

PM, enough of platitudes, action speaks louder

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No M'sians will be neglected, says PM in X'mas message

SteveOh: I am baffled by PM Najib Razak. He often says the nicest things but things don't always turn out the way he says them.

Remember 'the world's best democracy' and the pledge a few Christmases ago of being 'the PM for all, including Christians' but the 'defender' was nowhere seen. And now the National Security Council (NSC) Act?

Indeed, Malaysians always have much to look forward to - after the many promises and pledges - but do they always have to end up disappointed? Are Malaysians gullible and easily led down the garden path?

The sad fact is the rhetoric does not match the reality. Is it a case of deception or over-promising and under-delivering? His track record gives us the answer.

A good friend gave me some sound advice. "Don't talk about it - do it," and that's my New Year resolution.

If leaders talk less and do more, they increase their credibility scores and trustworthiness, and will have shorter noses. Those who talk after the walk are more reliable. And they don't have to put on a brave face and smile for the camera.

Not Smart: "And we remain steadfast in upholding the freedom of religion as enshrined in our constitution," Najib said in his blog posting.

How sincere is this posting? Just one incident - the 'cross protest' outside a church in Petaling Jaya, with no action taken against the culprits, speaks louder than this hypocritical posting.

It would have been better, and more appropriate, for Najib to keep quiet, like he often does on other matters. Indeed, this is akin to adding salt to injury.

Anonymous_1421806811: Yes, unfortunately Najib still hasn't learned that action speaks louder than words.

Had he been more vocal in defending the rights of the minority Christians over incidents in the last few months, people would believe him.

Kingfisher: Very encouraging and auspicious words for an important occasion and for multiracial and multi-religious Malaysia from the PM. Many Malaysians, and especially the non-Muslims, would like to believe in the fine intention of the PM.

We are a multiracial and multi-religious nation and our federal leaders, and especially those who hail from the obviously dominant political establishment, should be mindful of the sensitivities of all communities, and especially the minorities.

It is not healthy for the minorities to "cringe" in discomfort every time a leader in BN refers to himself, his race and religion exclusively.

CQ Muar: Mr PM, there is no need to impress us with your assurances and empty promises in your Christmas message to the nation.

These "reassuring" words are not unfamiliar to us. We know how capable you can be in making promises, only to break them later.

It is difficult to forget all the persecutions and disgraceful acts committed by those Muslim fanatics in the past, with no actions taken against them.

The bulk of the rakyat would have been grateful if only you had made an attempt to crack down on these extremists, instead of maintaining your elegant silence.

Najib, for a start, prove your sincerity by not imposing legislations such as the National Security Council Act and stop the escalating cost of living, among others, which is the bane of the rakyat.

Only then, can we learn to trust and believe in you, Mr PM.

Ericlcc: Najib is a failed leader of a failed state. Period.

When a failed leader gives a speech, most of us turn them into jokes so at least we can have a good laugh since it is so depressing to think of the many failures this country has encountered.

He is surrounded by luxury, and now power, that he is completely divorced from reality on the ground.

Kangkung: Your IGP (inspector-general of police) has more or less declared that Christians are a threat to the country, so don't make insincere speeches as it only shows everyone your Janus-faced personality.

Slumdog: Once again, this is a nauseating, hollow and insincere speech from Najib. I almost threw up on my Christmas pudding when I read his Christmas message.

Every word is a lie and he has the hide to show his face in public after being embroiled in

one scandal after another.

Vijay47: I just got back from evening church service, had a fulfilling family reunion, and we have already crossed over into Christmas Day.

In view of this, I shall with great difficulty restrain myself from expressing the sentiments your speech would have usually evoked.

Biting my tongue, Najib, I will simply wish you and your wife Rosmah Mansor, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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