

**DETAINEES**  
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**Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad**

1. The first thing I did when I became Prime Minister was to order the release of 21 political prisoners under Internal Security Act.
2. I did that because I did not like detention without trial ever since [Aziz Ishak](#) was detained.
3. I had hoped that during my tenure as Prime Minister I would not have to detain anyone.
4. I had asked the police whether we could do without the ISA. They did not agree, not even to reduce detention to one year.
5. I am now told that detainees were tortured. I regret that the detainees in Ops Lalang were tortured. This is against the law.
6. People have been detained under the ISA during the time of all three PMs before me. They had never been released on orders by the PMs.
7. I accept the blame even though the detention was not my decision.

**\* In February 2011, Tun Hanif Omar, explains Ops Lalang.**

**\* Dr Chandra Muzaffar's version of Ops Lalang**

*5 thoughts on "DETAINEES"*

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2. [Log in to Reply Hajar](#) Nov 2, 2017 10:38 PM

*Salam Dearest Tun,*

1. *There's no need for Tun to take the blame or apologize for Ops Lalang.*
2. *If something really bad had happened (riots – like during May 13 1969) during that time just because PDRM did not take any actions and did not detain those irresponsible people, they (those who think that they are so 'mulia' and perfect) would still put the blame on Tun.*
3. *Semuanya serba tidak kena. Banyak songel betul!*

*Thanks Tun.*

*– May Allah SWT bless Tun and family –*

3.



4. [Log in to Reply \*\*ismadi\*\* Nov 2, 2017 9:30 PM](#)

*Salam Tun Mahathir,*

*You did what is best on the day.*

*I remember a friend told me of that during your time there was no internet whatsoever and the facts was easily hidden.*

*If now with social media, my friend added that you can see how difficult even for Tun Mahathir to administered.*

*I told the guy, Tun Mahathir did what is best during his time. And if you give him again during this time, he surely knows what to do to make use of the social media and used all recognised other sources that would benefited the people.*

*Dont worry Tun, ISA detainees deserved it. If not of quick response by the Police, Malaysia could be in chaos. You and team has blocked it for the safety of the Nation.*

*Those who have been detained, can asked themselves what they did is not freedom of speech but a clear instigation and incitement for the Malays and other race to clash.*

*On your ongoing campaign for the GE, please be informed that there was a slightly decreased changed in support from the people.*

*The reasons were the BTN people and Special Branch has come over to assist the Ketua2 Cawangan UMNO and Pengerusi JKKK Level at Village level.*

*They have proposed a few small gathering in order to restart the low morale of the UMNO engine room.*

*For example, some of the tactic they have advised to put up BN flags just to see if there were any respond from the surrounding people. If yes, they knew that there will be a fight down there. More gathering would then be proposed to win support.*

*That is all Tun.*

*Take care and I pray that Allah swt will always protect you.*

*Wassalam.*

5.



6. [Log in to Reply \*\*Sri Sense\*\* Nov 2, 2017 5:59 PM](#)

*Salam Tun*

*Kenapa perlu Tun meminta maaf? Benda dah lepas. Tun pun dah lama pencen.*

*Kenapa sekarang ramai yang over2 sensitive. Sikit sikit salah Tun, sikit sikit Tun mesti minta maaf.*

*Seingat I zaman tangkapan tu ramai orang Melayu juga kena tangkap. Bukan ke masa tu big bosses TV3 pun kena tangkap?*

7.



8. [Log in to Reply Fariq Islam](#) Nov 2, 2017 5:26 PM

*Assalamualaikum, Tun.*

*Sorry to ask, if the torturing of ISA detainees was against the law, why didn't Tun, being the PM, act accordingly?*

*Accepting the blame now for past detention seems not justified!*

*The act of enforcing unfair regulation will backfire some day in future, when the once-powerful leader loses his position and power.*

9.



10. [Log in to Reply rimba.emas](#) Nov 1, 2017 11:02 PM

*Salam Tun.*

1. *Jenis hukuman yang diamalkan di dunia jauh berbeza dengan hukuman milik tuhan.*
2. *Di dunia manusia yang menjadi hakim lemah kerana terpaksa mendapatkan bukti -bukti yang kukuh yang kadang-kadang salah perkiraan.*
3. *Mungkin sebab kelemahan Hakim yang juga seorang manusia untuk menjatuhkan hukuman terhadap pesalah yang juga sama sepertinya seorang manusia.*
4. *Berlainanlah hukuman tuhan yang maha berkuasa terhadap manusia TEPAT sebagaimana manusia sendiri nyawa dan badan yang diciptanya.*
5. *Atas sebab kelemahan pada manusia menghakimi manusia lain maka Tun cuba membebaskan tahanan yang lama iaitu mereka yang telah awal di tahan sebelum dirinya menjadi PM.*
6. *Namun dari rakaman lama jelas Tun bukanlah seorang Diktator yang mana kata putus adalah atas nasihat Ketua Jabatan yang di tugaskan mengawal selia kes tersebut.*
7. *Jadi rakyat tidak boleh menyalahkan PM yang tidak dapat mencampuri sesuatu urusan membebaskan tahanan.*
8. *Justeru rakyat pun boleh tersilap memilih pemimpin sebagaimana kesilapan memilih pengganti.*

9. Hanya Allah s.w.t maha berkuasa lagi maha mengetahui.

Wallahua'lam.

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