

Wake up Hindraf, PM can't be trusted
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YOURSAY 'Stop daydreaming because your cows won't come home no matter how many watermelons are smashed.'

Hindraf: Najib has smashed Indians' nambikei

your sayQuigonbond: I never really liked Hindraf's racialist approach to solving issues of its community because there are rich and poor Indians and racialism merely paints it as a skin colour issue instead of a socio-economical and demographic issue.

That said, it is funny for a leader to ask someone to "trust" him before he demonstrates any tangible action to uplift the poor and downtrodden. Now, even funnier, Hindraf says the trust has been broken.

Was there ever one in the first place? Was that the reason why Hindraf spurned Pakatan Rakyat, thinking it could make short-term gains out of Umno-BN?

Hindraf should wake up from its narrow racialist agenda and support Pakatan for a better Malaysia for all.

Onmu-itna: "You help me, I don't necessarily have to help you, thambi!" is what the forked-tongue PM Najib Razak and his Umno leaders say.

The problem is, Hindraf fails to read between the lines what the PM meant - it was and still is, "First you help me (depending on how much help is shown and given), then I'll consider whether to help you or not."

That's the real truth from deep inside the PM's heart. So Hindraf, stop daydreaming because your cows won't come home no matter how many watermelons are smashed.

StevenForMalaysia: Hindraf, the Umnoputeras are only interested to meet you if you bring in at least 10,000 people to be 'cheated' them.

Don't ever be lured by Najib's talk; he never walks the talk. Just look at Chinese education; we have been cheated by these leaders for the past 50 years. Changing the government is the only way out.

AngryCow: Why does Hindraf still have high hopes from the evil and the crooks? Just concentrate to do one thing - change the government, and forget about the rest.

Anonymous: I really can't understand why the Indian community still wants to meet Najib and place trust on him when the Chinese community had already abandoned him long, long ago.

You will have a better chance of getting your 18 points implemented when Pakatan forms the next government.

Peek-a-boo: As an Indian, I totally agree with the comments from the Chinese readers. Why should we Indians want to meet with the PM?

Give our wholehearted votes to Pakatan and if they also break our 'nambikei' then we can dump them as well. It is as simple as that, unless Hindraf chief P Uthayakumar has got some ulterior motives up his sleeves.

Shathriyan: I don't know what evidence this is based on but a reader has accused India of ill-treating the non-Hindus, in particular the Muslims.

Do you know that despite being a Hindu-majority state, India still gives subsidy to Muslims who go to Mecca for their haj? This privilege is not accorded to Hindus.

And, do you know that the PM of India is a Sikh, a representative of a minute minority community and the de facto ruler of India, Sonia Myno, is a Catholic?

Do you think Malaysia would ever accord such recognition to anyone from the non-Malay/non-Muslim ethnic groups?

Don't simply rely on half-truths propagated by the enemies of India. Some time ago, Narendra Modi, the PM of Gujarat, was condemned as the deadliest enemy of the Muslims.

Go ask the Muslims in Gujarat why they continue to vote for him in. You will then understand better the treatment that India accords its Muslims there.

Ferdan: Until now Hindraf under Uthayakumar has yet to decide which way to go: BN or Pakatan.

They are shooting into empty air hoping to hit a target. They don't trust BN, and Pakatan as well. They cursed Umno, but they want to contest only in Pakatan-held seats in the next GE.

By itself, they are not strong enough to win even one seat as there is no Indian-majority seat in the country.

Hindraf, where to go from here? You don't want to work with either BN nor Pakatan. Yet you cannot go alone. I am confused. I wonder whether Indians are too.

Is this Indian dilemma, or just Uthayakumar's?

Trueglitter: Regrettably, the Indian community in this country will remain marginalised and treated with irrelevance due to their factional and a lack of cohesion amongst their own members.

It's sad to recount that the Hindraf movement, which had once given so much hope and promise of a voice which will be heard by the government in power in acknowledging the plight of its community, has now waned into a mere whimper.

Clearly, the faults lie in those individuals who had been actively involved in said movement and due to their self-serving attitude and feeling of self-importance along with the unquenchable greed for power and high positions, their disintegration has set in.

The political survival of the Indian community is dependent on staying united and having a cohesive voice, preferably with a political vehicle party wherein the right and authority of representing its community is widely accepted and honoured without question.

Fairnessforall: Najib probably did not bother to meet Uthaya because Hindraf has lost the support of Indians. Look at the turnout, only 100 Indians - is this all the support they could muster?

