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#### MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Nation newspaper reported on October 18th that the Chancellor of Germany, Angela Merkel, said "Multikulti (Multicultural) in Germany has not worked" (read here).

Her remarks were prompted by the unwillingness of Germany's non-German population of 16 million, including Turks and Jews to "integrate" with the natives of Germany i.e. the ethnic Germans.

For the Muslim Turks integration means curbs on their religion. Whether the Jews also should have their religion curbed is not mentioned.

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I think Germany and Chancellor Merkel can learn something from Malaysia about multi-culturalism.

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By KasAuthor Profile Page on November 28, 2010 6:53 PM

There is no doubt that Germany can take a lesson or two from Malaysia.

Germany has done no better in multiculturalism than Japan, South Korea or Saudi Arabia. Relatively, Malaysia has made gigantic strides in this space. We are comparable (in different degrees) to Singapore & America who have embraced multiculturalism- and stand out in the world today for their achievements. Sure we have made some mistakes - an like education system based on race or like India dividing its geography on language (which now cannot be fixed). Both have delivered disastrous consequences. But the point here is that the issues with Malaysia is imminently fixable.

Angela Merkel's comments seem like a carefully worded political remark rather than a honest intention to encourage multiculturalism.

If a country wants a foreign workforce to come in and "do the work till we learn how to copy it", it should adopt the Saudi model - you will see where it has left the Saudi's when you look at the numbers of expatriate workforce currently in the country and the skill levels of the local populace.

Can Malaysia survive with the Saudi Model? Of course not! The value Saudi brings to the table is its immense oil wealth. This keeps the much needed expertise & skills flocking into the country - and the expertise will disappear if the wealth abates. Should that happen, Saudi will

find their clocks turning back 50 years despite all their "clever" non-oil investments. But to their defense, they never set out to build a multicultural country. Even their efforts to integrate on a GCC level can be rated as opportunistic at best.

Malaysia should encourage the immigrant to do the "long haul" in the country - both he and his offspring. This is the integration and goes beyond merely speaking the language.

Integration is required to ensure that the immigrants skills remains as an core part of Malaysia even with temporary variations in opportunity and state of the economy. Invariably the immigrant will do that if he sees opportunity, security and well being of himself and his family over the long term - even after he is no more. He begins to love the country. America is good case in point here.

Singapore too is doing a lot to foster this feeling. Take their guidelines for a Permanent Residency which is based on skill and the potential long term contributions that the individual (and equally importantly, that his family!) could make to the country. A typical profile is a internationally experienced individual whose children too are likely to acquire international class professional skills. Both, parents and children will be contributing to the country in their lifetime. Makes more sense then just demanding a 5-10 year stint in the country.

Take the MM2H policy: It has been recently changed to allow part time work for people above 50. This is excellent foresight - it will allow Malaysia to leverage off the expertise that the individual has acquired over his lifetime. Remember he is a retiree and does not really need to work for a living.

If this was not allowed, the individual would have just spent his retired life in Malaysia- a waste for both Malaysia and the Individual. What would happen if the retiree felt he could still contribute (though he does not need the money)? We would be forcing him to go across the border and contribute to other countries when Malaysia could well have benefited from his skills.  
By wajaperakAuthor Profile Page on November 28, 2010 1:06 PM

Salam Tun..

Moga sudi memberi keizinan dan ruang...

[[Jaquar on November 23, 2010 8:47 AM

Here we go again with the bending of the truth in Malaysia by saying it is more tolerant]]

By the word and definition 'bending of the truth in Malaysia',you yourselves have chosen a value.An index.Your own belief.It is true you have 'con' census on this believes of your's.But from the perspective of 'maturity' you should state something like..

According to my belief that supported by the fact from Anwar case..( example )..I am in the strong belief that here the proponent of 'bending the truth is never more apt'..Please..

Be specific to the letter..

[[Yes, Malaysia is more tolerant in that it allows one to practice their religion freely but don't expect integration to happen in a thousand years if you continue along this line]]

And integration means changing your real name to more Thais and Indonesian accepted name

or retaining your own name here like in Malaysia?...)

[[Finally, there is someone that has the guts to say it loud once and for all. Kudos to you Angela Merkel. It is religion that separates the races and people.]]

Aha..Now..you says we should not missed Hanan here in Tun blog because you and your like a representing him and his kind of logic?

[[There is no tolerance of religion in Malaysia in the sense that one can choose or get in or out of any religion]]

Helo Mr Jaguar...Malaysia does not own Islam and she does not owned up to Islam too!!Islam belong's to Allah..Do not question's something beyond your even highly critically acclaimed intelligence..

[[This is happening in Malaysia where the Moslem religion is so inflexible and has turned into law.]]

Ditto above Mr Jaguar and you salutes the Indonesian Government because it allows their citizen this 'kind of freedom'?...

Nay..Nay Mr Jaguar..How naive you wants us to believes your 'charade'??

[[Separate religion from state and you will have a country which will be more integrated]]

Coz?Because?..I sez so!!..there!!

[[This is the same as the Jewish religion. Once you marry a Jew or Moslemm, you must convert. Where is the FREEDOM of RELIGION??????]]

Again Mr Jaguar..Now read carefully.Somebody told me he hates American flag because they 'imitates' ( ahem..ahem..) the designs of Malaysian flag.Now by the choices of freedom that you emphasizes, we should changes the white colour of our flag to green just to contrasted the colour of American flag.Or..better still, in the name of freedom we tells the American to changes the colour of their flag!!See..how difficult can it be??

Very much Mr Jaguar.This is something you called convention.The world and it's population must be governed by laws,rule and regulation.Just because a few minority million does not agrees with this constitution,the majority million must accede to their demand..Common sense must prevails where concession can be reach by mutual agreements..A covenant.

Islam belongs to Allah.The religion of hereafter.It is ok if you chose not to believes.It is your right.But..

You have no right whatsoever to question the convention and covenant between Allah,Islam and the purpose and meaning of this constitution..

Go to America and condenms the Roman Chatolic,Protestant,Mormon and whatever..see..they will definitely treats you better

Than they treats you here in Malaysia..

Mr Parameswara2,Mr Checker,Mr Ahmad Badri and to whom it may conscience..Jangan diam sahaja bila Islam di sakiti..

Terima kasih Tun.

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 28, 2010 11:56 AM

Dearest Tun,

May I borrow your platform to pass Hajar a message:

Daer Hajar,

In Malaysia, the minorities who settled here pre-1957, and their children, are now citizens.

In Germany, they are often regarded as "immigrants".

That's why our country fare better in terms of social cohesiveness.

As to why why we are not the perfect role model, is because there are people out there who still regard their fellow citizens as "immigrants".

I used to study the concept of "Jus Soli" in the text book.

I am not sure whether the term can still be found nowadays.

That's why the proposal to make history a compulsory subject in SPM sounds fishy for me.

Thanks, Tun.

By HajarAuthor Profile Page on November 26, 2010 11:30 PM

Dearest YAB Tun,

1. I agree that those who immigrate to another country must learn the NATIVE language. In addition, they have to be FLUENT in that language.

2. It's very true that Malaysians are more tolerant (overly tolerant) towards immigrants; we even try to speak like them (their style) instead of making them to follow our style. That's why we have many Malaysians who speak like the "Mat Salleh" when they speak English. In fact when a Malay speaks to a Chinese/Tamil Malaysian, the tendency is that the Malay will speak using the Chinese/Tamil "bahasa pasar"..

3. So I guess Germany can learn something from Malaysia on how to adapt to the immigrants' dialects...

Allow me Tun: I would like to say Salam & Hi to owlz. May Allah bless you.

Thanks Tun.

\*\* May Allah SWT bless Tun & family \*\*

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 26, 2010 12:49 PM

Dearest Tun,

I apologize to "con skaltsas" and "astroguy", because immediately after I read "con skaltsas"'s message, I didn't go on and read "astroguy" message before I wrote the previous two messages.

After I spent time reading "astroguy"'s message, I can now form my opinion in the right perspective. Sorry about that.

The problem is that, from the minority groups' past experience, when they had to give in for a promised period of time, for the sake of the country, they would lose it forever.

That's why even though Tun's proposed "vision 2020 schools", which I think is very remarkable, were not received favourably by certain quarters.

Nevertheless, the lost trust can be regained, if the authority acts in the right way.

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 26, 2010 10:53 AM

Dearest Tun,

To find out the real cause to the "national disunity" in terms of education, let's consider two scenarios.

Scenario 1:

The whole class (consisted mainly of those who were from the non-mainstream primary school background) could not make it to the local universities (the other better class had only a few).

Later in their working life, some quarters in the society suggested that they were from a "shool type" that was the cause of "national disunity".

Scenario 2:

There was only 1 school system.

However, a portion of the students still could not make it to the local universities, even though they had met the grades.

Later in their working life, some quarters still blamed that these former school drop-outs were from a "group" that was the cause of national disunity.

So, regardless of the school systems, the issue remains as long as the real cause of the problem is not identified.

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 26, 2010 10:12 AM

Dearest Tun,

I disagree with "con skaltsas" and "astroguy".

The country has benefitted a lot from the people from the other school systems.

It was a usual case that the whole class could not make it to the local universities during 1980's (I am not aware of the situation now). So they dropped out and went on to do business. For some, they now deal with people in China, and make some money for the country.

Some of the students who did not drop out, would pursue their further studies in Japan. But because Chinese characters were lingua franca in those areas in the old time. So, they learned quickly.

As a matter of fact, I treat people of different ethnic background better than my own. I always start my conversation in Bahasa when I speak with the Malay people. I have noticed that the richer persons would respond in English instead. Somehow, i can't help but to think that their open-mindedness is a crucial factor that contributes to their success in businesses.

By con skaltsasAuthor Profile Page on November 25, 2010 10:22 PM

I agree with Mr. astroguy, one school system is the ultimate key to unite young Malaysians. They must define themselves as true Malaysian and speak in national language. Some of us are already spoiled by nostalgia and sentimental values.

By AlanAuthor Profile Page on November 25, 2010 3:02 PM

Tun

In Malaysia where Bahasa is the national language, all other schools must still learn Bahasa no matter what national-type schools they may be. We are smarter to incorporate English as another language we need to master as medicine & computer languages are still in English.

In Germany, the migrants 1)do not integrate culturally (like as in Malaysia) and 2)migrant do not learn the German language either. Soit is doomed to fail already.

If this happens in Malaysia, those who refuse to integrate had failed.

By RAAuthor Profile Page on November 25, 2010 2:54 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt. dan salam 1 Malaysia Yg Bhg Tun,

Yes, what you said is definitely true in contact of Malaysia whereby all races with multicultural, multiriligous etc.,has successfully integrated and better understanding with each other as compared to other countries such as Germany.

The reasons:

1. We have excellent government - Barisan Nasional.
2. Since Merdeka we are truly united in every aspect of life.
3. We are all against extremis in contact of religious, races (racis), cultures, politics and all other aspects of live.
4. We like to live in peace and harmony.
5. Our ultimate goal is to develop our country to be one the most well developed country in the world. Infact we have partly achieved that especially during the admisitrative of Tun Dr. Mahathir as Prime Minister.

6. We are lucky the present Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak is truly going on the right track on developing the country as well as the nations building.

7. We can be proud to be Malaysian, that our country has become good examples to some of other developing countries especially in the aspects of multiracial, multireligious, and the way our country being managed and developed, etc.

Our hindrants come from some of our political leaders especially on the opponent parties such as Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) who regularly visited other countries and criticised badly about our country. The move does not bring any good values or any advantages for the future of our country. The said leader has only one ultimate goal is to become next Prime Minister of Malaysia, not considering occurring damages to the image of the country. We should be clear of our mind and always think rationally, especially in choosing an excellent leader of the country.

Pas actually has their own strength since their existence in Malaysia even before Merdeka. Today Pas has deviated almost 100% from their original policies, ever since they are together with DAP and PKR with one purpose to topple down UMNO and Barisan Nasional. Pas actually created their own big mistake by engaging themselves with DAP and PKR as Pakatan Rakyat. It is believed that majority of their supporters especially at grass root level realized their disadvantages of joining DAP and PKR, but normally their voices are not being entertained by their leaders especially Tok Guru Nik Aziz Nik Mat, who used religion as his strong weapon to retain support from the grass root level. DAP strongly against the development of Islam in Malaysia, and furthermore against the recognition given by some other countries that Malaysia is a Modern Muslim country and courted as an example. The question is why Pas is so attracted to DAP for their future political survival. Let the public voters to evaluate them in the next general election.

PKR is full of unsolved internal problems, very well known by the public voters. The top leaders are not considering all kind of problems brought out by middle class leaders and the supporters at the grass root level. They are actually totally deviating from the meaning of Keadilan or Justice. Mana boleh jadi macam itu? Apa artinya Parti Keadilan Rakyat, sedangkan ahli dan penyokong sendiri tidak diberi keadilan untuk menyuarakan sesuatu yang mereka tidak puas hati. Jadinya Keadilan hanya untuk pemimpin-pemimpin tertentu sahaja. Mana boleh memimpin negara secara begitu, negara dan rakyat akan hancur lebur. Ahli dan penyokong PKR fikirkan dengan minda terbuka dan penuh rasional tanpa emosi, haruskah berterusan menyokong perjuangan PKR untuk menentukan Penasihat Parti Keadilan Rakyat dapat masuk ke Putrajaya.

Akhir kata marilah kita sama-sama mengekalkan kedudukan negara seperti yang sedia ada dan menyokong terus kelangsungan pembangunan negara dan bangsa Malaysia.

Salam hormat Yg Bhg Tun dan rakan peminat blogger Tun sekalian.

By parameswara 2 Author Profile Page on November 25, 2010 10:49 AM

Dearest Tun

//By Lionelchee Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 9:43 PM

I don't see there is anything Germany can learn from Malaysia. Germany is one of the biggest economy in the world. To achieve such feat is a united effort of its people disregard of their races and religions. We cannot jump to conclusions and start comparing with a country which is way ahead of us in terms of economy, technology, education and social behaviour. Just to cut

short my comments, don't compare a BMW and a Proton. You can buy a BMW 3 series in Germany with the price of a Perdana which we are paying in Malaysia. We are just insulting ourselves.//

Dear Lionel,

1-One of the obvious character of the Germans is their highly racists nature.It was what that contributed to their success as a nation.

2-The Germans being a purely Great Aryan people are a superior race.Because of this belief planted in their sub conscience by their effective propaganda machine,they actually have produced truly great world class feats in every area like you have correctly said it.

3-That is also how they could commit such atrocious and heinous crime on the Jewish people before, people who like the Muslim Turks today have a belief that is quite confrontational with their beliefs.

4-While the Jews reject Jesus outright,the Muslims deny Jesus the divinity.And both these people the Jews and the Muslims will not compromised in matters of faith.It is truly understandable that multi culturism cannot thrive in proud Germany.Their expectation is that these immigrants must blend into their Christian German civilization is simply unrealistic.

5-That is why its incorrect to say that the Germans have nothing to learn from us Malaysians.That would be too arrogant.Can't they see how all the various races here can practice their religious rituals like Thaipusam,Chap Goh Meh,Christmas etc so freely without causing any negative impact on the nation all.That there is really nothing to fear.

6-What are they so afraid of?The proud Germans must realize that the world is really becoming a global village now that no matter how they want to keep their country purely German it will not be possible.A new world order will soon come in place with God's help as what I believe is this happy End of History,the advent of this multicultural Global Village.

7-At that time the whole World will be just one huge Malaysia.That is why there is no better country to come and learn about multi kulti other than Malaysia.I think its about time now to start calling muticulturalism as simply Malaysianism.But how to teach the World Malaysianism is of course another matter altogether.Should we advise them to amend their constitution first?

Thanks Tun.

By hakimjbAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 11:47 PM

Lionelchee said, "..don't compare a BMW and a Proton. You can buy a BMW 3 series in Germany with the price of a Perdana which we are paying in Malaysia. We are just insulting ourselves."

I humbly agree with Lionelchee. It's not about the rhetorics of 'multiculturalism', or 'unity'. What people want is simply to have a prosperous, happy & satisfied life.

Besides, until you can demonstrate the "curbs on their religion" of the Muslim Turks in Germany being enforced by the German government, I say, send my warmest regards to Chancellor Angela Merkel.

By sarjan hassanAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 7:08 PM

Salam Tun,

Intresting yet sensitive in nature this multicultural issue. We've heard it all....justification, sacrifices and time invested to make it work.

Malaysia is truly a success story to a degree. Comparable to most countries, Malaysia could actually boast about her workable multicultural formula.

So what is the main adjoining factor in this fusion of colours, race and religion of people? Definately not government policies.

It's the people of Malaysia, the Rakyat. More precisely the Malay people. Yes, that is the simple truth and it's not a racist statement.

The Malays allowed other cultural and religion to grow in Malaysia. whether they did out of naiveness or compassion is besides the point. They shared their forfathers land, wealth and position. Some will argue not without sacrifices and hardship and yes thats very true too but the Malays actually allowed the usage of their forfathers land and wealth. The Malays have been allowing pilgrimage and migration to their motherland long before the British decided to cut their loses and run.

Asia plays a big part in this success story too. All major races in Malaysia come from a very strong religious and traditional background. The does and don't are defined in our DNA. WE knew how to behave. how to survive honestly and the works. This combination also contributes to Malaysia's multicultural success story.

This has made Malaysia what she is today. Congratulations to all Malaysians. Multicultural Malysian style is almost impossible to archieve, you'll need good hearted host, cultured and traditionally inclined migrants and a lot of compromise all the ways.

Tun, thanks for your contribution to multiculturalisms Malaysians style.

Walaikumsalam Muhammad Syafiq

By khairi ali Author Profile Page on November 24, 2010 5:56 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun..., Yes, German could learn from our multi-cultural way of life. Malaysians are people that adhere to Malaysian constitution, and not some wishy form of new thinking or ideology.

The problem is, there are Malaysians out there who are trying to profess a new Malaysia. So... they say that this new Malaysia will be far better than the present Malaysia, which they see as being governed racially.

If we try to figure out at the statistics, these new Malaysians are being born out of a main racial group : the Chinese. They command a good 20% voters, and with the Malays splitting into so many political parties, they will try to harness it for their own well-being. Of course, there are these Malays, who think that they could control the Chinese chauvinism.

What I am driving at is that our multi-culturalism simply do not exist out of mutual and honest understanding, but tainted with political wish and whim. If the present government could not really barracaded these political onslaught, I'm afraid that Malaysian multi-culturalism will be burnt in a racial conflict, far more worst than May 13, '69!

By checkerAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 5:06 PM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

May I.....

// Shah2010 22th Nov

"Harmony must be one of the goals of any actions. Nevertheless, harmony does not come easily. It comes with understanding, acceptance, approval and sacrifice of certain things."

Total in agreement to that. The fact is that the situation is not easy to change and even to the extend, I could say that it cannot be changed without hurting others in the process. The best we can do therefore is to MANAGE the situation and manage it well as to achieve peace & harmony as unchallenged national objective. One of the critical issue in managing that situation is the need to improve communication among the people and it must begin with introduction of the ONE SCHOOL SYSTEM and IT IS A MUST .. as mentioned by Astro guy.

It is up to the wisdom, commitment and the courage of leaders of each community to sit down, discuss and agree to this issue and make it happens.

May Allah bless and protect us all.

By seladangbijakAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 2:40 PM

Germany should emulate Malaysia's model for all it's worth! Here's how it is done in Malaysia:

1. Temples should not be built near where the residents are Muslims live. They should be placed near factories.
2. Churches cannot be built near Muslim areas.
3. Non-halal food should be sold in an area that does not offend Muslims.
4. In Selangor, to own a dog, a non-muslim must get the permission of the neighbours.
5. Churches and temples cannot be built without the approval the the city council. Churches cannot ring their bells. Temples cannot make any sounds.
6. Non-muslims cannot eat any food in schools that offend muslims.

Germany should practise it the Malaysian way!

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 11:28 AM

Dearest Tun,

Speaking of social integration, and the resulting peace and tranquility, I think many of us are interested to find out which of these regions Tun would like to bring your family for a short vacation:

Southern Germany  
North-western India  
Southern Philippines  
Southern Thailand  
North-western China  
South-eastern Russia  
and many more which, due to my ignorance, I am not aware of.

Now, what's wrong with modern era Germany?

They had once fought two biggest wars in human history, yet they have no more passport stamping borders with their neighbours.

Yes, they made great mistakes in the past, yet their leader had the courage to kneel down in front of the whole world and asked for forgiveness.

If A once killed many of B, B and A are no longer enemy, B and C are now enemies, while C quarrel with D, E, F, G, and H, which party do you think needs to learn a lesson (from who?) about social cohesiveness? A?

Tun's invaluable opinions are very sought after in this regards.  
By kamimelayubaru Author Profile Page on November 24, 2010 6:41 AM

Salam Tun,

For those who doesn't know who is Angela Merkel, please check this link ya  
[http://hambali1.blogspot.com/2010/11/dr-m-ajak-umat-islam-muhasabah-diri.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+hambali1%2Fblogspot%2FYGbl+%28Rakyat+Malaysia%29](http://hambali1.blogspot.com/2010/11/dr-m-ajak-umat-islam-muhasabah-diri.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+hambali1%2Fblogspot%2FYGbl+%28Rakyat+Malaysia%29)  
By ekompute Author Profile Page on November 24, 2010 4:18 AM

QUOTE: "I think Malaysia can be regarded as being more successful with multi-culturalism. We are more tolerant of the differences between our racial origins, our religions, our languages and our cultures. I think Germany and Chancellor Merkel can learn something from Malaysia about multi-culturalism."

If we should think that we are better off than the other person because we are "merely" suffering from second-stage cancer while the other person is suffering from third-stage cancer, then it is time to sit down and rethink whether we have any cause to rejoice. As a nation, we must admit that we have also failed to integrate society, if we are to measure ourselves with what Islam teaches. Correct me if I am wrong, but did not the Prophet in his Last Sermon reminded all Muslims:

"All mankind is from Adam and Eve, an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over black nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action. Learn that every Muslim is a brother to every Muslim and that the Muslims constitute one brotherhood. Nothing shall be legitimate to a Muslim which belongs to a fellow Muslim unless it was given freely and willingly. Do not, therefore, do injustice to yourselves. "

And here, we have Ketuanan Melayu which is a blatant transgression against what the Prophet

preached. Wake up then and start practising the true essence of Islam before we tell Germany and Chancellor Merkel to learn something from Malaysia about multi-culturalism.

By difefuAuthor Profile Page on November 24, 2010 4:02 AM

Dearest Tun,

In my opinion, Angela Merkel should thank God, be content and feel relief that after 6 million Jewish people have died, yet the "worst" that a Jews does in return is just by showing their reluctance to integrate (provided the assumed reluctance is true).

These people should be commended for holding on dearly to their traditions, so that in the future, we will have a variety of cultures to appreciate and to refer to when the need arises.

Different cultures can synergize and contribute to humanity in different ways. No point having a single culture which will make the world a dull place to live in.

By forcing others to forgo their cultures for the sake of integration, e.g., by banning Chinese medicines etc., we may indirectly remove the cure to some unknown diseases of the future that we ourselves may suffer.

Japanese decided to bomb Pearl harbour during WWII, partly because of their looking down on the rojak society of America which they thought would lose the war.

In my opinion, if Angela wants to learn, she might as well learn from the country the people of which have the guts to elect a person from the minority race to the presidency.

By suhaimiAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 11:17 PM

For LionelChee: you seriously have problem. After just two paragraphs, you're already in conclusion...man..pretty smart.

By kjuliaAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 9:28 PM

Dear tun,

People move from place to place to find comfort. But what people should not do is try to change the new place into their old surrounding. And I think it's already happening in Malaysia. Do you really want to have Thai cultures, Bangladesh, Pakistani, Indonesian cultures embedding in our fragile Malaysian multiracial system? Our multiracial culture is still very fragile (50 years) and our politicians should not try to artificially alter the multiracial culture. We are at the peak and people are getting very close and there is always going to be competitions and it's the government's duty to ease this tension and not provoke it or continue staring and injecting with a racial hate in people. The harmonies feeling are built at the early age. It starts when they are small. Do no pollute these young minds with your political agendas. God will not forgive you. This is an easy fix or atleast it was a easy fix during your time but TUN you were busy with your own political agenda. I used to see my mates going to evening Koran classes. I respected that without any grudge. And after that they used to come and play with me. We went to the same Tuition classes. They came to my house during my festival and it was visa versa. We competed with our exam marks. We competed in sports. It was healthy. My favourite teacher (class 4 merah – Cikgu Rogayah) did not disqualify me because of my color. But when we applied for Uni he got

a place and I failed although my results were much better. And that moment I felt grudge. Not with him but with the system. And at that time the system was YOU. What have you done to this wonderful country.

Today Malaysia is trying its best to remain calm. But please take note its not because of the silly policy or the governments. Its because there is still some nice people in Malaysia. so please stop injecting more and more racial hatred into the public.

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on November 23, 2010 9:26 PM

Dearest Tun

May I take this opportunity to compliment the goodwill of our blogger Owlz who has never failed to send his regards to all fellow bloggers (in turns) after he has finished commenting. Whether we are Tun supporters or bashers he would accept us all as all as we are.

May all of us be one as Tun's bloggers immaterial of whatever are our sincere opinions. Wa'alaikum salam owlz and may Allah bless you.

Thanks Tun.

By pasprosAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 4:43 PM

Dear Tun and others,

Angela Merkel is a visionary leader of europe and she was very right in saying that. Germany is an advance and sussesful country of europe perhaps the world. They are way ahead of Malaysia in running their country, economically and socially. You are wrong in assuming that germans should follow malaysia in managing thier country. instead malaysia should follow germany in dealing with racial relation problems. Never fully recognise non german as their citizen. With that, non germans have less right in germany.

By mazlanAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 3:31 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Berbagai bangsa dan kaum di bumi ALLAH ini asalnya dari ADAM dan HAWA. Cuba kita fikirkan bagaimana bangsa ini lahir dan bilakah bermulanya lahir bangsa-bangsa ini? Adakah kita akan merasa marah bila bangsa kita dihina?

Bangsa dan bahasa adalah sebahagian kita, seperti juga kepercayaan, tanpa 3 elemen ini seseorang itu akan menjadi asing daripada norma kehidupan. Sejarah mengajar kita adalah perkara biasa peperangan berlaku kerana mempertahankan bangsa, AGAMA dan negara. Inilah elemen yang membentuk tamadun. Dalam dunia moden ini tiada negara yang mempunyai hanya satu bangsa dan AGAMA sebagai warganegaranya. Ini menuntut kita belajar bertolak ansur dan cuba faham memahami antara satu sama lain agar kehidupan menjadi harmoni dan seterusnya makmur.

Kemakmuran sesebuah negara akan menarik berbagai lapisan masyarakat untuk sama-sama menikmati kemakmuran tersebut. Pelabur bersama modalnya, buruh bersama kemahirannya dan kudratnya dan pelancung juga pelajar akan membanjiri negara tersebut untuk mencapai cita-cita mereka. Adat dunia, yang berada dan berilmu akan dialu-alukan dan yang miskin akan dihina dan dihalau. Kedatangan modal ini akan melonjakkan pasaran kewangan seperti ekuiti, bon dan juga komoditi.

Berduyun-duyunlah penduduknya menyerbu lubang emas ini sehinggakan terlupa bahaya yang bakal menimpa bahawa lubang ini akan runtuh bila tiba waktunya kerana segala emas tulin telah diambil keluar dan yang tinggal hanya tanah gersang dan sedikit habuk emas yang tak berbaloi untuk dikejar. Inilah yang terjadi kepada kita pelabur runcit kerana tiada ilmu ataupun hanya menjadi "pak turut".

Bukanlah salah instrumen pasaran, tetapi kitalah yang bersalah kerana buah ranum milik kita dijual pada harga murah kepada pelabur luar dan kita membelinya semula dengan harga yang mahal. Pelabur luar

ini amat bijak bermain dengan psikologi manusia yang tamak dan ingin kaya cepat. Sesungguhnya tiada jalan mudah untuk berjaya, mereka juga kekadang mengalami kerugian seperti yang berlaku baru-baru ini apabila banyak bank gergasi hampir karam kerana kerugian dalam "proprietary trading" mereka. Jika ingin melabur dalam pasaran saham belajarlh asas untuk melabur. Jika tiada kemampuan eloklah melabur dalam saham amanah sahaja.

By SapatchaiAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 3:06 PM

We were more harmonious and more tolerant to us others back then but it has deteriorate to a very this extent due to selfish, power craze politicians (ruling & opposition alike) and publicity seeking NGOs (pro & anti alike).

I remember walking back home from school along the railway track during May13 '69 (I was living in small kampong called Kg. Bakar Batu near Rasah New Village) when a group of young Malay boys sitting on the railway track started shouting "potong cina".

I panic, frozen on the spot then suddenly another group of older boys carrying machette came running out from the small durian orchard and I thought to myself 'I am dead meat'.

To my surprise they went for that group of boys and pulled their ears and slapped them.

The older boys knows I'm staying in the kampong escorted me home, apologising for the incident, give assurance to my mother that we are save here and have nothing to worried about.

They were armed because they are afraid of the chinese from the new village might attacked the kampong.

Later that evening the penghulu came to our house bringing us some rations and apologise to my father for the behavior of the group of young boys.

I believe Malaysian fare much better without the interference of the so call "jaguh bangsa", WE NEVER HATED ONE ANOTHER, IT IS ONLY FEAR THAT HAS BEEN INSTILLED BY THESE SCUMs THAT BRING ABOUT DISTRUST AMONGST US.

By eanisazmanAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 3:04 PM

Salam Tun and Bloggers,

I like what Mr. Checker has commented. I also notice Malaysian today, they like to spread all kinds of rumours, slander, etc. My understanding in Islam teaching is that if it is true, it is called 'mengumpat' or 'mengadu domba'. If it is not true it is slander. Both are not permitted. Instead, if we have strong claims we can do it in a proper channel e.g. the judiciary system.

But today, these dubious words are so cheap its was commercialised in the internet in a widespread manner (RPK website require paid registration from visitor who like to comment in his website). No allegation was made just simply tell people that guys is corrupted, that fellow is killing somebody, etc.

If I may recalled, once a PAS follower in my kampung used to tell me that Tok Det is watching 'blue' movie in his house with his grandchildren. He said, he got basis for his claims but was never available or been produced to us. This is one of the factor why I hate these kind of people.....

My dad told me, 'Dunia Akhir Zaman'...maybe it is akhir zaman already....

By andrewtayAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 1:12 PM

Are you serious? Learn from Malaysia?

Cultural diversity in Germany failed because the majority of Germans are racist. Let me give you some relevant examples, Nazism. Oh wait, just this one will do. Germans are proud race. The only friendly german is a drunk german.

The Malaysian model of curbing economic and political freedom of its minorities are illegal in the EU zone. There are anti-discrimination laws which all EU members must abide. People sue governments and corporations for being discriminative in EU.

In a way, the civil rights laws in EU are too advance and progressive for some of its people. Unrestricted movement in the EU zone happened overnight and the influx of people with skin colours other than white deteriorated the social balance in some EU countries.

The only lesson the Germans can take from Malaysia is DO NOT BE LIKE MALAYSIA because malaysia is run by gumbies.

By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 12:04 PM

Visit: <http://www.davidduke.com>

"As seen by the airport scans and body searches, Americans face more loss of rights and a draconian invasion of privacy from the Zionist dominated government. Sooner or later Americans need to wake up to the real cost of supporting the criminal state of Israel. Terrorism, loss of rights, economic destruction and loss, and don't forget: wars, lots of bloody, costly wars...for Israel not America!

911, Afghanistan, Iraq, how many trillions of dollars, how many lost lives, how much hate have they sewn across the fabric of the earth?

Down with Zionism!"

Thank you Dr David Duke for helping to fight for global justice.

By AsvocalasyouAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 11:03 AM

Tun,

Why multi-culturalism is not working in Germany?

Allow me to give a two sen worth of my analysis.

- 1)Here the authority put a gun on the forehead on people to toe the line.Overthere,the government is not doing that.
- 2)The "bumiputra" here is a poor lot as claimed but overthere they are the richer lot.
- 3)Here,the "coerced" people are generally richer and prefer to dig more pot of gold than stand up for their rights.Some are so timid to the extent of walking with the "tail between the legs".
- 4)Over there,the 16 million people are poorer and are more united and want to be more vocal.
- 5)Here we have the draconian laws to deal with the disobedients(you should what are the laws).Overthere,there is no such laws yet.
- 6)Overthere,the "bumi" also helms the military and also the police but are more restrained lots.

So,it is NOT an apple to apple comparison.It is not tested yet under more liberal circumstances.

By AdamAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 10:50 AM

The Malay has, and always considered themselves as Malaysian since the beginning. I wonder who never considers themselves Malaysian and all the time praising Singapore, China, Taiwan? :)

They, also ask the Malays, especially Muhyiddin, and Najib to whether declare themselves Malaysian first, or Malay first. But.....

Let us ask them one question, what are they? Malaysian first, or Chinese first? if Malaysian first, then adapt.

Dont talk about 'Bangsa Malaysia' if you yourself is so filthy racist, Bangsa Malaysia is about a nation, a race.

Lim Kit Sial oppss... sorry wrong spelling Lim Kit Siang, Chinese first or Malaysian first?

And oh ya.. how was the 41.8 Million squandered by DAP in Selangor? hahaha, the funniest part about it

was that, the Chairman of this so-called 'transparency, and accountability' Selcat itself AWARDED his own son contracts, and projects.

and PAS... how was Kohilal abuse? where the money went to? how was the 'BALAK' in Perak? and the big woods in Kelantan? LOL

Mengata orang, dia yang lebih.

Pai na la ka kampo, la kam po la dai neh! POOOODAHHHH!

By TunTuahAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 10:13 AM

hahaha bmw and proton perdana.

why dont you just migrate there n get your cheap bmw?

we already tolerate alot and yet you never thanks us.  
frankly you are not suitable here and hope u can go to other country that suit you.

if you like to stay here thanks us and be good. we never treat you like pariah. we are peace people.

so enjoy living here in MALAYsia. i purposely capital the word so that you can see it better.

By zulkiflee\_ArifAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 9:37 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

hati.malaysia,komen Umno Titiwangsa mungkin tidak betul kalau dibuat sepuluh tahun yg lalu,dimana ketika itu kita boleh hidup dalam aman dan bertolak-ansur dgn kaum pendatang seperti anda.tapi hari ini komen begini hampir tepat sekali bagi mewakili suara-hati majoriti Bumiputra.

sebagai bangsa pendatang,anda seharusnya jangan kecil hati.kelancangan suara-suara orang-orang seperti anda lah yg membuat kami jadi ketakutan hilang Negara tumpah-darah kami.tidak kah anda lihat bagaimana lantang nya golongan ini menyalah-guna kebaikan orang Melayu dgn menuntut segala macam permintaan yg tak masuk akal? bermula dgn PAP,yg kemudian keluar dgn habuan besar,pulau kami yg bernama Singapura,kemudian DAP yg membuka jalan dan memeralat Hindraf untuk menggugat kerajaan lembik Badawi.hinggalah berbagai akhbar dan pertubuhan yg sentiasa mempersoalkan apa-apa dasar yg melindungi Bumiputra..

selama berpuluh tahun sejak British keluar dari Malaysia,orang Melayu telah berbaik hati melayan anda sekalian secara se-adil mungkin.andanda dapat hidup,makan-minum,ada rumah dan boleh mengumpul harta secara aman.tapi kemudian,anda-anda sekalian menjadi semakin tamak.walaupun kita tahu ketamakan anda-anda sekalian sebenarnya didorong oleh pemimpin-pemimpin Umno sendiri,yg tidak berani bertegas terhadap anda dan orang-orang asing seperti anda,seharusnya anda cukup berakal membatasi sikap anda dgn tidak menyentuh kepentingan orang Melayu,terutama agama Islam.

apabila anda dan orang-orang seperti anda terlalu lancang bersuara,cakap ikut sedap mulut,jgn anda sangka orang Melayu akan terus tetap berdiam saja.cuba anda lihat komen oleh andrew 22 november 2010,tidak kah dia orang biadap yg tak tahu adat? padahal di bumi Nusantara ini,sejak beribu tahun,kita hidup dgn memakai adat tatasusila yg tinggi,setiap kata dan geraklangkah dijaga sebaik-baik untuk tidak menyinggung orang lain,walaupun terhadap sesama orang sebangsa dan seagama.ini kan pulak orang asing,menyalak di bumi orang.adakah dia sangka dia berada di bumi datuk moyang nya?

malang nya bukan andrew ini saja yg begitu.berjuta lagi kaum nya yg menumpang diseluruh Nusantara bersikap,atau sekurang-kurangnya punya pandangan yg serupa.mereka didorong oleh kejayaan Lee

Kuan Yew menipu Tunku.mereka sangka mereka dalam kedudukan yg baik untuk menggugat kita.pemimpin-pemimpin Umno mungkin tidak sedar atau mungkin segan bertindak,tapi orang Melayu telah cukup sedar.

hati.malaysia,untuk pengetahuan anda dan kaum pendatang seperti anda di Malaysia ini,kaum pendatang yg seperti Lim Goh Tong,Khoo Teck Puat,Tony Fernandez dan Ananda Krishnan lebih disukai oleh orang Melayu daripada orang-orang biadap yg tak sedar diri seperti Lee Kuan Yew,Lim Kit Siang dan Karpal Singh yg merasa seolah-olah mereka berhak-mutlak untuk berada di Tanah Melayu.

orang Melayu lebih hormat golongan peniaga atau pekerja cina,india atau apa bangsa sekalipun daripada ahli-ahli politik bangsa pendatang yg tanpa malu,hendak menuntut persamaan hak dgn orang Melayu.andamalah seperti bangla yg anda lihat,cuma beza nya bangla lebih berhak berada disini sebab mereka ada ikatan seagama dgn kami.sedang anda dan kami tiada apa-apa ikatan.oleh itu kata-kata yg berhormat Umno Titiwangsa adalah hampir tepat,cuma belum tepat sangat.

yg lebih tepat adalah: Pilih lah pekerjaan yg betul,kumpul lah sebanyak mana harta yg anda mahu dan Pulang lah ketanah leluhur anda.dalam pada itu,jangan sekaki dalam urusan politik disini.dan ingat selalu bahwa British membawa anda kesini sebagai pekerja,bukan sebagai ahli politik.jadi hormati lah keadaan itu.

terimakasih Tun.

By TuaChengAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 9:18 AM

What is the Germans were to learn us?

Media Blackout and cover-up, by authorities to Paint a Beautiful Multi-Culture Country.

a) I believes, many of my fellow Malaysians descent from Mumbai, Tamil Naidu, Kerala and etc, has been claiming their temples has been systematically descerated and destroyed.

b) Incidents does happen before between religious difference such as some Perlawanan Kepala Kerbau Sepak. By the way, just slap in the palm.

c) By they, I dislike killings, any religion that sacrifices a live animal, by personal standards is cruel to my personal understanding. Tolerating is upto how you understand.  
Does minorities were being understand & respected.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 9:02 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

Malay proverb that was mentioned by PM that says, "Tikus Membaiki Labu". I leave the judgement of this proverb to Ayahanda Tun.

Due to Democracy for BAD, Politicians Burn Forest, People Save Forest, and the answer will be reflected in ballet boxes in PRU13 lo and now Inflation has increased to 1.9%.

If inflation rate continues to increase, BN Malaysia will impose monetary policy by increasing OPR to make it more expensive to build landed property due to unhealthy and greedy speculators and manipulators from FDI and DDI, wondering what is our Finance Ministry is busying now?

1. Sunday November 21, 2010

Be proud of our plural society

ON THE BEAT:By WONG CHUN WAI

2. Why should we fear learning about one another's religion, culture and customs?

3. It was simply refreshing. At a time when some politicians seem to take pride in posturing their racial and religious identities, it was heartening to read about Raja Zarith Sofea Sultan Idris Shah declaring that her ancestral roots were from Sumatra and the Peranakan Chinese.
4. The consort of the Sultan of Johor went on to say that the use of the term pendatang to describe non-bumiputras was "hurtful and ignorant".
5. It was shameful, she added, for apparently educated and mature individuals to use such terms or suggest that fellow Malaysians go back to where they came from.
6. Raja Zarith, who was speaking at the Voices of Peace, Conscience and Reason (PCORE) forum in Kuala Lumpur last week, stressed on the importance of recognising the diversity of Malaysian society, brought about by centuries of inter-racial and inter-faith marriages and communication.
7. Raja Zarith's open admission of her mixed racial background is unprecedented. If only some of our politicians would have the honesty or guts to do the same.
8. We should be proud of our rich plural society. Why should we fear learning about one another's religion, culture and customs? In Singapore, schools organise trips for their students to visit places of worship so that the young understand and respect these places.
9. The beauty of every religion should be impressed upon the young so that they would grow up with an open mind and deeper appreciation of other people, especially from other races. At the end, we are the same as we are created by the same Creator.
10. My father came from Langkawi. He spoke excellent Malay with a thick northern accent. He used his hands to eat and curry was a daily dish. I grew up in Kampung Melayu, Penang, in that family environment.
11. I studied at a Catholic school, played in the compound of a mosque with my childhood friends and went to temples with my mother.
12. In my Sixth Form, I studied Malay Literature and Islamic History and in my first year at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, signed up for courses in the Malay Letters Department. Islamic Civilisation was compulsory for all students and I passed the examinations.
13. Thinking back, I am glad and proud that I went through these courses which helped expand my mind. I have continued to collect books on Islam even though I did not become a Muslim.
14. I am patriotic and surely, not a "pendatang".
15. To hear some of our prominent political leaders question the loyalty of their fellow Malaysians is unacceptable.
16. After all, many Malaysians, including politicians, can proudly trace their roots to faraway lands like India and Pakistan.
17. We all know very well that some try to conceal their ethnic history, preferring to emphasise on their new identities, sometimes for political and economic expediency.
18. Raja Zarith is a rare gem. This is not the first time Raja Zarith, who speaks fluent Mandarin and French, has made sensible statements that touch the hearts of many Malaysians.
19. Two years ago, she said that having a good command of English does not make Malaysians any less patriotic or pro-British.

20. Fluency in English, she added, was essential in the 21st century, whether in our daily lives, social life or at the workplace. Malaysians, she said, must consider it an advantage to speak good English as it is important to transmit their knowledge and thoughts well.

21. A Bachelor's and Master's degree holder from Oxford University, Raja Zarith studied Chinese Studies for her BA.

22. The country needs such voices of reason and moderation to bring together the people instead of dividing them with insensitive remarks.

23. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has rightly called for a stop to such remarks and openly acknowledged the contributions of other races.

24. Remarks such as those labelling fellow Malaysians as pendatang are no more than just self-inflicted political wounds and bring little benefit.

25. Equally disturbing are suggestions that we should be grateful to enjoy the fruits of development – the purported results of the ruling party. In fact, elected representatives who make such remarks should, by right, be eternally grateful to us for putting them in their positions.

26. Money for development belongs to taxpayers and certainly it is the politicians' responsibility to implement these projects. To put it bluntly, it's expected of them if they still want to keep their jobs.

27. Politicians must also be reminded that Malaysians who do not serve in the army, navy or police are no less patriotic than teachers, postmen, firemen, sportsmen or businessmen. Everyone has a role in making Malaysia what the country is today.

28. How we wish that some of our politicians would think before they speak. They should also not just mechanically read whatever their officials pass to them when replying to questions in the Dewan Rakyat, lest they end up with their foot in the mouth.

> If I am patriotic and a sincere Non-Maverick politician, I will be truthful, sincere and open in admitting that I will not want to become Muslim in Malaysia, and I will still continue telling my grand children to enrol in Malaysia National School of B.Malaysia 1st, B. Inggeris 2nd, B.Ibunanda 3rd and other mother tongue language, Japanese, as 4th language at own cost.

> Since the following Bernama news is not reported on line by The Star Group, I just copy paste from MI to know more about what is going in Malaysia politics.

> According to The Star Group, feng shui Master Koh in Kuala Lumpur is convinced that snap poll will be called before May 2011, year of Rabbit Ia, and there will be no Doomsday ah in 2012 means can build more landed property in Kuala Lumpur. (Remarks: The Star Group says feng shui is equal to psychology ah and nothing was mentioned about history events and ancient calculations)

> To me, true feng shui is calculated based on I-Ching theory and must relate to ancient history events as root cause to determine what will happen if we want to improve ourselves and to prevent BAD to be repeated as future Dream for ourselves and family which have had shaped the Chinese economy and her politics politics, and in BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration), post graduates are required to study HISTORICAL WAR STRATEGY CASE in final year as Management, and during my final year, we were required to analyse Business Management utilizing War Strategy of B. Napoleon in France.

1. Johor Sultan calls for bridge to replace Causeway  
November 22, 2010

2. Sultan Ibrahim with Raja Zarith Sofia (right) and Tunku Ismail (left) at the investiture ceremony today,

November 22, 2010. — Bernama pic

3. JOHOR BARU, Nov 22 — Sultan Ibrahim of Johor today called for a new bridge to replace the Causeway to Singapore.  
Speaking at the investiture ceremony to mark his 52nd birthday here, he said the bridge would be convenient for people travelling to Singapore and back, and encourage tourists from the neighbouring country.
4. “I appreciate that the government is caring and constantly striving to tackle problems facing the people. However, there is one wish of the people of Johor that has yet to be fulfilled, and that is for a bridge to replace the Causeway,” he said at Istana Besar.
5. Replacing the Causeway would enable water in the straits to flow unhindered and at the same time improve the environment, he added.
6. Present at the ceremony were his consort, Raja Zarith Sofiah Sultan Idris Shah, Tunku Mahkota Ismail, Tunku Temenggong Idris Iskandar and the president of the Johor Royal Council, Tunku Osman Tunku Temenggong Ahmad.
7. Also at the ceremony were Mentri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and his wife Datin Prof Jamilah Ariffin, state executive councillors and assemblymen and senior government officials.
6. The Sultan urged the people to live in a spirit of give and take and moderation, and to respect one another without regard to race in line with the Johor Government’s motto “Muafakat Itu Berkat (Consensus Is a Blessing).”
7. He said community leaders should strive to unite the people and emphasise the common good rather than individual or political interests.
8. “In Johor, the people, regardless of whether they are Malays, Indians or Chinese, are all citizens of my state. The rights and interests of everyone will be protected. So do not rake up the past that might cause dissatisfaction and arouse suspicion,” he said.
9. The Sultan advised the people to seize the opportunities resulting from rapid development in the state, including jobs being offered in the Iskandar Malaysia development region.
10. He also announced the establishment of Yayasan Sultan Ibrahim which will give scholarships to poor students and medical and other assistance to senior citizens and the disabled.
11. He said the foundation would be funded by the royal allowance that he received.
12. The Sultan conferred the titles “Duli Yang Maha Mulia” on Raja Zarith Sofiah and “Yang Amat Mulia Enche Besar” on his mother Hajah Khalsom Abdullah.
13. He also conferred on Kalsom the “Darjah Kerabat Pangkat Pertama”, the
14. highest state award, and the “Pangkat Pertama Datuk Seri Setia Sultan Ismail Johor” on Tunku Temenggong Ismail. — Bernama

Common sense:

- I. Should Malaysia Federal Government prefers to develop Greater KL and ban Putrajaya development by building only parking lots with roof top?
- II. Will Malaysia Federal Government propose undersea tunnel should be built instead of new bridge in Causeway Bay in order to re-cap losses of the wrong decisions made by GLCs and Political Parties?

III. Will PM as BN Chairman and Finance Minister for Malaysia Federal Government practice Accountable Transparency in the name of Country 1st or their Political Parties 1st?

IV. As PM of Malaysia, PM needs to decide to continue in making sure Putrajaya is served as Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Malaysia or to protect political parties in order to win GE13, not GuanEng13, ok.

V. Business and politics cannot mix, and it is proven that when they get too big, they bound to fail, then they will end up like Tikus Membaiki Labu, and kerana lapar, tikus, sejenis binatang kecil, habis makan labu, maka labu yang dibaiki ditelan tikus kerana lapar lah.....

VI. Are Malaysians practice racism or multi-ethnic cultures due to berat sebelah by twisting historical facts to protect certain groups that made us not sure who is right and who is right and we can only get the agak2 answers from political parties, local news and history of mankind?

VII. Due to multi-races political parties for race and religion establishment for 53 years, I am wondering Malaysia 2day practices 1 Pusat Kerajaan for all multi-races or Multi-Races Kerajaan for 1 Malaysia?

VIII.If Malaysia continue practising Multi-Races Kerajaan for 1 Malaysia, our economy will be ended up as kerana lapar, tikus termakan labu yang dibaikinya.

VIV. Malaysians are polarised by multi-news media owners, and to reach for mature economic, political and socio consensus for 1 Malaysia, Malaysia Federal Government requires to work and cooperate with State Rulers and CMs to make Malaysia a Truly Asia country that truly reflects history of Western Colonisation with deep tropical forest of more than 1 million years old.

X. Like what hati.malaysia commented when she remembers what Umno Titiwangsa said, "Nak Tak Nak, saya dan rakan-rakan saya kena berhadapand dengan mereka (non-malays), Nak Tak Nak..."and, when she sees something multi-cultures, she always thinks, Nak-Tak-Nak Umnoputras are doing tak sincere because many of us cannot differentiate multi-cultures and multi-racial including Umnoputra themselves.

XI. To build developments that will bring new revenue to re-cap losses or To build for the sake of skim cepat kaya for certain politicians and not the whole country we have known the answer of Tak Nak in ballot boxes of PRU12, will Tak Nak in ballot boxes of PRU 12 repeat in GE13?

Good day Ayahanda Tun.

P.S. Chancellor Merkel may be thinking of resigning and that is why she brought up this issue as her last resort to re-unite West and East German Multi-Cultural under 1 Government for all Multi-Cultural Germany, and will she be able to push through this agenda to cut down Government Spending to decrease huge budget deficit due to slower growth in western G7 and war currency, we should leave it to the people of Germany. But, GB, their Buckingham Palace has decided organised Another Royal Wedding of the world between Prince William (the 2nd line to throne of GB Royal Family) and British Commoner, Kate Middleton. SO, WHO IS RIGHT, WHO IS RIGHT??

By JaquarAuthor Profile Page on November 23, 2010 8:47 AM

Here we go again with the bending of the truth in Malaysia by saying it is more tolerant. Yes, Malaysia is more tolerant in that it allows one to practice their religion freely but don't expect integration to happen in a thousand years if you continue along this line. Finally, there is someone that has the guts to say it loud once and for all. Kudos to you Angela Merkel. It is religion that separates the races and people. There is no tolerance of religion in Malaysia in the sense that one can choose or get in or out of any religion. This is happening in Malaysia where the Moslem religion is so inflexible and has turned into law. Separate religion from state and you will have a country which will be more integrated. This is the same as the Jewish religion. Once you marry a Jew or Moslemm, you must convert. Where is the FREEDOM of RELIGION???????

By MAZAI Author Profile Page on November 23, 2010 6:43 AM

Salam sejahtera Tun,

To a certain extent I may agree that Malaysia has proved that our style of creating harmony among races in this country has success. Some of my friend said this is not Malaysia style but MALAY STYLE instead. I don't think other country/nation will agree with the way we do. Our level of abnormal tolerance are extremely high. No other races are willing to do like the Malay leaders do.

We are willing to sacrifice everything for the sake of friendship or to ensure our friend are happy. We actually doing this for the short term happiness. To make non Malay leaders happy. By allowing educational system based on race. i.e. National schools for Malays, independent Chinese school, Tamil school we are leading to more divide nation. Of late racism in Malaysia is worsening.

20 years from now we will find Malaysian can't understand each other. Whenever we communicate or whenever discussion take place we must have interpreter - If there is a function/gathering we will find in one corner there will be a group of people which can only speak Chinese, another corner only Malay speaking and another corner only speak Tamil. In Government department there will be 3 or 4 different interpreter otherwise the department can not function.

We actually are leading to create more disunity nation once Malay has no more to sacrifice.

Mazai

By golami Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 11:43 PM

a'kum to all

wow, there are many racist person than the non-racist person. as far as i know, Malaysia is one of the best maybe the best i think in the world. people who cannot accept that is ungrateful(who live in malaysia). if u dont like it fine, go somewhere else and show the result proving that malaysia is not a GREAT MULTI-RACIAL country. just dont act childish to take "one or two" issues that showed Malaysia had done the wrong things, at least the government overcome most of it about racial problem. dont judge by looking to the wrong side only, what about the good side? will you judge it too? just because there are some black moments doesnt mean that malaysia is a bad multi-racial country. there are too many wise, intelligent, clever and whatsoever nowadays, but thinking for the most logical thing is very hard for them. they just want to condemn the others to show their advantages and to save only ONE race rather than unite. very selfish. i will not consider that is a wise person but a very shallow thinking person. TQ

By Rimba Emas Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 11:12 PM

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

1) CANSELOR JERMAN AKHIRNYA MENGAKUI BAHAWA MEREKA MENGHADAPI MASAALAH MULTIKULTI (MULTICULTURAL). ADAKAH GAMBARAN INI BOLEH KITA SAMAKAN DENGAN PERISTIWA 13 MEI. ?

3) JAWABNYA SAMALAH TU. ADAKAH KES-KES KECURIAN , ATAU KESALAHAN LAIN OLEH BANGSA YANG MENDATANG YANG BERLELUASA SEKARANG BUKAN MASAALAH MULTIKULTI ?

4) ADAKAH PENGARUH BUDAYA ASING YANG MENGALIR DALAM DARAH DAGING RAKYAT MALAYSIA BUKAN JUGA MASAALAH DARI MULTIKULTI INI ?

5) JANGANLAH ISU BUDAYA INI KITA TERLALU TAKSUBKAN SEHINGGA MEMBELAKANGKAN PERSOALAN AGAMA YANG SEPATUTNYA MENJADI AMALAN DALAM KEHIDUPAN KITA.

6) MALAH SEJARAH MEMBUKTIKAN KETAKSUBAN KEPADA BUDAYA MASING-MASING

MENYEBABKAN ILMU KEBENARAN SEPERTI AGAMA ISLAM MENDAPAT TENTANGAN DAN KEBENAKKAN DALAM HATI MANUSIA INI.

7) MEMERTABATKAN BUDAYA 'MULTICULTURAL' BIARLAH SEBAGAI SEJARAH YANG BERLALU UNTUK BAHAN RUJUKAN YANG MANA BOLEH DI KEKALKAN ATAU DI BUANG.

8) KEBENARAN DATANGNYA DARI PANDUAN (KITAB) BUKAN BERASASKAN BUDAYA YANG DI CIPTA ATAU DIGABUNGAN.

9) KITA JUGA AKAN MELALUI SEPERTI MANA 'CHANCELLOR' JERMAN INI DAN TIDAK AKAN BERJAYA KERANA KEJAYAAN DATANGNYA DARI SATU AGAMA YANG DIANUTI .

WALLAHU'ALAM

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 11:02 PM

Dearest Tun

1-Malaysia is obviously the only truly multi cultural country in the world because the constitution has ensured that we must be one.

2-The Tunku is pivotal in the birth of this constitution.He had much faith in all the other races to be able to live together with the Malays although they remain in their original cultural forms.

3-It is truly unique no other country in this world would ever consider.What prompted them to accept such a condition I suppose would have been their desperation to achieve independence.

4-Perhaps the only option opened to the Tunku was that if he had not accepted these terms,there will be no independence leaving which the only other option was to fight an insurgency against the British.

5-Do the Malays have the fighting energy to go against the British/Commonwealth armies? Could they win?Will many more lives be put to risk?They were at that time fighting the communist guerillas together with the British.So another war was just simply out of their minds.I guess then there was really no option.A matter of take it or leave it?

6-We have survived together as a multi cultural country so far but I sincerely think that we are only lucky.Very lucky actually.

7-The Malays dominate the armed forces so the Chinese and Indians would need to think twice before they can decide to lose their cool.

8-Our country is prosperous enough to afford the discriminatory affirmative actions to help out the Malays.Thanks to Petronas?

9-The Malays are natural World class leaders who although have lost their trading economic skills through colonialization of the European powers have not lost their leadership talent inherited from the days of the great Malaccan Empire.Our world class leadership is a fact only the envious will deny.

10-And the other races the Chinese and Indians are survival races that could benefit from their cultural links with China and India and are economically independent.Worse comes to worse they can still cari makan.

11-But the question is for how long could this peace and harmony be sustained.Is it safe for us to assume that whatever we are doing now is in order and could be continued forever.Is it really wise to take things for granted.Could the advent of the global village threaten us out of our comfort zones?

12-Are we actually ready to teach others multi culturalism?Will that mean we will recommend them to first

amend their constitution to allow these immigrant races their rights to their original cultures? I truly wonder.

Thanks Tun.

By fariz ghazali Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:51 PM

salam.

quote from the article "Immigrants should learn to speak German"  
bahasa jiwa bangsa.

andai agama berbeza, bila bangsa berbeza, bahasalah yang menyatukan kita.

belum pernah wujud satu tamadun kuat di dunia, salam sejarah mahupun kini, yang bangun menggunakan bahasa asing. apa lagi bahasa penjajah.

fariz.

By al-Din Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:40 PM

The best way to learn about Malaysia is to let Angela Merkel be the PM and Najib be the Chancellor. She will drive out the pendants and Najib will have 1 Germany. Heil Merkel the PM! Heil Najib!

By Peiseh Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:39 PM

Corrupted politicians ruins everything. Greed and unwilling to share the wealth among fellow race or countrymen, is the traitor to his own race and the country.

Not enough of his own doing, he influenced others to follow his own bad doing. The kampung folks who once worked with, played and laughed with other folks of other races are now being politically brain-washed into thinking otherwise of his fellow neighbors.

What do you call this scenario?

A non-bumi have worked with a bumiputera company for over 10 years. Together, pious owner and worker have built the company up from a small enterprise to become a successful medium sized international company.

On and off work, the worker joined in owner's family events, and kenduris.

Then one day, the call of race patriotism awoken with the new generation taking over. The company decided that it has to stay pure as a 100% bumi company. Owner and the family who were once close to the worker have now suddenly become cold and non-communicative. The worker faced obstacle after obstacles in the course of work, and was eventually side-lined. The worker packed up and left the company feeling much disappointed where over 10 years of true friendship and assisting to build the company up does not matter anymore.

Perhaps soon the new mgmt. may be given large projects and perhaps soon, the MD will be given a Dato ship..? Perhaps soon, he will be among the big boys league.. Perhaps, he is now called a true bumi entrepreneur.. and soon declare the company as a 100% bumi company...

Materialism overpowered the true friendship of Malaysians. Is this 1 Malaysia that we all hollared out loud about? I doubt so.

By corpulent Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:26 PM

sejak merdeka kita berdiri atas teras perpaduan kaum dan bukan atas dasar negara bangsa/kaum yg total.. memang kita sangat berjaya dan jangan sekali2a ada pihak yang memandang lekeh kejayaan kita ni...

syabas kepada predecessor kita yang begitu jauh visi dan ta'kulan mereka untuk generasi hadapan...

Ada Persoalan Tentang Masalah Berkenaan Mata dan Penglihatan? Anda Bertanya, Optometrist Menjawab

By Lionelchee Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 9:43 PM

I don't see there is anything Germany can learn from Malaysia. Germany is one of the biggest economy in the world. To achieve such feat is a united effort of its people disregard of their races and religions. We cannot jump to conclusions and start comparing with a country which is way ahead of us in terms of economy, technology, education and social behaviour. Just to cut short my comments, don't compare a BMW and a Proton. You can buy a BMW 3 series in Germany with the price of a Perdana which we are paying in Malaysia. We are just insulting ourselves.

By owlz Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 8:35 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Hye All...

As of 2008, the second largest national group of people in Germany was from Turkey and most of them are muslims... As a current Chancellor of Germany, how come Angela Merkel can said such a remark like that? - "Multicultural in Germany has not worked" - She is the chairman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), and she was the Chairman of the CDU-CSU (Christian Social Union) parliamentary coalition... Saying such a words like that in public and as a leader, it is a disgrace. Im not saying that Malaysia is a very-very ggoooooodd example of multiracial. But at least we are trying and not make it too "mainstream"...

Yea there's a racist in our country but hey - all people and even tourist in Malaysia can see here EVERYDAY the Chinese stop their car by the road buying the Malay nasi lemak... After subuh prayer the Malay go to mamak stall eating Indian rooted roti canai and teh tarik. The Chinese developer build houses and the Malay or Indian buy it... The Malay make a movie and won the trophy at international film-fare (not sure at Geneva or Paris) while there's Chinese actor / actress on it. Simple - we still want to be Malaysian even we call ourselves as a Malay, Chinese or Indian... Who cares of the root country. Im happy for our Maxis billionaire Ananda Krishnan and our Petronas or even our Berjaya Group (Vincent Tan huh?)...

See - that's Malaysia fully multi-racial... Everybody supports Lee Chong Wei here or even Hafiz Hashim during Thomas Cup or All England. The Germany should learn from their racist history... In 1933, persecution of the Jews became active Nazi policy... On the same year, the Law for the Restoration of the Professional Civil Service was passed, banning Jews from being employed in government. In May 1935, Jews were forbidden to join the Wehrmacht (Armed Forces), and that year, anti-Jewish propoganda appeared in Nazi German shops and restaurants.

Here in Malaysia where the majority are the muslims, we will accept anybody as long as they dont disturb other people, obey the law, respect our constitution (of 1948-1957) and accept Islam as the official religion but everybody here is FREE to perform their own faith be it Christian, Hindu, Buddha or anything. Because THIS - IS - MALAYSIA.

- Mohammad Shafiq, ex-University of Malaya,  
Electrical Engineering Department -

Salam and Hye to Jentayu Emas, desaarshad, rakyat\_biasa, sarjan hassan, Athan, parameswara 2, Hajar, Prabakaran Gopalakrishnan, hotspur11, ekompute, lcclck, jalil7, al-Din, jeff, pakbelalang, sheain89, azmany, kamaliuk1973, CommonerNinetyNine, HBT, Rimba Emas, amin tan, nahar, truthseeker, milshah...

Allah bless you all.

By lebaikudinAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 5:02 PM

Salam Tun & bloggers,

1. With jus soli aka citizenship borong, the non-Malay have and still accused us as racist whenever Malays spoke about their rights

2. Parasite like Namewee who made fun of Negaraku were idolized, and even protected by certain leaders from prosecution

3. Yes, Malaysia is unique

4. We're glad to teach the German!

Wassalam

By mattradinAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 2:38 PM

SALAMM SIR !!!

MALAYSIA TRULY ASIA  
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TRULY  
A STATE OF THE WORLD

YESS !!!! WE CAN / KITA BOLEH !!!!

SALAMMM !!!!

By AstroguyAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 2:20 PM

Salam Tun,

I think the essence of a multicultural society is the language..

Citizen of all races MUST learn and practice a common language at the same time respecting each others religion and historical culture.

Of late, racism in Malaysia beginning to worsen, largely due to the educational system which was based on race. ie. National schools for Malays, independent chinese school, KAFA etc..

We should abolish this practice and adopt a single National school with optional language and religious classes. A single school session: national school in the morning and language or religious classes on the evening.

More investment is required for a good educational system and capability to distribute FAIR allocation to all races based on merits.

This is the root cause of racism in Malaysia.

rgds

Ir. Mohd Imran

Abu Dhabi

By nazrimalikAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 1:05 PM

Maybe they are learning about us now, silently. Who knows...

By Netizen-1Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 12:53 PM

Asians are definitely more accomodating Sir. =)

By checkerAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 12:36 PM

Salam Tun & Fellow bloggers,

TUN, you are dead-right. The trouble is that somebody just so dumb and moron who will take the trouble to campaign to world to say otherwise. They just cannot accept our achievement as a unique "multicultural & multireligion" nation - one and the only one in the world.

It is understandable for leaders like Angela Markel and many others do not understand about us but the sad part is that our own "Malaysian" do not want to accept and even to acknowledge and making by worst by telling lies to the world through various available media. These people are TRAITORS, otherwise what should we call them.

May Allah bless and protect us all.

By AndrewAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 12:23 PM

Dr M-which part of the article "read here" singled out the Jews for failure to intergrate? Pls dont drag the Jews in because of Hitler. The Turks who are muslims are the problem. They dont integrate just like the muslims in Australia. The muslims are demanding no Santa Claus, No Easter, No Xmas celebrations at schools and closure of public pools on certain days for women to swim in their dirty garbs etc but they forget they are in a Christian country. Makes me wonder why most muslim migrants choose to migrate to wealthy western countries. Why not muslim countires like Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia and the rest of Middle East?

By Shah2010Author Profile Page on November 22, 2010 11:58 AM

Assalamualaikum and hello Tun and all readers.

As far as I'm concerned, multiculturalism is a reality. It might be found in all places all over the world. However, that reality does not guarantee harmony. And the reality is caused by not being able to or not willing to change for the benefits of everybody. Things happen but things do not change.

Harmony must be one of the goals of any actions. Nevertheless, harmony does not come easily. It comes with understanding, acceptance, approval and sacrifice of certain things.

Multiculturalism can be changed, meaning that it can be more than a reality. I do not know about multiculturalism in other countries because I have not experienced it myself. But, in my opinion, multiculturalism in Malaysia is a good one. We have to maintain it, then improve it to achieve good values, not only for certain people, but for every single person.

Thank you.

By leadingAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:46 AM

Tun,

"We are more tolerant of the differences between our racial origins, our religions, our languages and our cultures."

In my opinion, NEP does play an important part in our success in multiculturalism. But, we could have done better than that, if it was implemented properly.

Regards,  
www.leading.com.my  
By hati.malaysiaAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 10:20 AM

Dear Tun,

This is the most funniest remark from you, ask the German to learn from Malaysia on the issue Multi-culture.....

Yesterday in Penang there was street protest between anti-ISA and pro-ISA, one of the pro-ISA commented...

"This is Komtar Walk, a public area. Why are they stopping me from going near the forum? We have not ended the ISA yet, and they have already started to stop the Malays from walking in this area; just imagine what would happen if the ISA was actually abolished?"

even for ISA issue, the guy think racial.... do you honestly believe there is Bangsa Malaysia....

Majority of Malaysian have tun-comfortable feeling towards others... we might not say it, we might not show it... this is the product of your 22-years ruling...

I hope this deep feeling dies off and Malaysia can be truly multi-cultures....

Remember what Umno Titiwangsa said, "Nak Tak Nak, saya dan rakan-rakan saya kena berhadapand dengan mereka (non-malays), Nak Tak Nak... "

So, when I see something multi-cultures, I always think, Nak-Tak-Nak they are doing tak sincere.  
By A.AlshukorAuthor Profile Page on November 22, 2010 9:55 AM

Tun,

Yes you are right when others can learn from us Malaysian with regards to multiculturalism, more so before than nowadays. I remember, we do not have so much problem then as compared to now. And recently the Def Minister Zahid Hamidi question the patriotism of others with such remark.

Respect others as you aspect others to respect you. I remember this quote "Freedom is your right to swing your arms as long as you do not touch the other person" and I add "Freedom of speech are yours as long as what you say do not offend others"

A.Alshukor

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