

The tale of the well-cooked big fish

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A seafront village full of hungry people wanting to eat various big fish, sent out a fishing trawler to net some big fish to fill their empty stomach. The trawler sailed out to sea, headed by the village chief together with a few experienced local fishermen. They cast the big net and trawled the big sea. After a few hours of trawling they started to pull in the net filled with different types of small and big fish. As the fish were flipping high and low, the fishermen gathered all the small fish and threw them back to the sea, leaving the big fish to be brought home for the villagers to be served as dinner. Upon reaching the village, the big fish were immediately cooked and consumed by the villagers while still fresh.

The Umno/BN government promises the people, election after election, that they are fighting corruption. They did keep their promises by sending out their best 'fishermen' to cast the net and to bring in those who are corrupted. Yes, they are serious in fighting corruption but all this while, the people are wondering why the big fish managed to slip through the net and what gets caught are only the ikan bilis.

A few unlucky big fish may be netted due to their political fallout with their leaders or are placed inside the aquarium just for show and at the end of the day, these big fish will not be cooked and served as dinner to the public. They either belly-up in the water tank due to old age, sickness or are 'accidentally' flushed out in the process of cleaning and water changing.

The Najib administration is playing the same script but with different actors and adding some spice to make it taste better as the PM knows by now what the people's taste are. The 'net' is now more tightly guarded to ensure the big fish do not slipped out. The stage is set for a good show, to enlighten the public that the Najib administration is serious in combating corruption.

After the script is put in place, the leader goes for a long holiday letting his subordinates to carry out the dirty job. One day after he left for a holiday, a real big fish was caught and at the same time, news of more big fish will be caught, were leaked out. Many leaders from both sides of the divide expressed 'shock' over the charging of this big fish but I am very sure in their hearts they knew that this big fish and those who are going to be caught soon will be put inside a beautiful 'water tank' for display to the public but will not be served as dinner while still fresh.

The fear of losing power has forced the ruling Umno/BN to put up an 'action movie' with no conclusion or ending, to placate the public outcry for action. This 'action movie' has two parts, the first part is 'Arrests and charge' and the second part which you will never get to see is 'Conviction and jail term'.

Many were delighted to hear of the big fish being charged and many more big ones to come. We have seen such action played out before by previous leaders but what is the outcome to this never-ending 'action movie'? The outcome will be 'Found not guilty', 'Gone to be with his Maker', 'Case closed due to insufficient evidence' or 'NFA' after Umno/BN wins big in a general election.

There must be an ending to this 'action movie' and we, the voters, must see to it that it ends with the second part 'conviction and jail term'. As long as Umno/BN is in power, the big fish caught will be swimming happily inside the beautiful 'water tank' provided for them and you and I will be helpless to do anything. As long as you continue to give Umno/BN the mandate to rule, they have the power to control the 'action movie' without letting you view the second part and to take back whatever they have given to you after they win the general election.

If you want to see the second part of the 'action movie' with the big fish being well-cooked and served as your dinner, you must no longer hesitate to vote for a new federal government. Only with a new federal government will be able to conclude this 'action movie' with the second part revealed and serve you the well-cook big fish dinner.

Between now and the 13th general election, we must support and praise the Umno/BN government for

continuing their never-ending 'action movie' and keep on charging more big fish. On the day of the 13th GE, we will promise Umno/BN that we will help them to conclude their never ending 'action movie' by revealing the second part and cook the big fish for dinner by voting in a new federal government.

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