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# Foreword

‘If I had no sense of humour, I would long ago  
have committed suicide’  
- *Mahatma Gandhi* -

In order to make sense of the world and ... our politics,  
we must know how to laugh, especially at ourselves.

If we lose our ability to laugh, we know that something  
is dead wrong. Journalist Erma Bombeck said that when  
humour goes, there goes civilization.

*#BodohPolitik: 101 easy guides on how (not) to  
choose a Malaysian leader* is a light-hearted way to look at  
our politics. Humour is a way to unite us. People who laugh  
together, stay together. So let's have a laugh at ourselves,  
knowing fully well that idiosyncrasies from any political  
divide at the end of the day represent all of us – Malaysians.

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'Many a true word is spoken in jest'  
- *English proverb* -

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is when you say you will  
represent all Malaysians but only  
care when it concerns your own  
kind and remain silent when it  
affects other communities



#政治傻瓜

是当你喊着为国为民的口号却藏  
有二心，只为自己的同胞打拼而  
对他族的困境不闻不问，  
自扫门前霜



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adalah apabila kita mendakwa  
mahu mewakili seMalaysia, tapi  
asyik sibuk bercakap  
tentang hal kaum sendiri



# அரசியல் மூடர்

என்பவர், எல்லா  
மலேசியர்களுக்கும் தலைவர்  
என்று சொல்லிக்கொண்டு சொந்த  
சமூகத்துக்கு மட்டும்  
சேவையாற்றுபவரும், இதர  
சமூகங்கள் பாதிக்கப்படும்போது  
மௌனமாக இருப்பவருமாவார்



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is when you talk as though only  
Malays, Chinese and Indians live  
in Malaysia, conveniently  
forgetting the Dusuns, Ibans,  
Penans, Orang Aslis, Bidayuhs,  
etc, etc



#政治傻瓜

是在当你眼里大马只有华巫印  
三个种族,狠狠的把Dusun, Iban,  
Penan, Bidayuh等的原住民抛  
诸脑后



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