

Saiful Bukhari Azlan: Innocent Pawn Or Wannabe Porn-Star?

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There is very little that can be deduced from the newspaper reports about Saiful Bukhari Azlan, the man who accused Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim, of sodomising him. He claimed to be a political aide, whilst Anwar's office alleged that he was only a tea-boy.

But for the intervention of higher political powers, this spotty, effete man might have altered the course of modern Malaysian political history.

If Judge Mohd Zabidin Mohd Diah had not acquitted Anwar, Saiful would have caused one of the greatest upsets in 21st century Malaysia. His allegation would have caused the downfall of a man, who the former Prime minister Mahathir Mohamed failed to destroy.

Today, after three years of suffering, of character assassinations and risks to his personal safety, Anwar has emerged stronger than ever.

Prime minister Najib Abdul Razak and his Information and Culture Minister Rais Yatim, have claimed that the judiciary is free from interference by the government. One acquittal does not prove anything of the sort.

After much handwringing, Umno's spin-doctors and communications experts must have weighed the situation and found that to jail Anwar would have caused irreparable damage to Umno/BN. Anwar would be made a martyr to the cause of democracy and Pakatan would receive sympathy votes.

The sad thing is that Saiful was considered to be expendable by Umno/BN. Once the lie was started, with Saiful in the leading role, it had to be perpetuated with more lies, until the whole fabrication collapsed.

What I wonder, was Saiful's reaction when, at 9.21 a.m., the verdict delivered by Zabidin had sunk in. As Anwar, his family, friends, lawyers and supporters, rejoiced, did Saiful feel that his world had crumbled? Saiful was not present in court, but he must have had some reaction.

Outside the packed courtroom and public gallery, Saiful's supporters, who numbered around fifty people, retreated to a safe location, behind police lines, fearing Anwar's supporters who were ecstatic and could not contain their joy.

With the acquittal, a weight lifted off Anwar's shoulders and his horrendous three years came to an end.

But for Saiful, the torture of an uncertain future is only just beginning.

His face will always be associated with "Sodomy II" and people who are more cruel, will declare, "there goes the man who prostituted himself".

The manner in which Saiful's posterior and toilet habits were disclosed in court do not make pleasant reading.

Many volumes could be filled with tales of Saiful's sexuality, his sexual preference, his choice of single or multiple partners, the sexual positions he engaged in, his despicable personal hygiene and equally disgusting toilet habits, the frequency with which he brushed his teeth, the regularity of his bowel movements.

It was also alleged that Saiful had cheated on his fiancé by having an affair with the Deputy Public Prosecutor, Farah Azlina Latif, who was subsequently removed from her position.

In court, it was revealed that Saiful's briefs and trousers were liberally splattered with semen. Tests had also shown that his own ejaculate had been found in his anus, prompting many to speculate upon the length of his male appendage or whether he had planted his own semen there, deliberately.

Now that Sodomy II is over, and Anwar has been acquitted, Saiful has said that he accepts the court's decision but that he will appeal.

In March 2008, Anwar's Opposition coalition managed to trounce BN in the elections. It was not enough to form a new government but was sufficient to be a wake-up call for BN.

Then, in June, 2008, Saiful makes this allegation against Anwar. Najib denied he knew Saiful until photographs showed them together, but the circumstances in which Saiful, Najib and the self-styled First Lady Rosmah Mansor, first met, are mired in controversy and scandal.

The beginnings of a political conspiracy emerged especially as Najib also engineered Perak's coup d'état, eight months later.

There is even more controversy linked with Najib's special aide, Professor Hj Khairil Annas Jusoh, who is the Special Officer to the Prime Minister's Office. He is allegedly homosexual and he is also linked to Saiful.

One question many would like answered is why Saiful made that dreadful allegation against Anwar? Perhaps, this man, Khairil Annas Jusoh can provide some of the answers.

On 30 June 2010, Khairil married Syarifah Nabila Sara, the daughter of Syed Abdul Rahman Alhabshi, who is the Mongolian Honorary Consul to Malaysia.

In other words, the Mongolian Honorary Consul to Malaysia is also the father-in-law to Najib's aide, Khairil. The link to another Mongolian is apparent.

A month after the marriage, it was alleged that Khairil had entertained various men in his marital bed. Initially, Syed Abdul believed his daughter's reasons for wanting a divorce, but later he changed his mind. Why?

Khairil is hiding in the shadows. What is Najib's relationship with this man? Perhaps, the focus should shift onto both Khairil Annas Jusoh and Najib.

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