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The al-Aqsa Mosque

The Malaysian media is totally dependent on the so-called wire services (Reuters, AP, AFP, etc) for foreign news. As a result there has been no report on the Israeli desecration of the al-Aqsa mosque and the beating up of Palestinian Muslims who wanted to pray there.

I don't think the Malaysian media is deliberately blacking out news which are not in favour of Israel but if they depend solely on the wire services they would always be unfair to the victims of Israeli brutalities.

We read very little about the blockade of Gaza and the sufferings of the people there.

What Israel is doing is illegal, but such is the control that Israel exercises on the international media that it can actually openly commit genocide and nothing would happen to it.

These are the people whom we had sympathised with because the Nazis of Germany tried to wipe out. Now they are the ones doing the very thing they, or their forebears had suffered from in the past.

Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim

The Singapore Straits Times on Tan Sri Khalid contains one error.

Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim was not the CEO of the (Malaysian) Government investment vehicle Permodalan Nasional which "pulled off an infamous dawn raid" on the London Stock Exchange by taking over Britain's Guthrie Corporation in 1981.

The officer involved with the raid was Dato' Desa Pachik, the first CEO of Permodalan Nasional.

79 Comments

By 6 JahanamAuthor Profile Page on November 19, 2009 2:17 AM

To Sweet Hanan

Your text sense insincerity.It is Creative.

You tried to swayed away facts of what,s happening in Palestine by pushing Tun aside. One Big Questions,

Why US did not home the Jews in New York or certain parts of America in those time.The Jews are US babies.

Likewise if you helps to shelter a friend why not extends yr rooms instead you left him in a remote area surrounded by strangers,consenting trespassing,disrespects others.

Perhaps in those days,US Intelligence has foresee the reasons and consequences,and its proven today.

If you come to someones home with respects,with Salam,
no money no gifts needed,you will be most welcome till today
and with respects.We can share this World.

By renovatioAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 11:03 PM

Akum Tun.

Just to share some stories with Hanan and our fellow Muslims of the world.....

Pioneers of terrorism

Facts about the founding fathers of Israel

By Sam Kabbani

Below are some rarely-mentioned facts about the relationship between Zionism and modern-day terrorism:

1. The first aircraft hijacking was carried out by Israel in 1954 against a Syrian civilian airliner.
2. Grenades in cafes: first used by Zionists against Palestinians in Jerusalem on 17 March 1937.
3. Delayed-action, electrically timed mines in crowded marketplaces: first used by Zionists against Palestinians in Haifa on 6 July 1938.
4. Blowing up a ship with its civilian passengers still on board: first carried out by Zionists in Haifa on 25 November 1940. The Zionists did not hesitate to blow up their own people in protest at the British policy of restricting Jewish immigration to Palestine. The ship, Patria, was carrying 1,700 Jewish immigrants.
5. Assassination of government officials: first carried out by the Zionists against the British in Cairo, when on 6 November 1944 Lord Moyne was assassinated by the Stern Gang. Yitzhak Shamir, a member of the Irgun and later leader of the Stern Gang and Israeli prime minister, was behind the plan.
6. Use of hostages as a means of putting pressure on a government: first used by the Zionists against the British in Tel Aviv on 18 June 1946.

7. Blowing up of government offices with their civilian employees and visitors: first carried out by the Zionists against the British in Jerusalem on 22 July 1946. The toll was 91 Britons killed and 46 wounded in the King David Hotel. Menachim Begin, who masterminded and carried out the attack and later became Israeli prime minister, admitted that the massacre was coordinated with and carried out under the instruction of the Haganah Zionist gang.

8. Booby-trapped suitcases: first used by the Zionists against the British Embassy in Rome on 13 October 1946.

9. Booby-trapped cars in civilian areas: first used by the Zionists against the British in Sarafand (east of Jaffa) on 5 December 1946.

10. Beating of hostages: first used by the Zionists against the British in Tel Aviv, Netanya and Rishon on 29 December 1946.

11. Letter bombs sent to politicians: first used by the Zionists against Britain when 20 letter bombs were sent from Italy to London between 4 and 6 June 1947.

12. Murder of hostages as a reprisal for government actions: first used by the Zionists against the British in the Netanya area on 29 July 1947.

13. Postal parcel bombs: first used by the Zionists against the British in London on 3 September 1947.

14. The massacre of Qibya, northwest of Jerusalem, was carried out by Unit 101, under the command of Ariel Sharon on Wednesday 14 October 1953. The attack was the bloodiest and most brutal Zionist crimes since the infamous Deir Yassin massacre. Forty-two houses as well as a school and a mosque were dynamited over their inhabitants. Seventy-five women, men and children were killed.

.....what more can we say. Though zionists are full of myths (and holocau\$t being the mother of all myths) BUT these above were NOT.

p.s www. = 666

By bozAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 9:48 PM

Most Malaysians would not know the real situation in Israel or in Gaza or in Palestine for that matter because they are not in that land to see for themselves due to their passports which are printed with the words that say banned from visiting the one and only country in the world and that is Israel. As such, they have to rely on reported news. Radio Television Malaysia is doing a good job on reporting those atrocities not reported elsewhere. These days, news are carried over the internet. Therefore, the internet is not just a game but also a serious tool for reporting news worldwide. It will be good if Malaysians would read other news with other opinions so that they would be open minded. In fact for many religious people, they know that these conflicts started ever since the creation of the world. If anyone is to know the truth, only God does because it is He who created the world and the Middle East is the very first settlement for mankind.

By HananAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 5:37 PM

Assalamualaikum wajaperak,

Let me make you think a bit harder.

A stormy river flow lifts mud from depth, not alike a smooth clear water flowing creek in which is possible to drink

Thank you for the inspiration to invent this epigram and dedicate it to you.

Wassalam,
Hanan, Jewish,
Israel.

By watchersAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 5:07 PM

Tun,

Once again thank you for clarifying information which I myself regret to admit, I believed.

By ANWARISFREEMASONAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 3:46 PM

assalamualaikum

may i add a critical point here
hating the JEWS would bring us nowhere
its the ZIONIST who are to blame
and also it's ally the US (dajjal)
*just for the readers for i know my great Tun is well aware of this

By SideksAuthor Profile Page on November 18, 2009 2:00 PM

I'm very to read some of the comments written here especially the difference between 'The Dome of Rock' which sits on Temple Mount and the original Al-Aqsa mosque that the Holy Prophet SAW had his prayers before ascending to Luh Mahfuz. So please do not talk about any brick missing if you even do not know which mosque is to be referred.

Such is so god the deceptions done by the Jews....they distort everything that anyone ever knows just as the Holocaust, and how they deceived the World into believing 6 millions Jews were killed.

These were the Jews who during the WWII helped Hitler to forged the Bank of England notes that the forgery was so good even the Bank passed the notes as originals.

Please do not condemned me as anti-jew, but even the Quran, Torah had mentioned how they even deceived God and even the Prophets sent to them. The Quran does mention about them being smart to the extent of using their intelligence to cheat even God.

I too have friends who are Jews but not many subscribe to Zionism. Again, one must know how to differentiate Jews from Zionist.

By Penyumenagis Author Profile Page on November 18, 2009 1:36 PM

Assalamualaikum
Yang Berbahagia Tun Dr. Mahathir Muhammad,
Para Blogger yang dihormati,

Tun,

Please allow me to reply to Hanan on November 17, 2009 3:55 AM and Gopal Raj Kumar on November 17, 2009 9:01 AM

Shalom Aleichem dear Hanan,

The friendship logo is well-designed. Please keep us informed on the development of this website or weblog that you are preparing. Meanwhile your presence here is welcomed since many Muslims are desirous to bash you to release their frustrations (and mine as well), since we cannot go to battle with our Palestinian brothers. So far I notice you have done well in countering our unkind temperaments and your tolerance even has earned you some friends. May be we can nominate you to be the virtual Ambassador to Malaysia for the unrecognized (yet) State of Israel.

I suffer different types of dyslexia; of letters, words and sentences. My written ideas are littered with mistakes from grammatical, spelling or some mumbo-jumbo twisted facts and issues. Hence, I usually write direct sentences, play less with acrobatic words and focus more on facts.

Tun Mahathir himself uses the same directness in his writings which appeal to simple minded and dyslexics people like me. Whether we agree or disagree with him, it does not matter -- his opinion is always clearly written.

Hanan, you misunderstood the first two paragraphs of my last posting. Another commentator (Gopal) also missed my point completely. It must be my bad dyslexic English that confused you and Gopal. So let me untangled (or retangled into another knot) myself again and be more direct.

An earlier posting (by Hanan) upset me when you accused Tun Mahathir of “blatant hatred against the west and the Jews; the same west and the same Jewish professors that have educated many Malaysians”.

These are your words and “blatant accusations” themselves.

Tun Mahathir and Malaysians do not hate the West and Western culture. Likewise for the Jews-- we do not hate the Jews in general, except for a few bad Jews, like George Soros.

In Malaysia, there are widespread applications of Western ideas (including Jewish ideas) from the fast food to Hollywood cultures; from civil service to legal matters; from our education to our science and technology practices and advancements. But we pay for all these. We are not

indebted to the West for any of these. These are all good businesses for the West with whom we have a sustained trade relationship.

To prove the overwhelming western influence, even the boycott campaign by Tun Mahathir failed last year since the majority of Malaysians just ignore it. I could not even influence my daughters to boycott Americans and Jewish products. They (my daughters) just laughed at me.

I am not complaining of my western education, but it upset me when you (Hanan) implied that we owe to the west for our education. We are neither indebted to the West nor to our Jewish professors.

The Malaysian government paid a hefty amount for this education business. In addition, I paid my “personal debt” to the Jewish teachers by respecting them just like I respect all my teachers in general. I do not owe anyone or anything.

We are free people and free to express our views like Tun Mahathir’s criticism of the West. His criticisms do not mean he hates the west. The free western world also criticized him a lot. So it is fair and square.

By “respecting them (my Jewish teachers)” does not mean I am in any allegiance to their political views (this is an unjust extrapolation by Gopal) and I never talked with them on politics. They are scientists and our relationships remain professional and my “little mind” usually is undistracted beyond the professional path.

Even though I have a “little mind” and may be stupid but my heart is big, since I want to be a friend to my enemy, the Israeli, like Hanan, because his Zionist Government had killed thousands of my Muslim Palestinian brothers and sisters.

I am not forgiving the Zionist regime, since it is not up to me to do so, but to the victims and their families. But I hope to have a direct communication with the Israelis and hope to tell them directly to stop further bloodshed like what happened last year in Gaza.

The prolonged conflict is purely driven by hatred and mistrust between the two sides. Clearing the bias and misunderstanding between them will break this set and almost inherited enmity. Ordinary people from both sides want peace but they do not seem to know how to do it. This is a standard view.

But the non-standard view (conspiracy theory) is the enmity between the two groups (Muslims and Jews) is fuelled and sponsored by a third party (bad people) who profited from these wars. They want the war to continue at all cost to eternity.

Dear Hanan, I am a left-wing leaning fundamentalist Muslim, a term which must have frightened you as much as that of a right-wing Zionist to me.

Since you are honest and direct, let me state that I am apolitical, do not subscribe to any political party (in Malaysia or anywhere) and not a left-winger, but I prefer the leftist ideology for

reference. My support for Tun Mahathir is because of his ideology and for what he has done and continued doing. My support for the ruling party is because I am a government servant.

The western media had purposely twisted this term fundamentalist to carry the notion of terror and aggression, but in actual fact, it simply means, someone who subscribes to the original source of knowledge, i.e. the Al-Quran and Al-Hadith (the tradition). Far from being a terrorist, I am simply someone who refers to the Book whenever in doubt. For my faith, I subscribe to Islam which means submission (to the will of God).

I hope the website/weblog that you are developing will help to clear these confusing and frightening terms (like fundamentalist and Zionist) which we are all used to and which have been wired into our brains by each of our biased media. Moreover, we know almost nothing of the Jewish culture and religion. The website can serve as an information exchange portal for the estranged groups (Jews and Muslims).

Perhaps this clarification step is a necessary beginning to develop the science of friendship.

Penyu Fundamentalist ©

By amar5201 Author Profile Page on November 18, 2009 11:09 AM

untuk berjaya didunia dan akhirat taat perintah Allah dan hidup cara nabi muhammada saw, jaga solat berjemaah. Yahudi sangat takut akan perkara ini. kita perlu buat kerja dakwah kepada kebaikan dan cegah kemungkaran.kemungkaran yang paling besar ialah syirik kepada Allah.
By wajaperak Author Profile Page on November 18, 2009 8:30 AM

Dengan Izin Tun..Terima kasih..

Hanan

[[Assalamualaikum Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir]]

Hanan..Your salam can desensitized some like Shaikino..but most muslim still maintain status qou..

[[From reading your sound biting posting I didn't realized any particular fact that proves the Israeli destruction of Al Aqsa mosque]]

Hanan..

When one Israel 'hardcore' ran amok in Al Aqsa "sometimes' ago..
(I don't want to furnish details)many muslim died..We don't have any particular fact that proves the Israeli authorities let him did this..but it goes without saying..

Preamble of the proof starts with symptoms and signs..

[[Dear Tun, Have you a single picture to prove your claim? As I can see the mosque is still standing firm on the Temple Mount and even a single brick is not missing. No window is broken to pieces and no smoke of a fire comes out of its broken dome]]

Too true Hanan..But what goes underneath of the foundation??

[[Dear Dr. Mahathir, How do you know that precise information while you claim the contradiction "We read very little about the blockade of Gaza and the sufferings of the people there"]]

Hanan..you have the network of spies..oopss..I mean "informant"..to relies upon..We do have our "informant" too..:)

[[Dear Tun, Maybe the Malaysians (people) are not reading the information you have, so kindly provide them the information "first hand" that you have. If you have it, then why is your posting so short about the Al Aqsa destruction? Shouldn't it contain a thick carpet of facts, 1,2,3,...N facts?]]

Hanan..you know as well as we do that information consisted of many category..some we named it need to know basis..You don't need to know how much that we do know...:)

[[I'll tell you why dear Tun. It is because you want to pour gasoline into the flames of hatred. It is your obsession of Jews hatred. It is to "ignite" a flame between Muslims and Jews based on a religious issue with false information. I just can call it as a blood libel. Instead of looking how to make people friends you are just widening the gap to become even worse enemies. Nothing new under the sun]]

Aha..It ain't true brother..You know very well that human concentration and memory have very poor span of time.Some remember "blood libel" forever.But most important and "heavy" issues to the mind are easily forgotten..Tun must keep us reminded..

[[As for the blockade of Gaza. Dear Tun, You claim to care about them. Let me uncover some personal confidential information (which I wanted so much to avoid) so everyone will know how much you care about them. On October 1st, 2009 I sent you a private e-mail about my willing to assist you by providing the help to the Gazans. I was ready to make my personal efforts as much as I can to pass through your aid supplies from the Malaysian people donations by involving key figures. I even provided you some ideas about the aid ingredients to help the Gazans for the "cold" winter. I didn't receive from you any reply. Neither a welcoming blessing nor a "thank you but we don't need your help at the moment" or "I have a better mean to send the aid"]]

Hanan..I did sent you personal e mail offering help too in "disguise".But you turned me down.You claimed you are just a small fry.And yet here, you says you have access to "key figures". Why? I tell you why..You did not trust my offer of friendship.Now you are questioning Tun motives..Is it not proper to question your motives first??

[[This is proving me that your care for the Palestinians is just a lip service and not something which is honest. For you it is more important the mud smearing of Israel and the Jews face than the real care of your Palestinian brothers. The criminalizing war movement you created is just to strengthen hatred rather to build friendship and is following your agenda of blatant hatred to the west and the Jews. The same west that gave your country the abilities to prosper even under your leading. The same west that gave academic education to your hundreds or even thousands of academics, engineers, scientists and professors from first class institutes among them Jewish teachers]]

Hanan..What are you trying to implies here?Tun insincerity and hatred to western institution blinded his judgement of fairness ? Come on Hanan..How many..I repeat..How many stand up and voice issues against the western lopsided treatment to us ? No need for details..It is thick as a carpet.Admit it that you knew very well Tun contribution for us rattled your western friends..That is actually all about..No "Easterner" must say anything that might offend us..The "Westerner"..What know Hanan..High Noon ?

[[I know that my comment will provoke many of your supporters or even you. This is because the truth hits directly into the face. That bias is irremovable because of the brainwashing. Only a handful people may understand the truth, think differently, but they are humble. Dear Tun, only friendship even prior peace can change the atmosphere. Just think about that]]

Hanan..Lives up to your word.Match your talk with the walk.My offer of friendship stays..You should starts with small scale with small fries like me..Or maybe you have issues with small fries and only reserves your friendship with Stateman like Tun or Ir like Ir.Syahrizan?..Just think about that..:(

Wassalam,
Hanan, Jewish
Israel

Wassalam.
wajaperak,muslim
Malaysia
By adik adikAuthor Profile Page on November 17, 2009 8:22 PM

Media News is a dangerous instrument if it is meant for no good.
People in power are able to manipulate news,able to make
good look bad,bad look good,by misleading facts,hiding truth.
It misleads peoples beliefs and thinking.
Like US, name Al Jazeera as illegal when they expose US and Israel brutality.

Govt News Agency will somehow tickle their
neighbor Political Systems,by exposing the opponents negatives remarks,
that will shake the ruling party image.
It is an instrument rather than news.
Malaysia Media does not explore much,unlike the CNA which already have networks

in Malaysia, Indonesia, and many parts.

Above all it creates good revenue for the Govt.

Evaluate news with facts not words that was written.

By Gopal Raj Kumar Author Profile Page on November 17, 2009 9:01 AM

The Malaysian media and generally the media of all of south east Asia are dependent almost wholly on the wire services and the near monopoly of the like of the Murdoch owned News Limited services.

It is neither new or novel to suggest what you have here about the way the state of Israel treats the Palestinians and how the local media appear to miss these items of 'interest' because of their dependence on foreign news services.

But as one of the posters here alludes to, there has been an element of sympathising of the Jewish cause by little minds who believe that because their professors are or were Jewish that they owe them an allegiance regardless of what it is their professors otherwise do.

There is no capacity to be analytical or why it matters what their professors engage in as part of their political and religious activities in support of their beliefs to this extent (even if it is to the student's detriment).

This is a sign of an academic orientation and not an education. Not a very subtle difference. But it is a phenomenon that occurs with greater frequency these days particularly with students who go to the west after a long spell growing up in what may have been a wilderness as far as information is concerned.

A nation's independence and its character can be gauged by what its papers, its TV Stations, its radio stations and the literature its citizens are exposed to carry in content.

A quick glance at that in Malaysia reveals the displacement of Shakespeare and the classics for Madonna, Britney Spears, Coke, KFC, Fanta and MTV for intellectual stimulation. To that extent the superficiality of an economic advancement without a parallel cultural and academic education is evident in Malaysia. Malaysians in general are terribly ignorant when it comes to world affairs and their root causes. You and your successors perhaps need to reinforce these issues with them.

Malaysia needs good strong government to channel quality relevant information to its vulnerable and impressionable youth. And it has not been a priority thus far. Access to education is one thing. The ability of a candidate to avail themselves of that education by the right choice is something else.

Parents have a significant role to play in such development. There is a generation that failed their children expecting the state to take care of them from cradle to grave. It is a situation that can still be remedied.

Adolph Hitler did not discriminate in this respect. His grandmother was a Jew and so too was his cook who was interviewed in late 1979 by Mary Delahunty the ABC reporter turned member of Parliament on a programme called "The Reporters".

Rupert Murdoch is a Jew because his mother Dame Elizabeth Murdoch is Elizabeth Green who married Sir Keith Murdoch. She is a vowed Zionist as is he. How can his very large empire in News therefore be impartial?

Gopal

By kuuleemAuthor Profile Page on November 17, 2009 7:56 AM

assalamualaikum.

Tun, saya memohon agar tun memberi sedikit nasihat terhadap pihak polis, apa yang saya lihat sejak kebelakangan ini pihak polis ghairah menembak orang yang disyaki penjenayah. perkara ini jika terus berleluasa akan menyebabkan rakyat akan benci kepada pihak berkuasa. bukan saya menyokong tindakan penjenayah ini, tetapi apa yang dapat dilihat tindakan polis ini menafikan hak penjenayah untuk membela diri, mungkin jenayah yang dilakukan tidak setimpal langsung dengan hukuman tembak yang dilepaskan oleh polis. contohnya apa yang berlaku kepada seorang pemuda di perlis baru-baru ini.

apakah hanya berbekalkan sebilah pisau mampu mendatangkan mudarat kepada sejumlah 13 orang polis yang lengkap bersenjata pistol? apa akan terjadi sekiranya pihak polis nanti berhadapan dengan tindakan ganas orang kulit hitam yang semakin ramai di negara ini pula. saya memohon sangat2 Tun memberi pesanan ikhlas kepada polis melalui blog ini kepada pihak polis, saya yakin ramai peminat blog ini juga inginkan ulasan Tun tentang perkara ini. saya begitu mengharap sangat sekian.

By HananAuthor Profile Page on November 17, 2009 3:55 AM

Assalamualaikum dear Penyumenagis,

I must admit your very friendly "bashing". I accept it but may not completely agree with you. I really would like to have friends the kind of people like you. Despite our arguments, I'm more than sure we have a lot of common things we can use as a lever to build a stronger human society pillar after pillar. Through your words I can observe that you are not hating me and/or my people probably like others.

Dear Penyumenagis, as for your paid education abroad (out of Malaysia), I cannot understand your complaint. The price for that education is probably higher than in the domestic universities. But did someone enforce you to travel abroad and study elsewhere? This was something of your choice or your country's preference. If it was the country preference, it was probably because they wanted the selected "elite" of scholars to have the best education they can afford. This is a blessed approach and I support it without any doubt. From your complaint it looks like (or I misunderstood) that you have been "robbed" intentionally compared to the others and this is because Jewish lecturers or professors demanded it. I hope I'm interpreting it wrong.

From your comment I understand that you had as the same “sympathy” to your Jewish teachers as to the others. This is the way to build an equal, better and friendly society (globally). We have a lot to learn how to accept each other despite our cultural, religious and political differences.

You asked me if it is fair to accuse Tun Mahathir with hatred of Jews. First of all, when he sent his “Elite” scholars to study abroad he probably wasn’t aware who are the teachers in those academic institutes. Even he knew, could he change the institute’s personnel? Why should he? As much as I follow his speeches, writings, etc..., I never heard him saying one good thing about the Jews or Israel among the thousands of accusations of bad things. Thinking about humans, even the most beastly criminal has a single good attribute. God gave us attributes, and if you are a religious person you must believe that God is not making bad people for 100% and good people 100%. Even the worst criminal did a single deed in his black life, a small one, a micro-deed. When I hear or read Tun’s saying, I couldn’t find any good words about Israel or the Jews. When the economic crisis hit Malaysia he accused the Jews as the culprits. Why did he use the word “Jews”? Maybe he was right and some Jews (probably the bad Jews) did it (which I not think is true, but let’s leave that aside), why did he tag all Jews. What did his people understood from his words? Didn’t they understand that the whole Jewish people plotted it against the Malaysian economy?

Another example was Tun’s famous speech as PM in his last OIC conference (2003) when he said and asked to defeat the Jews. If you like, I have the exact transcript of Tun’s speech. I can understand a slip of the tongue once, but when it happens twice or more, it shows an obsessive hatred agenda. I can understand Tun’s frustration and anger and I even can accept his bashing. But a person in his level must chose well his words since “words can kill” and words killing is not precise since innocent people maybe hurt. Words are even more powerful than a bomb in some cases or many cases (like hitler brainwashed the Germans before WW2 and during the war). I’m not intending to teach Tun how to speak or write. He knows it much better than me and I learnt something from him. Sometimes I’m “hasty” in my reactions same as Tun was sometimes. We are both humans and this is our nature. Maybe I can be forgiven more easily than a leader, that is why leaders must chose their words carefully. One sentence of wisdom cannot build what one sentence of foolishness can destroy (I just invented that epigram during this writing, Penyumenagis - you inspired me). As you can see, I have respect to Tun despite all that. I feel I must accept “my enemy” if I want to be accepted as well by my “enemy”.

Well, I’m not saying that everything Israel is doing is good or fair to the Palestinians. We can and must improve. This can be done only through a mutual understanding. The Palestinians deserve their state and independence and they will get it sooner or later (better sooner, since it may save a lot of blood on both sides). On the other hand they must understand the Jewish desire to live independent in their ancient homeland. The peace is so far from both peoples just because each side is thinking that the other side is cheating and manipulating. We must break that circle and friendship is the cure of it. Our mindset is still biased which is the obstacle. We must be forgiving people. We must cool down flames. Is the Al Aqsa posting cooling down the flames? Politicians are the media slavery, and I’m sorry to say that all of us are sinning in that, including Tun (and myself !!!), otherwise we wouldn’t use the Internet to post blogs and comment there as same as politicians are not missing a single TV camera or a headline in the newspaper. Leaders

get their popularity via the media, but the media encourages them to “extreme” themselves in many cases (sometimes unwillingly).

Assume that the Al Aqsa events are purely true as Tun says. Let’s say that it is just a single event or maybe several events. Do you think that Tun’s posting will stop it? It is his protesting against what he thinks is bad. But what is hidden in his message for the populous interpretation? Isn’t it “hate more the Jews, hate more the Israelis”? Why isn’t Tun asking himself or the public “can it be we (Palestinians, Muslims) did something wrong to the Jews, so this was the event root cause?” Every white paper has a black mark even it is microscopic and every blackboard has a small chalk marking which cannot be wiped (another instant epigram). This is our nature of life and we must look in the mirror sometimes and find what is wrong with ourselves before we address what is wrong with the others. We must ask ourselves what can we do in order to promote friendship and not hatred.

Dear Penyumenagis , We want our Palestinian neighbors to be independent (I’m not a politician) and we don’t want to control another people. Does the Palestinians want us to be independent as a Jewish state? Do they have the courage to accept us on that soil of conflict? I have a much easier question. Malaysia is so far away from Israel and we don’t have any territorial conflict; can Malaysia accept Israel? What have we done wrong to Malaysia? I just can wish it will happen one day and hope it will be soon Insha”Allah. As I’m a “right-winged” Israeli, I accept the Palestinians if they’ll accept me. I’ll not leave that land, never.

Dear Penyumenagis, I'll certainly want you to participate and to be active in the web blog "Freindship prior Peace" which I'm planning to generate, Insha'Allah. I want you even to manage it equally, publish your articles of wisdom. I cannot pay you for your service since my pockets are "empty" and I do it voluntarily. I wish Tun can send his articles as well and I'll welcome them very much openly.

Wassalam,
Hanan, Jewish,
Israel.

”FREINSHIP PRIOR PEACE” logo
<http://yfrog.com/7cfpp5g>
By PenyumenagisAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 11:54 PM

Assalamualaikum
Yang Berbahagia Tun Dr. Mahathir Muhammad,
Para Blogger yang dihormati,

Tun,
Please allow me to reply to Hanan
on November 15, 2009 5:00 AM and on November 14, 2009 1:33 PM

Shalom Aleichem Dear Hanan,

This time you really touch my sensitive button.

I am one of those lucky Malaysians who have benefited receiving education from the West and yes some of my teachers/professors were Jewish. I remember them all and feel grateful to each and every one of them. For a few of them, I am still in contact via email and meet occasionally. We have always maintained a good teacher/student relationship. For most of the time, we never realized our religious differences. I thank them again.

However one fact which you may not realized or chose to ignore, is that we pay for our education, at least 3 times more compare to the local student's fee. Our education is not free and our education is good business to the West. Since more than 30 years ago, thousands of Malaysians have been sent abroad for their educations supported by our Government including during the 20 years of Tun Mahathir premiership. Does it fair to accuse Tun Mahathir hate the West or the Jews or the Jewish teachers and professors, when he supports this massive education business in the West, until the present days?

Tun Mahathir expressed his concern on Israel's blockade on Gaza and recently Israel prevented Muslims to access the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Please do not try to cloud these issues with our domestic affairs. You will only get it wrong.

In his (Tun's) sound bites (a limited compilation), he may not outline all the proof, but surely he has a long list of these.

I have personally heard the complaint from a student from Gaza who until now cannot go home without facing the possibility of not being able to go out again due to Israel blockade. I did not understand fully his problem, but he is now here for 4 years trying to finish his study before trying to go home, his troubled homeland. And just a few days ago, we hear the story of a girl from Gaza, being forced by IDF to return to Gaza when she was nearly finishing her study in the West Bank.

Please ask your Government to have some compassion for the free movement of these people, your neighbors; especially these are students.

Dear Hanan, I take kindly and appreciate your presence here in this blog, since I feel this is my channel to communicate directly with the Israeli people. I will join your blog if your have one, simply because I want to extend the anguish, frustrations, sufferings, sorrow and distress of the Palestinians for their 60 years occupation by your Government.

Just recently, I received an email from the occupied West Bank, and let me cut and paste here an excerpt of this email:

----enclosure>>>

Simply, Palestinians need to be free from the occupation and all forms of oppression in their independence state and to live in peace with Israel.

So, dear Hanan, your neighbor simply wants independent and peace.

Is it so hard to give them peace an independent?

Please do not worry about your dyslexia, I am suffering from the same problem "word dyslexia", I often find it difficult to spell and rely a lot on spell checker. I understand your problem.

Wassalam.

Penyu Dyslexia ©

By narkita aliAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 4:44 PM

The Jews is our born enemies..as stated in the Holy Quran. Our religion and faith is the main road to success and prosperous, we should and have the responsibilities just to get on fighting them and protect ourselves, our county, our religion and mind from being manipulated by them. They are very clever but even their brain is also given by Allah and they are very well strategies people. We're not stating about them for hatred or to burn flames between both religion..but as our Jihad. In Islam, we dont fight if people dont start fight with us. we dont eat unless we're hungry, but for Jews, they will fill their stomach and leave nothing for others..
By JoAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 4:29 PM

Sama juga la berita di Malaysia juga semenjak dari TDM jadi PM. Semua di sekat dan ditapis. Tak ada pun berita di suratkhbar atau tv yang berani report "without fear or favour".
By irfaniffatAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 3:00 PM

Salam Tun,

For me Khalid is just a puppet for Anwar..not more than that...
He going to bring Selangor down...sad..sad..sad..

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

By LadyGAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 1:55 PM

Hanan?

WHY? WHY? WHY? did they throw stones ???? A hobby may be???

Throwing stones are nothing compared to killings, rape, and stealing palestinians land.....and building new settlements for your species to breed...for over 60 years now. Are you a 6 year old? because you are asking and reasoning like one.

By md.LutfilAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 12:43 PM

salam Tun dan semua.

Sebab utama negara kita ketandusan berita mengenai kisah penindasan/penderitaan rakyat Palestine adalah kerana media kita sibuk sangat membodek kerajaan dengan menyuap berita-

berita tentang keburukan pembangkang sampai lupa akan tanggungjawab sebenar menyalurkan berita yang benar dan adil.

Dari dulu sampai sekarang.

By Mad Hatter Author Profile Page on November 16, 2009 12:38 PM

To quote Robbin Williams ; "It is the weapons of mass distraction!" I'm no politician , but there's something else going on here...

By Kadok Author Profile Page on November 16, 2009 12:35 PM

Salam Sejahtera Ybhg Tun,

One commentor compared Tanah Melayu with hong kong. I think it is not a bright idea. We have vast amount of land area for the Malay populations.

By The Hidden Secret Author Profile Page on November 16, 2009 12:34 PM

Salamunalaykum Tun and others.

I am not a supporter of Israel. However, let us ponder on the following :-

1. No matter how deep the hatred which PAS have on UMNO or vise versa, both parties never shoot or kill their opponent. However, the Palestinians are different. They did kill each other when they were supposed to be united to face Israel. Do the members of Likut shoot and kill the members of Kadima?

[4:92] NO BELIEVERS SHALL KILL ANOTHER BELIEVER, unless it is an accident. If one kills a believer by accident, he shall atone by freeing a believing slave, and paying a compensation to the victim's family, unless they forfeit such a compensation as a charity. If the victim belonged to people who are at war with you, though he was a believer, you shall atone by freeing a believing slave. If he belonged to people with whom you have signed a peace treaty, you shall pay the compensation in addition to freeing a believing slave. If you cannot find a slave to free, you shall atone by fasting two consecutive months, in order to be redeemed by GOD. GOD is Knower, Most Wise.

[4:93] ANYONE WHO KILLS A BELIEVER ON PURPOSE, HIS RETRIBUTION IS HELL, wherein he abides forever, GOD IS ANGRY WITH HIM, and CONDEMNS HIM, and HAS PREPARED FOR HIM A TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION.

Who will go to Hell? GOD was angry with whom? Whom GOD has condemned? Whom GOD has prepared a terrible retribution? Hamas? Fatah? Both? None of them?

2. The Muslims condemned the Israelis civilians who went up a hill to watch the Israelis soldiers strike Hamas (or Palestine). Did we ever see any Israelis, Americans or Christians dancing in the street, rejoicing when the Israelis soldiers killed the Palestinians? We did see the Palestinians and the Muslims dancing in the street, rejoicing on the 911 attack. Shame on the Palestinians and the Muslims!

3. Did we ever see the Israelis train their toddlers or children to go to war? Does Hamas (or the Palestinians) train their children and toddlers to go to war when they (the children and toddlers) were supposed to learn Science and Maths?

4. Did the Israelis or the Americans influence and encourage their children to become suicide bombers? What about the Palestinians?

5. Did the Israelis or Americans ever use human shields? Did Hamas (or Palestinians) never use any human shield?

6. Are we really want to support these type of Palestinian leaders?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i08L09V0_sg

7. Where was Solomon's temple?

8. Did we ever see the Israelis or the Americans marrying their underage children in a mass public ceremony? Did Hamas arrange to marry adults with underage girls? Or was it just a blasphemy? Before anyone says something... Do we believe that Prophet Muhammad married with an underage girl because history or narrations said so? GOD be glorified, HIS messenger will NEVER do that!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYmtaXQHEtw&feature=fvw>
(Were the underage girls the flower girls or brides?)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdMXq3WjY-4&NR=1>
(Why interview the flower girls? What did the flower girls said?)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTWC8MhsY7c&feature=related>
(Palestine is a small country. There will be not much different between the wedding tradition in city and village. Any flower girl walking hand in hand with the groom?)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfdLg3dlnV0>
(Any flower girl walking hand in hand with the groom?)

No doubt that Israel is brutal but are the Palestinians "cleaner", better than the Israelis when the Israelis never do things which the Palestinians did?

Is it worthy for us to keep on blaming Israel? Or is it worthy for us to remind the Palestinians with THE WONDERFUL QURAN (which at the same time will remind us also)? Or should we do both?

GOD bless.

By ifanonlineAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 10:57 AM

Dear Tun,

Since the Independence of our beloved state, Malaysia is trying to become the saviour nation of the Islamic world. Why is this so? Is Malaysia strong enough in military strength? Are we rich enough in the economic sector? From what I see since the day of th establishment of OIC, Malaysia can only talk and give opinions, sometimes we send our peace keeping armies to certain countries. What I am trying to say is that Malaysia should at first strengthen our internal business and people rather than helping some foreign country in their mishaps.

Malaysia has many poor people, unemployed graduates, crime rates are high, corruption among politician, etc. This are the war we need to fight first before fighting for international issues. To be a great country, a country should have strong internal human resource. Concentrate on what is important for Malaysia, only then we can bark at the hill internationally.

By capello08Author Profile Page on November 16, 2009 10:27 AM

It is no new story that we rely on the likes of CNN, AP and Reuters for almost all of our foreign news. Whatever that are against the group or country that they are defending, won't be reported - in fact sometimes the facts are biasedly reported. Quite often in world news in our local channels, the newscasters merely report what have been stated by AP, Reuters and perhaps Al-Jazeera - whether the news are biased or otherwise.

Asian countries and in particular Malaysia have limited capabilities and resources to obtain independent news.

The same is also true for Western countries that have their news about Malaysian being sourced by these media agents.

So, how to move forward?

It is not easy - nowadays to prosper and live well we don't just need the strength of unity amongst ourselves, ability to defend country ourselves.. but also to have adequate media agents for reliable, independent information..

By eanisazmanAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 10:14 AM

Assalamualaikum Tokdet,

Malam tadi tengok dokumentari Tokdet kat 'History Channel'. Saya rasa besar hati dan bangga dengan perjuangan Tokdet. Kami semua masih perlukan momentum dalam pembangunan Malaysia khususnya berkenaan nasib orang-orang Melayu. Harap-harap Tokdet dapat teruskan memberi idea bernas khususnya kepada pengganti Tokdet supaya perjuangan ini dapat diteruskan.

Terima kasih..

By narkita aliAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 9:37 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Yes absolutely..most of the foreign news are directly taken from the mentioned press.

By LadyGAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 9:29 AM

Salam to Yg Bhg. Tun and readers,

Please correct me if I am wrong but Masjid Al-Aqsa is actually the masjid quite next to Masjid Al-Sakhrah (Dome of Rock) which is Gold in colour.

Have you noticed that the media has been giving us all this while the picture of the Dome of Rock to show that it is the Masjid Al-Aqsa!!!

The Zionist Regime is trying hard to erase the memory of the Muslims worldwide, the true picture of Masjid Al-Aqsa.

So, we all publish the incorrect picture of Masjid Al-Aqsa out of ignorance since Muslims have been barred from Masjid Al-Aqsa so we rely on the pictures and information that the Zionist Regime and their "best friends" are providing us all the while.

We have been displaying the picture of the Dome of Rock in masjid, rumah, sekolah, surau, pejabat etc. SUBHANALLAH.

Dearest Tun,

Thank you for bringing this up and please help us to help others who are so ignorant and that this is just another "PENJAJAHAN MINDA DAN Ajaran AGAMA ISLAM" Masyaallah.

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 9:20 AM

Salam Tun

I want to thank you for this very special blog article because I thought Khalid was involved in the dawn raid in the UK Stock Exchange. Again I think honest people like you who strive to give us Malaysian public the correct information, are very important to Malaysia and your effort has made chedet.cc a very important website to me and I am sure to others as well.

You said in your blog, "The Malaysian media is totally dependent on the so-called wire services (Reuters, AP, AFP, etc) for foreign news..."

and I could not agree with you more. How Malaysia operates since being independent from the British in 1957/1963, the workings of the Government has not been very transparent to the Malaysian public. Also we Malaysian public do not know a lot of things like how the public companies like EPF, Khazanah Malaysia, Petronas are being run and how top Government officials are spending our hard-earned money used to pay taxes.

Unfortunately, all has come to light recently with the newspaper media blowup on badly run corrupt projects like PKFZ and also Government buying things at badly inflated prices in Government quotations and tenders which have taken place over many years. This has really put a big dent on Barisan's reputation (and UMNO as well) as even before this exposure, the public has been dissatisfied with BN and showed its displeasure in the last GE.

Now that BA has taken over 5 states, I was really hoping to see a difference in management but it looks like the same thing ... what with fitnah memfitnah from one party to another tak habis-habis and Islam not coming to the forefront under PAS/PKR/DAP rule as expected.

I am disappointed with PAS for forging an alliance with PKR and DAP and now having trouble implementing its Islamic agenda. I would like to see Islam being properly implemented in Malaysia as it is the best religion and would bring peace and prosperity and Allah's pleasure on our beloved nation. Alas...

I am especially disappointed with Khalid Ibrahim. He is the main obstacle (very unexpected) to PAS trying to implement Islam in Selangor, siding with Ronnie Liu who tried to interfere Dr Hassan's Ali's suggestion to remove beer and alcoholic beverage sales in Muslim-dominated areas, in the Hindu temple fiasco at Shah Alam and also better implementation of Islam in Selangor. This man is too secular and PAS would be better off on its own.

I am also disappointed about Dr Asri's arrest. Dulu when BN rule, they only banned Nik Aziz and PAS's leaders from speaking in BN-dominated areas but they did not humiliate them by arresting them in public. Looks like when the opposition rules, the opposite happens instead.

Another area of my worry is corruption in the disbursements and usage of public funds and taxes by both BN and BA. I hope MACC can do a good, independent and vigilant job to catch all corrupt politicians and bring them to justice.

So now looks like I do not like BN and I do not like BA. I do not know where to go now...
By Prof RibutAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 9:09 AM

Salam Tun,

Saya berasa sungguh takjub dengan kebijaksanaan Tun, bagaimana Tun telah berjaya mengambilalih Guthrie Corporatio pada tahun 1981 yang pada asalnya milik Britain. Syarikat Guthrie yang pada asalnya membawa keluar hasil negara dan mempunyai cawangan di seluruh dunia kini adalah syarikat milik Malaysia yang menjadikan Malaysia sebuah negara yang kaya raya. Kejayaan Tun mengambilalih syarikat tersebut dalam tempoh masa 4 jam sahaja telah berjaya mengubah mentaliti orang-orang British ini yang pada asalnya menganggap kita orang Melayu sebagai kononnya golongan hamba. But we are not!!! This shows that how stupid the British people are. That's why Tun perkenalkan Dasar Pandang Ke Timur dan Buy British Last apabila Margeret Thatcher memutuskan hubungan perdagangan dengan Malaysia selepas itu.. betul tak Tun. Kalau Tun tidak sebijak itu.. saya rasa Malaysia sekarang ini tak ubah seperti Indonesia. We are really proud of you Tun. I think that was one of your MAJOR

CONTRIBUTIONS to Malaysia negara tercinta. Kekayaan ini jugalah yang menyebabkan kita mampu bertahan pada tahun 1998 daripada serangan penyangak matawang. We miss you so much Tun.

Prof Ribut

By obama2Author Profile Page on November 16, 2009 8:52 AM

Dear Tun,

The untold stories and cover-up episodes happen everywhere, even in our own backyard. Even if the truth reach our ears, the game of manipulation/viewpoints will regard us as ONLY a VOICE.

Our local scene had heard many voices, but yet, nothing much had been done.

We should clean up our own house first before meddling outside affairs.

Best Regards!

By jurublogAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 8:26 AM

This is not the first time Singapore's Straits Times attributing Khalid Ibrahim with the infamous dawn raid.

In fact, I think, it is part of PKR's campaign to self-promote their leaders as if they were the ones involved in major economic development in Malaysia.

I am not surprise that the mis-information about Khalid Ibrahim and the dawn raid originated from PKR.

For example, I have also heard Prof Jomo Sundaram claiming that Malaysia managed to get out of the Asian financial crisis of the 1990s due largely to Brader Anwar Bin Ibrahim's policies when he was the Finance Minister! (Although it was very clear that Brader Anwar Bin Ibrahim's policy of high interest rate and other IMF-prescribed policies nearly brought Malaysia to its knees)

<http://www.jurublog.blogspot.com>

By LiaAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 8:04 AM

Salam,

Just wonder why Barack Obama got NOBEL PRIZE in World Peace instead of your...:)

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

By azlanAuthor Profile Page on November 16, 2009 4:38 AM

Wow!! Dato Desa Pachik...regretfully I have never heard of him, yet this is an awesome piece of Malaysian history that we Malaysians can be proud of...

I wonder whether there a lot more that the younger generations and not too old like myself (perasan sedikit :))...do not know about our Malaysian unsung heroes...

I wonder whether the younger generations know the names :

Tuk Janggut, Raja Haji, Pak Sako and the rest...

Histories - made in Malaysia - like these ought to be made into movies...like Bukit Kepong..my all time favourite...:)

Salam hormat.

Proud to be Malaysian..

Azlan

Caspian Sea

By naharAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 11:51 PM

Tun;

BILA KAH KEADAAN DI PALESTIN IN DAPAT BERUBAH.

Dalam Quran difirmankan bahawa Tuhan tidak mengubah nasib manusia(individu, kumpulan atau kaum) itu melainkan mereka sendiri yang mengubahnya. Demikian lah halnya dalam soal Palestin ini.

Berikut antara beberapa faktornya yang dapat diperhatikan:-

1. Keadaan umat Islam itu sendiri yang cenderung kepada perpecahan. Ini menunjukkan betapa tidak bersatunya(khususnya umat Islam Arab) dalam banyak perkara.
2. Perpecahan ini telah berlaku dengan ketaranya selepas wafatnya Nabi Muhammad s.a.w dan setelah berakhirnya zaman pimpinan Khalifah ra, sehingga telah wujud pula fahaman BERMAZHAB.
3. Kemunduran dan kelemahan umat Islam itu sendiri yg amat ketara ialah dalam penguasaan bidang ilmu pengetahuan, teknologi dan ekonomi untuk melaksanakan sendiri penguatkuasaan dan mempertahankan diri.
4. Tidak bijaksana dalam mengatur strategi bagi mendapatkan sokongan dalam usaha melawan Israel, seperti mana Israel menggunakan US untuk menjadi PROXInya.
5. Ini ialah kerana Israel mempunyai ramai bijak pandai dan pakar-pakar yang diguna dan diperlukan Amerika(terhutang budi) seperti Saintis, Pakar Ekonomi, Pakar Bank, Pakar Kewangan, Ahli perniagaan dan sebagainya.
6. Melalui mereka ini pula diguna kembali oleh Israel untuk eksploitasi ekonomi, politik dan kuasa ketenteraan Amerika tanpa disedari.

7. Orang Palestin atau umat Islam persekitaran atau negara Islam yang berpengaruh juga harus mempunyai ciri-ciri sedemikian; jika ingin melihat nasib umat Islam terbela dan meraih sokongan, disamping pandai mengeksploitasikan sumber sebagai bahan tawar menawar dan konsesi seperti mana Israel lakukan.

End.

By SMRAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 8:55 PM

We all should suspect that there is a hidden entity who is playing out both Muslims and the Jew. True Jews are against the Palestine invasion for the invasion of Palestine is forbidden in the real Taorah. The Jews who practice tyranny in Palestine are actually the disbelievers.

The problem is, the hidden entity which governs USA as the so called current leading world power, is supporting the invasion for they (the hidden entity) for god knows why.

By KadokAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 8:13 PM

Salam Sejahtera Ybhg Tun,

It seems that our friend Hanan still has a lot of friends in Malaysia.

By nase2Author Profile Page on November 15, 2009 6:44 PM

Salam buat Ayahanda..

1. Ketandusan berita sebenar kat Al Aqsa - orang kita rata-rata tak berani jadi pemberita kat medan perang / pusat konflik. Orang kita yang berhati waja lebih rela mati berjuang di medan rempit. Rempit sana, rempit sini, kurang-kurang mati depan mak bapak. Kalau mati jadi pemberita kat negara orang, susah pula kerajaan nak ambil balik jenazah, keluarga nak pi tengok pun, kedudukan ekonomi tak sebegus mana. Nak buat buat macamana.. Kita orang malaysia.

2. Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim tu, memang CEO PNB yang terkenal (sebab mentor dia ada jadi juru-pandunya..) dan masa kat Guthrie, dialah orang yang bertanggungjawab melabur buka estet sawit besar-besaran kat negara seberang. Khabarnya dulu, masa hujan, kena kutip sawit pakai perahu sebab banyak tanah yang digenangi air (masuk air..!).

Tapi kini Guthrie pun dah tinggal nama, dah 'masuk air'..

By Mis_bahAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 6:13 PM

Assalamu Alaikum Tun,

May be the time has come to us to seriously think about providing alternative to these foriegn wires. Any media organisation in this country ready to be the alternative?

By The Hidden Secret Author Profile Page on November 15, 2009 5:23 PM

Salamunalaykum Tun and others.

It is absolutely true that all pro Israel medias will conceal all news which are not in favor to Israel.

The pro Palestine medias also conceal all news which are not in favor to Palestine.

Being prejudice, biased, not being neutral or self-censorship are the COMMON PRACTICES or TRAITS of ALMOST ALL MEDIA, THROUGHOUT HISTORY, INTERNATIONALLY OR LOCALLY.

Maybe YouTube is where we could freely and easily view all news/propaganda/lies/truth etc.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYmtaXQHEtw&feature=PlayList&p=B70FDF0DE7D6B57E&index=21>

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

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CDgjogUYFY&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GzyeolZ1I4&feature=related>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW1-_JmXQt0&NR=1

GOD bless.

By ShamsuriAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 3:30 PM

i wonder how many papers do u read in a day. do u get international papers delivered on ur door steps or just read it online?

anyway back to Gaza, since israel control the international news directly or by proxies to favour them, then perhaps we could sponsor the setting up a news agency in Gaza or West Bank to get their side of the story if there arent any yet. Most probably israel will create another reason for war just to blow the agency to pieces to prevent the news spread so the HQ had to be outside of the country. even if we had to use pigeon to get the news out it may be worth it. the Gaza Daily Newspaper then would be international paper and not really for the people of gaza but the world so it should be in english. someone had to put these news on wire, if no one else are doing it or willing to do it then perhaps we should start the initiative. as for the inside reporter i think we can get plenty of cheap palestinian workers for that position. If israel resort to violent to stop the news then that's the news in front of our eyes. maybe the paper will be full of news of our reporters struggle to get the news out. the best way is to always have a live broadcast to HQ when taking news so as any unnecessary violent act can be recorded instantly at the HQ. then it will be up to our reporters at the HQ to make up the story even our field reporter turn out dead and the camera being confiscated. And if hamas cooperate by stopping their violent act towards israel, then israel will have no news to counter our news to justify their act. they may and they

can terrorize their own citizen and put the blame on hamas to justify their action, but the truth will prevail.

By morallyAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 1:29 PM

Well our OWN ASTRO is supporting Israel. Just go ahead to wikipedia and search nds group wiki. I should stop subscribing to astro because i believe it's funding the Israel occupation in palestine. Come on Muslim MP speak out about this why on earth do we have to rely on Israel for technology.

By myrasheilaAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 12:38 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun, saya merupakan salah seorang pelajar dari Multimedia University,Cyberjaya ingin menemuramah mengenai kisah hidup Tun untuk menyelesaikan tugas yang telah diberikan oleh pensyarah saya. Saya sangat berbesar hati sekiranya Tun dapat memberikan peluang ini kepada saya. Terima Kasih.

By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 11:40 AM

Tun

I'm in agreement that news agencies should report with fear or favour - what is taking place in the fragile Middle East area is not represented in a clear and untainted way.

However I think you're once again showing hypocrisy - under your administration, a number of accounts weren't accurately or completely reported. Now that censure could have been on the basis it could be detrimental to the country's safety OR that was the perception given to people to justify your Government's directive.

(and your supporters will say, here I am again criticising you).

So I guess, there is no such thing as complete openness and transparency in any land or government for that matter?

Further thoughts on the above Tun?

(Ravi)

By wealthynasAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 5:36 AM

Sins of Democracy

This is a brief review which explains some of the destructive and dangerous effects resulting from plunging into the quagmire of democracy by which many people have been deceived due to putting on their hopes on it even though it is clearly against the methodology of Allah, just as what we are going to explain in this brief study, especially that there have been a lot of bitter experiences encountered by those people who have been deceived by this game and where its diversion and debauchery aspects were shown.

1. The system of Democracy makes us forgetful towards the confrontation in behavior between jahiliyah and Islam, which is the haqq and batil. Due to the fact that the existence of either one of them allows the extinction of the other, it is not ever possible for the two to mix together.

Anyone who thinks that through the general election, the jahil fractions will submit all the institutions to Islam is mistaken, as this is clearly in contrast to the rationality, nash and sunan (decision of Allah) which had taken place to the earlier ummahs.

"On account of their arrogance in the land and their plotting of Evil, but the plotting of Evil will hem in only the authors thereof. Now are they but looking for the way the ancients were dealt with? But no change wilt thou find in Allah's way (of dealing): no turning off wilt thou find in Allah's way (of dealing)" (Surat Faathir: 43)

2. The system of democracy will cause the decay in the values of true aqeedah which was believed and practiced by Rasulullah and the noble Sahabahs. It will cause the spread of bid'ah, of not studying and teaching the true aqeedah to mankind because its teachings cause divisions amongst the party members. In fact, it could make someone to be excluded from the party that it can reduce the total number of votes and voters.

3. The system of democracy does not differentiate between the 'alim and the jahil, between the mu'meen and the kafir, and between the male and the female, because they all have the same right to speak, without looking at the advantages from the shar'i point of view, whereas Allah says:

"...Say: "Are those equal, those who know and those who do not know? ..." (Surat Az-Zumar: 9)

And:

"Is then the man who believes no better than the man who is rebellious and wicked? Not equal are they" (Surat As-Sajdah: 18)

And also:

"Shall We then treat the People of Faith like the People of Sin? What is the matter with you? How judge ye?" (Surat Al-Qalam: 35-36)

4. This system causes divisions amongst the da'wah activists and Islamic jamaah, because a section of them plunge and move within this system (whether they want it or not) that would make them support and defend as well as endeavor to make a good name and in turn they would be against anyone who is opposed by this system, while at the same time they support as well as defend anyone who is supported and defended by this system. Therefore, in the end fatwas would be twisted without any certainty between those who allow and forbid, between those who praise and criticize.

5. Under the shade of democratic system the issue of wala' and bara' becomes unclear and vague and because of this there are people who embrace and are involved in this system trying to justify by stating that their discords with the socialist party, ba'athist party and other secular parties are only limited to discords in the subject of program only, not a discord in the subject of manhaj and that it is not much different from the discords that happen between the four madzhab. And they conducted the bond of agreement and confederation so as not to takfeer

each other and not to betray amongst themselves, due to that they say that let there be discords but don't let it spoil the love and affection between us!!

6. This system aims at the establishment of an illusive confederation with the secular parties, as what is happening today.

7. It's very dominant that for the people who move in the quagmire of democracy, their intention is flawed, as every party strives and aims to defend its party as well as (abusing) making the most of all available facilities and tools to assemble and influence the masses in its surroundings, especially the tools and mediums which have the religious tones such as talks, giving of advices, ta'lim, shadaqah and others.

8. Plunging into the quandary of democracy will also result in the impairment of the noble akhlaq values such as honesty, transparency, the fulfillment of promises and the prevention of lies, pretension and the breaking of promises.

9. Therefore, democracy would also generate a haughty character while belittling others, as well as being proud of each of their own view because what turns into the concern is the defending of it (the view). And Allah says:

"But people have cut off their affair (of unity), between them, into sects: each party rejoices in that which is with itself" (Surat Al-Mu'minun: 53)

10. If we pay a close attention and thorough analyzation, acknowledging and pledging to democracy means "stabbing" (blaspheming) the Prophets and their discourse (missions of Prophethood), because if al-haq (the truth) is to be deduced from the voice of the people's majority there is no point for the Messengers to be sent and the books to be revealed, especially that it's normal for the teachings brought by the Messengers to dispute the majority of the mankind who profess to the misguided aqeedah, deviate and have the jahilliyah traditions.

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By HananAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 5:00 AM

Assalamualakum Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir,

In my previous comment I had an error due to my dyslexia during reading (a real problem). I read your posting several times while the word "desecration" was read as "destruction" again and again.

In order to keep honesty in my comments I must admit that failure of reading. My comment would be somehow different but not very much in the mood.

Kindly Dear Tun, can you tell how are the Jews desecrating the Al Aqsa mosque? Jews are praying near the Western Wall (The Wailing Wall), the last remnant part of our temple. That

wall is at the lower side of the Temple Mount where the mosque is built. The Muslims who are coming to pray there, are throwing stones from the mosque area (internal yard) on the Jewish prayers who are praying near the Wailing Wall. What should the Jews do? What should the police do? We respect the Muslims desire to pray in that mosque and we expect them to let the Jews practicing their faith near the last remnant of our temple.

The police are trying to stop the stones throwing. Initially by loudspeaker announcements. But this is just maybe provoking the Muslims (mostly young boys and young men) to increase their disorder, irrespect to the other religion and increasing their throwing of stones. The police has no other choice, but to enter the mosque area and deal with those hooligans as they deserve to be dealt.

So in this case Dear Tun, the desecration is of the Jewish place of prayer – the area of the Wailing Wall. I cannot understand how you always see just half of the truth and use it to meet your agenda against the Jews.

The rest of my previous comment about Gaza remains as is.

Wassalam,
Hanan, Jewish,
Israel.

By alqatabAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 4:18 AM

Salam Tun,

Saya berdoa semoga Tun di panjangkan umur kerana saya amat menghargai apa yang selalu Tun timbulkan dlm blog Tun ni,

Bagi pendapat saya apa yang berlaku di Palestin adalah sesuatu yang nak di tunjukkan dan nak di sedarkan oleh Allah kepada kita semua bahawa orang Islam yang jumlahnya ramai di dalam dunia ni lebeh ramai berganda ganda dari orang Israel mesti lah bersatu. Selagi kita orang Islam dok bertelagah sesama kita dan menuduh yang dia je yang betul dan orang Islam lain salah, masuk parti sekian ni masuk shurga dan masuk parti sekian tu pula tak bau la syurga, dan yang syok tu adalah pulak yang buta perut tak tau apa-apa sanggup mati(konon mati mempertahankan ugama)syahid la konon nak menegakkan yang orang masuk parti lain dari parti masuk neraka. Mati lawan dgn orang Israel di Palestin mempertahankan ugama depa tak kalut, yang depa kalut nak mati lawan sesama Islam pasai fahaman parti, ni kita baru tengok Islam dalam Malaysia,dalam Malaysia pun tak boleh bersatu macam mana Islam dalam dunia boleh bersatu. Tang ni pun tak pasai pasai 50% peperangan menentang Israel kita orang Islam dah kalah, ni kita belum masuk teknologi persenjataan yang 100% di menangi oleh Israel, kereta kebai, jet jet pejuang, kapal laut, senjata nuklear. Yang menjadi topik harian kita ialah macam mana nak cari salah orang Islam lain, yang tu tak betul, yang ni tak betul dan yang syok tu tak boleh nak tegox. Tegox sikit je, bijak-bijak pandai dari Al Azhar, Libya, Syria hantam, balun, renyak kita sampai tiga suku nyawa. Macam mana Islam nak maju kalau sampai tak boleh nak tegox ni? Umar Al Khattab pun pernah berkata = kalau aku silap jangan ikut aku dan tegox lah aku. Lani dah jadi macam satu hukum pulak, kalau orang tu balik dari belajar pasal ugama, depa tak boleh di tegox, apa depa cakap semua betul macam satu hukum pulak. Kalau pekara yang macam ni berterusan, bukan saja Palestin, kesemua negara Islam akan hancux di sebabkan orang Islam sendiri

bergaduh sesama sendiri kerana ada satu golongan orang Islam yang anggap mereka adalah bijak pandai pasal agama dan depa tidak boleh di tegur. Sampai lagi 30 tahun pun orang-orang Palestin masih lagi akan menagis di bumi mereka sendiri dan kita umat Islam di Malaysia akan bergaduh sesama sendiri.

Maafkan saya, saya cuma bagi pendapat saya, nak hentam saya pun jgn teruk sgt, sikit-sikit dah la na. Iklas dari saya demi perpaduan kita bersama.

Terima kasih.

Take care Tun....

By Milisav CulaficAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 3:01 AM

Dear Prime Minister Mahathir,

I would like to congratulate you on your wonderful achievements these last 20 years. I remember your speeches and the vision you had of your country in 30 years time.

After 20 years, I have visited your country once again to see my brother Anuar Bin Adam, with whom I built the Shah Alam sports complex in Selangor. I must admit I was very touched when I saw that the dream of a politician has been fully realised.

You are a unique politician, and one of the only in history to have fulfilled all his promises to his people. I was amazed by the new highways, airport and other infrastructures> I simply could not recognize Kuala Lumpur.

I write to you because I was inspired by Barack Obama's peace Nobel Prize. You are a politician who has done so much for you country, the surrounding region and the world and I believe that your diplomatic achievements should be put as candidates for next year's awards.

With respect and admiration,

Misa Milisav Culafic

P.S.: I would like you to accept my condolences for my good friend Dato Razali. He will be remembered.

By ManafMubarakAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 2:03 AM

YABhg. Tun,

Saya memohon izin untuk membuat ulasn dalam Bahasa Arab supaya laman web Tun mempunyai pelbagai warna. Dalam bahasa Arab ini saya menyebut Tun sebagai negarawan yang agung di Malaysia menulis dalam laman webnya dalam bahasa Melayu dan Bahasa Inggeris.

Saya cuba melakukannya dalam Bahasa Arab. Saya mencadangkan supaya badan NGO Islam di

negara ini menaja wartawan kita ke Palestin dan membuat laporan terus dari sana. Negara Islam yang mendapat hasil minyak boleh menajanya. juga mencadangkan supaya menggerakkan NGO Islam di Amerika dan Eropah supaya mengadakan seminar mengenai kekejaman Israel.

اقوم بتجربة غربية وذلك بمشاركة المناقشات الفضائية باللغة العربية مع شخصية كبيرة وعظيمة وهو الدكتور محاضر محمد رئيس وزراء ماليزيا سابقا . واذا كانت هذه التجربة ناجحة فمستقبل اللغة العربية لها مكانة بماليزيا . وقد تعود الدكتور محاضر استعمال اللغة الماليزية والانجليزية وكذلك المشاركين معه بهاتين اللغتين فقط

وقد تحدث الدكتور محاضر عن أعمال غير انسانية تقوم بها السلطات الإسرائيلية في حرم المسجد الأقصى ضد الشعب الفلسطيني الذين يقومون بأداء صلاة الجمعة واستغروب سيادته عن هذه الحوادث المؤلمة بالتلفزيون الماليزي ويرجع ذلك غياب الأنباء والنشرات الاخبارية السبب الى سيطرة وكالة الأنباء العالمية

التي تسيطرها اليهود واقترح أن يقوم هولاء الرجال والأبطال بالجمعية الخيرية الماليزية مشاركة مع وكالة الأنباء طين ويقومون بتغطية الأنباء الماليزية برناما باشتراك مع المراسلين الأجانب بلس والقصاص تلك الحوادث المؤلمة ويرسلونها الى الصحف والمجلات بكوالا لمبور

أرى ان الجمعية الخيرية غير حكومية لها أثر كبير بأمريكا و الغربيين وأتمنى أن تكون هذه العالمية الجمعيات تقوم بالدفاع عن الحقوق المشروعة لشعب الفلسطيني من خلال المؤتمرات بمساعدة من أموال أثرياء العرب واموال البترول وهل هذا معقول ؟

By renovatioAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 1:28 AM

Dear Tun,

Please allow me to share with other readers about the Zionist plot against Islam. It is very dangerous plot to us all and the article was penned by researcher. it is our responsibility to expose all of zionist evil plots.

Quotes to begin with:

"Israel may have the right to put others on trial, but certainly no one has the right to put the Jewish people and the State of Israel on trial."-- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, 25 March, 2001 quoted in BBC News Online

"OUR RACE IS THE MASTER RACE. WE ARE DIVINE GODS ON THIS PLANET. WE ARE AS DIFFERENT FROM THE INFERIOR RACES AS THEY ARE FROM INSECTS. IN FACT, COMPARED TO OUR RACE, OTHER RACES ARE BEASTS AND ANIMALS, CATTLE AT BEST. OTHER RACES ARE CONSIDERED AS HUMAN EXCREMENT. OUR DESTINY IS TO RULE OVER THE INFERIOR RACES. OUR EARTHLY KINGDOM WILL BE RULED BY OUR LEADER WITH A ROD OF IRON. THE MASSES WILL LICK OUR FEET, AND SERVE US AS OUR SLAVES." --Menachem Begin (Israeli Prime Minister, 1977-1983)

To the people the obvious manipulator seems to be the United States. Actually, US Administration led by President Bush is itself an instrument in the unseen hands of another entity. The Gulf Crisis, the ongoing War, the Catastrophes that will still come are not the work of America, but the schemes of the Zionist Jewry. The Jews are directing the War from both sides—fairly visible on one side, hidden on the other.

The scheme in the Gulf is a part—the final stage—of Zinjry's Global Plot to fulfill the aims of Zionism and seize direct control of the world.

"The goals include: expanding the geographical boundaries of Israel; breaking up all other countries into mini-states or cantons on ethnic, linguistic or sectarian lines and disintegrating or diluting their military assets, including nuclear power; privatizing all their essential services, communications, transportation, media, banks, financial institutions and development projects, thus giving the control of the mini-states to Multinational Companies, IMF and the World Bank, all of which are in the hands of Zionist Jews; secularizing the educational systems and the political institutions; eliminating religious customs and practices and the institutions of formal marriage and home life; enforcing the Zionist culture of obscenity, promiscuity, total freedom of women and children, and freedom of all immoral forms of amusement and pleasure."

and the zionist evil plot continues...

Targeting the Qur'an.

Manufacturing an extensive make-believe case against the authenticity and divine nature of the Sacred Qur'an; Portraying this revealed Book as a man-made work like the Old and the New Testaments and producing forged proofs to back this propaganda; Alleging that the Qur'an teaches terrorism, hatred of non-Muslims particularly the Jews, violation of human rights, suppression of women, handing out cruel punishments, restricting human freedom; Launching an international campaign demanding that all the Verses considered objectionable be expunged from the Qur'an; Producing clandestinely such a forged Koran and distributing it widely; Demanding, and imposing, international measures for banning recitation of the Qur'an on radio and television and in public, then banning its publication and import in the Western Countries followed by other countries.

Targeting the Prophet of Islam.

Spreading cleverly crafted disinformation casting doubt on the personality and life, and even the existence in history, of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh); Making him target of worldwide blasphemous propaganda through electronic and print media and literature, including text books; Breaking the universally long-accepted sacred tradition of not making the Prophet of Islam a subject in pictures and not portraying him in films, videos, CDs and other visual channels; Gathering by remote imaging and other technologies detailed data of the contents in the crypt under the tomb of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) in Madinah; Stepping up their centuries-old secret quest for underground access to break into the grave, with the intention of stealing the coffin and

at a preplanned time, regardless of success or failure in the break-in, broadcasting fabricated news that the grave was broken into by a terrorist group but found empty, projecting the incident as a 'virtual reality' and thereby unleashing an emotional and political storm in the Muslim World, and advancing several Zionist goals at the same time.

Forcing Entry of Jews into Madinah.

Putting into effect the long-held Zionist scheme of having Madinah opened for occupancy of Jews; Arranging international backing for claim of Jews to return to Madinah; Citing for Jewish claim on Madinah the precedent of acceptance of the Jewish claim on Palestine and their right to return and occupy the area, citing the establishment of state of Israel as a precedent, and the cases of the expulsion of Jews from various European countries in the 13th and 14th centuries and their subsequent return to these countries; Producing historical data and fabricated documentary proofs for the right of Jews to resettle in Madinah, its suburb of Khyber and at other places, where Jewish settlements existed in the Arabian peninsula at the time of the advent of Islam, and their right to reclaim their land and property; Demanding with the Western Countries' backing that Jews having suffered expulsion be also financially compensated by Saudi Arabia and the other Arab States of the Gulf.

Targeting the Sacred Ka'bah.

Executing the heinous Zionist scheme, at the programmed time, of demolishing the Ka'bah through aerial or underground attack, using their Muslim puppets and/or disguised Jewish Bondsmen; Propagating that terrorists were responsible for the crime; Letting loose massive unrest among the Muslims and exploiting the blind mobs to heap more harm on the Muslim States and Communities.

Blocking Hajj.

Halting or obstructing performance of Hajj by Muslims, thus striking at one of the great pillars of the Islamic system of prayers and spiritual exaltation, and of the unity of Muslim Ummah; Even with Ka'bah intact, blocking the Hajj on one or more occasions by covertly obstructing by wicked tricks the gathering of Muslims in Makkah; Halting the Hajj for several years by attacking and demolishing the Ka'bah; Throwing the Muslims into utter hopelessness and demoralization; Declaring at some stage that Jews, and even Christians, had also a right to perform Hajj in their own way as Hajj is a tradition of Prophet Abraham.

Destroying Masjid AlAqsa.

At a programmed time demolishing Masjid AlAqsa by planned clandestine means, fire, underground explosion, etc, employing trained Zionist agents but broadcasting it as an act of madmen or terrorists; Strengthening the hands of Mossad's Al-Qaida terrorists and creating

upheaval in the Muslim World; Preventing rebuilding of the Mosque, disregarding protests by Muslim public while keeping their puppet Muslim leaders incapable of taking any effective action.

Erecting Temple of Zionism.

Building a Temple on the site of the AlAqsa Mosque, deceiving people into believing it to be Solomon's Temple, and claiming it was a biblical right of Jews to rebuild the Temple; Outwardly giving the structure the so-called original shape of the Solomon's Temple, but stealthily instituting in it blasphemous symbols and signs and profane forms characteristic of the creed of Zionism; Cleverly proclaiming the building to be a Three-Faiths Temple—a place of worship for the Three Faiths of Judaism, Christianity and Islam; Gradually orientating the Three-Faiths' rites and forms of worship to those of Zionism; Declaring, after crafting a favourable political and psychological environment and silencing potential opponents, that the Temple, in fact, was for worship of the goddess of Zionism—the 'sacred feminine Lucifer—source of light, through which people were transformed into Illuminati, the receivers of light.'

Setting up a Make-Believe Palestinian State.

Creating a bogus Palestinian state, using the ever-pliant Puppet PLO leaders and the long-disguised Zionist agents within the various Palestinian groups; Allocating geographically detached walled-enclaves having Palestinian residents, guarded by Israeli soldiers, to form a so-called Palestinian state, and keeping it under Israel's rule, but making the world believe by deceptive propaganda as if the new entity was an independent state; Engendering more unrest and civil war among the Palestinians, banning the return of the Palestinian Refugees to the Palestinian state, Keeping Jerusalem and the West Bank under Israeli occupation but announcing to the world that the Palestinian problem had been settled.

Obtaining Recognition for Israel and "Greater Israel."

Forcing the leading Muslim Countries, especially Pakistan, to recognize Israel without any conditions, thus automatically also gaining from them recognition for the so-called Greater Israel, to which the present Zionist state delineates its boundaries; For this purpose, subjecting the Muslim Countries, especially Pakistan, to intense psychological propaganda and deception, and exerting on them immense pressure through United States, European Union, Russia, Japan, IMF, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and other such entities; Completing the process of enforcing full diplomatic relations with the entire Muslim World before letting it be known that Israel was synonymous with Greater Israel.

Yes, these are some of the Zionist evil plots towards Islam and Muslims in the world all over, and some plots were already taken place.

Not forgetting the plot of reducing world populations thru wars, engineered catastrophies, diseases i.e H1N1 pandemic(derived from genetically engineered virus from zionist lab) and later zionist owned pharmaceutical companies will \$upply the vaccine\$!

And it is also believed that there are nano-microchips inside the vaccines, and I hope DCA will study this report and to lab-test all the imported vaccines.

But in the end.....,

"Those before them did (also) devise plots; but in all things the master-planning is Allah's. He knows the doings of every soul; and soon will the Unbelievers know who gets home in the End" —Qur'an, 13: 42

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on November 15, 2009 1:21 AM

YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad,
Shalom!

I don't think the Malaysian media is deliberately blacking out news which are not in favour of Israel but if they depend solely on the wire services they would always be unfair to the victims of Israeli brutalities.

They appear to a problem in the White House - the Palestinians:

[11.06.2009]

Obama Declares Support For Dividing Jerusalem

This week Obama's Mid East policy has begun to publicly unravel. Yesterday, Palestinian President Abbas threatened that he would not run for re-election. This surprise declaration came after Secretary of State Clinton publicly praised Israel's flexibility on the settlement issue and then retracted her praise when the Arab world protested. And on the day of Abbas' threat the UN - the Obama international organization of choice - voted to adopt the anti-Israel Goldstone Report. (Watch Dore Gold's spirited defense of Israel in his debate with Goldstone.)

In all this tumult, President Obama once again reaffirmed that he sees Jerusalem as a divided city. Haaretz reports: "President Barack Obama has promised the Palestinian leadership that there will be no change to U.S. policy on the issue of Jerusalem, and that East Jerusalem does not constitute part of the State of Israel."

It is important to always keep in mind that when the term "East Jerusalem" is used it includes the Old City and the Temple Mount. In other words Obama supports dividing Israel's capital and taking a way Israel's control of the Old City. By all accounts Israel's governance of the Old City has been stellar. Before Israel took control, Jews were banned from the Old City and Christians had limited access. Today, thanks to Israel, the Old City is open to everyone.

We must redouble our efforts to keep the status quo. Prime Minister Netanyahu has repeatedly reaffirmed his commitment to keeping Jerusalem united. You can help by getting friends and family to sign the One Jerusalem petition. It is important for us to be able to contact friends of a united Jerusalem to keep them updated on news about the Holy City and to inform them how they can be helpful in times of crisis.

YABhg Tun,

I am for one Jerusalem and a two state solution. So that makes me - lover of fine mosques and Solomon's Temple - and most Arab Israelis in Baitul-lahm like out of orbit celestial dust:

Outrage at East Jerusalem evictions

The court decision has defied international protests over Jewish settlement activity in the area [AFP]

The United States and the UN have condemned Israel's forcible eviction of two Palestinian families from their homes in East Jerusalem.

Washington sent a letter to the Israeli foreign ministry in Jerusalem, stressing the move went against the country's obligations under the so-called "road map" to resolve the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

US diplomats said a high-level protest will be communicated to Israel later on Monday.

Speaking after the al-Ghawi and al-Hanoun families were evicted on Sunday, Robert Serry, the United Nations special co-ordinator for the Middle East peace process, said: "I deplore today's totally unacceptable actions by Israel.

"These actions are contrary to the provisions of the Geneva Conventions related to occupied territory.

"These actions heighten tensions and undermine international efforts to create conditions for fruitful negotiations to achieve peace."

The homes from where the Palestinians were evicted would reportedly give way to a hotel project believed to have been sanctioned by Israel...

Once there was a man from Habshah and his elephants...

Terima Kasih dan Salam Kasih.

(ps:

i. does that mean the PM - Najib is a politician high born - has to be tauliah-ed, too

ii. History channel on the 15th Nov))

By AbangchikAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:42 PM

Assalamualaikum! Untuk ayahanda & bonda Tun berdua semoga sihat dan sejahtera serta dilindungi Allah sentiasa, amin!

Saya terdengar bekas menteri yang hampir memusnahkan negara kita telah dilantik sebagai penasihat ekonomi atas pengalaman beliau yang lalu. Nampak gaya akan musnahlah sebuah negeri yang termaju di Malaysia. Apakah dosa kita untuk menerima cobaan yang sebegini? Sampai bilakah orang melayu akan sedar ... tidakkah mereka nampak contoh-contoh yang telah ditunjukkan oleh Allah swt? Agaknya nak tunggu sampai kena atas batang hidung sendiri.

Terima kasih saya dan keluarga pada Tun yang masih tak jemu untuk meperjuangkan nasib bangsa, agama dan negara.

By aisyahAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:17 PM

Oh the poor M'sians! Scarce news and sources everywhere but the internet! I can survive without a day of newspapers or prime news on tv coz the net provides everything. From whatreallyhappened.com to bushstole04.com/index.html and naturalnews.com(just to name a few), try compare the news & articles these sites publish compared to the prime newspapers in M'sia. It's a shame! Maybe our mass media are too busy with highlighting political issues we tend to forget about the wars that's been going on in this world. The details on Fort Hood shooting were real shady, you hardly can believe anything they say on these MSM!! Physical newspapers will die... if they yet still shutting down much-ado-about-nothing politics issue down our throat and scarce global issues.

Yours truly.

By adamjohariAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:04 PM

It says in Wikipedia, which quoted from Malaysiakini.com that:

Khalid began his career as a university lecturer. Later, he entered the corporate world and held the position of CEO from 1979 to 1994 in the government-controlled fund management firm Pemodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).[1] In 1981, he became famous for leading the "dawn raid" on the London Stock Exchange, which resulted in PNB gaining a 51% share in British plantation concern Guthrie in less than two hours. He later became the CEO of the Malaysianized Guthrie, now known as Kumpulan Guthrie Bhd, from 1995 to 2003.[1]

See how the media tries to skew things? You never know what's going on in this biased world of ours. If I were to trust sources, I would definitely believe in the Tun when it comes to this matter instead of Tan Sri Khalid who is trying to advance his political career.

It's a shame that there are people out there that claim what is not theirs.

By Rimba EmasAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:58 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN BERDUA MOGA DIRAHMATI ALLAH S.W.T

1) KITA PUN TAHU TETAPI DENGAN KECANGGIHAN TEKNOLOGI SEKARANG, INDIVIDU SENDIRI BOLEH MENJADI PEMBERITA DENGAN MENGAMBIL GAMBAR-GAMBAR DAN DISEBARKAN SESAMA RAKYAT ISLAM.

2) KALAU PUN KITA DAPAT GAMBARAN SEBENAR APA MAKNA ADAKAH IA DAPAT MENYELESAIKAN TINDAKAN ZALIM TENTERA ISRAIL ?? .DALAM AL-QURAN SENDIRI MENGAMBARAKAN MENGAPA ALLAH S.W.T MENGALIH KIBLAT KE MASJIDIL HARAM DAN PERTUKARAN SALASILAH KETURUNAN NABI YANG TERAKHIR BUKAN DARI KETURUNAN BANI ISRAIL.

3) BANGSA INI BUKAN SAHAJA MENSYIRIKKAN ALLAH S.W.T MALAH MASIH IRI HATI DAN TIDAK MENGAKUI ATAU MEMPERCAYAI NABI YANG BUKAN DARI KALANGAN BANI ISRAIL.

4) BANGSA INI JUGA SANGGUP MEMBUNUH NABI DARI KAUM MEREKA SENDIRI AKIBAT EGO DAN SANGGUP MENDURHAKA MENYEMBAH ALLAH S.W.T. MEREKA HANYA MENGAKUI ALLAH S.W.T UMPAMA MENANAM TEBU DI BIBIR SAHAJA.SUKA MELANGGAR HUKUM DARI ALLAH S.W.T.

5) ISLAM TELAH BERKEMBANG MEMBENTUK NEGARA ISLAM YANG PERTAMA BERPUSAT DI MADINAH DAN MEKAH DAN TELAH BERKEMBANG MEMBANYAKKAN UMAT YANG MENYEMBAH ALLAH S.W.T.

6) PALESTIN ADALAH NEGARA YANG TELAH DITINGGALKAN SEBAB KEDEGILAN BANGSA YANG ENKGAR KEPADA ALLAH S.W.T BERPUSAT DISITU. RAKYAT PALESTIN HARUS MENERUSKAN DAKWAH UNTUK MEMPERKEMBANGKAN AGAMA ISLAM DAN KETAKWAAN DIRI SENDIRI UNTUK ALLAH S.W.T BUKAN KERANA HAK UNTUK SEBUAH TANAH YANG AKHIRNYA AKAN KEMBALI KEPADA ALLAH S.W.T.

7) KEHILANGAN TANAH SEPERTI HIJRAH NABI MUHAMMAD S.A.W KE MADINAH BUKAN SATU KEKALAHAN TETAPI MEMBENTUK KEKUATAN KEROHANIAH MOGA ALLAH S.W.T MENUNJUK JALAN MENUJU KEJAYAAN.

8) SEMANGGAT NABI MUHAMMAD S.A.W TELAH DIHIJRAHKAN ALLAH S.W.T KE MASJIDIL HARAM MENINGGALKAN PALESTIN YANG MENINGGALKAN UMAT YANG DEGIL YANG MENJADI IKTIBAR KERANA MENGINKARI HUKUM-HUKUM DARI ALLAH S.W.T.

WALLAHUA'ALAM.

By zamanAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:15 PM

Assalaamualaikum Tun.

Apa yang Tun beritakan memang benar.

Kita dapat lihat surat khabar jiran kita selalu memburuk kan Negara kita dengan cerita jenayah,rogol dan lain lain lagi berjela jela.apa yang media kita buat untuk menangkis.Kita selalu at the receiving end.

Kalau masa Tun dulu lain,mereka rasa takut dan gerun.

Tak faham lah Tun dengan media kita.

Jasa Mu sentiasa di kenang.

By ujang_pilotAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 8:50 PM

Y.Bhg Tun,

Hanya bergantung harap berita daripada satu sumber tiadalah kebenaran cerita/berita dari Gaza.

Mungenai Tan Sri Khalid.....hanya Tun sahaja yang tahu mengenai peralihan Britain's Guthrie Corporation. Pemberita di Singapura haya tukang cedok berita dari sumber yang salah.

Pemberita luar sering memburuk burukkan negara kita.... inilah kemistian dari pemberita luar. Tiada langsung berita negara kita di luar negara melainkan hanya berita YANG BURUK.ini adalah hakikatnya. Amat berharap agar rakyat Malaysia sedar perkara ini.

By nazrimalikAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 8:27 PM

Evening Tun,

Glad that Tun has brought up the subject. It is about time that our local media, especially TV3 news, to take note and look into this matter seriously.

Dear TV3, I hate to watch your news report! (actually almost all of your programmes.. 999, 360, etc.. so irritating!)

TV1 news is much better than TV3, in my opinion. Have noticed that TV1 does make some effort to write their own report, by using the right words and sentences when reporting certain news. TV3 simply copy everything they received fr international media. I maybe wrong but that is what TV3 news report sounds like.

nazrimalik

By prisonerAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 7:32 PM

good evening,sir

i've been travel to hongkong last week.My observation is that hongkong city is centered and thus there is many tall buildings in the city.I can see that the city is well-planned by british government.Because of this,hongkong people is not so rely on their own transports and they tend

to use public transports. And because of their high standard of living, i guessed that there rising of oil price do not affect them so much not like in our country.

In malaysia, the development of the small city like puchong, damansara, shah alam, klang, subang is 'wide', to travel need to use our own cars as it is more convenient. And because of this rising costs of fuel very can be very burden to people of malaysia.

By the way back from hongkong, i am thinking that if sir, do u ever thinking of these problem when u developed the malaysia? I mean the reliation of malaysian of petrol.

Or what u think is the sales of proton that time?

By danial the fox Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 6:54 PM

Are Tun suggest that we should send our own reporter to report the situation on the Palestine?..

Then we should provide them with the best security since it is to dangerous....

Or is there any other way?...

--Israel--

Is there any other way to stop them??.. Even after the US president had changed to Barrack Obama, there's still no improvement at all..

This is so sad..

By 'Manusia Biasa' Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 6:27 PM

YABhg Tun,

Reuters is a British news agency,
Associated Press (AP) is an American news agency, and
Agence France Presse (AFP) is french news agency.

Enough of their biased report on you.

What can we say more.

Best regards,

Manusia Biasa

By ManafMubarak Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 6:04 PM

ة الله وبركاته السلام عليكم ورحم

YABhg. Tun,

Bersyukur kepada Allah kerana Tun terus menyumbang fikrh yang sihat untuk dikongsi bersama dengan pembaca blog Tun.

1. Sudah banyak kali berita Tan Sri khalid mendakwa apa yang Tun sebutkan itu. Kenyataan Tun boleh menyelamatkan orang daripada mempercayai perkara yang tidak betul. Orang lain tidak boleh menyatakan berkara ini kerana mereka tidak tahu.

2. Kenyataan Tun mengenai Palestin itu mengingatkan kita agensi berita yang ditubuhkan oleh OIC. Sudah berkubur atau masih ada?

3. Menjadi lumrah alam bahawa manusia seagama akan menolong manusia yang seagama dengannya. Malangnya pemimpin Arab dan Islam di negara Arab tidak membantu malah bercakaran sesama mereka.

4. Bolehkan pertubuhan NGO Malaysia melalui media perdana kita menempatkan wartawan kita di sana untuk mendapat berita yang sebenar.

5. Bolehkah kita cetuskan semangat perpaduan Islam dikalangan NGO Islam di Amerika dan eropah dan kemudian bongkarkan kekejaman israel dalam media eletrinik dan media cetak mereka?

By zharifAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 5:39 PM

salam tun

this is what make me admire you..you never give up to rise up voice against injustice made by israel. Keep this effort tun and we will be with you.

<http://youth4globalpeace.blogspot.com>

BEST REGARDS

ZHRIF

By Tauke KedaiAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 4:41 PM

The news on Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim was not an 'error' Sir. This to potray the 'competencies' of some leaders. Something is being played out there...

By editorsemasa.netAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 2:31 PM

<http://www.semasa.net>

Salam Tun,

Masalah Palestin tidak akan dapat diselesaikan oleh umat Islam. Umat Islam sebenarnya tak berminat menyelesaikan apa-apa masalah. Kalau menambah masalah, mereka suka.

Yahudi akan terus melakukan tekanan untuk survival mereka. Saya berpendapat Palestin perlu menyelesaikan sendiri masalah mereka. Kalau betul-betul berusaha tentu ada jalannya. Tapi sesama sendiri pun mereka berpecah macam mana nak lawan musuh.

Kita juga bakal melalui apa yang dilalui Palestin kalau tak berjaga-jaga. Paklah misalnya, telah menyerahkan Johor selatan kepada Singapura. Dalam 10-20 tahun lagi rakyat tempatan tidak akan dapat survive di kawasan Iskandar tu akibat tekanan ekonomi yang tinggi dan mereka akan merangkak ke utara. Pada masa itu kita tak akan ada masa lagi dah nak cakap pasal Palestin.

Apa pandangan Tun mengenai apa yang saya tulis di <http://www.semasa.net/?p=569>

Terima kasih.

By abdrahim1953 Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 1:59 PM

Salam Tun dan rakan blogger.

Siapakah di belakang Reuters, AP, AFP DAN lain-lain. Mereka adalah kaum Yahudi yang ditatang oleh Amerika. Tidak menghairankan kalau mereka melaporan perkara yang tidak benar. Cuma Allah sahaja yang boleh menjahanamkan mereka.

By Hanan Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 1:33 PM

Assalamualaikum Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir.

From reading your sound biting posting I didn't realized any particular fact that proves the Israeli destruction of Al Aqsa mosque. Dear Tun, Have you a single picture to prove your claim? As I can see the mosque is still standing firm on the Temple Mount and even a single brick is not missing. No window is broken to pieces and no smoke of a fire comes out of its broken dome.

Dear Dr. Mahathir, How do you know that precise information while you claim the contradiction "We read very little about the blockade of Gaza and the sufferings of the people there". Is the Gaza information different from the information about the Al Aqsa mosque? Does the information about Al Aqsa mosque come from other "bribed-Zionist" media sources like Al Jazeera? If you have so little information, how can you be so sure about the destruction of the Al Aqsa mosque? I would think you are more logical than this. If you claim the destruction, you should not admit the low level of information you have. Dear Tun, Maybe the Malaysians (people) are not reading the information you have, so kindly provide them the information "first hand" that you have. If you have it, then why is your posting so short about the Al Aqsa destruction? Shouldn't it contain a thick carpet of facts, 1,2,3,...N facts?

I'll tell you why dear Tun. It is because you want to pour gasoline into the flames of hatred. It is your obsession of Jews hatred. It is to "ignite" a flame between Muslims and Jews based on a religious issue with false information. I just can call it as a blood libel. Instead of looking how to make people friends you are just widening the gap to become even worse enemies. Nothing new under the sun.

As for the blockade of Gaza. Dear Tun, You claim to care about them. Let me uncover some personal confidential information (which I wanted so much to avoid) so everyone will know how much you care about them. On October 1st, 2009 I sent you a private e-mail about my willing to assist you by providing the help to the Gazans. I was ready to make my personal efforts as much as I can to pass through your aid supplies from the Malaysian people donations by involving key

figures. I even provided you some ideas about the aid ingredients to help the Gazans for the “cold” winter. I didn’t receive from you any reply. Neither a welcoming blessing nor a “thank you but we don’t need your help at the moment” or “I have a better mean to send the aid”.

This is proving me that your care for the Palestinians is just a lip service and not something which is honest. For you it is more important the mud smearing of Israel and the Jews face than the real care of your Palestinian brothers. The criminalizing war movement you created is just to strengthen hatred rather to build friendship and is following your agenda of blatant hatred to the west and the Jews. The same west that gave your country the abilities to prosper even under your leading. The same west that gave academic education to your hundreds or even thousands of academics, engineers, scientists and professors from first class institutes among them Jewish teachers.

I know that my comment will provoke many of your supporters or even you. This is because the truth hits directly into the face. That bias is irremovable because of the brainwashing. Only a handful people may understand the truth, think differently, but they are humble. Dear Tun, only friendship even prior peace can change the atmosphere. Just think about that.

Wassalam,
Hanan, Jewish
Israel

By Syhazzly Izham HamzahAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 1:30 PM

Salam Tun. I agree with you that the world's news is largely monopolized by AFP, Reuters, etc. Based on your experience where should one go for alternative news, especially on middle east matters? Blogs onthwse matters are often emotional and not even written by those in the know. Appreciate if you could advise. Assalamualaykum.

By naetto92Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 12:36 PM

Dear Tun,

I am very disappointed with the government to bar tribal language in Herald which may effect mostly BN supporters in Sabah. As Malaysian I feel discriminated from being a true Malaysian. We did well spoken in Malay. But we did'nt understand the politics brought into the religions. If they proceed doing this, Maybe there will be nothing left to respect and the government can take back the two Billions back and spend them in Making laws.

Unhappy Malaysian

By JamalAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:25 AM

Dear Tun,

Thank you for highlighting the issue where the international media has failed very badly.

We all know what is happening yet the same mistakes are being made by the media in the Muslim countries and those that are suppose to be impartial.

It is obvious that supposedly "international" wire service do not present all news objectively and from the view point of all interested parties and from an impartial view point.

There is a BIG market for such really international wire service. Doing an evil is bad but intentional or unintentional spreading of lies to hide the evil is JUST AS BAD.

Lets all black out all the news about Isreal & Palentine which comes out from these supposedly "international" wire service. For such news item refer to the local news agents and such news service like Al Jazerra and such source.

May Allah prevent us from spreading lies about our breathen.

As for the error by the Singapore Straits Times, they should publish a correction ASAP.
By harry5265Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:16 AM

Dear Tun,

Thank for make the fact right. Very surprise that Tan Sri Khalid face is so thick that he enjoy taking credit for other people work.

Looking the point that he owe bank RM66 million and refused to pay already know what kind of people he is. (One thing I dont understand that is why his declaration of assets never mention any of that)

The state under his management / administration, I just cant imagine what would happen to it in 3 more year.

But having say so, the former administration has done such a bad job and so corrupted that people just hate it. But yet no one take any action against it.

With that, I would like Tun to share some view on the following : -

1. In the audit report released recently, so many "mis-managed" of tax payer money happen in the government department, why no action taken (even during your time, this has happen, why no action)?

2. Why we allow a leader enjoying sodomised people escape the crime he committed. (Yes, the first time he escape due to technical point)

But strange thing is that he still can delay all court proceeding by postponed here and there until now he didnt actually stand in court and say he never sodomised the victim. (He dont even dare to sumpah in mosque.) Is he so rich that he can do all that, Where did he get all the money?

And yet no one dare to do anything about it. Worst part is people still blindly follow him. Is Islam teaching allow all that?

Please share your view. Thanks

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 10:08 AM

Tun,

You are already starting your own news agency here! :) Bravo!

We truly appreciate and depend on news source such as yours. Without freedom of source we cannot really learn anything new.

Redhuan D. Oon

Pendatang Dengan Izin

By bunga melur Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:39 AM

yeah, that's why it is important for the media to search for alternative resources. We have so many talented journalists in malaysia, but so dependent i guess.

that's why i'm here, seeking for 'alternative'.

By HOT ZOOM Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:36 AM

Selamatkan Palestin.....bantu Hamas.....pertahankan Al Aqsa.
Boikot Israel dan sekutunya.

Sebarkan:

<http://www.zoompanas2.com/2009/11/sebarkan-awas-penjenayah-siber.html>

By Puteri Tanjung Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:34 AM

YABhg Tun

No, don't expect wire services that you mentioned and CNN/BBC to carry news on the atrocities and brutalities being committed by Israel on the hapless Palestinians and elsewhere in the world. Nowadays I am watching more and more of Al Jazeera though I have not stopped watching CNN and BBC. Well, I still want to know what the Jews and their allies want us to know and what they are hiding and manipulating. Even CNN's golden girl, Amanpour, whom they hail as brave and courageous does not report on the brutalities, atrocities and cruelties of the Israelis. And you can forget about their golden boy, Anderson Cooper too. However, that is understandable cause if they do that - bye, bye career and hello ostracization. That is how powerful the Jews are. They call the shots from the White House to you name it, that is, on things that matter to them.

One thing I notice that the Arabs in spite of their trillions of \$ still cannot get their act together and right now Arab Saudi is being distracted by the Yemen moslem rebels.

There are moments when I think that we moslems are really begging for all the troubles that we are facing now. Most of us are not highly educated and even those who are, are busy fighting each other. The honchos who are heading our media agencies are busy playing politics themselves to keep their cushy jobs and fat salaries. Where got time to think of expanding and weaning themselves off (to a certain degree) the foreign sources. Masa tsunami dulu pun TV kita dok main and tak mahu interrupt filem Hindi and program yang sedang ditayangkan. Well, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment if we expect these same people to move faster and not amble and tidur.

By observer12 Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:20 AM

tun has a good point, except that there is al-jazeera and other middle east media outlets available.

By denaihati Author Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:09 AM

Sudah tiba masanya wartawan Malaysia bersifat Global seperti CNN dan juga agensi berita yang lain yang sentiasa ada dilokasi kejadian berita. JANGAN hanya menjadi wartawan yang hanya HERO di Negara sendiri terutama berita yang berkaitan dengan POLITIK.

Begitu juga kepada hero BLOGGER Malaysia .jangan hanya jadi HERO di negara sendiri sahaja.

<http://denaihati.blogspot.com>

By buntatAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 9:04 AM

salam ayahanda dan rakan bloger

berkenaan isu media cetak dan elektronik yg dikawal oleh si laknat israel, memang kita xkan dapat gambarn yg jelas..namun kita tahu yg mereka memang kejam lagi zalim membunuh manusia umat islam.semoga pembalasan Allah akan menimpa mereka.JANJI ALLAH ADALAH JANJI YANG BENAR...

Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim

Ini konco brader anwar..memang kaki belit punya sape dalang dibelakang si khalid ni..brader anwar le

singapore.kita semua tahu peranan mereka....MENIPU
BORN LIAR

By JJJAuthor Profile Page on November 14, 2009 8:39 AM

salam Tun,

The jewish regime is now famous for many things.

- 1.The modern day Nazis
- 2.The new Berlin wall
- 3.Creator of a huge concentration camp (the Pope said this)
- 4.Root cause of current terrorism
- 5.War criminals

Man,the audacity of these people!And still much of the world turn their faces away hoping that these problems will magically disappear one day.It will not go away as long as the aggrieved party is being treated like a step-child.

THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT CREATED BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO REWARD THE JEWS IS THE ROOT CAUSE OF TODAY'S TERRORISM.

Wassallam

Jeng3

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