

Are The Chinese Falling Into A Trap?

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Chai Kim Sen the MCA Youth Secretary-General has called on the Chinese to be wary of PAS, after PAS President Hadi Awang was quoted as saying that "it makes no sense for a non-Muslim to hold a high position such as vice-president in PAS because this is an Islamic party, therefore Non Muslims cannot be appointed to a high post.

Insinuating that the Chinese were falling into a trap, and for being blind to join the PAS supporters club, he also emphasized that a hard-line and ultra conservative party like PAS will never listen to the Chinese even though they know that their punitive policies will affect non-Muslims. He also said that once PAS comes into power, they will ditch the Chinese once they have outlived their usefulness.

Ultra-conservative? It is incredible that people like Chai, is still sadly misinformed that PAS is ultra conservative or a hard-line Islamic Party. PAS is a moderate Islamic political party fighting for a democratic, corrupt free country and for the people's rights.

The fact that PAS has a Chinese Supporters club simply shows that the Chinese have given up hope on MCA to fight for their rights. Tired, weary and a total loss of confidence best describes their predicament of the MCA. MCA's purported representation of the Chinese, are met by hostile protests from the Chinese themselves.

The Chinese watched in horror as their inalienable rights were stripped one by one, to a point that they felt like second class citizens, while MCA seemed to be helpless to intervene and to stop the rot. Today, the Chinese feels alienated, unable to stop the advancing polarization of the races. It has affected their culture and their way of life to a big extent.

So disillusioned with the MCA for abusing their trust, that many have turned their sights to the DAP, PKR and PAS. To them the MCA is no more their representative, and their leaders are mere MCAputras. The mass exodus started a decade ago while the MCA were still partying over their continuous success, neglecting the continuing grouses of the Chinese. The Chinese never forgave the MCA for short-changing them and allowing BN to dominate every facet of Chinese culture and short-selling their rights. Yes, the rot is so obvious, that even the Malays are starting to sympathize with the MCA dilemma.

MCA leaders should know by now, that it is too late to garner for sympathy votes, especially from the Chinese. Their minds are made up and all the fence sitters have tipped over and fallen like Humpty-Dumpty. The Chinese have stopped listening and every lame attempt by MCA to muster for sympathy votes will only lead to more scorn. An example lately; is the 325 assembly by the UCSCA (Dong Zong), where the crowd went berserk at the presence of the MCA leaders. MCA Youth National Deputy Chairman Dr Mah Hong Soon even had the cheek to condemn PKR leaders for not controlling the crowd, while Deputy Education Minister Dr Wee Ka Siong had to be escorted off the assembly by the Police due to the hostility.

The practise by MCA leaders to run down the opposition without any 'real tangible' issues, will only make MCA look ridiculous than it already is. It would be better for the MCA to emulate a quiet MIC, and to go the ground to prepare for the next General Election instead of trying to create more waves to destabilize the peace and tranquillity of this nation.

Continuing to insinuate that the Rocket and PKR will never have the ability to reach the surface of the Moon (PAS) which dominates over them, will not rattle the Chinese or Opposition supporters, but the return question posed to them is; "will MCA and MIC have the clout to control a dominant Keris (UMNO)?"

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