

**Keynote address at Transparency International Anticorruption Summit 2018**  
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Excellencies ladies and gentlemen.

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to Transparency International Malaysia for this invitation to deliver a keynote address at this very important conference. This conference is about corruption. And how to combat corruption. We in Malaysia have just emerged from a period where corruption was rife. Corruption in fact became a sort of slogan for the government in power. Indeed there were allegations that the Prime Minister himself might be involved in corruption. Now when in a country the top man is corrupt the rest will follow suit. Because the top man is responsible for trying to combat corruption but when the top man becomes corrupt there will be no attempt to combat corruption. Indeed the slogan of that time was Cash is King. Now when you say Cash is King what you mean is that corruption is the way. Corruption will make you the king will give you power that in itself shows the kind of government we had previously. But the people reacted. The people may be given money bribe etcetera. Although they will receive. They receive the money but they were still much against corruption. And so when it came to an election the 14th general election in Malaysia the people exerted their people's power they voted out the corrupt government.

That is just the first phase.

But in order to combat against corruption the new government must have a program on corruption or anti corruption. This is not easy because not only was money used in order to win popularity but the whole government machinery has become corrupted because they too enjoy corruptions during that period. And so we have a machinery of government that is defective. Defective machinery of government cannot easily combat corruption. The machinery itself needs to be cleaned up. And so the new government which was elected with a good majority in the 14th general election having taken over power in this country had a tough time trying to combat corruption.

To combat corruption you need the current the support of everyone in particular the government machinery. But as I said just now the government machinery has become corrupted and he will not be likely do things to combat corruption. The cleaning up involves removal of very senior officers. But when the senior officers are removed we have need to replace with other officer who

may not be so senior who may not be as experienced and so after the cleanup we have another weak machinery of government that has to combat again old practices and the extensive corruption that was happening before. But the machinery of government has been reorganized in particular that is a good machinery of government that is dedicated to combating corruption. We have actually 4 different agencies now which look into various indication of corruption in the government. However, the fact that the new government is dedicated to the removal of corruption means that that machinery of the government itself must be clean from corruption. We all know that when the top man is corrupt then of course the others will follow suit. So in this government it is important that government personnel elected during the election must avoid corruption. So new rules have been set has been put in place in order to combat corruption among the government leaders. They now enjoy the same power as the previous government. The previous government abuse that power and as a result of the country became corrupt at all levels.

Now new government having vowed having promised to fight corruption must show from the very beginning that the government itself is free from corruption. The promises had been made and agencies of government have been setup. To date we have not heard of any government offices being corrupt at least not openly. If they hide their activities, we have agencies which will seek them out and then ensure that the corrupt will be punished. Currently the focus is on the corruption involving the previous government but if there is any evidence at all or corruption in the new government we hope that people will indicate will be good whistleblowers to inform the authorities that there are corrupt personnel in the new government. So far we have not heard of any report of the new members of the new government being corrupt indeed many things were put in place to prevent corruption from taking place.

Where before appointments to various agencies of government agencies were from the the party forming the government these people do not care about you implementing the work they were tasked with instead they founded the power they wielded what's good for them to make money for themselves.

But now all those party appointed officers have been removed and new offices who are not involved in politics have been put in place in order to ensure that they will run agencies institution and companies properly. These are professional people they are not party members and they are tasked with eradicating corruption in their organisation. Apparently this has salutary effect facts on the institutions and we now have such blatant corruption as happened during the previous government but we have to maintain it. Government on necessity must have power without power government cannot function. But power can be abused. There is a saying that power corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely so we must have the power but we must avoid corruption. We invite the public the people to report

cases of corruption this will not result in action being taken against the whistleblowers this is because this government respect the separation of powers within the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary.

So if any one of these agencies are reported to be corrupted then the other two agencies will function during the corrupt person to Justice. This is the promise of the new government and this so far this has been implemented because today we do not hear as much as we did about leaders of the country being corrupt. We are no longer described as a kleptocracy. A government of Thieves but today we are implementing democracy in the best way possible. We have resort the rule of Law so the Law prevails in all cases should be there be any abuse of power by any one of the three agencies of government which exercises power the other two can take action in order to stop the corruption. Today we are in the process of punishing those who were corrupt before it's not the case of the government seeking revenge but the Law there is no one who is above the Law in this country if somebody is corrupt somebody abuses power then the Law will be applied and there will be judges who are free from corruption to decide on the guilt or otherwise the people accused of corruption. We are watching the procedures going on and I'm sure that many of those people who are found guilty will be punished for their greed when they were in power. The government has tough job because apart from trying to deal with corruption the government also has to rule the country and for that the government needs money.

When's members of the public decided to help the government with his finances. The government started a fund. This fund is open to everybody to contribute it doesn't matter how much money is paid. It is speed that count more. However, there has been attempt to use donation to this fund in order to influence government business. This has been rejected by the government because when huge sums of money are given by way of donation to the fund. The government has to reject the huge donation because it may become a source of corruption.

There are many things that we have to do but basically we need the support of the people. The people must understand that corruption is not good for them therefore they on their part must play their role in eradicating corruption. We will have to punish not only the receiver but also the giver. Unless we do this corruption will be come rife in this country. Up to the moment we have found that corruption or accusation, allegation operation is not as frequent as with the last government. Maybe that is a good sign that we have succeeded in telling the people to avoid corruption but the people themselves must know that corruption is a crime and they must never try to corrupt officials in order to get approvals for whatever it is that they are asking for. This is our hope that the whole country must be dedicated toward fighting against corruption. Corruption may be stopped by the laws of the country but the better thing is that the

people themselves regard corruption as crime and you don't get involved in corruption. This means that we must have a high standard in our value system we must reject corruption as a crime which benefits no one not even the person who's trying to get his approval from government agencies. So we hope with that the public showing the interest in eradicating corruption and the government officers machinery being cleaned off we hope that this will result in reducing corruption if not eliminating it all together. Public interest is very important because we depend on the public to tell us instances of corruption which may affect them. After that of course our agencies, implementors will make sure that the people who are corrupt will be punished according to the laws of this country. The rule of law is very important in combating corruption it is only when we abide by the law of the country that corruption be reduced or ended. I hope in this meeting on good governance and integrity for sustainable business group would make a members of the business Community aware that although corruption may win them something but in the end they will lose because this country will not grow will not develop, prosper if corruption is rife in this country. So with this hope that I launch this Transparency International Anticorruption Summit 2018.

Thank you.

17 thoughts on "Keynote address at Transparency International Anticorruption Summit 2018"

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2. [Log in to Reply](#) **HBT456** Nov 2, 2018 6:18 AM

Shadow government proves to be a failure in the past, and it will be a failure in the future.

When barisan nasional can break-off, pakatan harapan too can break-off since mps khususnya melayu, had the hak istimewa to lompat in the name of ketuanan melayu dan islam.

Pakatan harapan has less than 5 years to go to prove their manifesto is worth voting for in the name of sst.

P/s : rebrand barisan nasional is meaningless when they themselves also cannot walk without tongkat atau tabung nasionalisme.

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4. [Log in to Reply Sharudin Jamal](#) Nov 1, 2018 10:25 PM

Take us all there Vader,

After 20 years, I am now turning the table to you:  
Different World: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvnfCfWnybY>

The burden is too heavy to be carried alone:  
The Reincarnation of Benjamin Breeg: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czB8R23SYRg>

You must remember just as many of us remembered; Al Araf 7:7, our home.  
Nothing was created in vain:  
Brave New World: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4\\_FDjDwNygM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_FDjDwNygM)

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6. [Log in to Reply Fender](#) Nov 1, 2018 10:00 PM

Corruption can be so pervasive that it becomes culture of an organisation or culture of the people. Corruption in our previous government and our civil service just doesn't develop overnight. It becomes a monster for we gave permission, tolerance and blind eye to it. Look at the records of MACC or ACA before it. How many cases of big fish were brought to justice before 2018? We have to be brutal in our fight against corruption. Never make any exception in order to show we are serious. Zero tolerance means big or small fish cannot escape. That requires political will. Tun Abdullah Badawi failed in this respect though having good intention. Learn from our mistake and be humble.

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8. [Log in to Reply Sharudin Jamal](#) Nov 1, 2018 9:47 PM

Hi Chedet,

The Journeyman: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D\\_L4-XETqQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D_L4-XETqQ)

The key is to let go of power. You will become more. Otherwise power will consume you. Learn from Lord of the Rings.

It is never too late to learn about power. Simply put, power is the ability to act. Knowledge is not power, it is potential power.

A swordsman with only face 3 possibilities in a duel:  
\* He lives  
\* He dies  
\* Both die

Always look for the opportunity to die. Only when you prepared yourself for death will you start to live.

"Shinu Kikai O Motomo".

Remember the lesson in mushin no shin aka the Spinmaster and the 8 Swordsmen that I told you many months ago.

Aim small miss small.

Good luck Sir.

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10. [Log in to Reply](#) **sibotak** Nov 1, 2018 12:28 PM

Najib does many wrong doings  
Firstly he consents Rosmah to be involve with his duty serving Malaysia as The Prime Minister

She mess things up  
They felt as PM They own Malaysia  
This is where it goes wrong even to be above the Law  
Again with Jho Low joins the party . it really Smash things up  
UMNO govt is becoming Rojak

During Najib leadership , He did said he will investigate 1MDB matters . But then till today , Najib Office did not have a clue what went wrong . Did not even clarify wheteher Jho Low was a suspect ,nor Jho Low was even being question by SPRM . Jho Low was having a very close relation with Najib Family like Abang Adik relation when suddenly

PRU 14 emerged Jho Low went Missing in Action  
Najib , Jho Low Sugar Daddy , Rosmah , Jho Low Mak angkat  
Don't even Know where Jho Low is today ?  
Riza Aziz , Jho Low Abang Adik MUST Know  
But a proper interrogation must take place

UMNO as a whole was a Fool Government for allowing Najib to be The PM  
The Finance Minister and worst The Director of 1MDB  
Can't those high level Minister see this very wrong post ?  
It simply does not make sense

Now that we have a new Govt is a lesson learn of the past  
The selective of the right people , with the right sincere intentions  
We cannot allow person with misleads intentions to represents the Govt

Govt Servants must be paid well  
Govt Servants must be Train  
Govt Servants must be Mould

National Military Defences is No Room for an Excuses  
Mad Sabu must be able to conduct this Duty  
Not enough Budget is Not an Excuse Not to be able to Defend  
I strongly see Malaysia must needs National Service to all its Male  
Again not enough Budget is Not an excuse for National Defences  
No Money , Mad Sabu must find Money

I believe National Service will do Good to the Nation  
Far most will benefit and mould our Youth to be Discipline , Mature & Smart  
Than having our youngsters to be Lepak lepak, Mad Rempit , Mad Gian and so forth  
YB Syed Saddiq admit him joining the Military School has made him a better person  
today , Is it not True , Saddiq ?  
You too have the Duty to assists Mad Sabu.

So both of you , find ways to find money  
Mold the generations today for tomorrow

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12. [Log in to Reply](#) **HBT456** Nov 1, 2018 10:07 AM

<https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/449894>

It is up to mca members in johor to decide the faith of him, habis cerita.

Absolute power corrupts absolutely, and will pakatan walks the talk?

P/s: loosing is not the end of the world. similarly, not being in the mainstream politics is not bad at all. as saying goes, god works in mysterious way, henceforth, never use force to make it happens. politics is just only a game of number, dont be too serious that could lead to extremism, atau absolute power of authority, and history shown the down falls of such extremism in the past.

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14. [Log in to Reply Sharudin Jamal](#) Nov 1, 2018 9:49 AM

Chedet, Chedet my dear Chedet,

I told you Anwar will do something foolish sooner or later.

What the f\*\*k he said in ABIM conference that we don't have ties with Israel. I have a GOOD relationship with Jerusalem for years

GOM was evaluating to have an embassy there as early as last year. Even you said we are neutral to all countries shortly upon winning the election.

Sir, did you realize that it took me 20 years to build a relationship with Israel? You dimwit Malaysians cannot differentiate between the Zionist Regime and the good citizens of Jerusalem don't you?

I am not surprised if the idiot screws up China.

Gosh, I am so peeved.

Sine cera,

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16. [Log in to Reply Sri Sense](#) Nov 1, 2018 8:07 AM

Good morning YAB Tun

I nak share my favourite author, Ayn Rand quotes on money

"So you think that money is the root of all evil? [...] Have you ever asked what is the root of money? Money is a tool of exchange, which can't exist unless there are goods produced and men able to produce them. Money is the material shape of the principle

that men who wish to deal with one another must deal by trade and give value for value. Money is not the tool of the moochers, who claim your product by tears, or of the looters, who take it from you by force. Money is made possible only by the men who produce. Is this what you consider evil?"

— Ayn Rand, Atlas Shrugged

Ayn Rand was a Russian-American writer and philosopher. She is known for her two best-selling novels, *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged*, and for developing a philosophical system she named Objectivism. Educated in Russia, she moved to the United States in 1926. She had a play produced on Broadway in 1935 and 1936.

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18. [Log in to Reply](#) **HBT456** Nov 1, 2018 6:06 AM

Yang saya tahu punya selepas 10 tahun berada di sini, ia ada terlalu ramai worshippers of wealth and power inside umno, federal government and state governments, and thats bad and ugly.

Umno is mass based political party, in other words, it means massed low quality members, sama dengan pas and native in sabah and sarawak.

Frankly speaking, everyone knows the highest decision maker in islam at federal level is agong, and at state level is sultan.

When these perjuang agama islam pakai baju mib and pakistan tunjuk perasaan, dont you think they are challenging and threatening the political system that brought us to where we are since merdeka?

Aku undi siapa tak mustahak, and as pengundi, we have the basic right to vote in every 5 years.

Jika mereka yang bertanding hilang undi kerana sri sense, then, they would be replaced by the opposition coalition, apa2 yang susah, zalim dan sengsara sangat ini, betul tak?

Therefore, it makes no sense how the malay and indian muslim vote since the fatwa decision maker is at state level.

But, when comes to federal level, it will be the voters in all states to decide for any new ruling when general election is called.

By looking at tok labu lebai in memainkan perasaan by copy 100% secara buta tuli, they only menjolok mata dan perasaan muslim dan non muslim saja, therefore, it is either pengundi migrate, pangkah opposition atau tidak undi.

P/s: for those who are thinking of semi-retirement and full retirement, malaysia is a country in asean region that they should consider.

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20. [Log in to Reply](#) **milshah** Nov 1, 2018 2:30 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Another part of combating corruption, is the issue financing of political parties. The current financing of political parties can lead to corruption. For example, the donation of RM100 million into the Tabung Harapan, which could lead the Pakatan Harapan government "compelled" to help the donor. I'm glad you have rejected the donation. It was a wise move.

In my opinion, I agree with the way Germany financing political parties, i.e via the government provide financial support for the political parties, irrespective they are the opposition or the government political parties. The benefits of this is that political parties are indebted to no donor or sponsors i.e less possibility of corruption, while the cons is that it will be using tax payers money.

On the other hand, the current financing of political parties, i.e via donors and sponsors from the elite and business. The pro to this is the opposite that it will not be using tax payers money but it will open to indebtedness and corruption.

To solve which way is favorable, we just need to ask one most important question. Which of these two methods will not lead to corruption? Obviously the answer is government financing the political parties will least likely cause corruption. To me, and I believe many Malaysians feels this too, is the most important question. Anything that will reduce or eradicate corruption is a big relief.

Yes, tax payers will have to pay. But isn't it worth paying if you have a country where all political parties are free from corruption? For many Malaysians, we can do a survey on this, the answer is a big YES.

Yes, there will be many who will form political parties to get the financing from the government, but these can be sorted out by having the right procedures in place to ensure only "genuine" political parties are financed and not political parties formed merely to get the taxpayer's money. We can check how Germany does this. We can improve this as we move along.

The bottom line is, what Malaysians want is a corruption free environment, and that overrides any other factors, even if they have pay the bill. Nothing is free. So I think, government financing political parties is the way forward.

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22. [Log in to Reply Sri Sense](#) Oct 31, 2018 10:49 PM

Good evening Tun

Nak share apa I baca online:

What do you mean by rule of law?  
Rule of Law Definition: That individuals, persons and government shall submit to, obey and be regulated by law, and not arbitrary action by an individual or a group of individuals. Related Terms: Judicial Independence, Anarchy, Democracy, Law. A government of law and not of men.

What is the rule of government?  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. A government is a group of people that have the power to rule in a territory, according to the law. This territory may be a country, a state or province within a country, or a region. Governments make laws, rules, and regulations, collect taxes and print money.

What are the 4 types of government?  
They were oligarchy, aristocracy, monarchy, and democracy. Monarchy and democracy are easy to distinguish from one another. Monarchy is rule by one person.

What are the basic principles of rule of law?  
The term rule of law refers to a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the state itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms

Where did rule of law come from?  
The term "Rule of Law" is derived from the French phrase 'La Principe de Legality' (the principle of legality) which refers to a government based on principles of law and not of men. [1] In a broader sense Rule of Law means that Law is supreme and is above every individual.

Which countries have rule of law?  
Rule of Law in India. Editor's Note: The concept of Rule of Law is that the state is governed, not by the ruler or the nominated representatives of the people but by the law. The Constitution of India intended for India to be a country governed by the rule of law.

P.S Tun punya regular HBT macam tak sabar2 nak undi sekali lagi. Kita tau dia undi BN. Kalau dia rajin baca online tak tertumpu disini sahaja, dia akan temui banyak jawapan



Chedet dah lupa ka?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iImC8tNOAe0&t=70s>

Sine Cera,

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Happy Halloween

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30. [Log in to Reply](#) **Chu mat** Oct 31, 2018 3:18 PM

Asslamualaikum ,

1. Baru ni saya menonton filem "The Meg". Kisah ikan jerung.

2. Sekumpulan saintis dan pemaju telah berjaya menangkap jerung yang pada mereka jerung terbesar pada abad ini.

3. Namun kegembiraan tidak lama, ada jerung lagi besar rupanya.

4. Pada tahun 1998 , kerajaan gembira , mereka ingat dah dapat tangkap jerung besar. Kalau Jerung ni jadi PM sudah tentu MALAYSIA terjual lebih awal.

5. Selepas 20 tahun, sekali lagi jerung lebih besar dapat di tangkap.

6. Sebenarnya kedua-dua jerung ni sama saja sifat mereka. Sifat tamak ada dalam diri masing-masing

7. Tahun 2018 jerung yang kecil sikit ni, nak jadi PM semula, sebelum naik jadi PM dah merayau naik jet peribadi. Maknanya jerung kecil ni masih jerung.

Wassalam

31.



32. [Log in to Reply](#) **Sharudin Jamal** Oct 31, 2018 1:25 PM

Dear Vader,

All broadcasts are ours. My local stations are Hak Kerajaan Malaysia TraXXfm, Defense Ministry Israel, Galgalatz.fm and Absolute Rock, Britain.

For the second time I invite you to United States of Netizens since 1999 Sharudin Jamal & Associates Worldwide.

Sine Cera,

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P/s: You are the guest of honor Vader 7:7

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34. [Log in to Reply Sri Sense](#) Oct 31, 2018 8:24 AM

Good morning YAB Tun

There is no perfect form of government – all have its upside and downside. What is important is that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Thank You Tun and admin.

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