

## **RADIATION**

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**By Dr. Mahathir Mohamad**

1. When X-Ray was first discovered it was used extensively in medicine. X-Rays were taken of the human body to detect diseases. Medical assistants and doctors operate X-Ray machines quite oblivious to the dangers from radiation.
2. After many years it was found that X-Rays cause certain diseases and affect fertility. Now when an X-Ray is taken, the radiologists stay outside the X-Ray room.
3. But we still use the X-Ray on patients because the effect of radiation is only felt when exposure is continuous or very frequent as with the staff in the X-Ray room. I was X-rayed many times during treatment for my heart and lungs.
4. I am against nuclear power plants because nuclear material once activated cannot be reversed. The nuclear wastes keep on radiating harmful rays for a million years. There is no really safe way to dispose them.
5. During the time when I was PM, we had problems with activated tin mining waste or amang, used for colour TV. We had to bury the waste in thick concrete deep in the ground. Now colour TV use plasma or LED and they produce practically no radiation.
6. However, there is now no more radiation at the site where the activated amang was buried. It is now safe to live on the site.
7. Chernobyl is near the Ukrainian capital Kiev.

8. Although the Chernobyl nuclear plant is still dangerous, Kiev is quite safe from the radiation emanating from the damaged nuclear power plant. The level of radiation is very low.

9. There was fear of Tokyo being affected by the accident to the Fukushima nuclear plant. But the radiation level in Tokyo is reported to be quite insignificant. Tokyo is safe.

10. Clearly the danger from radiation is dependant on the intensity of the rays and the duration of exposure. We are all exposed to some radiation from the sun, but it is not harmful.

11. The question is whether the Lynas plant for processing rare earth is a dangerous source of radiation. There are such plants in many countries where rare earth is processed for use in batteries and magnets. There have been no reports of radiation affecting the health of the workers or the people living in close proximity.

12. The proposed Lynas plant has been inspected by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the world authority on nuclear material. They have not reported that Lynas is a dangerous project.

13. But protests are still going on. The only conclusion one can make is that the protests are political. No matter how many investigations and studies are made the protest will go on. It is not about danger to health. It is about defeating the Government in the coming election.

14. We should be careful with radioactive material. But we should not allow political activists and non-genuine environmentalists deprive us of the economic benefits rare-earth offer through unsubstantiated scare stories.

15. Although I am still not in favour of nuclear power plants, I have nothing against the Lynas project. The Government should not be afraid to let the project to go ahead.

## 52 Comments

1.

pakbelalang's Gravatar pakbelalang

September 30, 2011 at 5:54 am | [Permalink](#)

Yes Tun, the government should not be afraid of anything it does as long as it is good for the country. This political opposition parties are just rubbish. In fact, they are just wasting their time harping and instigating the rakyat on everything. They are a bunch of useless leaders whom I think are just not fit to govern the country. They won't do good the country. That is a fact but only those who are in a state of denial will continue to support these leaders. At the moment we have to admit that our country is now in good hand with Najib at the helm. He knows his job and he is trying very hard to make things happen. And things are slowly happening, no doubt about it. So we shouldn't be thinking of changing the government. It will make things worse, for sure. No two way about it. The rakyat must be pragmatic. We can never get anything good if there is a change of government. Lets be wise enough to accept this fact.

2.

adipati's Gravatar adipati

September 28, 2011 at 4:42 pm | [Permalink](#)

Best Wishes To All

Question; What if the propose LYNAS project is to be built in Penang/Kedah/Kelantan. Who will opposed to this and who will agree to this.

My comment is that when agreeing or opposing something we have to be objective about the matter and issues. The matter that we are agreeing or opposing need to be fully understood. Then when we agreeing or opposing to any issues it will be base on facts not base on emotion.

Thus there will be no party or individual who will disagree to an issue just it is not to their best interest and will agree to an issue if they fit their needs. They do not consider the good, the bad or the ugly of the matter at stake.

3.

HBT456's Gravatar HBT456

September 28, 2011 at 8:12 am | [Permalink](#)

YAB Tun,

1. YAB Tun, may I have the "right" as voter, blogger, newspaper readers and learner to comment the comments by CH Liew September 25, 2011 at 9:16 am to analyse Malaysia political stability before he repeats the habitual political mistake by jumping into wrong conclusion on "build a same plant next to putrajaya and ask all supporting ministers to stay there to show how safe it is then all will believe and case close."

2. Why Putrajaya was agreed to be built by BN after the 1997 financial crisis?

3. What is difference between zon penampan, 缓冲区, buffer zone and இடைப்பட்ட மண்டலப்பகுதி ?

4. I hope that he will start to be alerted whenever a sound bite is re-cycled in local newspapers again and again.

Good day, Tun.

4.

xenophobia's Gravatar xenophobia

September 27, 2011 at 6:41 pm | [Permalink](#)

it's not a nuclear power plant. it is controllable and stoppable process.

5.

cherry's Gravatar cherry

September 27, 2011 at 12:31 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun M dan semua,

Gag order on Hudud Law Implementation = "Sweeping all the PAS and DAP

disagreements on Hudud Law Implementation under the carpet.”

Pak Pandir and friends,

You perli Tun M banyak sangat....Cermin muka you dulu....asyik kutuk orang macam you tu baguih sangat. You ketagih sebenarnya dengan Tun M ni. Tak baca satu hari blog Tun M you dah tak keruan....I am convinced that you have had a very sad childhood. Sabar Pak Pandir, sabar.....

6.

mgpunya's Gravatar mgpunya

September 26, 2011 at 10:45 am | [Permalink](#)

YABhg Tun,

....people living near the Mamut Copper Mine Kundasang, Ranau Sabah, what say you.....?????

7.

blackrosehunter's Gravatar blackrosehunter

September 25, 2011 at 5:19 pm | [Permalink](#)

salam tun,

seperti princeofipoh tu, saya pun ingin tahu apa pandangan Tun mengenai pemansuhan ISA dan akta buang negeri tu.

8.

CH Liew's Gravatar CH Liew

September 25, 2011 at 9:16 am | [Permalink](#)

build a same plant next to putrajaya and ask all supporting ministers to stay there to show how safe it is then all will believe and case close.

9.

readman's Gravatar readman

September 25, 2011 at 12:02 am | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant is a Relic, a 1st Generation Nuclear Power Plant, its Technology is as old as Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant.

4th Generation Pebbled-bed Nuclear Power Plant, HTR-10 in China is Operational.

China need so much Electricity so they can support their mass Mechanization, Automation, Robotization of their industries.

History have proof times, and times again, Machines will outproduce, out-compete human labors. Malaysia may as well forget about making Industrial Corridors, if we cannot Grow our Electricity Production.

10.

Khairul-Dean's Gravatar Khairul-Dean

September 24, 2011 at 11:35 pm | Permalink

Dear Dr Mahathir Mohamad,

Salaams

Do you think that in consistent with Vision2020 Kelantan Darul Naim would be have to be ruled by UMNO Kelantan who initiates the implementation of Hudud so as to fulfill the vision of serambi mekah moden? The question is does UMNO know how to implement Hudud justly? Strange vision.

Terima Kasih Dan Salam Takzim

11.

Hajar's Gravatar Hajar

September 24, 2011 at 4:42 pm | Permalink

Dearest YAB & diKasihi Tun,

1. Those who are IGNORANT tend to oppose new IDEAS. The best way is to keep on EXPLAINING to the people about what they don't quite understand.

2. Of course we have opportunists/politicians who would take advantage of any situation to defeat the Government like what Tun mentioned in item 13:

// "The only conclusion one can make is that the protests are political. No matter how many investigations and studies are made the protest will go on. It is not about danger to health. It is about defeating the Government in the coming election." //

3. We will never progress if we have this type of oppositions in our country. They do not oppose wisely.

Thanks Tun.

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

12.

JB\_FROM's Gravatar JB\_FROM

September 24, 2011 at 10:32 am | [Permalink](#)

Tun,

Referring to your comment,

“The proposed Lynas plant has been inspected by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the world authority on nuclear material. They have not reported that Lynas is a dangerous project.”

I think to resolve this issue, the findings of IAEA and EIA that show the Lynas project do not provide any harm to humans which reside in close proximity of the area should be published for people to see.

In this way, people will be more at ease with this issue.

About the “Energy issue”. I think the government should have a debate about this, as this issue have a vital impact to the country in terms of economy, environmental etc.

At this moment of time, the average Malaysian pays electricity bill more than two fold than water and pays for petroleum even more.

The demand for electricity will rise further in future. Proton is moving to electricity powered car and there will be abundance of electronic products produced to consumers.

How can the government satisfy those demand while making the electricity affordable to the masses.

Eventually, in a matter of time, like the industrialized country, we will have no choice but to adopt nuclear energy.

Despite what had happened in Russia and Japan, both country had decided to continue with nuclear energy with more safety feature enforced.

13.

danlainlain's Gravatar danlainlain

September 24, 2011 at 8:56 am | [Permalink](#)

betui2.kilang2 haram spt dir Serdang yg beratus2 lebih merbahaya.mcm bahan2

toksik dibuang begitu saja.perlu ketahui perusahaan barangan kulit banyak menggunakan bahan2 toksik.tapi tok perlu sbg pm dulu ambil blame kerana tak ambil tindakan langsung.walaupun pada pandangan tok kilang2 spt ini berbanding sektor perladangan memberi peluang pekerjaan yg banyak.tapi sekarang hanya 20% agaknya yg pakai lokal workers.

14.

missM's Gravatar missM

September 24, 2011 at 8:36 am | [Permalink](#)

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I am disagree with you on few facts that you mentioned about radiation for you only made general statements and not specifically on the types of radiation. You've mentioned about background radiation that exist naturally and does not possess harm to surrounding but you did not mention the catastrophe it would be when additional low level radiation is added to the environment. Low level radiation is a concern as it is very low and undetected only by specific equipment. It is too early to say that Fukushima's radiation do not cause any harm, studies are yet to be conducted as traces of cesium prevail in poultry products and vegetables. In fact, the radiation from sun is harmful and carcinogenic – that cause skin cancer. NASA reported that coronal mass ejection from the sun can disrupt weather pattern and satellite communication. As for Lynas, I am more worried about the waste from the purification process and transportation from the port to the plant. There are many underlying questions about how to transport the 'slightly radioactive material' without endangering people along the vicinity. Also, how

many tonnes of highly concentrated sulphuric and nitric acid will be used for refinery process? There is a 300 million ringgit plant built for this cause. Where are we going to dump these materials once we used? In fact there are 80,000 drums of thorium waste are still left in Papan – exposed in open space, not in concrete bunker and now a concern for leakage. Taking example of Baotou, in inner Mongolia, rare earth refinery has cause numerous problems from carcinogenic metallic lake to health issues. It is the only site in the world now that produces this 'rare earth material'. More to come will be in Death Valley, California USA and India (who build this for its first nuclear plant). I wish you could explain what actually happened in Papan when you were the PM. Opposing lynas is not merely politics but ethics, on environmental and human right. I am aware that you oppose nuclear due to uncontrollable fission, but would you agree with thorium based fission which is safer and controllable? Only so far, the scientists have not found the safer way to produce thorium. Do you agree if we will be pioneering the first thorium based nuclear? All I can see is Lynas is just one step to the first nuclear power plant in the country.

15.

amin tan's Gravatar amin tan

September 24, 2011 at 6:26 am | [Permalink](#)

Dear Tun,

It is interesting to read comment by MiddleAges. It is about equality, standing up for the oppressed and downtrodden, struggle against the capitalist roader, workers of the world unite, or the dictatorship of the proletariat. It started with the economic theory

of labour surplus or in layman terms the exploitation of the working class by the capitalist. It is reminiscent of KARL Marx, Lenin and MAO Tze Tung and the Red Guards.

amin tan

16.

kmarv's Gravatar kmarv

September 24, 2011 at 4:20 am | Permalink

I would like these frakking people, as a matter of principle, to throw out their handphones and their Ipads because it contains rare earth elements. After all, there are report that using handphones causes brain cancer.

<http://my.news.yahoo.com/cell-phone-possibly-carcinogenic-humans-172934893.html>

Not to mention, spending hours staring at computer monitors can't be good for your health. Even bananas are radioactive.

The Pakatan in their hatred for the BN government is purposely misleading the ignorant rakyat by equating Lynas with nuclear power plant. Imagine that.

And speaking of nuclear energy, as much that it was a tragedy, nobody died from the Fukushima incident. Bear in mind that the Fukushima nuclear power plant uses 40 years old technology and safety standard. Irrational hatred toward anything nuclear means that no new nuclear power plants will be built, and so countries around the world

keep using these ancient relics and museum pieces well past their use by dates, increasing the chance of something bad to happen. There's a lot of advancement in the field of nuclear power, imagine if we were to built something using post year 2000 technology.

[http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/bill\\_gates.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/bill_gates.html)

<http://notrickszone.com/2011/03/14/even-candles-kill-many-more-than-nuclear-power/>

17.

musato's Gravatar musato

September 24, 2011 at 1:21 am | Permalink

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Harap IAEA benar dalam melaporkan bahwa projek Lynas tak membahayakan. Biar betul, sebab mak dan ayah saya benar-benar tinggal di tepi Lynas.

Seperti biasa, ada orang yang main politik datang rumah ke rumah membanci tentang Lynas.

Seperti Al Arqam yang saya baca tentangnya kebelakangan ini. Difatwakan

menyimpang. Saya setuju. Tetapi saya boleh menerima apa yang diteorikan olehnya (tidak termasuk soal akidah/aurad muhammadiah).

Penerangan dalam buku secara akademik oleh pensyarah universiti juga kurang tepat. Yang mana menolak tentang mimpi dan bertemu Rasulullah saw secara jaga (diakui oleh Sheikh Abdul Kadir Al Jilani).

Al Arqam menyimpang kerana Abuya menganggap dirinya sebagai mujaddid dan sebagai Putera Bani Tamim.

Pada pendapat saya mujaddid sememangnya dikurniakan keistimewaan yang tak perlulah diusahakan sangat untuk naik dengan perancangan rapi. Kerana ia adalah urusan Allah swt.

#### Surah Ash-Syar-h

1. Bukankah Kami telah melapangkan bagimu : (wahai Muhammad serta mengisinya dengan iman dan hidayah petunjuk)?

2. Dan Kami telah meringankan daripadamu : bebanmu (menyiarkan Islam)

3. Yang memberati tanggunganmu, (dengan memberikan berbagai kemudahan dalam melaksanakannya)?

4. Dan Kami telah meninggikan bagimu : sebutan namamu (dengan mengurniakan pangkat Nabi dan berbagai kemuliaan)?

5. Oleh itu, maka (tetapkanlah kepercayaanmu) bahawa sesungguhnya tiap-tiap kesukaran disertai kemudahan.

6. (Sekali lagi ditegaskan : ) bahawa sesungguhnya tiap-tiap kesukaran disertai kemudahan.

7. Kemudian apabila engkau telah selesai (daripada sesuatu amal soleh), maka bersungguh-sungguhlah engkau berusaha (mengerjakan amal soleh yang lain).

8. Dan kepada Tuhanmu sahaja hendaklah engkau memohon (apa yang engkau gemar dan ingini).

Terima kasih Tun.

18.

kenapa's Gravatar kenapa

September 24, 2011 at 1:17 am | [Permalink](#)

Asalamualikum Tun,

Just like to share this article:

'China's Rare Earth Export Cutbacks Raise Alarms' from Design News dated 22 Sept 2011.

The link:

[http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section\\_id=1386&doc\\_id=233680&page\\_number=1](http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&doc_id=233680&page_number=1)

Some info. from the article:

'Prices for rare earth elements — an important component in motors and other electromechanical products — have jumped by at least an order of magnitude over the past year as a result of export cutbacks from China, the world's largest source of the elements. Alternative supplies promise to provide a surplus, but not as soon as manufacturers using this materials might like.

Rare earth elements such as neodymium (Nd) and dysprosium (Dy) play essential roles in products ranging from motors to white-light LEDs. Permanent magnets containing Nd typically produce magnetic fields five or more times as large as those produced by ferric magnets. The addition of Dy prevents them from demagnetizing at high temperatures. Those attributes make rare earth magnets highly appealing for motor applications.

The name notwithstanding, rare earth elements, typically processed as rare earth oxides (REOs), are only scarce when compared with abundant elements like iron and

aluminum. Significant deposits exist around the world in locations as varied as South Africa and California. China's current position as the dominant global supplier derived from a mix of circumstances.

Several light REOs are the byproducts of iron ore mining, which is one of China's staple industries. The steps required to extract REOs typically involve toxic or even radioactive materials. And in the past, Chinese suppliers have been subject to less stringent environmental regulation than their international competitors, which helped them undercut prices and ultimately capture around 95 percent of the market.'

19.

Khairul-Dean's Gravatar Khairul-Dean

September 23, 2011 at 7:35 pm | [Permalink](#)

Dear Dr Mahathir,

Salaams

You are right. Nothing to do with you and I. Mega Islam Bank is for me. Where is this project by the way?

I thought that I would like to throw in the issue of toxicity; but the voice in my head say: why bother – it is the pahangs problem. Maybe Malaysia will have a wolverine one day.

Anyway, I am listening to Salam Dunia by m nasir and the marwan of al-jazeera article Obama: America's 'first Jewish president'?. Is that a satirical piece or a cultured pun by marwan?

Terima Kasih dan Salam Takzim

20.

penghulu1malayisa's Gravatar penghulu1malayisa

September 23, 2011 at 7:14 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

"A chronic shortage of rare earths, vital for making a range of high-technology electronics, magnets and batteries, has encouraged mining projects for them in recent years.

China, which accounts for 97 percent of global rare earth supplies, has been tightening trade in the strategic metals, sparking an explosion in prices.

Japan, which accounts for a third of global demand, has been stung badly, and has been looking to diversify its supply sources, particularly of heavy rare earths such

as dysprosium used in magnets.”

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/07/04/us-rareearth-japan-idUSTRE7630032011070>

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So with such mining facilities available in those countries, take few protesting people to visit other rare earth companies to be seen to believe on safety matters, actually politician here are fighting over who will get lion share if they are the authority dealing, may it be opposition or not and the politician are using people for their advantage because of the high value of the minerals from rare earth and their profit comes first before the people's interest and well being.

Give the people their fare benefit. Good offer can never be rejected. The truth is very clear.

Thank you Tun for the opportunity given us to express our mind.

21.

Ramdzhi Awang's Gravatar Ramdzhi Awang

September 23, 2011 at 6:20 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

Pandir... Mat Sabu also talk much.. in fact, too much... he talks before he thinks, his mouth is faster than his brain, or rather his brain is slower than his mouth... By the way.. if LYNAS is built next to Putrajaya? ..hmm ... some people write before he thinks?

22.

cakkuncak's Gravatar cakkuncak

September 23, 2011 at 5:56 pm | [Permalink](#)

Dear Tun,

I think there are 2 challenges at hand :

1. The Government failed to explain it as you have done it here. Compare how you explain it here to how the Government rep, media etc explained the issue. For some reason they sound stupid and not sincere. Stop this 'old way' of presenting facts in a "we-are-the-Governemnt-so- we-must-be-right-and-you-must-listen-to-us" manner.

2. There many now who distrust the Government. The question is why? Part of it is political like you mentioned... but don't you think political motivations arise because the Government weaknesses have allowed room for political maneuverings to bloom?

23.

egalitarian's Gravatar egalitarian

September 23, 2011 at 5:15 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun, semoga sihat selalu Insyallah.

When Tun was in Govt. the hardwork that you put in was amacing. Next to you we see PM Najib now literally working his heart-out following your footstep. All this to redeem the lost glory BN had.

When things are getting better, why does the BN component party leaders over-shoot their mouth to destroy have has been achived post TAB. BN leaders must not further make it harder for Najib and refrain from bad-mouthing themselves. MCA now acting hero on hudud. They should help Najib and not destroy what he has achived so far.

Work with the PM, if they cannot than do not tarnish BN's coopertation.

24.

readman's Gravatar readman

September 23, 2011 at 12:15 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

Chernobyl is an Experimental Nuclear Reactor a Precursor/ Predecessor of the 1st Generation Nuclear Reactor

Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant is a Relic, The Oldest of the 1st Generation Nuclear Reactor.

4th Generation Nuclear Reactor. Malaysia have capabilities to Produce enough Concrete to Shield it from Radiation and Tomahawk Missile(KLCC Twin Towers for example).

China have an Operational 4th Generation Pebbled-Bed Nuclear Reactor HTR-10. Singapore wants it too (Malaysia may make lots of Profit Selling Concrete to Singapore).

Concrete for More HydroElectric Dams and/or 4th Generation Pebbled-Bed Nuclear Reactor. Foxconn China already investing on Millions of Robots for its Production factory. General Electric-Fanuc already have Robots making Robots since 1989.

Electricity key to Physical Economic Growth. Grow or Anglo-American Imperialist will crush us.

25.

Pak Ard's Gravatar Pak Ard

September 23, 2011 at 11:21 am | Permalink

Salam to all,

Yes, nobody wants Lynas beside their house. Not only Lynas, I also don't want hospital to be near my house, the ambulance is too noisy and disturb my sleep. Not to school, it will cause traffic jam, and block the road to my house. I want my house to be in the centre of a garden. So gov. must make sure only beautiful gardens around my house.

Is it a "MUST" for Lynas to be in Malaysia? Where does it rank in the importance and priority list of economy, social or security study made by the gov. What other factor that made this project so important and seems like a "MUST". A simple answer is a sincere answer...

If the gov want to build a hospital or a school beside my house because the people really needed it, I will donate part of my land.

When there is will there is way, to stop or to proceed or to convert, but importantly wisdom comes with sincerity...

I am just a kampong old man and my house is at the centre of my farm,...

Selamat to all.

26.

ali's Gravatar ali

September 23, 2011 at 10:26 am | Permalink

I do not agreed this must go on the discussion. In fact of the fear factor was not annoyingly. Somehow we've heard a monkeyish issued to renewal energy even in our own countries was dreaming to have a plant set up, I do not know. If so, I do not agree at all. This issue will not going far then, otherwise a cricket sound will submerged to view their point somehow their point of view may be stupidity, which mostly they knew well but people just ignorance. I means the Malaysian are not ready and well enough to understand the "RADIATION". I do not worries about a nuclear plant, I do not against If the Goverment want to build up a Nuclear Plant. So why you are worried? If we develop and built Nuclear Plant, I do not think you will around by that time anyway, I will foresure, no worries. By then, I think you should wrriten more about "MALAYSIA" "MERDEKA" or Why the "MALAY-SIA" and why not; etc how the named will affect the People...as so on Malaysia Brand? I think yours is "WAWASAN2020" lets open table online...Thanks a lot.

27.

HBT456's Gravatar HBT456

September 23, 2011 at 8:25 am | Permalink

Good morning YA Berbahagia Tun,

From BERITA mstar.....

Khamis September 22, 2011

## Akta Baru Ganti ISA Perlu Pelihara Hak Asasi Manusia

KUALA LUMPUR: Penggubalan akta baru berikutan pemansuhan Akta Keselamatan Dalam Negeri (ISA) perlu mengambil kira beberapa aspek termasuk tempoh tahanan dan hak membawa kes ke mahkamah bagi memastikan ia tidak melanggar hak asasi manusia, kata Ketua Pemuda Umno Khairy Jamaluddin.

Selain menyifatkan tempoh tahanan 60 hari pada masa ini sebagai terlalu lama, beliau berkata Pemuda Umno juga pernah mengusulkan supaya setiap tahanan diberikan hak mendapatkan khidmat peguam serta hak untuk membawa kes ke mahkamah supaya kes mereka dapat disemak semula.

"Kalau semua faktor ini dapat dimasukkan saya percaya rakyat Malaysia akan terima baik (akta baru).

"Pada masa sama walaupun keselamatan negara dan rakyat akan dilihat lebih terjamin tetapi harus dipastikan juga hak asasi (tahanan) dipelihara," katanya kepada pemberita selepas majlis sambutan rumah terbuka Aidilfitri Merdeka Raya Pergerakan Wanita, Pemuda dan Puteri Umno di sini, Khamis.

Khairy berkata akta baru itu juga perlu mempunyai definisi spesifik yang terperinci secara jelas siapa yang boleh ditahan di bawah akta berkenaan.

"Ia tidak boleh meliputi semua, mesti spesifik misalnya kegiatan berkaitan pengganas, kegiatan subversif yang menjejaskan keselamatan negara. Definisi ini kena khusus, takut orang kata akta baru ini hanya benda lama dalam botol baru," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Khairy yang juga Anggota Parlimen Rembau berkata Pemuda Umno akan melaksanakan siri penerangan di peringkat dalaman sayap itu bagi menjelaskan keputusan kerajaan untuk memansuhkan ISA seperti yang diumumkan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak baru-baru ini.

"Kita kena beri penerangan kepada ahli agar mereka faham keputusan itu. Mungkin ada pihak yang menganggap ISA penting untuk keselamatan negara, jadi kita harus jelaskan bahawa walaupun ISA dimansuhkan, keselamatan negara tidak akan terjejas," katanya.

Katanya, beliau yakin jika semua anggota peringkat tertinggi parti dapat bersama-sama memainkan peranan dan memberikan penjelasan, anggota parti akan dapat menerima baik transformasi yang cuba dilakukan oleh Perdana Menteri. –

BERNAMA

Comment:

1. As a voter and tax payer, when full GST is implemented under independent Sovereign Power; do we need UMNO puteri and putera in 21st Century whereby these titles are transformed into Ms World Pageant, Ms UK, Ms USA, Ms Malaysia, Ms Singapore, Ms Hong Kong, Ms China, Ms Mexico, Ms Universe, Ms Asia Chinese, so and so... and Mr Attractive, Mr Masculine, Mr Handsome, Mr Wushu, Mr Taekwando, Mr Karate, Mr Kungfu that can bring revenue to the organisations, federations, united nations and countries as Diplomasi Tahap Antarabangsa.

2. As UMNO Youth Chief, did he ever think that the repeal of ISA will only backfire UMNO, the papa and mama itself.

3. Why?

4. Our politicians need to talk and walk politics because this is their paid job to earn living under our Perlembagaan dan Rukun Negara.

5. Just because of differences in talking politics, they will be charged?

6. Yes, UMNO Melayu are taught to get Bajet Kerajaan and they never think of growing up to become a self-sustained UMNO organisation itself.

7. Sikit2 dalam 5,000 kes setiap kali kita akan mengadakan PRU 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, so and so which will never end.....UMNO akan pakai akta anti-terrorism, bawa PDRM dan AG mereka untuk kunci mulut ahli2 politik saja, bukan perompak2 atau penyamun2 yang sedang giat memjalan kerja2 haram.

8. Kemudiannya charge ahli-ahli politik kita kat mahkamah-mahkamah for terrorizing UMNO, saja?

9. YB Hisham and YB Abdul Gani prefer elegance silent on this matter?

10. One fine, both these ministers will require to explain to PM why the operating expenses inclusive of property installments and manpower are getting larger and larger which do not comply to YB Najib's economic plan to cut down deficit neh?

11. If both these YBs think that they are the akulah69 gangs, need not worry because Malaysia has PAS to tackle UMNO since YB Najib vowed to us that he will make Malaysia as best democratic model in the world.

12. Before UMNO Melayu propose anti-terrorism acts, please show us your plan

and peruntukan bajet Kerajaan for this proposal.

13. What is the GDP % to implement these akta2 anti-terrorism, as peniru neh to tangkap ahli2 politik yang dianggap terrorizing UMNOputras and UMNOputeri, saja?

14. If Kerajaan cannot sustain this bajet, mereka akan pinjam dari rakyat atau IMF, repeat that mistake again?

15. Is UMNO pushing for pure Communism Ideology here without knowing?

16. Putera and Puteri is Nama Khas and strictly refer to anak2 kepada Kerabat Raja2 Perlembagaan di atas Bumi Negara Kita.

17. If UMNO put these 2 titles in their hands, are they telling us that they, as patik2 dan hamba2 sekalian, can choose their favourite anak buah dan koncu2 mereka to replace putera2 dan puter2 kepada Raja-raja negara dan negeri2 kita?

18. Kalau macam ni, UMNO Melayu pun tarak faham mean mereka mesti sedang tidur atau main2 semasa cikgu mengajar sejarah zaman nenek moyang kita.

19. Atau UMNO di bawah pimpinan KJ ingin memansuhkan ISA because he is

supporting Malaya Communism ideology so that he can be the 8th PM to continue mansuhkan system Raja-raja Perlembagaan kita pada masa yang akan datang?

20. Change of policies, itu bukan kerja UMNO under Federated and Un-Federated states, and it's tip2 hooray to me as tax payers and voters, Tuntuah, don't you agree as highly skilled professional who will need to pay GST juga?

21. In democracy, of course, as tax payer, non-Melayu and non-Muslims, what UMNO mau buat, MCA, Gerakan dan DAP will not make noise because they themselves do not know what is going on.

22. Bila PM kata panjat, semua panjat.

23. Bila PM kata mansuh ISA, semua mansuh ISA.

24. Bila PM kata perang mulut, semua perang mulut, tak da keje lain untuk bikin wang kah?

25. Kalau macam tu, buat apa kita support parti kaum dan agama kegemaran kita?

26. Kalau macam tu, buat apa Agong dan Sultan2 Melayu adakan Senator dan Menteri Besar kegemaran mereka?

Good day, Tun.

28.

MiddleAges's Gravatar MiddleAges

September 23, 2011 at 5:45 am | Permalink

Salam Tun,

1. Kiev maybe unaffected, but Chernobyl and surroundings are not human liveable. I do not deny the richness that rare earth will bring to the industrious people and politicians, but of ordinary people living in the area, surely they ought to be handsomely compensated and moved elsewhere.

2. May i humbly suggest they each be given houses around where HBT is staying, a re-settlement if you like, so that Lynas and politicians can be rich and the people happy and well fed.

3. Not that we do not want to tap into the richness of our natural resources, but we do not have enough rich people in this country. And so the poor people become

poorer because the rich takes from the poor. ( prices keep rising ). This is wrong i think. The rich should take from the government, not from the poor. When the government is poor, then we elect a new government and start over.

4. Hopefully with this method, people will be less interested in politics and power, and everybody will live happily ever after.

Thank You Tun

29.

Oumono Man's Gravatar Oumono Man

September 23, 2011 at 1:04 am | [Permalink](#)

The protestor of LYNAS dont even have a clue what rare earth is. They dont even know that the radiation from their mobile phones are even more dangerous than this, but still they talk on mobile phone long hours like nobody's business. We should be asking the question, should we be listening to protestors who know nuts bout things they are protesting.

30.

princeofipoh's Gravatar princeofipoh

September 23, 2011 at 12:20 am | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

Tulislah post berkenaan dengan pemansuhan ISA sebagai pendirian rasmi Tun.  
Kami nak tahu buah fikiran Tun.

<http://princeofipoh.blogspot.com>

31.

nass70's Gravatar nass70

September 22, 2011 at 11:36 pm | Permalink

salam tun and all

nak ketawa betul.

PR selangor menganjurkan forum ANTI ZINA.MB tak habiss jadi balaci al juburi

32.

milshah's Gravatar milshah

September 22, 2011 at 10:54 pm | Permalink

Assalamualaikum Tun,

People are afraid whenever the word "radiation" is used in an industry. People are afraid a "chernobyl" disaster might happen in Malaysia.

When talking about the Lynas project, there are those who are for and against it. The obvious reasons for those who support the project is that it will bring in billions in revenue. The opponents of the project is because there will be some radiation involved in the creation of the rare earth.

The fact that the IAEA says the project is not dangerous is a big plus for the project to continue.

Maybe the people need to be aware that the project is not dangerous. The state government as well as the companies involved need to raise the awareness of the locals the radiation levels involved and all the safety precautions taken. The company should also have a Corporate Social Responsibility program or CSR to help the locals.

The state government and the companies involved must also show that the project will bring in development and job opportunities to the locals.

I would agree for the government to continue with the project provided it is safe towards the environment and the locals and the project not only benefit the state government and company but the locals as well.

33.

johnsean's Gravatar johnsean

September 22, 2011 at 7:00 pm | [Permalink](#)

Dr.M

X rays offer the ability to see through. I remember when I was young Superman comics' offered glasses that did the same thing.

Yes radiation is dangerous. Nuclear power is cheap. As we can see by the recent tsunami of Japan, given the force of nature, nuclear plants can leave a potential deadly footprint. Never mind the negative things we as humans can do with it.

Green energy is much more politically correct. Fifteen years ago you would have been sacked for saying so in most petroleum based industries/countries.

The last decade has seen a seismic shift in world views. Who'd have thought an ex PM would have a blog?

Back to X Rays.

As an adolescent, I wanted x ray glasses to see behind girls dresses. As I got older I wanted to see buried gems, ideas not obvious to others.

Such an idea came to me about a decade ago. Sadly, as you know in the corporate world they call this thinking outside the box. Something encouraged superficially, but normally fatal internally.

As a man who has completed the London Marathon, I believe I have an enormous capacity for endurance. The last decade has flown by. I've enjoyed it.

Still much like the man who said a decade ago in General Motors... "Green Energy is the way forward" I find that those who once ridiculed me and others of the same mind set are now joined by major political and industrial figures.

Today, I would like to share with you on this open forum an idea I had ten years ago. It was considered to be "Thinking out of the box" and consequently had negative consequences for my career.

As you are the Adviser to Proton (and Petronas) you can access my file from Lotus Engineering Malaysia. I'm sure you will be impressed by what is written inside.

Your son shared a platform with me at the ASLI automotive conference, as did Tengku Mahaleel.

I have a picture of you and me shaking hands there on my blog.

Both the above companies, Proton (Lotus) and Petronas have huge Motorsport budgets. They sponsor, Mercedes Benz, Renault, Yamaha, and some Saloon car racing.

My idea ten years ago fell on deaf ears. Today it might seem a little more mainstream, and therefore acceptable.

Education.

Apollo group own Phoenix University in the USA.

Outlook

For the full year, analysts expect Apollo to grow revenue 23.3% to \$4.9 billion. Earnings should exceed \$5 per share and grow approximately 20%.

Read more:

<http://stocks.investopedia.com/stock-analysis/2010/university-of-phoenix-wises-up-apollitt-stra-ceco-dv0705.aspx#ixzz1Yfv5oLm3>

Traditionally, Lotus loses money on almost everything they do. So logically you could argue that utilising Motorsport to create a core "Training" business would result in huge losses.

\$5 billion revenue in the hands of people only able to operate at a loss would be catastrophic.

Should any of the companies you advise really want a person who feels that he can operate at a profit? Think outside the box, and bring long lasting benefit to the organisation.

Feel free to contact me. Let's make the world a better place.

John Mansfield

<http://motorsportuniversitymalaysia.com>

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34.

penapermata@blogspot's Gravatar penapermata@blogspot

September 22, 2011 at 6:39 pm | Permalink

1. Saya telah pergi ke PC fair di Kuantan Megamall beberapa bulan lepas.

2. Saya ternampak beberapa orang salesman dan salesgirl memakai baju T-shirt hitam dan mempunyai tulisan dan logo 'STOP LYNAS, SAVE LIVES'.

3. Saya bertanya kepada seorang salesgirl berumur awal 20-an apa maksud baju yang dipakai beliau. Beliau adalah antara salesgirl dan salesman yang berbangsa MELAYU dan beragama Islam yang turut memakai t-shirt tersebut.

4. Beliau dengan tersenyum menjawab "Saya pun tak tau bang, saya cuma pakai jer...organizer yang bagi free.."

5. Saya terkedu, begitu mudahnya beliau membuat sesuatu perkara, tanpa mengetahui sebab dan tujuannya.

6. Saya turut berasa sedih, kerana dia juga sebangsa dan seagama dengan saya, seolah-olah bagai lembu dicucuk hidung, mengikut dan hanya menurut.

7. Dalam perarakan Bersih2.0 pun saya lihat majoriti nya orang Melayu, walaupun pihak penganjur terdiri daripada pakatan pembangkang.

8. Mudahnya Melayu 'layu'...

- penapermata.blogspot.com-

35.

Izhar Junian's Gravatar Izhar Junian

September 22, 2011 at 6:16 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,

Hope you are in good health.

Maybe I'm mistaken but I recall you asking why Malaysians cannot be like the Americans when it comes to supporting the elected government. Both American political parties campaign hard right to the end but once their president was elected, they consolidated and worked united as one under the new president. Here, it's impossible to find even one day where we can read the news where there's no political parties pointing fingers and fighting each other even after the elections.

36.

Praxis's Gravatar Praxis

September 22, 2011 at 4:23 pm | [Permalink](#)

The Opposition are not very scientific people.

37.

readman's Gravatar readman

September 22, 2011 at 4:18 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

Electric Car, Electric Truck, Electric Bus.

CO2 free Vehicles.

60% of Malaysia Electricity Power Plants Produce CO2.

Where do we get Electricity?

around 80% of Malaysia Electricity Power Plants from Burning Fossil Fuel.

Our HydroElectric Dams(Including Bakun Dam) Cannot Even Produce 30% of Malaysia Electricity.

Either Built More HydroElectric Dam(and Prevent Floods on Padi Fields), and/or built Underground 4th Generation Pebbled-Bed Nuclear Power Plant with all the safety features that can even Withstand a Tomahawk Missile.

Or Proton Electric Dream Car is a Bubble that Pops when the Fuel that Generate the Electricity, used up gone.

38.

solve\_it's Gravatar solve\_it

September 22, 2011 at 3:53 pm | [Permalink](#)

Hi,

One can argue that Msia's AELB say its safe so it shd be safe.

I hv to admit despite the govt accredited institution say its ok or not, I wldnt want it if its near my house.

Why? Conspiracy theory says so. Remember Tun you hv taught Msians to hv strong sense of conspiracy theory? Remember Avatar and 9/11?

Anyway, ask your conscience do you want it near yr house? Those people that comment without truly think of this aspect is truly evil person.

I wld tell you if its next to my house I wld for sure move my entire family out. But that's just me.

39.

samuraimelayu@gmail.com's Gravatar samuraimelayu@gmail.com

September 22, 2011 at 3:13 pm | [Permalink](#)

SALAM KASIH DAN SAYANG

AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN

Izinkan,

Salam kasih sayang pakpadir08,

if the plant is build next to PutraJaya ... not sure whether "some" people will protest or not ...

when some people do not feel the pain, usually they like to talk much ...

and we believe the First to talk much will be the Lady..

We too are not in favour of nuclear power plants but we have nothing against the Lynas project..'

coz we feel that it is not as harmful as the the 'First Lady' projection that will harm the UMNO/BN in PRU 13!

ALFATIHAH, AMIN

Ps.. Words of caution to UMNO/BN...pls drown the 'First Lady' image before it drowns U!

40.

Ibnu Sulaiman's Gravatar Ibnu Sulaiman

September 22, 2011 at 3:13 pm | Permalink

Assalammua'laikum wrt... Tun yang dihormati,

"Kita" merujuk kepada diri penulis, berbahagia Tun dan pembaca mesej ini.

1. Syukur kehadiran Allah SWT kerana masih memberi kita rezeki yang melimpah ruah, keamanan, kemakmuran, dan yang paling utama memberi kita nikmat Islam. Janganlah sampai kita lupa bahawa kenikmatan tersebut hanyalah sementara di alam dunia ini dan Allah boleh menariknya pada bila-bila masa. Mungkin selepas dari membaca mesej ini, Allah mencabut nikmat nyawa kita kerana yang hidup pasti mati. Selagi nyawa dikandung badan, selagi itu tanggungjawab yang di amanahkan oleh Allah SWT wajib dilaksanakan dan diamalkan.

2. Semoga Allah SWT terus mengurniakan Tun kesihatan mental dan fizikal, dipanjangkan umur, diberi taufik hidayah dan dirahmati Allah SWT selalu. Amin.

3. Antara hikmah Allah SWT ciptakan radiasi boleh diadaptasikan dalam bidang kedokteran selain itu boleh menjadi bom pemusnah. Begitu juga dengan kehidupan ini, kita boleh mengarahkan diri kita menjadi hamba yang taat kepada TuhanNya (Allah) atau hamba yang berani melawan TuhanNya (Allah). Terpulang yang mana kita pilih. Yang pasti, semua yang hidup akan merasakan mati.

rgds

Ibnu Sulaiman

Komen<sup>2</sup> Terdahulu:-

01. Jom Solat Fardu 5 Waktu Berjemaah

02. Ciri-ciri Asas Pemimpin

03. Yang Hidup Pasti Mati

04. Islam Menolak Fahaman Asabiah, Perkauman dan Kebangsaan

05. Bala Bencana!!! Apabila Hubungan Kita Dengan Allah SWT Tidak Dijaga

06. Adakah anda orangnya yang sanggup menghina Allah SWT dan Rasul-Nya?

07. Kata-kata Allah SWT dan Rasul-Nya paling tinggi makamnya

08. Apa Erti Sebuah keMERDEKAan?

09. Usahlah dibanggakan dgn Harta, Anak Pinak & Pangkat Kuasa

10. Kesan Buruk Sistem Kapitalis

11. Iklan Kekosongan Jawatan

41.

Noor M's Gravatar Noor M

September 22, 2011 at 1:28 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

Im referring to point No 6. I dont know which 'amang' site Tun referring to, but if it is Papan, Perak, then the statment (point) given is not correct. The radioactive material is Thorium, the half-life for Thorium is 14.05 BILLION years, which means 1.0 g today will be 0.5g in 14 billion years. It emits Alpha particles. Just to update Tun, the initial bunker's is no longer safe. Leakage has been detected. Now new site being prepared to deposit it safely. Work is going on at site.

Thank you Tun.

42.

fbukhary's Gravatar fbukhary

September 22, 2011 at 12:30 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun,

The standard of Malaysian opposition is 'oppose just for the sake of opposing'. This is why Malaysian opposition party is weak. There have limited substance.

But the Government should not take this for granted. Public must be well informed of the risks and also the benefits of Lynas operation. In the end of the day, it is

the public that will benefit from the jobs and maybe small businesses created but they are also the ones that will suffer the consequences if, God forbids, things go wrong.

43.

Tuntuah's Gravatar Tuntuah

September 22, 2011 at 10:10 am | [Permalink](#)

1. Everybody told me that ISA were utilised to diminish the opposition party.
2. For me, why not?
3. Go and get them. why?
4. because the politician is the one who start the fitnah. If Ali tepi jalan do the fitnah, do you care?
5. because the politician is the one who start the hasutan. If Muthu tepi jalan do the hasutan, do you care?
6. because the politician is the one who start all this racist thingy. If Ah meng tepi jalan do the racist thingy, do you care?

7. Parti Komunis Malaya is no longer here except they have change the logo from bintang to bulan. Mat sabu can confirm this.

8. For me, utilise ISA to this politician is very good because they are the one who create hatred among malaysian.

9. without the politician hasutan, racist thingy, fitnah, ali, ah meng, muthu, and other races have no problem and can have teh tarik and watch footbal at the same table at kedai mamak.

10 and this is true.

44.

solve\_it's Gravatar solve\_it

September 22, 2011 at 8:34 am | Permalink

Hi,

I got bit and pcs of info. that there was similar rare earth plant somewhere in Perak many yrs ago.

There were diseases and deaths of people at nearby surrounding area associated to the Perak rare earth plant.

It went to court and initially ruled in favor of victims but then an appeal overturned the case later.

Though appeal had won back the case, it was a company from Japan that operates the plant thus Japan govt was kind enough to decide that they shd stop it.

I wish some one can give strong facts to shed the light to this. It will help us to understand more if Lynas shd go ahead.

45.

cermin's Gravatar cermin

September 22, 2011 at 8:09 am | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun n All,

Budget 2011 dah nak tiba.... maka byk lah tuntutan dari perbagai kaum....

Perlu diambil perhatian kerana tak lama lagi Nak PRU13

PM harus cari yang boleh membuatkan BN menang... cari kelompok2 yang setia dan atas pagar... baru boleh menang... Jangan harap pada yang dah tegar menentang BN... mereka ini tak kan tolong BN menang.

Org Sarawak dan Sabah yg bekerja dalam sektor AWAM akan setia Sokong BN. TP adik,kakak,abang dan isteri, ayah, ibu masih atas pagar...kerana COLA sektor awam bagi Org Sarawak dan Sabah TIDAK diberikan bila berkhidmat di KL n Putrajaya. So mereka barasa saudara mereka diketepikan dan di anak tiri kan serta ditindas...

Ini berlainan dgn Org semenanjung yg bertugas di Sabah dan Sarawak yg mendapat Elaun yg lg Besar dari org Sarawak dan Sabah yg berkhidmat di Semenanjung. Saya rasa Kerajaan harus membuat pembetulan dalam hal ini... Ini kerana harga rumah sewa yg lebih tinggi di KL,Putrajaya... berbanding Di Sabah dan Sarawak....iaitu dua kali ganda perbezaannya.

Harus BN betulkan untuk Org Sabah dan Sawarak yg menjadi Aset Tetap BN... berbanding Semenanjung yg lebih gemar dgn pembangkan.....

46.

HBT456's Gravatar HBT456

September 22, 2011 at 7:06 am | Permalink

Good morning YA Berbahagia Tun,

1. The protest of Lynas plant including the Australian gold mine in Pahang's rural and isolated territories, whom can be easily influenced by scary stories, became political issues when Parti Keadilan Rakyat started the protest.

2. Even Anwar's sodomy case is political, and Anwar preferred to hire and pay foreigner now, an Australian white's DNA expert, a Scientist, to back him up.

3. Nama ahli politik Anwar Ibrahim bukan harum dan bersih juga di negara kita.

4. In Malaysian, many local experts with high integrity be it in the Government and private sectors may not want to be closely associate with politician whom has become obsessed with anti-Government sentiments because he was dragged down by his stronger enemies, we know who they are in our heart.

5. We should be thankful that Anwar's sodomy case is being trial with details and in transparent manner in our High Court, and this is how Common Law works.

6. Some lawyers go for power and money, some lawyers go for finding the truth.

7. I am sure many of us including motor insurance industry do not favor our high severe road accident rate which caused over thousands of lives lost year after year and yet more and more rakyat want to own and drive cars on road because to them having cars at home have many economic benefits and conveniences.

8. High Resolution cameras will be utilized in hot spots of high habitual traffic offenders to discipline them to obey rules and regulations when on the road now.

9. If you break the traffic rule, you will be saman.

10. If you don't break the traffic rule, you will not be saman.

11. From the news, our PM said that full GST will be implemented after GE13.

12. PM has signed up the MOU with South Korea to start on small scale nuclear power plant research initiative as foundation to sustain our industry index.

13. PM also signed up MOU on waste management with South Koreans too.

14. Malaysians favour Japanese and South Koreans, due biological, historical, political similarities, more than the whites, mainland China Chinese and India Indians, are Malaysians colour racist, anti-whites, anti-US cowboys or anti-motherlands?

15. Put yourself in the white men dominant territories, we will menguak dan mengembek seperti lembu dan kambing just like them.

16. Should ISA be repealed, let our lawmakers debate in the our Parliament first.

17. If this national security issue is not debate in detail with enough time, then Malaysian like Middleage thinks that anti-terrorism act is to offer them to have the right to carry loaded guy to shoot car thieves or those who anti-his political party, contohnya, PAS, pula.

18. Tun is on the spot when Tun wrote the sound bite on on point:-

14. We should be careful with radioactive material. But we should not allow political activists and non-genuine environmentalists deprive us of the economic benefits rare-earth offer through unsubstantiated scare stories.

15. Although I am still not in favour of nuclear power plants, I have nothing against the Lynas project. The Government should not be afraid to let the project to go

ahead.

Good day Tun.

47.

eanisazman's Gravatar eanisazman

September 22, 2011 at 2:32 am | [Permalink](#)

Salam Tun and All

It has been very obvious since the day i started to understand about the opposition. Ever since, they only agree once with the ruling party. That is when you are fighting to revoke the immunity of the royals from the law.

Other than that, they oppose almost everything. You can name it, the privatization which has been producing income rather than just a mere liability, industrialization that boosted the economy, plus highway as a backbone of Malaysian logistic, mega infrastructure project, our financial system (the stock exchange, the 1998 bailouts and IMF issues) even our international and domestic affairs were not spared.

But had we listened to them or let them run this country, we can imagine what the country will look like without all those been done.

Look at the very people who had undergone the uprising in the middle east. Now they are starting demonstration in the country they immigrated because they demand better treatment. They never think why they have to immigrate in the first place.

Well Malaysia is not as bad as painted by the opposition. They can fool some people who had never visited other countries. There are a lot of poor, unstable and undeveloped country in this world compared to the developed ones. Even the developed country all over the world are suffering from financial instability, debt crisis and unemployment. And they thought Anwar Ibrahim can handle it better than what leaders of the developed world able to do now.

Believe me, its better the devil you know than the devil you don't know. Try to understand this proverb. It is invented by the West themselves. This is not like you are boring with KFC and you wanted something else.

P/s: For all we know, the oppositions and their followers are making fortunes all the while and currently earning major income under BN wealth creation effort.

48.

boyfromraub's Gravatar boyfromraub

September 22, 2011 at 1:40 am | [Permalink](#)

Dearest Tun,

I suggest you take a tour around the plant. Maybe talk to some of the contract foreign/local workers erecting scaffolds and ask them what they feel about the plant (scaffolders being an example, of course you can talk to others too).

When we talk about people politicizing issues, I think all politician regardless whether they are in power or not, played their role in encouraging it.

As I commented on one of your blogs before, me and many other like-minded people are eager to listen to your idealistic side. Sadly, your politics is not relevant anymore. Then again, I can be wrong.

49.

critical thiker's Gravatar critical thiker

September 21, 2011 at 7:38 pm | [Permalink](#)

for me any decisions we made reflects the maturity of our thought .Some people are blindly fanatic to their leader without considering the facts .Even those who are well educated still restricting their mind and deliberately being manipulated without considering consequences of their actions.

50.

SYAMiLLiON's Gravatar SYAMiLLiON

September 21, 2011 at 7:17 pm | [Permalink](#)

PR always mislead people to against government.

51.

pakpandir08's Gravatar pakpandir08

September 21, 2011 at 6:04 pm | [Permalink](#)

if the plant is build next to PutraJaya ... not sure whether "some" people will protest or not ...

when some people do not feel the pain, usually they like to talk much ...

52.

Sham201134's Gravatar Sham201134

September 21, 2011 at 6:00 pm | [Permalink](#)

Salam TUN,

Thanks for the opinion of LYNAS and it is very great if you also can share with us what happen in Bukit Merah years back which I think some of us need to know so that we have better understanding of LYNAS and Bukit Merah.

<http://chedet.cc/blog/?p=601>