

TUN OMAR ONG YOKE LIN

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1. I first met Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin when I was the President of the Kedah Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He was distributing Government funds for various charitable organisations. He was at that time a Minister in Tunku's Government. It was 1962. The little ceremony was held at his official residence.
2. Ong Yoke Lin was one of the leaders of the Kuala Lumpur branch of the MCA. Together with Tun H.S. Lee, he met Dato Yahya Abdul Razak the leader of UMNO Kuala Lumpur and they agreed that their parties would co-operate in the 1952 Kuala Lumpur Municipal Elections. They would not compete against each other but would support each other against the Independence of Malaya Party of Dato Onn, the Labour Party and a few Indian independents.
3. The UMNO/MCA co-operation in the Municipal Elections was a resounding success. It was this which led the Tunku to set up the Alliance Party, consisting of UMNO and MCA for the whole country. Later it was joined by the MIC for the 1955 elections.
4. Tun Omar went on to serve in the Tunku's Cabinet and later became Ambassador to Washington. There I met him again when I was Malaysia's delegate to the UN General Assembly in 1965.
5. Tun Omar is a humble person and mix easily with the young leaders of the Alliance. He embraced Islam and then married Toh Puan Aishah Ong, by whom he had two boys and a girl.
6. He retired gracefully from politics and went back into business where he did very well. Often I would meet him and his two sons at the National Mosque for Friday prayers.
7. Tun Omar was a fine man. He was always proper and polite. He never had a bad word for anyone. He and Toh Puan Aishah truly made a fine couple.
8. The country has lost a good leader and a true Malaysian. He was one of those architects of our country, one who made possible the close co-operation between MCA and UMNO, between Chinese and Malays. He contributed much to the principles under which the Alliance was formed.
9. I will always miss his greetings at the mosque on Friday. I and Hasmah will miss him.
10. My condolences to Toh Puan Aishah and to all Tun Omar's children and grandchildren.
11. May he rest in peace. May Allah bless him. Innalillahi'wainnaillahirraji'un.

34 Comments

By GloryAuthor Profile Page on July 26, 2010 6:05 PM

May Allah bless arwah and of course your family too Tun Mahathir..

Regards,
Glory

By ogos31Author Profile Page on July 9, 2010 10:42 AM

I never knew allahyarham tun omar....why wasnt his name depicted in our history book....what type of history are we learning at schools

By MalaysianAuthor Profile Page on July 6, 2010 5:31 PM

1. The leaders of yonder years understood what Nation building meant.
2. There are no more leaders of such caliber in our country. Even if there are, they have been weeded out by the corrupted ones or retired.
3. MCA has lost all credibility and trust with the Chinese with the recent PKFZ and election debacle.
4. Religion + Politics = Poison. That is why PAS will never rule.
5. I suspect the nation will mourn for Tun when the time comes. You were an inspiration to us all when you were PM. Malaysians will continue to remember the progress that you've brought to the country.
6. Malaysia's political stage will never be dominated ever again by any single party or coalition. The Opposition will gain ground as the people achieve increasing political awareness.
7. UMNO must change and adapt to the new political reality or risk forever losing dominance or relativity in governance of the country.
8. Time spent on racial bickering is time wasted on nation building.
9. Malay's Special Rights need not be reviewed. The Bumiputras have a right to special privileges. However, it is the treatment of the non-bumis that require attention. Many non-bumis are still treated as 2nd class citizens. I believe Malaysia is rich enough to accommodate all races. We need the brains to compete against other countries.
10. It is hardwork and determination that makes a man, not the color of his skin or religious background.

By Rimba EmasAuthor Profile Page on July 4, 2010 11:05 PM

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

AL-FATIHAH. ISLAM UNTUK SEMUA BANGSA DAN KETURUNAN YANG MENGAKUI KEESAAAN ALLAH S.W.T. DARIPADA ALLAH S.W.TLAH KITA DIHIDUPKAN DAN KEPADA ALLAH S.W.TLAH KITA AKAN DIKEMBALIKAN UNTUK DIHISAP PADA HARI AKHIRAT ATAS SEGALA PEKERJAAN YANG TELAH KITA LAKUKAN KETIKA DI ATAS MUKA BUMI INI SEPANJANG PENGHIDUPAN KITA.

WALLAHU'ALAM

By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on July 4, 2010 11:35 AM

Harimau mati meninggalkan belang manusia mati meninggalkan nama. Itulah dia arwah Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin. Beliau banyak berjasa kepada negara dan menjadi contoh dan tauladan sebagai pemimpin, ahli politik, perpaduan negara.

Apabila zaman politiknya tamat ia terus maju dalam dunia perniagaan tanpa menggunakan pengaruhnya dan kronism. Orang yang percaya kepada kebolehan sendiri akan bersifat teguh, rendah diri seperti padi yang hendak masak, tidak hokapkan dunia.

Beliau tidak berlagak sebagai tin kosong bertopengkan agama untuk meraih kuasa dan kekayaan.

Malaysia needs more people like him, and giants like Munshi Abdullah, Syed Shaykh al-Hady, Alijah Gordon, Abdul Mubin Shepard, Za'aba, Ungku Aziz, Daim, Mahathir ... to move the Malays and Muslims to greater heights.

By mekyamAuthor Profile Page on July 4, 2010 2:58 AM

innalillahi wainnailaihi rojiiun! al-Fatihah buat roh allahyarham Tun Omar Ong, tokoh negara.

By nazrimalikAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 10:26 PM

Al-Fatihah

By AzMaAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 8:02 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Persaudaraan ISLAM melampaui Bangsa dan keturunan....terkini, negara islam yang bergolak di republik Kyrgyzstan minta Tun Mahathir selesaikan kan masalah etnik yang melanda...tahniah Tun.

By zamanAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 7:50 PM

Assalaamualaikum Tun

Semoga Allah mencucuri rahmat ke atas roh Tun Omar. Al Fatihah

By GravityAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 7:39 PM

YABhg Tun' Hope his legacy moves on to all malaysian as among genuine statesman in creating 1M even before merdeka. Allahyarham Tun memoralia should be installed as of the Pahlawan Negara dignitries.

By tuan tulis talangAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 5:54 PM

Dear TUN,

Ucapan Takziah kepada TOH PUAN AISHAH dan keluarga semoga roh nya ditempat dikalangan orang berimanAMIN

Tiap yang hidup mesti merasai mati..Maka buat lah kebaikan ketika masih hidup dan bepeluang.....

jika pemimpin ..laksanakan dasar yang memberi kebaikan sepenuh nya untuk rakyat...

Jika pendidiklaksanakan tugas mendidik anak bangsa sehingga berjaya

Jika kakitangan kerajaan ... bekerja lah dengan baik supaya dasar

kerajaan tercapai

Jika ibubapajaga dan didik lah keluarga supaya berjaya dunia dan akhirat.

TUN OMAR telah berjaya melakukan yang terbaik untuk Negara Malaysia .

By HajarAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 5:29 PM

Dearest YAB & diKasihi Tun,

Me too. My condolences to Tun Omar's family.

May Allah SWT bless him.

He's very lucky to have Tun as a friend in his lifetime.

Thanks Tun.

** May Allah SWT bless Tun & family **

By anzAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 5:13 PM

Semoga ALLAH mencucuri rahmat dan menempatkan Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin bersama orang orang yang beriman.Aaamiiiiin ya rabalalamiin.....AL-FATIHAH...

By Born84Author Profile Page on July 3, 2010 4:44 PM

Assalamualaikum warahmatullah...

Alfatihah buat negarawan ulung...moga Allah merahmati allahyarham..Sedih dan sayu apabila meratap pemergian insan yg byk berjasa buat negara...Kata-kata Tun dlm nukilan ini menyentuh jiwa saya,moga Allah berkati Tun dan keluarga seluruhnya..terima kasih Tun atas segalanya..

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 2:28 PM

So who will replace the late Omar Ong in MCA?

By aghaniAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 12:55 PM

Semoga ALLAH mencucuri rahmat ke atas roh nya. Al fatihah.

By kulupaliAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 12:54 PM

Salam bahagia Tun;

Setiap yang datang pastinya akan kembali kepada penciptanya. Pemergian beliau satu kehilangan kepada negara.

Semoga dengan pemergian beliau lebih ramai lagi pengganti; yang akan ujud rakyat Malaysia seperti Tun Omar Ong yang akan dapat merealisasikan 1Malaysia yang bersatupadu dan beridentiti Malaysia.

Moga Allah mencucuri rahmat keatas TUN OMAR ONG YOKE LIN dan menepatkannya bersama orang2 yang beriman. AMIN.

Tq Tun.

By musatoAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 10:52 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Ucapan takziah untuk keluarga Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin.AI-Fatihah.

Saya juga rindukan sesuatu.Sikap kasih sayang dan mengenang jasa seseorang akan mempengaruhi perbuatan kita.

Seperti menziarahi makam alim dan memperingati Rasulullah s.a.w dengan maulid Nabi.Perkara seperti ini terbentuk bukanlah kerana budaya dan hanya kerana menyanjung keramah kekasih Allah.Tapi ia adalah semata-mata kerana hadirnya perasaan kasih sayang untuk meraikan kehadiran kekasih Allah di atas muka bumi ini.

Tidaklah sia-sia dengan berselawat ke atas Nabi Muhammad s.a.w walaupun di atas jalan-jalan raya.Menjadinya peristiwa ikutan oleh masyarakat hari ini adalah kerana dasarnya ditunjangi oleh mereka yang berada di jalan benar dan tepat.

Bagaimana mungkin kita dapat menunjuk jalan kepada orang lain sekiranya diri sendiri tak pernah sampai ke tempatnya?

Maka kita akan berkata "kamu salah jalan".Sedang benarkah jalan itu salah?

Semoga roh Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin ditempatkan dikalangan orang-orang beriman.

Al-Fatihah juga untuk Hj Malik bin Isa bin Badruddin bin Syeikh Abdul Malik.

Terima kasih Tun.

By absAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 9:37 AM

Inna Lillahi Wainna Ilaihi Rojiun,

Takziah kepada kepada Toh Puan Aishah Ong dan seluruh isi keluarga diatas kembalinya Tun Omar Ong keRahmatullah baru2 ini. Sudah tentu ramai rakyat Malaysia mendoakan roh Allahyarham ditempatkan bersama2 orang yang beriman dan mendapat rahmat Allah. Jasanya kepada Rakyat dan Negara Malaysia ini akan kenang dan diabadikan buat selama2naya.Harimau Mati Meninggalkan Belang, Manusia Mati Meninggalkan Nama.Amin

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on July 3, 2010 7:36 AM

salam Tun

Inna lillahi' huwa inna illa hirroji'un

Tun Omar telah dan akan terus menjadi inspirasi kepada kita untuk menyelesaikan masalah antara kaum dan hidup saling harmonis di Malaysia tercinta ini.

Semoga Allah SWT mencucuri rahmat dan keberkatan nya dan menempatkan roh beliau di kalangan mereka yang diredhai Allah.Amin.

Wasalam.

By MAZAIAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 7:03 AM

RAKYAT MALAYSIA TERUTAMAN KITA KELUARGA UMNO DAN ANGGOTA BN TIDAK AKAN MELUPAKAN JASANYA. PERANAN YANG MERERKA MAINKAN DAN TENAGA YANG MEREKA SUMBANGKAN 60 TAHUN DAHULU MEMBOLEHKAN KITA HIDUP SEPERTI SEKARANG INI.

SAMA-SAMALAH KITA MENADAHKAN TANGAN MEMOHON KEPADA ALLAH SWT SEMOGA TUN OMAR ONG YOKE LIN DIMASUKKAN KEDALAM SYURGA..... AMIN....

MAZAI

By faudziAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 2:15 AM

Al fatihah dan semuga mendapat pembalasan yang baik dan ditempatkan bersama sama ahli syurga. Amin

By pakbelangAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 1:52 AM

Saya selalu terserempak dengan Tun Omar pada tiap hari jumaat di Masjid Negara. Dia pakai baju Melayu dan tempat dia solat biasanya diluar koridor tepi pancutan air. Begitu juga Tun M pun selalu bersolat di koridor luar dewan Masjid.

Semoga rohnya dicucuri rahmat oleh Allah !!

By Zulkiflee Bin AripAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 1:14 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Fateha saya untuk Allayarham Tun Omar Ong.kullu nafsini dza ikatil maut.tiap yg bernyawa akan merasakan mati.semuga ruh nya dicucuri rahmat.

walaupun Allahyarham berbangsa Cina,tapi setelah Islam,dia adalah saudara.dan diseluruh pelusuk

Nusantara, dia dianggap sama seperti orang Melayu. tak kira bangsa, tak kira asal-usul sebab sama-sama telah mengaku keEsaan Allah S.W.T. begitu lah indah nya Islam. dan begitu juga lah halus nya budi pekerti Melayu.

terimakasih Tun.

By shahrulAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 12:41 AM

May Allah bless him

By PenyumenagisAuthor Profile Page on July 3, 2010 12:04 AM

Assalamualaikum,

Yang Berbahagia Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Saya mengucapkan takziah kepada Keluarga Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin.

Semoga Allah mencucuri rahmat dan kesejahteraan kepada Tun Omar dan menempatkan beliau bersama-sama mereka yang beriman.

Al-Fatihah....

Wassalam.

By ShukorAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 11:16 PM

Al-Fatihah

By mednahrAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 9:26 PM

Takziah kepada keluarga Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin. Alfatihah. Semoga allahyarham ditempatkan bersama golongan yang mulia.

By matanahairAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 9:12 PM

quoting our father of independence

“My cabinet colleagues and I gave a solemn promise to Parliament and the nation that the immense powers given to the government under the ISA would never be used to stifle legitimate opposition and silence lawful dissent.”

Tunku Abdul Rahman.

But look at what Perkasa said in Suara Perkasa!

They have no idea the genesis of independence of our country and law.

By shah55Author Profile Page on July 2, 2010 8:41 PM

salam, Tun tak nampak Tun dlm TV semalam semasa Najib dan Tun AB di situ, are you in malaysia or somewhere else?

By life is not a fairy tale dudeAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 6:49 PM

Al Fatihah for Tun Omar Ong Yoke and condolences for his family.

By samuraimelayuAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 6:34 PM

SALAM KASIH DAN SAYANG
AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN
IZINKAN,

OUR CONDOLENCES TO TOH PUAN AISHAH ONG SERTA KELUARGA..

SEMOGA ALLAH SWT MENCUCURI ZAT KASIH DAN SAYANG KEATAS ROH ALLAHYARHAM
OMAR ONG YOKE LIN...BISMILLAHIRRAHMANIRRAHIM.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By amin tanAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 6:26 PM

Dear Tun,

Innalillah wa inna ilaihi rojiun. (from Allah we come and to Allah we return). Al Fathihah. May Allah bless his soul and place him among the believers and pious. Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin was a fine example for a Malaysian Chinese to emulate.

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By AzMaAuthor Profile Page on July 2, 2010 6:03 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Moga Allah mencucuri rahmat keatas TUN OMAR ONG YOKE LIN dan menepatkannya bersama orang2 yang beriman.

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