

## **INTERNET GUARANTEE**

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1. When we appointed an International Advisory Panel of prominent IT personalities from around the world, we gave a guarantee that Malaysia would not censor the Internet.
2. We thought at that time that even if we wanted to, we couldn't. The technology was not available for us to do this. And so Malaysiakini and other sites flourished.
3. Now that I have retired I feel glad that we made the decision not to censor. I have benefited much from the blogs as have very many bloggers. There may be a few who have abused this blogging privilege but by and large it has served the public well. The mainstream media in Malaysia need no censoring as they censor themselves. So the blogs can report what really happens. It can be the alternative source of news. And there is a need for this other source for the mainstream media will always be guarding their behind.
4. I had always assumed that the Western press is free. Certainly they have never been in any way constrained when writing about the third world including Malaysia.
5. Now, I know better. Robert Fisk, one of the great Western journalists has revealed that when writing about their own countries and about the West in general they adhere to official sources and use clichés which masked the truth. They too indulge in self-censoring. I recommend that everyone interested in the so-called freedom of the press should read his book - The Age of The Warrior.
6. Press freedom is supposed to be an essential part of the practice of Western Democracy. The assumption is that with press freedom truth will prevail. But the freedom is also about telling lies, about promoting evil agendas, demonizing individuals, twisting facts, hounding people to death and all other kinds of evil.
7. The Internet has now given not just journalists but given just about anyone the same capacities to tell the truth, to lie and twist facts and do all the good and evil things. There is no censoring the Internet.
8. But I am concerned about the dissemination of pornographic material. I am concerned because there can be no doubt that sex related crimes are more common today due to the easily excitable young having access to filthy pornographic material. Sexual immorality among youths is more common today than ever before.
9. Something has to be done to the Internet's promotion of immorality. The world community should agree that the promotion of pornography via the Internet should be stopped. Failing this Malaysia should censor all pornographic material on the Internet, guarantees notwithstanding.
10. It is possible to do this now and it should be done. It will not be 100% successful but it will prevent easy access at least. Moral decay should not be allowed to be promoted. Certainly moral decay should not be speeded up via the Internet.

## 84 Comments

By samuraimelayuAuthor Profile Page on July 29, 2010 5:51 AM

SALAM KASIH DAN SAYANG

AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN

Izinkan,

By parameswara 2 on July 21, 2010 10:22 PM

Dearest Tun,

Thanks to roslidin for sharing us all about the proper writing etiquette which I otherwise don't realize. Kudos to bro samuraimelayu for immediately responding to this matter the moment it was brought up. It takes a real great chap to be as humble as you bro...

Sdrku parameswara 2,

We believe many did not know that 'samuraimelayu' had sought our Ayahanda Tun's permission many moons ago and the reasons to go CAPITAL...our response to bro. roslidin was merely to avoid 'fitnah'

Thank you for the humble observation.

Salam kasih dan sayang from the capital of Rep.Ireland to all anakanda Chedet.cc

ALFATIHAH

Ps. We are visiting a cousin in Dublin after attending our 'princess' Graduation Day in Aberdeen 2 weeks ago..

By chemyAuthor Profile Page on July 27, 2010 8:43 PM

alahai engkau orang ni,

kan elok sekat aje halaman lucah. kan elok sekat.

takkan nak tunggu ada kajian signifikan zina dengan porno. tak payah kajian. porno tu sendiri dah tak elok.

Adapulak yang berhujah. sekat pun masih boleh tengok porno. Memanglah!!!

"Tak boleh sekat semua, sekat sikit" Ini belum apa-apa dah ngaku kalah.

LAin kali berhujah guna akal dan iman. akal je tak cukup oi wahai sarjana-sarjana, para penyelidik.

Geli hatilah cara pikir engkau orang ni.

By mgpunyaAuthor Profile Page on July 27, 2010 1:39 PM

YABhg Tun,

...self censorship,...anyone?????

By 29Author Profile Page on July 26, 2010 2:10 AM

1) internet is not a major contribution to sex crimes. No study shown, and internet has been in Malaysia for more than 15 years already. Why now raised this issue?

2)I smell politic.

3)If govt can block pornography on internet, then there will be MINISTRY OF INTERNET BLOCKING.

4)for those who are familiar with internet, you know that you can never block pornography. It will always easy to find, no such thing as hard or complicate kids to find the materials.

5)well, UTUSAN contributed to porno download as well, as they published about Maria Ozawa in the newspaper. abu: who the heck is Maria Ozawa, oh let's google it, what? japanese pornstar? now lets download. tq utusan.

6)let the internet be FREE from any political temptation.

7)this is so ironic.

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on July 25, 2010 7:56 PM

Dearest Tun

I agree with andrewtay about our right and freedom to criticize the govt whom he think is here to do our bidding and not to plunder the coffers of the people.

1) I agree to this,and to add on I think the salutation of the Yang Berhormat to the politicians should be discontinued immediately because it would distract them from their actual purpose of our appointing them,to do hardwork as our servant,not our boss..

2) I would recommend that our Sultan/Royalty should confer any honorary titles only after they have finished their job and that too after they have achieved the KRAs .

3) Why this is important is because the moment these servants of ours are awarded the titles they will immediately forget who they are and instead of serving us they will expect us serve them..Banyak cantik...They should be just Encik/Puan /Mister/Miss/Mrs only for that's who they are.

4) They should remember how lowly they were when they were begging for our votes with all the fantastic promises almost to the extent of becoming beggars so why should they suddenly be so respected the moment we , the bosses have agreed to give them a job?

All you servants out there you are all reminded to do your job well or we may not hesitate to replace you with others come PRU13.The real boss the Rakyat has now spoken.Thanks Tun.

By AlistaireAuthor Profile Page on July 25, 2010 7:31 PM

Tun and all concerned members of society,

DO NOT listen to the views of liberals here who postulate that so-called "education" is the way to handle the porn scourge. Education helps, but it alone is not enough. Can we really say that drug cases have gone down with all the education efforts poured in? Surely not. Remember, much as liberals like to deny it, PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE.

By ahmad aliAuthor Profile Page on July 25, 2010 2:06 AM

syabas Tun.

By JuangAuthor Profile Page on July 24, 2010 4:23 PM

Salam,

Menyentuh mengenai internet dan peningkatan kes zina di kalangan remaja Melayu beragama Islam, saya kira penapisan bahan-bahan porno tidaklah menyumbang ke arah pengurangan aktiviti zina tersebut. Di mana ada kemahuan, di situ ada jalan. Jika para remaja itu memang mentalitinya hendak berzina, pasti mereka akan cari jalan ke arah itu juga.

Eksplorasi seks di kalangan remaja adalah perkara lumrah kerana ketika itulah mereka mula belajar tentang perubahan anggota tubuh badan dan ketika itulah mereka belajar tentang perasaan. Mereka

mula belajar bercinta dan mula mendekati pasangan berlainan jenis yang ketika di zaman kanak-kanak, mereka tidak mempunyai keinginan ke arah itu.

Proses ini adalah proses yang sihat sebagai persediaan menghadapi alam perkahwinan. Namun apabila para remaja tidak didik dan dibekalkan ilmu untuk menjadi insan yang bertanggungjawab dan tahu menilai baik-buruk, maka mereka menggunakan diri mereka ke arah gejala yang tidak sihat hanya kerana dorongan rasa hati mereka.

Andaikata para remaja digalakkan berfikir panjang sebelum sesuatu tindakan diambil, pasti mereka tidak mudah terpengaruh biarpun bahan porno mudah dicapai di internet sekali pun. Pasti mereka mempunyai benteng jiwa yang kukuh dan tidak mudah terpengaruh dengan ajakan rakan-rakan di sekeliling mereka. Akan lahirlah remaja yang mempunyai jati diri yang kental yang melakukan sesuatu tindakan setelah menilai baik-buruknya, bukannya kerana ikut-ikutan orang di sekelilingnya.

Tetapi untuk mewujudkan golongan remaja begitu kental jiwanya, perlulah perubahan daripada yang dewasanya dahulu. Jika yang sudah dewasa dan sepatutnya matang berfikir pun jenis suka menurut rasa dan menurut membuta-tuli, macam manalah kita tidak melahirkan para remaja yang bertindak menurut nafsu membuta-tuli?

Cuba renung segala aspek dalam kehidupan harian kita, berapa peratus kita bertindak atas dasar yang benar setelah berfikir jauh menilai baik-buruk, dan berapa peratus kita bertindak menurut rasa gara-gara malas berfikir?

Macam mana kita malas berfikir untuk membuat sesuatu mengikut rasa, macam itulah kita disediakan dengan generasi pelapis yang lebih suka menurut hawa nafsu mereka.

Ke mana tumpahnya kuah kalau tak ke nasi?  
By HajarAuthor Profile Page on July 24, 2010 3:12 PM

Dearest YAB Tun,

Minta izin Tun:

///By kulupali on July 21, 2010 1:54 AM

\*\*Redhuan D.Oon, Hajar and others who have programming background, please come forward to develop an appropriate software to solve this problem.///

Dear kulupali,  
Thanks for your suggestion. I would be glad to help tackle this problem, but in order to solve a problem, as a system developer/software engineer, I need to know the problem domain really well. In this case, I would have to study (access) all kinds of pornographic materials available in the Internet; may lead to other problems. I'll see what I can do...Thanks.

Thank you Tun.

\*\* May Allah SWT bless Tun & family \*\*  
By anacondaAuthor Profile Page on July 24, 2010 9:14 AM

Salam bahagian Tun dan keluarga.  
Semoga semuanya dalam keadaan sihat belaka.

ROSLIDIN tidak senang melihat teman setia blog cekdet menulis komen dan pendapat mereka dengan huruf besar. Katanya cuba menarik perhatian. Dari segi etika sebenarnya itu tidak menjadi kesalahan, asalkan tulisan itu ringkas dan bernas. Mungkin itu cara penulis tersebut ingin menekankan sesuatu isu yang hendak disampaikan.

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By bensajenAuthor Profile Page on July 23, 2010 10:14 PM

This is what western meant by democracy to muslim , if u disallow gay or lesbian then u r in justice(not being democracy) the muslim women in france must take of their burqa so that the man can see their bodies , this is what u call a democracy???? not allowing muslim to practice their faith, u call ur self champion of democracy US and their allies ( france & britain),Shame on you , u conquer Iraq, afghanistan and now Iran to bring democracy?????

the truth is u r evil , u want to see muslim women naked and exposed themselves in nudity in front of playboy magazine, this what u call democracy, freedom??? go on practice them in our country , we muslim live harmony guidelines from god of Moses a.s, Noah a.s, Ibrahim a.s ,Jesus a.s and Muhammad s.a.w peace be upon him. 9/11, mass of weapon of destruction , al Qaeda, what else after this , u hang ap president of country , and find out that ur allegation that they had Weapon of Mass Destruction was a fault information from ur CIA, To all Malaysian regardless ur Faith , WE MUST ACT THE BEST MANNER to uphold of our teaching. Never let them invade our country through their propaganda. whether u indian , chinese , muslim we all live together harmony, admit there some political figure who is not fit being leader .corrupt and so on , we express them in our vote but never start anything that will break peace and harmony in Malaysia , the country we were born and lived, look at our neighbour singapore non of their citizen act like we in Malaysia, who ever oppose Lee Kwan Yew will be thrown out the country, singapore

is clean coz they have strict rules impose on their citizen, they don't have PLKN there but they r compulsory to join army for 3 years(national service) . we love Malaysia , let us build a better place to live

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 23, 2010 9:50 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

//From mstar.....

Jumaat Julai 23, 2010

1. Negara Terus Makmur ialah Doa Dan harapan Hari Jadi Ke-57 Najib
2. MIRI: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak berkata doa dan harapan hari jadi beliau ke-57 Jumaat ialah untuk melihat negara terus makmur.
3. Perdana Menteri berharap kerajaan dapat meneruskan usaha yang sempurna untuk terus menentukan keharmonian dan kesejahteraan rakyat dan negara.
4. "Hari jadi saya ialah soal peribadi saya tetapi yang penting sekali ialah doa dan harapan saya untuk negara akan terus makmur," katanya kepada pemberita selepas melancarkan Program Sentuhan Harapan Petronas di stesen servis Petronas Desa Senadin di sini Khamis.
5. Ketika melawat Long Banga di Baram, sebuah daerah pedalaman di Sarawak, sempena majlis pemimpin bersama rakyat pagi ini, beliau dikejutkan dengan kek hari jadi dari masyarakat Orang Ulu di sana.
6. Katanya sambutan hangat yang telah diberi kepada beliau merupakan satu petanda yang baik bahawa masyarakat tempatan amat mengharapkan kepemimpinan kerajaan yang sedia ada.
7. "Saya amat terharu atas sambutan hangat yang telah diberi kepada saya, terutamanya di Long Banga dan Pekan Bekenu di Sibuti kerana di kedua-dua tempat saya melihat masyarakat tempatan tampil ke hadapan dengan bilangan yang ramai," katanya.
8. Najib turut menghadiri majlis pemimpin bersama rakyat di Bekenu dalam lawatan kerja seharusnya ke bahagian Miri.- BERNAMA//

HAPPY 57th BIRTHDAY to our 6th Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak.....MAY ALL PM'S WISHES COMES TRUE, May ALLAH Always Be With Him.....

Due to hectic schedule for Nation Key Economic Areas, PM Najib may choose to celebrate his birthday in Sawarawak, or 3 to 4 hours in the flight and KLIA if PM decides to return to his current home base in KL.

Will Ayahanda Tun attending inofficial PM's birthday party (secara peribadi tanpa jemputan Press Media) due to time constraint of PM's tight planned schedule if there is one? If pencuci mulut of famous 'ais kacang ABC tempatan' is served, will Ayahanda Tun try the dessert after the main course? Many of the Malaysians like ais kacang tempatan served by hawkers in the 60's, and now it is served in hotels and many restaurants in the country, and Zaid Ibrahim informed us that London serves ais kacang.....

Good day, Ayahanda Tun. By the way, my P.M. unit trust fund of RM5,000 for Islamic Dividen Fund (Moderate Fund) after 2 years got Islamic Dividen of 5% now if I sell off the unit trust fund, but I have decided not to sell it as per historical data, the longer time we hold the fund, the higher dividen will be declared to hedge against inflation that will only on the ups as per Universal Norm.....

P.S. To Sir (Ravi), why should KDN and TV stations allow our ex-PMs to debate in the country neh? Both

PMs are the 'Have Been', and they will support the 6th PM of 1 Malaysia no matter what happened because they are the ex-PMs.....

USA citizens are OK with live-telecast debate for Presidency during Obama in 2007 for TV stations to obtain viewer rating to earn A & P campaigns from the Democrats and Republicans.....

Mr Lim Guan Eng and TS Koh Tsu Khoo have copied this method blindly in 2008, and the outcome was "passing balls" as per Shakespeare's Much ado about nothing....

The game of political parties' passing balls is still running hot in press media, to maintain circulation in the nations, in Penang and PJ with Mr Lim Guan Eng (DAP Leader cum CM of Penang) vs Nik Ali (UMNO members cum Federal's head of civil servant in Penang office)...

Well, Sir (Ravi), British TV show of "Britain Got Talent" got sued for 'copyright' as per today's paper.

Haven't you learn not to score high as copycat?

The high scoring in copycat will only create 7 perspectives, contohnya.....

1. Kiasu because you are incompetent and did not do your 'homework' as per requirements?
2. Stealing copyright from the original inventor and innovator is a criminal crime, you will be sued, and might be 'bankrupted by this crime'!!
3. If you do not update yourself with techniques, data management and readers' appetite, you will end up losing your readers .....and people like to try something new, innovative and creative.....
4. If you are gifted by your grand papa a 'gold mine', you went into the 'gold mine' with bare hands when others are equipped with modern and correct tools and techniques, who's fault.....Yours or Ours??
5. ..The big boys always win....The saddest part it, after all the stone throwing, the whinging and the flag burning, when the big boys come to town, deep down we all want to be like them...Survival of the fittest, haven't you guys learn that enough already?
6. Haven't you update and learn the know how to keep yourself fit and healthy?
7. Without fitness and positive thinking, how to manage yourself lively with good mood in the free market system neh???
8. I was rather surprised to see MIC office is in bad and terrible in near Plaza Pekeliling, KL, and what happened, Sir (Ravi)??
9. Yesterday, a Malay main stream paper reported that the Ahli Parlimen Pembangkang ran crazy and out of control whereby they threw chairs and shoes at the Speaker of the Parliament. They claimed that the ruling AP makan rasuah, and one of the female AP 'cabut' the plant from the vase and swung the plant to her competitors (or enemies?) outside the Parliament....why are they so hot tempered and out of control? Were these Pembangkang2 influenced by the media owners that they are the fittest party to rule this India's territory?
10. AP2 Pembangkang cannot rectify this Global Tsunami Adjustments being the hero due to human civilisation and mother nature.....Take care (Ravi)....and May GOD be with you always.....

By mgpunyaAuthor Profile Page on July 23, 2010 9:18 AM

YABhg Tun,

Supply and demand I'd say...

Thank God...illegal drugs can't be uploaded/downloaded from the internet!!  
By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 11:33 PM

Tun, jangan censor Dr. Mahathir!

Dr. Mahathir

hujahmu belati  
mengucur darah  
ke telinga amerika

akalmu suria  
menerangi jagat  
dunia ketiga

ketika kritikan  
semakin kejam  
kau memilih  
hujah  
landasan  
minda

ketika ringgit  
merudum  
kau memilih dollar  
sandaran tambatan  
kerana kau tahu  
hanya amerika  
sentiasa kepalang

~ putrajaya 2001 ~  
(Imlan Adabi. 2006. Khalayak Sejagat. DBP)  
By BubblesAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 10:15 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

'Firstly, studies have shown that there is no correlation between increased access to pornography and a rise in sex crimes. If anything, studies have shown a \*drop\* in sex crimes. Maybe it helps when people have other avenues to vent their pent-up sexual energies instead of resorting to violence on the streets'.

That is bullshit!!

According to our source, pornography promotes promiscuity and immorality and our source cannot be wrong. Our source is the NOBLE QURAN.

Muslims should ponder and reflect on what Bro. Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens) had to say about the moral decay of the Muslim society. Yusuf Islam was reported to have said that

"THE WEST IS LIKE A SUNKEN SHIP AND NOW MUSLIMS ARE RUSHING TO BUY TICKETS TO GO ON BOARD THE SUNKEN SHIP".

Muslims must realise that there are people who have been recruited by the West to sell the tickets to that sunken ship... so beware of people like Anwar Ibrahim and his gang , Sisters-in 'Islam' who uses women's right as an excuse to lead us astray.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 5:00 PM

Good evening Ayahanda Tun,

Spotlight from thestar online for Ayananda Tun to read.....due to internet, people now can choose to forgive and forget to move, or vice-versa....

Thursday July 22, 2010

Raising the bar

By KEE HUA CHEE

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1. MCA vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen, who is the first woman to be elected to the post in a Malaysian political party and the first Chinese woman to be made a full Minister, shares her views on politics, family and how she hopes to attract tourists to the country.
2. MANY of those in the MCA who believe in fengshui think that a lot of Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen's success can be attributed to her name.
3. "I think my name is very suitable for politics as it is easy to remember," says Dr Ng. "I am very glad my parents named me 'Yen Yen' which means 'swiflet' – a bird that produces valuable, nutritious nest for the benefits of others," she beams.
4. She laughs as she drapes a shawl around her signature outfit which she playfully calls kebasamin as it features elements from the Malay kebaya, Chinese cheongsam and Indian saree. She said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad once remarked that her dress looked nice but it was "neither here nor there," to which she responded: "Yes, but it allows me to be anywhere and takes me everywhere!"
5. Nicely settled into her spacious Tourism Ministry office at Menara Dato' Onn, Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Dr Ng has been so busy with the MCA elections earlier this year and her duties as Tourism Minister, that she hasn't had the time to look into changes for her workplace. All she did was hanging up her oil paintings since she took over the portfolio from Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said in April last year.
6. At the helm: With Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen as Tourism Minister, the country surpassed its 2009 target of RM49bil from 19 million tourist arrivals; last year, there were 22.63 million arrivals while tourism revenue rose to RM54bil.
7. "Some people think I got to be where I am today in the blink of an eye but they forget I joined the MCA back in 1975. Only now am I MCA vice-president!" she says.
8. It has taken 35 long years before the doctor rose to become an MCA minister, and 24 years before becoming Wanita MCA chief, MP for Raub, and Deputy Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister in 1999.
9. She made history on March 18, 2008, as the first Malaysian Chinese woman to be made a full Minister. Prior to that, she was Deputy Tourism Minister, then Deputy Finance Minister, before being appointed Women, Family and Community Development Minister. Then, she returned to the Tourism Ministry last year, this time as the head. However, the sweetest accolade must have been her recent triumph in the recent MCA party elections when she garnered 1,528 votes, the highest among all contestants, to become the first woman in the country to be elected vice-president of a political party.
10. "I felt strongly that it was important to move up another level from making decisions at Wanita level to policy-making in the MCA mainstream," says Dr Ng who gave up her Wanita MCA chief post to contest a vice-presidency. Her success proves that MCA politics is a genderless arena. "I deal with all issues now, not only those restricted to women's welfare. The scope is now unlimited and it's important to address all matters that affects Malaysians, such as environmental issues, climate change and other global issues," she explains.

11. She was well aware that she was wading into uncharted territory. Over 90% of the party delegates were men. Of the close to 2,400 vote-casting delegates at the party elections in March, only about 300 were women and it was not to be presumed that a woman would vote for her own gender.

12. "I was one of four full MCA ministers so if I was not involved in mainstream decision-making, that would not be consistent with my position. In the MCA's hierarchy, after the president and deputy, there are the four elected vice-presidents, followed by the Youth and Wanita VPs (which come with the posts) so I would have been eighth in line," she recalls.

13. "I expected to win but not with the highest votes. There were many disagreements and groupings prior to the election."

14. Based on the overwhelming votes, she says the message is clear. "I am to be a peace-maker and negotiator, and work with other chosen leaders to heal whatever rift there is. This role is not difficult. I have been involved in this all my life, and I draw from my experiences in conflict management and negotiating between my three sons," she says.

15. Dr Ng stresses that the president must be able to unite the party and be non-partisan.

16. "I looked at the big issues as we cannot compromise MCA for a personal agenda. I had to differentiate between personality and issues. One has to be clear-headed and reasonable, and be able to agree to disagree. I have always claimed to be an MCA person, an MCA grassroots leader, not just an MCA leader's biggest supporter," she states.

17. Dr Ng says her triumph has humbled her. "It's not easy but I am convinced that if a Chinese woman can play a part in nation-building, then she must do so. If you expect comfort, then politics is not for you.

18. Politics has toughened me up and made me realistic about the way I see people. I am able to differentiate between genuine and so called 'friends'. I have learnt to be patient. In life and not just politics, there are no permanent friends or enemies.

19. "But luckily for me, real friends are not hard to find. My philosophy is to be true to myself, be forgiving and compassionate as no one is perfect, least of all myself. I try to build, not hurt and destroy. If I can bring on a smile, so much the better."

20. Women need the support of their husbands, children, parents and even in-laws when they venture into politics, she says.

21. "Children must get used to sharing their mother with others who are practically strangers. Fortunately, my family never held me back but allowed me to reach my potential," says this Christian mother of three sons.

22. "I was first asked to stand for election in the 1980s but I declined as the timing was not right. My children were too young and needed a full-time mum. I had to sort out my priorities as wife, mother, doctor or leader," she adds.

23. Sons Dr Terence Chin, 36, works in Melbourne, engineer Julian, 35, lives in Kuala Lumpur and Justin, 29, is a lawyer in Hong Kong. She is a proud grandmother of two grandsons.

24. Generally, Dr Ng doesn't encourage women to go into politics full-time when their children are young. The good doctor advises: "Children need nurturing and guidance until their late teens as their characters are still being moulded. At this stage, women should only get involved in the periphery by working as volunteers or in the secondary tier of politics, not in the mainstream. This will prepare them so they can decide if they are cut out for politics later."

25. She adds cautiously: "This is my personal view but if other women think differently, I respect that. To each her own."

26. Many of her diehard supporters are casting the net wide and far as they foresee a female MCA president in the offing. "We live in dynamic times. In the 21st century, we are all supposed to be equal. Who would have thought that back in the 90s there would be a woman minister?"

27. Would she contest the next level if pressed by supporters?

28. "I am a worker, not a speculator. I don't waste time thinking about such things as there are too many 'ifs'. I am committed to my work which occupies all my waking hours. There is a time and place for everything. The wisdom is to know when."

29. When she was Women, Family and Community Development Minister, she focused on poverty eradication and raising the quality of life, especially for women and the disabled. She pushed for the Disability Act to be passed last year and made Malaysia a global signatory so that this country would be a disabled-friendly nation. "Poor people find obtaining welfare difficult simply because most do not know where to go and how to apply. I launched Projek CARI, and we sent 200 temporary welfare officers to the isolated kampungs and also to the urban poor to help these people."

30. Last year, she was asked to captain the Tourism Ministry in the midst of a global slump. She did not see it as being in the right place at the wrong time, but a challenge. Despite the odds, she brought in more tourists and increased revenue during one of the world's biggest slowdowns in the tourism industry.

31. "Malaysia was also hit by the H1N1 flu last year, and airlines were closing or reducing flights. Tourism is very important to Malaysia as it is the second largest earner. In 2008, tourism brought in about RM50bil cash, and the figure rose to RM54bil last year. The initial target was RM49bil from 19 million arrivals. Instead, we achieved 22.63 million arrivals, up 7.6% from 22 million tourists in 2008 so I am very happy! We moved up two notches in the World Tourism Organisation (WTO) ranking to become the world's ninth most visited destination. We are also among less than 10 countries that showed an increased in tourist arrivals," she says, adding that the Tourism Ministry's target is 35 million tourists by 2020.

32. The figures sound impressive but some have accused the ministry of padding the numbers to include day-trippers from Singapore and Thailand.

33. "No day-trippers were included!" she wags a forefinger. "We only counted those staying more than 24 hours. We cannot concoct the figures ourselves as we get them from the Immigration Department."

34. Dr Ng laments that there are fellow Malaysians who are quick to deride ourselves. "Some don't believe we can do it. They don't believe in their own country and are willing to run ourselves down. "These figures are submitted to the United Nations World Tourism Organisation for their annual country report and verification."

35. To earn the tourist dollar, Dr Ng's ministry has to create interesting, creative products. Last year, it was Tarian Cuti-Cuti 1Malaysia to stimulate domestic tourism, followed by the Fabulous Food 1Malaysia campaign to make our country a food paradise.

36. At present, Dr Ng is knee-deep in the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Exhibitions) industry. The recent Malaysia International Shoe Festival had 45,000 visitors raking up RM5mil in sales over three days.

37. "We all know about the world's most famous and talented shoe designer Datuk Jimmy Choo but many are unaware that shoe-making in Malaysia is a century-old industry. We have 1,200 factories exporting US\$600mil (RM1.93bil) worth of products and our local shoe market is worth RM500mil. I think our recent shoe fest is the first of its kind in the world. We plan to make it an annual event and turn Kuala Lumpur into the regional shoe capital."

38. She is now grappling with Malaysian hotel rates, which she claims, are too low. "You would think low prices bring in tourists but this is not necessarily so. Some tourists have the wrong perception that cheap rates mean poor facilities, bad service and rundown buildings. Only when we charge international rates can we convince them.

39. "I know locals may be priced out so I'm proposing a two-tier price system. Currently, the Government does not regulate rates but leave them to market forces," she says.

40. Dr Ng sees Malaysia as a "family-oriented" destination, with emphasis on nature and ecology, culture, shopping, golf, sports and medical tourism. There's also the Malaysia My Second Home programme. "There will always be a debate on which tourism model to follow but I think it is a case of 'to each its own'. We prefer a more family-nature approach," she says.

41. Her path has not always been smooth but she maintains that she always focuses on "objective issues and try to move away from the personal and emotional perspective."

42. "It helped me get through tough times. There were many times when I asked myself: Do really I need this? I am a doctor and I can easily open a clinic and take it easy. But I am a fighter and I will not be cowed by political bullies."

Take care Ayahanda Tun.

By prabaAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 4:59 PM

Greetings Tun ,

I randomly stumbled on to you in Perth today during my lunch break!!! (William St. to be exact), while waiting for my wife to get of the bus. I'm guessing you were just having a stroll out in the city. I was spell bounded, and I didn't know how to react, I'm passionate about politics and would have had a bucket load to thank you and talk to you about, not that you would have had the time .

I have met you before in University Tenaga Nasional sometime back , as I was part of the student welcoming committee then, but this is different, it was surreal, you allowed me to be just another Malaysian meeting another Malaysian.

Your son Mokhzani was brilliant, in accommodating to a fellow Malaysian like me. I was stumbling with my phone, trying to get a picture, but your photographer had to take one eventually as I'm sure I was holding you up. I hope he does send me those pics, it would mean the world to me. You were so down to earth it was all I imagined you to be.

I hope you read this, I would love to share my insight on the political climate in Malaysia, maturity of the average Malaysian voter in general and what I feel, but I'm sure you have enough gospel preachers badgering you with their thoughts. Hence, I'll try to keep this short and sweet.

You are indeed an elderly man (which a lot of people are quick to forget) and one who has done a lot for the nation. You have earned and deserve every inch of respect. I was born in 1981 and I am a product of your Malaysia. I'm proud of it and will always be. You are indeed a born leader. I hope you have an amazing time ahead of your life and may god bless you. I just want you to know that you have touched many in more ways than you can imagine directly or indirectly, and like me there are millions that share my sentiments. I hope that puts a smile on your face, it was a pleasure meeting and talking to you; I only wish I wasn't that tongue tied.

I face constant tirades of insults daily on my support to you, but to me it's clear as day and night (people tend to think more with their heart than their brains), and to meet someone I believe in of what he stands for and the grandmaster of politics himself was priceless. You were ahead of your time and always will

be. My fondest memories of the nation will forever be of your Malaysia.

Thank you.

Prabakaran, SS1 Kg.Tunku

By Harimau1900Author Profile Page on July 22, 2010 2:14 PM

Dear Tun,

First of all this is a good posting by you.

Secondly, it will be good to hear your opinion regards to 2 submarine deal between French DCNS & Perimekar....

By amin tanAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 12:57 PM

Dear Tun,

May I refer to the comment by Razak July 21, 2010 12,54 am. It is such a beautiful pantun. I shed tears reading it. Our Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and the whole cabinet should read it. In essence, do not blame the government's financial mismanagement and wastefulness on subsidies for the rakyat.

Jangan jadi kerajaan yang zalim.

amin tan

By zamrud10Author Profile Page on July 22, 2010 9:29 AM

Salam Tun dan buat semua,

Isu pornografi dan lambakan bahan-bahan "murahan" di Internet bukanlah perkara yg baru.

Isu "censor" bahan-bahan Internet pasti telah lama diutarakan jika kita menilai kesan negatif Internet. Tapi bagi yg menilai kesan positif penggunaan Internet, mungkin akan membangkang sepenuhnya kerana melalui Internet kita dapat memperoleh pelbagai maklumat hanya di hujung jari sahaja.

Bagi bahan pornografi, secara praktikal ibu bapa di rumah boleh menggunakan kaedah Internet Filtering sama ada, memblok secara keyword atau website. Jika saya tidak silap, pengguna Streamyx boleh berbuat demikian. (Bukan saya mempromosikan Streamyx tetapi sebagai contoh) Tapi saya tidak pasti cara untuk berbuat demikian tapi perkara ini boleh dirujuk kepada pihak pembekal. Apa pun kaedahnya, sesuatu perlu dilaksanakan untuk mengelakkan rakyat Malaysia dikelilingi bahan-bahan yg rendah moralnya.

By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 8:35 AM

Tun M

while I agree that the Internet has provided those with a voice which otherwise would have been stifled by mainstream media, I do believe that moderators don't do enough to ensure their blogs are free of racist and bigoted comments.

Take your blogs for instance - racist comments appear from time to time yet you dont see any need or responsibility to purge them. Yet when you were PM, you were one of the biggest champions to ensure that people remained responsible when commenting against personalities or organisations.

You yourself have had double standards in how you think an idea has to be promoted - you censured your predecessor Tunku Abdul Rahman when he openly criticised you and the only thing that benefitted you was that the internet did not exist in how we know it at that time. If it did, I am sure you would have censured it. You take lots of pot shots at your immediate successor yet when I haev constantly requested you dialogue hiom in the open, you have no intention whatsoever. So you use the internet as a veil or a

vehicle to make your personal vendetta known, knowing sure you're not going to get any reprisals back. Using the internet as a security is cowardly I say.

So, if you are genuine as you say you are - don't hide behind the internet. Challenge Tun Abdullah once and for all for an open and live televised debate and get all the things of your chest once and for all. That makes a man...not someone who uses the convenience of a computer and a blogsite.

And if your blind supporters want me to walk the talk, I am open to a live televised debate with yourself as well. Of course your devotees will ask "who am I to even suggest a preposterous idea like that"...that is their right to remain in the dark ages that common citizen cannot ask for an open dialogue with a former leader as yourself.

(Ravi)

By amin tan Author Profile Page on July 22, 2010 6:59 AM

Dear Tun,

May I refer to andrewtay July 21, 2010 9.03am. I disagree with your idea of total freedom in society. You even want to compliment a murderer and allow drug to be widely used like in China before the opium war. Do you realise the consequence of such unbridled freedom? If pornography, sexual promiscuity and prostitution is allowed, then our society will degenerate into the animal kingdom, without morality, widespread venereal diseases, AIDS and suffering, rampant sodomy, daily street demonstrations and non stop reformasi agitation. There will be chaos in society. You can fantasise and imagine but they are negative and destructive.

Just imagine a lawless society, amoral and you only have the law of the jungle. You will have anal sex, oral sex, animal/human sex and all kinds of perverted sex. Such society without religion is not sane, moral and not suitable for humans to live in.

amin tan

By DEE insan kerdil Author Profile Page on July 21, 2010 11:53 PM

smekom tun...

saya amat tertarik dgn nukilan rasa Dr Asri Zainul Abidin yang dipaparkan oleh saudara razak,tun.. mungkin kesan sastera dalam nukilan ini amat2 menyentuh hati seolah2 menggambarkan dgn potongan subsidi td menyebabkan ada rakyat yang terpaksa membuat catuan makanan,tapi saya rasa di zaman ini amat jarang sekali kisah ini terjadi,saya tahu kerana saya adalah dari keluarga miskin,tapi apa yang saya ceritakan ini bukan bersetuju dengan teori kerajaan sekarang,rakyat mesti berkorban.

tetapi dalam masa yang sama para pemimpin kerajaan/pembangkang mewah!(terutama pemimpin kerajaan) rumah besar,kereta besar&sgala2nye besar(sponsor duit cukai rakyat atas alasan kelayakan jawatan).patutkah ini?tun...macam mana nak insafkan mereka?mungkin dgn tun menyampaikn pesan ini,ingatlah pada mati sebab xde manusia yang xkn mati.(pesanan ini untuk saya & semua)tun..jasa mu dikenang....

By parameswara 2 Author Profile Page on July 21, 2010 10:22 PM

Dearest Tun,

Thanks to roslidin for sharing us all about the proper writing etiquette which I otherwise don't realize.Kudos to bro samuraimelayu for immediately responding to this matter the moment it was brought up.It takes a real great chap to be as humble as you bro.

Of course for those who still wish to use capital letters in your comments no one can stop you.But let me remind you that for the most of us, as though already psychologically influenced by roslidin,agree that such posting now does appear irritating,offensive and generally,improper.

It's just like whether it is proper that when Tun himself use small letters we use big letters in response to his postings. Are we not showing disrespect to our dear Tun?

Thanks Tun.

By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 9:20 PM

Ever since Hugh Hefner made the female pubic public there is no turning back. Pornography is getting ever hardcore and easily available to the public in the internet and pasar malam.

The young get easily exited and may want to imitate deepthroat and other immoral stuff. The old get exitable too, finding their partners boring secretly romp somewhere/someone else. Remember Soi Lek?

We tend to say that adults can self-censure. If so, can a survey be conducted as to the extent and content? The innocent young are easily influenced. Due to lack of guidance and supervision become they become victims of pornography.

As the technology to censure pornography in the internet is available it should be used in order to prevent moral decay. It is just too tempting.

The west is already too deep in it to extract themselves out. As a result their values are full of contradictions. Tiger romped on-and-off turf. Killing is nothing compared to a life of a dog.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 8:59 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

Malaysian Mirror's Opinion from Thomas Lee, if I am not wrong, he is the Chief Editor in Sinchew.

//A gross violation of the civil service code

Thomas Lee

Wednesday, 21 July 2010 18:00

OPINION THE current spat between Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng and the state development officer Nik Ali Mat Yunus highlights a fundamental flaw in the Malaysian civil service.

In the democratic system of government, of which Malaysia professes to practise, the civil service is a politically non-partisan and neutral body, with all its officers supposed to function and operate impartially in the implementations of the policies, programmes, and projects of the elected government.

Article 132 of the Federal Constitution states that federal civil servants hold office at the pleasure of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, and state civil servants at the pleasure of the respective Sultan. Which means that the civil servants are not beholden to any political party but to His Majesty's government of the day. His Majesty is above politics, and so must all those civil servants appointed under his royal command and name.

As is supposed to be the practice, a change in the government after a general election is not supposed to affect the administration and public service of the nation or a state as the civil service's loyalty is absolutely with His Majesty's elected government of the day.

The fundamental flaw in Malaysia is that civil servants think they are officers of the Barisan Nasional, specifically Umno, and even with a change of government at the state level, they operate as if Umno is the authority and Umno leaders their bosses, taking orders only from Umno.

A dangerous attitude

Such a dangerous attitude borders on sedition, as if it could be interpreted to mean the civil servants are not serving His Majesty's elected government, but taking order from those not authorised constitutionally to give them.

The very fact that Nik Ali participated at a press conference called by Umno and used it to launch an unwarranted and unjustified verbal attack on the chief minister is a gross violation of his status as a non-partisan and neutral civil servant.

The fundamental integrity and probity of the civil service have been desecrated by Nik Ali's involvement in the political press conference initiated by an Umno state assembly member, something not to be taken lightly by the Cabinet and the Public Service Commission.

Nothing less than an appropriate disciplinary action should be taken against Nik Ali for such a serious case of lese majeste. And he should be made to apologise to His Majesty for exposing the civil service to ridicule and derision, and to the chief minister.

#### Uncooperative civil servants

Guan Eng, and perhaps also the other Pakatan Rakyat state chief executives like Khalid Ibrahim of Selangor, has been facing a lot of difficulties in the running of the state government due to uncooperative civil servants whose loyalty is apparently to Umno.

In the Nik Ali case, Guan Eng has no choice but to publicly reprimand the federal officer for allegedly not being accountable and responsible for his mistakes which affect the well-being of the state.

"These officials get high pay and do nothing for the people and instead cost losses. We hope he can be more professional," Guan Eng was quoted as saying by various newspapers.

Guan Eng has also claimed that Nik Ali tried to sabotage the state government openly and blatantly. On this allegation, the very fact that Nik Ali was at an Umno press conference with prepared media statements to lambast the chief minister proves that Guan Eng is telling the truth.

Obviously, Nik Ali has failed as a senior civil servant to exercise his impartiality and neutrality when he allowed himself to be used by Umno to attack Guan Eng, calling the chief minister rude.

If the Najib administration truly professes to practise the "People first" concept, then justice must be done and seen to be done for the people of Penang, who elected Lim Guan Eng as their chief minister, by taking disciplinary action against the federal officer who violated the sacred principle of impartiality in the civil service.

That is the least Datuk Seri Najib Razak should do to show the people that he is a fair, just and righteous prime minister, worthy of their respect.

\* The views expressed here are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the views of Malaysian Mirror and/or its associates.//

#### Comment:

Only UMNO's Nik Ali, federal civil servant, needs to apologise to Chief Minister of Penang state DAP's Lim Guan Eng (because he is a CM?) and Yang Dipertuan Agong?

One is DAP, the other is UMNO, and these 2 political parties are trying to out-smart one another, since tsunami 308, until they forgot they are the Civil Servants to Federal and State Governments, they are human beings, right?

To be fair and equal, both of these men need to be punished under Federal and State Constitution.

If case mca ini PM pun kena tengok, then what is the point of hiring Cabinet Ministers, Associations and NGOs?

Thomas Lee, an Editor, does not know much about Malaysian Law, culture, tradition and customs?

In reality, Malaysians are not aware that Political Parties cannot intervene the responsibility and jobs of Federal and State Government, and I think both Thomas and Guan Eng also not aware of this role..and Malaysia needs Independent Authority Bodies not Press Media, just like Singapore, to maintain economic prosperity, races and religion harmony...

Goodnight Ayahanda Tun.

By WenAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 2:30 PM

Salam Sejahtera, Tun.

I am very much agreed with your statements about how the internet does to our life. Especially to the children born after year 2000. They are the e-generation who have been growing up in the environment of advanced technology, including computer and internet.

Few years ago, my company have foreseen the effect of internet causing problems to the youngsters. We noticed that most of the children and youths are exposed to the internet without guidance. They spent most of the time on the social networking sites, chatrooms, and age inappropriate websites. These can cause the children unhealthy development and hence causing children behaving appropriately, to the extreme cases, some may even behaving abnormally because of the addiction to the internet. Recently, the American Psychology Association is even considering to categorize Internet Addiction as a psychological disorder. Hence, we can see that the problem has become serious.

Few weeks ago, Norton Online Family Research has found that Malaysian children have spent an average of 19 hours every week and parents have underestimated the time children spent online. Our dear Marina Mahathir have also recently posted an article in The Star Newspaper talked about Online Threat to Reading Culture. She said that "The Web language has changed not only the way we communicate but also rewired our brains to only respond to things that are short and fast". Children spending time on the internet have eventually causing them lack of focus on their studies and decreasing their interest to read books.

Therefore, my company has started a software named GAME OVERdose as a solution to help parents to manage their children webabout and build their habits of studying (which makes us advanced than the typical parental control), helping them to balancing playing with learning. <http://www.internetoveruse.com/> We are very concerned about parents who have difficulties managing their children internet usage. We have also provided useful information and researches on children internet usage, creating the awareness to the public on managing your internet usage.

Thanks for the opportunity to share. Have a great day.  
By KadokAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 1:36 PM

Salam Sejahtera Ybhg Tun,

Antara agenda yang digunakan oleh Ratu Isabella untuk melemahkan pemerintahan Islam di Andalusia adalah dengan mengarahkan rakyat wanitanya supaya berpakaian yang menggairah dan menjolok mata sambil berkeliaran dijalanan untuk mendapat perhatian dan menggoda pegawai dan pemerintah Islam. Untuk pertama kali atau kedua kali godaan, iman itu mungkin masih lagi tebal dan teguh. Tetapi setelah lama kelamaan ada yang tewas dan semakin ramai yang tewas. Akibatnya pemimpin Islam semakin lemah dan akhirnya Islam diusir dari bumi Andalusia.

Pada masa ini, tidak perlu lagi berkeliaran untuk melemahkan pegawai pemerintah dan rakyat. Ianya mudah cuma dengan melalui internet. Malah siaran televisyen berbayar pun memainkan peranan mereka melalui siaran filem yang berani. Siaran2 iklan pun memaparkan aksi yang berani. Semua ini ditonton oleh segala lapisan masyarakat dari yang kecil, remaja dan sebagainya.

Antara akibatnya ada generasi kini menganggap bahawa sex bebas adalah antara norma hidup yang biasa dan trend masakini. Tanpa disedari rakyat semakin lemah didalam ketamaddunan walaupun mungkin mempunyai taraf yang agak tinggi didalam kehidupan. Segala jenis jenayah telah bercambah dari masa kesemasa. Pertengkaran dan permusuhan semakin menjadi. Budi bahasa dan adat sopan tiada didalam kehidupan. Agenda Ratu Isabella sehingga ke Tanah Melayu.

By bunniesAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 12:51 PM

If we are seriously concern about pornography and children, than the best and effective way to overcome this issue is education. It is not censorship. Parents have to do their part to educate and guide their children. Parents cannot take the easy way out of such "tight and uncomfortable" position by hoping and expecting censorship. This is the 21st Century. Parents have to talk to their kids about sex and pornography. I am a parent and I talk to my child about sex and pornography. I make the time and effort to educate her about such things and explain to her why such things exist. My kid has her own notebook and occasionally, I will do spot check on it and so far so good. So, censorship is not the way to go about things anymore. It is education!!

Of course, if you are talking or implying about something else, well, again, censorship is not the way also. How much can you censor? If there is a will, there is a way. People are cleverer nowadays. How do you think you can stop them from gaining any information they want? You have to accept the fact that people can now think and analyze what is going on. If it is lies, people will know and people will reject. So, the best thing in life as taught by the law of GOD is to have integrity, speak the truth and be sincere!!

So, tell your BN people to practise the law of GOD.. they have not been doing that for a LOOOOONG time!

By SentraAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 12:18 PM

SALAM, TUN

1. KEPADA BLOGGER SEMUA, JANGAN CAKAP PASAL INTERNETLA.....ORANG KAMPONG MACAM SAYA TAK TAHU APA....KOPUTER OUN TAK ADA.
2. CUBA BINCANG PERKARA YANG BERKAITAN DENGAN MASALAH NEGARA, DARI SEGI EKONOMI, RAMAI LAGI YANG MELARAT.....JENAYAH BERTAMBAH.....SUBSIDI DI RAMPAS. NAK MAKAN APA?
3. ORANG KAMPONG MENDERITA, MENTERI SYOK SAJA.....KERANA TIADA KESAN KENAIKAN HARGA MINYAK.....
4. HARAP TUN, BUKA LAH MULUT UNTUK KOMEN PM SEKARANG.....ADA ISU YANG TAK DISENTUH LANGSUNG OLEH PM,...ATAUPUN LAMBAT NAK KOMEN.MUNGKIN TUN SAYANG PADA PM NI.....TUN SENYAP SAJA.....TAK ADIL.....
5. ORANG MELAYU DAH MULA TERASA YANG PM SEKARANG TIDAK MEMBELA NASIB ORANG MELAYU.....AKIBAT DASAR 1MALAYSIA.....
6. ORANG MALAYSIA DAH JELAK DENGAN MEDIA ARUS PERDANA.....MUNGKIN APA YANG DITULIS TIDAK SERUPA.....

SEKIAN.

By LiewAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 11:49 AM

Tun,

I think pornography is not good but what is wrong to you might be right to others. Yes, there are changes to the way of life between yesteryears and today but they are not necessary wrong. Education is the best way and parents are the main and best educator. Schools can teach us intellectual subjects but they cannot teach us moral and spiritual subjects and when they do they teaches the students to be extremist. Watching pornography can be wrong but it can also be very helpful to some married couples too. Nothing is right and nothing is wrong and all things have its wrongs and rights so we should not be too critical to anything in this world.

In your case, you are concern about Malaysians but you cannot be the father and guardian to all but anyway pornography is a top hot topic and it will not end which mean it is popular and being popular people will continue to sell, buy and use it. Whatever and however people use and think it is a private matter and no one has the right to stop it except for the parents (in the case of children)

You are using Islamic teaching and old ways in you comments example like muslims cannot eat pork as it is haram so all muslims are forbidden to eat pork from birth. It is not wrong and all religion teaches us good things but in this modern world people like freedom and if there is any modern days religion that try to tell their followers not to do something or forbidden them to do something, followers will question. Olden days people are more obedient in the other words the more you forbidden someone to do something the more they will want to try. The world has changed so is the weather and people. Older ways may be good at a particular time (era) but not necessary good now. Anyway we know you care and we care too.

By gunse007Author Profile Page on July 21, 2010 11:04 AM

there is a picture pre 1940 ...Pix: The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Haj Muhammed Amin al-Husseini with Hitler...you go and google it

so did the jerusalem palestine conspired (or giving moral support) with Hitler to wipe out Jews worldwide and in Europe????

Also Tun mahathir,

you said..."The Jews had always been a problem in European countries. They had to be confined to ghettos and periodically massacred. But still they remained, they thrived and they held whole governments to ransom. Even after their massacre by the Nazis of Germany, they survived to continue to be a source of even greater problems for the world. The Holocaust failed as a final solution. Creating a state for them was thought to be a better solution. It could be if some European territory had been allocated to make a permanent ghetto for the Jews."

Tun Mahathir said.."Holocaust failed as a final solution"....

were you dissapointed to see the Germans failed to kill all jews??? Would you have been HAPPIER if ALL jews exterminated from the world...

hmm...

By khairi aliAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 10:52 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Benar sekali! Melalui internet kebebasan bersuara menjadi begitu lumayan.

Di bawah ini saya berikan satu contoh flip-flop kerajaan. Kesian kat budah 1st class ni. apa la dosa mereka!

Salam sejahtera.

Tuan/puan,

Maaf atas kelewatan membalas email ini. Untuk makluman, dasar Perbadanan telah menetapkan pengecualian daripada membayar balik pinjaman hanya boleh dipertimbangkan kepada peminjam yang mendapat kelulusan Kelas Pertama Peringkat Ijazah Sarjana Muda bagi kelulusan pinjaman sebelum 1 Julai 2005 SAHAJA. Walau bagaimanapun, melalui Bajet 2010 pertimbangan juga diberikan kepada pelajar yang mendapat kelulusan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Kepujian Kelas Pertama yang menamatkan pengajian mulai tahun 2010 dan ke atas.

Sekiranya tuan/puan tidak memenuhi syarat di atas maka tuan/puan masih tertakluk untuk membuat bayaran balik seperti yang terkandung dalam Perjanjian yang telah ditandatangani.

Peminjam boleh menghantar permohonan dengan menyertakan perkara berikut :

1. Surat rasmi permohonan pengecualian bayaran balik.
2. Salinan ijazah yang disahkan benar oleh pendaftar/penolong pendaftar bahagian akademik universiti sahaja.
3. Salinan transkrip yang disahkan benar oleh pendaftar/penolong pendaftar bahagian akademik universiti sahaja.
4. Surat pengesahan keputusan setaraf kelas pertama jika tiada perkataan kelas pertama tertulis pada ijazah.
5. Salinan sijil akreditasi dari Lembaga Akreditasi Negara bagi pelajar dibawah institusi pengajian tinggi swasta.

Kegagalan peminjam untuk memenuhi kesemua kriteria di atas , permohonan tidak akan diproses.

Permohonan peminjam boleh dihantar ke alamat berikut :

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(u/p : Pn. Noorzila Bt Mohd Yaacob)

Sekian, terima kasih.

By azlan95Author Profile Page on July 21, 2010 10:33 AM

In the real world, some nations introduce the legal red districts. The red district for the cyber world would best be the ".xxx" domain.

Any porn website must end with the ".xxx". If a website with a ".com" address contains pornographic material, it can then be easily blacklisted for violating the ".xxx" rule.

Azlan

KL

By andrewtayAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 9:03 AM

I would like Malaysians to have freedom of speech in any way, right or form. It may be a freedom to compliment a murderer, a freedom to criticise a government or to express you desires to make sweet love with 1000 women!

Yes, i have to agree, that freedom of speech and expression may come with a price, the price of abuse.

Still, i think its better to have something than to not have it at all. In fact, while living in Malaysia, i craved for it like a druggie's addiction for drugs!

Im sure all of us dreamt that one day we will be able to stand up to a government with our mere voices, criticising the people's government that "hey, you are doing things wrong, come down to earth you arrogant, sly, useless good for nothing government and listen to the people" - after all its the people who elected them. So why cant we criticise them? The government is here to do our bidding, its not here to reap the benefit of their election success by plundering the coffers of the people.

By kulupaliAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 1:54 AM

Tun, Salam bahagia, semoga sihat selalu.

As Tun said...

[[[9. Something has to be done to the Internet's promotion of immorality. The world community should agree that the promotion of pornography via the Internet should be stopped. Failing this Malaysia should censor all pornographic material on the Internet, guarantees notwithstanding.]]]

\*\*This is the opportunities for INVENTORS & INNOVATORS OF MALAYSIA, who are interested in programming, to meet the challenges of the issue raised by Tun, appear to create the necessary software to censor the Internet's promotion immorality.

\*\*Software to be made, either for use in the Main Server or home use must be compatible with software compliance and user friendly.

\*\*Malaysia also has the right to do filtering, as China recently decided to block and filter the Googles for some reason.

\*\*Redhuan D.Oon, Hajar and others who have programming background, please come forward to develop an appropriate software to solve this problem. TQ. Tun.

[[[2. We thought at that time that even if we wanted to, we couldn't. The technology was not available for us to do this. And so Malaysiakini and other sites flourished.]]]

MALAYSIA BOLEH.....!!!

By pppzAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 1:12 AM

Salam YAB Tun,

Satu kebaikan internet ialah kebebasan menyebarkan pelbagai ilmu kepada sesiapa sahaja yang ingin mengetahui apa sahaja terutama kepada mereka yang berminat mengetahui sesuatu kebenaran dan sesuatu kebenaran itu lazimnya pahit dan kebenaran itu tidak pernah takut kepada kesalahan atau pembohongan.

Birds of a feather flock together. Pertembungan yang tidak dapat dielakan antara kumpulan berfahaman berlawanan antara satu dengan lain seperti dua istilah yang berlawanan (seperti siang dan malam) tiada kesudahan sehingga kiamat dan akhirnya setiap pertimbangan buruk-baik itu bukan kerja kita untuk tentukan.

Tiada rahsia mahu pun ilmu pengetahuan perlu ditapis atau disekat dari pengetahuan umum kerana setiap manusia mempunyai hak dan kebebasan untuk memilih apa sahaja, menyembah apa saja dan boleh memilih arah hala-tuju samada syurga atau neraka masing-masing.

Bukankah ilmu yang diperolehi melalui pendengaran hingga diyakini itu dinamakan ilmu yakin, manakala ilmu yang diperolehi melalui penglihatan - ainul yakin, dan timbul hakul yakin apabila telah melalui atau merasai sendiri sesuatu itu.

Sudah tentu orang yang mendengar berita tentang buah durian itu tidak sama dengan orang yang pernah melihat sendiri buah durian. Manakala orang yang pernah memakannya pula tidak perlulah diberi tahu tentang bagaimana rupa buah durian itu.

Secara fitrahnya setiap makhluk itu diciptakan berpasangan dan tertarik diantara satu sama lain. Seperti mana tumbuhan dan haiwan begitu juga manusia salah satu daripada tujuan hidup ialah bernafsu untuk membiak dan ini adalah merupakan sunatullah.

Hanya manusia yang telah dianugerahkan qalbu dan akal yang sihat sahaja dapat sentiasa mengawal nafsu yang selalu mendorong kepada hal-hal berkaitan keseronokan dan keduniaan dan mempunyai perasaan malu kepada Tuhan.

Seperti setiap apa sahaja yang ada dilangit dan dibumi, manusia itu juga sebenarnya sedang sentiasa melakukan ibadah kepada Allah swt samada secara sedar ataupun tidak dan hanya mereka yang sentiasa mengingati Allah Ta'ala dalam setiap gerak dan detik itu merupakan hambaNya yang sentiasa berada diatas siratalmustaqim. Wallahu'alam.

Wassalam.

By razakAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 12:54 AM

Assalamualaikum w.b.t Ayahanda Tun dan Isteri,  
Semoga Allah S.W.T panjangkan umur Ayahanda Tun dan isteri,

Saya bukan bercerita tentang pornografi tetapi nukilan rasa Dr Asri Zainul Abidin untuk dikongsi oleh semua. Bacalah dan selepas itu fikirkan kehancuran UMNO dan BN akan tiba pada PRU 13 nanti.

#### KEMANA PERGI SUBSIDI KAMI

Kalian rampas subsidi kami, entah ke mana dibawa lari,  
Kalian beritahu, wang mesti dicatu,kita menuju maju..  
Kalian kata: jika tidak, semua menderita, habis harta negara..  
Kalian berbahasa: bukan barang naik harga,  
Cuma subsidi turun sahaja..

Kami orang desa, mungkin tak pandai kira berjuta-juta..  
Kami orang kecil kota, mungkin tiada sedemikian harta..  
Jika kalian tipu sebegitu, biasanya kami diam selalu..  
Tapi dapatkah kami dibohongi, tentang suapan saban hari?

Apalah yang dapat diberitahu anak ke sekolah..?  
Papa makin parah..? Wang semakin lelah..?  
Jika semalam berlauk, hari Cuma berkuah..  
Kerana kerajaan kita sedang susah..?  
Maka subsidi kita terpaksa diserah..  
Jika semalam kau makan sepinggan, hari ini separuh  
Kerana barang makin angkuh, wang papa makin rapuh..  
Apa yang dapat dibisik pada anak berkopiah ke madrasah..?  
Makananmu sayang, sebahagiannya sudah hilang..  
Jika mereka bertanya siapa yang bawa lari  
Kepada siapa patut kami tuding jari?  
Janganlah nanti mereka membenci pertiwi..  
Akibat pencuri harta bumi rakyat marhaen ini..  
Atau kami jadi insan curang..  
Kami beritahu: Cuma subsidi saja yang kurang?  
Tiada apa yang hilang, nanti wang akan datang melayang..

Dengar sini wahai yang tidak memijak bumi!  
Pernahkah kalian mengintipi kehidupan kami..  
Pernahkah kalian ngerti makna susah dan derita hati..  
Kami yang sempit bagai melukut di kota kedekut  
Kami yang bekerja hingga senja di desa yang makin terseksa  
Bertarung nyawa dan masa, menghitung setiap belanja

Pernahkah kau merasa?  
Rumah bocor yang lanjut usia..  
Baju dan kasut anak yang koyak  
Tinggal dalam rumah yang berasak-asak  
Siang kami sebak, malam kami sesak..

Sedang kalian manusia angkasa..  
Istana permata dibina, kereta berjuta dirasa..  
Elaun diserata, dari isteri sehingga seluruh keluarga..  
Hidangan istimewa, konon meraya kemakmuran negara..

Tapi kami masih di sini.. di teratak ini..  
Dengan lauk semalam..  
Dengan hidangan yang tak bertalam..  
Dengan rumah yang suram..  
Dengan wang yang hampir padam..

Tiada istana lawa..tiada kereta berharga..  
Tiada layanan diraja..tiada baju bergaya  
Tiada kediaman menteri..tiada hidangan v.i.p..  
Tiada persen di sana sini..tiada bahagian anak dan bini..

Tiba-tiba kalian kata: kamilah beban negara..  
ADUHAI CELAKA BAHASA YANG KALIAN GUNA..  
Kalian yang belasah, kami yang bersalah..  
Kalian buat untung, hutang kami tanggung..  
Kalian mewah melimpah, kami susah parah  
Kalian hilangkan wang, poket kami yang terbang..  
Kalian bina istana, rumah kami jadi mangsa..  
Kalian makan isi, kami dijadikan abdi..

Lantas, kalian rampas lagi subsidi..  
Kemana wang itu pergi nanti?  
Jika kalian berhati suci, wajib mengganti buat kami..  
Jika tidak pun buat gula konon merbahaya  
Mengapatidak beras diturun harga?  
Jika tidak untuk minyak kereta..  
Mengapa tambang tidak potong sahaja..  
Tapi entah berapa kali janji..  
Konon: nanti kami ganti, kami ganti, kami ganti..  
Hari demi hari, ceritanya pun tidak berbunyi lagi..  
Kami terus termanggu di sini..  
Kalian juga yang nikmati..  
Kami hanya menggigit jari..

KEMBALIKANLAH KEPADA KAMI HARTA NEGARA..  
JANGAN HANYA KALIAN YANG MERASA..

dr maza  
July 2010

<http://drmaza.com/home/?p=1190>  
By wmwiauthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 11:54 PM

Salam Tun dan pembaca budiman,

Terima kasih Tun kerana membuat saranan supaya tapisan dibuat di internet untuk bahan porno. Kini, terlalu senangnya untuk mendapat gambar dan bahan lucah di internet. Tapi saja kata yang ada kaitan dengan sex, maka macam-macam ada di situ. Saya pasti 99.99% pengguna internet tahu perkara ini.

Hari ini Tun, perkara zina di kalangan pelajar sekolah bukan lagi kejadian terpencil. Yang lebih aneh lagi kebanyakannya melibatkan pelajar-pelajar Melayu dan kononnya beragama Islam pula tu. Kalaupun perkara itu diketahui pihak sekolah, namun tidak banyak boleh dibuat kerana perkara itu berlaku di luar kawasan sekolah. Masa di luar kawasan sekolah pelajar bukan lagi di bawah kawalan guru. Jadi, apa penyelesaiannya?

Saya yakin sebab utama terjadinya zina di kalangan pelajar sekolah berpunca mudahnya bahan itu didapati daripada internet. CD-cd tak mainlah lagi, dah ketinggalan zaman. Lebih moden lagi bahan lucah itu boleh dimasukkan/download ke dalam telefon bimbit. Hampir setiap pelajar ada telefon bimbit walaupun secara sembunyi. Bahan lucah itu ada pada pelajar lelaki dan perempuan. Salah sekali kalau dikatakan bahan itu ada pada pelajar lelaki sahaja.

Saya ada BEBERAPA cadangan, walaupun agak janggal, begini;  
1SAYA CADANGKAN SUPAYA MEREKA YANG PAKAR PROGRAMMING KOMPUTER DAPAT MEREKA PROGRAM YANG DAPAT MENAPIS BAHAN KARUT ITU. BUATLAH ATAS NAMA AGAMA ISLAM KITA, DEMI UNTUK MENYELAMATKAN ANAK-ANAK DAN GENERASI PELAPIS KITA. SEBARKAN PROGRAM ITU SECARA PERCUMA DEMI KESUCIAN ISLAM KITA. SAYA TAHU ADA BANYAK PROGRAM YANG DIDAPATI DI INTERNET UNTUK FILTER INI, TETAPI SEMUANYA PERLU DIBELI SELEPAS TEMPOH PERCUBAAN HABIS, SELEPAS 15 ATAU 30 HARI. BELIAN DALAM USD PULA TU.

2SAYA PERNAH TERJUMPA PROGRAM FILTER INI YANG DIBUAT ATAS NAMA CHRISTIAN CHARITY BODY. PERCUMA SAHAJA. MALANGNYA SAYA TIDAK BERJAYA DOWNLOAD KERANA CETEKNYA ILMU KOMPUTER SAYA. KALAU BADAN KRISTIAN BOLEH BERBUAT DEMIKIAN KENAPA TIDAK BADAN-BADAN ISLAM? RASA SAYA TIDAK KURANG AHLI KOMPUTER YANG BERAGAMA ISLAM. ISLAM ITU PRAKTIKAL DAN TIDAK MEMADAI DENGAN TEORI SAHAJA BEGITU DAN BEGINI.

3SUDAH TIBA MASA PIHAK BERKUASA DALAM BIDANG INI, SKMM, MEMBUAT TINDAKAN DRASTIK DENGAN MENYEKAT SEDAPAT MUNGKIN LAMAN-LAMAN KOTOR, TIDAK BERMARUAH, DAN DI LUAR BATAS SEBAGAI MANUSIA ITU DAPAT DILAYARI OLEH PENDUDUK MALAYSIA DENGAN MUDAH. SAYA TAHU JUGA IA TIDAK SEMESTINYA 100% BERJAYA.

4KALAU ADA PEMBACA YANG TAHU TERDAPATNYA PROGRAM FILTER YANG BERKESAN, TOLONG SEBARKAN

tq  
wmwi

By amin tanauthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 10:47 PM

Dear Tun,

I agree with you that we should ban or block hardcore pornography in the internet inspite what others may say otherwise. Pornography is not good and is illegal. We have to do our duty and be responsible by banning or completely blocking the free or paid pornography in the internet.

Even though pornography materials may be available in DVD at pasar malam, bookshops or whatever, but they are illegal and KDN has been checking and confiscating and charging the porn peddlers in court. Combating crimes is an ongoing affair. Just because a few got away, it does not mean we allow the criminals to carry out their activities with impunity.

amin tan

By SaifuddinAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 9:02 PM

How are Tun?

It is great idea only if you are joking. Yes you can censor internet, and yes the technology is available. I can provide the best filtering solution developed by Malaysian under Open Source initiative which was promoted by you, but only if you can GUARANTEE that it won't be MISS USED by authority to censor any thing else such as your blog site or any other site that question them??

The censor solution is freely available for everybody free of charge. Any parents that worry their child might accidentally or purposely visit porn site, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.OPENDNS.COM](http://WWW.OPENDNS.COM), read, subscribe and setup a simple application which will make sure no porn content from internet is accessible from your pc.

The responsibility falls on parents and schools. I provide my product free of charge for a lot of school to make sure there is no students visit port sites. ( School NET charge RM 20,000 for this). The filtering or censoring must be self implemented. If you enforce it, it is human nature to find a way to by pass it.

I just hope that, there is no special allocation by 100's million by the government for some foreign company to do this in near future because, it will only cost less than 20 million and any attempt to do this at national ISP level will definitely fail. My self and thousand other will dedicate our self to develop a tool to by pass this. There will be million of hack attack to destroy the system because any type of filtration attempt by ISP or Government is considered an attempt to block freedom of internet.

I advice everybody who are worried of bad influence to their child implement filtering by their self. You can use opendns, untangle or change your child computer windows OS to XO , 1 Child 1 laptop OS which have a built in filtering capability.

If your computer suddenly pops up porn site promo, change your OS from Death Machine Micro\$oft to Linux or Apple Mac. All this promo spy-wares cannot run on it.

I just can't understand Malaysian. The minute you said internet porn must be censored, everybody start saying SAYA SOKONG. Tun, when is the last time you visited a DVD shop. Do you know that almost all of them sell porn movies publicly. Hell, some of them even have a room labeled V.I.P at the door and the room is dedicated for Porn DVDs. Just go to (Taman Tenaga, Cheras, DVD Shop beside Guardian Pharmacy ) How many of the people that say SAYA SOKONG in this site seen this but just ignore it. Why don't they try to do something about it??? Hypocrites. I just wonder are the local authorities enforcers are blind or must we come up with a automated system (robots) to take action and stop this. I went in the shop with my 9 years old boy to buy cartoon DVD, he accidentally wondered to the room and saw the DVD and asked me why the lady on cover is nude??? What am suppose to answer? Am I suppose to worry about internet porn or porn material by road sides? I called the authorities and until now the shop are still operational. Maybe the authorities don't dare to enter the room because it is only for V.I.P

It is easy to just blame everything compare to admit self weakness and improve it. How many parents blame their child's friends for their child's mistake and bad moral rather than taking the responsibility by

admitting is their mistake that their child was not properly educated to be HUMAN.

BAD IMMORAL influence are every where, if you block internet content , there will be 10 new way to be influenced. Self regulation by education is the best shield a human have compare to any filter or censoring device or method.

Please stop talking about internet porn filtering because I am sure if it is implemented, your <http://chedet.co.cc> will also be listed as porn site and filtered. The only place freedom leaves on, is in internet, don't give any ideas that will corrupt this. You made our 5th PM to step down using internet, do you think it is possible if there is a filtering mechanism in place at our ISP at that time.

Please. I know that you just want to safeguard our values and the minds of our young generation. I know that nobody else worries about my beloved country Malaysia compared to you. You always want the best for Malaysian and try to protect us from anything bad, but mark my word, CONTENT FILTERING WILL BE MISS USED TO SHUT PEOPLE UP by any one with power to make sure nobody question them. The price to pay is extremely high. it is not worth it because it won't archive it purpose but it will make a lot of people with power happy. TQ

By FaithAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 8:20 PM

Dear Tun

You have been a world leader for decades; You are fighting for injustice to Palestinians; You hold all the power in Malaysia even now, Would you help out poor Malaysians including those discriminated and neglected Indian poor. As far as I understand, Allah does not discriminate his creatures.

I've enclosed a web page from Human rights party.

<http://www.humanrightspartymalaysia.com/2010/07/20/ex-fiji-prime-minister-shocked-at-extent-of-discrimi-nation-in-malaysia-letter-to-hrp/>

Denial of human rights to minorities in Malaysia; Letter from former Prime Minister of Fiji

Mr. P. Uthayakumar

Human Rights Party

Malaysia

Dear Mr. Uthayakumar.

Thank you for forwarding us your Party's statements and newsletters. I am indeed shocked by the extent of discrimination and the denial of human rights of the people of Indian origin in your country.

I have always considered Malaysia a friendly and multi-racial country but can now imagine how difficult it is there for Indians, particularly those who exist in poverty.

The only sure way in which their problems can be addressed and justice meted out to them is to make the international community aware of their plight and appeal for their assistance to redress the situation.

It can be a long drawn and frustrating experience but it is, in the end, sure to achieve satisfying results.

I wish you and your Party the success you all deserve in your worthy struggle and commend you for your courage in taking up the cudgels on behalf of your people.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mahendra P. Chaudhry

Secretary General

Fiji Labour Party

By musatoAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 8:10 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Melalui pengalaman saya yang sedikit dapatlah saya menulis penyelesaiannya yang sebenar adalah melalui perkahwinan.

Mungkin kelihatan cara penyelesaiannya terlalu simple. Tapi mudahkanlah perkahwinan.

Terlalu mudah, sampaikan arwah sedara saya yang hisap dadah pun (dia tak pernah kawin sampai meninggal) pernah berkata "kawin dulu, rezeki anak akan ada".

Terima kasih Tun.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 6:42 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

From Zaid Ibrahim's writing, he likes to belanja Raja Petra and Bala ais kacang, I guess PM Najib also like ais kacang as pencuci mulut after main course, a norm or custom practiced locally and international.

//PM Yang Popular

Najib PM Yang Popular

Saya ditanya oleh seorang pemberita apa kah Pakatan tak takut dengan peningkatan sokongan orang ramai terhadap Kerajaan Najib. Mengikut kajian Merdeka Centre 72% orang ramai berpuas hati dengan perancangan dan tindakan kerajaan BN hari ini. Dr Mahathir juga kagum dengan perkembangan ini lalu mencadangkan supaya pilihanraya umum dipercepatkan.

Saya menjawab bahawa kita bergembiralah PM kita "popular" kerana itu akan membuat kita dalam Pakatan lebih gigih dan bersungguh sungguh untuk menawan Kerajaan Pusat nanti. Lagipun kita tahu mereka dalam keadaan serba salah. Nak panggil pilihanraya awal mereka juga bermasalah. Nak tunggu kemudian hari nanti lebih terok akibatnya. Kita dalam Pakatan tidak bimbang. Dialah pemimpin yang bertanggungjawab membazir wang berbillion ringgit membeli kapal selam dan jet pejuang selama 10 tahun dia jadi Menetri Pertahanan. Dan ada pula MOU nak membeli kereta perisai (armoured vehicles) dengan harga 8 billion ringgit dari Syed Mokhtar. Dan kapal tentera laut "multi purpose support ships" bernilai melebihi 3 billion juga akan dibeli untuk menolong Zahid Hamidi di Bagan Datok. (Berjaga jaga lah Muhyiddin). Inilah tindakan pemimpin popular kita dalam ketika gaji peladang dan petani kurang 800 ringgit sabulan dan dalam masa negara kita akan potong subsidi dan sekali gus menaikkan harga beras, minyak ikan dan gula.

Dialah juga pemimpin yang menjaga FELDA. Tak cukup jadi DPM masa itu, terus mahukan portfolio FELDA dan Pak Lah mengalah. Beri kan FELDA kepada nya. Mengikut Dr Tan Kee Kwong, seorang bekas Timbalan Menetri, sebelum Najib jaga Felda; FELDA ada 75 kilang kelapa sawit, harta atau aset bernilai 7 billion ringgit; dan wang tunai melebihi 3 billion ringgit. Sekarang wang tunai yang FELDA ada hanya lah 200 juta. Bolihkah PM dan Mahathir yang popular itu menerangkan kepada orang ramai apa

sudah jadi pada FELDA?

Kita tak mahu pemimpin yang nampak popular; kita mahu pemimpin yang baik , yang tidak takut membuat keputusan demi kesahjeteraan rakyat. Kita mahu pemimpin yang menolak rasuah; yang tidak membeli undi, yang hormat kepada undang undang. Yang betul betul menjaga kepentingan Melayu dan rakyat semua.//

Take care Ayahanda Tun. Just now, from thestar online, DS Wee KS backed up KJ and he told the press that KJ prefers 'moderate' path...and I sincerely hope that these 2 youths move moderately in speaking and action and can work together to pull BN out from tsunami sthock before next general election!  
By prof.wafiAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 6:01 PM

Referring to the comment by HBT on July 19, 2010 11:48 PM

Dear HBT,

I think you have misunderstand my points.

1. To build a culture/norms is easy. But, to take it out from the society, it is hard.
2. Previously, "pembuangan bayi" is a very serious issue, but today it is like normal. Maybe in future, the scenario will get worse such as "clubbing" will be open to all teenagers including the secondary school in the name of freedom.
3. Clubbing, alcohol, sex, drug, are things that connect the dots. Furthermore, Condom play its own roles in this matter. Many people misused condom especially unmarried people. Someday, people will accept this as normal, because the people todays are doing it. But, correct me if i am wrong because i never go for clubbing and this is based on my readings and research.
4. If I can rely on myself or rely on you (HBT) to do something with this problems, I don't need to rely America, Africa, Japan, UMNO, PAS, PKR, DAP, MCA, other party or politicians. Would I be able to do this alone?
5. I expect support but it's turn up differently. None of the politicians hear our voice, shame to all.  
By Rimba EmasAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 1:05 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN BERDUA DAN ANUARISFREEMASON? (SIAPA BAWA FAHAMAN INI)

1) TERIMAKASIH KERANA KATA SAYA HIPOKRIS ? SAYA TIDAK FAHAM DENGAN KEFAHAMAN SOPAN ANDA ANTARA KEY SHIFT (BAHASA INGGERIS) AKAN KELAINAN PENDAPAT MASING-MASING SEPERTI MANA KEJADIAN MANUSIA YANG TIDAK SAMA ANTARA SATU SAMA LAIN (MENUNJUKKAN KEBESARAN ALLAH S.W.T).

2) SAUDARA YANG BIJAKSANA JUGA TIDAK MEMBERI KOMEN ATAS KEBEBASAN YANG DIBERI OLEH TUN ATAS TAJUK INI.SAYA INGIN DENGAR SEKALI BAGAIMANA PENDAPAT ANDA UNTUK MENGATASINYA OLEH CARA MANUSIA DARIPADA BERPANDUKAN PANDUAN YANG TELAH DIJELASKAN OLEH ALLAH S.W.T DIDALAM AL-QURAN. MAAF JIKA ULASAN SAYA INI MENYINGGUNG SAUDARA YANG MULIA.

WALLAHU'ALAM

By SJRAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 12:50 PM

Fortunately Australia's Communications Minister Stephen Conroy seems, at least for the time being, to have abandoned his crusade for massive governmental Internet censorship. (He launched his crusade ostensibly on the grounds of being against child pornography, though anyone familiar with successive Australian administrations' contempt for ideas will feel a healthy fear that such censorship would be used

against political opponents. Australia has no constitutional guarantees of free speech, has never had them, and will never have them in the foreseeable future.)  
By rajaAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 10:35 AM

Dear Tun Dr M.

The universal that who that was witoutinternet tag is a question how if the precession can withdraw the (six)  
By Duyam1968Author Profile Page on July 20, 2010 10:14 AM

Salam YAB Tun,

Semua insan mahukan kebebasan (freedom). Tiada siapa yang tidak mahukan kebebasan.

Menuntut hak asasi manusia (human right), kebebasan bersuara, kebebasan seks dan lain-lain adalah salah satu elemen kebebasan.

Adakah terdapat kebebasan yang MUTLAK?

Adakah dengan "tiada kebebasan atau kebebasan terbatas" maka insan itu akan terkongkong, mundur, tidak dapat menikmati kejayaan atau dihina?

Adakah dengan "kebebasan" maka insan itu telah maju, canggih, terpelajar atau disanjung?

Adakah untuk mengkecapi "kebebasan" kita perlu "membayar" dengan harga yang mahal? Contohnya, negara berperang, berlaku penghapusan etnik, moral luntur (buang bayi, anak luar nikah), fitnah menfitnah, benci membenci.

Atau adakah "kebebasan" itu satu naluri manusia yang tidak perlu dipersoalkan atau diwar-warkan? Ianya akan datang secara naluri.

Cuba fikirkan sekiranya 6 bilion manusia di dunia memperjuangkan hak mereka (dalam kata lain menuntut apa yang mereka mahu iaitu kebebasan), rasanya akan huru hara dunia ini sekiranya tiada sesiapa yang hendak memberi iaitu menunaikan hak orang yang lain.

Jadi cuba fikirkan di mana kebebasan sebenarnya. Tidakkah dengan satu pihak menuntut kebebasan maka pihak lain akan hilang kebebasannya? Bukankah manusia itu hidup saling memerlukan semasa manusia? Adakan kebebasan itu didalangi oleh nafsu/kehendak manusia itu sendiri?

Atau hanya YANG ESA yang tahu maksud kebebasan sebenarnya....

Wasalam.

By Jalan LurusAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 9:14 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Please pay attention to Harian Metro, Tun. Hairan Metro alone is like the internet's side effect on the poeple's mind. It costs lower than a bottle of Coke while the stories inside are morally lower than a swine Tun. If you don't believe me, TRY it for yourself Tun. Perhaps you would enlighten us how it's editor were given such honorary title when compared to the news or stories disseminated within the rakyat.

Internet and porn is like Banking and Israel. Internet will always prevail porn no matter how it is censored, and Banking will always prevail Israel no matter how it is sanctioned, Right Tun?

mediaprima is also a good 'advertiser' providing platforms for ads for sex/beauty products during the prime time 8pm - 10pm segments with ads like 'Malam Jumaat' and 'Ayudara'. Don't you think that brands

or campaigns like that have impact on the mentality of the people tun? surely the ads were put in the prime time to cater the 'needs' of the mass. But how do they know what the mass needed the most?

My 2 cents,

Peace.

By Nothing But WindAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 3:11 AM

Dear Tun Dr M,

I still remember you mentioning that filtering the internet would not be ideal as it might affect other sites which are not pornographic in nature. I remember you giving examples i.e. Middlesex, Sussex and even the word sex (as in gender) would also be filtered off. This would not only be a problem but also our nation would be labelled as Anti Freedom of Speech and Anti Freedom of Expression by the West.

What I disagree with your comment is that you are saying that the moral decay of the youth today has dipped terribly as compared to those days. I still remember, during the late 80s, we had the problem of BOH SIA. I also remember during that time the youth (both male and female) were equally spoilt terribly and most of their behavior and character were at sad state. The man on the street witnessed this in disgust.

I recall the immediate measure taken by the government and that of the religious authority i.e. to force the female to wear Islamic head scarf (Tudung). I would say it was a brilliant idea and it really worked psychologically and effectively. Once they wear the scarf they controlled their behavior themselves with minimal supervision by others.

So, I would say that even after the invasion of the internet and other multimedia gadgets and facilities, it is still under control now than the 80s.

Even if the internet is filtered and restricted, those who want pornographic material, could easily get them through their Mobile Phones. Many, including me, frequently get such "indecent proposals" on our mobiles at a "small fee". I still remember reading in the mainstream media that an ex-employee of a Malaysian telecommunication company made several millions in a few years by providing pornographic clips service. I wonder how the person was not detected by the Tel Co. How the bank was not suspicious of his activities (as I know the banks are very fussy and strict these days)?.

If the youth would want to get spoilt, they will, in one way or another. I feel, they need care, love and guided freedom (It doesn't mean no internet!).

The parents, teachers, true friends and the society at large should get involved and do their part in ensuring the youth are safe from moral decay.

By crocAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 2:19 AM

Salam Tun,

Bahan porno di internet dah jadi macam bahan yang amat mudah untuk di rujuk. walaubagaimana pun penjualan bahan porno di pasar2 malam, depan2 supermaket pun sama bahaya kerana RM 5 sekeping VCD bahan porno itu dah bolih dapat dari a sampai z.

Penguatkuasaan yang konsisten amatlah perlu, cuma tak tahu dimana silap nya penyebar bahan porno ini bolih menjual sesuka hati ditempat2 terbuka ini.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 12:25 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

UMNO can be equal to UM.....ckNO wen comes to personal politics...compliment from Tengku Razaleigh to Tun M....as reported by portal news Malaysian Insider.....

1. Vision 2020 'inspired' more confidence than 1 Malaysia: Ku Li

By Shazwan Mustafa Kamal July 19, 2010 KUALA LUMPUR, July 19 – Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed's Vision 2020 inspired more confidence among Malaysians as opposed to Datuk Seri Najib Razak's 1 Malaysia, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said in a rare compliment for his long-time political rival.

2. The Kelantan prince who once challenged Dr Mahathir for the Umno presidency claimed that compared to Vision 2020, the prime minister's ambitious 1Malaysia was "hollow" and lacked a cohesive policy to support a long-term goal.

3. "When Dr Mahathir positioned a vision of 2020, the vision, its idea gives people hope.

4. "1Malaysia is hollow, it must have a policy to go about it, to support it. Only then will people get involved in it," said the Gua Musang MP.

5. Tengku Razaleigh (picture) told The Malaysian Insider in an exclusive interview that although Najib was earnest in trying to provide a stable leadership for the country, there were also insurmountable obstacles stopping him from doing that.

6. "I think he is earnest in wanting to provide (a) leadership for the country, but he also has problems which are insurmountable," added the Umno leader popularly known as Ku Li.

7. The Kelantan prince lamented on how there was no "concerted effort" by the Barisan Nasional (BN) to actually support Najib's agenda, which was part and parcel why there was little confidence in Najib's administration.

8. "There is no concerted effort by the government, 1Malaysia does not excite people. We already have the federal constitution which is supposed to unite everybody.

9. "We don't have a clear policy that will generate support. You want a proper economic model, you want support on (a) federal (level), go out and concentrate on something concrete," he said.

10. The former finance minister lambasted Najib's current Cabinet line-up consisting of leaders which did not follow the Prime Minister's goals and visions.

11. "If the Cabinet is not even supposedly doing what Najib says, what does it mean?

12. "I have to say it because others won't say it. You have people like Idris Jala and Koh Tsu Koon forming NKRA's and running around here and there... even the Deputy Prime Minister doesn't even care about 1Malaysia. He is Melayu 'Malay' first," said Tengku Razaleigh, referring to Tan Sri Muhyiddin's infamous remark made where he maintained that he would always be "Malay first" before identifying himself as a Malaysian.

13. The former Umno vice-president also moved to cast doubts on Najib's ability as a leader both on a national and party level.

14. "There is a gap between Najib and Umno party members... he probably has not done enough to forge a relationship with the members.

15. "He means well when he goes down for his walkabouts, like how he went to Petaling street. But how many people (Malaysians) live in Petaling Street? Its full of foreigners," quipped Tengku Razaleigh.

Comment:

Another flip flop for 1Malaysia?

Concept 1Malaysia 2010 requires 10 years to obtain Wawasan 2020..

Even pregnancy took minimum 9 months labour pain to give birth...

If these politicians do not practice self-controlled mechanism,  
then they must refer back to the Federal Constitution....

Some politicians act like King to rakyat....and they will keep on repeating the same mistakes until  
Malaysia Government bankrupt in 2019????

Paper can never wrap fire!

Does PM heard what this Eastern UMNO veteran politician wants??

Maybe PM heard, but he has his mission too to what he sees best for his term as the PM of 1Malaysia..

Instead of moving forward with solution, Tengku is similar to other UMNO members....and without  
personal politics of Ostrich stretches its neck longer to be noticed, I guess it will be difficult for them to  
live comfortably....

The case of Kelantan and Petronas....we oledi knew long time ago lah.....

Goodnight Ayahanda Tun.

By gieAuthor Profile Page on July 20, 2010 12:10 AM

Aslmkm Tun yg dihormati,

Saya amat2 bersetuju dgn cadangan Tun utk menyekat promotion of pornography via the internet  
termasuk melalui handphone yg dipanggil 'sexting'.

Software solutions available in the market can only detect/block URLs, and images. NO product can  
monitor internet Flash Movies / Videos. All the software based solutions require huge computer  
resources, and results in slowing down other applications. Current techniques to block or protect minors  
have been a total failure as systems were unable to distinguish between images, ever changing URLs,  
and video content.

Walaubagaimanapun kita tidak perlu kluatir lagi selepas ini. Kami sedang berusaha gigih utk design SoC  
(System on Chip). The ONLY 'hardware' solution in the world (Existing V-Chip not for internet). This will  
be the World's only Real-time Adult Content Analysis and Blocking SoC that can intelligently scan and  
block pornographic video and graphics content. The only setback is the funding.

By nase2Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:54 PM

Salam buat Yg Bhg Tun..

Sekarang ni dah berleluasa 'kopi kuat' dan berpuluh jenama minuman bertonik tempatan... Adakah ini  
juga penyumbang kepada kes moral yang kian meningkat..? Nak kata pengaruh internet, kat ceruk  
hulu-hulu mana ada internet tapi kes sedemikian berlambak juga....

Atau rakyat Malaysia ni suka sangat ber'eksperimen' dan berfantasi..?

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:48 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

BERITA

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## GAP Dakwa Jabatan AS Biayai Yayasan Yang Pernah Diteraju Anwar

1. KUALA LUMPUR: The Government Accountability Project (GAP), organisasi pemberi maklumat bukan kerajaan Washington DC, mendedahkan Yayasan Masa Hadapan (FFF), organisasi yang pernah diteraju Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, telah dibiayai oleh Amerika Syarikat (AS).
2. Dalam laporan setebal 42 muka surat yang dikeluarkan pada 8 Julai, GAP membuat rumusan itu berdasarkan ratusan dokumen yang dihantar kepadanya di bawah Akta Kebebasan Maklumat AS.
3. GAP berkata FFF sebenarnya ditubuhkan dan dibiayai oleh Jabatan Negara AS atas arahan Elizabeth Cheney, anak Naib Presiden ketika itu Dick Cheney, dan kalangan neokonservatif dalam pentadbiran Bush.
4. Laporan oleh The Asia Sentinel, sebuah penerbitan laman web Asia, menyatakan GAP juga mendapati FFF ditubuhkan dan beroperasi secara "di luar aturan dan menyimpang" oleh pegawai pentadbiran dan warga kerja pentadbiran Bush, termasuk Shaha Ali Riza.
5. Shaha telah dikenal pasti sebagai teman wanita Paul Wolfowitz, dan Wolfowitz telah dipaksa meletakkan jawatan sebagai presiden Bank Dunia pada Jun 2007 selepas diketahui bahawa beliau telah menaikkan pangkat Shaha dengan tangga gaji tiga kali ganda lebih tinggi.
6. The Asia Sentinel mendakwa Anwar sebelum ini menafikan sebarang pembiayaan oleh AS dalam FFF, yang ditubuhkan pada 2005 sebagai "barisan depan penting dalam memerangi keganasan global" dan sebahagian daripada "agenda pembebasan" Presiden George Bush untuk menggalakkan demokrasi dan pembaharuan di Timur Tengah dan Afrika.
7. Anwar telah didesak oleh banyak pihak supaya memberikan penjelasan mengenai pembiayaan FFF', termasuk Ketua Pemuda UMNO Khairy Jamaluddin.
8. Wang padanan untuk membiayai FFF sepatutnya datang dari 11 negara.
9. Akhirnya, GAP berkata kurang separuh daripada AS\$60 juta untuk pembiayaan awal yayasan itu (seperti diunjurkan oleh Elizabeth Cheney) yang menjadi kenyataan.
10. GAP berkata usaha multilateral itu kemudiannya telah bertukar kepada inisiatif unilateral AS yang hanya disokong oleh Jordan dan beberapa negara Eropah, dan akhirnya sebahagian besar daripada pembiayaan itu datang daripada AS, yang telah mencabuli semangat pengubalan undang-undang dalam penubuhan yayasan itu. - BERNAMA

## COMMENT:

News aka 1Melayu like this won't work. The younger generations, non-anti-American people, PAS, MCA, Gerakan, PKR and DAP will not buy such news especially circulated by UMNO..

The comment By prof.wafi on July 19, 2010 2:48 PM, until now he is still relying on Tok Det's teguran to prevent youngsters to enjoy themselves in one of the popular domestic social networking of 'clubbing'....and he thinks clubbing might have contributed to 'kes pembuangan bayi'....sigh..

Goodnight Ayahanda Tun.

By hakimjbAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:46 PM

Dear Tun,

Are you for or against press freedom? Robert Fisk may have criticized press freedom, but he must be thankful that his book is accessible to everyone - and not banned (like what certain countries would prefer to do to politically incorrect materials). It's like a street protestor holding up a banner "Stop Freedom of Speech". So much for non sequitur.

By the way, some people talk about blogs as if these concern only political matters - ergo, all bloggers have certain political motivation when they write their blogs. Well, that's certainly not true. There are tons of blogs out there concerning business, fashion, tech reviews, creative display and most of all about personal life.

Anyway, thank you for the Internet freedom so far, Tun. We really appreciate it.  
By ANWARISFREEMASON Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:35 PM

assalamualakum TUN

@Rimba Emas

key shift anda rosak kah??? tidak kah anda tahu menulis dgn all-CAPS adalah tidak sopan; argument yg anda ketengahkan tak kena dengan tempat pakailah perumpamaan lain dan janganlah hipokrit  
By DEE insan kerdil Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:02 PM

smekom tun...

saya amat bersetuju dengan pendapat tun.tp saya ingin menambah,jalan terbaik adalah kembali pada ajaran agama,setiap kaum mst ada agama,kalau kita agama islam,alangkah bagus jika para pemimpin kita menjadikan rasullah s.a.w sebagai idola(anak isteri menutup aurat dan ikhlas dalam membela rakyat),dan rakyat semestinya akan menjadikan mereka idola.mungkin ada yg akan mentertawakan saya kerana menulis pendapat ini,tapi sebelum itu saya ingin tahu adakah di antara kita yg akan mati?sudah tentu 100% akan menjawab tidak ada!wahai pemimpin2ku berjuangh dgn niat kerana allah demi menegakkan agama,bangsa& negara agar kita semua di tempatkan dikalangan orang yg beriman. tun mungkin saya amat muda(25 tahun) @ mentah dalam politik tapi saya percaya akan ada nanti pemimpin yg betul2 ikhlas membela asib rakyat, insyaallah.  
By y2y Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 10:32 PM

shawn tan...

prosecuting to fullest extent of law is going to be practical yeah? most sites publishing abusive porn are foreign, thus not under malaysian law.

"pornographic or not, will end up being classified as porn". this is an out right exaggeration. so, ur suggesting that, by censoring sexual materials, the authorities would censor something...political? m sure tht would definately happen yeah? even if it happens, ppl today are not stupid to accept it.

on freedom of speech and with porn. "You can say what you want but if you slander someone, you can be taken to court" so ur suggesting that, its not okay to publish a naked picture of smbdy without permission, but its okay otherwise.

By HBT Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 10:15 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

After reading The Independent's recommendation for "The Age Of The Warrior by Robert Fisk, and many of us know better as many of these stories were narrated and directed in Hollywood film, eg: A Team (80's US TV Series in Malaysia) recycled and re-direted in 2010 with 4 different attitude guys:- Hannibal, Face, BA (Black guy) and Murdock....

Because of different brought up enviroment, races and religions, contohnya, the straight forward and

sincere comment By andrewtay on July 17, 2010 11:53 AM might invited a counter-debate By wajaperak on July 18, 2010 4:25 PM.....

..The big boys always win....The saddest part it, after all the stone throwing, the whinging and the flag burning, when the big boys come to town, deep down we all want to be like them...Survival of the fittest, haven't you guys learn that enough already?

And if both of these 2 Malaysians keep arguing, like BN's TS Muyhiddin said today..by the end of the day.....nothing will be achieved lah, right???

Goodnight Ayahanda Tun!!!!

By Anwar IshakAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 9:33 PM

I don't think censoring pornography, or indeed any other evils (e.g. cult movements, suicide pacts, hate-ism) will do us much good in the long run. The cat is out of the bag, so to speak. Although we have technologies to censor available to us, we also have technologies to circumvent the censorship available to us.

Good will always be one step behind, when it comes to technology. Censorship is a good political tool to show that we are doing something about the issue, but it generally does not work.

Perhaps the better problem to solve is to improve the foundations of our education "system"? Educate the parents who educate their kids; educate the teachers who educate the students.

We had banned selling cigarettes to underage kids ages ago. Yet we still see kids smoking. Teach everyone about the dangers of smoking, and over time, people will shun it. So much so that smoking has become unfashionable in the Western world.

By shahrulAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 9:30 PM

well, internet can be used at evil things or the good things.it's up to users to decide which way they want to go.

By AlibamahathirAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 8:50 PM

Tun,

Very smooth way of U-Turn. But it is a u-turn. After Tun start the ball rolling with the porno, Najib will implement total censorship on opposition leaning websites. What a game plan. What an UMNO style of flip flop.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 8:40 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

Well, the latest news...

//Published: Monday July 19, 2010 MYT 7:00:00 PM

Penang SDO hits out at CM Lim

By IAN MCINTYRE

1. GEORGE TOWN: State Development Officer (SDO) Nik Ali Nik Yunus caused a stir when he started criticising Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng at a press conference on Monday.

2. Nik Ali, who was not scheduled to speak at the press conference on the sand-mining issue called by Penang Umno, claimed Lim had portrayed him as incompetent, useless, unprofessional and a coward.

3. "He has suggested that I resign. This must stop immediately as it is rude. Lim has lowered the elevated status of a chief minister by attacking an SDO. It is unbecoming for a chief minister to attack civil servants," he said before distributing a press statement which condemned Lim for dragging him into the

issue of alleged illegal sand mining in Balik Pulau.

4. Nik Ali also said he had nothing to do with the Botanical Gardens' arches which Lim had earlier criticised him for or the sand mining as it fell under the purview of state agencies.

5. He said Lim was apparently ignorant of the role of the Federal Development Department, which he heads, and has blindly attacked him for the past several weeks for three projects under the purview of the state government.

6. The projects were the arches at Botanical Gardens, the Penang Hill funicular train service and now, the alleged illegal sand mining in Balik Pulau.

7. "As a civil servant, I decided to keep my cool as I am not empowered to respond. However, Lim has continued to attack me and in doing so, he is trying to smear my reputation as a civil officer. This is the last straw. I have to say my piece," Nik Ali said as some journalists were walking out of the room.

8. He claimed no state government leaders, even those with Pakatan Rakyat, had resorted to criticising civil servants who by the nature of their duties, were just executing orders.

9. "Lim is the first. It is hurtful to be labelled as an incompetent or called a Little Napoleon," he said.

10. When asked to comment on the outburst, Lim said Nik Ali was criticised because he refused to be accountable and responsible for his mistakes.

11. "These officials get high pay and do nothing for the people and instead cost losses. We hope he can be more professional," he said.

12. Lim also claimed Nik Ali tried to sabotage the state government openly and blatantly.//

...and Points By Shawn Tan on July 19, 2010 1:16 PM

There should not be any Internet censorship, even for things that we may find distasteful. However, if someone breaks the law, they should be taken to task. This is similar to the concept of 'Freedom of Speech'. You can say what you want but if you slander someone, you can be taken to court.

COMMENT:

Lim had slandered the General Malay SDO of:-

11. "These officials get high pay and do nothing for the people and instead cost losses. We hope he can be more professional," he said.

Slandering other races in press conference not necessary be charged under ISA or political party constitution....right?

Just look at how Singapore made their law and authority stand independently, and no individual and political party can interverne under 4..Keluhuran Perlembagaan..

Base on 3..Kedaulatan Undang2....got solid proofs, take action lah!

Goodnight Ayahanda Tun.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 7:16 PM

Good evening Ayahanda Tun,

Points must be taken into account for internet quarantine especially pornographic material to avoid unnecessary racial conflicts and politicking in democratic Federal Constitution with basic human rights as commented By Shawn Tan on July 19, 2010 1:16 PM...

Few good points should be considered:

1. If we allow censorship of porn, we are taking the first step down a slippery slope. If we are not careful, everything distasteful, pornographic or not, will end up being classified as porn.
2. He says that it is a slippery slope because we need to be careful about policing morality. While he will agree that child pornography is 'evil', even he will not suggest censoring it. Instead, he would suggest catching the people who engage in it and prosecuting these people to the fullest extent of the law.
3. There should not be any Internet censorship, even for things that we may find distasteful. However, if someone breaks the law, they should be taken to task. This is similar to the concept of 'Freedom of Speech'. You can say what you want but if you slander someone, you can be taken to court.

The latest case happened in Singapore as reported by thestar online due to public complaints, and the British writer was immediately arrested with warrant, sent to prison and will be tried later according to Singapore Constitution..

//Published: Monday July 19, 2010 MYT 12:40:00 PM

Updated: Monday July 19, 2010 MYT 2:57:59 PM

Singapore arrests British writer for defamation (updated)

By ALEX KENNEDY

1. SINGAPORE (AP): Singaporean police said Monday they arrested a British author as part of a criminal defamation investigation related to his book on the city-state's death penalty policy.
2. Alan Shadrake, 75, was in Singapore to promote the book and was arrested Sunday, police said in a statement.
3. He hosted an event the day before promoting "Once a Jolly Hangman: Singapore Justice in the Dock."
4. Police said they arrested Shadrake based on a complaint by the government's Media Development Authority and were investigating him for other offenses. They declined to give details.
5. The attorney-general's office is also seeking contempt of court charges against Shadrake because statements in the book allegedly impugn the impartiality, integrity and independence of the judiciary, a spokeswoman said. She spoke anonymously in line with the attorney-general office policy.
6. The contempt of court charges will be heard by a judge at the country's High Court on July 30.
7. Singapore's leaders have sued journalists and political opponents several times in past years for alleged defamation.
8. Human rights groups including Amnesty International contend Singapore applies defamation laws selectively to silence criticism. The government says restrictions on speech and assembly are necessary to preserve economic prosperity and racial and religious harmony in the multiethnic city-state of 5 million people. It says any statement that damages the reputations of its leaders will hinder their ability to rule effectively.
9. Singapore applies capital punishment by hanging for offenses such as drug trafficking and unlawful use of a firearm.//

Take care Ayahanda Tun.

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 6:56 PM

Assalamualaikum

Dearest Tun

The internet is definitely the best invention of all times. The end of history, the conclusion of this story of mankind beginning with Adam and Eve to the eventual evolution of the many races to become the one human race as donplaypuks and many of us have been dreaming will soon come true, I sincerely believe, with the help of the internet. But like any other human invention it's not flawless.

While it can make your life perfect it can also be a source of your miseries because now you can easily be exposed to the ugly truth that would otherwise be hidden away in the past. And the pornographic materials that could easily be viewed by our curious kids and the consequences it begets. This is our dilemma as regards our kids, we can't be checking on them until the wee hours of the night.

But Tun maybe the era of censorship is really behind us now, that mankind is also to enter a phase of self censorship where we are capable of deciding what we want or don't want to see? And it is a discipline that must be trained while we are still kids. Yes Tun this is among the things you could contribute to the Nation which we parents would appreciate very much. To study what really is the way to go in the future- to train the discipline of self censorship to children or to introduce complete censorship- that the moment they got their hands on this otherwise elusive thing they become like orang hutan? Please make this your utmost intellectual jihad Tun.

Those ongoing big big things you want to do like criminalizing war, Liberate Palestinians etc. you must delegate to your son Mukhriz immediately, test his true leadership, international relations and whatever else you think is important for him. Mukhriz must take the advantage he's got now to learn and develop himself and show his true mettle independent of DAD. Just because DAD is great doesn't mean the son is just as great too. More often than not, it's vice-versa if our two latest PM is taken into consideration.

Let me know how I can contribute in this jihad, as long as it is not money. Money susah sikit la because I have to save for more subsidy cuts gradually coming.. that's why I must be very stingy nowadays. If you need cash contribution you can seek Nazir's help.. alamak lupa pulak your own son Mokhzani also among richest Malay.. so money not an issue.

Jangan marah Tun nanti cepat tua. Love you. Take care.

By NAZIM MD JANA Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 6:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

sebagai rakyat Malaysia yang bersyukur saya ingin merakamkan ucap setinggi tahniah di atas kepimpinan Tun kerana sentiasa meletakkan Malaysia pada satu pencapaian yang memberangsangkan. Di atas usaha dan kepimpinan Tun sebagai YAB PM ketika itu, Malaysia tidak ketinggalan menikmati kemajuan pembangunan dan juga kemasukan Teknologi ICT setanding negara maju yang lainnya. Kebaikan penggunaan Internet memang tidak boleh disangkal lagi malah ramai yang telah menghasilkan keuntungan jutaan ringgit melalui kepenggunaan sistem internet, namun keburukannya juga tidak dapat dinafikan akibat penyalahgunaan kemudahan teknologi oleh beberapa pihak yang hanya memikirkan keuntungan tanpa etika moral yang sepatutnya. Di sini, saya teringatkan amanat Tun ketika awal kemasukan kemudahan teknologi ini, ('ia ibarat memberikan pisau kepada anak, jika diguna untuk kebaikan maka baiklah jadinya dan begitulah sebaliknya'). Namun persoalan yang kita nampak ketika itu adalah, adakah kita benar-benar bersedia untuk menerima kemasukan teknologi itu, atau pun ketika itu ia masih terlalu awal bagi masyarakat Negara ketiga yang sedang membangun ini?

Dan ketika ini apabila banyak jenayah yang berlaku secara tidak langsungnya berpunca dari salah laku dan salahguna terhadap kemudahan ini, banyak pihak tampil hanya sekadar menuding jari mencari siapa yang harus dipersalahkan sehingga ia diputarbelit oleh pihak tidak bertanggungjawab bagi menyalahkan kerajaan pemerintah meskipun pihak itu menggunakan kemudahan yang sama untuk menyampai

maksud tersirat.

Walaupun bagaimanapun Tun, pendapat saya asasnya moral itu tidak bergantung kepada penguatkuasaan semata-mata walaupun ia sedikit sebanyak membantu. Sesuatu yang bersifat asas perlu dirancang bagi mengawal kemasukan unsur negatif dalam minda masyarakat tentang penggunaan internet. Kesedaran awal tentang gejala penyalahgunaan internet harus disusun rapi agar ia juga tidak menjadi indoktrin atau berupa promosi tentang kehebatan jenayah siber demi melihat generasi Malaysia akan datang dipandang sebagai masyarakat yang tinggi nilai moral setanding kemajuan teknologinya.

Maka besarlah harapan saya untuk melihat suatu anjakan paradigma masyarakat kearah yang lebih positif dimasa akan datang hasil daripada kepemimpinan yang ada sekarang.

Walaupun bagaimanapun, ini cuma sekadar komen dan pandangan dari satu entiti bangsa Malaysia yang cintakan negara dan bangsa.

Saya juga mendoakan agar Tun terus didalam afdial supaya dapat terus memberikan pandangan dan pemikiran demi negara dan bangsa.

Terima kasih.

By mohd zaire Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 6:13 PM

I totally agreed with Tun..suasana sekarang agak membimbangkan..sedih kerana masih ada lagi kes2 pembuangan bayi..

By peneroka Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 5:53 PM

Dear Tun,

I totally agree with Tun. Please stop the open/easy accessibility to porno on the net. Please.....for the benefits of young Malaysian generation.

All politician (UMNO, Pas etc.)jgn sibuk bertengkar siang malam, takkan agenda akhlak dan moral pun Tun M nak kena tegur.....do something even it's late by now..... oppsss lupa.. we can't depend much on politician (i.e. MCA & PKR) since few are also amature porn stars on their own.

By Prabakaran Gopalakrishnan Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:56 PM

Dear Tun

It is heartening to see Tun's commitment to blogging despite Tun's hectic schedule.

I agree fully and completely with Tun's comment on pornography. It is time we filter it out from the internet.

By Rimba Emas Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:28 PM

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

1) RAMAI TAHU KEBURUKAN INTERNET TERUTAMA TERLALU MUDAH MENGEKSES LAMAN PORNOGRAFI. JADI IDEA UNTUK 'MENCENSORNYA' DARI TATAPAN RAMAI SUDAH SEMESTINYA AMAT BAIK TERUTAMANYA BAHAN-BAHAN CERITA YANG KHAS UNTUK SEX BEBAS ATAU SEX TERLARANG.

2) WALAU BAGAIMANA PUN SAMAADA PENGHARAMAN(MELALAI INTERNET)INI 100% AKAN MENIDAKKAN PERBUATAN ZINA YANG TUN GAMBARKAN BERLELUASA SEKARANG GAMBARANNYA MUNGKIN AKAN SAMA SEPERTI MANA KEADAAN KOMPAUN DIKENAKAN PADA PESALAH JALAN RAYA UNTUK MENGATASI KEMALANGAN.

3) TIDAK AKAN SELESAI KERANA CARA YANG DIAMBIL TIDAK TEPAT BUKTINYA KEMALANGAN JALAN RAYA MASIH BERLAKU SEBALIKNYA AKAN MENGAKIBATKAN PULA RAKYAT BERMASAALAH DALAM EKONOMI DAN SOSIAL. CONTOH KEJADIAN BENAR SEORANG AYAH TERPAKSA MENGGUNAKAN WANG UNTUK SUSU ANAK BAGI MENJELASKAN KOMPAUN DARI

MENGHADAPI DENDA YANG LEBIH BERAT.

4) LOGIKAL SESUATU BENDA KEPADA YANG LEBIH DEKAT KEPADA SESUATU PERKARA ITU ADALAH SATU CARA YANG LEBIH BERASAS. CONTOHNYA KEMALANGAN YANG MENGORBANKAN NYAWA LEBIH DEKAT KEPADA KUASA KELAJUAN YANG TINGGI DENGAN HENTAMAN YANG KUAT.

5) JADI YANG LEBIH LOJIK IALAH MENGURANGKAN KUASA KELAJUAN SERTA TEMPAT PEMANDUAN YANG SELESA SEPERTI JALAN UDARA. KEADAAN JALANRAYA SEKARANG DUA HALA SERTA KELUASAN YANG SEMPIT DENGAN ARAH BERTENTANGAN UNTUK MEMOTONG TIDAK MUNGKIN DAPAT DIHAPUS DENGAN KOMPAUN WANG.

6) BEGITU JUGA KEJADIAN ZINA LOGIKAL YANG LEBIH TEPAT BILA BERTEMUNYA DUA INSAN YANG TIDAK MUHRIM (HALAL) SEPERTI TEMPAT-TEMPAT RIADAH DAN LALAI AKAN HUKUM-HUKUM ALLAH S.W.T WAJIB IJAB KABUL SEBELUM DIBOLEHKAN BERTEMU ANTARA LELAKI DAN WANITA ADALAH LEBIH BERTEPATAN.

7) SEMUANYA BERPUNCA DARI CARA KITA YANG TIDAK MENGIKUT SEPERTI MANA YANG TERTULIS DIDALAM AL-QURRAN YANG PATUT DILAKUKAN DAHULU SEBALIKNYA LEBIH BERPANDUKAN CARA BARAT DAN ADAT SEPERTI MANA KAUM JAHILIAH SEBELUM KEBANGKITAN ISLAM.

8) LAIN CONTOHNYA MENYENTUH KULIT LEBIH BERAT DARI MENUTUP AURAT YANG JUGA LEBIH BERAT PADA BADAN DARI RAMBUT BERDASARKAN NAFSU YANG LEBIH TERGIUR. (HARAP MAAF UNTUK KAJIAN DARI PENGALAMAN DIRI)

9) KESALAHAN YANG BERULANG ULANG SEBELUM AKHIRNYA KITA BERTAUBAT AKAN MENJADI PENGAJARAN ATAU FORMULA SERTA KAEDAH KEPADA JALAN PENYELESAIAAN YANG AKHIRNYA MENEMUI KEBENARAN AKAN KATA-KATA ALLAH S.W.T.

WALLAHU'ALAM

By priss01Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:16 PM

The mainstream media in Malaysia need no censoring as they censor themselves.

Its more like they will lose their license if they do not.

Interference with NT7 is famous among the Chinese.

Moral decay should not be allowed to be promoted, first ask our MP to practice good moral ethics.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN3L1-cfCXw&feature=related>

Censoring the internet to have good moral but corruption going left and right. There is no logic to your statement.

By MZIskandarAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:10 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Internet censorship is impossible since the beginning. If they want it, they will get it. Filtering accessibility only can be done in a small scale network (eg:offices) by allowing access to certain network(IP) ~ not by blocking. This type of 'allowing access' does not required any extra software to buy/invest on.

'File transfer' is the most common medium used that are impossible to filter. 'Blocked' contents can be

easily bypassed by using other servers or proxy servers.

Some popular methods of 'file transfer': IRC, e-mails, social groups/community/members mailing, torrents, secured/personal ftp, anonymous file servers, messenger/chat, forums (to get the links/password), etc.

Since everything is hackable, porn is a bad business (people can easily watch without paying & can get it somewhere on the net easily)

The only way to minimize immoral internet usage is to educate/encourage our our self/children/society to get more knowledge on useful materials. Encouraging to have the desire/anxiety to learn the latest technology/knowledge ~ making learning as a hobby ~ or addicted to learn more.

There are millions of white papers, thesis, syllabus, e-books, tutorials, documentaries, documented experiments, research papers, documented historical events and a lot more other educational materials for FREE (data on the internet are doubling every 11 hours).

..and of course, parents/teachers should lead by giving a good example ~ in learning new things and show how to learn new things. "keep asking our self/children/students how stuff works?" ~ share the knowledge.. explore & invent something useful for our own use or everybody.

I wrote an article last year.. [ <http://digitalspine.blogspot.com/2009/10/internet-apa-yang-ibubapa-perlu-tahu.html> ] (a simple article in bahasa pasar)

Sekian. :)

By priss01Author Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:08 PM

Sex related crimes has been a problem long before the internet.  
Most offenders don't even have internet access.

pornographic material can be gotten tepi jalan don't need to go to internet.

Anyway parents can always use software to block porn site. I believe TM Net is offering this service. There are plenty of freeware for parents to install too.

Internet porn has always been used a Red herring to censor the internet. China does it, Iran does it and it's done insure their political power. From your writing looks like Malaysia is going to try the same BS thing again.

Next step have a discussion in Astro Awani then Bernama then start the brainwashing campaign. We have seen all this method before.

By zebramoniesAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 4:05 PM

Salam Tun.

I think the ISPs (internet service providers) in Malaysia should really play a big part in censoring porno. Or else, they can create an option (to disallow access to all porn related sites) for the users when subscribing to the broadband service. And if this option is available, all the cybercafes should be made compulsory to accept this option.

I'm sure parents will be more than happy if this option is available.

By AtaturkAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 3:52 PM

Dear Tun,

Happy birthday and wishing you many more birthdays to come.

I am glad you wrote about this subject.

Well, I can report to you the guarantee is not being honoured any longer.

And I am not referring to pornographic materials which I agree should be filtered.

Anyway best regards.

Ataturk

By cekAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 2:57 PM

Assalamualakum Tun & family,

Absolutely true Tun. Agreed 100 %.And I would also suggest that there should be a more strict control or better still, eliminate totally the excessive mystic and ghost stories and movies aired on RTM / TV3 / Astro.

Don't u agree Tun?

Regards Tun, pls take good care of urself and Tun Hasmah.

By prof.wafiAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 2:48 PM

Salam kasih Tun,

Saya amat bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun.

Krisis kejatuhan moral amat berkait rapat dengan media, terutamanya Internet. Tidak dinafikan, Internet juga membawa kebaikan terhadap kebolehcapaian maklumat, namun terdapat ruang dan peluang untuk kita menyalahgunakannya.

Walaupun kaedah yang terbaik adalah melalui pendidikan seterusnya kesedaran, kebanyakan generasi muda mudah terjerus melakukannya. Golongan terpelajar ini tahu baik dan buruknya, namun mereka melakukannya. Seolah-olah yang dipelajari di institusi pengajian hanya untuk peperiksaan khususnya karangan.

Malaysia harus mencontohi Jepun dalam pembangunannya, namun bukan mencontohi dari segi pengurusan moralnya. Pernah suatu ketika, Perdana Menteri Jepun, mengatakan sudah terlalu lewat bagi kita mengubah generasi muda kita. Adakah Malaysia hampir mencontohi Jepun terutamanya tahap moral generasi muda mereka?

Krisis moral Malaysia pada hemat saya adalah serius. Masalah ini tidak dititikberatkan oleh pemimpin. Kes pembuangan bayi adalah antara tandanya. Penyalahgunaan kondom mengaburi staitik pembuangan bayi. Sudah hilang identiti Malaysia, walaupun masih ada di majlis atau program anjuran kerajaan. Sudah hilang tanda pada anak muda. Sudah wujud tanda, malah budaya Barat dijunjung di Malaysia. Ke manakah kita?

Hari ini, "clubbing" diterima, saya kluatir dalam masa depan generasi ini pangkah kerajaan kerana tidak membenarkan mereka pergi "clubbing".

Saya salah seorang jutaan generasi muda, merayu lakukan sesuatu kepada generasi muda, pimpinlah kami ke jalan yang betul, tingkatkanlah moral melalui undang-undang, pendidikan, contoh tauladan. Usah butakan mata atau telinga, lihatlah dengan kebenaran. Sedikit menjadi bukit, banyak menjadi barah. Buanglah yang sedikit, supaya yang banyak tidak menjadi barah.

Terlalu mahal harga akibat dan kesan, hendak dibandingkan dengan pencegahan.

Perlukan suara...

By sangpujanggaAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 2:35 PM

assalamualaikum Tun...

may you be in the pinkest of health

from my opinion, filthy pornography is everywhere in the net.  
It is somehow, something very hard to censor.

however, what about softporn in television?

Parents may discard and monitor the usage of internet for their kids, how can parents control the usage of television?

if they may lock the channels, there would still be inappropriate advertisement aired.

regards,

shahrizwanzainal@gmail.com

By M.AZMIAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 2:26 PM

Dear Tun,

Filtering the internet will do no good to the existing moral problems. I remember in the 80's or even the early 90's that there were very rare sexual offences or other sexual related crime. One must first identify what is the main cause. Surely malaysians are still experiencing globalisation shock and will take some time for us to get used to it. There are virtually no way we could stop this effect of globalisation. We just have to live with it and hopefully one day sexual materials around us will just be forgotten and in turn promote healthy living among us.

I really don't think filtering the internet will improve anything but might make matters worse.

Thanks for the opportunity.

By hati.malaysiaAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 1:36 PM

Dear Tun,

I have been in IT world for the pass 18-years, we do need to stop pron sites, but the problem is there is so many of it and new site coming up very fast.

ISP will be blocking wrong site if they started to use robots. Filtering IP will not work too.

While some method will reduce the spread of pron, there is no 100% bullet proof method.

recently Telekom started block torrent (peer-to-peer file sharing), the next day already hundred of pages/blogs explain how to setup proxy server and bypass Telekom blockage.

I will strongly suggest sex education in our school is far better then trying to hide from the children, they are much more smarter and then us and defiantly will not rest until they "feed-their-hunger"

By Shawn TanAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 1:16 PM

Dearest Tun,

That is a slippery slope that you are suggesting - the censorship of pornographic material.

Firstly, studies have shown that there is no correlation between increased access to pornography and a

rise in sex crimes. If anything, studies have shown a \*drop\* in sex crimes. Maybe it helps when people have other avenues to vent their pent-up sexual energies instead of resorting to violence on the streets.

<http://www.slate.com/id/2152487>

I say that it is a slippery slope because we need to be careful about policing morality. While I will agree that child pornography is 'evil', even I will not suggest censoring it. Instead, I would suggest catching the people who engage in it and prosecuting these people to the fullest extent of the law.

That is where we need to be clear on things.

There should not be any Internet censorship, even for things that we may find distasteful. However, if someone breaks the law, they should be taken to task. This is similar to the concept of 'Freedom of Speech'. You can say what you want but if you slander someone, you can be taken to court.

Otherwise, if we allow censorship of porn, we are taking the first step down a slippery slope. If we are not careful, everything distasteful, pornographic or not, will end up being classified as porn.

Source: <http://chedet.co.cc/chedetblog/2010/07/internet-guarantee.html>