appointed by the Local Council since Day 1 was not accounted for.

No action was taken by the JMB on the RM3.2 millions and instead JMB now intends to collect further Sinking Funds from owners although JMB have given notice on 8 May 2008 to owners that JMB waived the 7 sens psf Sinking Funds.

All these are happening with full knowledge of the Authority without any enforcement action made against the JMB to address the issues.

What a fall from grace and Rakyat Malaysia continue to face shoddy maintenance and services and facilities not provided but billed for by the developer/property manager and now The JMB!

Perhaps fellow 1 Bangsa Malaysia, may be able to assist to resolve the 1 decade old issues faced by MC?

Rakyat MC do not want a repeat of Bukit Antarabangsa when the 40 odd storey's MC lifts crashed with lost of lives.

Thank you.

Together for 1 Nation, 1 Malaysia and 1 United Bangsa Malaysia.

By zahar on January 1, 2009 8:34 PM

well said Tun but will he listen? i don't think so..

By Syuwari Azhar on January 1, 2009 8:39 PM

Nice letter Tun.

Hope there is step to be taken by the new President Of United States.

By Neil on January 1, 2009 9:13 PM

Happy new year, Tun.

what about malaysia. you should also ask our gov't to treat all citizen equally. the economic cake must be equally shared .corruption must be deal with urgency. this are my demands and it's my new year resolution.

By HBT on January 1, 2009 9:45 PM

Tun,

I am pleased to notice that the number of sign-in visitors is increasing and chedet weblog is reaching 11-millionaire club.

I always hear people say "History Repeat Itself." History does not repeat itself IF we learned from history, history will repeat itself ONLY IF we copy history! Think about it folks.

To our leaders from BN and PR, which side are your on? Ignorant and pretend that our politic and economy are doing well by COPY HISTORY or be sincere and work hard to CREATE HISTORY so that Malaysia is a better and more peaceful place to live?

Our most respected "Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad" has chosen to create history so that the world will be a better and peaceful place to live and "Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad" will be remembered by the world

and Malaysia as a great leader in building up the Kuala Lumpur Foundation To Criminalise War.

Akemenshite Omedeto Gozaimasu 2009, Tun!  
(Happy New Year in Japanese)  
Good Night, Tun and take care.  
By swotworldAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 10:09 PM

Well said Tun..Bravo.  
By FAUDZI on January 1, 2009 10:23 PM

Akum TUN

Blog TUN yang baru ni cantik dan bermaklumat. Setelah meneliti senarai menu dalam THE LOAF saya agak terkejut kerana "beer jugak dijual di THE LOAF".

Saya berpendapat THE LOAF setidak wajar menjual beer kerana ini semua maklum bahawa TUN adalah salah seorang pemilik dan seharusnya semua yang dijual adalah yang berstatus "HALAL".

Maaf TUN jika pandangan saya ni tidak bersesuaian.

wassalam  
By nusams on January 1, 2009 10:42 PM

Thank you Tun,  
I will copy this letter and paste it any internet avenue available. We need to spread the word. Hope I have your permission sir.

Assalamualaikum.  
Peace be upon you and the people of the world especially the Gazan.  
By Kerusi Karan on January 1, 2009 10:49 PM

Salam Tun,

I don't know whether Mr President of US of A will read or heed to your suggestions. Point wise, this should also be sent to Mr Brown of UK and the rest of other EU Countries leaders and perhaps our neighbor to the South. They all are the same; maybe less cruel. What Tun described of ruling by proxy is not only correct but hard to swallow. I don't know Mr Obama personally but i think he will be the same with the rest of other "Great American Democracy" leaders; the only way is the American way!!!

Happy New Year Ayahnda and Bonda.  
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 10:59 PM

Kite Flying Proposed As Co-curricular Activity In Schools

MELAKA, Jan 1 (Bernama) -- Kite flying has been proposed as a co-curricular activity in schools as the traditional game is losing its attraction among the public.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam who made the proposal said interest in kite flying should be revived starting from schools.

comment:

This the quality of leader who wants to be deputy president of UMNO. He can "fly kite" !!

Those who love kite flying is a reflection of people who like to remain idle and enjoy the pleasure of doing nothing for hours looking at their kites flying up to nowhere.

The Malays cannot afford to waste time and remain idle. It is unproductive co-curricular activity.

By antubiul on January 1, 2009 11:07 PM

'Stop your sales of arms to the world'

good letter Tun, but the above caption sound a bit 'wierd'.

You should also write letters to other world leaders especially the muslim countries plus Malaysia:-

'Stop purchasing arms from Americans, built it yourself'

By azmany on January 1, 2009 11:09 PM

How disappointing Tun to see how Che Det ushered in the New Year with Chedet.cc

1. As the Father of MSC, you used to envision Malaysia as the centre of IT and innovation. Yet here you are, just over 4 years after leaving office, to move your blog from Malaysia to host it in Scottsdale, USA. Have you abandoned that vision Tun or no longer walk-the-talk?

As you are surely aware, our country is paying millions if not billion to connect our Internet line to USA. And here you are, adding on another 10 million connections away from Malaysia to USA.

Patriotic reason aside, this move inconvenience the readers in Malaysia as the connectivity to sites based in USA typically slow compared to sites based in Malaysia. Do you find the hosting companies in Malaysia not good enough? Or trying to save cost?

2. Also noted with disdain the presence of advertisement in Chedet.cc. Have you also succumbed to the lure of money? Just because you could (due to popularity of this site) does not mean you should.

I hope you do realise that Chedet.com was not any ordinary site to your 10 million plus visitors. Many of your ardent fans consider this site as the authoritative reference site, trusted it more than the commercial newspapers and public & private TVs. I doubt the revenue from the banner ads will bring in millions but the loss of value to the mind of us readers will be priceless.

We all have our own resolutions and I'm sure CheDet deserves to have his own too. But it's never too late to do the right thing because a wise man once told me - there is no better time to do a good thing than now.

By aeminAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 11:25 PM

salam ayahanda TUN dan semua forumer SELAMAT TAHUN BARU & harap mesej ayahanda TUN sampai kepada OBAMA .... salute

By ogos31 on January 1, 2009 11:50 PM

Dear Tun, Mr President, and all people who love peace...

I grew up watching America war movie (i.e Nam tour of duty, combat..n even the G.I Joe Cartoon) and yes eventually there is only one hero which is the US Marine. (U can only be a hero if u go to war carrying a m16 but u cant be a hero is u use F16..because no one will welcome you as a hero because there is nothing left after the bombardment!)

I guess the hero has now turn to zero...Mr president of the USA..how is other people life different from others..such that bombing and devastating their livelihood is permitted??

Hitler was to blame for the holocaust...what about the genocide that is happening to the palestinian? who

is there to blame???

Cheers

By MALAYSIADREAMAuthor Profile Page on January 1, 2009 11:53 PM

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STOP KILLING..MY PRESIDENT !WAR IS UNPARDONABLE HUMANITY CRIME.

THE CRIMINAL MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.....!

ONLY POWER OF LOVE MAKE PEACE IN CYCLE OF HUMANITY LIFE.

HOPEFULLY, THERE IS A SUPERMAN IN THIS WORLD.....!

100 % SUPPORT TUN....! MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU.....!

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By Lisair on January 2, 2009 12:17 AM

Salam Tun & all,

I support this action that Tun takes to send letter to the new American President Obama.

We Malaysian Muslim are condemning the attack on Gaza.

I surely wanted to see the changes that he claims to make.

I'm one of those people that admired America when i was growing up to learn the history & the culture of the country.

I have watch the video on Youtube posted by Associate Press about the American Muslim that also condemning the Israel attack on Gaza.

They have a lot to said on this matters.

So president Obama, you should listen to them.

Thank you TUN!

By Allen Francis on January 2, 2009 12:47 AM

The president of the US is one of the many hostages of the Jewish lobbyists. Some actions not to the interest of the lobbyists, and he will be out of office pretty soon.

By the way, breads at The Loaf looks appetizing.

By geduag on January 2, 2009 12:54 AM

Salam Tun

Semoga sejahtera selalu.Seluruh dunia kini sedang menatap surat terbuka dari Tun kepada Obama.Mohon kebenaran hantar ke laman forun lain.Terima kasih Tun yang dikasihi

<http://iraqwar.mirror-world.ru/article/185489>

By PAL on January 2, 2009 1:00 AM

Dear Sir,

Your open letter consists of some constructive criticism of USA. However, I suggest you should consider being more constructive to help Malaysia first. There is such a thing as before one earns the right to criticise others, one has to put in substantial effort to clean up their own backyard first (backyard here refers to "Malaysia"). You are better off penning your thoughts and sharing inputs on what can help Malaysia brace through 2009 if we fall into a tough slow-down.

By 8007 on January 2, 2009 1:17 AM

Happy New Year Tun...

Im just wondering why we muslims keep asking for help to the very person who attack us and react so emotionally when nothing is being done by them.....what do we expect, pure and unconditionally love?

it really like a person who's been attacked by a lion asking a tiger for help...

They want to see us the muslims shouting angrily, burning poster..rioting, blame each other...behind all the nice statements made they are laughing loudly and call us stupid and weak and not worth living.  
By Headline MalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 1:34 AM

Dear Tun,

If you are an American, and you are either the President of the United States of America or even the President-elect of the United States of America today, I doubt you can even do half of those you said yourself. It is not as simple as ABC... and the top priority today for the US government is on economy restoration.

Happy New Year 2009!  
By SayutiAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 1:42 AM

Yet, many Malaysians still want to be 'Americanized' and some Malaysians choose to migrate there.

I wonder why.  
By avizairil on January 2, 2009 1:56 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Selamat Tahun Baru, semoga Tun tidak jemu meneruskan perjuangan, and to The United States of America, STOP PLAYING GOD.

Wassalam.  
AVI  
By S..Tan on January 2, 2009 2:06 AM

Dear Tun, salam Tahun Baru 2009 moga blog Tun berjaya membuka fikiran, menunjuk arah, mencapai matlamat. Dgn izin ...

..... ESCALATING CONFLICT

Pertelingkahan Palestin-Israel jadi rumit krn dipanjangkan campur tangan luar (sama ada dijemput atau tidak), menular menjadi perselisihan:-

- Arab dan Barat
- Muslim dan Yahudi
- Islam dan Kristian
- US dan Rusia (tidak seketara selepas tamat perang dingin)
- Penyokong dan Pemerhati (You are with me or against me)
- Perdagangan bebas (Boycott nations trading with Israel)
- Perniagaan tempatan (Boycott Jewish/American products)

Masaalah asal perebutan wilayah jadi khusus sampai timbul benci, dendam, keganasan antara semua pihak atas.

.....UNITY - PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Kerana sangsi segala usaha Arab dan Muslim untuk bersatu membela Palestin dilihat ancaman nak

musnah Israel dan menjemput campur tangan barat. Mempertahan maruah diragui mengancam keselamatan.

Cadangan tentera pengaman dipandang pelindung Palestin lebih dari menjamin keselamatan Israel. Cadangan ini mesti menjamin perlindungan Israel serta sedia melawan puak pengganas Palestin baru boleh diterima.

Gergasi mcm US tak makan kutuk dan susah nak ambil hati 300juta rakyatnya. Lebih mudah cuit hati 7juta rakyat Israel. Pemimpin Israel yg condong pada kekerasan, gila kuasa (mcm Umno) boleh dijatuhkan dgn pemimpin berhati damai, sanggup berkongsi.

#### .....SEGREGATE COMBATANTS FROM CITIZENS

Satu pihak Palestin mahu penghapusan Israel dan percaya kekerasan jalan mencapai matlamat. Satu puak mahu kedamaian, sanggup bertolak ansur.

Puak pejuang senjata mesti diasingkan dari puak perunding damai serta orang awam. Skrg mrk selindung di antara orang awam mengheret mrk menjadi sasaran, mangsa tempias serangan balas Israel. Disguised human shield.

Jadilah mcm Osama dan Al Qaeda berjuang luar dari Saudi (tempat lahir), dari gua terpisah dari orang awam. Kalau Osama berdegil bertapak diantara orang awam Saudi, buruk padah rakyat awam.

Siapa pun tak tahu cara kekerasan atau berdamai lebih berkesan, tapi orang awam tidak boleh dijadikan mangsa uji nasib, bahan percaturan. Satu puak tak boleh menghalang pihak lain mencuba nasib mrk.

#### .....UNDUR SETAPAK MARA SELANGKAH

Bila kebuntuan menyerah bukan bererti tamat perjuangan. Pepatah biar putih mata jgn putih tulang sah untuk pertempuran seimbang. Tapi dah 60thn tidak masuk akal terus menggadai nyawa bertubi tubi untuk mati katak.

Cina (Opium War), Jepun (Perang Dunia), M'sia (Pangkor Treaty) pernah menyerah. Tapi mrk semua bangkit dari kekalahan itu menjadi lebih kuat dan skrg berani bertentang muka dgn musuh dulu.

Orang Yahudi pernah tertekan dibumi Arab dulu sebelum terbentuk Israel tapi mrk tidak mengganas krn sedar ini menjemput maut. Telan walau sepahit mana, pijak bumi yg nyata. Live to fight another day.

Kalau nak teruskan tulang pukul besi, nyawa orang awam sebagai perisai dan bahan membantah tak kan ada kesudahan.

By azudinfuad on January 2, 2009 2:18 AM

Dear Tun Dr M,

As always, you are one of the unique one.

Not many leaders in this world, have the time and audacity to write a simple letter to the President of a very powerfull country in the world.

I am sure President Obama will read it.

It's a pity that when Malaysia was Chairman of OIC and NAM, you had already retired.

By mekyam on January 2, 2009 2:52 AM

Amen to that!

I hope your team will consider submitting this succinct Open Letter to Antiwar.com, Ayahnda.

I'm sure you are already familiar with the site and I'd be surprised if its editorial team doesn't also follow your blog.

However, just for good measure, to ensure that as many people worldwide, particularly Americans, read this most pertinent message to President-Elect Obama, I hope a formal submission is made.

The url for submission is: <http://antiwar.com/submissions.php>

Or, for link submission: <http://antiwar.com/link-sub.php>

I'm sure Eric Garris and Justin Raimondo, who met you in 2005 at the Perdana Global Peace Forum, which he wrote about here <http://www.antiwar.com/justin/?articleid=8300>, would be more than willing to add this Open Letter to the site's articles.

By emma49Author Profile Page on January 2, 2009 4:52 AM

Dear TUN,

A Very Daring write-UP!!!! i think Obama only give False hope for the World...

By whywhywhy888Author Profile Page on January 2, 2009 4:57 AM

Allāhu Akbar, الله أكبر

Dear Dr. M.

I seeked TRUTH and have found TRUTH.

I DARE you to read my first 2 articles from my humble blog at <http://whywhywhy888.blogspot.com>

It may save the World. Including Malaysia.  
It will help ENLIGHTEN others. I hope.

I. The ever seeing EYE. The SUN. G.  
ASIA has all the ANSWERS.

Look no WEST. Look EAST.

Thank you and have a nice day.

I will take a break from blogging. Or should I?

Can some1 drop by some comments pls.. ;)

Happy 2009.

By FMZam on January 2, 2009 5:29 AM

What's the point of writing to Obama and then let it be opened for others to read it. If I were Obama, I would just ask my wife to read it for bedtime story. That's why I am not Obama for Obama would have no time at all to read a writing from a Mahathir Who? Did Obama answer your letter? Same thing with what you do to people who posts question and begging your answer in your blog. You never answer. Though you have the flair for writing powerful words to the most powerful man on earth and we are amazed by it, it's useless if that right things you wrote could not reach the right person. You can write many open letters to Obama but I would prefer if you write more open letters to Pak Lah and Najib. You should have focussed your concern here than outside of our country because here you are still somebody, out there Obama might have known you as a recalcitrant you are.

By raulAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 5:49 AM

salam alaikum...

syabbas Tun...inilah semangat seorang bangsawan yang dihormati dan disanjung.

kami rakyat msia merindui semangat seorang pemimpin hebat seperti ini di masa dahulu kala.

namaun hari ini kita dipimpin oleh pemimpin yang penakut! bacul! pengecut!...saya sebagai pemuda kecewa mempunyai pemimpin sedemikian rupa dan berharap pemimpin penakut ini tidak pernah wujud dalam sejarah seorang pejuang...lese-majeste! yaaaa!

moga kita terus dipimpin oleh-NYA.amin

::la chaine de l'espoir::

By Pemuda PelapisAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 5:56 AM

SALAM Y.BHG TUN,

TAHNIAH DAN TERIMA KASIH KERANA MEWAKILI WARGA MALAYSIA MENGUTUSKAN SURAT BUAT MR PRESIDENT, BARRACK OBAMA (USA). SEMOGA DENGAN IZIN ALLAH SWT DIA AKAN DAPAT BERFIKIR TENTANG APA YANG TUN LUAHKAN ITU.

SYABAS! YOU'RE A HERO TUN... PAK LAH DAN NAJIB PULAK BAGAIMANA? TAKKAN SENYAP SERIBU BAHASA TANPA KEBERANIAN? OLEH ITU RAKYAT MALAYSIA HARUSLAH BIJAK MENILAI SIAPAKAH PEMIMPIN YANG SEBENAR-BENARNYA LAYAK MEMIMPIN.

WASSALAM!

PEMUDA PELAPIS - PEWARIS PERJUANGAN BANGSA

[www.pemuda-pelapis.blogspot.com](http://www.pemuda-pelapis.blogspot.com)

By Poh on January 2, 2009 8:27 AM

Dear Tun,

Good morning and let hope that there would be peace and calm in 2009 and the years to come.

Your letter to the in-coming President of the United States of America is very timely. The points raised are strait forward without any ambiguity. Congratulations.

Poh

By owlz on January 2, 2009 9:10 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

What do you think the reason for America attacked Iraq and Afghanistan before this? Its oil. Even there was no evidence and hint that Iraq had a biological or nuclear weapon, identical with Afghan case, no absolute evidence Osama was there and there were also rumours stated that the Osama identity also was faked and made-up by the American government to fantasize it in the eyes of the world as a REASON. The reason to get the oil because you know, everybody's know that oil is power. Oil engineered the nation and thousands of activities.

You go to buy a nasi lemak (for non-Malaysian, nasi lemak is a food), already using the oil. The seeds of the rice plant (for non-Malaysian, nasi means rice) are first milled, already using the oil. Transporting cucumbers inside nasi lemak from the farm to the distributors and shops, already using the oil. The country can be like an economic hell WITHOUT THE OIL. Only idiots dont realize this. When being applied to Israel attacking the Palestine, the Jewish just want a HOME. The land. The house to be occupied.

But money cant buy a HOLY LAND shared by three main religions - Islam, Christian and Jewish. Is it fun killing other religions believers? It makes you look like an animal. That's the REASON the Israel using now. The land.

p/s: Salam from the supporters of Tun from the University of Malaya.... Its me again... Hey, dont forget to mail to me Tun...

By Rakesh Kumar Author Profile Page on January 2, 2009 9:22 AM

Wishing you a Happy New Year Tun.

Glad to know that you are still actively pursuing your ambitions for love and peace all over the globe.

Dear Tun's letter should be read by all the leaders in the world. One may thing that the resolutions are not practical, but that is lazy thinking. They are powerful enough to do what they want, and they can.

Again, a great letter that should be framed in all the governments offices in the world.

Again, a happy New Year to you and your Family, our beloved Tun.

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My satirical roundup of last years political event (a slight ribbing on Tun as well...in good nature, of course)

<http://grouchydays.blogspot.com/2008/12/good-riddance-2008.html>

By HBT on January 2, 2009 9:29 AM

Good morning Tun,

I sincerely hope that Mr Obama will listen to these suggestions when he takes over as the President. He may not be able to do alot, but at least try to stop war and terrorism that will take a way more innocent lives which indeed will affect the world, America and Malaysia.

I am not anti-religion teachings, but I am sad and angry if powerful and wealthy people use religion as the weapon to create more power and wealth, it's barbaric and cruel.

Tun has brought these suggestions because Tun has forseen war and terrorism will be escalated if Mr Obama does not act on these issues in 2009, right?.

Tun, on local front, that's nothing much for rakyat to do, but I do hope that this open letter will indeed shed some light on BN and PR leaders so that they will take some positive measures to make Malaysia a better and peaceful country to live.

Take care Tun.

By Cucu Tok Selampit Author Profile Page on January 2, 2009 9:37 AM

Assalamualaikum wbt Ayahanda Tun,

Selamat tahun baru 1430 Hijrah dan 2009 Masihi. Blog baru yang menarik Ayahanda. Surat terbuka kepada Obama yang amat berkesan. Cumanya saya merasa Obama juga tidak akan melakukan apa-apa perubahan seperti yang dijanjikan olehnya terutama untuk isu Gaza. Sila lihat kata-katanya seperti di bawah:

"If somebody was sending rockets into my house where my two daughters sleep at night, I'm going to do

everything in my power to stop that," Mr. Obama said in July. "And I would expect Israelis to do the same thing".

Kesimpulannya, beliau juga sekutu Israel.

Salam Ayahanda & Bonda. Anakanda minta diri.  
By Jamal on January 2, 2009 9:52 AM

Dear Tun,

It will be a good exercise for you to write about the Kuala Lumpur Foundation to Criminalise War.

What are its agenda, its mission, its long term and short term goals, its strategy and the activities planned.

It will help us understand it better and who knows maybe put in whatever we can to help it realise its goals.

May ALLAH's redha be with you always TUN.  
By azwan77 on January 2, 2009 10:38 AM

Ini barulah pemimpin sejati. Berani memberi teguran walaupun kepada Presiden Amerika. Bukan sekadar menyokong supaya orang jangan baling kasut dekat Bush. Bodek jer. Huhuhu.  
Rindu dengan teguran pedas dan keras Tun kepada pemimpin yang kurang pintar ini.  
Hidup Tun M!  
By ZINNZAIN on January 2, 2009 10:46 AM

YAB Tun,

Assalamualaikum, Selamat Sejahtera and a Happy New Year 2009.

Thank you for that open letter to President Obama. It is very timely and hopefully he is able to read it in person.

We could only hope and pray that God will open his heart and mind and he will accept your suggestions and implement them.

I wonder if any of the leaders of OIC member countries has ever thought or have the capacity to think, what else having the gut to write to Obama, the way you wrote.

The Muslim world is blessed to have a leader like you Tun.

Have a blessed day.  
By kamal ahmad on January 2, 2009 10:51 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun. Well Sir, I don't know if I'm alone here or what, but the load speed for this cc address is a bit on the very slow side...I don't know Tun. I will try to find and sort my end of the connection here and there. But I think that probably the add-on's are slowing the pace(?). Maybe it could be fix. Enjin stat, minyak tekan meta tak jalan? Buat gena? - Thank you Tun.

And a happy wish for a Prosperous Year 2009 to my friends Saudara samuraimelayu and Puan HBT and all and everyone here :) - Kamal & family.  
By lovemalaysia on January 2, 2009 11:11 AM

happy new year TUN,  
A very good letter from you indeed, I would say that stop killing innocent people is a noble thing to do.

But I think Obama also have to kowtow to the jew supremacy in order to keep his presidency intact and also to keep going successfully for another term. Thats always the case in US and also in many countries.

But telling Obama how to do his job is not right i think. Tun was premier for 22 years and i think you wouldnt like people telling you how to do ur job right? No one in power will listen to the ordinary men. You should know well cause youve been on both sides.

And telling Obama to stop supporting Israel is a good thing but it may cause his presidency. Just like how you kept your premiership intact for 22 years by supporting NEP and by and rejecting meritocracy,by practising racial supremacy. We all races pay tax, but the money mostly were used to help only a certain race because that race is the majority and vital to keep your premiership.

That is the same case in US where you have to keep the jews happy in order to keep the presidency. So please be fair if you expect other leaders to be fair? And you have never been fair to your own rakyat who have been paying your salary and your travel extravagant for 22 years. How could you advice another leader to be fair, furthermore to the people who is not his rakyat.

You didnt do anything and fight for the malaysian indian in your 22 years of leadership but they have been loyal to you in every elections. Do you remember your worst detractors? they are the people who you gave so much and did so much to them and yet, they have been ungrateful to you. Im not criticising you for the sake of making me feel good, but i want you to go back and think abt wat i just wrote, deep inside you know its true.

How do u feel when the people you feed bite ur hand but the people u neglect never once betrayed you. It hurts right? But still you have to feed them to be in power right? Thats the same situation Obama will be put when it comes to the jews. And let me tell you, even if you were elected the President of US, it will be the same policy you will uphold or else you have to give up the presidency. But how many people in power that we have seen giving up their power because they have to do things against their conscience? None.

So start fighting for the injustice and discrimination to your own citizen at home before you all try to be a hero for foreign citizens thousands of mile from here. Maybe ALLAH swt will help us then with our cause because our intentions are pure.

I think this comments will be blocked by the moderator because bloggers only like to see comments that are nice abt them. Even before this when racially incriminating comments were allowed, my comments which were less incriminating were blocked because i write the truth.

nak buat mcm mana,che det masa PM pun suka block suara org, lepas bersara pun suka block suara org dan dia nak org dgr suara dia jee.

Klu nak fair, i want to see this comments published.

By mgpunya on January 2, 2009 11:20 AM

YABhg Tun,

Assalamualaikum, happy new year.

As a former head of government and as a citizen of the world, I totally support your open letter to Mr.Obama and I'm quite sure he'll read your letter, well...someone in the US intelligence department somewhere, would most definitely read your letter.

Sir, the world should be a better place to live in with the demise of the so called evil empire, the USSR. But, it is not to be. And how conveniently was Islam placed as the next " enemy ". But, Islam in itself and as a faith can't be targetted. It needs to be "put" a face,a character like in the movie, so to speak. Aha !! Islamic TERRORIST !!now, that's more like it!! Just take a look at the Palestinians..who would want to come to their aid??!! They are already demonized as terrorist. Infact, you can kill anyone in the street in

Europe or in the US and nobody will care.....just wrap a turban on the dead man's head, put some mustache and slip Mr. Osama bin Ladin's picture in his pocket. Infact, some passerby might even put another bullet in the dead man's head. That's how bad thing are..

And, it's going to be just like the natives before us labelled as BARBARIANS and SAVAGES. All this dehumanizing, demonizing terms and labelling made people like us easy targets...and they took our land, our culture and killed us like we are just another insect!! That's what the so called civilized " white man " did before.

And now, centuries later...these modern " white man " are no better then their forefathers were before them. Infact, they are more efficient now.. with their state of the art weapons, conquering and killing people in the thousands and their country.

Before, it was the Europeans. Now it's the Americans. But to me they are all the same, these " white man.. " and all their..Isms..Isms are all the same.

And, if you were to ask me if one man in the form of Mr.Barack Hussein Obama can change all that.... The answer is..I CERTAINLY DOUBT IT!!

By Benderbuzz on January 2, 2009 11:41 AM

Salam 1430H & 2009M Tun,

I hope CIA will forward your letter to Mr Obama as Americans really need the changes.

As for Arabs leaders in Arab League, OPEC and OIC, please get your billionaires to divest from countries who support israel, limit your petroleum export to the countries and stop international trades in US currency. Obviously, you also need to change. You're most welcome to invest in Malaysia.

To my fellow Palestinian, as you're facing a well equipped and modern assassins, jihad bombing should be the only weapon appropriate against them. Learn from American military's philosophy i.e. Forward defense, shock & awe and unavoidable collateral damage.

By cakkuncak on January 2, 2009 12:15 PM

YAB Tun,

Thanks for writing an open letter to President elect Barack Obama - at least we know one of our leaders did say something meaningful.

Anyway, CAN I MAKE A REQUEST TUN ?

Can you be kind enough to suggest resolutions that UMNO and BN should make in 2009 ? Especially so to these individuals/leaders/organisations:

1. Dato Seri Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak
3. All UMNO Supreme Councils Members
5. GLCs - especially Proton and Sime Darby
6. The EPU
7. All banks
8. and finally- the Father,Son, Son-In-law and friends team.

God Bless you Tun , Tun Hasmah and your family. May we the people continue to benefit from your courage, wisdom and desire to see this nation grow and prosper.

By defeAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 1:08 PM

salam...

just a question from stupid public citizen...

what is the difference between FTA campaign and Anti-terrorism campaign that has been launched by the row of some Nazi countries?

and

how to assume both of them is separated campaign since both of campaign is told for the good of human sake?

anyway...world and history will always understand that WMD in iraq is not part of 'How to create pre-judice among people' campaign...

By anak merdeka on January 2, 2009 2:51 PM

salam.....Tun

bravo,nice shoooot,kick off from you to Obama....you alway's LEAD and other will follow..really wonderful writting...so,when our sleepy PM 'Il do like you,he is OIC committe,what he do for muslim country except MALaysia(islam hadhari).....maybe he counting the day to leave gold chair.....To Obama maybe,you can this as a advise or whatever you like,what i'm know Asean is familiar wt u,you should know what people want's.....

By ibumimi on January 2, 2009 3:40 PM

Proud to have leader like u..nice letter, BOLD N BEAUTIFUL  
Hopefully Obama will take ur advice.

U have done ur part... what about the sleeping PM?

By ODAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 5:42 PM

Salam Tun,

Is United States still a Christian country? For some time, I thought its national religion is judaism.

By samuraimelayuAuthor Profile Page on January 2, 2009 8:44 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN  
IZINKAN,

IF ONLY AYAHANDA TUN IS THE UN SEC. GEN...!

SDR. KAMAL AHMAD, WE WERE HAVING PROBLEM TO POST COMMENTS IN THIS NEW DOMAIN, THE REASON WHY 'SUMURAIMELAYU' WAS HIBERNATING THESE FEW DAYS. FORTUNATELY OUR NEWPHEW HAD EXPERTLY CURED THE 'WITHDRAWALS' SYMPTOMS..HOORAY, A NEW YEAR'S RELIEF FOR THIS CHEDET.COM ADDICT.

BEST WISHES TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR 2009 AND MAY ALLAH SWT LIMPAHKAN SINARAN KASIH SAYANG NYA KEATAS SAUDARA SEKELUARGA...

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By redhat72 on January 2, 2009 8:58 PM

salam ayahanda Tun,

First and foremost, Assalamualaikum and salam awal muharram and happy New Year. I strongly back you up for the statement, it comes from the heart and mind of muslim hero. We hope Allah will blessed all of us and especially you this year with good health in order for you to carried out this good effort. Allahhu Akbar.

By SubraYogaAuthor Profile Page on January 3, 2009 12:49 AM

Dear Tun,

Wish you a Happy New Year.

Your suggestions to the newly elected US President Barack Obama was commendable. 1st I read it with much interest and I was in the wavelength of hoping that Obama will take these suggestions positively and implement as much as he can. But after reading it few times, I realize one thing. Any request from another human being will be looked in 2 ways. Is it a "request" or "an order/demand". Automatically people will not bow to orders or demands, especially by the man who is the President of US.

Apart from this, I saw too many "STOP", it clearly sounds like yo are ordering. I consider these as negative verbs and these negative verbs will be invisible to the mind. Therefore, your suggestions becomes distinctively dangerous (try reading without the word STOP). You have given a postive verb after the negative verb, but the mind is lazy and will settle down with the things it read earlier.

Anyhow, whether Obama reads your letter and follows it or not, the important things is that I have realigned/re-phrased my new year resolutions after reading your letter to Obama.

Thanks Tun.

Subra

By fong on January 3, 2009 1:59 AM

Salam Tun,

Good comment but i don't think this is the world fact. If the MALAY know how to make money or wealth through this financial system or so call casino, I think you have to re-write again "MELAYU MUDAH LUPA"

The collapse of financial system is not just the Republican story, its about greed.... Stop currencies trading? I don't think this gonna happen. I think MALAY should look what is happening in outside word right now and what is China Foreign Reserve instead of "Turun Harga Minyak" and Petronas RM 80 Billion in profit.

By lampu basikal on January 3, 2009 3:49 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

You are the best leader we have to tell the american government what they had done. I would like to add another thing that is asked the american government to pay the debt that they owed the UN amounting trillion of dollars. This is not war against terrorist but the way I see it is the war of the religion, christian and jews against innocent moslems all over the world using the media and military forces of the west. The question is, who are the terrorists? I think the previous american president, george semak, tony blair and the leaders of the zionist regime should be put on trail for their crime against humanities and innocent moslems in Africa, Middle east and other parts of the world.

Tun,I strongly believe if you were still the Malaysian prime minister, you can make the changes in the geopolitical nature and these events wouldn't be happening because it can be prevented.

Lastly I hope that we all pray for the better future and long lasting peace in this old world that we live in. "Hidup Tun Dr Mahathir" may Allah bless us and be with us always. Aminn

By ttlebon on January 3, 2009 9:57 AM

Thanks for the letter.

By KGB2020 on January 3, 2009 10:56 AM

Salam Tun, Salam Maal Hijrah 1430H dan tahun baru 2009.

The US Presidential election is a reality show, just like American Idol. Who ever wins does not matter, what matters is resolution made by the unseen powers of the world which owns United States of America for the so call elected president, be it from Democrat or Republican to execute and to implement agendas.

US seems to champions democracy throughout the world, but they themselves do not practice, but the world seems to believe they are.

By dalAuthor Profile Page on January 3, 2009 2:01 PM

Dear Dr. Mahathir

If Obama dares to comply to your open letter, which all right-thinking humans of the world welcome and applaud; to go against the bidding of his MASTER who owns him and his country; he'll suffer the fate of JFK whose only 'crime' was to block the flow nuclear technologies to Israel.

I'm sure Obama values his life more against the life of others who he does not know.

Even if his life is snuffed out, there's Joe Biden and hundreds more of him to come after him.

The only hope stop these atrocities is for the Americans to stop voting in any of the AIPAC's or the like's candidates.

Obama is too little too late for this hope of 'change'.

By CaptAuthor Profile Page on January 3, 2009 5:18 PM

Please do write to President elect Obama directly. am sure he will take whatever action deem fit when he is the President in due time.

Also do write to the Israel Govn. and open a dialogue with them.

Perhaps to all other existing Leaders of the World too ?.

Don't stop voicing your views !

Capt

By ambrose on January 3, 2009 5:42 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun,

Happy New Year to u TUN and Tun Hasmah, may ALLAH bless and shower his guidance to u always. I agree and fully support the comment and views as outline by mgpunye dated 2 Jan 2009, @1120 hrs and I think need no other eleboration. I commented on this under your topic racism and 2008 election but was censored. To the american by adopting forward defence policy, they bring the war to all muslims country and do their killing there. To them killing a single 'terrorist' justified the death of 100 innocent bystanders, be it children women and old people. They dubbed this as colleteral damage. Thats how they fell and appreciate human lifes and that also reflect the moral of the american people who lives in the blood of thousands of people who have become victim of their inhuman policy.

Yes Tun, the whole world hated the american now, but just because they alone control the world úni-pola', they can do whatever they want to and no country can do anything about it, not even the United Nation. The United Nation is just a symbol to the whole word but is helpless and cannot enforce any thing upon the atrocities committed by the US, Isrealis, and all the other.

Tun, it is a sad state to watch all the muslims in palistine being massacared, and we as muslims who control the wealth of the world can do nothing about it. OPEC and other muslims nation should unite and voice their stand on this issue, least they will become the next target for the infedels.

Just like the serbs prime minister, BUSH should be tried in the world court for crimes of murder and human rights violation.

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on January 3, 2009 6:59 PM

Salam Maal Hijrah Tun,

You are highly apt in calling USA possessive of our citizenry. It does control our world, at least as far as our ceaseless consumption of Big Macs and Hollywood products goes.

Perhaps we should be wiser and not be reactive to that superpower. Let it be. But do not let ourselves be. It is we that can change ourselves and our country. To one day be a superpower. You have proven that considerably within your short 23 years in power.

Imagine what Asia can be if and when we become the new SuperPower. We shall rule more just, without bombs and definitely lead by example.

I hope your Perdana Leadership at least lay more foundation stones on the road to such a future.

May Allah grant you and your family good peace and another long memorable year ahead.

Redhuan D. Oon

PendAtang Dengan Izin

By orang kampung on January 3, 2009 10:08 PM

May God bless you...

By S..Tan on January 3, 2009 11:19 PM

Dear Tun, salam mesra moga sihat sejahtera. Minta izin..

.....CLAIMING A STAKE

Its noble how you justify your stake (constituent) and claim your right to 'request' that US change. Whenever you condemn President Obama, remember you are a far off 'constituent' to him and quite 'weightless'.

Reflect on how the party you headed (and never resolved to change) treated other M'sian voters and citizens (not far off 'constituents') requests on NEP and fairness. They use ISA, threats to reduce 'stake', revoke citizenship, repatriate etc.

The citizens (not mere constituents) never use violence only voices but your party respond with keris, marches, threats.

The Palestinians are forced to respond with violence (understandably), how do you expect Obama to respond??

Pls use your 'ex party' as benchmark.

.....WISH LIST

Your to do list for Obama is idealistic. Malaysians had an equally noble and arduous list of changes which you failed to implement. The two are not exactly same but highlight the same idealism...

- 1) Stop arresting people (killing dissent).
- 2) Stop tacit approval of supporters bullying, violence (indiscriminate support)
- 3) Stop development freeze of opposition areas (sanctions)

- 4) Stop diabolical weapons of govt via muzzled judiciary, constitutional amendment (inventing diabolical weapons)
- 5) Stop corruption and money politics ( Blood money, unreligious)
- 6) Stop Umno tongkat, favoured sons, hamba and fear mongering of races indoctrination (democratizing others)
- 7) Stop the casino for bumiputeras, the NEP institutions. Lending to non existent talent. Breeder of miscreant abusers who never get jailed. (casino financial institutions)
- 8) Obey international human rights agreements, abuse by ISA (sign international agreements)
- 9) Show respect for M'sian citizens of all colour, creed and class (respect UN)

I dont blame you if you could not get your party to do it. Can you do the same for Obama?

By afifa92 on January 3, 2009 11:39 PM

Salam Tun,

Great letter for Obama, Tun! Tun sememangnya pemimpin yang mantap & hebat! Dan selamat tahun baru 1430H dan 2009!

By zul on January 4, 2009 12:11 AM

asalmualaikum Tun...wow! you are very brave n strong leader that i ever know.go ahead with your brilliant opinion...we malaysian always support you.so far,since you retired,i think nobody can replace you.Allah bless u n all Malaysian...amien

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