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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

**AN INVITATION TO PERDANA DISCOURSE SERIES "NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY" ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**

We would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> Perdana Discourse Series on "**National Sovereignty**" to be held on **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008** at Perdana Leadership Foundation, No.1, Jalan P8H, Precinct 8, 62250 Putrajaya. YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, our Honorary President, will be delivering the keynote address at this event.

The session will start at 9.00am with the keynote address, to be followed by a question and answer session. A discussant session will follow where three speakers, representing different segments of the public, will present their thoughts on points highlighted in the keynote speech, focusing on the approaches, methods, policies and strategies undertaken by our past Prime Ministers on issues related to National Sovereignty. Finally, a break-up group session will deliberate further on the issue to resolute on three aspects: the past, the present and future of the issue concerned. Those statements will be presented as a closing remark for the discourse session.

A full itinerary of our Discourse Series is given below.

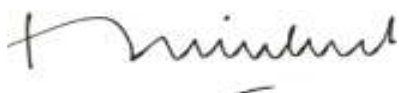
We sincerely hope you can attend to lend support to the Perdana Discourse Series. We shall need each of you to fill up the form attached to be submitted to **Ms. Noor Insun** by **28<sup>th</sup> April 2008**. Ideally, for this Series to succeed, we would like you and your students to contribute ideas during the **afternoon break out session**. A monograph will be produced at the end of each Discourse event that will include points raised in the breakouts, with the names of all breakout participants listed.

If you have further queries or if you wish to request for additional seats, please contact us at 03-8885 8960 (Noor Insun) or 03 88858965 (Alwani).

Thank You. I look forward to seeing you at our Discourse.

Yours Sincerely,

**PERDANA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**



**TAN SRI NIK MOHAMED YAACOB**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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## PERDANA DISCOURSE SERIES: "NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY" 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008

### Programme:

08.00-09.30	Arrival of guests; Registration ( <i>Refreshment Provided</i> )
09.30-09.35	Welcoming Speech
09.35-09.45	Introduction to the Discourse Series and topic
09.45-10.45	Keynote address by YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on "National Sovereignty"
10.45-11.15	Q&A
11.15-11.30	Tea break
11.30-13.15	Panel Session & Q&A
13.15-13.30	Briefing for group session
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	Group Session
16.00-17.30	Group Presentation and Plenary session
17.30	Refreshments & Close

### More about the Discourse Series:

This is the seventh of the Perdana Discourse Series, following a successful debut in 2004 on "National Unity". Jointly organized by **Perdana Leadership Foundation** and the **Institute of Knowledge Advancement of UiTM** and sponsored by **Proton**, the Perdana Discourse Series is a one-day semi-structured communication platform where a prominent presenter will speak to selected clusters of audience on a pre-determined topic, addressing its definition and tracing issues like policies, strategies and possible models used during the tenure of the past Prime Ministers. Discussions and issues arising from the discourse will be documented and mapped.

The keynote address will be followed by a moderated discussion session by experts from related fields and a representative of future leaders. Finally, a break-up group will deliberate on the issue to present resolutions on three aspects: the past, the present and the future. These will be presented to the whole group to conclude the discourse session. A monograph will be published following each programme in the series.

### Objectives

1. To offer a platform for research on thoughts of the past four Malaysian prime ministers
2. To allow knowledge sharing on the leadership style of the country's statesmen
3. To map the continuity of thoughts of past leaders