

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Government has been urging Malaysian institutions and individuals to be innovative, to do research and invent. For this the Government has allocated over a billion Ringgit to help those doing research and inventing things which can contribute towards greater efficiency in the production of goods and facilitating all kinds of work.

2. I will not talk about how difficult it is to gain access to Government funds. That is a major problem for researchers, especially individuals and institutions in the private sector. But when the results are achieved, no one wants to use or apply them.

3. Malaysian business and people generally do not believe Malaysian products are any good at all. Often they would reject outright, simply because they are Malaysian inventions. Since the inventors are not business people and finding money to do the research had already been very difficult, they are not in a position to invest in their products in order to produce the quantities and the standards acceptable to the market. Producing something in the laboratory is not the same as producing on a commercial scale.

4. Sometimes products are rejected by Malaysians even when they are acclaimed in foreign exhibitions and journals. In fact even when foreigners accept these products, the Malaysian inventors cannot penetrate the local market, including Government institutions.

5. We need to have a change in our attitude to Malaysian inventions and products. It should begin with Government institutions. Malaysian medical researchers have produced stainless steel plates for bones. They have not been accepted by Government hospitals probably because they already have long contracts with foreign suppliers. They do not wish to break their relations even for a minor part of the supply. There may be other reasons.

6. The private sector behaves in the same way. They reject almost all the research results of Government research institutions. Private sector research also meet with the same rejection.

7. Obviously if the Government wants Malaysians to innovate, to do research and development, Government institutions should be directed to try out products, schemes or systems developed by Government and private individuals which have a reasonable chance to work. Following that the private sector must do the same.

8. There should also be rewards by the Government when a Government body or private company is prepared to try out inventions and systems researched and developed by Malaysians. The reward should be substantial when the trials prove successful. Tax holidays should be given.

9. As a public service I would like to set up a register of Malaysian inventors which have not been given opportunities to prove their products either by the Government or the private sector. I will try to contact relevant agencies or companies which may be interested in the inventions or systems.

10. For those wishing to register, please give;

- a) Name and Address
- b) Product
- c) Stage of development
- d) Funding and help required.

Please email all these details to sufi71@rocketmail.com

11. I cannot promise the results but I think the Government would be interested to know how people have responded to Government's call to innovate, invent and use Malaysian products. Knowing this perhaps the Government would instruct relevant officers and departments to be more accomodating when asked for help and consideration.

55 Comments

By mushashi on September 21, 2010 4:16 AM

salam...

mungkin...

malaysia kena mula R&D atau hasilkan sesuatu dalam bidang atau produk yang dah sedia ada dulu...

contohnya...

broadband tun...inovasi ker kreativiti?

birokrasi?

By Desa on September 19, 2010 3:11 AM

Dear Tun,

Selamat Hariraya !

It's interesting to note that the government wants to be in the league of 'Developed country' and develop high tech industries but does not appreciate it own people's technology. To be a developed country the people must be able to develop their own technologies or innovations. Countries like US, Europe, Japan and even South Korea register large numbers of new patents every year. Their government protects and promotes the use of their own technology which is then exported globally. At the present rate Malaysia's number of registration for new patent is quite low. Worse still we are not supporting the Malaysian made products or technologies.

It's interesting to note that the government of the day promotes 'Buy Malaysian products'. But the government agencies and GLC does not buy their own people's products. It makes the government's call to promote local products a rather hollow call. Is it the fault of the government policies or the fault of the government officers or GLC officers?

It's also interesting to note that our country laments the brain drain and loss of skilled workers. Isn't it obvious this will continue to happen when new industries take too long to be developed? Malaysia sends her sons and daughters to local and overseas institutions to be trained in new technologies. After completed their training, these boys and girls finds the industry in Malaysia not up to mark. Is it the fault of our children who had obtained degrees in i.e. biotechnology but found work in a nearby country that appreciates them better? What happened to the government 'Biotechnology valley' initiative few years back?

Our politicians seem to be too busy politicking about issues that is slanted towards power grabbing or smearing another party. Personally the rakyat a quite fed up. Come on elected representatives! buck up! Start becoming leaders. This issue is yours to take ownership and ensure the nation's aim is achieved. The call to support Malaysian technology is not Tun's job. It's yours!!

(Alas, am quite resigned to the fact some politicians will not change for the better. Will just wait for the next general election where we can change some ineffective elected representative)
Malaysia Boleh ! Glocal! High technology high value industry! Buy Malaysian Products! Vision 2020!

Warm regards,

Desa

By andrewtay on September 16, 2010 11:09 PM

Sekarang gua gunakan kecekapan pertuturan bahasa melayu gua dalam perbincangan ini. Saya akan mendorong kepada perbincangan yang constructive daripada memaki hamun orang lain :D (its looking pretty optimistic)

Proton tak guna! Duit yang digunakan untuk menyelamatkan proton berbilang bilang kali boleh digunakan untuk menyumbang kepada pengajian dalam bidang yang lain.

Sekarang negara-negara yang lain sudah mempunyai kereta hybrid yang menguna fuel cell tetapi proton belum mengeluarkan kereta hybrid. Lebih baik jual proton kepada China. Publicity yang proton sering pengalaman adalah publicity yang buruk. Sudah beberapa kali kereta proton disiarkan dalam Topgear tetapi dimaki hamun Jeremy Clarkson. Mr Mahathir tahu berapa juta orang tonton topgear? Banyak orang tu okay.

Kenapa kita tidak memasuki bidang kajian tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui? Kita mempunyai Petronas. Pendapatan petronas boleh disalurkan kepada kajian tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui. Bidang ini cukup sesuai dengan Petronas kerana Petronas sudah lama membabit diri di bidang tenaga. Industri tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui, walaupun sudah lama dikaji oleh orang eropah and orang jepun, belum lagi dipasarkan secara besar-besaran.

Banyak syarikat yang membabit diri dalam dibidang ini sering mempunyai produk yang mempunyai potensi tetapi sebab produk mereka belum mempunyai pasaran, syarikat mereka tidak bernilai tinggi.

Petronas, dengan poket mereka yang dalam, boleh membeli syarikat syarikat yang berpotensi supaya Petronas dapat akses kepada technology yang awesome. Langkah ini juga dapat memastikan Petronas tidak bankrupt bila dunia sudah kehabisan minyak.

Jurutera tempatan boleh membabit diri dalam syarikat tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui juga. Ini membolehkan mereka mendapat pengalaman dalam bidang yang masih dalam fasa bayi.

Tapi jangan pula letak orang UMNO dalam syarikat syarikat itu. Kebanyakan orang UMNO bodoh sebab itu mereka berpolitik. Kalau orang into pandai, mereka tidak akan berpolitik. Sebab itulah PR mempunyai banyak professional-professional yang berjaya, bijak and mempunyai testis yang besar seperti Abdul Khalid Ibrahim and Zaid Ibrahim. Saya rasa mereka berpolitik kerana mereka tidak tahan melihat kerenah orang bodoh.

Okay lah saya sudah penat menulis dalam bahasa Malaysia. Sudah lebih 5 tahun saya tidak pernah menulis bahasa Malaysia sebegini banyak. ciao!

By anaconda on September 16, 2010 5:34 PM

Salam Tun,

Salam 1Malaysia untuk semua pembaca blog cekdet sempena menyambut Hari Malaysia 16th Sept. 2010.

Izinkan saya jawab komen saudara Alex..

Hi Alex, marah nampak..?? Baru test sikit dah melenting..?.

Soalan saya tentang identiti anda pun tak dijawab. Sebenarnya saya bukan lah tidak bersetuju 100 peratus apa yang anda katakan. Tetapi tahukah Alex yang mengajar orang Melayu rasuah ialah orang-orang seperti Alex sendiri. Orang-orang seperti Alex ini sanggup gunakan wang untuk menutup kegiatan haram mereka.

Melalui pengalaman, orang China sanggup buat apa saja asalkan kesalahan dan kegiatan haram mereka dalam perniagaan boleh diselesaikan dan terlepas dari tindakan. Wang tidak jadi masalah bagi mereka, asalkan kegiatan tidak sah mereka diberi laluan dan tidak diganggu-gugat kegiatannya.

Lihat saja dekat pejabat-pejabat kerajaan dan agensi-agensi lainnya seperti JPJ, Kastam, Imegresin, institusi kewangan dan sebagainya. Golongan manakah yang banyak berurusan secara pintu belakang..??

Jadi kenapa Alex kata begini "... Saya cuma boleh katakan melayu paling pandai belajar ialah rasuah, curi tulang, gunakan peruntukan Undang-undang untuk hidup malas, dengki, cemburu dan banyak lagi..".

Jadi hendak salahkan siapa. Siapakah yang menawarkan dan membelai mereka semua ini..??

Alex harus ingat, jika tiada yang sanggup memberi masakan ada yang sanggup pula menerimanya. Kesimpulannya kita sebagai rakyat Malaysia harus ingat memperingati antara satu sama lain. Siapa saja yang bersalah tetap lah bersalah, jangan cuba untuk cari lubang atau Cable untuk cari jalan melepaskan diri dengan apa cara sekali pun.

Saya ingin bertanya Alex, kenapa terlalu benci sangat kepada Proton. Bukankah Proton adalah antara usaha-usaha murni yang cuba dilakukan untuk kebaikan Negara. Apakah buruk sangat kereta Proton, sehingga terlalu teruk sekali dikutuk oleh Alex. Isteri saya juga ada pakai satu Proton, dia dah pakai sudah 9 tahun masih lagi bagus. Asalkan kita kerap buat maintenance. Apa agenda tersembunyi yang Alex hendak lakukan. Atau adakah kerana Alex telah menerima upahan lumayan dari pihak lain untuk lakukan provokasi terhadap Proton..??

Atau pun sakit hati oleh kerana yang melakukan usaha tersebut adalah terdiri rakyat Malaysia yang 80 peratus daripada mereka adalah Melayu maka Alex berasa benci dan cemburu lalu kempen habis-habisan untuk turut serta menjatuhkannya.

Apakah sikap Alex sebenarnya..???. Tahukah Alex bahawa kereta buatan Jepun pun bukan semuanya perfect. Jangan terlalu sokong sangat gimik pengedar-pengedar tersebut. Saya juga pakai Honda Accord, pun begitu saya masih menghadapi masalah, baru 4 tahun system elektronik dah rosak. Kerosakan tetap ada selepas beberapa tempoh, kerana benda-benda ini adalah buatan manusia. Tiap-tiap yang buatan manusia tidak semuanya perfect, misti ada cacat celanya. Kecuali ciptaan tuhan.

Alex pakai kereta apa sekarang..?? . Apakah kereta yang Alex pakai itu tidak pernah rosak langsung. Kalau begitu tak payahlah orang Jepun keluarkan alatganti untuk jual kat Malaysia ni kerana kereta Jepun tak pernah rosak.

Bijak sungguh Alex berfikir. Tetapi tidak lah oleh rakyat Malaysia yang telah pandai menilai antara mana cakap-cakap yang benar dan yang tidak benar. Cuba lah Alex malu sedikit pada diri sendiri, jangan terlalu kondem orang lain kerana semata-mata nak tegakkan benang basah kaum sendiri.

Terima kaseh lah Alex kerana sikap chauvinist anda itu. tq Tun.

By Hajar on September 16, 2010 12:40 PM

Dearest YAB Tun,

1. Good effort Tun; keep up the good work. You're right. It is so DIFFICULT to gain access to Government funds. Once you get the approval, it's more difficult to CLAIM the money. Sometimes the project leader had to beg to get back the money that had been spent on the project. Harap dipermudah segala urusan berkaitan dengan R & D supaya penyelidik lebih bersemangat.

2. Tun, izinkan saya berkata-kata dengan "Alex":

Pada pandangan saya anda agak KETINGGALAN ZAMAN. Kereta Proton yang ada sekarang sudah menunjukkan banyak peningkatan dari segi KUALITI. Tolonglah BERFIKIRAN terbuka sikit. Kadang-kadang saya rasa anda tidak layak menjadi rakyat Malaysia kerana tidak habis-habis memandang rendah kepada Malaysia dan produk keluaran Malaysia. Sebenarnya, orang seperti anda lah yang selalu MENGGAGALKAN usaha murni Kerajaan. Lagi satu, cukup-cukuplah anda merendah-rendahkan dan menghina kaum Melayu. Anda terlalu memandang tinggi kepada kaum anda-China (andaian saya berdasarkan penulisan anda). Jika benar kaum China ini AMAT HEBAT, kenapa orang China di negara China (2-3 bulan lepas saya berada di China) tidak nampak hebat??? Nampak, lebih teruk keadaannya dari kaum Melayu Malaysia. Jawapannya mudah..Orang China tidak boleh kelentong atau memperbodoh orang China yang lain sebab sama-sama KIASU – satu kepala (majoriti). Di Malaysia, disebabkan orang Melayu agak naif (anda ada kata orang Melayu bodoh dlm artikel lain) dan baik hati, orang China senang ambil kesempatan ke atas orang Melayu; yang selalu memberi rasuah ialah orang China, tapi kononnya sebagai hadiah. Ini kenyataan. Tetapi, penerimanya orang Melayu yang tidak amanah (segelintir), sebab kebanyakan yang kerja Kerajaan ialah orang Melayu. Tapi jangan sekali-kali anda melabel semua/kebanyakan orang Melayu sebagai perasuah. Tentang Thailand, saya juga pernah ke Thailand dan juga ada membaca berita mengenai Thailand. Malaysia jauh lebih baik. I was also in Indonesia quite recently, and I am so thankful that I am a Malaysian. Ini hakikat dan belajarlah menerima hakikat. Anda sememangnya tidak tahu bersyukur.

Satu lagi, wahai saudara Alex, bahasa Kebangsaan Malaysia ialah Bahasa Melayu. Jadi tidak perlulah anda mempertikai mengapa kaum Melayu kebanyakannya tidak tahu berbahasa China atau India. Anda dan kaum anda yang perlu mempelajari BM, samada anda & yg lain-lainnya SANGGUP atau tidak. Saya baru pulang dari Indonesia. Orang China di sana amat fasih berbahasa Indonesia, tidak seperti China di Malaysia di mana ramai yang bercakap Melayu pun tidak boleh difahami. Jika saya bercakap dengan mereka, saya pula yang kena GUNA BAHASA PASAR untuk membolehkan mereka faham apa yang saya ingin perkatakan.

Mengenai Hak Istimewa orang Melayu, sepanjang hidup saya, saya tidak pernah mengharapkan Kerajaan untuk mendapatkan apa-apa kemudahan/keistimewaan. Basiswa yang saya dapat dari JPA pun kerana saya memang layak. Saya sentiasa berada di kelompok "top 10" di sekolah yang kebanyakannya bangsa China dan India (selepas itu saya ke asrama penuh). Bagi saya Hak Keistimewaan orang Melayu cuma sebagai satu keistimewaan yang kemungkinan diperlukan/digunakan oleh Melayu yang memerlukan kerana mereka BERHAK berdasarkan perlembagaan. Jka namanya HAK, tidak siapa boleh mempertikaikannya kecuali orang yang berHAK tersebut mahu hapuskan haknya. Cuma Melayu yang "bodoh & bingung" saja yang mahu HAKnya dihapuskan. Saya beri contoh, jika anda ada HAK ke atas harta bernilai jutaan ringgit, adakah anda akan berkata, saya mahu hak saya dihapuskan, walaupun anda tidak memerlukannya? Get it?

Thanks Tun.

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

By Alex on September 15, 2010 10:38 AM

Tun,

Izinkan saya balas komen " anaconda ". Negara Malaysia adalah sebuah negara demokrasi, bebas bersuara kalau tidak apa gunanya Tun hasilkan blog Chedet ini ? Untuk apa kalau bukan untuk rakyat suarakan isihati mereka, kalau blog ini hanya untuk sedapkan telinga sahaja lebih baik tutup buat sahaja, saya percaya Tun faham apa yang saya maksudkan.

Kalau masih tak erti bahasa ibunda anda, anda mahu saya guna bahasa Tamil ker ? Orang melayu selalu berlagak sombong dengan mengatakan bkepada penduduk bukan melayu kalau tak erti bahasa melayu balik ke negara China atau India, saya nak tanya kepada melayu sudah 53 tahun kita hidup bersama di negara ini sejak merdeka lagi berapa ramai ker melayu yang boleh bertutur bahasa Cina atau Tamil ???

Saya tanya berapa rama yang boleh bukan fasih, kalau pun ada ia boleh dikira dengan jari sahaja. Apa yang melayu nak banggakan sangat, bangsa lain boleh belajar bahasa anda apa melayu boleh belajar ??? Saya cuma boleh katakan melayu paling pandai belajar ialah rasuah, curi tulang, gunakan peruntukan Undang-undang untuk hidup malas, dengki, cemburu dan banyak lagi malas nak sebut.

Sekurang-kurangnya kaum bukan bumiputra sanggup belajar bahasa melayu, pasal itu lah mereka boleh maju dan berjaya. Kalau mereka aysik nak ikut sikap melayu, habis bankrap negara Malaysia dari dulu lagi. Tun pernah katakan bahawa kaum Cina lah yang menyelamatkan negara Malaysia ketika negara menghadapi kegawatan ekonomi pada tahun 1997, semua negara Asia Tenggara kecuali Singapura terpaksa meminjam dari IMF. Kenapa orang melayu tak erti berterima kasih.

Kalau orang melayu begitu bangga dengan bangsa anda, kenapa tidak anda semua buat sesuatu untuk menyelamatkan negara Malaysia ketika kegawatan ekonomi pada tahun 1997 ????? Mana perginya kewarasan anda semua melayu. Jerit sana sini memang pandai orang melayu, apa lagi melayu boleh buat ????

Tolong jawab anaconda.

By ZINNZAIN on September 14, 2010 4:09 PM

YAB Tun,

Assalamualaikum dan Selamat Sejahtera.

Telah lama saya tak menurunkan komen saya tetapi sempena Syawal ini saya mengambil kesempatan untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri kepada YAB Tun serta YAB Tun Siti Hasmah beserta anak dan cucu. Mohon maaf sekiranya terdapat salah silap saya semasa memberi komen2 yang kurang menyenangkan YAB Tun selama ini.

Saya sangat kagum dengan kesanggupan YAB Tun untuk memberi ruang dan juga cuba menolong rakyat Malaysia yang menghadapi kesukaran untuk menonjolkan produk buatan Malaysia untuk diiktiraf dan bersaing di arena domestik dan global. Syabas saya ucapkan kepada YAB Tun.

Tun boleh berdiam diri tanpa cuba menyusahkan diri untuk menolong rakyat Malaysia dalam perkara yang sebegini kerana ada manusia di luar sana yang sangat taksub membenci Tun sehinggakan sebaik mana niat Tun, akan di lihat sebagai ada udang di sebalik batu. Jangan pedulikan orang2 seperti ini Tun, kerana bilangannya sangat terlalu kecil. Majoriti rakyat Malaysia masih dahagakan nasihat, pendapat, pengalaman dan visi Tun dari masa ke semasa. Semoga Allah akan sentiasa melindungi YAB Tun dan Tun Siti hendakNya.

Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Aidilfitri

By Hammerhead on September 14, 2010 11:54 AM

Salam Tun,

Thank you very much for the offer to help for us small Malaysian company. We will send the necessary information to the email stated above soonest.

FYI, we have just concluded and patented a new innovative invention that is an improvement to existing product that is widely use in industrial sector, especially to oil & gas, power generation and water works. I'm happy to say we did get funding from relevant agency for this 1 1/2 years R&D that was done fully here in Malaysia with Malaysian engineers (Bumiputra no less).

We are now gearing for commercialization and marketing phase. The hurdle is of course all that you've mentioned above. It's heartening to know our ex-PM does identified with our problems.

Thank you.

Salam.

By pakbelalang on September 14, 2010 2:59 AM

Dear Tun,

Something is really not right with our R&D initiated by the government. There must be an efficient mechanism to monitor all R&D activities to be more effective. R&D should not only be focused on product development but also marketing research is also essential to ensure that the development of new products are marketable not only for domestic consumption but the whole world.

Those who manage to invent new products do not seem to have the capacity how to market them. They may be creative in inventing new products but lacking the knowledge to promote their new inventions.

The government should study how other developed countries develop their R&D. By allocating and spending billion ringgit on R&D with "ground zero" results is really a waste of public funds. The problem with our government is that whatever new R&D projects being initiated,I can safely say that there is a lot of "pilferages" in the funding along the way. The end result is wasteful of scarce resources.

By Idea on September 14, 2010 2:49 AM

Dear Tun,

1.Besides attempting to drive productivity, Malaysia is also trying to attract investment and promote innovation. These three predetermined strategies are believed to make the country become globally competitive in the near future.

2.We are seeing very much effort being put on deregulation. This includes phasing out the socio-economic harmonization agenda. In fact, the spirit and principle of New Economic Policy (NEP) are lately perceived as structural barriers to efficient and flexible business environment. 'Kamal Ahmad' referred the phasing-out process as 'soft-landing' sometime ago.

3. It is difficult to deregulate. What more if we are to remove or ease regulations that can stabilize the socio-economic imbalance.

4. Deregulation also requires time. Each rule intended to be removed or eased, has to be tabled in the parliament for approval. At the same time, in a country where some people are now free to abuse the freedom of speech, statutory and administrative amendments are subject to severe criticism. It must be noted that only after a decade of tedious work in the 1970s, the United States began to benefit from deregulation.

5. Focusing intensely on deregulation process will hold us back. The process is unacceptably slow when we have slightly less than ten years to work with. Moreover, hurting the feelings of the Bumiputera by taking away their existing rights will only result in unnecessary political and social threat.

6. It is true that technological advancement and innovation will stimulate economic growth. The internet boom was known to have galvanized economic activities and benefited many economies of the world in late 20th century.

7. It is also true that many of our researchers need business support. I see venture capital. With the help of a venture capitalist who also functions as partner, an innovator can be assured that his or her product is adequately funded and properly marketed. Having foreign venture capitalists is similar to having international partners. It will be easier for Malaysian innovators to market their products overseas.

8. Over and above, venture capital allows Malaysia to retain its interest on local equity. Local innovators partly own the businesses. Therefore, profitable businesses will positively influence Malaysia's Gross National Income (GNI).

9. It seems that many venture capitalists from developed countries are now looking at the emerging markets. It is time for Malaysia to welcome foreign venture capitalists, our potential investors cum partners.

By PenyMenagis on September 13, 2010 11:01 PM

Assalamualaikum

Yang Berbahagia Tun Dr. Mahathir

Para Blogger yang dihormati,

The neglect of creative people in the country, especially inventors amongst scientists and technologists now came to the attention of Tun in this blog. I could not thank you enough for your effort to compile those neglected Malaysian inventions.

Creativity are not limited to those in the artistic field, there are many creative people in science (understanding and knowledge) and engineering (the making). The creative merger of these two usually produces a technology.

Government has provided good education infrastructure, good ministries (MoE, MoHE, MOSTI etc...) to look after our scientists and engineers, and we think these are sufficient. We are wrong.

These agencies, serves to regulate, confine them to within a certain structure with their limited missions and visions. Creativity cannot be confined or stifled with too many rules and regulations. If they are not in-line with these objectives, they will be left out. Even if they are in-line within these objectives, there is a high chance that they will be left out because of other reasons, a very good examples of these is the lack of recognition. A truly inventive product may be too advanced for its time. Only someone with foresight will be able to identify this sort of inventions, bak kata perpatih Melayu "hanya jauhari saja yang mengenal maknikam". Ordinary managers of these organizations will gloss over and missed such inventions.

Tun, your great foresight is just the needed Jauhari for such those inventors to be discovered. I hope the compilation of these inventions and inventors will be successful.

The country may have abundance of creative minds, unnurtured, locked up and stifled in the wrong environment will just kill these talents.

Since long ago, the Malays were famous of killing their own creative people. Let me quote two famous cases.

Hang Nadim from the story of Singapura dilanggar todak, was a classic example. He came up with a simple technology to prevent the attack of ikan todak, by using batang pisang. The technology was utilized successfully, but the Sultan was persuaded by his ministers to sentence Hang Nadim to death for being too clever. They whispered to the Sultan that, if this young boy was allowed to live, he might be someone who would challenge the Sultan in the future. The syndrome of Hang Nadim still prevalent even in the modern time.

Looking back not too far in the past but to the last century, Malaysians collectively has "killed" another one of its creative talents, by the name P. Ramlee. Of course he died due to illness, but reading his biography cannot help me from feeling his last years in Kuala Lumpur were not happy and far from satisfactory. No one can deny his talent, his contribution to Malaysia. But was he being appreciated enough, when he moved to Kuala Lumpur? Sadly, I do not think so. We can see his movies produced in Malaysia, are of different quality to those produced in Singapore. And how come, those good movies became the property of Shaw Brothers. Macam nasib Lebai Malang, ayam menang bersabung, kampung halaman tergadai. This is the fate befallen to those who do not know how to appreciate talents, and complacency of competition. So thank you Tun for your effort and I hope many creative products be discovered this way. This is a first step to overcome the syndrome of Hang Nadim and Nasib si Lebai Malang. I hope Malaysians will be more appreciative of those creative talents and not kill them.

Wassalam Tun.

By anak johor on September 13, 2010 7:53 PM

Selamat hari raya Tun!

Buatan malaysia ha...cukup..cukup derita dengan proton,saya dah pakai dari saga,wira,waja dan sekarang v6.cukup derita saya dah belanja lebih dari setengah harga kereta untuk membaiki ingin dan gear box tapi sehingga sekarang masih selalu rosak,fikir nak tolak balik ambil kereta Jepun tapi tak dah siapa nak beli hutang masih ada 40,000 ribu.ini lah taraf buatan malaysia tak malu ke macam ini,sambil rakyat sendiri menderita,mereka yang membuat kereta itu pun tak perna cuba nak betulkan adakah mereka ini tunggul ataupun orang yang pekak yang tak da quality langsung sepatutnya proton bayar ganti rugi kepada rakyat sebab buat benda yang tak da taraf langgung.kalau lah saya menyimpan semua duit yang saya belanja untuk proton ini dah tentu saya boleh pakai mes 280.hantar kat benkil cina dia kata,"ini keleta ploton selalu ini macam sumua olang bodoh talak otak punya olang bikin selupa tahi" kata tauke benkil,macam ini ke percipataan Tun untuk rakyat yang tersayang?tapi apa yang saya lihat orang-orang politic jarang

pakai kereta proton kenapa dia orang tak nak sokong buatan malaysia hanja rakyat kena ikut?hanja rakyat yang kena jadi mangsa?

By atanrad on September 13, 2010 5:37 PM

Salam Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad dan Isteri serta keluarga. Ucapan Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri dari saya sekeluarga. Doa kami juga untuk Tun sekeluarga agar terus diberi kesihatan. Kami juga akan terus menyokong PERKASA meneruskan perjuangan memertabatkan bangsa. Kepada pemimpin2 UMNO yang pendek akal, tak payah lah nak tunjuk juara 'rakyat2' dengan memperlekehkan bangsa sendiri. Kita pun nak tunggu pemimpin UMNO yang ada jadi juara di Penang. Pertahankan kampung2 Melayu yang tinggal sekangkang kera. Kesian Melayu sana, duk jadi reserve je lah. Dulu PM dari Penang, Ketua Pembangkang pun duk Penang, duk perang sama sendiri, habok pun tarak.

Teruskan perjuangan mu PERKASA dengan jujur dan orang Melayu akan faham. Percayalah. Salam Syawal, Salam Kemenangan.

By sugar47 on September 13, 2010 1:03 AM

Salam Aidilfitri kepada semua. dan jgn lupa to check my other listings...at ww.worait.co.cc

By peping on September 12, 2010 1:15 PM

Assalamualaikum dan Selamat Hari Raya buar Tun Sekeluarga.

Tun, baru-baru Setiausaha UMNO, Tg Adnan bagitau yg UMNO tak sokong PERKASA. Salah ke UMNO sokong PERKASA? UMNO ni nak perjuangkan Melayu ke atau bangsa-bangsa lain??? Jgn sebab nak sgt undi Cina & India, UMNO membelakangkan bangsa sendiri. TG Adnan tak tau ke UMNO tu United Malay National Organization?? Dlm PERKASA ada mcm2 org Melayu, ada PAS, UMNO,PKR dan juga yg tak berparti. Saya pun tau senior ITM saya Dato Ibrahim Ali pun ada aspirasi politik dia sendiri tapi kalau UMNO secara terang-terang TIDAK MENYOKONG PERKASA, DEMI ALLAH, undi saya masa pilihanraya nanti bukan BN saya pangkah.

Berpolitik lah semahunya tapi jgn sampai membelakangkan BANGSA SENDIRI. Saya ingt KJ je yg tak sokong PERKASA tapi rupanya, UMNO secara rasmi pun tal sokong jgk. Sekurang-kurangnya saya tak pernah dengar pulak PAS secara rasmi tak sokong PERKASA. Wahai org UMNO, cukup2 la melingkupkan hak2 org Melayu sampaikan kita yg nak memperjuangkan sisa2 hak yang tinggal pun kamu nak halang. Org Melayu nak kekayaan negara Tanah Melayu 30% je, itu pun KAMU tak boleh perjuangkan malahan KAMU ORG UMNO nak sokong bangsa lain yg sudah pun genggam 70% kekayaan negara. Hey UMNO, KAMU ORANG MELAYU KE BUKAN????

By maa on September 12, 2010 6:53 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Bab Kereta Proton ni, yang saya hairan untuk pasaran eksport teramatlah berkualitinya. Saya perhati kereta Proton Saga lama dan Waja di UK cukup padu, langsung tidak berkarat meskipun dilanda pelbagai musim. Malangnya pembelian Proton baru di Malaysia, pelbagai masalah dihadiahkan kepada kami yang menjadi pembeli. Lebih kurang macam 'kera dihutan disuskan, anak di rumah dibiarkan kelaparan'. Sebab tu saya hilang kepercayaan dengan Proton khususnya after delivery.

Klu tak caya, cuba Kerajaan lancarkan satu model kereta Proton baru, satu bulan lepas tu, macam-macam penyakit datang. Klu kereta untuk Tun, mesti tip top punya yang diberi. Yang hairan, Toyota dan segala kereta model Jepun tiada masalah. Malah, after delivery, customer service mereka memang dahsyat. Harap pengurusan Proton peka dengan masalah ini.

By Jo on September 12, 2010 1:29 AM

Salam,

Difficult to gain access to government fund??? Hmmm... I wonder how Invent QJaya got so much of it.

By zabri mokhtar on September 11, 2010 11:00 PM

Assalamualaikum....Tun ,

Selamat Hari Raya aidil Fitri ..maaf zahir dan bathin..

Semoga dipanjangkan umur dan didoakan berda didalam keadaan sihat selalu..

ikhlas,

By ray2467 on September 11, 2010 9:22 PM

MALAYSIAN MADE PRODUCTS ARE RUBBISH AND IF IT IS GOOD THEN IT IS PROBABLY REBADGED.

By anak johor on September 11, 2010 5:26 PM

Selamat Hari raya aldil fitri maaf dan batin Tun!

semoga sehat dan berumur panjang bergembira di samping keluarga.

INI ADALAH SATU SUMBAGAN KECIL UNTUK ANAK-ANAK MALAYSIA DAN INI ADALAH SEJARAH YANG KITA SUDAH DI LUPAHI!

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In the first century AD, two far-flung but related events helped stimulate Malaysia's emergence in international trade in the ancient world. At that time, India had two principal sources of gold and other metals: the Roman Empire and China. The overland route from China was cut by marauding Huns, and at about the same time, the Roman Emperor Vespasian cut off shipments of gold to India. As a result, India sent large and seaworthy ships, with crews reported to have numbered in the hundreds, to Southeast Asia, including the Malayan Peninsula, to seek

alternative sources. In the centuries that followed, rich Malaysian tin deposits assumed great significance in Indian Ocean trade, and the region prospered. As maritime trade among Middle Eastern, Indian, and Chinese ports flourished, the peninsula benefited from its location as well as from development of its diverse resources, including tropical woods and spices. Malay ships became prominent in that trade, and Malay ports served as transshipment centers. Indian trade brought Indian culture, economy, religion, and politics, with historic results for what is now Malaysia.

The early Buddhist Malay kingdom of Srivijaya, based at what is now Palembang, Sumatra, dominated much of the Malay peninsula from the 9th to the 13th centuries AD. The powerful Hindu kingdom of Majapahit, based on Java, gained control of the Malay peninsula in the 14th century. Conversion of the Malays to Islam, beginning in the early 14th century, accelerated with the rise of the state of Malacca under the rule of a Muslim prince in the 15th century. Malacca was a major regional entrepot, where Chinese, Arab, Malay, and Indian merchants traded precious goods. Drawn by this rich trade, a Portuguese fleet conquered Malacca in 1511, marking the beginning of European expansion in Southeast Asia. The Dutch ousted the Portuguese from Malacca in 1641 and, in 1795, were themselves replaced by the British, who had occupied Penang in 1786.

In 1826, the British settlements of Malacca, Penang, and Singapore were combined to form the Colony of the Straits Settlements. From these strongpoints, in the 19th and early 20th centuries the British established protectorates over the Malay sultanates on the peninsula. Four of these states were consolidated in 1895 as the Federated Malay States.

During British control, a well-ordered system of public administration was established, public services were extended, and largescale rubber and tin production was developed. This control was interrupted by the Japanese invasion and occupation from 1942 to 1945 during World War II.

Popular sentiment for independence swelled during and after the war and, in 1957, the Federation of Malaysia, established from the British-ruled territories of peninsular Malaysia in 1948, negotiated independence from the United Kingdom under the leadership of Tunku Abdul Rahman, who became the first prime minister. The British colonies of Singapore, Sarawak, and Sabah (called North Borneo) joined the Federation to form Malaysia on September 16, 1963. Singapore withdrew from the Federation on August 9, 1965, and became an independent republic. Neighboring Indonesia objected to the formation of Malaysia and pursued a program of economic, political, diplomatic, and military "confrontation" against the new country, which ended only after the fall of Indonesia's President Sukarno in 1966.

Following World War II, local communists, nearly all Chinese, launched a long, bitter insurgency, prompting the imposition of a state of emergency in 1948 (lifted in 1960). Small bands of guerrillas remained in bases along the rugged border with southern Thailand, occasionally entering northern Malaysia. These guerrillas finally signed a peace accord with the Malaysian Government in December 1989. A separate, smallscale communist insurgency that began in the mid-1960s in Sarawak also ended with the signing of a peace accord in October 1990.

Malaysia's predominant political party, the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), has held power in coalition with other parties since Malaya's independence in 1957. In 1973, an alliance of communally based parties was replaced with a broader coalition--the Barisan Nasional--composed of 14 parties. In September 1998, Prime Minister Mahathir dismissed

Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and accused Anwar of immoral and corrupt conduct. The Prime Minister later replaced Anwar with Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as deputy prime minister. Anwar said his ouster actually owed to political differences and led a series of demonstrations advocating political reforms. Later in September, Anwar was arrested, beaten while in prison, and charged with corruption and sodomy. In April 1999, he was convicted of four counts of corruption and sentenced to 6 years in prison. In August 2000, Anwar was convicted of one count of sodomy and sentenced to 9 years to run consecutively after his earlier 6-year sentence. Both trials were viewed by domestic and international observers as politically motivated. In the November 1999 general election, the Barisan Nasional was returned to power with three-fourths of the parliamentary seats, but UMNO's seats dropped from 94 to 72. The opposition Barisan Alternatif coalition, led by the Islamic Party of Malaysia (PAS), increased its seats to 42. PAS retained control of the state of Kelantan and won the additional state of Terengganu. On October 31, 2003, Prime Minister Mahathir stepped down voluntarily after 22 years in power, and his successor, Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi, was sworn into office.

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By HBT on September 11, 2010 2:49 PM

Dear Ayahanda Tun,

Indeed good news to know that the Government is thinking of making the ringgit tradeable offshore again; I believe PM will get back up from 1 Malaysia.

As for Malaysian insiders, they may not like this idea, but I believe PM will get back-up from ground zero with or without them; and pasar Chinese mongers seru Satu Malaysia!

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PM: Ringgit may be made tradeable offshore

2. KUALA LUMPUR: The Government is thinking of making the ringgit, which recently touched a 13-year high, tradeable offshore again, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in an interview with CNBC Asia's Martin Soong aired Saturday.

3. He also said the country was poised to grow by at least six percent this year fueled mainly by domestic demand.

4. He also said that the Government was seeking to increase Malaysia's participation in the trans-Pacific economy. "We ask to be part of the wider regional architecture, for example the trans-Pacific partnership," he said. As a major trading nation, Malaysia had a large role to play in the region with regards to linking East and West via the Pacific route. He also invited United States President Barack Obama to create more economic engagement with ASEAN.

5. "The message is that this is an important region and that the US cannot afford not to have a serious policy and engagement towards Asia. That should manifest itself in many ways," he said.

6. Najib also said that the Government was committed to more sophisticated development policies for Sabah and Sarawak under the 10th Malaysia Plan (10MP).

7. "If you look at the resources we are going to allocate under the 10MP, especially with respect to the Government Transformation Programme, quite a large chunk of our resources will be channelled Sarawak and Sabah," he said.

8. He said that the Government's objective was to usher in a more equitable development of basic transport and energy infrastructure for the two states in Borneo as part of the New Economic Model (NEM).

9. "I monitor on a regular basis the things that are changing on the ground and we are gaining momentum," he said.

Enjoy yourself; take care!

By Brady on September 11, 2010 1:18 PM

Dear Dr. Mahathir,

It appears that the issue is not only with not looking up on Malaysia invention. It's in general looking up on everything coming from overseas regardless if it's better or worst than the local Malaysian product/invention.

Let's look at the Malaysian universities, during your time you have built strong educational system especially on higher education side. We can see now how foreigners are so eager to further their study in Malaysian and/or Malaysian based universities. However, if you talk to many Malaysians (not all) you will find their first preference is to send their children to study overseas.

I was told by many friends that even when Malaysians apply for a job, employers always prefer/select people with overseas qualifications.

It is really surprising when we find foreigners are queuing to apply to study in Malaysia, and on the other hand the Malaysian government sending tens of thousands of there student to study abroad and eventually when many of them finish their study abroad, they return to Malaysia and find that the department which sponsored their study do not have jobs for them, although the Malaysian government spend almost half million ringgit on each one of them.

Some western governments show statistics on how much money they are making from Malaysian students enrolment in their universities which is in fact in the order of billion dollars. Why this money (which is in hard currency) has not been invested in Malaysia to build and establish research centres and develop the Malaysian universities. It is estimated that the cost of one Malaysian student studying abroad is approximately equal to the cost of ten students studying in Malaysia. Surprisingly, many of the Malaysian students couldn't get the approval from the government to get the loan to study in Malaysia.

It is understood that Malaysia has a skill shortage in certain fields such as medical studies and it is acceptable that Malaysian government send the students to study abroad in these fields.

Unfortunately some of them they continue staying overseas after their graduation because they can get better pay.

But I think it is better to establish more medical universities in Malaysia even by employing foreign lecturer from overseas to work in these universities rather than sending Malaysian to study abroad and cost the government not less than million ringgit per student.

If we look at the Malaysian government officials, we will find that many of them (if not all of them) send their children to study abroad. On the other hand tens of thousands (if not hundred thousand) foreigners are studying in Malaysia. Isn't that surprising?

Dear Dr. Mahathir, you and your wife have studied in local colleges and furthered your study in Singapore (when it was part of Malaysia) and everyone (in Malaysia and overseas) know that you are the most successful Malaysian prime minister.

To make the Malaysian society/government respect and recognise the local invention and education system this requires changing the mentality of the government, and people because the Malaysia economy is losing a lot of money and resources because of this attitude.

By rnd_obses on September 11, 2010 11:17 AM

Salam Aidilfitri buat Tun dan Keluarga.

1. Inovasi yang dihasilkan oleh penyelidik khususnya di IPTA dengan geran berjuta-juta ringgit yang diberikan oleh kerajaan melalui MOSTI, MOHE, MITI, MOA dll haruslah bertunjangkan ciri-ciri berikut supaya ia mampu dikomersialkan: (a) ROI yang optima, (b) bolehseuai dengan keperluan global (standard Malaysia dan antarabangsa), dan (c) mempunyai rujukan pengujian atau pelaksanaan perintis dalam dunia sebenar.
2. Penyelidik IPTA juga harus menanamkan sifat "bertatih". Bukannya hari ini dapat anugerah atau keluar surat khabar, maka esok boleh jadi jutawan. Ingin saya mengambil kata-kata seorang pegawai tinggi MARA: "Jika kita tidak pernah jual produk berharga RM2, bagaimana bisa kita berbicara tentang projek ratusan dan jutaan ringgit".
3. Sebagai golongan ilmuwan dan mempunyai kelayakan PhD, bukan bermakna penyelidik IPTA bijak dalam perniagaan. Malahan, sifat mengagungkan syarikat-syarikat konglomerat dan memperkecilkan usahawan IKS juga harus dikikis. Kerjasama dan niat untuk membantu usahawan IKS adalah lebih bermakna kerana mereka adalah golongan yang lebih tinggi azam untuk berjaya berbanding syarikat-syarikat konglomerat yang sentiasa mempunyai pilihan. Melalui kerjasama dengan usahawan IKS (khususnya graduan yang lahir daripada program pengajian IPTA itu sendiri) dapat membantu mengurangkan kos R&D mereka kerana ia dapat ditanggung oleh penyelidik IPTA melalui geran-geran yang mereka perolehi. Manakala, usahawan IKS dapat memberi input mengenai keperluan industri dan pasaran kepada penyelidik IPTA supaya produk R&D mereka lebih relevan dan "tidak syok sendiri". Secara tidak langsung, dapat mewujudkan "seamless laboratories": (a) makmal "production" (usahawan IKS), (b) makmal "development" (secara bersama), dan (c) makmal "research" (penyelidik IPTA).
4. Bayangkan semasa pembentangan atau demo produk kepada sektor swasta ataupun kerajaan, ia dibentangkan secara bersama antara usahawan IKS dan penyelidik IPTA. Pasti lebih menyakinkan. Tapi penyelidik IPTA harus tidak terlalu menekan dan meminta-minta (seperti tiket kapal terbang kelas pertama, hotel 5 bintang, royalti 25% dll). Malah, penyelidik IPTA harus berani membuat pelaburan masa, tenaga bahkan wang ringgit.
5. Dalam perniagaan, rangkaian ("know-who") adalah aset yang penting. Penyelidik IPTA harus memaksimumkan konteks mereka (contohnya bekas pelajar, bekas rakan-rakan sepengajian, saudara-mara dsbnya kerana mereka lebih matang dan "lebih makan garam"). Manakala, usahawan IKS harus menyambutnya dengan norma-norma dalam perniagaan seperti aktiviti-aktiviti melobi, bina reputasi, sesuaikan "packaging" mengikut bajet, menawarkan pakej "trial" dll.
5. Melalui kerjasama ini juga, mampu menghasilkan syarikat-syarikat berteknologi tinggi dengan cepat, meningkatkan peluang kerjaya siswazah, mengurangkan kos dan "repetition" dalam R&D selain akhirnya dapat membentuk penyelidik IPTA yang lebih "independent" serta tidak bergantung kepada fasiliti/infrastruktur yang disediakan oleh Universiti semata-mata.

By AbdulBak on September 11, 2010 10:53 AM

Salam Sejahtera,

Ingin mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya pada YBhg Tun Mahathir dan Tun Siti Hasmah, mohon maaf zahir dan batin dunia dan akhirat. Semoga Tun berdua dan keluarga sentiasa sihat, tenteram, sejahtera dan bahagia.

Wahai Tuhanku - lidungilah dan peliharalah Tun berdua dan restuilah tulisan-tulisan Tun yang pastinya mengajak terutama masyarakat Malaysia untuk berfikir jauh ke hadapan demi kesejahteraan, keamanan dan kemajuan Malaysia negara yang tercinta ini untuk anak cucu cicit, generasi ke generasi rakyat Malaysia.

Salam Hormat dan Sayang

Dari Kami Ghazali Salali & Samaiah Salali.

By checker on September 11, 2010 10:06 AM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

As I said, this is a good topic for discussion. I fully agree to most of the comments why it is so difficult to :

1. To translate creative ideas into realisation through development processes that need to be supported.

2. To produce research work into workable and marketable products

There was once an idea of forming a conglomerate by a few GLCs to develop and commercialise selected research works. It failed to materialise. There is a need to re-look into this idea. The failure likely was caused by the same reasons for the failure of sogososha to promote Malaysian-made products into global market. This ala-Japanese SOGOSOSHA become Malaysia "sungguh susah".

One weakness for Malaysian is that they like sensation. They can get easily excited about cerita atau barang yang sensasi and that is all. The rest can be well described in peri bahasa Melayu " Hanya hangat2 tahi ayam" and " Bagai lepas batuk ditangga". In my humble opinion from a simple person, the main culprit are the "politicians" and LEADERS who are not really sincere but coming into the sensational event of the day to just show their presence/face with beautiful smile and making rhetoric statements just hoping for more votes or adding more credentials to their job.

Unlike Tun, once you get hold on the idea, you would persue it to a success. This was said by an Engineer friend of mind that he was assigned to one of Tun's "projects" and he was not willing to work for more than 2 years on the project because his personal commitment that need to put in to work on the project, in line with Tun's was too much for him.

Siapa makan padi dia yg merasa pedas, wallahu'alam.

Saya akhiri dengan.....

HALIA INI TANAM-TANAMAM

KEBARAT JUGA AKAN REBAHNYA

DUNIA INI HANYA PINJAM-PINJAMAN

KE AKHIRAT JUGA AKAN SUDAHNYA

SELAMAT HARI RAYA TO ALL

By Desa on September 11, 2010 2:45 AM

Thank you Tun for you attention on this matter.

Wishing you and family and readers of your blog a 'Selamat hariraya' and a good holiday.

I like to make some observation and comments.

The Malaysian government spent billions of ringgit annually on research funds and millions more for commercialization of the researched products or the new innovations. Have we done honest studies on the outcome of such huge investment?

In my opinion the outcome is dismal. In terms of creation of new innovations or technology we are far behind South Korea or Japan. At a glance one may deduct that our researchers or our local research innovations are not good enough.

One may also deduce that the government's effort to develop high tech industry, thus developing our beloved country into a 'developed country' will not be achieved.

However if we look deeper, the above deductions are wrong.

In my observation these are some of problems that need to be addressed:

1. Little or no rewards for local researches in the universities to commercialize their innovations. The present rewards system looks good on paper but impossible to implement. Therefore local researchers will only use their research to satisfy their curiosity and apply for promotion.
2. Researchers are scientist not business planners. However when applying for local grants or funds, they are expected to prepare market study results, cash flow, marketing strategies etc. There is no support to help these researchers.
3. Developing high technologies to commercialization takes time. Studies in USA by Harvard showed that it will take between 5 to 15 years to develop an innovation to successful commercialization. Only about 20 percent of the companies became really successful. The local finance institutions under the BAFIA or DAFIA act are averse to such risk and are not willing to support such companies. Without such funding, let us not even dream to develop a globally successful local high tech companies. Even GLCs formed to support such industries lean towards successful results in 3 to 4 years.
4. The government policies to develop and support locally developed innovations are present. However, the implementations of the policies are nearly not present. For example there are government policies to support 'Buy Malaysian products'. Mind you the government and the large GLCs are the biggest market for such new innovations. Many local companies will readily attest that the relevant government agencies do not buy their products. Without local endorsement how could the products go global?
5. Presence of Little Napoleons who are in the position to be gate keepers to access to funds and market. (this needs no explanation) There is also another breed called 'Pak Pandir'. These gate keepers are not well informed of the government's aim and policies. Because of their incompetence they rather deny the existence of local companies and give the companies a tour of endless red tape.
6. Lack of local standards and non tariff barriers to protect local industries. Products from USA, Japan, Australia or Europe or even India can easily enter the Malaysian market. To enter their respective market will take time, effort and lots money as their non tariff barriers are in place.
7. Too much effort by the government to woo and continue to support multinational companies to invest and form their temporary nest in Malaysia at the expense of neglecting local entrepreneurs or local companies.
8. Little or nearly no communication between the ministries to support the local companies. Many local companies are frustrated when they need the support of several ministries in order to develop and market their product. On paper the inter ministries cooperation seem to exist but in reality they are more towards protecting their turf.

I believe our country have what it takes to be successful into developing into a developed country. In order to reach such lofty height we have to be honest in assessing our present effort. The effort to develop local innovation/local technology have to addressed urgently. We do not have the luxury of time as our neighbours will overtake us soon.

Thank you.

DESA.

By HBT on September 10, 2010 12:15 PM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

1. They do not wish to break their relations that include government, non-government and private sectors even for a minor part of the supply. There may be other reasons, and what are

these reasons, only they themselves know better as barrier entry personally, politically or economically.

2. I heard and read comments condemn Proton especially from Malays, and I do not know why are they so unhappy with Proton today. I guess the reason they dislike Proton politically due to Umno's weakness in leading the country that makes them dislike Proton, or are they pissed-off as sub-contractors or dealers for Proton because of limited capital investment, I don't know since I am no longer in this line.

3. I have been driving 'kereta buatan Malaysia', Proton since 1989 until today. I have chosen Proton because of lower maintenance cost in long run since spare parts can be obtained abundantly and manufactured locally. Maybe because I have been in metal stamping industry in early 90s as sub-contractor for 6 years plus with clientele mainly from Japanese, Taiwanese, South Korean and Hong Kong, I choose Proton due to raw patriotism at that time with zero experience in Marketing.

4. As for Malaysia semi-government clientele, I have dealt with SME Manufacturer arm for TUDM and PDRM in Sg Buloh and it really pissed me off and the Purchasing Department had no choice but to cancel the parts purchase order with reason of 'quality problem rejected by the QC department' and we stamped the parts according to PO quantity and SME QC specifications.

5. The Purchasing Department could not do anything and there was no monetary 'rasuah' between SME and us in the Purchasing Department. From that day onwards, I told myself not to deal with such semi-government company, and I do not have the time to terrorise all the departments concerned with monetary 'rasuah' because to me it's 'kiasu like a beggar and unethical practise in the industry to do such action, and it will only make me and the corruptors more regressive and lazy.

6. 'Belanja makan bufet' during lunch time once in a while and to offer cookies or hampers in festive seasons like Hari Raya, Chinese New Year, Deepavali and Christmas, to offer gifts for clients' annual dinner lucky draws, no problem since it's our Malaysians' unique bonding of multi-ethnic traditions and cultures business relationship that need to be done infinitely to preserve them by we Malaysians as micro-economic activities.

7. When Government in the 90s wanted to go for local sourcing of parts for Proton, some Pahang Umno politicians bought over the stamping company from the local Chinese partners. These politicians have zero technical expertise, and to them manufacturing process is like a daily function of 'makkik beli sayur kat pasar', and this mother company had lost a lot of money in acquiring this plant.

8. Proton took 25 years to be what it is today, it has nothing to do with Dr Mahathir Mohamad and NEP. Proton failed because of the policy that the top management officers chosen must be from Umno, and they know only how to do politics and earn as much as possible before their contract expires since the money belongs to the country during that time and all of us agreed silently by backing them up in the dark. Today, Proton merged with Mitsubishi, I guess it was based on Dr Mahathir's advice, and it's late better than never!

9. Research and Development is only an initial process, it's straight forward and easier.

However, to run and maintain a R& D department, we need to provide certain % of the budget from revenue before corporate taxes as capital spending, depending on the world and domestic industry index, government direction and subsidies, and the management core business visions and missions, and these investment required to be continued as long as they are in the industry.

10. I do not know whether they have changed or not, but by providing this Public Service, Ayahanda Tun will know the current situation so that Ayahanda Tun can provide some insights

to Government to improve the image and competitiveness of BN and Malaysia which our Umno 5th PM forgot to continue to do so during his leadership to make Malaysia Boleh a semi to highly automated industry zone due to low labor quantity.

11. I do not blame Pak Lah because he did not ask for it, I blamed BN and Dr Mahathir Mohamad for choosing him as the PM due to Anwar's sodomy case for political survival after the 97 crisis.

12. Today, PM Najib and his Cabinet are willing to change and lead Malaysia Boleh to 1 Malaysia and Greater KL due to global adjustments, and there is not much we can do for the past. I believe he can do it.

13. According to Singapore Strait Times, PM Najib should only consider GE after he has finishes his 1st term in 2013.

14. Malaysians can adapt challenges due to multi-ethnic society and Muslim Royal Constitution, and there is no hurry in calling snap shot if PM Najib is confident and determined to succeed Malaysia Boleh as 1 Malaysia, and attractive destination for Pemandu's 12 National Key Economics Areas .

15. Sarawak is a stronghold of BN, and many Chinese Sarawakians chosen to enroll themselves in Peninsular colleges and universities.

16. DAP cannot do anything if MCA and Gerakan do not back them up politically due to Principle and Responsibility, and they are just merely the blind copy cats of PAP, and they done sub-consciously due to blind democracy.

17. Have a pleasant Raya weekend, Ayahanda Tun.

P.S. A. If I am a Chinese who worships 'Kwan Yin' Temple as God and suddenly, some Christian Chinese came into this temple and told us that DAP Christ is donating money to this temple.

B. How would I feel?

C. Did they do it with political intention by harrassing my faith to Kwan Yin Statue?

D. They did it because they believed that Jesus was crucified for Christ sake by claiming himself as Son of God to challenge the most powerful church in Roman Empire during the dark age?

E. I do not know much about Christianity since I am not a Christian. I enjoy celebrating Christmas and watching Christmas movies as festive season celebration as a Chinese Malaysian.

F. MCA and Gerakan never do this because it is stipulated in the Federal Constitution that State Muslim Head is the State Sultans.

G. PAP knows because of skilled experiences, DAP is ignorance because they think that they are ABC, Australian Born Chinese, in Malaysia?

H. I don't know.

I. But I do know a Chinese political magazine wrote Mr Tian Chua worth more than RM2 million, and his pic made him really bodoh sombong tak kenal posisi.

J. I am not interested to know more about Tian Chua since I am not a politician, and to me he is merely a copy cat of the past politician.

K. I do know that Tuanku Mizan ponteng Economic class once in a Australia university after 3 months because he was not adapted to a foreign environment from a documentary film on Malaysia Royal Constitution.

L. Finally, I voted DAP because I dislike BN in PRU12.

M. Due to Dr Mahathir Mohamad's kindness and willingness to share his thought in this blog, today, I know how Malaysia political parties work in the country economically and politically. Thank you Ayahanda Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad for giving me an opportunity to learn smart

and wise to adapt to all challenges rendered on my shoulders as Chinese Malaysian that no Malaysians can deny economically and politically.

By Peiseh on September 10, 2010 11:57 AM

Salam bahagia Tun.

To generate more ideas for invention, could Tun also initiate or hints to the relevant departments to organise some technical or mechanical expo that could be accessed by the masses.

Participants should be given incentive to bring in machineries and be able to be sold off to some potential customers. It will also help the local to innovate on such machineries and later be able to produce better machineries.

Meanwhile, thank you Tun, for initiating this move.

Now, the follow-up will be to reach down to the small-medium sized industry in the Kampung or villages that are not so IT savvy. Sometimes, these folks are generally very inventive.

By jalil7 on September 10, 2010 7:42 AM

Dear Tun,

Thank You Tun for this effort. I was not expecting it, and your efforts are indeed very encouraging to science.

I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to 'unemployed' local scientists (those of you whose real interest is in science, pure or applied, but have to scrape a living by working for highly profit motivated companies) to maintain your interest and keep your mind active at all times. As Einstien himself once said "science is nice to do if one does not have to earn a living".

Politics and religious bigots have a way to look down and scorn at efforts by scientists to explore the world and universe for answers which benefit mankind. Scientists all over the world face this same phenomena with varying intensity. Some scientists are not acquainted with the proper history of science. I encourage you to do so as it is important to know what and how it progressed, and more importantly what challenges they faced (including persecution & house arrests).

Lastly, in the history of radio as discovered by Marconi, one scientist remarked that "if all the wealth of the British Empire was handed over to Marconi with the order to invent a radio, he could not have done it. It took the deep understanding of the science and mathematics of waves."

I wish all the best to local scientists, and thank you so much Tun Dr Mahathir.

By ATM on September 10, 2010 3:55 AM

Dear Tun

My family and I would like to wish you and your family a

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI

Semoga Tun diPanjangkan Umur

DiMurahkan Rezeki dan

DiTinggikan Darjat.

I find that Malaysian-made products, including our Proton cars, are of comparable if not superior quality over imported goods. That is, once these products have achieved a significant level of acceptance by our own Malaysian consumer, commercial and industrial users.

Over the years, in my interest in new products and processes, I have noticed that Malaysians have proven their capability in inventing and developing a wide range of innovations.

Sadly, they are hurdled by :

Poor marketing skills

One cannot be a jack-of-all-trades in the sense that one cannot be concerned with every aspect of the product. A very good example of market development is by EON for Proton where Proton makes the cars and EON markets and sells them [think of Royce and Rolls] until at one time, they had about 75 % of the passenger car market in Malaysia.

Inconsiderate [most] Govt policies, officers, GLC, Depts, agencies

There should be a Dept or Agency helmed by the KSN or PM's Dept where such ideas, innovations, products, processes can be funded and nurtured to be commercially and/or socially viable and then channeled for purchase and use by the Govt, its GLC and agencies. This avoids many types of redundancy. The end result would be a Sen earned is a Sen saved in foreign exchange.

Lack of resources

This covers many things but can be overcome if a concerted, partisan and patriotic effort is put in by all parties, both the private and public sectors. Our public officials, private industrialists, politicians and the rakyat should not just "NATO" but "walk the talk". This is where a change in attitude, mentality has to be indoctrinated into all concerned. Korea is an example. For many, many years, a Korean, no matter how rich or "well-connected", could own any car so long as it is Korean. That is how their auto industry developed fast and well. I was in Korea at that time years ago and have driven the "Pony". It was a terrible car and was nothing compared to our 1986 Saga but no Koreans complained !

There are many other reasons and I have many other ideas and suggestions but it is already past 2 AM on the 1st of Syawal. I look forward to further exchange with Tun and other CheDet readers soon.

Until then, Happy Holidays.

Ciao.

By zaki_77 on September 9, 2010 10:41 PM

I wonder how much is left of that 1 billion+ ringgits!? Has anyone seen a sen of it?

By remiglobal on September 9, 2010 6:28 PM

assalamualaikum & salam sejahtera,

terima kasih kepada tun kerana sehingga ke hari ini masih lagi menyemai semangat ingin berinovasi di kalangan rakyat malaysia.

Budaya percent di kalangan penjawat awam atau swasta nih memang mengecewakan. Saya dengar, projek nak buat rumah anak yatim pun ada yg pau ten percent, nak sewa rumah utk pelajar pun ada jugak yg mintak ten percent. Saya sedih.

Bila ada orang menolak untuk memberi rasuah, kawan kawan pula boleh mentertawakan dia.

Ada yg kata kita bodoh, kedekut dan sebagainya. Saya keciwa.

Kepentingan diri telah melebihi dari kepentingan negara dan agama. Saya fikir jati diri kita semakin menyusut. Sekiranya ini tidak dibendung, yg kaya semakin kaya, yg berinovasi akan berkubur.

Selamat hari raya, maaf zahir batin.

Better future through research.

By parameswara 2 on September 9, 2010 6:05 PM

Dearest Tun

1-R&D is the way to go but if you don't have proactives like you or Lee Kuan Yew it will be more of that NATO thing only.R&D and making new untested things to happen is a risk only true leaders dare to take and Tun I think after your departure we are lacking of one.

2-NajiB?No sir he is a manager type and a playsafer but with you doing these things to help out we may have a hope.Najib should exploit Idris Jala to look into this as I find that this chap has the right attitude to see R&D through to evolve into real inventions or innovations.As regards the present PEMANDU Transformasi project Najib can let the most successful young blood Mokhzani to take over..

3-Let's begin by emulating someone as there is no need to reinvent the wheel.If we are too proud to study Singapore's model than we can emulate South Korea (again)or why not Taiwan?We are nowhere yet so we must be humble..the Proton project is not a success yet ok?

4-Curb corruption because there is a lot of ground for manipulators of funds to suck dry this billion allocation by churning out bogus projects that doesn't exist and later simply classify it as a failed projects.Afterall its normal for new ventures to failed isn't it? There is room for kebocoran to be anywhere.. Malaysia boleh?..

5-Fight corruption,fight inaction and fear,support the brains with all our hearts and soul,don't see skin colour,emulate the success stories and with Tun breathing down Najib's neck Malaysia may soon be a power to reckon with.

6-I think I am beginning to like those hate topics better..easier to express myself as compared to this.

Thanks tun.

By jmarican on September 9, 2010 5:59 PM

May I take this opportunity to wish you and family, Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, May Allah blessed you and family and in the best of health.

Wasallam

By anaconda on September 9, 2010 3:42 PM

Selamat hari raya Tun dan keluarga, maaf zahir batin.

Hi Alex..., saya pasti yang anda ini adalah Melayu, tetapi menyamar sebagai bukan Melayu dengan nama Alex. Jika anda orang Melayu, anda adalah antara orang Melayu yang tidak Patriotik dan tidak faham terhadap usaha-usaha yang Tun buat demi untuk Negara ini.

Tapi jika anda bukan Melayu (saya kluatir tentang identity ini), anda adalah seorang yang ingin merosakkan usaha Tun kerana bersikap hipokrit dan evil of the evil + busuk hati yang teramat.

Saya mengikuti setip komen-komen anda, tetapi semuanya berbaur perasaan tidak puas hati dan ada kalanya bersifat perkauman. Tapi jika anda adalah dari kedua-dua identity ini. Anda patut di sumbat dalam ISA untuk di Brain Wash kerana tidak faham dasar negara. That all tq .

([http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internal_Security_Act_\(Malaysia\)](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internal_Security_Act_(Malaysia)))

By wajaperak on September 9, 2010 3:38 PM

Assallammualaikumwarahamtullahiwarokatuh..

Semoga mendapat izin dan perkenan Tun..

Mr tauugis

[[Tun had stopped short of mentioning the other reasons of heinous truth, "corruption involved".

Yes, many heads and officers of Govt departments are most reluctant to pursue anything constructive without some paybacks in return. They have become the silent partners in the business. In fact, these bunches of officers would happily smoothen things out for the businessman's project proposals if only certain percentage out of the deals be allocated to them.

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Maybe you have personal account of this "another side" of government servant but I am proud to say on my own behalf that we have minimal if any of that kind of conduct in our department.. But what is glaring for all to see is incompetence..Our government servant is as much as incompetence as male's diabetes sufferer minus the word "com" and add in the word "po" to replace "pe"..

In this sense I seconded the essence of the lamentation by andrewtay and alex..Poor them too..They should have shown example of "how not to do it" because we are as guilty of our student if we behave like lecturer's and professor's...

Malay in general need the very act of demonstration every now and then..They are quite "pelupa"..I know because every time I taught and sampled basic computer approach to these "government servant"..I have to do it again in next few day's let alone week much more so for month's!!..

The point is never say die attitude..If you don't have them like Tun,don't lament any fact or figure's because you will be as guilty like them..eg

A gold medallist swimmer (whatever tournament) should not shout help for dying person..incapable of swimming for whatever reason's..Where is your conscience seeing that fella submerges slowly under water??

Feel's at your neck..What is dangling there..Gold medallist of what??

What was that? You only learns how to compete but not salvaging human lives anything related to swimming?? You excel only in "conditioned" situation of that proportion??..That is what it is all about..

Holder's of tertiary education always disensitized about the need of their younger brethren.The need they themselves shout in despair and anguish just few year's back..

So..take stock and reflection..In Tun blog we have many "lamenter"..They readily offer's advice of many nature here and there..But when comes to real action..how many gives back what they have taken earlier?

You benefited from our education..Strengthened by Tun directly and indirectly..What have you the "ivory tower" resident have gives us back?Give the people back?Give the nation back?

Granted everyone must strive hard for succes..but do you play you role?

I did and I am proud for my small and insignificant contribution..Research and development is for people like me by people like you..

So..help us out like Tun always do..

Terima kasih Tun.

By anaconda on September 9, 2010 3:11 PM

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By rong on September 9, 2010 2:13 PM

Kudos to the effort of Tun!

By Poh on September 9, 2010 2:13 PM

Dear Tun,

I read sometime ago that the guy who invented the thumb-drive that is being used all over the world today was from Sekinchang, Selangor. He is now in Taiwan so I understand. Our loss is Taiwan's gain. I believe there are many more Malaysians who have invented things but not in our own country. You are right in saying that we Malaysians do not look up to our own people.

By OrangLama on September 9, 2010 1:43 PM

Salam,

Ada beberapa masalah produk hasil R&D tempatan tidak dapat sambutan termasuk institusi kerajaan

1. Nepotisma/kronisma dan rasuah

Ada kalangan pegawai tinggi kerajaan /GLC tidak mahu saingan dari orang yang tidak dikenali atau diingini. Tepuk dada tanya selera. Siapa makan cili dia rasa pedas. Amalan nepotisma/kronisma dan rasuah bukan saja dilakukan ramai orang politik, tetapi penjawat awam/GLC pun tumpang semangkuk!!!

****2. Kegagalan Menyediakan Datasheet(Technical specification) dan Validation/verification****

Ada juga pegawai kerajaan/GLC yang ikhlas nak membantu tetapi penyelidik gagal menyakinkan kerana tidak maklumat terperinci berkaitan kualiti produk. Insyallah jika diberi dokumen yang disebut diatas akan memudahkan proses penilaian.

Universiti tempatan ada Pusat pengurusan Penyelidikan yang mempunyai senarai hasil produk R&D yang sedia untuk dikomersilkan. Mungkin pihak Tun boleh hubungi terus depa.

Mohon izin cerita politik sikit.

****1. PAS kecam Mahathir tuduh jual agama ,Harakahdaily, 9 Sept 2010****

Solat itu tiang agama. Tiang PAS ialah Islam. Tun pi goyang tiang depa. Tentu marahlah depa. Tapi kalau kita semua lihat perkembangan PAS dari dulu sampai sekarang, mungkin ada kebenaran Tun katakan.

Saya masih ingat beberapa insiden yang lampau yang PAS kata salah tapi dia buat sekarang.

Tapi saya ingin tarik perhatian kepada dua perkara "tahalluf" ala -PAS yang masih baru dalam ingatan

*persetujuan PAS kepada DAP antara syarat2 Datuk Nizar jadi Menteri Besar Perak dulu? (lihat kenyataan Pesuruhjaya PAS Negeri dalam Malaysiakini, cuma tak dapat kesan tarikhnya!!!)

*"Dzulkefly says hudud law proposal goes against 'spirit' of Pakatan policy", Malaysian Insider 25 Ogos 2010.

Rakyat harus sedar PAS-PKR-DAP hanyalah berminat jatuhkan kerajaan BN. Depa tak tahu apa nak buat nanti bila dah tubuhkan kerajaan baru bila menang nanti. Atau pun depa dah ada idea tapi takut rakyat tak setuju. Orang Islam bila berniaga kena berniaga cara lurus .Tak boleh tipu2

atau sembunyi2 . Kena cerita betul2 nanti orang dah beli rupanya barang busuk atau rosak yang dijual!!! Setakat pemimpin bukan Islam pi bagi sumbangan surau dan buka puasa bersama2 di surau , itukah saja cara Islam yang diperjuangkan PAS? Bagaimanapun tak dinafikan PAS boleh dikatakan berjaya jugalah di Kedah dan Kelantan. Negeri2 lain, PAS jadi kuda(keldai?) tunggangan DAP. Apa DAP buat, PAS yang pertama2 mempertahankan. Kerana terlalu sayang sangat kat bukan Melayu bila berlaku peristiwa simbah cat di surau Seremban, ada orang PAS kata orang UMNO yang buat saja untuk menaikkan isu perkauman.

DAP hendak melaksanakan keadilan untuk semua rakyat dengan menghapus DEB. PAS pula bila diberi soalan susah ,depa bagi jawapan dengan memusing anak panah kepada UMNO. Serupa macam YB Lim Guan Eng bila menghadapi siasat seperti Kampung Buah Pala dan lain2. Kalau soalan susah beberapa pemimpin PAS jawab soalan dengan memusing balik kat UMNO. Hang pa kaki pusing? Orang minum arak kepa selalu berpusing. Misalnya seorang YB Shah Alam dulu janji nak tutup kilang arak sebelum PRU tapi susah kerja dia pusing balik kat UMNO. Dia kata ini semua UMNO punya hal dulu , PAS nak kena selesaikan. Kalau jawab soalan periksaam macam ni fail la!!!! Cara PAS ini akan menyebabkan orang Melayu menjauhkan diri dari depa. Orang ingat hang pa warak, rupanya dua kali lima.

Jangan jadi beberapa negara dimana rakyat benci kerajaan, terus tumbangkan tetapi tak ada pilihan kerajaan yang stabil sehingga jangka lama punah ranah negara!! Tentunya mengundang campurtangan asing nanti.

2. UMNO jangan sombong sangat kat PERKASA*

Saya tak pernah menjadi ahli mana2 pertubuhan NGO termasuklah PERKASA. Saya tak tahu samada strategi atau tidak, tetapi pemimpin UMNO yang menghentam PERKASA secara terbuka bererti menghentam perjuangan Melayu. Orang Melayu yakin kepada PERKASA kerana kebanyakan depa terdiri dari golongan Melayu profesional yang berminat memajukan orang Melayu dengan rela hati tanpa mendapat upah wang ringgit! Kalau nak ambil hati bukan Melayu, cuma katakan saja UMNO bersedia menghadapi relaiti memperjuangkan Melayu disamping tidak mengabaikan kepentingan bukan Melayu. Maka UMNO dan parti komponen BN mengambil kira semua pandangan termasuk PERKASA, Hindraf, Suqiu, Dong Zhiao Zhong.

UMNO kena ingat. Orang Melayu boleh juga sokong PAS kerana bagi kebanyakan orang Melayu tiada beza PAS dan UMNO. Pemimpin UMNO ramai masih berada di awan biru, senang2 sembang2 la dengan orang Melayu biasa (yang tidak aktif politik) supaya dapat betul2 pijak di bumi nyata.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI AL-MUBARAK. MAAF DZAHIR &BATIN.

By nahar on September 9, 2010 12:59 PM

Salam Aidil Fitri untuk Tun dan semua warga blog cekdet yang beragama Islam,

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI

BUAH KELAPA DI DALAM PERIGI

IBU NAK BUAT GULAI PAJERI

JANGAN LUPA AWAL BANGUN PAGI

MANDI DAN TERUS KE SOLAT AIDIL FITRI

Kepada yang nak balik kampung, hati-hati bila memandu di jalan raya. Biar lambat sedikit asalkan kita sekeluarga selamat. INGAT LAH ORANG YANG TERSAYANG.

MAAF ZAHIR DAN BATIN.

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxT1Go3x4gs&feature=related>) TQ.

By Alex on September 9, 2010 12:37 PM

Tun,

Macam mana hendak pakai atau percaya product Malaysia ? Kita jangan kata product lain cuma satu sahaja sudah cukup iaitu " Kereta Proton ". Rakyat memberi kepercayaan kepada Impian Tun untuk menghasilkan kereta buatan Malaysia pada tahun 1985 tetapi sepanjang tahu sejak ianya dilancarkan sehingga hari ini apa ker hasilnya ?

Rakyat terpaksa menderita kerana terpaksa membayar harga kereta Proton yang tidak sepadan dengan kualitinya, pintunya rosak, power windownya rosak, otomatik gearnya tak berfungsi, boot kereta masuk air dan banyak lagi. Hari ini Proton sudah 25 tahun tetapi masalahnya tetap sama.

Kalau bukan kerana kereta Proton, rakyat Malaysia dapat beli sebuah kereta yang berkuasa 1500 kuasa Kuda RM30,000.00 lebih murah seperti mana rakyat Thailand nikmati sekarang. Rakyat Thailand ketawakan kita kerana pada harga yang sama mereka dapat beli kereta buatan Jepun yang jarang ada masalah sedangkan kita rakyat Malaysia terpaksa beli kereta Proton.

Bagi saya kerajaan Thailand lebih bijak dari kita kerana mereka membenarkan kemasukkan berbagai Jenama kereta memasuki negara mereka, apabila AFTA dilaksanakan di Thailand kilang pemasangan kereta terpaksa dibuka di negara masing-masing yang aman akhirnya peluang pekerjaan bertambah. Jadi siapa ker yang dapat hasil itu kalau bukan rakyat Thailand sendiri.

Kalau kita masih tak mampu khususnya orang melayu yang masih tak mampu nak mengejar impain Tun, apa gunanya Tun nak sangat project kereta buatan Malaysia. Saya hairan apa sangat nak dibanggakan dengan Proton, enginnya tetap buatan Jepun cuma barang plastik sahaja dibuat di Malaysia. Bukan ker kereta tu tetap kereta Jepun walaupun teknologi engin tu ketinggalan ?

Apa jadi pada engin Campro yang kononnya dicipta oleh rakyat Malaysia ??? Saya ada ramai kawan melayu sampai berludah tak nak beli kereta Proton lagi kerana sudah tak tahan dengan kekerapan kerosakkan kereta itu. Saya sendiri penyokong Proton sejak ianya dilancarkan tetapi terpaksa " Give up " kerana kerap memberi masalah kepada saya. Jadi Tun bukan rakyat tak mahu memberi barang buatan Malaysia tetapi kerana rasuah yang terlampau sangat sehingga hasil buatan kereta Malaysia menjadi bahan ketawa dunia.

Rakyat yang setia kepada Malaysia

Terima Kasih

By azlan80 on September 9, 2010 11:58 AM

semoga Allah murahkan Rezeki Tun , Panjang Umur , Berkat selamat .

Amin.

Selamat hari Raya aidil Fitri.

Kerajaan sekarang ni lama betul recovery . Macam takdak "umh" macam dulu . Pilih kurang mudarat PRU nanti. PKR mudarat betul.

By tauugis on September 9, 2010 11:41 AM

Salam hormat buat Tun.

"They do not wish to break their relations even for a minor part of the supply. There may be other reasons."

Tun had stopped short of mentioning the other reasons of heinous truth, "corruption involved". Yes, many heads and officers of Govt departments are most reluctant to pursue anything constructive without some paybacks in return. They have become the silent partners in the business. In fact, these bunches of officers would happily smoothen things out for the businessman's project proposals if only certain percentage out of the deals be allocated to them. While the inventors or businessmen scratches their head to survive, these officers simply impose barriers. No 10% or 20% than no deal lah. As simple as that. So how to see light in innovation and creativity.

Many people struggle to be among the selected few to become Wakil Rakyat not because they sincerely want to work for the people but more of to get rich quick. Presently, participating in politics is a business where they make money and transform into instant millionaires unlike decades ago.

Govt officers noticed the chronological transformation of their political masters. Don't expect them to just watch because they too are anxious to be rich as well.

By anilza on September 9, 2010 11:26 AM

Good efforts Tun....

May Allah bless you....

By Tamhar1862 on September 9, 2010 11:25 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun & Isteri

Saya sekeluarga mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri & Maaf Zahir & Batin. Semuga Tun sekeluarga diberkati Allah dan dipanjangkan umur.

RAHMAT OSMAN

By hafizuddin on September 9, 2010 10:57 AM

Selamat menyambut Eidulfitri buat Tun dan keluarga.

By checker on September 9, 2010 10:54 AM

Salam Tun

Again TUN have raised an excellence topic to discuss, a topic that should receive attention by All Malaysian irrespective of their political affiliation but for those to develop a progressive Malaysia, in line your earlier MALAYSIA BOLIH.

Selamat Hari Raya - Maaf Zahir Batin to Tun & Famiy and to all fellow bloggers.

For those driving , please drive carefully and safely home.

By Hazman Abu Bakar on September 9, 2010 10:51 AM

should be a body to control government suppliers of products.

By hati.malaysia on September 9, 2010 10:31 AM

Dear Tun,

Malu saya membaca artical ini, sepatuhnya YB... YB yang datang mintak vote dari kita yang kena buat benda ini. Dia orang sibuk cari jalan untuk buat duit sahaja.

Terima Kasih, Tun untuk Haparan Baru.

Best Raya gift I got this year.

Selamat Hari Raya,

By wan on September 9, 2010 10:20 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun

Saya serta keluarga ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Maaf Zahir Batin kepada Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga, semoga Allah sentiasa merahmati Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga.

By eanisazman on September 9, 2010 10:16 AM

Salam Tun and Bloggers,

I would to take this opportunity to wish you, your family and all blogger friends 'Selamat Hari Raya' Maaf Zahir Batin. I seek your forgiveness for anything offensive and whatsoever that is inappropriate. May we all be blessed with 'Rahmat' from Allah S.W.T.

Salam Aidilfitri from me and my family.

By ray2467 on September 9, 2010 10:08 AM

AT LAST SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE FROM THIS BLOG!!

By irasyd on September 9, 2010 10:05 AM

Assalam!

I just want to say " Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Kepada Ybh Tun dan seisi keluarga, maaf zahir dan batin dunia dan akhirat. Semoga hari raya aidil fitri tahun ini membawa kebaikan untuk semua.

Wssalam.

By wajaperak on September 9, 2010 9:56 AM

Assallammualaikumwarahmatullahiwabarokatuh..

Tun..minta ampun dan maaf kerana hingga ke saat ini di mana Tun patut berehat tapi kami masih menyusahkan Tun dengan pelbagai macam kerenah..

Why Tun?

Because there is only one Tun who truly deserves your Tunship..

That is you.

Cukuplah Allah yang membalas sekali jasa baik Tun..Amin.

Terimakasih.

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