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By Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

1. We don't hear much about Malaysia Incorporated nowadays. Maybe it is because people in the Government and private sector are doing things rather than talking. Maybe they are all still cooperating, the public and the private sectors, so as to grow this country.
2. But it would be good if the people are informed about the cooperation and collaboration.
3. I am not in the Government now but still people come to me to talk about their problems. I find that many of them have some very good ideas which would not harm the Government if it listens to briefings about them.
4. The Government of course would not be obliged to adopt these private sector ideas.
5. I was a great plagiarist when I was in the Government. Many of my ideas came from stealing other people's ideas. Fortunately no one has so far sued me. Of course many people, including civil servants like to say that everything done in this country is due to me. I don't always refute their statements and being human I like to bask in this undeserved glory.
6. A lot of people have voiced their unhappiness with the national education system. Some say there is too much stress on examinations, others say that getting 20As in examinations really does not mean anything. Others want to see history and other subjects be made compulsory. Others want to revert to the national language or mother tongue for teaching everything. Contrary views have been voiced on the teaching of mathematics and science etc etc.
7. Some who run private schools and universities have been extremely successful, despite charging fees, high fees sometimes. I am amazed at their dedication because the education industry will not make the educationists millionaires. But they seem to put their hearts and soul into their jobs.
8. Their teachers are also dedicated and many of their students have grown up, married and have children of their own. The ultimate endorsement of the private schools is when their former students send their children back to the school, to their alma mater so to speak.
9. I don't think the country will lose if we listen to their stories of success. There may be something to learn from them. We may be able to adopt some of their ways. We may even be able to detect the faults in our systems and make adjustments.
10. I hope that the Malaysia Inc. Concept can be revived, that is, if it is now dormant. It is a good concept. The private sector can learn a lot about the problems of governing and would be more tolerant. On the other hand the public sector can learn much about how the private sector functions, and their problems. The understanding engendered by the public/private sector cooperation cannot but benefit everyone and the country. Maybe something good will come of this.
11. I am not presuming to teach the Government. But so many of those who saw me

believe I can be of help that I felt I need at least to indicate that they have problems and perhaps ideas which the Government might look at.

69 Comments

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June 12, 2009 at 2:52 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

Really love the Malaysia Inc. idea.

You are a true nationalist.

Myriads of thanks!

Rgds,

Adan

HBT's Gravatar HBT

June 11, 2009 at 8:23 pm | [Permalink](#)

Ayahanda Tun,

Izinkan...

By hero9305 on June 9, 2009 6:52 PM

Dear hero,

I do not know whether Tun Dr M agreed with your view or not. Our RM was under attacked by Gergio Soros (the real money vampire who sucked our money with dirty job, you want to blame, blame him lah), and our RM depreciated to more than 70% of our real value.

If you are our PM, what will you do then? If they are Ah Lee, Ah Lan or Ah Man, I think you will use the same strategy.

So, kalau tak faham, belajar lah Ekonomi, jangan lah asyik marah dan blinded with jealousy!

Why government is moving to GLC under Badawi? It is because Badawi is lembap (means slow) and was killing the government. If I am the major share holder of the Malaysia Inc, I will definitely move to GLC because if BN lost and replaced by opposition party, not my party, why should I support!

Mr Hero, (I hope you are not the Jet Li kind of heroism), pray and make sure that BN will win in next election, if not all these GLC's will do whatever they can under our juriscariy of the country to protect their money being utilized by the Oppostion party and by that time, every dam thing will increase lo!!! Just imagine, can you allow your wife sleeps with your enemy?

Good night Ayahanda Tun, and it's amazing how people can be blinded so easily by gossip and justice (the konon type).

hero9305's Gravatar hero9305

June 9, 2009 at 6:52 pm | [Permalink](#)

YAB Tun,

The Malaysia Inc concept was a fantastic idea from Tun but it was collapsed due people like Tajuddin, Halim Saad and many others. Instead on a win-win concept between private and public sector through privatisation some of the government assets, end-up public sector is on the loosing side.

Theese suckers sucked dry the value assets (\$\$\$\$) thereafter pass back the problem assets to the Government, good example is MAS, PKA and PLUS. Much effort thereafter the Govt appoint professionals to turnaround these companies.

Since Badawi, Government moving towards GLCs instead of Malaysia Inc, as too much abuse in the past.

Do you agree with me?

Luqmanul Hakim bin Abd Rahim's Gravatar Luqmanul Hakim bin Abd Rahim

June 8, 2009 at 10:14 pm | [Permalink](#)

Che Det...

Great plagiarist ??? That's a crime... but some credits for those where it came from, wouldn't hurt the baskin, would it ?

Most of developed nations are developed because of the "Intellectual Property", some are licensed, some are as free give away gift (e.g open source).

Should you watch this film by the title "Flash of Genius" (<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1054588/plotsummary>)
"Rome Wasn't Built In A Day..."

– Julius Ceasar –

Regards,

Luqmanul Hakim bin Abd Rahim bin Abdul Wahab

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Max Singh's Gravatar Max Singh

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<http://www.youtube.com/1malaysiaboleh>

My tribute Song for all the people of our beloved Nation, MALAYSIA

Just believe in yourself and you DEFINITELY BOLEH!

Dato' Sri Najib's 1 MALAYSIA with Tun Mahathir's BOLEH! Spirit & Attitude = 1 MALAYSIA BOLEH!

Satu Impian . Satu Harapan . SATU MALAYSIA BOLEH!

All Of Us Together, In Unity & Harmony – Towards Peace & Prosperity

boz's Gravatar boz

June 7, 2009 at 5:49 pm | Permalink

From KLIA to Cyberjaya to Putrajaya to KL Sentral to KLCC, all these mega projects happened during your time of Premiership. If you did not give the green light, none of these would appear. Of course, behind your leadership is a huge team that actually made things happen. You have been to so many countries around the world and have seen so many different situations. Ordinary Malaysians trusted you to give them the very best. How many ordinary Malaysians can go round the world even once in their lifetime ? Even being sent to another country for official work is difficult because of the fees demanded from the other side. Not just the fees, but the bureaucracy and human favours. The world is such that it is moving in one direction. If the country fails to follow that direction, it would be left behind. So whatever is done seemingly follow a standard. If it is glass buildings, then the country must have glass buildings which look futuristic. If it is MS ISO, then MS ISO it is. It is something like a criteria which every country has to fulfill in order to follow this one direction to where, only God knows. Education too. We are following the British, we are following the Americans, we are following the French, we are following the Aussies, but again soon, there will be just one global education system so that students can study anywhere and all they have to do to transfer their credit points. Education will no longer be about whether one pass or fail. Whether one is a genius or not. Whether one has to be the teacher

Hajar's Gravatar Hajar

June 6, 2009 at 11:52 am | Permalink

Dearest YAB dan Di Kasihi Tun,

1. Agree with Tun. A good government must always LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE first; LISTEN..LISTEN and ..LISTEN; then only make whatever important decisions that have to be made...

2. But then, we have people/leaders who are really

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Ayahanda Tun,

Touching on the education system, it is simple and can be solved without complicating the issue. The issue became a "hot and unnecessary topic" and was debated through media because each party members, especially the BN, our ruling government, have their own agenda, that is to make sure they can get the power from their races to make sure they will be able to get a piece of the cake in Malaysia.

These politicians did not do their ground zero homework fairly and correctly because they are only good in politic-king, that is why the topic became uncontrolled and manipulated by the parties and media. They are more interested in threatening the government rather than solving the education problems for our future generation.

Yes, as a decent rakyat, I will not pressure our BN in solving the problem hastily. If possible, let the decision be made only after PRU 13. Discuss and debate the issue without media involvement. Let the media know only when the result is ready.

CAT system is not the "best approach" in solving multi-racial national issues because we are not ready for this system and we have not achieve 1Malaysia yet. Singapore can do this because it is a small country and is not a multi-racial country. Furthermore, it is a Family Incorporate Nation.

Being a plagiarist is not wrong, Ayahanda Tun, but the plagiarist must be able to solve problems arising from "plagiar-ism" and make it his/her copyright. In this world, be it government or private sectors, we copy from each other and make it our copyright. Well, this is why we have COPYRIGHT policy!!!

Good day Ayahanda Tun.

Az_wants's Gravatar Az_wants

June 5, 2009 at 11:41 pm | Permalink

Tun, saya sangat setuju dengan pendapat Tun tentang perlunya ada kerjasama antara sektor kerajaan dan sektor swasta.

Dari segi pendidikan sebagai contoh yang paling mudah, amat ketara sekali tiada langsung persefahaman antara Universiti dan Sektor swasta. Akibatnya, apabila pelajar tamat pengajian, tetap sukar mendapat pekerjaan atas alasan sektor swasta tidak yakin dengan program yang dijalankan universiti menepati kehendak mereka.

Kalau kita tengok sekarang ini pun, kebanyakan kompeni swasta yang besar, mesti ada management trainee program yang kononnya untuk melatih lepasan graduan supaya menepati kehendak mereka. Yang peliknya, program tersebut hanya disasarkan kepada golongan cemerlang kebiasaannya CGPA 3.5 ke atas, yang dari segi logiknya golongan ini adalah seharusnya golongan yang boleh terus bekerja dengan berdikari tanpa melalui sekali lagi program latihan. Akibatnya apabila banyak wang diperuntukkan untuk graduan yang sememangnya cemerlang untuk belajar lagi, yang menjadi mangsa adalah pelajar yang terdiri dari kelas CGPA 3.0 ke 3.5, kerana kurangnya peluang dan latihan untuk mereka dan keyakinan daripada sektor swasta untuk mengambil mereka bekerja. Akibatnya adalah masalah pengangguran.

Jadi saya rasa, seperti apa yang Tun kata, apa salahnya kalau sektor swasta duduk semeja dengan pentadbir universiti bincangkan dengan detail, program apa yang perlu dibuat Universiti supaya akhirnya tiada lagi masalah seperti di atas timbul. Pendidikan hanyalah input, outputnya adalah pekerjaan, kalau kerajaan terlalu fokus pada inputnya dan mengabaikan outputnya, saya rasa hanya sia-sia dan buang duit.

Lebih parah lagi, namun saya tidak mahu ulas lebih panjang, saya rasa masalah di atas ada kaitan dengan punca terjadinya ketidaksamarataan taburan pekerjaan mengikut kaum, dimana melayu di GLC serta sektor awam manakala Cina dan India lebih ramai di Sektor swasta.

samuraimelayu's Gravatar samuraimelayu

June 5, 2009 at 7:53 pm | Permalink

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN

IZINKAN,

By rarunasalam Author Profile Page on June 3, 2009 9:06 PM

Tun

Many Malaysians do learn from you -

Note to select Tun's supporters i.e. HBT, Jeng3, SamuraiMelayu... I appreciate your continued support for

Tun... well, he is after all your idol, however blindly you worship him.

But don't make racist remarks when you want chastise me for my criticisms (aimed at him)... I have my right to express my views...

YES, YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO EXPRESS YOURSELF BUT UNFORTUNATELY MR RAVI SIRR, MOST OF YOUR VIEWS SEEM TO COME OUT FROM THE BEHIND...

YOU BEHAVE AS IF A SAMMI IN TRANCE AND CUD 'CHANT' EVERYTHING THAT OUR AYAHANDA TUN HAD MOTIONED OVER THE 22 YEARS.. AN INCREDIBLE FEAT FOR A MAGICAL DONKEY TALKING THROUGH THE ASS.. A WISEMAN ONCE SAID.

PLEASE BEHAVE WELL WHEN VISITING THE IMPERIAL COURT AND SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT THE FOODS AND BEWERAGES THAT THE 'SHOGUN' HAD LABORIOUSLY LAID OUT FOR YOU AND YOUR KIND TO FEAST EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T LIKE HIS 'SAMURAI' .. HE HE MOST OF THE ANAKANDA CHEDET HERE ARE KNOWN TO BE HUMBLE AND RESPECTFUL.. ESPECIALLY OUR MR. DORAI...

WE APPRECIATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR FAIR COMMENTS.

WANNAKAM (GREETINGS)
POITU WARREN (GO AND COME BACK)
kamal ahmad's Gravatar kamal ahmad
June 5, 2009 at 4:56 pm | Permalink

Salam kasih dan hormat Ayahanda Tun.

If we ever go the nuclear way, I believe that we may actually pioneer a new Thermodynamic Law. It is akin to Brayton

bluesgang's Gravatar bluesgang
June 5, 2009 at 11:41 am | Permalink

Tun,

1. Alaaa...Tun kan penasihat kepada syarikat top 500 (Petronas).
2. Petronas kan perform. Banyak maneuver deal untuk business luar negara score atas nasihat Tun.
3. Tun qualify to give advise atau teach the current admin.
4. Compared to those "self-proclaim" pros with oxford degrees and an ex-dpm (not DSAI) who runs Sime Darby. Sime Darby got no vision, edge or even business creativity during their reign. Their business angle is lame and have no spark, no sense of adventure. Im quite surprised those losers are still there. Whos the "schmuck" gave the idea to take over IJN, that is so lame.....
5. Tun can advise and teach the remaining "losers" in Sime Darby or even the head of GLCs who still remains there which was helicoptered in by previous admin. Or to make things easy advise the current leadership to sack all those losers, save alot of money and time teaching them.
6. Personally for me Malaysian Inc. cant be relive or succeed if these losers still there.
7. I know, org kata saya "macamlah pandai sangat awak tu". Ya memang saya tak pandai, thats why im not the CEO of those GLC. Thats why i rather be here and express my comments.
8. I really dont mind if first 2 years GLCS producing nothing or loose money along the way, its re-organization and re-strategizing period. But what the hell if 6 years straight with "ZERO" results and the only significant thing they can come up is buying IJN!!! That is SO LAME..... That is really waste of money....
9. I dont mind about Perwaja or Proton loosing money, at least they are adventerous enough to venture into that tough business environment but coming up with buying IJN?!!!! that is so lame...What their business development are doing?!!!!

zari's Gravatar zari
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YAB TUN,
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LABA 1% KE 2% KOMISEN. JUMLAH KEUNTUNGAN WANG YANG LAIN SEMUANYA DIBAWA KELUAR. YANG PALING MENYEDIHKAN SYARIKAT ASING INI MEMBAWA PEKERJA PEKERJA DARI NEGERI MEREKA UNTUK PENYIAPAN KERJA. DAHLAH KEUNTUNGAN SEMUA DIBAWA KELUAR, RAAAYAT PUN TAK BOLEH MENUMPANG UNTUK BEKERJA. MAKA RAMAI LAH PROFESSIONAL KITA YANG BERKELULUSAN DALAM DAN LUAR NEGARA TERPAKSA BALIK KAMPONG MEMUKUL PADI, MENJADI JURUJUAL TELEFON BIMBIT, JURUJUAL VCD HARAM, JURUJUAL PAKAIAN, KASYER DLL. BILA KERJA KERJA LULUSAN TINGKATAN 5 DAN 6 DAH DIAMBAIL OLIH PEMEGANG IJAZAH DAN DIPLOMA MAKA YANG LULUSAN TINGKATAN 5 INI MENJADI PENGANGGUR, PELUMBA HARAM, PENCURI, PERAGUT, PENJUAL DADAH DLL. JANGAN SALAHKAN RAAAYAT BILA INI TERJADI..... SALAH SIAPA BILA PELUANG YANG SEPATUTNYA BOLEH DIBUKA.....DITUTUP OLEH PENGURUS-PENGUS YANG TIDAK BERSIFAT NASIONALIS. CONTOHNYA DALAM MEMBERI KONTRAK "IP CORE", "HIGH SPEED BROADBAND", DAN MACAM MACAM LAGI.... KERAJAAN BERBELANJA BERBILION BILION RM, YANG DAPAT KONTRAK KEBANYAKAN NYA SYARIKAT ASING DARI CHINA.....ALASAN.....MURAH..... ADA PULAK YANG SENGAJA MASUK TENDER MURAH....DAPAT....KEMUDIANNYA MINTAK DINAikkan HARGA ATAS ALASAN HARGA YANG MASUK TENDER TAK BOLEH BUAT.....ITU PUN DILAYAN.....ADA PULAK YANG DAH KENA "BAN" DI NEGARA LAIN SEBAB GAGAL UNTUK MEMBERIKAN PERKHIDMATAN ATAU GAGAL MEMENUHI PERJANJIAN.....ITU PUN MASIH MENDAPAT KONTRAK YANG BESAR DIMALAYSIA. YANG PALING MENYEDIHKAN, SYARIKAT MALAYSIA YANG MENJADI PELOBI HANYA MEDAPAT BAYARAN YANG CIPUT.....KERJA SEMUA SYARIKAT ASING BUAT TERMASUKLAH PARA JURUTERANYA JUGA DIBAWA DARI NEGARA MEREKA. APA SUDAH JADI..... DAN APA NAK JADI KEPADA GRADUAN GRADUAN IT YANG ADA.....NAK BELA AYAM, NAK BELA ITEK, NAK BELA LEMBU, NAK TANAM JAGUNG, NAK TANAM SERAI.....TUN CHECKLAH DENGAN TM BERAPA RATUS ATAU RIBU JURUTERA DARI CHINA YANG BEKERJA UNTUK PROJEK PRASARANA TM DAN CELCOM.....KALAU DIGI,MAXIS DAN LELAIN TU TAK YAH KIRALAH SEBAB DIA ORANG BUKAN ADA KEPENTINGAN KERAJAAN. TAPI MACAM MANA PUN MASA DIAORANG NAK MINTA LESEN....."PAPER" DIA ORANG MEMANG IMPRESIVE.....NAK MEMBUKA PELUANG PEKERJAAN PADA RAAAYAT MALAYSIA KONON.....BILA DAPAT LESEN.....HAMPEH. SALAH SIAPA.....RAAYAT KE PENEJARU KERAJAAN????.....APASAL PENERAJU-PENERAJU NI DAH BUTA HATI KE APA..... TULAH TUN.....KALAU BOLEH TUN SELINAPLAH SIKIT DALAM GLC GLC TU, KOMEN SIKIT.....KALAU BOLEH REKOMENLAH TUKAR PENGURUS PENGURUS YANG BUTA HATI NI..... RAAAYAT YANG KECIK NI NAMPAK PUN.... TAK LEH BUAT APA.....TAK ADA KUASA.....KALAU BOLEH TUN TENGOKLAH SIKIT (PEMOHONAN YANG IKLAS) ORANG PANGKAT KECIL BAWAK KERETA TENGOK KELILING, PENGURUS YANG BESAR BESAR NI DAH DUDUK BMW 7 SIRI ATAU MERZ BRABUS DAH TAK NAMPAK KELILING SEBAB ASHIK BACA PAPER ATAU BACA SHARE INDEX. OLEH SEBAB BANYAK SANGAT MEMBACA BUKAN MATA SAJA DAH BUTA.....PERUT PUN DAH BUTA.....TAPI SENTIASA KENYANG..... FIKIR FIKIR SENDIRI (KATA NABIL)

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SEKARANG PEKARA ITU SEMACAM SUDAH MENJADI SATU SEJARAH.... KONTRAK KONTRAK

S..Tan's Gravatar S..Tan

June 5, 2009 at 12:54 am | Permalink

Dear Tun, salam mesra harap sihat sejahtera. Nak kejar Tun blogging laju. Kiriman saya dan pandangan pada sebuah komen....

.....HALLMARK

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zacs's Gravatar zacs

June 4, 2009 at 10:22 pm | Permalink

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

Government Agencies need a total transformation. 'Cross fertilization' idea from YAB Dato' Seri Najib was meant to make Government Agencies relevant and up-to-date in their services and thought. I strongly support this idea. In this case, Policy Makers (Politician) should not 100% rely on Government Officers as they are sometimes unlikely to disclose their weaknesses in implementing the Policies. In other words, things are always perfect on paper/reports.

Their services are mostly outdated and require a lot of bureaucracies or red tapes. Bureaucracies or red tapes are opportunity to 'negotiate' and again as per reported in Star Today, Government Servants are second in corruption. I am specifically pointing to services offered by Departments dealing with foreign workers.

To the Government, please do the transformation ASAP.

Salam.

Beautiful Mind's Gravatar Beautiful Mind

June 4, 2009 at 8:32 pm | Permalink

TO RAVI @ RARUNASALAM

here we can see so many extremist including you which did not emphasize to make Malaysia a better place and showing disrespect to someone that elder and someone that has contributed so much in this country. Comparing to you, you should ashamed of yourself which noone realize your contribution towards this country.

if you became a leader, you will also face the same thing as you emotionally attack the leader. remember, what we earn now doesnt mean longlast. so appreciate what we have and take some readings and facts to improvise we have now.

I dont mean to blindly support Tun but please respect what he had done. otherwise you wont be able to criticize if the country didnt progress and stable like we have now.

I love to see criticism with suggestion from you and exchanging ideas.

ibubie09's Gravatar ibubie09

June 4, 2009 at 4:25 pm | Permalink

salam tun

ada lagi si ranusalam ni.tapi tak berubah2 jugak.tak sudah2 bepikir negatif aje.takan awak tak nampak langsung jasa baik yg die da buat plak.ke awak ni da rosak teruk sangat ni...

,Melayu merantau's Gravatar ,Melayu merantau

June 4, 2009 at 2:06 pm | Permalink

Salam Ayahnda Tun

Kepimpinan Tun Abdullah Badawi telah merosakkan kestabilan UMNO dan BN kerana gangguan oleh Tingkat 4. Rakyat merasa tertekan minda semasa pemerintahan beliau sehingga ada yang hilang kepercayaan kepada kerajaan BN dan UMNO..

Bagi DS Najib, agak terlalu awal untuk memberi KPI kepada beliau sebagai PM baru, Adalah diharapkan PM dapat menjana negara kearah kestabilan Negara dan BN. Kita beri lah peluang kepada DS Najib untuk memimpin Negara.

Kepada Ayahnda Tun , jangan buka Mulut lagi terhadap kepimpinan DS Najib, sekiranya Ayahnda Tun buka mulut, dah tentu ramai peminat ayahnda akan tokok tambahlagi.

Harapan rakyat dapat sama-sama membantu PM dalam memimpin BN mahupun UMNO.

hadzir's Gravatar hadzir

June 4, 2009 at 1:30 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,

I admired your first instant to make Malaysia Inc. as govt policy in 1983. I created one and the private sector even make their company/JV in the name X incorporated dev sendirian. The mayor expressed it as being the 1st. Today it is econic and thrives. Nontheless I am history. But when you wrote again about its "dismissal" I am disappointed. I am working/on draft on another Mal Inc 2 InshaAllah

God bless u.

mgpunya's Gravatar mgpunya

June 4, 2009 at 12:29 pm | Permalink

YABhg Tun,

I supposed, Malaysian Politics is always about wanting to be remembered. Politicians I mean. There are just too much rhetoric by too many politicians. Too much packaging and repackaging work done on the same product. Everyone wants to have his face infront of the package. So, it's not unusual if Policies are changed the minute another Minister took over certain Ministry.

Just take a look at the Education Ministry and you'll know what I mean. There are just too much changes done within too short a period of time. So much so...the joke is, everytime there is a change in policy, it must have been the result of the minister falling off his bed the night before.

NASH's Gravatar NASH

June 4, 2009 at 12:29 pm | Permalink

SALAM TUN,

SAYA HAIRAN MENGAPA TUN TIDAK MENUBUH YAYASAN UNTUK BERJASA KEPADA RAKYAT TERUTAMA SEKALI RAKYAT MISKIN DAN TIDAK KEMAMPUAN DARI SUDUT KEWANGAN. TUN MEMPUNYAI RAMAI SAHABAT YANG TUN TELAH MEMBUAT MEREKA KAYA RAYA BAGI MEMBANTU TUN MENUBUH YAYASAN. TETAPI DIMANA MEREKA SEKARANG. MUNGKIN TUN TELAH TERSALAH SALAH PILIH SAHABAT KOD.

NASH

amin tan's Gravatar amin tan

June 4, 2009 at 12:13 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,

It is timely that Tun bring up Malaysia Incorporated again. Those in the government should realise that they are there to serve the citizen not to serve their ego. Ministers are people representatives. Civil servants are supposed to serve society and not to boss over the people and be rude and arrogant in their tasks. Tun is not copycat or plagiarist when Tun first introduced the concept taken from the japanese. For the country to progress and prosper the government must proactively and purposely help, assist, encourage and facilitate the private sector and not treating the private sector with suspicion and as rival. This is the basic concept of democracy.

amin tan

MII66's Gravatar MII66

June 4, 2009 at 12:10 pm | Permalink

Salam Hormat TDMM & TDSH,

Hope both of you are keeping a good health.

I have not blog in for a few topics that you have posted. As always it is interesting. As you have said people do still voice opinion and problem to you indicating that you says still count. I wish I can share my problem to you too.

Normal problem that most Malays are facing ie have knowledge, qualification & hard working but no contact thus not able to progress for a better living for the family. As in my case because I am one of the orang ulu that the government of yours have managed to give me education, I wish that you can read my profile and advise me whether I deserve a better opportunity to be a better individual that eventually help others. It sounds a familiar phares but I do mean it since now I do reach out to motivate others to be a better person but the scale is small. Wish

that I could communicate with you directly. If you ever have a little time for this humble request maybe we can communicate through my mail mii66@in.com.

Thank You SIR!!!

JJJ's Gravatar JJJ

June 4, 2009 at 12:05 pm | [Permalink](#)

salam Tun,

Ayoyo thambi Ravi,

You very self-important lah! Almost god-like contempt of Tun's actions.

I believe you plagiarised from my earlier comments in previous posts that some commentators should be taken to task for inciting racial hatred. You very good copycatlah! But I am sure that I was earlier than you in highlighting this issue.

But you are so stupid to accuse me of racist remarks, as your fatous self grandiose comments above seem to depict. Dont shoot in the dark, clown thambi! Go get psychiatric treatment!

Jeng3

xulism's Gravatar xulism

June 4, 2009 at 11:59 am | [Permalink](#)

Kalau boleh saya nak Tun (bukan Tun Lah) komen pasal projek Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) dan Stadium Sultan Mizan, Terengganu.

Please Tun !!!

Rimba Emas's Gravatar Rimba Emas

June 4, 2009 at 11:30 am | [Permalink](#)

Salam buat Tun berdua moga dirahmati Allah s.w.t.

1. Semalam hari rabu saya melayan anak perempuan berumur 9 tahun saya ke bahagian pulau di dalam negeri yang saya tinggal sekarang untuk 'makan angin'.... banyak perkara yang saya dapat... kalau untuk mengenal Allah s.w.t saya boleh mendapatnya secara percuma tetapi urusan duniawi semuanya bersangkutan dengan duit..

2. Sehari suntuk menghabiskan masa di bahagian pulau saya pun pulang ke rumah pukul 11.30 malam... Pagi hari ini Tun cerita pasal penggabungan kerajaan dengan swasta.. saya cuma nak komen tentang ketidakpuasan saya atas dasar pengasingan kerajaan dan swasta ini yang pada saya.. tidak akan menjejaskan kaliberiti pemerintah.. sekarang dan Tun pun.. atas dasar siapalah saya ini....

3. Tidak dapat dinafikan dasar ini banyak membawa kebaikan tapi saya tidak bersetuju bila kesan dari itu yang mengganggu terhadap...

-System tugas pekerja terhadap masa yang banyak bercangah serta boleh menjauhkan keimanan terhadap agama Allah s.w.t..

-Dilihat pengswastaaanlah yang banyak mempengaruhi harga barangan serta kenaikan harta benda milik manusia terutama bahan asas yang percuma di beri oleh Allah s.w.t...

-Kerajaan dan swasta atas pengaruh keuntungan mula meniagakan pemberian secara percuma oleh Allah s.w.t dengan kuasa yang mereka ciptakan serta mengadakan perkhidmatan dengan bayaran menyalahi hukum-hukum yang telah ditetapkan dalam Al-quran.

-Bayaran atas perkhidmatan yang dikenakan oleh kerajaan telah lari dari logikal atas untuk mendapatkan keuntungan disebabkan pengaruh kebebasan oleh pengurusan pihak swasta.....

-Apabila tidak patuh pada harga asal maka berlakunya penyelewengan serta jurang perkapita dalam kerajaan serta swasta...

Percayalah tiada apa pun perkara itu akan selesai selagi kita menolak hukum asal yang ditetapkan oleh Allah s.w.t... fahaman ini akan dianggap 'extream (pelampau)' kalau hati telah awal-awal lagi mengatakan TIDAK PERCAYA akan idea kita perolehi..

Wallahua'lam.

mantoba's Gravatar mantoba

June 4, 2009 at 10:37 am | [Permalink](#)

TUN.

Apa2 pun jenis kerjasama antara kerajaan dan swasta pada hari ini tidak berjalan seiring untuk membangunkan negara. Masing2 dengan cara sendiri untuk mendapatkan keuntungan peribadi mahu pun untuk syarikat.

Didalam sebuah kerajaan yang memerintah negara berasaskan politik. Dengan kebijaksanaan politik dan dokongan

idealism nya membentuk satu kaedah untuk memacu pertumbuhan pembangunan negara yang akan memakmurkan rakyat nya.

Namun apa yang berlaku di Malaysia hari ini, kerajaan BN yang menteri2 nya dari kalangan ahli2 politik tidak bergitu meyakinkan untuk membawa negara kearah yang lebih baik selepas keruntuhan negara di zaman TUN LAH. Ahli2 politik negara di pehak kerajaan(BN) mahu pun pembangkang hanya sentiasa bermain politik dan mengabaikan kerja2 untuk pembangunan negara dan rakyat umum. Masing2 maseh berebut nak jadi PM,MB,menteri2. Namun di lihat muka2 ini pun bukan lah yang terbaik untuk menjadi pemerintah atau pun menteri2 yang mampu mengurus negara.

Di sebelah kerajaan menteri2 nya yang ada pada hari ini dilihat agak lemah. Ada yang pandai berpolitik tapi tak pandai mentadbir dan menyelesaikan masalah. Ada yang pandai bekerja tapi tak pula pandai berpolitik sehingga ada pehak2 dengan sewenang2 nya menghentam mereka tanpa tindak balas. Penyokong2 kerajaan amat terkilan bila ada pehak yang memperlekehkan kerajaan atau pun pemimpin2 nya tapi tidak ada suara yang lantang yang mampu mencabar mereka2 ini. Penyokong2 juga akan ikut lemah. Tidak bersemngat lagi untuk terus menyokong. Dan satu hari nanti semua akan tidak lagi menyokong kerajaan.

Suara2 pembangkang makin hari makin lantang denagn tohmahan ,fitnah dan tuduhan terhadap pemimpin2 kerajaan.

Tapi ini adalah disebabkan dalam BN itu sendiri tidak lagi kelihatan kuat dalam kerjasama dan setia kawan. Dalam parti berlaku pepecahan, tidak menghormati parti2 lain. Pemimpin2 yang mewakili parti2 bercakap ikut suka sendiri. Tidak lagi mengikut dasar2 dan persefahaman BN. Semua ingin menjadi hero. Hanya UMNO sahaja yang terus berusaha untuk memantapkan BN. Kesian UMNO. Dalam parti UMNO sendiri telah tidak ada pemimpin2 yang berani dan gagah yang boleh siap sedia berjuang untuk mengempur&mempertahan kan segala apa yang pernah dicapai nya.

Hanya TUN sahaja yang boleh dianggap WIRA negara dan bangsa.

azoo's Gravatar azoo

June 4, 2009 at 8:58 am | Permalink

Salam Tun,

Buat tatapan umum.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijEXO9QTKS4&NR=1>

Regards,

Azuwar Adib

gagakhitam's Gravatar gagakhitam

June 4, 2009 at 8:45 am | Permalink

Salam Sejahtera..

Dunia hari ini mengajar dan mem`promote` kita untuk berhutang,tak kira di mana sahaja..sehingga dlam pendidikan pun eg: kita nak masuk university kena berhutang,apatah lagi semasa di bangku sekolah.Kita faham pendidikan adalah bukan percuma.

Bagi mereka yang memikirkan masa depan dan membuat pilihan untuk tidak berhutang,terpaksa bergolok gadai tanah,samata-mata mahukan anak berjaya,tapi bila anak duduk kat university setakat na..na.,tak menggunakan peluang seoptimumnya,maka bagi saya orang-orang seperti akan patah balik kepada keadaan sebelumnya kerana mereka exam- oreinted.Perayalah,mereka tidak akan dapat gunakan semula di tempat kerja walaupun sebelum ini mereka pernah mendapat keputusan A+++ dalam matapelajaran.Maka salah siapa?mereka dan keluarga mereka lah!

sitinur's Gravatar sitinur

June 4, 2009 at 8:28 am | Permalink

Asalamualaikum....

rasanya paper pun yg kita buat datangnya dari niat di hati kita...

kaler niat baik....baik ler jadinyaer....terimakasih sbb bapak sanggup curi idea org n jadikannya satu

kenyataan....hanya org yg berani n sanggup berkorban jiwa raga berani buat aper yg bapak buat utk kami rakyat m`sia....terimakasih atas segalanya....

berikan nasihat kpd pemimpin ari ni dlm blog bapak nih sbb saya tau

depa rasa besar diri utk jumpa bapak....yelah depa kan pemimpin...

zamrud's Gravatar zamrud

June 4, 2009 at 8:21 am | Permalink

Askum Tun,

I'm an avid fan of yours.....and I know it's been million of times that u've heard this. I am what I am now partly because of you....your vision and your wisdom. I'm an accountant by training and am a consultant now. I've pursued my dreams of being a photographer...coz that's what I'm passionate of. I spent night and day learning the trades of being one....in Australia where I studied and worked.....followed a professional photographer for 4 years just to improve myself. He didn't even know that I'm a qualified accountant only until recently. Since then I've won awards in photography.....and all because of your words and drive. It made me what I am today.

I have achieved my passion....but it won't be complete though. Coz actually I went into photography just to take pictures of you and your wife. And I think I'm up for it now. Do write me Tun about my quest...

here's my e-mail: zamrudku@yahoo.com

Take care and thanks.

Zulqarnain@zamrud

am98's Gravatar am98

June 4, 2009 at 6:40 am | Permalink

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I tends to agree with you, nothing much been heard about the Malaysia Inc. lately. The concept previously brought by you were jealously been admired by the western as I recalled. The Government recently has announced few steps but it is yet to be seen..especially the exchange of the officers from public to private sectors and viceversa. The openness of the Government to offer the high ranking post in their agencies for those who is competence may well see a paradigm shift in the public sectors work system. This is inline with the Malaysia Inc. concept, however, it is still yet to be proven.

As for our education system Tun, I have sympathy to those trying to solve the problems. There are many ways to resolve it and I think the previous Education Minister have made some improvements though not in total. The concerned on the national language on maths and science should not be the issue since the country is heading for the skills of research in enhancing for the higher technology. The national language can be improve in another way..for example the introduction of a compulsory non-academic class once a week to all classes from standard 1 to form 5. In fact, it can also expand it to the introduction of the national culture into the class.

How many of us (Malaysian) know the differences between "tarian Inang and Zapin"? The Dragon and the Lion Dance? And many more from the Indian, Sikh, Iban, Melanau, Kadazan, etc. etc.

The country is rich of treasures (languages,culture,history) but very little been explored.

Another subject is the Physical Education which ties with sports in school. The country have spent tons of money to developed skills, capabilities and knowledge of our sportsman and sportswomen. Unfortunately, many of them does not turn to be success in life although some of them have contribute for their country, state, district or whatever capacity and event. The sad thing, some of them were being ignored and treated as nobody by at least one State Government that I know off although he was one of the best goalkeeper in football that I know in that particular State when he was at the younger age.

Why can't we use their expertise in sports to teach the children Physical Education in school rather than let those academic teachers take this burden. Surely, our sportsman and sportswomen would like to contribute their knowledge and share their experiences to the children in school rather than to spent their time in the office work. The Government could transform these guys to be sports teacher for full time and perhaps offered them with all the benefits they should get as any other teachers served in the Government.

This is similar to the private school that you have mentioned Tun. At times, it is not the monetary reward that is the greatest although it is yet important, but the satisfaction and dedication to certain thing or subject and do what we like to do has made the success.

Malaysia Inc. was a success story and continue it will be...as long as full dedication is there, willingness to listen and open for suggestions in order adjustments to be made on the faulty systems with all the support from top to bottom.

Wassalam.

shamsulida's Gravatar shamsulida

June 4, 2009 at 2:33 am | Permalink

Tun,

Tak habis-habis dengan isu beras!

Malaysia incorporated konon! Itu dulu katanya sebaik sahaja selepas ditabal jadi PM. Rakyat golongan sederhana merintih BERAS MURAH tiada dipasaran. Nak beli beras mahal, tak mampu.

Nak suruh kita makan apa? Makan gandum? Makan Roti? Nak makan bubur nasi pun terpaksa beli beras mahal tau! Mereka yang jadi menteri ni layaklah beli beras mahal. Duit cukup, tak payah pergi ke pasar. Orang gaji yang belikan. Diorang apa tau?

Nak report kat kementerian mana? Kementerian industri asas tani? KPDNHEP? Jangan haraplah. Kedua-dua kementerian ini hanya bermain tarik tali. Asyik nak mengelak dan beri alasan sahaja. Satu kementerian mengatakan beras cukup, manakala KPDNHEP bakal akan kata

pakbelalang's Gravatar pakbelalang
June 4, 2009 at 2:24 am | Permalink

Dear Tun,

I think the government of the day seems to be conscious of the general public perception (especially the opposition leaders) stating that Malaysia Incorporated which you introduced is actually a concept to create cronyism and nepotism and only to enrich a certain elite group of people within the circle.

So the general feeling now it is best to keep a distance with people in the private sector. It has become a "phobia" among government leaders to be associated closely with those people in the private sector for fear of being accused of abusing their power and taking advantage of whatever proposals made particularly by well-known captains of industry for their own vested interest.

They seem to be not wanting to be connected with these high profile private sector businessmen who might have plenty of proposals to put forward.

Actually there is merit to continue the Malaysia Incorporated concept. Najib must make every effort to follow up with this concept to move the country forward or else it will be opportunity lost for the country. There must be a continuous dialogue between government leaders and captains of industry to establish closer relationship with them and to identify their needs in order to make it easier for them to do business and increase their business activities. Once a while have an informal garden party at Seri Perdana and mingle around with them to make them comfortable with government leaders. The only word of caution is don't OVERDO!!

Pak Din's Gravatar Pak Din

June 4, 2009 at 2:01 am | Permalink

Dearest Tun,

I agree with the idea of the Govt looking to the private sector for guidance.. this way to obvious but for some reason the govt have failed to change significantly. Having said that, I have to say that there were efforts but putting process and procedures are easy but changing the Malay minds and attitude is something else! Hence, the govt failed miserably in many attempts to change for the better.

Regarding the education system, you mentioned the private schools and colleges and I need to add that in this sector, our old traditional universities have done fairly well to adapt and compete but I somehow feel that there is still a big room for improvement.

I for instance have been looking for schools/colleges to offer individual classes for self improvement. It is near impossible! All colleges will require me to enroll into their degree programs otherwise I can't get into any classes. Why can't schools have a more open system? All I want is 2 or 3 classes and I don't need any degree. All I am after is knowledge! Can't I take only Taxation classes or advance calculus? Sometimes you advance in your career and you need to add to your core competency and you need to take several classes to enable you to address new job scope hence this classes are excellent. This is just my "dua sen" lar.

I can't thank you enough for Blogging my dearest Tun. Keep up the good work.

Salam

ArifRusli's Gravatar ArifRusli

June 4, 2009 at 1:55 am | Permalink

Salam Tun Mahathir,

Saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia sangat sedih dan rasa cukup terhina apabila melihat Melayu begitu lemah sekali. Saya mengambil peluang untuk meluahkan apa yang saya sebagai rakyat dibawah, memerhatikan keadaan sekarang. Apabila saya melayari internet, saya dapati begitu banyak sokongan dari kaum lain terhadap pelbagai tentangan dasar kerajaan yang dipelopori pembangkang dan majoritinya ialah kaum Cina. Adakah dengan mengeluarkan perkataan kaum Cina saya akan dianggap rasis?

Adakah dengan mengatakan Cina dan India di Malaysia sebagai pendatang adalah rasis?

Saya cukup terkilan apabila Timbalan Perdana Menteri turut bersetuju bahawa tulisan Awang di Utusan Malaysia adalah rasis dan bersifat hasutan. Ini diikuti dengan gesaan Pengerusi MIC yang menggesa kerajaan untuk

menggunakan ISA ke atas Awang.

Sehingga begitu sekali Melayu diperkotak-katikan. Pelbagai liberalisasi sedang dilakukan. Kami melihat begitu suka kaum-kaum lain apabila kerajaan mengumumkan liberalisasi kewangan baru-baru ini, malah ada yang meminta lebih dari itu.

Saban hari, sejak Tun bersara, saya mengikuti perkembangan di surat khabar, blog dan media internet. Saya cukup risau tentang perkembangan yang semakin lama semakin parah. Parti pembangkang sudah mula diagung-agungkan. Dahulunya Muktamar PAS langsung tidak diendahkan, tapi sekarang, ia sudah setaraf dengan Perhimpunan Agung UMNO. Berebut-rebut wakil media untuk membuat liputan.

Menteri-menteri kelihatan begitu lemah. Tiada apa yang hebat tentang mereka. Dahulu saya begitu kagum dengan keupayaan beberapa menteri yang lepas. Kini, rentak mereka sudah boleh ditafsir dan ini menunjukkan ia bukan sesuatu yang baik.

Tun bagaikan tempat untuk mengadu bagi kami. Saya tidak percaya yang jika saya memberi luahan ini di web 1 Malaysia, ia akan dibaca oleh Perdana Menteri. Tidak sama sekali. Saya tidak langsung percaya. Kerana, ia dimoderate oleh pekerja beliau dan begitulah seterusnya.

Saya turut menyedari, kaum-kaum Cina dan India semakin hari semakin biadap. Kini, sentimen membenci mereka sudah mula terpupuk didalam hati saya. Bila saya lihat mereka, saya dapat rasakan ada sentimen perkauman dan membenci melihat mereka. Saya tidak suka mereka meminta yang lebih dan tidak mengakui ini negara Melayu. Mereka pun bukanlah pandai mana pun. Dahulu datuk nenek mereka memang pandai. Tapi, anak-anak mereka sekarang, sudah rosak. Tiada lagi yang istimewa.

Saya berharap, Tun dapat menasihati Perdana Menteri supaya tunjukkanlah yang Perdana Menteri akan membela Melayu. Itu yang kami mahukan. Sepertimana MIC dan MCA boleh mengeluarkan mereka akan membela kaum mereka, Melayu langsung tidak mengutuk kenyataan mereka. Apabila ada yang mahu memperjuangkan kaum Melayu, mereka bukan main marah lagi. Ini sudah tidak boleh dibiarkan.

Ini sahaja luahan hati saya. Saya harap Tun faham dan dapat nasihatkan Perdana Menteri. Kami sudah jemu dan bosan dengan kelonggaran Kerajaan terhadap kebiadapan kaum lain.

Salam.

Terima Kasih.

sariselly's Gravatar sariselly

June 4, 2009 at 1:29 am | Permalink

assalamualaikum buat ayahnda dan bonda Tun. semoga sentiasa di bawah lembanyung rahmat ALLAH swt..amin..apa yg dpt saya katakan...ayahnda Tun berdua such really good listener!!!!...segala kata puji maupun sebaliknya, namun tetap ayahnda Tun terima dan terus memberi kata2 perangsang,tunjuk ajar serta penerangan yg jelas utk di fahami oleh smua tanpa menunjukkan rasa kecilhati. sesungguhnya nya beginilah sifat seorang pemimpin yg HEBAT! terima kasih ayahnda Tun..

johnmansfield's Gravatar johnmansfield

June 3, 2009 at 11:13 pm | Permalink

Dear Dr Mahathir,

I am glad to see you have received some proposals that you consider worthy of governmental consideration.

You are correct, there are proposals out there that could be of benefit to both Malaysia locally, and on occasion have the potential to have a wider positive global influence.

I sincerely hope you pass such proposals on to the appropriate people.

Thanks in advance!

John Mansfield

Republic's Gravatar Republic

June 3, 2009 at 11:08 pm | Permalink

Selamat malam Tun,

Homosapiens are complacency.

Never like to have changes.

Ataturk's Gravatar Ataturk

June 3, 2009 at 11:02 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,

I think you need to be teaching this government because it seems to be lost.

We are having hollow sloganeering again, kow-towing to the red dot again, appointing someone who hardly has brains as an advisor to MAS and the economic corridors and more and more.

Same old, same old preaching, preaching but not practising.

People first but not in the case of Perak where it calls to be demonstrated.

I thought the era of idiocy ended with Pak lah but alas, while the rest of Malaysians are in the 21st Century, the leadership is still in the 19th.

Best Regards,

Ataturk

Nigel's Gravatar Nigel

June 3, 2009 at 10:26 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,

Please continue to give your input as it is extremely valuable. Regardless of what blogs write about you, I know when I travel around the world and tell people that I am from Malaysia, I always get this response, "Your country is lucky to have a leader like Dr Mahathir". I heard this in Thailand, Indonesia, Egypt, Brazil, Argentina...

Malaysia lacks a leader of your calibre and that is why our progress has stalled... Please do something...

Warm Regards

A Malaysian Citizen who loves the country

rarunasalam's Gravatar rarunasalam

June 3, 2009 at 9:06 pm | Permalink

Tun

Many Malaysians do learn from you -

1/ we have learnt that you are self serving, have selective memory about policies you introduced as a cabinet minister, then Prime Minister

2/ we have learnt you never believed in succession planning...truth be told, you resigned your PM post because you knew you had already had a good run of party and Federal elections...the bubble was about to burst and you exited at the right time

3/ we have learnt that you will salvage any state owned where you stand to gain or lose. This also extends to family interest enterprises...at the end of day, blood is thick

4/ we have learnt you still want to be "top dog" (pardon the expression). Yes you have retired. Yes you say you will not meddle with the Govt. But no, you have to influence every decision..why not, you were after all the longest serving Malaysian PM. 22 years in case you have forgotten...some can say add the last 5 years to the tally, given you still managed to pull the strings...

5/ we have learnt no one will actually know your net worth...why should they...transparency is something that you preached...did you practise it? What about Bersih Cekap Amanah...hey, catch phrase is great when you don't have to practise it...

And you are most qualified to talk/write about Malaysia incorporated...how much did you personally gain from Proton, Perwaja, MDC/MSC? Was it all for the sake of country?

Can you be honest for once and declare you personal gains from all this?

(Ravi)

Note to select Tun's supporters i.e. HBT, Jeng3, SamuraiMelayu...I appreciate your continued support for Tun...well, he is after all your idol, however blindly you worship him.

But don't make racist remarks when you want chastise me for my criticisms (aimed at him)...I have my right to express my views...it's not fair that you make your irresponsible references which is targeted at all your fellow Malaysians, just because you have to show you your anger at my continued feedback at Chedet.com

And if Tun publishes your irresponsible racial slurs, then he is as much responsible for your irresponsible behaviour...

Ismail's Gravatar Ismail

June 3, 2009 at 8:57 pm | Permalink

Yg Amat Bhg Tun,

Saya sering mengikuti setiap tulisan Tun dan saya amat kagum tentang apa sahaja yang Tun tulis.Bagaimanapun, Tun tidak begitu banyak menulis tentang pertanian negara.

Malaysia masih lagi dianggap sebagai negara pertanian. Sebilangan besar rakyat Malaysia masih lagi bergantung hidup kepada pertanian. Bagaimanapun, sektor ini jauh ketinggalan jika dibandingkan dengan negara-negara jiran.

Semasa era Dasar Ekonomi Baru (DEB) Kementerian Pertanian telah distruktur semula dengan berpuluh Jabatan ditubuhkan untuk memajukan pertanian. Akhirnya Jabatan ini ditutup. Bagaimanapun beberapa Jabatan yang tinggal seperti MARDI, RISDA, FELCRA, dll tidak begitu diketahui tentang fungsian perannya.

Hasil dari Malaysia Incorporated, nampaknya ada visi pembangunan dalam penyelidikan pertanian, terutamanya dalam sektor perladangan.

Dua penyelidik korporat, iaitu Asiatic Centre for Genome Technology Sdn Bhd dan Sime Darby Genomics Sdn Bhd terberjaya menghuraikan genome Kelapa sawit. Kejayaan teknologi ini, pengeluaran buah kelapa sawit dapat ditingkatkan berlipat ganda sehingga 35 tons sehektar, ekstraksi minyak pula sebanyak 25% dan minyak mentah pula sekurang-kurang 8 ton sehektar

Dalam tahun 2020, peladang Kelapa sawit akan dapat menikmati hasil penyelidikan ini daripada benih kelapa sawit yang dihasilkan daripada penghuraian DNA Genome kelapa sawit.

Dapatkah pekebun-pekebun kecil Kelapa sawit menikmati hasil benih terpilih ini? Saya teringat lagi dalam tahun 1970an benih-benih yang ditanam di rancangan Felda terdiri daripada benih liar bukan DxP atau Tenera. Pengeluaran buah amatlah tidak memuaskan.

Begitulah juga tentang tanaman lain, seperti tanaman Getah. Benih yang tanam bukanlah daripada klon terpilih. Sampainya musim Durian, buah-buah ini banya dijual ditepi jalan. Jelas ditulis Durian D24. Banyaklah yang tertipu. D 24 tidak ada yang tulen lagi sejak ditemui di Perak dalam 1937

Apa yang berlaku sebenarnya kita tidak ada undang-undang biji benih. Hasil penyelidikan yang dibuat dinikmati oleh orang lain. Satu plagiat yang dilakukan oleh orang luar yang merugikan kita.

Onlooker's Gravatar Onlooker

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When we talk about the issue of education, I think the parents should know better than anyone else about what is the best education for their own children.

For instance, the Home Minister, Dato Seri Hishammuddin Hussein, had his daughter and son been sent to the International Schools for primary and secondary educations. His eldest daughter was then sent to Australia for further study in the university there.

Some children of Tun chose to go further study in the United Kingdom and some other children of Tun had the United States as their choice of tertiary educational destination.

Let us allow those parents who can really afford an overseas education for their children the total freedom to choose and decide on the best for their own beloved children. However, we must not let the top scorers of the public examinations be deprived of any chance to continue their further study simply because of the parents' poverty and inaffordability. Let the Government help the poor but excellent students through the schemes of scholarships and study loans.

When the Federal Government has started to find that the financial burden for supporting the Bumiputera students to study overseas such as in the United Kingdom by way of scholarship offers or study loan offers is too heavy and certain agencies like MARA may no longer be able to sustain the study loan scheme, then the message is clear. It is advisable for Barisan Nasional Government to offer scholarship only and only to those Bumiputera students who really excel in their academic performance, no matter whether they are from the rich family background or from the poor family background. The scholarships should be made a reward only to the best and not just a candy to pamper the second best because of cronyism or nepotism. The rich should also be entitled a scholarship if he/she can really perform excellently. This is because scholarship is the best reward which is deserved only by the best in order to ensure the success in the system of meritocracy.

Whereas for the study loan scheme, it will be much better for the government agencies to set certain criteria, such as giving away study loan only to those who really need the loan due to poverty, provided always that the study loan applicants must first meet the basic requirement of doing excellently in their academic performance. It will be meaningless for the Federal Government to simply give away study loan to any Bumiputera individual without taking his/her academic performance into consideration, for the economic resources are always limited and the financial aids are usually scarce in the supply.

In order to save some foreign exchange losses from outflow due to high demand of tertiary education opportunities overseas, the Federal Government should indeed give a serious thought on the possibility of giving accreditation to some local private colleges and universities which show a track record of good quality standards and excellent academic performance. At least I see that Inti College has shown a much better students' performance in the English Language Skill than many other government-operated local universities. New Era College of Kajang and Southern College of Kempas, Johor are also doing well in the Students' performance in the Chinese Language Skill and in the Quantitative and Mathematical Skill when compared to many other government-run local universities in Malaysia.

Therefore, the concept of Malaysia Inc. should start from the beneficial idea of giving accreditation to some private tertiary educational institutions of Malaysia because this is the best way to save huge amount of foreign exchange losses due to outflow when making remittance for purposes of paying for Malaysians' consumption of foreign services in relation to overseas education.

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hoping is okay if the people in the government has ears, eyes, & brain. They blatantly said the citizens are complacent and need to remove the subsidies. But yet can give bonus & royalty to the GLC GEOs by millions.daaaa..

Jeffry Suresh Abdullah's Gravatar Jeffry Suresh Abdullah

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Assalamualaikkum Dr.Mahathir & Dr.Siti Hasmah,

MAHATHIRISM IS NATIONALISM

1.Current world is in rapid Technology Revolution through 'copying and benchmarking' or improving.

2.'Copy and improve' prevent time loss and 'trial & error' costs.

It need GREAT BRAIN.

So,nothing wrong in materializing other's idea. As long Malaysia benefits.

3.You have become MALAYSIAN LEGENDARY PRIME MINISTER simply because you have selected great ideas carefully and materialized them daringly...in most of the cases you stood alone and DID IT YOUR WAY!

4.Many Malaysian including myself are copying your ideas and characters in may aspects.We're successful and fruitful from that.

5.You are a moving library and very resourcefull.

6.The government should find ways to give you official post, so that improvements take place fast.

7.I hope MAHATHIRISM shall be a HABIT and part of every Malaysian to succeed. It should be cultivated in the youngs in schools.

I hope MAHATHIRISM don't vanish by time.

8.MAHATHIRISM should be a NASIONALISM and Revolution!

Cheers!

Jeffry Suresh Bin Abdullah

nswamy's Gravatar nswamy

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HI Tun

If i take the last paragraph, it is looks like a appeal to govt to consider your opinion, or direct application for a job of consultant.

On the other items

it is very very broad and brash. even though i generally do not agree with you on many instances, i would be one of the first to say you do put a cogent arguement across

but however in this piece it looks a little all over the place , sini tada and sana tada"

on Malaysia Inc being revived , well as you are probably informed the new buzz word is 1MALAYSIA which we are still figuring out just like Islam Haldari . Malaysia Inc sudah lama and new boys have new slogans..

listening to rakyat who knows

, well a corporate figure who is closely to the govt of day told , who needs to listen, we just maklum kan kepada rakyat , dewan and then we proceed

Staring2000's Gravatar Staring2000

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Salam kepada Tun,

Filem-filem keluaran tempatan di Malaysia ni kelihatan bertambah hebat dari hari ke hari. Banyak skrip-skrip filem yang saya tengok untuk keluaran masa akan datang akan penuh panggung kalau orang ramai menontonnya bila saja ianya dikeluarkan. Bagaimanapun kadang-kala skrip-skrip itu perlu dijaga dengan baik agar ianya tidak ditiru atau dicuri oleh orang lain sebab penat-penat kita berhenpas pulas membuatnya sehingga tak tidur malam,senang-senang saja orang lain meniru dan meniplaknya. Kalau kita dapat hasil yang baik tak apa, ini lembu punya susu kambing hitam dapat nama.Perkara ini perlu sentiasa kita ingat kesannya kerana para penonton kita sekarang bukan lagi

macam dulu-dulu tapi dah bertaraf global. Kita saja yang tak sedar. Oleh itu adalah dinasihatkan agar penulis-penulis skrip industri perfileman tempatan kenalah lebih berhati-hati dan mempunyai kod etika yang berkonsepkan amalan sivik dan kewarganegaraan Malaysia kerana disamping memastikan mutu filem keluaran negara ini berkualiti, peradapan dan tatasusilanya juga kena dijaga menurut adat kesopanan bangsa ketimuran. Disamping itu akta perfileman kena dikuatkuasakan agar penerbit-penerbit haram yang membuat rakaman untuk apa juga tujuan mereka dikenakan tindakan sewajarnya. Sekarang ini amat berbahaya sekali dan semakin menjadi-jadi klip-klip video disebar dari bandar ke pelusuk desa dalam dengan kelajuan masa kurang sikit dari pancaran kilat di langit. Banyak yang menjadi mangsa dan banyak juga yang secara rela hati menjadi pelakon murahan, kita tidak tahu mengapa amalan budaya suka “skodeng” dan rakaman banyak aksi tidak beradab ini boleh berlaku di Malaysia sehingga sampai tahap yang sungguh membimbangkan sekali. YB pun dah banyak yang jadi Hero dan Heroinnya.

Selain dari itu (((((((((((ini bukan cerita yang berkaitan dengan cerita lucu.....

“Terus terang saya katakan banyak skrip-skrip baru yang belum dilakonan atau dikeluarkan lagi tetapi telah saya baca cuma belum diteliti sepenuhnya lagi tentang apa fungsinya / siapakah yang akan dipilih untuk memegang wataknya nanti. Nak ceritakannya bukan kerja saya tetapi kalau untuk diedit dan menambah baikkan skrip-skrip tersebut untuk kesesuaian konsep 1 Malaysia dan agar lebih pasti kesannya di pasaran. Kecil tapak tangan, apa sajapun saya tadahkan”.))))))))))))))))))))

Tajuk: Cerita SKIM Cepat Kaya Piramid

” Contohnya pembikinan cerita filem terbaharu yang telah ada watak pilihan utama pengarahnya iaitu cerita munsang berjanggung versi baru. Watak yang dipilih untuk memegang watak kawan-kawan munsang berjanggung mungkin tidak dapat lari lagi dari menerima watak tersebut kerana ianya agak serasi dengan mereka. Bagaimanapun untuk watak utamanya iaitu pelakon yang dalam cadangan pemilihan memegang watak musang berjanggung telah awal-awal lagi menarik diri (menolak watak Utama) dengan memasang kain rentang di pejabatnya di “K” pada suatu ketika dahulu. Semua orang pun tahu keperibadiannya tidak sesuai dengan watak sedemikian termasuklah saya. ”

Maaf semua cerita di atas adalah tak berapa penting lagi bagi saya sekarang sebab kita perlu melihat ke hadapan.

Lompatan Cerita

Bayangan ilham ini saya dapat dari buku yang saya ingat-ingat lupa, kalau tak silap penulisnya adalah Edward d bono. Beliau antara lain yang mengsyaratkan agar segala sesuatu itu kena ada peraturannya contohnya di dalam aliran pemikiran. Kalau sesuatu itu tiada had dan peraturan atau kata capai persetujuan maka sesuatu permainan ini tidak seronok untuk diikuti atau ditonton oleh peminat. Keadaan ini juga telah berlaku di dalam dunia politik sekarang yang saya kira sedang menjadi trend dan ikuti-ikutan politik tempatan mahupun global. Keadaan ini amat meruncingkan sekali kerana kita tidak tahu yang mana betul dan yang mana salah sehingga yang kita tahu akhirnya hanya kemenangan pada satu-satu pihak dan pihak yang satu lagi tidak akan berasa puas hati. Keadaan akan berlaku berulang-ulang dan semakin hari semakin bertambah tidak sihat. Kalau permainan bola sepak sekiranya semua peraturan di patuhi maka apabila tamat sesuatu perlawanan itu maka semua penonton akan terhibur walaupun keputusannya sedih ataupun gembira. Walau apapun keputusannya samaada mengembirakan atau menyedihkan semua orang akan berpuashati kerana permainan itu telah berlaku dengan adil kerana telah mengikut prinsip yang telah ditetapkan . Paklah (Maafkan saya, sekarang saya benar-benar faham dengan niat murni Tun A) pernah mencadangkan agar kelab-kelab bola sepak tidak boleh dipegang oleh mana-mana ahli politik kerana sememangnya politik itu mempunyai jawapan yang lain dari yang lain dan pelik-pelik belaka susah mahu ditaksirkan yang kita tahu tujuannya adalah untuk mencapai sesuatu dengan berbagai-bagai alasan yang boleh diterima sebagai jawapan tetapi bukan semestinya atau sepatutnya boleh diterima pakai oleh semua.

kesimpulannya sesuatu pengorbanan itu perlulah ada, apa boleh buat kalau keadaan memaksa kita. Biarlah dari sekarang suatu ketetapan itu dibuat agar suasana politik Malaysia lebih kelihatan sihat, holistik di mata dan di hati rakyat negara ini mahupun negara luar. Para watak-watak yang telah jadi kambing hitam di dalam permainan bola sepak samada secara sengaja atau tidak sengaja dan telah melanggar prinsip-prinsip Rukun Negara (kebanyakannya prinsip yang ke 5) hendaklah berundur secara terhormat bagi membolehkan pemain-pemain baru beraksi dengan peraturan yang telah kita tetapkan. Inilah yang dikatakan berkorban apa sahaja demi negara Malaysia tercinta, saling bermaafan diantara satu sama lain, walaupun kita sebenarnya tidak bersalah tetapi tiada salah dan tiada yang kurang apa pada kita sekiranya kita berani mendahului dalam soal memohon maaf dari orang yang mungkin kita anggap telah bersalah kepada kita. Kankah itu baik, inilah pengorbanan yang paling baik dan besar sekali dan amat sukar dilakukan oleh mana-mana pemimpin bertaraf dunia. Pengorbanan ini membolehkan politik berada pada landasan yang betul. Apalah guna kuasa itu kalau ianya tidak boleh memberi manfaat terbaik kepada rakyat. Biarlah masa ini diambil sebagai masa permukaan untuk menubuhkan badan pemerhati politik Malaysia. Seterusnya biarlah urusan perjalanan konsep 1 Malaysia berjalan dengan baik tanpa gangguan dahulu buat masa ini. Pada pilihanraya akan datang biarlah badan ini menjadi pemerhati perjalanan proses pilihan raya yang adil dan tidak dicemari oleh

anasyir-anasyir yang tidak dikehendaki. Kita tidak perlu takut dengan kewujudan pemain-pemain politik dari mana-mana pihak yang mungkin melanggar peraturan kerana kita mempunyai cara untuk menarik mereka keluar dari beraksi dipadang bola sekiranya kita mempunyai atau dapat menubuhkan satu badan pengawasan politik yang dianggotai oleh mereka-mereka yang pakar dan berpengalaman dalam perkara ini. Kerjasama dari badan ini boleh membantu Suruhanjaya Anti Rasuah melaksanakan tugasnya dengan seadil-adilnya dengan di bantu oleh penguatkuasa undang-undang sedia ada dan lain-lain badan yang mungkin ditubuhkan pada masa akan datang bagi memastikan politik Malaysia sentiasa sihat. Keadaan ini secara tidak langsung boleh menurunkan index kedudukan Malaysia sebagai antara negara terkuat rasuah di mata dunia.

Kalaulah kedua-dua pihak dari parti pemerintah dan parti pembangkang boleh menjadi anggota pemerhati badan ini alangkah baiknya. Saya kira bukan sahaja ianya akan menyihatkan dan menyegarkan suasana politik di Malaysia malah ancaman-ancaman dari luar pun boleh dibendung dengan mudah oleh badan ini. Banyak pemimpin-pemimpin yang saya perhatikan layak menjadi anggota badan ini, kalau dulu mereka-mereka ini telah bertarung dengan hebat di dalam arena politik mengapa pula tidak diakhiri dengan perkongsian pelbagai pengalaman pahit dan manis yang telah dilalui dengan bersatu dibawa satu badan pemerhati kestabilan politik kerana hanya merekalah orang-orang yang dikira layak untuk menstabilkan pergolakan politik di Malaysia untuk suatu jangka masa yang berpanjangan. Biarlah kita mendahului dunia untuk ini saja bagi kepentingan politik Malaysia untuk jangka masa panjang. Akhir sekali biarlah para ahli politik yang telah menjadi mangsa atau menjadi kambing hitam di dalam padang politik tidak perlu memandang ke belakang Congkak(berkira) lagi seperti filem "Jangan Pandang Belakang Congkak". Mereka-mereka ini bukanlah perlu berundur terus dari memainkan peranan dalam arena politik sebaliknya perlu menjadi ahli dan anggota penting di dalam badan pemerhati politik Malaysia tadi(Badan inilah saya kira adalah badan peringkat termatang dalam peringkat-peringkat yang perlu dilalui oleh pemain-pemain bola politik – Malaysia yang mungkin mengwujudkannya secara sah pada ramalan saya) .Tidak mustahil juga yang pada masa hadapan badan ini bukan sahaja amat berguna kepada negara Malaysia tetapi juga amat diperlukan oleh negara-negara lain dalam merangka badan pemerhati politik mereka sendiri seperti yang akan kita lalui. Selain dari itu kita tidak perlu ke sana dan ke sini untuk mencari guru politik yang serba boleh. Ini adalah kerana di dalam badan ini telah ada semua mahaguru politik terbaik Malaysia mahupun dunia.Sekiranya ini boleh berlaku, sayalah orang pertama yang mahu berguru lagi untuk melengkapkan ilmu saya secara sah. Sekian untuk kali ini. Saya kira walaupun tulisan ini agak tidak tersusun kerana kekurangan masa tetapi para pemimpin yang bijaksana tentu dapat menangkap segala maksud tulin yang terkandung dan tersirat di dalamnya. rahim's Gravatar rahim

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Tun,

Konsep Malaysia Inc.telah banyak membawa kebaikan dan juga keburukan kepada negara apabila pelaksanaannya membuka ruang kepada pihak yang ingin cepat kaya, tamak dan tidak bersyukur. Konsep tersebut membuka ruang kepada peluang perniagaan dibuka seluas-luasnya kepada pihak swasta dan Kerajaan dapat berkongsi keuntungan yang diperolehi melalui cukai pendapatan. Kerajaan hendaklah lebih bersifat mesra pelanggan dan menghapuskan birokrasi bagi mengurangkan kos untuk menguruskan perniagaan. Malangnya banyak kesempatan telah diambil oleh banyak pihak melalui perkongsian pintar antara swasta dengan kerajaan melalui program pengswastaan.Banyak perniagaan atau harta yang dulunya dimiliki oleh Kerajaan diswastakan oleh puak tertentu untuk kekayaan segera. Pada pandangan saya konsep Malaysia Inc. masih tidak mencapai matlamatnya kerana pihak swasta masih lagi merasakan pihak Kerajaan tidak mesra pelanggan dan kurang mendorong kepada kemajuan perniagaan pihak swasta. Pegawai Kerajaan harus sedar bahawa setiap ringgit keuntungan pihak swasta akan ada bahagian Kerajaan yang dikutip melalui cukai pendapatan. LHDN harus diperkukuhkan lagi supaya sistem pungutan cukai negara cekap seperti di negara maju lain.

Saya juga berpendapat telah sampai masanya Kerajaan mengurangkan anggotanya diperingkat yang tidak penting supaya pengurusan Kerajaan lebih kemas menggunakan ICT. Tetapi nampak pelik kebelakangan ini, bilangan JUSA dalam pelbagai Kementerian dan agensi begitu ramai walaupun Kerajaan telah melabur begitu banyak dalam ICT. Saya bangga dengan kemajuan yang dicapai di perkhidmatan kaunter JPJ dan Imegreshen. Anggota kumpulan sokongan 1 dan 2 telah dapat melaksanakan tugas mereka dengan baik.

Fokus untuk mempertingkatkan keupayaan pengurusan Kerajaan bukan diperingkat jawatan tertinggi JUSA sahaja tetapi hendaklah diperingkat anggota sokongan supaya mereka lebih dedikasi dan bersemangat untuk bekerja dan membantu konsep Malaysia Inc. Anggota Kerajaan mesti diberi kefahaman bahawa sumbangan swasta dan dalam bentuk cukai akan membuka ruang kenaikan gaji dan taraf hidup mereka.

donplaypuks's Gravatar donplaypuks

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Dear Tun

Malaysia Inc is a myth and both a misnomer and a contradiction in terms!

In South East Asia, S'pore started this concept first and then true to form, we copied it, without understanding the concept and its ramifications well.

If Governments really operated like private incorporated limited liability companies, then we would have gone bankrupt in 1997/98 in the wake of the Asian Currency Crisis and USA, UK and Europe should be filing for Chapter 11 Winding Up anytime now following the Global Economic Downturn!

The truth is private companies have to genuinely embrace meritocracy and exercise lot more restraint and prudence since they have limited access to funds. In a genuine Inc Govt, there will be no place for NEP, Ketuanan Melayu and skewed interpretations of Social Contracts.

Governments therefore have deep pockets and that is why UMNO/BN Govts since 1981-2003 have overseen some RM100 billion or more of wastage of taxpayers money due to corruption and poor planning. We are still sitting on some potentially explosive Inc wastages like PKFZ (\$12 billion), Silterra (\$5 billion) and Valuecap (\$10 billion).

The accountability has ranged from pathetic to appalling.

There is a simple dictum to follow:

It is not the business of Governments to be in business!

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Malaysia Incorporated adalah salah satu "cogankata" Tun Dr Mahathir.

Pada zaman PM Pak Lah, apa saja cogankata zaman TDM semacam "diharamkan" penggunaannya, kerana Pak Lah ingin legasi beliau sendiri. Malangnya, legasi Pak Lah yang paling diingat adalah budak tingkat empat yang telah membawa kepada kemerosotan mendadak sokongan terhadap BN-UMNO.

Sekarang pula, PM Najib seakan fobia untuk mengembalikan beberapa cogankata TDM, kerana tidak mahu dianggap mengikut ala Mahatirism.

Semuanya ini kerana keberkesanan perang persepsi yang dimainkan oleh pengkhianat negara nombor satu, Brader Anwar Bin Ibrahim.

Sebenarnya tidak salah cogankata zaman TDM sekiranya ia dapat memperelokkan semula situasi getir ekonomi negara masa kini.

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Yess.. I

HOT ZOOM's Gravatar HOT ZOOM

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Salam,

Malaysia menuju kearah negara maju dan sektor korporat menjadi tunjang kepada arah itu.

Tapi mungkinkah akan menuju kearah itu sekarang. Langkawi yang masyur dulu sekarang dah hidup segan mati tak mau.

Macamana tu?

Harap2 pihak bertanggungjawab jangan ikut kehendak diri sendiri saja.

Kesinambungan yang lama harus diteruskan agar semua projek yang dirancang dulu tidak digajah putihkan kerana mengikut naluri pemimpin terbaru dan yg lama tak penting lagi

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Assalam alikum

YABhg Tun Dr. M and all Chedet fellows

I immensely proud if Malaysia thrive towards incorporated before Malaysia reach V2020. Malaysia still have not more than 10 years. What we can do in this time frame? Is incorporated can be achieved or it just an illusion and dash our dreams comes true.

The Japanese defeated in WW2. They lost everything after the U.S drop "FatBoy" the atomic bomb. But the

Japanese people wake up towards incorporated. And now this millenium, Japanese nation fully incorporated. They just took not more than 50 years to achieved it. How about we? Malaysia Boleh!!!!!!

The German nation also get the same fate alike the Japanese nations. They too wake up without sighing alot or "MALAS." The German nation spirit is loyalty to their motherland. Their motto "meine heiss treuer" or "loyalty is my honour." When they hold this motto accompanying with fortitude and forbear, now they already achieved incorporated. German nations now economic player that always influenced the world.

In Malaysia context, may be it still consider hard. Its not easyto change the mindset of Malaysians particularly Malays and Bumiputeras. But if the current government also the same, Malaysia incorporated will be dash and just a dust in the making.

Towards Incorporated, we need courage. We need to sacrifice everything that put us under comfort zone. No more "Tongkat Sakti" from the government. United we stand together we fall. We emulate the German and the Japanese poeple courage and efforts towards incorporated.

I've a lot of German history and the Japanese whether in English or German. If Malaysia give me chance to speak out what these nations do towards incorporated, I'll come forward to the stage.

Achieving Malaysia incorporated not totally for proud, arrogant, or fully secularism. Incorporated possesses the element of catalyst of "wake up" from long sleep.

Peoples, Government, Institution need to unity towards Malaysia incorporated.

KobeDiaz's Gravatar KobeDiaz

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Tun,

1. One can always learn from another's successes or failures.
2. No need to re-invent the wheels, nothing wrong with plagiarism, as long it is customized to our own needs.
3. Passion in doing things.

salam

Dave Low's Gravatar Dave Low

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Dear Tun,

It is true that the Government needs to listen better and that would enhance cooperation between all the parties to ensure things are successful. However what I am concern is that people are too busy with politics rather than our economy.

Is there any way we can make everyone to be more concentrated to manage the country rather than politics here and there. It has become like a drama.

In other country such as U.S, U.K and others, we have actors/actresses such as Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Shahrukh Khan are so famous but in Malaysia, our politicians are anytime more famous than most (if not all) the actors/actresses. The reason why could be just because we are too busy with politics?

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Assalamualaikum

Tun & family,

You're posting is very interesting as usual. More opportunities should be given in order to ensure our country moves forward. Many parties should always work closely together rather to make our country peaceful, harmony and economically robust.

Oumono's Gravatar Oumono

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I think this idea has been people talk for quite number of years already. there's alot of comparison between government based service and private sector but seems like the government, i dont know maybe, too proud to listen to this kind of idea.

Hazman Abu Bakar

shah55's Gravatar shah55

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I have my personal opinion related to education now from than.

I agree with Tun that we need collaborate and listen to other sector as well But the teachers in government schools, nowadays are different from those who have taught us before.

The reason for that is because, many of them choosing the job not because they love teaching, they wanted to be a teacher because government job is secure, plenty of holidays, a lot of trainings, loans are provided and the best part is they are doing business in the schools it self. MLM products is sold even to students.

I didnt say alof them but majority of them are involved. The reality is when afew do it the rest will feel the heat aswell when it was addressed.

In order to improve our education system, we must first know how to employ those who will educate the students. we must have different approach while interviewing and the selection of teachers.

Government is paying tax payers money to them, not for them be at home for every school holidays. The government shall send all the teachers during this holidays instead of sending them during school period. What happen next is the class is unattended and sometimes the replacement teacher just be in the class and instruct students to do their own work. WHERE is the Quality of this Education?

We want every one to work hard for living, no one shall misuse it.

The Review of entire Education system is necessary but please dont over look at the information given above, my suggestion is

1) improve on the selection of teachers.

2) No more holidays except sat and sunday for teachers.

3) educating what required for future only, minimise the subjects as well.

thats all my comment, this is what i felt to write, i might be wrong , maybe i am looking from different angle, someone else could come with more specific ideas or comments. I am sorry if anyone is hurt with my comments.

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Tun,

From my personal observation, the earlier Malaysia Inc concept involved a lot of give and take between private sector. The private sector takes up certain functions from the public sector and make good money along the way. On the other hand, the companies involved were obligated to give back to the social development agenda – including spreading the wealth among suppliers and contractors that otherwise not qualified to participate in the country's wealth.

In the last few years, this practice is not practised. Even the GLC's are focused in being more efficient in making money – thus our social agenda is put on the backburner.

As a result, during the good time when the country prospered, the wealth does not spread around. Instead, the big corporations and the select few only benefited.

Yes. Admittedly, the previous system was also not efficient. However, more people in the lower income group benefits. Yes, there were leakages but the leakages were among greater number of beneficiaries and according to classical economic theory – these people will spend in local economy and economic multiplier effect will ensure the country as a whole still benefits eventually.

Under current format, there continue to be leakages but they are among smaller number of beneficiaries – so less people benefits. Worse still, these larger corporations individuals tend to engage foreign contractors and consultants and the wealthy individuals spend their money overseas and purchase imported products. In economic terms, these caused leakages in the economic cycle – i.e. money do not get cycled within our economy.

Whilst we should continue to revisit the Malaysian Inc concept, we should also put more emphasis on the social agenda in ensuring fairer distribution of income.

Distribution of income, I personally believe, is much more important than the growth of total income. It will all boil down to empty stomach among the lower economic chain. Tun has once posted that many wars were fought for economic benefits. And history has shown us many time that empty stomachs are surefire recipe for social unrest and turmoil.

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but first we must put an end to corruption. because these people will use the concept to their own gain

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SALAM BAHAGIA TUN, TUN TIDAK NAMPAK KAH MALAYSIA SEDANG KEBELAKANG,

PEMBANGUNAN MALAYSIA SUDAH ROSAK. TIDAK SAMA MACAM ZAMAN TUN LAGI, TIADA LAGI WAWASAN 2020, KERAJAAN MELAYSIA SEKARANG SEPERTI MILITAN JUNTA DI MYANMAR, SEBUAH NEGARA YANG KORUP, HARAP HARAP TUN DAPAT MENYELAMATKAN MALAYSIA.

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Salam YABHG. Tun yang dihormati,

Malaysia Inc. telah menjadi satu konsep yang telah ditiru oleh banyak negara negara membangun seluruh dunia.

Peningkatan ekonomi yang stabil dan terus meningkat pada era 90'an menggambarkan bahawa konsep tersebut memang berjaya untuk membangunkan sebuah negara kerdil seperti Malaysia suatu ketika dulu. Negara kerdil ketika merdeka ini telah menjadi salah satu negara yang gah namanya di persada dunia.

Walaubagaimanapun, kerajaan nampaknya telah lari fokus di dalam memakmurkan rakyat miskin. Di harap kerajaan yang sedia ada ini dapat memperbetulkan mana mana polisi yang sudah tersasar dari matlamat sebenar.

Dengan izin,

<http://darahtuah.wordpress.com/2009/06/03/poor-biased-vs-rich-biased/>

Sekian terima kasih.

ibubie09's Gravatar ibubie09

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salam tun..

zaman pemerintahan pak dol dulu telah memalapkan masa depan kami dan anak2 kami.itu lah resam hidup,ada masa kita di atas dan ada masa kita di bawah.kepimpinan sudah berganti tapi tiada perubahan drastik pun berlaku.saya faham bahwa BN sememangnya menjaga keharmonian semua kaum di malaysia tetapi kaum cina ni tetap mempunyai agenda untuk menjatuhkan kuasa org melayu dengan niat menguasai malaysia sepenuhnya.malah mereka sanget bijak menggunakan peluang yg ada untuk menuntut apa saja kerana mereka tahu BN terdesak.mungkin juga mereka akan berjaya dan mungkin juga tidak.itu semua terpulang kepada orang melayu itu sendiri.

saya sebenarnya suku kaum dayak iban di sarawak.saya sangat pasti bahwa kaum dayak juga sudah berpecah belah dan sokongan kepada BN juga begitu.oleh itu saya mohon kepada tun supaya tun melalui nama umno supaya menuntut penubuhan sekolah melayu seperti juga org cina yg mahukan sekolah pun nak sekolah cina mau pun india.dengan memberi desakan sebegitu kepada PM oleh umno,saya yakin mereka akan terdesak bila org melayu bersatu kembali.kemudian tun mintakan sekali untuk sk(dayak iban/bidayuh/kadazan dll).maka akan berkuburlah DAP-PKR-PAS=SUMBANG MAHRAM.hanya tun sahaja senjata paling berbisa untuk BN. *NOT 2 BE SHOWN 2 PUCBLIC TUN.

tajul's Gravatar tajul

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Tun,

Ideas comes comes and goes and we should share ours ideas with others.

<http://www.ekaji4u.com>

SyahrilSaid's Gravatar SyahrilSaid

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I do agree very much with you Tun. May Allah blessing you always. you're the greatest 'Negarawan'

Furydose's Gravatar Furydose

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Usually, when uni students like myself have a meeting to brainstorm a new project or to solve problems, the excuse would be..."No idea la" I guess its a culture in Malaysia.

We all should be more proactive in finding ideas to solve our problems. The government should look at private schools, the private schools should look at government schools. And don't stop there. Look at other countries. If you say you have no idea, to me, it means that you are lazy...lazy to find inspiration. Look at your fellow colleagues, read books and blogs, google it and etc. Information is so accessible now. Use it.

Here's one of my articles titled: 3 ways you can receive wisdom

<http://beyonduni.blogspot.com/2008/08/3-ways-you-can-receive-wisdom.html>

What Malaysia needs is people with solutions, not people with big mouths. Start working! You know who I'm talking about...

AloQStaQ's Gravatar AloQStaQ
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Salam Kesihatan dan Keceriaan Buat Ayahanda Tun Berdua,
Semoga terus sihat dan ceria sepanjang masa dengan limpahan Rahmat Allah ...

Amat suka frasa Ayahanda yang nombor 11 ni :

11. I am not presuming to teach the Government. But so many of those who saw me believe I can be of help that I felt I need at least to indicate that they have problems and perhaps ideas which the Government might look at.

Kalau boleh, secara peribadi, Tun memang kena terus “ajar” a.k.a “didik” kepimpinan yang sedang memimpin (timbang-bimbang) mereka “terlupa” kepada kehendak rakyat, dan bagi depa sedar dari lamunan.

Kadang-kadang tu “mengajar” dan “mendidik” amat perlu juga Tun! Sebab Tun memang BANYAKKK PENGALAMAN dan orang lama “makan garam”. Jangan bagi depa dok rasa Syok Sendiri sangat!

Ini demi kebaikan semua khususnya rakyat. Secara tak langsung, BN akan kembali didekati kerana kepimpinan Kerajaan ini sudah kembali mensasarkan matlamat yang jauh terpesong pada zaman 31 October 2003

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