

Cuti-Cuti Malaysia
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By Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
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1. There are only 365 days in a year. Take away 104 days of Saturdays and Sundays weekends and we have left 261 working days. But Malaysia is multi-religious and we must not work during Raya, Chinese New Year and Deepavali. But we must also not work on Wesak Day, Taipusam, Christmas, New Year, Federal Territory Day, various Muslim holy days and I do not know what else.

2. But we must not work on by-election polling day also. Then there is the Agong's Birthday and the birthdays of all the Sultans and Governors.

3. We seem to find more reason for not working. If the holiday falls on a weekend, then have a long vacation beginning the day before Saturday and the day after Sunday - four days in all.

4. I love all these. Kuala Lumpur is cleaner when people leave the city for balik kampung on Raya and Chinese New Year. It is exhilarating to drive on streets which are almost deserted.

5. But I ask myself are people like me, a pensioner being paid and not working? Or is the country on automatic - administering itself? Or is it that there really is not much work to do that we can close up for one-third of the year?

6. We are still a developing country. Developing requires work. Rich developed countries can afford not to work. August holidays see the cities like Paris and London bereft of traffic.

7. I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him. We have this great ambition to become a developed country. If we move slower than our objective can we catch up? I think we cannot.

8. A developed country today and a developed country in 2020 is not the same. In 2020 it will be far more advanced and richer than in 2008. The developed status is not static. It is moving.

9. Even if it seem to be growing slowly percentage-wise, but its one percent is bigger than our 5 or 6 percent. Our base is lower. To catch up we must really grow faster.

10. Can we grow faster by not working? I think not.

11. Lets look at the implication of having holidays. If workers have to work on holidays they have to be paid twice their daily wage. If they work beyond working hours they have to be paid four times their wages. And many industries just cannot stop operating.

12. All these add up to higher cost of production and therefore we will be less competitive. For a trading nation which depends on exporting goods, raw material and services, the cost of our exports is important. We will not be competitive especially against low-wage countries. But not to worry. The Government will make us competitive by withdrawing subsidies and giving them back again under different headings in the budget or off-budget.

13. Its a bit early but I would like to wish everyone Happy Hari Raya. Please drive slowly. We want you to come back after a very relaxing 4 - 5 days holiday. Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself.

P.S. I think the Government and the private sector should consider retreats. It's not a holiday of course but comes very close to a holiday. Besides you can become a savvy agriculturist.

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By pija_3379_ on September 8, 2008 4:11 PM

selamat berpuasa

By karlor~hiuno on September 8, 2008 4:14 PM

we love MALAYSIA. cuti2 malaysia best... the best is Langkawi. but kerajaan la ni kurang beri perhatian. sayang sekali...

tiada lagi slogan Malaysia Boleh...! yg membakar semangat n keberanian rakyat mencabar diri mencuba sesuatu yg baru...

By Abdul Rashid BasarAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:17 PM

Ramai tertunggu-tunggu apa akan berlaku 16 september ini. Berfikir akan akibatnya sebelum melakukan adalah lebih baik daripada menyesal kemudian. Saya sebagai rakyat biasa sentiasa mendoakan kesejahteraan negara ini....ARB Dagang

By faiza on September 8, 2008 4:20 PM

Happy Ramadhan Tun....

By ghondoruwo on September 8, 2008 4:22 PM

Salan Sejahtera Tun.

Semoga dipenuhi rahmat dalam bulan yang mulia ini. I'm waiting for the day Parliment debates on the Agricultural Budget. It should be interesting. Hope they (the 49) bring along good samples to support their arguments.

By steve23 on September 8, 2008 4:22 PM

YA,U ARE RITE,I WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT YOU.

By KunPhisaid on September 8, 2008 4:23 PM

Viva Tun Berdua,

Selamat berpuasa dan bercuti Raya. Saya rasa Tun telah menjangkakan yang rakyat Malaysia suka diberi cuti. Terutamanya sekarang ini kita bercuti 2 hari seminggu. Sebenarnya ramai yang nak kerja terutamanya pada hari cuti kerana bekerja dihari cuti gajarnya seperti bekerja 2, 3 atau 4 hari biasa. Lihatlah Tun, belum pum kita menjadi negara maju, dah relax, kerja 5 hari seminggu. Kalau dah maju nanti, mungkin hanya perlu kerja 3 hari saja seminggu. Nampaknya, Kenalah kita ubah target kita supaya terdaya dan tercapai Wawasan kita, iaitu dari 2020 menjadi 3030. Dengan kadar bekerja sekarang mungkin akan tercapai.

Dirgahayu Tun dan Tun.

By roshah007 on September 8, 2008 4:24 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN RAKAN-RAKAN DI BLOG INI,

1. Hari jelas menampakkan ayahanda juga sudah seperti kami iaitu "mood raya", namun dalam kata-kata itu masih nampak sinisnya. Kami faham bahawa dalam kita bergembira masih ada yang perlu dibaiki aar kegembiraan berpanjangan dan janganlah ibarat panas tidak sampai ke petang...memangpun kini hujan sahaja. Kuala Lumpur banjir lumpur juga...kasihan warga kota ya.

2. Namun, ayahanda kami tahu dan faham bahawa jika kita ingin maju seiring dengan negara yang lain kita mesti ikut rentaknya tapi nampaknya AAB dan pak menteri yang "yes sir" tu nampaknya dah

ketinggalan rentak. Lari sepatutnya macam Usin Bolt tapi lari masih lagi di takuk jaguh kampung. Ayam menang kampung tergadai. Visi 2020 ayahanda nampaknya kabur saja.

3. Apa-apapun saya juga mengambil kesempatan ini nak ucapkan Selamat Hari Raya juga walaupun lagi 3 minggu lagi. Berbelanjalah berhemah dan bonus yang diberi adalah "gula-gula" dari AAB untuk kita. Orang dah beri kita bersyukur dan yang sentiasa membangkang tu tak usah gunakannya tapi elok disedekahkan aje...dapat pahala.

Salam hormat dari saya anakanda Ros
By Dr.Yazid on September 8, 2008 4:25 PM

cukuplah dengan cuti umum yang ada..tak perlu nak tambah2 lagi..malaysia adalah antara negara yang mempunyai paling banyak cuti umum di dunia..kita perlu kerja keras untuk bangunkan negara..banyak pesakit yang perlu dirawat, banyak temujanji yang perlu dipenuhi..selamat berjaya untuk semua
By mamat2008 on September 8, 2008 4:25 PM

eeee too early for happy hari raya la Tun...
anyway selamat berpuasa and beribadah...
keep on 'blogging' and i always waiting for new one...
by the way, Tun, are you going to holiday somewhere for hari raya and you will stop 'blogging' for a while?
if thats the case, i wish you happy hari raya :-P
By mantoba on September 8, 2008 4:26 PM

Selamat Hari Raya TUN dan Bonda Siti Hasmah.
Terima kasih kerana mengingatkan kami Rakyat Malaysia supaya berhati2 di jalan raya.
Entry sya pagi tadi tak disiarkan.Tak pa la tu. Mungkin ada technical fault. Ni nak tanya la sekali lagi.
Tahun ni Tun ada rancangan ka nak buat rumah terbuka untuk rakyat? Bukan apa lama dah tak beraya dengan TUN.
Nak salam raya ja... Tak dak kueh raya pun tak pa. Kalau ada cadangan tu bagi lah tau kat blog TUN ni.Bolih la kami dok pakat ramai2 datang.
By Ir. Syahrizan on September 8, 2008 4:27 PM

Asalamualaikum and Hi,

I quote; "Besides you can become a savvy agriculturist".

HAHAHAHA, really reminds of someone who said this similar statement sometimes ago...

Owh yeah, good points you've placed up there Tun Dr. Mahathir, too many holidays can fully affect our work culture. (I guess its too late to complain either). Not to mention the self-made holidays such as the infamous sick leaves (MC), recreational leave and etc. Those can add up as well to the public holidays.

Anyways Tun Dr. Mahathir, selamat berpuasa and let us fully utilize this month for prayers. May God safe us from this "musibah" that has befallen to our country. Amin.
By cloudmckinsey on September 8, 2008 4:27 PM

Dear Tun,

Now, now. It's not about cuti-cuti Malaysia or is it?

It's about "Cuti-cuti Taiwan" those MPs are taking. I for one, are not easily bought that they said they're going on some 'lawatan sambil belajar'. Hopefully, they come back with ground-breaking ideas for our agriculturists. Selamat Berbuka Puasa.

Regards.

By Jan on September 8, 2008 4:27 PM

Thank you Tun for highlightng this.

Of course developed country is not the same as developing country. Our per capita income is much lower. We must strive harder to achieve our target. I notice that even US, the developed country but multiracial, has very less public holidays compare to us.

By Mob RulesAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:28 PM

Dearest Tun,

The holidays start with the MPs to Taiwan.

If they are accounted for, why such a rush job? If planned earlier, why their visas to China not approved?

Its still a fishy politically-motivated trip.

<http://wtfmalaysiangovernment.blogspot.com/>

By skykool on September 8, 2008 4:28 PM

TUN, please dont retired....we need you..

By fadztalibAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:29 PM

As usual Tun I really miss ur sinister comment. Also Selamat Hari Raya to u and ur family.

By EksMelayu on September 8, 2008 4:30 PM

Selamat Hari Raya TUN and Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

Hope you have an open house this year. I will come with my family.

And I will show my true self to you, just to show that I'm not afraid to back you up openly.

By eliza on September 8, 2008 4:30 PM

i love u tok det...)

By kedengkeAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:32 PM

Dearest Tun,

A very nice comment indeed. It is very true that Malaysian loves holiday. Look like BN are scared to death by DSAI. BTW I don't think on 16 sept will see a new government. BN will continue ruling and PakLah will continue sleeping.

Best Regard.

Mohd. Kamal Ahmad

Jitra, Kedah

By Mark on September 8, 2008 4:32 PM

Total agree with you, Tun. we are a blessed country, first we have timah, when it goes finish, we have the oil and gas..we are blessed with natural resources, and far away from natural disaster like earthquake or volcanoes..just wonder, with such a blessing, why the country is still left far far behind? Perhaps it is really a time we need to do something for our economic or else real can't imagine what will happen to our beloved motherland after we run out of oils in the coming years.

By kedah_kbg pasuAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:34 PM

salam TUN,

mungkin semangat kerja kuat tak ada lagi kot dlm sanubari rakyat Malaysia ..

raya ni..TUN raya kat mana?

By KS on September 8, 2008 4:35 PM

Good day to u,Tun. I prefer to work everyday if we really wanna stay global competitive

By eliza on September 8, 2008 4:35 PM

i love u tok det...:))

By adibuana on September 8, 2008 4:35 PM

Aslmkm Tun.

Just love the article..... a slap on my face actually. I just can't wait for a holiday after another. Thank you for waking me up.

SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA.....

Salam.

By Shahfrizan on September 8, 2008 4:35 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya rasa apa yg Tun perkatakan ini amat sesuai ditujukan kepada anwar.

Malaysia adalah salah satu negara yg mempunyai banyak cuti umum. terlalu banyak sehinggakan ada sesetengah majikan mengeluh kerana terpaksa mengeluarkan kos yg lebih utk mendapatkan hasil yang sama. ini sama sekali tidak productive dan compatative.

macam mana nak maju kalau rakyat di ajar jadi pemalas dengan memberi banyak cuti umum.

shahfrizan sharif.

bukit sentosa

By dr. ghani of langkawiAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:36 PM

Salaam alaikum Tun,

I believe we inherited this culture from the British colonial days. Not only do we have the most number of holidays in a year we have also the most number of rest periods in a working day. I recall during my houseman days on the number of rest times the MO's and Consultants have leaving all the work to the poor houseman. We have breakfast between 8:00 am to 8:30 am. Then the morning coffee at 10:00 until 10:30am followed by lunch break at 12:45 - 2:00pm. Work finishes at 4:15pm. And Ramadhan we can go home at 3:00pm

When you became the PM you made a few changes on the working hours and impose the punch card system in government sector. Ramadhan work is as usual. Its a welcome to those who think progressively but not to the uninitiated. Unfortunately there are more uninitiated than the initiated.

BTW I would like to meet up with you again when you are in Langkawi.

By LRJ on September 8, 2008 4:36 PM

Dear Tun,

I agree with you that all these "cutis" 'add up to higher cost of production and therefore we will be less competitive. For a trading nation which depends on exporting goods, raw material and services, the cost of our exports is important. We will not be competitive especially against low-wage countries.'

However, I think that the real reasons are as follows:

1. I think there are too many Islamic holidays.
2. I think there are too many hours wasted on Fridays.

3. I think there is too much wasted working hours during Ramadan.

Muslims should sacrifice time and money (take unpaid leave hours; now that is a Jihad!) to pray and not expect Chinese businesses and tax payers (mainly non-Muslims) to subsidise them so that they can be "good" Muslims. I think that is "haram", but heh, what do I know? I am just a stupid, irrelevant Dhimmil!

LJ

By Joe Kentoi on September 8, 2008 4:36 PM

YA Bhg,

Valid points, macam mana nak jadi develop country kalau dok tidoq saja..... (maksud saya cuti selalu, bukan tidoq waktu meeting!)

Selamat hari raya, Maaf Zahir & Batin

By syah86 on September 8, 2008 4:37 PM

Hi Tun,

im really agree with ur opinion tun that now we have a lot of holiday and also a lot of time to be waste. even during the work time, still a lot of people rather waste their time by lepak at warung or mamak stall for 1-2 hours juz for laughing and sembang2..we know that if we want to achieve our mission2020, not just increase the quantity or time to work but we also had to increase our QUALITY too..

Selamat Berbuka and Selamat hari Raya Tun..

By azfarhanAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:37 PM

Dear Tun..million thanks for developing our nation! I am proud to be a Malaysian. Wish you Selamat Hari Raya too!!!

By Chuck68 on September 8, 2008 4:39 PM

Good afternoon to you Tun & Family,

God take good care of Tun:),

I couldn't agree more.

Malaysia Based Multi races country has too many holidays. Is not productive. Isn't the government to do something about the bank sectors, as we need to wait 48 hrs before our local check can be clear, or outstation check needs more than a week?? Even though on holidays, isn't 24 banking to serve it's meaning

Custom clearance, compare to our neighbour country, we are far far behind. Can government do something about it?? I believe this is the reason why investor preferred to have their hub in our neighbour country.

It takes a lot of effort for the improvement, but "Rakyat" is prepare to work for the best interest of individual & Malaysia.

Malaysia Boleh!!!

Chuck68

By keysersozei on September 8, 2008 4:40 PM

Too much holiday makes the economy slow.....agree with you tun

By itcha70 on September 8, 2008 4:40 PM

Salam Tun....
Salam to Tun Dr Siti Hasmah...

Selamat Berbuka....!

p/s don't know what to say...

By -thethinker-Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:41 PM

Tun... kalau nak compare.. compare laa orange with orange..
annual leave kita (pekerja swasta) ciput laaa jumlahnya .. kalau banding ngan negara lain. Lainlah kalau kerja gomen , annual leave berlambak-lambak. Mungkin kita perlu mengurangkan annual leave kakitangan awam ,supaya mereka lebih produktif
By Sean Lo on September 8, 2008 4:41 PM

Hey Dr M,

"Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself."

Well i laughed. That contradicted everything you said earlier. Hah.

And this:

"The Government will make us competitive by withdrawing subsidies and giving them back again under different headings in the budget or off-budget."

Wha? Two sarcastic comments in one blog? I haven't seen that in a while. Good one. =p

Honestly i had to re-read that line a few times to make sense out of it.

By fulus on September 8, 2008 4:42 PM

salam tun

sebab nilah yang saya sokong sangat tun. fikiran sentiasa ke hadapan.kepada anwar ibrahim, kalau nak jadi pm, macam ni lah nak cakap.bukan melalut hasut orang macam-macam.cuti lah, dna lah, liwatlah, bosan mendengarnya.kerja la dulu.next pilihanraya baru la main tukar2 kerajaan. bersih konon.

By annie on September 8, 2008 4:43 PM

Tun,

Hehe, I like this. Full of sarcasm just like the old you.

You are really witty and reading this gives me a smile on my face.

Bless you Tun and Selamat Hari Raya to you. :)

By AZIF on September 8, 2008 4:45 PM

Tun,

Admire and adore you always,holiday within Malaysia.Vision 2020 and wishing Malaysian Selamat Hari Raya. "DRIVE SAFELY,THE COUNTRY NEED YOU TO ENSURE VISION 2020 IS ON TRACK".Salam.

By longtail on September 8, 2008 4:45 PM

Betul Tun! We have to run faster..bukan tidoq semata...

Tang becoming a savvy agriculturist tu yg tak tahan tu...kelakar la Tun ni...so, lagi 8 hari semua terer la Tun?

By pockids on September 8, 2008 4:45 PM

Dearest Tun,

hope sihat selalu..tun tak ikut MP pegi lawatan sambil belajar ke?bg saya itu satu penghinaan pada MP bn..buat malu je..zaman tun dulu takde pon..zaman pak dol ni mcm2..lps ni die nk buat lawak ape plak..

mohd nazri

By pakpandir08 on September 8, 2008 4:45 PM

Perkara sedemikian, adalah disebabkan oleh polisi UMNO ...

Kekurangan peluang untuk jawatan tingi di agensi kerajaan, merupakan faktor utama mengapa pekerjaan di sektor awam tidak menarik minat kaum bukan bumiputera (diketahui secara umum) ...

hakikatnya, kaum bumiputera perlu berdikari untuk menjadi usahawan atau melibatkan diri dalam sektor swasta ... sebaliknya, kaum bumi putera menjadi golongan yg terbesar bekerja di sektor awam ...

Ketidakseimbangan dalam pembahagian sumber manusia dari aspek perkauman ini, adalah tidak sihat di negara Malaysia yg bermasyarakat majmuk ...

di sektor swasta, perkauman tidak menjadi faktor pertimbangan untuk peringkat jawatan, kerana syarikat-syarikat lebih mengutamakan keuntungan ... sebab itu, kebolehan lebih diutamakan ... namun masih ada tokoh politik yg cuba melaungkan isu perkauman dalam perkara ini ...

sekiranya keseimbangan dapat dipupuk terutamanya di sektor swasta, dimana 50% bumiputera dan 50% bukan bumiputera, maka CUTI tidak lagi menjadi satu masalah yg boleh mengugat keuntungan syarikat swasta ... Ini adalah kerana semasa hari raya, melayu balik kampung, cina dapat mengambilalih tugas seharian ... semasa tahun baru cina, cina balik kampung, melayu boleh ambilalih tugas ...
By mamat2008 on September 8, 2008 4:46 PM

owh by the way...ya too many cuti-cuti in malaysia, when i was still studying in UM before, i always wonder, why we have so many cuti...but i do realised that we are multi-cultural and multi-religious country...so that is the reason for it... but yet i still wondering, we still developing nation, and yet need to work hard enough to get to the path...
having said this...does 'malaysia' not be good enough to its multi-religious/races while approved holidays for 'almost' all of them?...i bet if u stay in US or UK u wont have all kinds of holidays that we have... but do they approved chinese new year and deepavali and even aidilfitri/adiladha as official holiday for their nation? ...think yourself...
malaysia before and at the moment are still the best place to live life...(but maybe be not the best for its salary yet! hehe)

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:47 PM

yeah, need to chill-out sometime... but we dont have something like summer holiday and seasons greeting in Malaysia, which give us longer retreats with family and friends.
By mredzuan on September 8, 2008 4:47 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Semoga Allah berkati hidup Tun. Teruskan perjuangan.
Selamat menyambut ramadhan.

MRedz

KL

By Ocelat on September 8, 2008 4:47 PM

I agree with you Tun,

I think, these are the things the government should be talking. On how to move forward , what measures need to be taken. Thus enabling the people to help the government which eventually helps the country. However, the problem now is people do not trust and have no confidence in the flip flop actions. Anyway, we should learn to enjoy working just as we enjoy the independence, harmony and wealth. Being truly committed. That way, I think we will understand the problems of the country rather than our extra nap time. May Allah bless you this Ramadhan and Happy Hari Raya !!
By patrickz218 on September 8, 2008 4:48 PM

dear tun,
When they said they work hard,but the result show they are not bekerja keras!Have seen our government hopistal,the doctor have no passion in their work and they said they bekerja keras!
By darktblisi on September 8, 2008 4:49 PM

Salam Tun,

Tun tak mention pasal cuti 16th Sept Next Year. Tambah Satu lagi.
I love holiday cos i hate working.

Tun, can you story us how to make money without working with nothing to start (business or else)?
Maybe you can share on how you start your business. It is a bit off from politics situation. We admire you in all aspects not only brainful in politics.

And Tun, i just posted the picture in Langkawi with you during the last school holiday.

Have a nice day Tun and please consider the topic ;p
By Koh Lipe on September 8, 2008 4:49 PM

Those MPs are jerks....Pak Lahs' Balachees.

Kam Nan
Koh Lipe
By the_tajdid on September 8, 2008 4:49 PM

YABhg Tun,

Apparently ur snippets referring to paid excursion trip organised by backbenchers..watever reasons they may have, this law makers trip during Ramadhan plus flash flood in Utara just to approve rakyat belief that BN is panicked due to weakest leadership in history...

don't stop pen ur insights Tun..Bravo YABhg Tun!!
By anjelinaAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:49 PM

salam

Selamat menjalani ibadah dibulan puasa ini kepada seluruh muslimin & muslimah.

Kepada Tun yang amat saya hormati,saya sayangi,sanjung(pujian nie ikhlas.. dgn pujian ini saya tidak mendapat sebarang ape2 kepentingan tetapi hanyalah satu iaitu Tun mmg layak dipuji bukan dikeji.Saya amat amat bersetuju dengan apa yang Tun nyatakan.Kepada Tun teruskan lah menulis saya tetap menyokong Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad sehingga ke akhir hayat ini..Wassalam
By Hang_Jebat on September 8, 2008 4:49 PM

this is my 1st time i comment on Tun site

Harap harap Tun dan keluarga sihat sejahtera selalu
By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:51 PM

yeah, need to chill-out sometime... but we dont have something like summer holiday and seasons greeting in Malaysia, which give us longer retreats with family and friends.

Ouch forgot...

Have a Blessful Iftar and Eid Mubarak??

Too early? I shall send a card later.

By cakkuncak on September 8, 2008 4:51 PM

YAB Tun,

As always, you nailed it to the ground.

I admit,I am guilty of this lethargic attitude myself. However, can I suggest that this malaise is due to the whole state of the nation?? beginning from the very top ?

Most times now, as a citizen you feel tired, cheated and helpless - with rising cost, no sense of pride in the nation, and sick of the sleazy and stupid leaders that we somehow have managed to trust our fate in their hands....

and so you ask yourself this question...Why on earth do I work so hard when all these 'morons' are reaping the benefit?. Meanwhile, you are working and sweating your energy and missing family time...knowing full well these morons will ruin all of it at the end of the day....

What for you ask yurself....

This is just passing the buck I know dear Tun...but in the overall picture does it not make sense tht many probably feel the same like I do??

By LRJ on September 8, 2008 4:52 PM

Tun yang saya sentiasa hormati,

Further to earlier posting (By LRJ on September 8, 2008 4:36 PM), may I add that during your time too things were not much different, kan?

LJ

By dayanganita on September 8, 2008 4:53 PM

Dear Tun,

Great piece. I welcome the sarcasm. When I went to the Loaf in Langkawi in 2006 , I asked your staff "pukul berapa masuk, kena punch in tak ?" hehe..I was not at all suprised to learn their actual working hours. I think developed countries can afford to work 5 days a week because they do not have many, many holidays like ours..We need to have minimum working hours per month. If we do not reach the hours, our pay should be deducted..This way productivity will be maintained. Well.. I don't think anyone will agree with me.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 8, 2008 4:53 PM

WAHAI FULUS...

MULALAH ANDA MEMBODEK TUN..

ORANG KITA MEMANG MACAM TU...SUPAYA TUN AKAN PUJI BAHAWA FULUS AJE MEMAHAMI PERASAANNYA...SUDAPLAH FULUS...KALAU TAK ADA FULUS TAK PAYAPLAH NAK CAKAP....

By malan3395 on September 8, 2008 4:56 PM

Dear Tun,,

Mmg Malaysia skrg bnyk sgt cuti. Itupn tk ckup. Cth jika cuti raya sampai hari Ahad hari Isnin mesti ada yg sambung lg.

Lg 1 perenggan "Besides you can become a savvy agriculturist" ni Tun sindir ke ni.

By Acura-NSX on September 8, 2008 4:57 PM

Hi Tun,

Oh my after reading this your comment I've made a simple culculation to my holidays and leaves per year...

224 days = working days/yr

141 days = leaves + sick leaves + 16 Sept(suggested by DSAI) and by-election (PP)

I love to work in Malaysia as Malaysian(even my expatriate friends is delighted)... I'll be spending 1/4 yr for holidays.

Please politician's add more holidays so I can earn \$\$ and work less and thanks for this people I got :) big bonus... + OT... OMG. bling..bling..

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Acura-NSX

By ujang_pilot on September 8, 2008 4:57 PM

TERIMA KASIH Y.BHG TUN ATAS SNIPPETS HARI INI, PALING YANG MENGETAWAKAN SAYA ADALAH PARA 13. SAYA KETAWA SAORANG..... INSYALLAH SAYA MASIH LAGI AKAN KERJA PADA HARI 29/30/ SEPT 08 MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA PADA 1/2 OCT 08 . MENGENAI CUTI CUTI MALAYSIA MEMANG TELAH ADA TERMAKTUB DALAM PEKELILING/ARAHAN PERKHIDMATAN DARI DULU, KINI DAN SELAMANYA. SAYA HANYA MENGIKUT SAHAJA. MEMANG BETUL PUN SEKIRANYA BANYAK CUTI MAKA PRODUCTIVITI PUN BERKURANG. APAHAL PUN SAYA TERIMA APA ADANYA. SALAM UNTUK Y.BHG TUN SEKELUARGA TERINGIN JUGA NAK BERJUMPA Y.BHG TUN DARI DAHULU LAGI SAYA MEMANG TERINGIN BERJUMPA. Y. BHG TUN MEMPUNYAI STYLE,KEPIMPINAN, BERKUALITI DAN MACAM MACAM LAGI BANYAK SANGAT.ITU BARU NAMA PEMIMPIN BERKARISMA

By bunnies on September 8, 2008 4:57 PM

Wahahahahaha!!! You are so wicked!

Anyway, are you getting back into "action" and help pull all of us through? Yah.. we need the excitement.....

By jack fadzli on September 8, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Ayah Tun,

Huhuhu...juz as i tot surely u wud come out with this kinda article someday. I like the last part "Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself"...really??? hehehehe

Selamat Berbuka Ayah Tun

By Emetjais on September 8, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Tun !

Why bother to catch up with the so called developed countries ? Progress means we just have to be better than previously.

The country will progress with strong leadership.Hard work means nothing if our leadership is flip flop. As

it is, we are not going anywhere. Maybe we need more rests and holidays to reflect.

Selamat Hari Raya. Maaf Zahir & Batin.

By nizamm707 Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 4:58 PM

Assalamualaikum,

I'm a government officer. I think I work really hard since as long as I remember that I have no time to take a break. I have 42 days entitlement which I forgot whether or not I ever apply one (I joined government very recent-2 years have passed). Since government wish to give bonus to all government officers I think I deserve it. And yet I still can't afford to have a holiday during Eidul Fitr. But then I'll be sure to come back to office on Friday. And I think I know what'll happen. No one'll be around on that day in my office.

Selamat berpuasa Tun. We share the same determination.

By amir3333 on September 8, 2008 4:59 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN DAN KELUARGA,

ALWAYS PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP

SELAMAT HARIRAYA TO YOU AND TUN HASMAH JUGA, SEMOGA MENJALANI BULAN RAMADAN DENGAN PENUH KEBERKATAN. SALAM....

By Sir Taek Boon on September 8, 2008 5:00 PM

Salam,

Malaysian loves holidays. If not can think of another way to observe an event in history.

It would be fantastic if on the 16th is a holiday but it would be much terrific if the other working day is filled with work.. and not reading blog like what I'm doing right now. :D

Inefficient work, with lots of holidays.

Malaysia, Truly Malaysia.

By ayammas Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 5:00 PM

Cuti-cuti Taiwan first:-

Monday September 8, 2008

50 Barisan MPs begin eight-day study trip

By NURUL AIN MOHD HUSSAIN

PETALING JAYA: Fifty members of the Barisan Nasional Backbenchers Club (BBC) will leave for Taiwan on an eight-day study trip starting Monday.

Some 50 MPs out of a total of 78 are expected to take part in the programme, which was organised to explore Taiwan's agricultural and industrial technology.

BBC chairman Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing said they decided to go to Taiwan, and not China, as they were short of time.

"Initially, we wanted to go to China but as we did not have enough time to process our visas, we decided on Taiwan instead," he told The Star's Malay news portal mStar.

He said the initial plan was to have a 12-day trip, but it was shortened due to the Ramadan.

Deputy BBC chairman Datuk Bung Mokhtar Radin said the delegation would depart from the KL International Airport at 11.15am today.

He said their trip was self-funded, while their itinerary would be handled by the Malaysian Friendship and Trade Centre in Taipei.

The trip had been widely speculated by some quarters as a move to thwart Pakatan Rakyat's efforts to form the Federal Government by Sept 16.

However, this was dismissed by Bung Mokhtar, who said that no Government in Malaysian history had been formed by MPs from the ruling coalition being bought over.

Asked about Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's comments that he would meet with BBC members after they return from Taiwan, Bung said it was typical of Anwar to seek attention.

"It is only empty talk. Anwar likes to cause a commotion. Until now, we have not gone anywhere (switched parties)," he said.

By dis on September 8, 2008 5:00 PM

Salam Tun and everyone..

It is a fact so sound that you choose to write today Tun, given the time and situation of approaching Hari Raya Puasa and talks on 16 September as Malaysia Day. I smiled by myself reading it. How close your writing today is to our company's dilemma. My company is a small consultant firm owned by a foreigner providing soft skills training. I'm only an intern in here, as a requirement to complete my degree from a university in northern Malaysia. Surprisingly I did learnt a lot from this company. It has only 4-5 permanent employees, but the clients involved giant world corporations like Audi and Citroen. We the interns in here (there are only 2 of us) learnt a lot from the Boss' working attitude, and we felt that everytime he's not around the company is so small compared to other competitors' names, but when he's here we are ways better. He is a French by nationality and lived in Malaysia for more than 10 years already.

You see, as a company providing training for workers and managers in Malaysia, of 12 months of working months, the real working months are actually only half a year. Companies refuse training on Ramadhan, school holidays, Hari Raya, Chinese New Year, the list may go on and on and on... sigh..the company is already in the business for almost 15 years. If not backed by our customary clients, we might never be able to do intern in here today. How to begin a new business in this industry, with this kind of attitude? Malaysians are not as productive as their other counterparts in Asia today..We Malaysians must pay some attention to it.

By Neil on September 8, 2008 5:02 PM

Tun, If we have meritocracy then we don't have to work long hours. It's just becos our civil servants are 3rd class and we will never catch up even if we work 7 days a week. We must have quality not quantity. Blame it on you becos in your 22 years you staff all the government agencies and departments with low grade civil servants. As a result today we face this problems. Also our institutions of higher learning are churning out low grade work force. This are all the contributors of what happen to our declining work force. Malaysia Tak Boleh!

By kaziaq on September 8, 2008 5:02 PM

Tun

Mungkin boleh buat cuti grouping(tak pasti samada tu correct word). Contohnya Orang ambik cuti raya tak boleh ambik cuti raya cina. Nie kira terbukalah orang melayu boleh ambik cuti raya cina klu dia mahu mungkin time sesuai ngan dia.

contohnya

hari raya & cny group 1

deepavali & krismas group 2

maulidul rasul, wesak, thaipusam group 3

By huangsj on September 8, 2008 5:02 PM

great sarcasm, keep it up. better than be depressed.

By Joe Kentoi on September 8, 2008 5:06 PM

YA Bhg,

Valid points, macam mana nak jadi develop country kalau dok tidoq saja..... (maksud saya cuti selalu, bukan tidoq waktu meeting!)

Selamat hari raya, Maaf Zahir & Batin

By WHY BEE BANGI on September 8, 2008 5:07 PM

Salam Tun,

Yeah Tun, we talk about holidays all the time. A kind of therapy for some, may be.

Lately we have Merdeka holiday... Someone had announce Malaysia Day (16 Sept) holiday... By Election Holiday already for Penang... If we Form the New Government it will be another Holiday.... MATTA Campaign Holiday(cheap travel) you can take yor own holidays, go to China with MPs holidays and what not.

Sounds like are you going for a holiday soon.

Selamat Hari Raya.

BTW, Bila rumah terbuka dan dimana?

Satu juta rakyat Malaysia akan kesana.

By Hajar on September 8, 2008 5:08 PM

Dearest Yg DiSanjungi Tun,

Well said Tun, but I'm worried that some people (readers) don't get the "MAKNA TERSIRAT", especially when towards the end Tun said: "Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself. "

Nanti dia orang kata Tun yang kata jangan risau tentang kerja yg tak habis..haru jadinya - takut SALAH FAHAM lagi...

SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA pada Tun sekeluarga. Semoga Tun & keluarga sentiasa di rahmati Allah SWT.

By damien on September 8, 2008 5:09 PM

Dear Tun,

We can only understand your intention by reading between the lines.

Anyway, it is a relieve that we stay away from sensitive issues for awhile.

Too many holidays may not be a total loss to the nation.

I usually finish reading few magazines and story books during these holidays.

Any additional knowledge gain by individual is a gain to the nation.

Regards to Tun,

By infosifu on September 8, 2008 5:11 PM

salam

Kenapa banyak cuti di Malaysia???

Yang banyak cuti-cuti dan cuti tahunan hanya disektor KERAJAAN je. Sektor SWASTA cuti tahunan sikit je. Itu pun kadang susah nak mintak cuti sebab banyak deadline. Sakit pun kadang kena pergi kerja dan siapkan kalau terlalu urgent.

Sebab apa sektor KERAJAAN banyak cuti?

mungkin kurang kerja penting and kurang deadline. Semua kerja boleh disiapkan dalam waktu tempoh 8:00am - 5:00pm. Sebab tu tak ramai yang ader kerja lebih masa atau perlu kerja sehingga 6 hari seminggu. Itu belum kira waktu minum teh lagi pagi dan petang.

Apa nak buat masa bercuti?

Semasa ader orang lain berkerja 5 hari seminggu dan hari-hari cuti kelepasan am, ada juga mereka yang bekerja diujung minggu dan cuti hari kelepas am. Contohnya polis, doktor, pekerja kilang, pekerja hotel dan pusat perangan. Jadi masa cuti ni lah kita boleh jumpa orang-orang ni di pejabat.

Cadangan cuti hujung minggu untuk kakitangan kerajaan?

Saya suka cadangkan cuti hujung minggu bagi kakitangan kerajaan dibuat pada hari JUMAAT dan SABTU sementara pihak swasta pada hari AHAD dan ISNIN. Ini akan melihatkan seolah-olah Malaysia tiada cuti sebab hari-hari ada yang bekerja dan ada yang berehat dan ada yang melancong.

Sifu

By bzzAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 5:12 PM

Tun,

Saya rasa dlm 5 tahun ini. Kita dah tambah berapa banyak kali cuti. Tak ingat saya. Tapi rasanya cuma 3-4 bulan saja yg tak ada cuti. Yg lain cuti saja.

Selamat berbuka Tun sekeluarga...

By arjuna on September 8, 2008 5:12 PM

salam TUN,

1. saya ingat dulu time org minta cuti hari sabtu. masa tu TUN cakap, tunggu dulu, nanti bila kita dah maju nak kerja 3 haripun ok.
2. tapi atas desakan pihak2 tertentu, kerajaan bagi cuti gak hari sabtu. masa tu saya rasa sgt canggung. ye lah, banyak kerja tak dapat disiapkan. nak buat meeting pun susah. tapi nasib baik saya kerja di kedah. so, masih boleh bekerja 6 hari sebab selalunya hari jumaat akan ada meeting di KL. begitulah 'nasib' pegawai federal. tapi 'i like'.
3. tapi sekarang saya dah tak canggung lagi.
4. saya sangat bersetuju 100% apa yg TUN kata.
5. kalau difikirkan soal cuti, memang le best. tapi tanggungjawab kita di pejabat perlu juga diselesaikan.
6. entahlah. skrg ni kena sesuaikan masa. apa boleh buat. dah keputusan kerajaan macam tu.

selamat hari raya.

p/s : Tun, ada 'open house' kat Jitra tak tahun ni???

papa khaalish
By MalChin on September 8, 2008 5:16 PM

Salam Tun.

In addition to all these holidays, MPs can still go for an 8-days retreat abroad. I will be so surprise if these political leaders will come back with sound strategies and development plans for the nation after the trip.

"Selamat Hari Raya!"
By dlgepita on September 8, 2008 5:16 PM

Tun,
Masih relevan ke 2020? Sejak 2004 banyak projek pembangunan yang dibatal/tangguh? Projek-projek yang dilaksanakan cuma yang ada kaitan dengan ahli keluarga AAB. Bermanfaat atau tidak siapa ambil peduli?
Budget 2008? orang buta pun sakit mata tengok. Yang diberi priority semua yang ada kena mengena dengan Scomi, KJ, Patrick Badawi dan kroni terdekat? Wang cukai titik peluh rakyat berbilion-bilion disalur kepada perniagaan/projek AAB dan keluarga?
Adakah ini termasuk sebagian wawasan 2020? Barangkali kerana tahap kemajuan masa itu, pendapatan keluarga AAB harus ada berjuta-juta setahun tiap seorang.
Pemimpin dan Ahli UMNO masih lagi macam monyet diberi buai.
By Elizabeth ChewAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 5:18 PM

Dear Tun,
Stop being so naive with your holiday mood. You wont be receiving any duit raya. Anyway, you are damn cute to write this snippet "Cuti - Cuti Malaysia".
Your nation understand what you hinting, about 8/26, 9/16 and 50 MPs to Taiwan on study trip.
Happy Fasting & Happy Hari Raya .. Keep it cool man.
By borneoben on September 8, 2008 5:20 PM

Dear Tun,
Since one of the emphasis of our beloved PM is agriculture, so isn't a retreat for the MPs in Taiwan for this purpose, so appropriate.

Never mind that the money being used for the trip comes from the tax payers like us. And I really wonder how much time in their sojourn would actually be used to learn the intricacies of agriculture.

Ahh, but what the heck. There's no problem so long as our MPs can get away (or is it being stashed away?)
By Janov Pelorat on September 8, 2008 5:21 PM

Dearest Tun,

My first comment, its an honour and privilege to be able to comment on your blog and its really awesome you are blogging.

Although i must agree with you on working harder and having less holidays but that is just part of the remedy of a developing country slow pace to becoming a developing country. Reason and points to ponder:

- 1) People can still go to work and not be productive
- 2) The key to improving a developing country is changing attitude and mindsets of its people.
- 3) Change in attitude starts from education
- 4) Our current quality of education have deteriorated over the years. Teachers no longer have the passion to teach. People no longer feel proud with what they do. Its all about material gains and not

gaining wisdom.

5) Our leader are role models and set examples to the people especially the younger generation.

6) Our current leader does not have what it takes to set good example hence we are all moving backwards.

7) Promotions at work nowadays is based more on "connections" rather than merits.

8) Malaysians in general still have that "Tidak Apa" attitude.

We need serious revamp in our education system, ask ourselves, why are more and more Indian and Malay parents sending their children to Chinese school? We need a centralised education system, not 3 systems for the different races.

Mandarin should be a priority for the future of the country. I believe within a decade, China will be the economic power-house. But a centralised education system can still encourage students to practice their mother tongue and their respective religious obligations and culture.

Vision 2020 will never be achieved without this change in mindset and attitude of Malaysians. Working harder or having less holiday will not help much.

But of course i understand your sarcasm and satire in this latest entry.

Long Live Tun!

Janov

By AloQStaQAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 5:21 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Ayahandaku dan Bondaku berdua,
Semoga Tun berdua sihat sentiasa dan ceria dalam menjalani ibadah di bulan Romadhzon yang Mulia.

Kalau cerita bab cuti, Malaysia memang banyak cuti ... kalau tak ada cuti pun , kadang tu nak diwujudkan jugak cuti tu contohnya macam dulu trend State Gomen bagi Cuti Bola (bila pasukan sesebuah negeri tu menang Piala Malaysia ke apa ke) ...

Ada jugak Cuti Pilihanraya Kecil ... sedangkan pilihanraya tu kat satu bahagian negeri aja, tapi, diumumkan cuti kepada seluruh negeri ... Hmm? ... Logik ka?

Ada jugak ura-ura nak Cuti 16 September ... Heh! Beriya-iya benaq nak wujudkan cuti 16 Sept kerana Hari Penubuhan Malaysia?... Hmmm? ... Wajar ka?

Tak cukup-cukup lagi ke cuti yang ada? ...

Cuti Hari Kebangsaan dah pun ada 16 hari sebelum tu. Kalau nak ingatkan Hari Penubuhan Malaysia sekalipun, rasanya dah tak perlu lah adakan lagi cuti kottt ... :)

Apapon, saya juga (nak buat sama macam Tun buat) mengambil kesempatan ini (yg agak masih awal) tapi, takpa lah kot - untuk mengucapkan SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI kepada Ayahanda Bonda Tun berdua, dan sekalian Umat Islam tak kira parti apa yang bersesak-sesak masuk blog chedet.com ni (dan jugak bersesak-sesak balik bercuti raya nanti), MAAF ZAHIR BATIN.

BERANI BERUBAH !

AloQStaQ

<http://AloQStaQBlog.blogspot.com>

<http://www.MyKMUtara.net>

By anakjohor on September 8, 2008 5:22 PM

Tun,

This is the best entry of your blog that I've ever read.

what happen to our Wawasan 2020 ?

I've heard that Tun returned to UMNO ? is it correct? I'm waiting for your next entry.

And last but not least, I want to wish a good holiday trip to our MPs.
By shaifudin mahmud on September 8, 2008 5:23 PM

Salam Tun,

anti climax betul la... potong stim habis ! Orang tengah semangat kobar2, nak bantai hal politik, tiba2 Tun buat lawak pulak....) can imagine Tun berucap menyindir penuh sarkastik seperti di atas, dengan senyum kambing. Tapi menjadi la.. hati tiba2 jadi sejuk, langit cerah semula, ribut dah hilang.

Hal cuti ni... bos ngan pekerja tak sama pandangan. berapa ramailah sangat pekerja yang sama berwawasan ngan bos? asal gaji jalan, cuti sebulan pun takpe. Orang pandai je cakap wawasan 2020, nak maju dan sebagainya tapi tengok cara kita masing2 kerja sudahla. bila tegur sikit waktu minum lama dan kerap, terus melenting...tapi orang yang sama jugalah kalau sembang di kedai kopi, cakap hal Melayu maju, suara dialah paling kuat!

Swasta tak payah risau.. ada kerja, ada gaji. Tapi sektor kerajaanlah yang paling teruk. Maaf, orang gomen, tapi ini kenyataan. Tanyalah sapapun ... Pak2 menteri semua, kalau nak ubah atau perkenal apapun, buatlah di kementerian sendiri dulu. Dan cukuplah dengan SLOGAN. Tak habis2 dengan slogan, tapi kerja macam tu juga. Islam Hadhari tak nampak pun perubahan cara kerja mengikut cara Islam Hadhari pun. SAMA je ! Gempak masa mula2 je ...sekarang ? Setakat nak bincang, nak kupas satu2, memanglah panjang. Tak habis sebulan. tapi dari segi perubahan minda dan cara kerja orang gomen ? SAMA JE !!!

Mana perginya Islam Hadhari sekarang ? Komen TUN ... Tun seingat saya, tak pernah komen lagi tentang nya. Nak tahu juga. Mungkin sensitif sebab ada perkataan Islam .. tapi saya percaya Tun boleh memperkatakannya tanpa menyinggung mereka yang sensitif kalau di kaitkan dengan apa saja yang ada bunyi Islam.

MASIH RAMAI LAGI YANG GUNA NAMA SAMARAN :((saya hanya baca komen mereka yang guna nama penuh. Mereka yang masih guna nama samaran umpama lempar batu sembunyi tangan.... maaf, tapi kita perlu tunjukkan sokongan pada TUN seperti kata TUN sebelum ni.
By jinglesan on September 8, 2008 5:25 PM

When it comes to festive holiday.. we are enjoying it very much..
;-D

This year we have an additional public holiday(Thaipusam).

To all Muslim, Selamat berbuka Puasa dan Hari Raya! ;-)
By Noor Faiza on September 8, 2008 5:27 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya pun bosan cuti banyak sangat. 16 Sep ni tak yah lah nak buat Public Holiday lagi. Macam ni ke nak jadi negara maju?

Anyway Tun, selamat hari raya.

Tahun ni Tun buat rumah terbuka tak?

By FAUDZI on September 8, 2008 5:28 PM

Akum TUN

Malaysia dah maju, tak de ape lagi nak buat, PM kita pun tido dok makan apa yang TUN tinggalkan.

Malaysia sekarang ni ibarat org pencen makan duit pencen.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA ;))

By SkyForce on September 8, 2008 5:28 PM

Tun,

Selamat Hari Raya Puasa. I like Malaysia because we got so many festival to celebrate. That's the beauty of Malaysia. I do not believe in working hard. In fact, work smart and effectively is more important than working hard. Luckily you did not make Malaysia like Japan. Ya, Japan might be a good example of developed country but life is meaningless there.

The sky is falling to Malaysia. Twin Tower not enough support. Built more.

SkyForce

By ahlooon on September 8, 2008 5:33 PM

saya rasa tak perlu lah hari ganti cuti, jika cuti tu pada hari sabtu ataupun ahad.

cuti-cuti sekolah pun kita harus diperbaiki.

biasanya hari raya selalu jatuh pada cuti sekolah yang agak panjang.

malah tahun baru cina ataupun deepavali biasanya 2 atau 3 hari cuti sahaja. ini juga merupakan satu punca kepada rasa tidak adli kepada sesetengah pihak dan membantut kita kecapai perpaduan.

(pada pendapat saya mungkin juga telah lama ada orang yang mempermainkan isu hari cuti pelbagai kaum tantang hari kebesaran masing-masing juga demi kepentingannya yang bermotif)

By Lanomeila on September 8, 2008 5:35 PM

Love your sacarstic comment Tun. I was smiling when I was reading it coz I was one of the guilty party! You forgot to take into account our annual leave and in my case it is 25 days. What to do? I really love holidays and I plan to retire at the age of 45. For the sake of the country, I hope very few people are like me.....

By rakyatengah on September 8, 2008 5:37 PM

Assalamualaikum

Saya sokong dengan pendapat kurang bekerja kurang kemajuan dicapai.

Tapi sebenarnya sektor swasta yang lebih menyumbang kepada pembangunan. Tetapi kami di sektor swasta, disebabkan tiada kenaikan gaji yang ketara berbanding peningkatan inflasi yang mencengkam hasil kepimpinan yang begitu "eficient", kami di sektor swasta amat mengalu-alukan cuti ini. Kalau kerajaan mampu tekan bos-bos kitorang nih boleh la jugak cuti ini diabaikan.

Dengan kata lain kadar bayaran tidak setimpal dgn kerja, walaupun dengan satu lagi hari cuti diistiharkan itu sudah cukup bagi kami. terutama cuti-cuti diujung tahun.

Hanya pendapat.

By merahkuning on September 8, 2008 5:41 PM

salam buat Tun ,

mmg seronok bila dpt cuti...tapi lagi seronok bila bnyk bekerja..baru bercuti..raser puas bila bercutii..
dah la tak der kerja... tapi cuti nyer lebihh...mmg tak productive...

Mcm mana pun...syukur kat tmpat kerja saya...smpai x der mase nk bercuti even...sabtu dan ahad...kerja
tengah banyak
moger2 dpt menyumbang pd kemajuan negara..AMIN...

SALAM RAMADHAN

By aimdaim on September 8, 2008 5:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Di kerana kan cuti banyak sangat, la ni saya dah kutip hasil tanam pokok cili cara fertigasi. 30 batang cili
masak & 10 batang cili padi. Saya ingat nak bagi perbesaq lagi kebun tu kerana cuti banyak.

Bila cuti je saya balik kampung, bila balik kampung saya cuti.

Semoga Tun sihat selalu.....

By laroheguy on September 8, 2008 5:42 PM

Dear TDM,

Yah.....Pak Lah too slow....PKR & DAP slow....PR by-election also declare holiday.....16th Sept also
Declare holiday.....Anwar think the rakyat all like children can give sweet and support his dream..(Parti
Kanak-kanak Riang)....

TDM, even I don't support UMNO but I support your ideas....coz how bad ur.....u have proven track
record....even plp said ur racist but Indian chinese have been more prosper during your time.....but
nothing ever enough.

UR blog allow all type of comments even the one who keep comdemmm you....other than Anwar or
DAP....only comments support them will be published....

So to LRJ you should feel lucky that even u make stupid racist remark but TDM allow others to read your
shadow mind....OR because you give comment about Malay and than ur not consider racist.

Long life TDM.....SAY NO TO PAK LAH FLIP FLOP AND ANWAR THE LIAR

By path29 on September 8, 2008 5:44 PM

Tun

Just out of curiosity... will you be rejoining Umno?

By edfazly on September 8, 2008 5:45 PM

salam Tun n Warga Blog

Yes, malaysia memang byk cuti, yelah cuti-cuti malaysia katanye
negara yang sedang membangun tak perlu lah banyak sangat cuti..
bila banyak sangat cuti, maka kita semua rasa jadi malas nak pergi kerja..

TUN n Semua

tiap kali menjelang perayaan saya tak pernah ambil cuti, kalau cuti pun hanya selepa 1 minggu perayaan
berlangsung. sebab saya fikirkan macam mana nak majukan keluarga dengan pendapatan yg serdahana,

sebagai umat islam memang harta dunia bukan tujuan tetapi ia perlu juga dicari dan diperolehi untuk membantu menjamin kehidupan seharian...

dan bergitulah saya harapkan malaysia ni dapatlah dikurang cutinya serta menghapuskan sistem cuti (jika sebarang perayaan jatuh pada hari ahad atau perayaan lain maka dapat cuti gantian dihari seterusnya)

tak kesahlah TUN nak ucap awal hari raya, sebab pasaraya belum bulan puasa pun dah iklan Hari Raya..

akhir kata

Selamat Hari Raya untuk TUN n Semua

By wans on September 8, 2008 5:49 PM

lagi banyak cuti ... lagi banyak belanja tu...

selamat berpuasa to all Muslim.

By michael on September 8, 2008 5:52 PM

Wawasan 2020 or Vision 2020 that you declared during your time. I think everyone started to erase from their memory - if i'm right. WHY? there is nothing been inject by the government to build up the spirit to work for it.

Yes true - comparison between UK holiday and Malaysia Holiday... in the UK, we only have 8 bank Holiday in total for a year, 2 days Christmas, 1 day for new years and easter holiday - i think that about it all together we only have about 1 month worth of public holiday. Malaysian working life should be quite slumber compare to us here.

Anyway, i do not think Malaysian willing to allow anyone take away their holiday... So be it

By PG Liew on September 8, 2008 5:52 PM

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AND MANY MANY HAPPY MORE HOLIDAYS

Holidays are good for the nation as it will be fairer to those who work on normal days.

You forget about this type of holidays called "tuang kerja" and "makan angin" that most Govt. personnel enjoy

By daud@m on September 8, 2008 5:53 PM

Rasanya rakyat Malaysia tiada kesedaran untuk berkerja kuat untuk memajukan diri, yang akhirnya menguntungkan diri kita sendiri.

Ini disebabkan rakyat Malaysia tidak ada maruah diri yang tinggi seperti rakyat German, Jepun dan sebagainya. Rakyat Malaysia lebih rela ketinggalan dalam apa jua bidang dan menjadi penonton sahaja atas kemajuan negara orang lain.

Tetapi dalam masa yang sama rakyat Malaysia menginginkan kehidupan yang sama tarafnya dengan rakyat negara maju, sudah semestinya ini adalah mustahil.

Masakan orang malas boleh dapat kesejahteraan macam orang rajin.

Jadi saya rasa rakyat Malaysia muka tak malu.

By yobie on September 8, 2008 5:56 PM

Salam TMM,

Kerja kuat memang le bagus Tun, tapi nak buat macammana? Tun bukan saja silap orang masa bagi baton dulu sepatutnya tak dak dalam senaraipendek pun. Takkan Tun tak tau, dia suka tidoq dari kerja, itu sebab dia cari sebab macammana nak buat cuti umum..boleh tidoq!!!....Salah Tun la. Ada regu baik dengan DSAI (macam anak dan bapak) Tun campak dia, Tun kata dia anak derhaka, padahai dia nak buat baik. Tun tak suka ka anak Tun jadi baik. Itu silap Tun. Sekarang dia ada peluang nak pimpin Malaysia sekali lagi, sokong le dia, ini Tun tak habih-habih berdendam. Sampai bila?. Tun tak bangga ke anak didik Tun dah panjat semula Parlimen? Tun dengan DSAI sama-sama kuat kerja. Memang patut bergabung. Yang sudah-sudah lah, kata macam bapak dengan anak, takkan masih lagu tu kot? Selamat berpuasa Tun.

By Roy on September 8, 2008 5:57 PM

Tun M,

I can't stop smiling reading your latest entry. Very wicked and funny. Tu lah Tun...kami rasa our politicians nowadays, they don't really work for the people. They are just working to protect their position. All those talks about protecting bangsa, agama and negara are pure rubbish.

I was reading in another blog that you are joining force with Ku Li to fight for UMNO's presidency. Best of luck to you. We support the effort. Hopefully orang-orang UMNO tak semua-nya buta mata.

Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya untuk Tun sekeluarga.

By cucu tok wan on September 8, 2008 5:57 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

Selamat BerPuasa & Berhari Raya...

Sekarang ni banyak Sharikat swasta yang dah amalkan 365days a year...macam MAXIS kan senang tiada hadnya...baru productive and efficient tak lupa consumer friendly...

Wassalam...

By sadderstar on September 8, 2008 5:57 PM

masih ada sindiran hehe

By naibnabiAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 5:58 PM

Salam TUN,

Saya setuju dgn apa yg TUN katakan tu. Saya suka dan gembira kalau TUN dpt pergi dan baca di <http://kerja-nabi.blogspot.com/> . Sebab saya ada tulis sesuatu yg sangat penting utk TUN baca dan fikirkan serta renungkan.

Semoga Allah sayangkan TUN.

TUN, pagi saya ada dengar satu hadis dalam majlis Taklim di masjid saya dan ia berbunyi lebih kurang nabi bersabda "orang yg bahagia ialah orang yg tua dan umur panjang".

Semoga Allah panjangkan umur TUN dan dpt bersama2 menyukakan Allah.

Dari sy jugak TUN, Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya.

Wassalam.

By Jinggo on September 8, 2008 6:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Benar tu Tun... Kerja kena kuat sikit kalau tak nak dikerjakan di kemudian hari... Selamat Hari Raya Idul Fitri...

- Jinggo Rock -

By christcAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:03 PM

Dear Tun,

Good day to you and all the bloggers. Finally, this issue is brought up otherwise I would think it is too insignificant. Yes indeed, the way our country is progressing. we are sure not developed in 2020 and I fear that by 2020, Malaysia may be the like of the present day Cambodia compared to other Asean neighbour.

The present administration is just not up on their toes. Look at Singapore, and even Thailand and Vietnam are far more competitive than us. The best we could offer is to send one person to out of space and come back giving talks all over the country that how wonderful the experience for him. But what about us the common citizen who is trying to make ends meet and preparing our off spring for the future?

I don't even want to touch on the holiday issue. What future plan is there for the future beside offering more land to foreigner to own via various corridor? Kudos to the present government for making us lagging behind not just in economic development, the academic growth for the young generation, the sporting arena except Nicol David and Lee Chong Wei are all a crying shame. Bravo Malaysia. Continue with the Malaysia Boleh.....

By jminggah on September 8, 2008 6:04 PM

Cerita pasal cuti - "SERONOK" tengok pemimpin-pemimpin komponen BN pergi ramai-ramai ke Taiwan, macam nak berhijrah ke sana, satu team pergi.

Yang berkaitan dgn pertanian - satu atau dua menteri, yang 10 dan 12 MP dari Sabah & Sarawak tu buat apalah sebenarnya... ragu sungguh ragu.

Buat polisi arahkan pegawai-pegawai kerajaan tak boleh buat trip oversea kerana ekonomi negara tak memberangsangkan, yang MP-MP tu pergi ramai-ramai amatlah memberangsangkan... Inilah pemimpin kita, SYABAS kepada kepimpinan sekarang!!! Malaysia Boo..Lah..

By mylayONMU on September 8, 2008 6:04 PM

Salaaaam Tun yg cool..

SLmt brpuasa n brbuka

Apa cherita Tun n Pak Aziz?

Senyap jer..

Takda pakatan nak form nu Govt ke?

Tun Jd senior PM,Pak Aziz jd PM pertama..

BTW,slamat HARI RAYA

By kk17 on September 8, 2008 6:04 PM

Hi Tun,

In my point of view, PR move to give holiday for September 16 is just to make the ppl happy...Psychology attempt to gain attraction and local's heart. BUT, THIS IDEA WORKS...

Malaysian always hoping for more holiday... Hopes like if Datuk Lee Chong Wei wins the gold medal, will there be a public holiday like those day in 1998.

In other hand, lack on knowledge about what is Vision 2020 all about is one of the problem too. Malaysian only knows Wawasan 2020, vision towards a developed country, that's all!

Here i suggest Tun to give a reminder about what is Vision 2020 is all about, reminding Malaysian what they are working for...

Words from someone who have this dream and transforming it into reality would be more persuasive than those slogan.

Selamat Berpuasa, Tun.

Malaysia Boleh!

By zainiAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:10 PM

"I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him."

you are absolutely correct sir. =P

"A developed country today and a developed country in 2020 is not the same. In 2020 it will be far more advanced and richer than in 2008. The developed status is not static. It is moving."

MasyaAllah. Tun memang tokoh pemikir Asia.

"o not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself."

XDD penuh dengan maksud Dr. UMNO nih.hehe.

p/s: with all due respect Tun, i am a teenager growing during your era. i am now 22 years old and really kinda into you and stuff surrounding you. obviously after all these thing happening around our Malaysia. the thing is sir, i would really like to know your mentor, or the person you look up upon the most to during your 'growing' days, before you were legend yourself. and if isn't to much to ask, i would also like to know who are your most excellent protege or student up to today.

thank you in advance sir and my deepest apologies if my request is not suit to your blog objectives and content.

Salam ^^

By satusuara on September 8, 2008 6:10 PM

Tun, if u r a sabahan or sarawakian & knows d history well, would u celebrate merdeka day?

By askrool on September 8, 2008 6:11 PM

salam tun & suma warga blog

kita memang banyak cuti tapi saya rasa cuma yg keje kerajaan je banyak bercuti ,cuti sabtu ahad, cuti umum, cuti rehat,cuti sakit , cuti isteri bersalin tapi kalo kat swasta mana ada begitu banyak. ini jadikan kerajaan tak produktif. swasta kalo boleh hari2 keje banyak keja banyak dapat hasil...harap2 kerajaan pikir2 tentang perkara ini.....

selamat berbuka

By azrein on September 8, 2008 6:11 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun Dr.M,

Judging from the way you wrote this article I believed that you are not very pleased with something and I'm wondering what that might be-I can make a wild guess.Although I must say that Malaysian does really enjoy all these holidays and should be thankful for being given such many holidays, however, we do not need to add any new holidays for the moment, enough is enough. Moreover, as Tun had mention, having holiday means adding up to the cost of production as many industries just cannot stop operating and yes our country can't afford not to work as we're developing still. So it's about time that we realized that we need to do some catching up and if we don't then our ambition of becoming a developed nation by 2020 would only left to be a dream. As it stands, vision without action merely a dream and action without vision is a past time.

Selamat berpuasa dan menyambut Hari Raya Aidilfitri pada Tun dan keluarga.

Wassalam.

By harisAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:16 PM

hilarious article....

make me laugh while reading this....

1 >The Government will make us competitive by withdrawing subsidies giving them back again under different headings in the budget or off-budget.

2 >Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself.

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:17 PM

Tun,

1. Sadly, majority of your bloggers for today's topic DID NOT GET YOUR SARCASM EXCEPT FOR cloudmckinsey, annie, huangsj, & MaChin!

2. It is indeed sad that OUR PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAD CHOSEN TO BECOME SAVVY AGRICULTURISTS INSTEAD OF SAVVY INDUSTRIALISTS! WHAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS!

3. More PATHETIC ARE BLOGGERS THE LIKES OF sean lo, ahloon, neil, etc, etc, WHO CONTINUES TRYING TO BECOME THE BEST COURT JESTERS!THEY ARE TOTALLY OUT OF SYNC & NOT FUNNY! WHAT POOR SOULS!

4. Obviously, VISION 2020 would become another one of our glorious slogans just like BERSIH, CEKAP & AMANAH! MALAYSIA BOLEH and the likes...

SELAMAT HARI RAYA TO YOU, TUN & TUN DR SITI HASMAH. MAAF ZAHIR BATIN.

By eat full free on September 8, 2008 6:20 PM

This is what we need from you, a good advice on wrong doing !

We need guidance from a person like you who has foresight and brilliant mind, put that in your blog and let us evaluate if we need to change.

So far, we all know we need to change but we still dont know how yet.

By HM Lim on September 8, 2008 6:21 PM

Dear Tun

There are pro and con of have too much holiday, con been lower productivity, pro been good for our local tourist & hospitality industries, F & B industries & Retails industries. It also good for the unity of our country multi racial citizen to visit each other during festival holiday. and spending time with friend & family.

Salam Muhibah & Selamat berpuasa to Tun & Family.

By babacurious on September 8, 2008 6:25 PM

My dear Tun

HAHA LoL..I like what you wrote..NO, correction..I love what you wrote in Cuti Cuti Malaysia. I am amazed to know you still have a good humor in your goodself after all that is happening in our country today. As the saying goes.."Five senses are NOTHING without the SIXTH...HUMOUR". Yes, we are slowly but surely developing into a "lazy & incompetent" nation. Can we really afford to? It is clear that we are drifting away from your Vision 2020. I don't blame the "man at the helm" for not able to see through

the vision as it is too far out for his sight. Economy tak bagus..bagi lah cuti cuti cuti. Cheers..and hopefully more humor from Tun.

By Saleh The Uddin on September 8, 2008 6:29 PM

Dear Tun

This time your are back with your sarcasm. Really am having problem with this sort of expression. Most of the time someone got hurt ends up being counter productive.

Particularlry our peribahasa, our perumpamaan are great tools of sarcasm.

I am trying to do away with that but it is tough. I know you wont.

By xaviers on September 8, 2008 6:30 PM

Hello Tun,

We all somehow know that Malaysians love holidays. Simply shows we are generally lazy people. Finding some excuse not work but 'mau gaji' as they say.

Sad isn't it?

By madisyak51 on September 8, 2008 6:31 PM

Assalamualaikum, Tun.

Saya berbangga hari ini kerana dapat membuat komen tentang tulisan Tun. Dan berbangga pula menjadi orang yang ke 100 untuk artikel ini. Suka saya nyatakan saya amat bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun. Kita terlalu baik hati dan takut entah kepada siapa. Barangkali takut hilang kuasa tapi tak mengapa kalau hilang maruah?

By wanfarid on September 8, 2008 6:31 PM

Salam Tun,

Is it true that you are going to rejoin UMNO?

TQ.

By jojo51 on September 8, 2008 6:34 PM

About cuti-cuti, apparently about 60 BN MPs taking emergency leave for a study tour to Taiwan. No objective, no agenda, no programme. Macam juga big boss mereka. No planning, no thinking but always fire fighting.

By peacemind on September 8, 2008 6:36 PM

Hi Tun,

Good day to you,

You mention "I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him. We have this great ambition to become a developed country. If we move slower than our objective can we catch up? I think we cannot"

I think the Rabbit and the tortoise story should answer your doubt. Fast is good but not always the best.

Selamat Berbuka Puasa to you and all muslim.

By SYAMiLLiON on September 8, 2008 6:36 PM

where ur next holiday destination tun???curious to know...
By JessieAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:39 PM

Salam Tun dan semua bloggers.

I had to laugh out loud at this post. The way you put it sir, seems really hilarious. Don't take offence, pls. It's enlightening.

I study economics in A Levels, and though it's not a major, I do have a thorough understanding on how a developing country is compared to a developed country. What Tun said is true. But do we really need to conform to their ways in order to succeed into being a developed country? We might have to run faster to catch up with those ahead of us, but we could also devise other ways in order to reach our goal.

Malaysia definately has better potential than having to follow the footsteps of the developed countries. Its QUALITY, not QUANTITY ;)

But of course, that is one perspective and a plan will not work unless it is a series of different ideas and opinions 'rojak' together :)

Though, if Malaysia do cut off certain holidays, wouldn't it arouse even more Racism issues? Let's say they cut Deepavali, it would insult the Indian race. Chinese New Year? The Chinese. Hari Raya? Out of the question isn't that? I'm a chinese, but I love Hari Raya, Deepavali AND Chinese New Year... Tun, you are without doubt much more experienced in these Nationwide issues... So wouldn't it actually cause an even greater imbalance among the unity?

By rukumaran on September 8, 2008 6:41 PM

Salam Tun & Isteri ,

Im supporting you Tun ,
There are so many holidays in Malaysia. Sometimes feel goOd :)
The holidays are best then after that suffer for pile of works :(

for my experience (pandangan peribadi)

Sometimes i feel,working with the Government is more relax than other sectors..
pernah skali saya bekerja cuma di waktu pagi dan di waktu ptg terasa seperti tiada kerja nak dilakukan. Walaupun kerja di waktu pagi masuk pada masa yang ditetapkan tapi balik awal pulak..
Ramai yang bersikap sedemikian termasuk saya(zaman muda)pun sekali.

saya berharap Tun dapat membantu berikan pendapat yang bernas camana cara untuk memaksimumkan kerja dalam waktu berkerja. Sebab bile cuti dah tak ingat kerja lagi dah pun.

Kesempatan ini, saya ucapkan Selamat Berpuasa & Selamat Hari Raya pada Tun, Isteri dan keluarga.

May ALLAH Bless U always :)
By MyMalaysiakuAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 6:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Enjoyed this post as like your previous posts. But this time, Tun was in a relax mood but full of wit and sarcasm.

Pasal being savvy agriculturist. This is a classic case of how kelam kabut the government is sampai terpaksa hantar the MPs jauh-jauh supaya mereka tak boleh terjun dengan si labu. Masaalahnya, selama bila nak sorokkan MP-MP tu. Baru DSAI acah 16 Sept, menggelabah jentera kerajaan. Sebenarnya tarikh itu tak penting. MP-MP boleh lompat bila2 sahaja. Jadi nasihat saya pada kerajaan, buat aje la kerja...dan

buat sungguh2. Bila rakyat nampak dan ada hasil, takde sapa nak lompat.

Selamat Hari Raya Tun and sekeluarga!
By hustler on September 8, 2008 6:43 PM

Salam Ramadhan,

Malaysia memang terkenal dengan cutinya yg banyak tetapi cuti di Malaysia tidak begitu berkualiti kerana cuti pendek, sehari dua tetapi bila dihitung memang banyak. Negara lain cutinya panjang dan semua kakitangan yang bercuti boleh menikmati cuti yang berkualiti. Cuti yang banyak tidak semestinya produktiviti menurun sekiranya kita tahu menguruskan kerja secara efisien.

Untuk melangkah ke arah negara maju, kecekapan bekerja perlu ditingkatkan dengan cara memaksimumkan kerja dalam jangka masa bekerja yang telah ditetapkan (Working Efficiency). Sektor di Malaysia masih lagi lemah dalam pengurusan kerja yang efektif jadi tidak mustahil kita dapat melangkah negara maju dalam tempoh yang telah disasarkan.

Budaya, minda, disiplin, jati-diri dikalangan orang Malaysia masih lemah lagi. Kesanggupan untuk memajukan syarikat dan negara tidak ada di setiap sanubari pekerja. Berubahlah semua warga Malaysia termasuk pemimpin negara no 1 sekarang.

"Failure to change is a vice! I want everyone at Toyota to change and at least do not be an obstacle for someone else who wants to change" - Hiroshi Okuda, Chairman of Toyota Motor Corporation.
By norie on September 8, 2008 6:44 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Im a big fan of Tun... tergerak hati saye nak komen ttg aper yg tun tulis tentang cuti2 Malaysia.... kalau nak dilihat, selalunya golongan yg kerja under kerajaan ni yg selalu banyak sangat cuti.... macam2 cuti boleh claim n kadar produktiviti antara yg terendah lah.... tak boleh disangkal banyak kerja kerajaan ni lagi suke mengulat compare to org yg kerja swasta....
By tun idol on September 8, 2008 6:50 PM

salam tun,

sometimes i would say politicians think rakyat r fool. we are not its just that there is no strong platform to voice out..50 mp for overseas trip to taiwan during ramadhan..they would say coincidence...this is chance of a lifetime..taiwan wont have this kind of conference anymore...y dont they put in tis way...peninsular MPs are all geniuses they dun need this kind of trip anymore..Paklah please for once admit that u r trembling,u r worried..yr ground is shaking hard.u can handle ahmad ismail,how can u handle anwar ibrahim.

To the MPs of Taiwan trip enjoy yr trip and please bring along yrwife after all the PM is a honeymoon man.Bapak borek anak rintik
By Passenger on September 8, 2008 6:51 PM

Salam Tun,

Memang best corat-corek hari ni... sengih membacanya..... sarcastic sungguh... and dalam maksudnya....

Anyway, your point regarding running faster than your competitor is true. Malaysian need to do things faster than our neighboring countries for us to be the best in this region.

I think, the best approach is "WORK BALANCE"..... only a healthy and balance life can provide a good result on the task given.

Thanks for the reminder Tun. Selamat Berpuasa....

By Hazri on September 8, 2008 6:56 PM

Salam untuk Tun...

Pandai jugak buat kelakar yea..... Saya ni lagi banyak cuti selain dari cuti am iaitu cuti sekolah..Tapi dalam cuti kena buat kelas tambahan dan perancangan - perancangan untuk aktiviti sekolah.

Tetapi nak gi cuti-cuti Malaysia kena banyak belanja. Lebih baik simpan sikit untuk masa depan dan masa depan yang pertama untuk akhir bulan ni ialah hari raya. Banyak kena belanja.

Walaupun, bak kata Tun, biarlah kerja tu...dia boleh buat sendiri..Ha!HA!HA!

Selamat berbuka....

By aku lah barua on September 8, 2008 7:02 PM

aik, TUN macam merajuk je, seumur hidup saya , ini lah kali pertama saya dapat rasakan TUN merajuk, betul la tu sbb kerajaan Lah badawi ni dah tua2, tak larat bekerja jadi semua asyik bercuti saja laaa, kan?

By SizegeneticsAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:03 PM

Very, very sarcastic indeed ... -cough cough-

By kelapa on September 8, 2008 7:04 PM

salams tun

1. kalau waktu kerja beratus-ratus hari, 12 jam sehari, kalau tak produktif tiada maknanya.
2. walau bekerja keras 12 jam sehari, tapi kalau tak efisien, tak ada maknanya.
3. kalau pegawai bercuti, maka menjadi alasan urusan tergendala, juga tiada maknanya. (kalau pegawai tu mati, lumpuh kot jabatan tersebut??)
4. lawatan sambil belajar, yang dibuat tanpa perancangan awal, apa yang dibelajar?
5. lawatan sambil belajar, apa yang dijadikan ukuran, agar tak menjadi lawatan melancong sambil melencong?
6. sudah berapa banyak sesi lawatan sambil belajar, tapi nampaknya mereka masih tak belajar, yang mana rakyat tidak percaya, alasan lawatan sambil belajar tu.
7. bagaimana umno dan bn nak kembali gagah, andainya pemikiran masih lagi cetek, dan laksana katak di bawah tempurung, kerana hanya mendengar apa yang ingin didengari, melihat hanya apa yang ingin dilihat?
8. kenapa umno sibuk perihal anwar, sedangkan dapur sendiri tidak terjaga? hilang fokus dan melatah kerana anwar terbatuk 16/9? kalau begitu sudah hilang punca, rapuh benar umno dan bn.

semoga malaysia masih lagi disayangi dan di bawah perlindungan Allah daripada mereka yang buta hati ini.

amin.

By Kokabala on September 8, 2008 7:04 PM

How can Malaysia be competitive where the Chinese hands and legs are tied in order to enable the majority to compete with? Malaysia boleh is only to become Kampung Champion. Vision 2020 will only be a dream. If Malaysians are not allowed to compete on equal ground, this country will not be able to compete internationally. Not even with the developed countries but struggle and left behind by a lot of

developing countries.

By Dr ZhivagoAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:04 PM

lol! TDM..

Yup.. I must work to progress

and so does the country..

there are times I slop into laziness

only to wake when something terrible befalls me..

Thanks for your advice..

Long holidays drown me into laziness..

We must start enjoying our work itself.

By merongwangsa on September 8, 2008 7:05 PM

Salam Sejahtera Tun & Isteri,

Saya jangkakan Tun akan deserted blog buat sementara setelah 2 posting yg agak sensasi. Tapi tiba2 muncul dgn posting yg ringan tapi padat & ada satira. Membaca artikel diatas membuatkan saya mengimbau kembali beberapa clips kenyataan Tun sewaktu Tun masih PM dulu. Sewaktu press conference, ada wartawan asing bertanya pada Tun tidakkah kerajaan Malaysia merasa terancam dgn negara jiran kita yg mengizinkan 1 kuasa besar mendirikan pengkalan tentera dan pro Israel. Dgn bersahaja Tun menjawab ringkas: Do you want me to cry because of it? Semua wartawan2 yg hadir ketawa dgn jawapan Tun yg ringkas tapi penuh bermakna(Mereka sebenarnya tidak menjangka jawapan Tun yg begitu ringkas, lbh2 tentang kedaulatan negara). Dlm ucapan penutup presiden diperhimpunan agong UMNO Tun menyindir sesetengah org melayu yg memndang mudah tentang kejayaan: Main tabla pun boleh masuk syurga ke. Betapa taksubnya penyokong pas sehinggakan org yg membawa capal tok guru pun boleh menang pilihan raya. Bnyk lagi kenyataan2 yg membuatkan kita rakyat Malaysia merasa bangga dgn cara Tun menyanggah pertanyaan yg berbentuk provoking. Malaysia makin hilang kemasyuran & kredibiliti setelah Tun bersara. Dlm ucapan sms yg dikhususkan kpd pembaca sewaktu persaraan Tun, seorang pengirim menulis: YOU'RE RONALDO IN POLITIC. Dihari2 terakhir Tun di Putrajaya, dikaca tv saya melihat beribu2 kakitangan awam berbaris panjang waktu tengahari bulan ramadhan menitikkan air mata. Kalau saya ada kuasa, saya akan putarkan jarum jam kebelakang supaya saat itu tidak pernah berlaku. Kenyataan kehidupan ialah yg patah akan tumbuh, yg hilang akan berganti. Tapi dlm hal ini, TUN ADALAH 1 DLM SEJUTA.
By fawz on September 8, 2008 7:08 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat berbuka puasa,

I enjoyed reading this piece, I like the sarcasm

Thank you.

By PiloI on September 8, 2008 7:09 PM

Dear Tun,

Why too early wishing Happy Hari Raya?

Are you planning to have a long Holiday? Ye..Sahut seruan Kerajaan...

Good comments on the Blog Tun, I do understand that Malay culture if one gets "sindiran" it more hurts than getting a hard scold from your boss or friends.. But I don't understand this present government which is consist of Malay leaders. Don't they ever read any of your blog's comment or any other comments from other "intelligent Bloggers"!!

"Malay leader" that are too afraid to be called racist and protective to other races. Just like you description

in your previous blog "Minta Maaf".

Anyway Happy Hari Raya and Selamat Berbuka.

Any contributions of comment will make you smile reading it..At least you feel better that people share with you on the problems.

Wassalam

By Capt Azam Ismail Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:12 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Mai la ramai2 anak muda ikut kami jadi orang kapal. Where 'Everyday is MONDAY'. Kalau start signing contract for 6months +/- onboard ship, we'll be serving the whole six +/- months working. Kerja, kerja dan terus kerja. Where Sunday is not a 'matahari' day, when Saturday is not 'sat sat' day. When half day will still be 24hours not 12hrs working day.

Tun,

Kalau boleh, nak tau sangat2 how you spend a day in your life since muda2 sampai sekarang. Pagi bangun pukul berapa, membaca dulu pastu tunggu solat Subuh ke, atau Subuh dulu ke, how many hours you sleep(or maybe only nap) a day.

TQ Tun for everything.

Akademi Laut Malaysia

By heartstation on September 8, 2008 7:34 PM

Happy puasa tun!

Loving your sarcasm as always.

By threesixty-nine on September 8, 2008 7:36 PM

savvy? proton savvy?

agriculturist? dengaq depa suma pakat datang australia.

belajaq teknik menanam apa tah, menanam benih ka apa ka..

By jaybone on September 8, 2008 7:46 PM

Tun,

One thing for sure, the longer the span of the public holidays, off days, 1/2 days, annual leaves, religious ceremonial days, and whatsoever no productive days we are having, all malaysian have more time to sit in front of their PC to read your entries and comments in this blog.

But it was so sad that our PM nowadays would not even have time to look at it...he's too buzy looking for something else to off set the mind and chaotic situation happening lately to make all of us blind...totally. He's so smart but a fool is smarter!

I was very touched by your statement:

"The Government will make us competitive by withdrawing subsidies and giving them back again under different headings in the budget or off-budget".

But actually you are right Sir, the holiday becomes useless if we are all broke... We don't have enough money to be spent... This Hari Raya also will be celebrated without new cloths, no new nothing. Pity US.

Pak Lah should be very happy if all the moslem citizen are eligible to received zakat FITRAH maybe..

Selamat Hari Raya also to You And Your Family and May Allah Bless You My Dear TUN..

Wishing to all fellow blogger " Selamat Hari Raya And Don't forget to continue Puasa 6" to safe cost after 1st Syawal....

By Ezza AzizAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:50 PM

mmmm...

By apanamaAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:51 PM

Some smarties obviously don't get the hidden message here.

Btw I just read another of Anwar Ibrahim's lies which he had spun in Jakarta in the last few days.

This time, the PM of the SkyKingdom has promised Indonesians....YES INDONESIANS! that he would repeal the Malaysian Law which provided for illegal immigrants to be whipped.

Everyone I spoke to wonder why Anwar would want to make promises to the citizenry of another country.

WHY ? Will Anwar eventually appoint an illegal immigrant as his deputy ?

Anwar..Oh Anwar! May God Forgive You.

By orangmelayusekarang on September 8, 2008 7:54 PM

BERITA HANGAT!!!!

<http://thoughtsintangents.blogspot.com/2008/09/tun-dr-m-akan-menysertai-semula-umno.html>

<http://futurefastforward.com/component/content/article/346>

Tun Dr M Akan Menyertai Semula UMNO Untuk Menyokong Usaha KuLi Merebut Jawatan Presiden UMNO

Ingin saya memberi pengesahan di sini bahawa khabar angin yang kini tersebar melalui sms yang Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad akan menyertai kembali UMNO tidak lama lagi untuk menyokong usaha KuLi merebut jawatan Presiden UMNO Disember ini adalah berita yang sah.

Untuk memastikan kesahihan berita ini, silalahujuk kepada dua orang bekas Setiausaha Agong UMNO, Tan Sri Sanusi Junid dan Tan Sri Sabaruddin Chik. Niat kembalinya semula Tun Dr M ke UMNO ikhlas, untuk menyelamatkan negara dari ancaman kelembapan berterusan kepimpinan Pak Lah.

Soalnya sekarang, adakah kepimpinan UMNO akan dengan ikhlas menerima kembalinya Tun Dr M? Atau adakah pelbagai halangan dan 'spin' baru yang akan menjelma? Walau dalam bulan Ramadhan Mubarak? Kita saksikanlah nanti...

Kemaskini 1...

Desas-desus menyatakan yang Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin terlibat dalam usaha mengembalikan Tun Dr M ke pangkuan UMNO. Sekiranya benar, sudah tentu ia akan memperkuat kedudukan TS Muhyiddin untuk merebut apa-apa jawatan sekalipun dalam pemilihan UMNO kelak.

Menarik juga maklum-balas sms yang menyatakan pertandingan Presiden UMNO pada Disember ini mungkin sekali antara KuLi dan Najib. Bicara kegentingan UMNO selesai PRK Permatang Pauh tempohari, disusuli tindakan kepimpinan Bahagian-Bahagian UMNO Pulau Pinang mempertahankan kedudukan Dato' Ahmad Ismail dengan sinis membisik penolakan kepimpinan Pak Lah.

Persoalan kedua, mampukah 'hujan kain pelekat' yang pasti akan datang menyelamatkan Pak Lah sekarang?

Kemaskini 2...

Usaha Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim merebut kuasa menjelang 16 September adalah antara pemangkinkan usaha mengembalikan Tun Dr M ke UMNO. Ternyata Tun Dr M lebih berupaya menangkis dakwah Anwar dari kepimpinan sekarang. Antara sorotan yang membimbangkan masyarakat Melayu, baik UMNO, PAS mahupun berkecuali adalah kemungkinan kerajaan Anwar bermajoriti bukan Melayu dan bukan Islam!

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad Supports Tengku Razaleigh for President of UMNO PDF Print E-mail
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Since the March General Elections, the Badawi regime has ignored the call of the rakyat that he disband the Trinity of Power – the Father, the Son and the Son-in-law and retire gracefully even with his ill-gotten gains.

Badawi ignored the strident calls and, adding insult to injury, continue the mismanagement of the economy and abuse of power.

The defeat of the Barisan Nasional at the recent By-election of Permatang Pauh was the final warning to Badawi. Yet again, he chose to ignore the will of the rakyat.

Given the circumstances, it is only right that an alliance be formed to throw this despicable regime out and restore order and harmony.

We therefore welcome the historic alliance forged between Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and Tengku Razaleigh and we wish them every success.

This is the best news since March 2008. No longer will we be sailing in stormy waters without a Captain!

All citizens of Malaysia, regardless of race, culture and religion should bury whatever misunderstanding and grievances and rally behind this historic alliance so that we can reclaim Malaysia and fulfill the goals of VISION 2020.

God willing, we will succeed.

By RORO on September 8, 2008 7:55 PM

Salam Tun dan kerabat pengulas. Agak menghairankan di bulan Ramadhan al Mubaraq ini masih belum "reda" umpat mengumpat mengenai dasar dan pimpinan tertentu. Dapatkah kiranya Tun berpesan kepada diri saya dan rakyat Malaysia, khususnya umat Islam supaya "berehat mengumpat" buat seketika. Setidak2nya kita menghormati bulan yang mulia. Sekian dari anak jati Tanah Melayu yang tidak menyebelahi mana2 parti politik di negara ini.

By chohoAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 7:59 PM

salam Tun..

saya sentiasa tertunggu tunggu tulisan Tun..saya harap Tun boleh memberi pendapat setiap hari.. banyak ilmu yg berguna..

saya pun tak setuju jika banyak sangat cuti umum diberikan pada rakyat..

kurang produktiviti..

salam Tun..

By newsjunkie on September 8, 2008 8:00 PM

And the nonsense continues

The Government must think our IQ's quite low to buy this "melawat sambil belajar" gimmick .

Well, i hope at the end of this educational experience , everyone of them is a better farmer and can come up with brilliant ideas how to reduce our veg and chicken cost ...

Otherwise , they'd better have darn good excuses to explain their trip's cost ...

oops ! forgot it's fully sponsored ...well, maybe the sponsor can sponsor some of our food cost too ...
By madisyak51 on September 8, 2008 8:09 PM

Yg Mulia Tun,
Saya rasa bertuah hari ini kerana dapat memberi komen kepada ulasan Tun. Malah lebih berbangga lagi saya menjadi orang ke 100 bagi artikel ini. Saya amat bersetuju dengan apa yang Tun kemukakan. Sebenarnya jika dibenarkan cuti pada 16 September ini, itulah tanda kita sekali lagi mengalah kepada tekanan. Sebenarnya kita takut kepada sesuatu yang tidak pasti. Mungkin takut kehilangan kuasa, tapi kita tidak takut kehilangan maruah.

Selamat berbahagia kepada Tun berdua.
By Ritzzarosli on September 8, 2008 8:10 PM

Tun,

Ouch!!!! Pedas... pedas...
Tapi orang yang terlena selalunya tak terasa pedasnya cili yang diberi...

Tun nie mesti padai main boomerang kan... he he he.
By madisyak51 on September 8, 2008 8:10 PM

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By wendikaa on September 8, 2008 8:12 PM

love your sense of humour and cynical way of writing... ;-)
By winkie on September 8, 2008 8:20 PM

Salam mesra Tun,

Saya akui bahawa saya suka sangat dengan cuti-cuti di M'sia, malah ia tidak mencukupi, apa boleh buat sebab saya bekerja di sektor swasta yg terpaksa bekerja pada Sabtu. Yang melebehi ambil cuti ialah sektor kerajaan yg tak payah kerja Sabtu. Malah boleh dikira cuti hampir setiap hari di sesetengah jabatan kerajaan. Mereka lupa gaji mereka dibayar oleh pembayar cukai seperti saya. Jadi ianya nyata yg terlebih cuti itu sektor kerajaan dan bukan swasta. Mohon maaf kalau tersilap kata ya Tun.
By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:25 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun & semua peminat chedet.blog.....

1) TERNYATA TUN MASIH LAGI MEMPUNYAI WAWASAN.

2) TUN MEMANG SAYANGKAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA.

3) TUN MEMANG SAYANGKAN MALAYSIA.

By Chris on September 8, 2008 8:26 PM

Sir,

This here is vintage Dr.Mahathir. I didn't know you had a funny bone somewhere inside you. Since we are on the subject of holidays, I believe the nation should declare a holy day of prayer; on our knees! Recent events don't paint a rosy picture for our country. Unity and harmony among the races is at its lowest ebb since May 13 1969. Heated and insulting words have been gushing forth from the mouths of responsible people and, of course, us bloggers. I smiled to myself at your witty sarcasm but that's all I could muster. Weighty concerns burden my mind and I'm feeling like shit when Ahmad and Co bring back to the fore, memories of 5/13. Do something serious now. Enough of talk. Action!

By anonymous on September 8, 2008 8:28 PM

Salam Dr.M

Good points...I think 99% of Malaysians will agree...

LRJ wrote:

I agree with you that all these "cutis" 'add up to higher cost of production and therefore we will be less competitive.

However, I think that the real reasons are as follows:

1. I think there are too many Islamic holidays.
2. I think there are too many hours wasted on Fridays.
3. I think there is too much wasted working hours during Ramadan.

oh yay!..all of a sudden, Muslims are the culprits for Malaysia's incompetitive market eh? :D..

1. Do we expect a Muslim country to celebrate more non-Muslim's holidays?...do Muslims expect at least Hari Raya Puasa and Haji to be celebrated in a country which Muslims is minority?(e.g: 18% Muslims in Cyprus = more Muslims holiday?)

2. It'll be extra 30mins of lunch break in Friday...so are we gonna change our weekend from Sunday to Friday?...hey, this is Muslims country with Christians weekend and we don't even make a fuss...(don't worry...even in Quran, Friday is still working day for Muslims :))

3. the lunch breaks for Muslims are shortened from 1hr to 30mins...ah! Muslims must work extra hours in Ramadhan, eh?

further wrote:

Muslims should sacrifice time and money (take unpaid leave hours; now that is a Jihad!) to pray and not expect Chinese businesses and tax payers (mainly non-Muslims) to subsidise them so that they can be "good" Muslims. I think that is "haram", but heh, what do I know? I am just a stupid, irrelevant Dhimmi!

oh well..if not because 'intolerant' Muslims are the largest customers for every single products and services of yours, can you become the largest tax payers?...I know, this is not a good reasoning, but what should I say to this 'awesome' logic of yours :p ...

By hassan mdAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:29 PM

selamat berpuasa tun..

By hss on September 8, 2008 8:36 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Selamat berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin kepada Tun dan sekeluarga.

Kemanakah arah tuju negara kerana pemimpin kita hanya bertelagah sesama mereka terutama didalam Barisan Nasional. Masing-masing nampaknya hilang kepercayaan dan terus mengeruhkan keadaan. Mereka sepatutnya bangun dari kekalahan dan mencari punca-punca baru untuk terus maju bukannya sibuk dengan perkara-perkara yang tidak berfaedah. Buatlah workshop fikirkan idea-idea baru untuk melawan arus pembangkang.

By Reewa on September 8, 2008 8:37 PM

SALAM TUN,

Ya memang benarlah negara kita ini banyak cuti, sehinggakan kerajaan menghantar 50 ahli parlimen untuk bercuti sambil belajar di Taiwan.

Polisi ini tersangatlah bagus, mungkin mereka boleh mendapat idea YANG SANGAT BERNAS setelah lawatan sambil belajar ini. Saya syorkan kerajaan supaya menjadikan program ini sebagai acara tahunan untuk semua ahli parlimen. Yelah, negara kita ini dah maju, rakyat pun dah semakin kaya raya, harga minyak, harga barang bukan lagi satu isu yang besar.

SYABAS KEPADA PEMIMPIN-PEMINPIN KITA.....

By LKS on September 8, 2008 8:38 PM

Selamat Hari Raya Tun.

I agree with you.....

By ikhwan on September 8, 2008 8:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa..

Aduh... tajam sindiran Tun... banyak betul sinisnya... at one go. Sekarang 5 negeri nak tambah lagi cuti ... 16/9... Baguslah negeri tersebut cuti banyak banyak . Rakyat negeri negeri tersebut boleh berjalan jalan dan berbelanja di negeri yg tak bercuti. Siapa yg untung? Negeri yang tak bercuti juga untung.

Itulah.... baru dapat sikit kuasa, dah mula nak tunjuk power. Kilang kat Penang pun akan tambah jumlah nak tutup tak lama lagi.

Baguslah... jahanamkan ekonomi Malaysia . Biar semua orang rugi... asalkan dapat jadi Perdana Menteri (Saya tuju ini kepada 2 orang manusia di Malaysia).

Sekian Tun

By Mohamed IsmailAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:43 PM

Thanks Tun.... Slamati hari raya to you and family.... May Allah bless you always.. Amin!!!

By KersaniAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:44 PM

Dearest Tun Dad,

I LOVE THE SARCASM IN THIS PIECE!!!

Unfortunately, looking at the comments from your readers, not many of them get it.

By 123 on September 8, 2008 8:46 PM

salam tun,

apa nak jadi dengan pemimpin kita ni.nak kata ngok..tak juga.banyak study kat

amerika,london,australia.bila lari kat taiwan tu lagi lah ramai rakyat gelak.takut kat anwar lah tu.pada masa saat genting ni adake tinggalkan negara di pimpin oleh jeneral sorang je.lagi cepatlh jeneral tu mampus.di bunuh musuh.lagi senanglah nak rampas harta perang.tapi nak buat camne,askar dipimpin oleh jeneral yang ngok lagi bangang.maaf tun guna bahasa kasar sikit.geram betul.lagi banyak jeneral bukak idea, lagi banyak hancur.memang inilah yang ditanggung oleh rakyat malaysia bila dipimpin oleh jeneral yang mentaliti tidor..masih mimpi lagi lah tu.pemimpin macam ni kalau kat pakistan dah di tembak pembunuh berani mati je. nasib baik kat malaysia rakyat tak akan buat macam tu.jadi sendiri sedar dirilah.

By EthanAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:46 PM

Work performance is not based on quantity of work but is based on quality of work. Someone can take 1 hr, but someone can take 5 hrs time need to complete a same job. Same as a country, if the leader is smart, I mean for all the government department, somemore hard & smart, I can imagine Malaysia will able to reach wawasan 2020 in short time, we've palm oil, we have crude oil, we don't have serious natural disaster, I really don't know why we cannot compete with Singapre? Is this due to the inefficiency of utilisation of human resource, the best is leaving country, the balance is not so good as compare with those leave the country & work at Singapre.

I don't think number of holiday will determine the quality of Wawasan 2020, but is how the government utilised the Malaysian expert?

Do u know what is the CODEPINK, refer my blog <http://bursastreet.blogspot.com/>

We must have this time of concept, we must protect our next generation for Malay, Chinese, India, Others who are expert in what ever kind of industry & will bring good term to the country, government must do something to let them stay & contribute to the country. When they're united, this country will be very powerful in many kind of industry.

Unless you think Malaysia no expert...

By youtubww on September 8, 2008 8:49 PM

Dear Tun

Hari raya kain sampai...

Keadaan sekarang makin kalam kabut...

Di sana ada cawangan Bukit Bendera yang tidak hormat ABD dan di sini ada Pakatan Rakyat cakap nak kuasi parlimen....

I amat hati besar nampak Tun ingatkan kami pergi cuti to cool down and menyambut raya...

I terdengar Tun nak pergi melancong.....

Mana tempat Tun nak pergi melancong? Malaysia or luar negeri? atau nak pindah?

Pernah Tun cakap nak pindah ke oversea if Anwar ambil kuasa...

Betul ini akan berlaku?

Anak Malaysia

By mzzainal on September 8, 2008 8:50 PM

Dear Dr. M,

KL is indeed a beautiful city when one does not have to burden the traffic and congestion.

The holidays serve to prove to be a welcoming break for all Malaysians. Yet there are times when one feels that it is never enough.

This year would be quiet for me however I'm planning a Langkawi trip at the end of the year. That would be more fun than staying in the city - away from urban life.

By ayornyorAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 8:50 PM

dinegara-negara barat walaupun depa kata depa tu sekular tapi cuti2 bila kene hari kebesaran krisitian sahaja. Yang pelik tu kat Malaysia semua agama pun nak cuti jugak. Padahal yang diletakkan sebagai agama persekutuan hanyalah Islam. Adalah lebih baik kalau kita cuti masa Raya Puasa dan Raya Haji sahaja. Lagi bagus, begitu kurang cuti malah sejajar dengan Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

By Mohd Faried on September 8, 2008 8:50 PM

Salam Tun dan Toh Puan.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA BUAT TUN DAN TOH PUAN.

Harap-harap Tun dan sekeluarga bahagian dan ceria menyambut hari raya tahun ini.

Tun bila nak buat open house? Jemput lah kita semua....kita semua nak salam Tun dan mengambil gambar Tun dan Toh Puan.

Kami rindukan Tun.

Mengenai cuti-cuti ini, saya tidak menafikan bahawa Malaysia adalah negara berbilang kaum, suku dan agama. Oleh itu semua perlu di jaga hatinya. Walaupun banyak cuti tetapi tidak semua negara akan cuti serentak. Sebagai contoh cuti pertabalan Sultan Selangor, oleh itu hanya negeri selangor aje yang cuti.

Kalau cuti-cuti agama dan negeri bercantum dengan cuti umum...ianya memang panjang! dan adakalanya amat membosankan.

Setiap kali tanya hari apa yang paling kita tidak suka...adalah hari Isnin...kenapa ? kerana badan dah sedap , dah biasa rehat panjang bercampur dengan hari sabtu, cuti tahunan, cuti EL, cuti perayaan bandan pun dah LEMAK!

Saya tahu pembangunan negara perlu kerja, walaubagaimanapun inya perlu di kawal dan di kaji semula jumlah cuti ini..jangan sampai tidak ada produktiviti dan daya saing.

Ada sektor-sektor swasta di mana pekerja-pekerja mereka tidak mahu cuti, sebagai contoh kerja di lebuhraya, pelabuhan dan kapal terbang, imegrasen di mana sumber pendapatan mereka lumayan kerana sanggup BERKORBAN cuti dan mendapat O.T. atau elaun tambahan atau BONUS tahunan.

Ada kesan baik dan ada kesan buruknya cuti ini. Diharap kerajaan dapat merubah sistem kerja sektor kerajaan di mana memperkenalkan waktu syif pagi dan petang. Terutama sekali di bahagian kutipan hasil kerajaan. Untuk memberi kelunggaran kepada penduduk atau org awam untuk berurusan dengan kerajaan.

panjang pulak cita ni hahaha.

Tun SELAMAT HARI RAYA

Toh Puan selamat Hari Raya.

KAMI DI SINI MERINDUKAN TUN DAN TOH PUAN.

KAMI RINDUKAN SENTUHAN TUN.

KAMI NAK TUN JADI PM SEMULA.

KALAU ANUAR (KAKI LIWAT) TU BOLEH BUAT KENAPA TUN PEMIMPIN ULUNG DUNIA TIDAK BOLEH JADI PM SEMULA.

HUDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN!

By kamal ahmad on September 8, 2008 9:02 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun. Mohon doa Tun & Toh Puan untuk anak-anak kami yang bakal menduduki peperiksaan UPSR esok hari. Semoga beroleh keberkatan dan menempa kejayaan baru. Terima kasih. - Kamal

By hanif on September 8, 2008 9:02 PM

salam tun,

mana ada 2020 sekarang ni, takde dengar leader talk about malaysia become a developed country in 2020 anymore since u retire. kalau tak silap, ada sekali dengar pasal 2057 la pulak.

kalau cuti boleh meningkatkan produktiviti and generate domestic economy ok kot.... cth: berkebun, bercuti, p short course untuk tambah knowledge or skill n etc.

mind me saying this but, memang tak pernah nampak org malaysia kerja ke arah nak jadi negara maju. even during your era tun, except pekerja kolar biru yang membanting tulang tak kira pagi, petang atau malam, public holiday ke, school holiday ke, dengan tahap produktiviti yang tinggi di Multi National Company, sampaikan anak tak terurus dan tak terasuh yet being paid very low wages. ni pun kerajaan masih citer pasal tingkatan produktiviti n berjimat.

thats why target nak ada 70 juta penduduk tak kesampaian apatah lagi 70 juta penduduk yang berkualiti. tak ada quality time. so cuti ni je la quality time untuk bersama keluarga.

thats why walau dah banyak transfer of technology pun, dah ada banyak highway pun, nak selesaikan isu mrrll still panggil org luar.

thats why company yang dah berpuluh tahun dapat protection pun, masih tak competitive globally.

tp tu la unik malaysia ni, pasal multi racial, kalau tak boleh manage this multi racial issue, memang makin parah la.

so, what r u going to do tun, n what i am going to do, n what the others going to do? heheheh

By Deep Throat on September 8, 2008 9:09 PM

Dearest Tun,

An early congratulations on your wise decision to return from your self-imposed "cuti". I am sure your timely comeback to support Tengku Razaleigh is welcoming news to everyone who SINCERELY wants a better future for our beloved nation.

It may be an uphill battle. But I truly believe, and I'm sure I'm not wrong, that you can "run faster than him". I am confident that momentum is currently on your side as more and more people have now become aware that Pak Lah's greed and incompetence is greatly to blame for the sorry state of affairs we are in today. I bid you and Ku Li great success in your upcoming "Operation: R.E.P.L.A.C.E." (REmove Pak Lah And CroniEs) :)

An early Happy Hari Raya to you and your loved ones, Tun.

Respectfully,

Mr. X

By kemboja on September 8, 2008 9:13 PM

Ehmm....on the brink of September 16, the 'tarikh keramat' for the PKR de facto leader and these boys are being sent on a study tour, to Taiwan?!. This is verry peculiar

Whatever, saya tak rela (Demi Allah) dijajah sekali lagi. Ya Allah ya Tuhan ku ... selamatkan lah negara ini (Malaysia) dari sebarang musibah politik dan ekonomi....

Ya ampun Ayahnda Tun sekiranya terlupa untuk memberi salam. Deep inside me I truly hope that you can spin a MIRACLE to save all of us from the mess created since your departure, of course through the blessings and grace from ALLAH S.W.T ... Amin....

By ng thing seng on September 8, 2008 9:13 PM

Salam Tun

Sorry this is out of topic.

1. On the news just now, ahmad and supporters has taken koh so koon photo tearing it and ask gerakan to be expel from bn. First he has not shown any respect for umno leadership(for obvious reason) now he is challenging another bn component parties. He wants to carry racial politics to another level, just so that he can consolidate umno power, as if he is the great defender of malays by portraying koh so koon(anak pendatang) as the enemy.

2. I hope all Malaysian, Malay, Chinese and Indian will be mature enough to see through all this political agenda, to remain calm and ignore this low class politician.

3. Tun. All that you have built and all the great legacy that you have left behind could be ruined by this kind of politics. Please do something. Blogging is not enough. Right now it appears that only you could save the day.

Very concern Malaysian

By lipoidica on September 8, 2008 9:16 PM

cuti/kerja? cuti!

By monday1 on September 8, 2008 9:18 PM

macam tun nak pi cuti panjang jaa...

eloklah t, selamat berpuasa dan menyambut aidilfitri..

..kena kerja pun bkan buat kerja...tapi lena.. sebab tu cuti banyak nak rehat..

gomen punya org suka banyak la..tapi swasta...tak kerja takpa tapi

kena komen dalam appraisal...

cakap banyak....boss cakap ' my pen is mightier than u' terus tutp cerita...

By Suraya SultanAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 9:26 PM

Tun;

Saya bukan nak cakap besar la kan.Walaupun kadang suka buat kerja last minute tapi saya akan pastikan kerja yang diberi habis sebelum saya start bercuti.Bagi saya,kerja tu satu amanah dan punca rezeki kita.Takkan lah kita nak sia-siakan kepercayaan orang kat kita kan.Saya akan rasa tak senang hati

bila bercuti jika ada kerja yang tak disiapkan.Apa-apa pun, Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun dan Keluarga.Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

By hizbul on September 8, 2008 9:31 PM

salam tun...

Masalah cuti bukan masalah utama..Tetapi komitmen terhadap kerja adalah penting..Walapun kerja 8 jam tp production adalah perlahan adalah mendukacitakan..Keadaan politik yg lemah menyebabkan mood kerja rakyat juga akan menurun...Tun..Bagaimanakah hendak menyelesaikan masalah politik kini...Bg sy kalau anwar ambil alih kerajaan pun ia sama juga seperti kerajaan dibwh AAB kini...Segala idea yg tun ilhamkan disekat...Kita lihat projek di cyberjaya semua telah terbengkalai...Jambatan bengkong telah dibatalkan..Sy amat sedih kerana idea tun utk membina jambatan bengkong adalah satu idea yg baik untuk membangunkan ekonomi negara terutamanya sektor ketiga iaitu sektor perkhidmatan...Pembinaan jambatan itu juga secara tidak langsung akan membangunkan industri perkapalan negara kita yg agak kebelakang berbanding singapura....Perkhidmatan insurans n sebagainya akan berkembang jika projek itu diteruskan...Ini akan menjimatkan kos kita yg selama ini hanya kita bazirkan kepada singapura...Tun...hanya orang yg mempunyai otak ekonomi sahaja yg akan faham...Masalah yg kita alami ialah rakyat kita kekurangan ilmu ekonomi...Sama juga seperti ahli parlimen BN kini..Mereka bagaikan tidak marah pd pembatalan projek tersebut...Kepentingan diri melebihi kptg rakyat...Negara akan lingkup...Sama sahaja Anwar Ibrahim dengan Paklah...Maybe Anwar Ibrahim ada idea yg lebih baik..jgn marah tun..bagaimana pendapt Tun...???

By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 9:31 PM

Tun,

Hari Raya ni, datang jenguk kat Langkawi tak?

By AMAR on September 8, 2008 9:32 PM

Salam hormat Tun yg dikasihi,

I wish to digress from this topic for a while to share an article written by a person named Ahmad Mustapha about what is the situation down in Singapore.....I think this was written in conjunction with LKY's 85th birthday...please read on and would really appreciate Y Bhg Tun's comment on this:

By Ahmad Mustapha

Singapore's Minister Mentor, Lee Kuan Yew, who was Singapore 's founding father, has always been very direct in his comments. This was the man who outsmarted the communists in Singapore (with the innocent help of Malaya then and the willing help of the British) and who later outwitted the British and outpaced Malaysia in all spheres.

Singapore practices corrupt-free meritocracy and Malaysia affirmative action. The former attracted all the best brains and the latter chased out all the brains. The Singapore cabinet consists of dedicated and intelligent technocrats whereas Malaysia has one of the most unwieldy cabinets. Not only that, brain wise it was below par not even good for the kampong.

With that kind of composition, one that is very brainy, naturally Singapore , with no natural resources could outstrip Malaysia in every aspect of development. Malaysia , on the other hand, was too much preoccupied with its Malayness and the illusory 'Ketuanan Melayu' and was also more interested in useless mega iconic development rather than real social and economic development.

Whenever Kuan Yew utters anything that deemed to be a slight on Malaysia , voices were raised admonishing him. Malaysia would never dare to face reality. That Singapore had shown that it could survive was a slap on those who believed that Singapore would fold up once it left Malaysia . Therefore it was natural that these doomsayers would try to rationalise their utterances to be in their favour to combat on whatever Kuan Yew commented. Its political jealousy.

Singapore achieved its development status without any fanfare. But here in Malaysia , a development that was deceptive was proclaimed as having achieved development status. It was trumpeted as an

achievement that befits first world status. This was self delusion. Malaysians are led to believe into a make believe world, a dream world. The leaders who themselves tend to believe in their own fabricated world did not realise the people were not taken in by this kind of illusion.

Lee Kuan Yew believed in calling a spade a spade. I was there in Singapore when the People's Action Party won the elections in 1959. He was forthright in his briefing to party members as to what was expected of them and what Singapore would face in the future. Ideologically, I did not agree with him. We in the University of Malaya Socialist Club had a different interpretation of socialist reconstruction. But he was a pragmatist and wanted to bring development and welfare to the Singaporeans. Well! He succeeded.

Malaysia was so much embroiled in racial politics and due to the fear of losing political power, all actions taken by the main party in power was never targeted towards bringing wealth to all. Wealth was distributed to the chosen few only. They were the cronies and the backers of the party leadership to perpetuate their own selfish ends.

Seeing the efficiency and the progress achieved by Singapore caused the Malaysian leadership to suffer from an inferiority complex. That Malaysia should suffer from this complex was of its own making.

In a recent interview, Kuan Yew said that Malaysia could have done better if only it treated its minority Chinese and Indian population fairly. Instead they were completely marginalised and many of the best brains left the country in droves. He added that Singapore was a standing indictment to what Malaysia could have done differently. He just hit the nail right there on the head.

Malaysia recently celebrated its 50th year of independence with a bagful of uncertainties. The racial divide has become more acute. The number of Malay graduates unemployed is on the increase. And this aspect can be very explosive. But sad to see that no positive actions have been taken to address these social ills.

Various excuses were given by Malaysian leaders why Singapore had far outstripped Malaysia in all aspects of social and economic advancement. Singapore was small, they rationalised and therefore easy to manage. Singapore was not a state but merely an island.

There was one other aspect that Malaysia practises and that is to politicise all aspects of life. All government organs and machinery were 'UMNO-ised'. This was to ensure that the party will remain in power. Thus there was this misconception by the instruments of government as to what national interest is and what UMNO vested interest is.

UMNO vested interest only benefited a few and not the whole nation. But due to the UMNO-isation of the various instruments of government, the country under the present administration had equated UMNO vested interest as being that of national interest. Thus development became an avenue of making money and not for the benefit of the people. The fight against corruption took a back seat. Transparency was put on hold. And the instruments of government took it to be of national interest to cater to the vested interest of UMNO. Enforcement of various enactments and laws was selective. Thus a 'palace' in Kelang, APs cronies and close-one-eye umno MPs could exist without proper procedure. Corruption infested all govt departments, the worse is the police and lately even in the judiciary.

Singapore did not politicise its instruments of government. If ever politicisation took place, it is guided by national interest. To be efficient and to be the best in the region was of paramount importance. Thus all the elements like corruption, lackadaisical attitude towards work and other black elements, which would retard such an aim, were eliminated. Singapore naturally had placed the right priority in its pursuit to achieve what is best for its people. This is the major difference between these two independent countries. Malaysia in its various attempts to cover up its failures embarked on several diversions. It wanted its citizens to be proud that the country had the tallest twin-tower in the world, although the structure was designed and built by foreigners. Its now a white-elephant wasting away. It achieved in sending a man into space at an exorbitant price. For what purpose? These are what the Malays of old would say "menang sorak" (hollow victories).

It should be realised that administering a country can be likened to managing a corporate entity. If the

management is efficient and dedicated and know what they are doing, the company will prosper. The reverse will be if the management is poor and bad. The company will go bust.

There are five countries around this region. There is Malaysia , and then Indonesia . To the east there is the Philippines and then there is that small enclave called the Sultanate of Brunei . All these four countries have abundance of natural resources but none can lay claim to have used all these resources to benefit the people. Poverty was rampant and independence had not brought in any significant benefits to the people.

But tiny Singapore without any resources at all managed to bring development to its citizens. It had one of the best public MRT transport systems and airlines in the world and it is a very clean city state. Their universities, health care, ports are among the best in the world.

It is impossible to compare what Singapore has achieved to what all these four countries had so far achieved. It was actually poor management and corruption, and nothing more. Everything is done for the vested interest of the few.

Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines and the Sultanate of Brunei need good management teams. They would not be able to do this on their own steam. I would advise that they call on Kuan Yew to show them what good governance is. Why look East to Japan when it is just next door across the causeway.

A lot have been mentioned in the article above, and lots of indication towards poor management and corruption...and lack of good governance.

Anyway...selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut hari raya aidil fitri bagi Ybhg Tun and family....didoakan dipanjangkan umur serta sihat sentiasa.

By Faiz Al-Kelantani Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 9:34 PM

Really love Malaysia... but there's still much work to do though...
By twisted_belly on September 8, 2008 9:36 PM

Came across an article about Tun with some of his writings in
<http://www.annals.edu.sg/pdf/34VolNo6200506/V34N6p45C.pdf>

It shows how a great leader Tun is.....
By shahrul on September 8, 2008 9:37 PM

then we should work as developed countries... 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. But must work during working hours and not sleeping.
By Harimau1900 on September 8, 2008 9:39 PM

Dear YAB Tun Dr.M,

Yang "Curi Tulang" belum kira lagi....Kalau campur mereka, hah!...Mungkin kita punya produktiviti hanya 50% sahaja dalam 1 tahun...

Bangunlah Rakyat Malaysia, Bangun sebelum terlambat. Kita cuma ada lebih kurang 12 tahun sahaja untuk capai matlamat 2020 menjadi negara terbangun di dunia....

Tun,
Article yang bernas sekali.

Terima kasih.

By visionary nation on September 8, 2008 9:42 PM

Well written Tun...it makes me smile at the very first time reading your blog...hehehehe..what's a relief..I should be joining the government sector to feel how exciting getting enough rest rather than burning my annual leave every year..

Well done Tun!

By Oumono on September 8, 2008 9:42 PM

This is hilarious.Still got the touch eh Tun.

Selamat Hari Raya. Have a wonderful holiday sir.

By Jamal on September 8, 2008 9:44 PM

Salam Ramadhan Tun,

Demi masa, manusia di dalam kerugian!

Jangan buang masa dengan benda2 yang tak berfaedah. Sembang di kedai kopi, kehulu kehilir tanpa tujuan (wawasan / vision).

Wawasan 2020; capai atau tidak is not the question. What is important is the VISION. Kita perlu ada tujuan(wawasan / vision) didalam hidup ini.

It is with this vision that will motivate us to work hard.

Cuti cuti Malaysia..tapi jangan curi curi masa.

By MamatOversea on September 8, 2008 9:47 PM

Ayahnda Tun

Kira-kira mcm ni laa naa...tengok cek buat ni..

SATU TAHUN = 365 hari

TOLAK CUTI (SABTU & AHAD) = 104

Baki kasar cuti = 261

Tolak Cuti Perayaan = 10

Cuti lain2 = 3

baki = 248

Cuti MC = 14

Cuti Emergancy = 7

BAki = 227 hari

Dalam sehari 8 jam kerja = 1,816jam setahun

bahagi 24jam = 75.6 hari (effective hari berkerja)

Macam mana nak ada produktiviti yang bagus..Kena tunggu 100 tahun lagi la baru boleh jadi negara maju.Di Negara tempat cari makan cuti hanya hari eid dan adha, cuti merdeka itu saja.. hari lain kerja,kerja kerja.

By thaiso on September 8, 2008 9:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Saya pun kadang terlupa bila cuti sebab sokmo sesuka hati buat cuti sendiri.Best kerja sendiri.Buat ikut suka hati.

Tapi kalau nak maju kena kerja setiap hari.Macam Tun.

Tak tahulah Malaysia.Harap begitulah.

Kesian Tun.Tak ramai orang akan sokong jiwa dan raga bila tak ada kuasa rasmi.Pernah satu masa tak tahu siapa lawan siapa kawan.Saya 4 tahun baru nak hilang perasaan mimpi ngeri.Apatah lagi Tun.

Kita kena kerja setiap hari.Tiada cuti.

Terima kasih Tun.

By Onlooker on September 8, 2008 9:58 PM

Tun,

The recent Taiwan Agricultural Tour by a group of BN Members of Parliament is the best thing BN leaders can do now in order to temporarily defeat Anwar's coup attempt. Who actually pay for the Taiwan trips on behalf of the BN MPs is everybody's wonder!

No matter what, it is still good for the nation as a whole if the MPs are able to learn some new technology from Taiwan in order to become a savvy agriculturist. There are still many agriculture-related technical problems which have been found in Malaysia and which the Department of Agriculture is not able to resolve for the fruits farmers and grazing pasture land farmers.

Take for instance, the recent outbreak of virus infection in pitaya farms has caused huge losses to many pitaya fruit orchard owners in Malaysia and it seems that there is no effective remedial measure for the virus attack on pitaya plants. Hopefully, the BN MPs can bring back some technical information from Taiwan and then teach the pitaya farmers how to prevent the virus infection on their plants.

Take another instance, diarrhea seems to be a common problem found in the ruminant farms of Malaysia and many ruminant farmers seem to be lack of adequate knowledge to deal with the scouring symptom. Usually antibiotics will be injected onto the ruminant animals in order to try to heal the diarrhea, without further doing the research and investigation on the true cause of the scouring symptom. The injectable antibiotics may be effective to heal diarrhea which is caused by some bacteria such as E.coli or Salmonella. However, when the diarrhea is caused by protozoa such as coccidia, injectable antibiotics seem not to function well on coccidiosis. If Tun were to work in the ruminant farm, perhaps Tun would get the farm worker to send some faecal samples to the scientific lab in order to get a confirmation on the accurate type of microorganism found in the stomach or intestine which has really caused the diarrhea problem. If coccidia are found to be the culprits of diarrhea, then Tun may suggest using either amprolium or sulfamethoxine, both in oral form, for mixing with the animal feed for feeding to the ruminant animals. However, not many ruminant farmers are just as smart as Tun since most of them are not medical trained professional. Therefore, it will be good if BN MPs are able to learn some techniques from Taiwan and then pass on the farming knowledge to the ruminant farmers in Malaysia after they have come back from Taiwan.

I may be a bit out of the topic now and forget that the MPs' recent trip to Taiwan is to visit some agricultural farms and not ruminant farms. Nevertheless, I believe there is still something which the MPs can contribute to the ruminant farmers from the present trip, that is, to learn the technique from Taiwan on how to plant the grazing grasses. Some people may think that planting grasses are just as easy as eating the chicken feet but in actual fact it is not that easy! How many persons among the top agriculturists do we find in Malaysia who are confirmed to have really possessed the knowhow on how to eradicate the tapeworm oocysts or coccidia oocysts which reside on the grasses of the pasture lands? To eradicate the oocysts of the parasites at the critical stage of their life cycle in the pasture lands is a beneficial step to ensure an effective prevention on the outbreak of diarrhea problems that are caused by parasites such as tapeworm, coccidia, or cryptosporidia.

In view of our fatally lack of the technical knowhow on certain important disease prevention methods in fruit planting and ruminant farming, it is good that the BN leaders can now organise an Agricultural Tour to Taiwan for the MPs in order to learn some new technology! Hopefully, when these MPs come back from Taiwan to Malaysia, they will not be too busy with the matter of crossing over to Pakatan Rakyat but can still find time to help the farmers by passing the knowledge they may have learned from Taiwan onto the farmers so that the Malaysian farmers can eventually become the savvy agriculturists in years to come.

I am talking about agricultural improvement and I am not talking about politics here. I hope that Tun will not censor this comment!

Thank you, Tun.

Onlooker

By Andrew Soh Chih Jen Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 9:59 PM

Tun M, it was really enjoyable reading your post today. As a student who has been outside Malaysia for quite some time already, I've been missing all the many festive seasons we have back home because we have the multi-ethnic background that I am truly proud of.

Like you said in your post today, Tun, these are the many things that we share mutually as Malaysians, no matter whatever race we are. During Raya, I would go to my friends' houses and enjoy the ketupats and rendang. During Deepavali, my Indian friends' would invite me over for good tosai and curry. I have friends who goes to each other's house to enjoy the kuih-muih we have during Chinese New Year as well. That's the spirit we hold as Malaysians so let not certain individuals spoil what we cherish and what we should do is to enrich those relationship as they are or beyond.

Regarding the development of our country, we can have the cuti-cuti as they are but we must learn to cut of the number of tea and kuih time we have in between then we'll grow faster. Many people thinks why must work so hard lar, my pay doesn't change what. That is the problem we have and truly, the management people must learn to give incentive to people who perform in order to get their organization running faster and grow bigger. Well, we can definitely see Malaysians working for international companies not caring about the cuti-cuti and working real hard for their company because they do compensate for their time and hard work. It is time Malaysian companies change their attitude and of course, fellow Malaysians as well. For us, here in Japan, it is hardcore work everyday and we only get 12 days of holidays per year. Malaysia's truly a heaven but if we want to move ahead like what Tun said, each of us must learn to strive more ahead, faster than the runners in the front line.

Have a good Ramadhan to all Malaysian Muslims (Remember that we have Chinese and Indian Muslimats as well).

By Jaa on September 8, 2008 10:04 PM

Assalamualikum all,

Not much we can do about the many holiday we celebrated. We need to work around it. That is part of our value and it should not hinder (at least should not be blamed for) our progress ... those guys who got paid to manage the country and corporation (1 mil a year for the TNB guy for e.g my goodness!! and it was not enough) should go and crack their head on how to go about this. Nobody is giving up their Holy Days .. not the muslim, not the chinese, not the Indian .. nobody). I am more afraid of the corrupt system that is being adopted to be holding us back from progressing. This is a bigger problem, not the holiday in my opinion.

By truthseeker on September 8, 2008 10:04 PM

Salam kepada YAB Tun dan rakan2 bloggers,

1. Kehkeh...Tun perli nooo..depa nak pi retreat (yang sebenarnya cuti) kononnya nak belajar dari orang

sana pasal pertanian (walhal baru2 ni di MAHA, MARDI, FAMA, dll tidak kurang teknologi yang ada). Kalau susah2, buka internet pun boleh tahu...dulu ada budak kecil buat bom hasil dari info dalam internet!

2. On a more serious note, my god...with MCA, GERAKAN talking about pulling out, Joseph Kurup and the maybe by election, the lost of 2/3 majority, etc...these people wanna go for a retreat?

3. Tun dari dulu memang serius tentang kerja, sampai dalam kartun Dato Lat...gambar kartun orang ramai sibuk lihat gerhana bulan, tiba2 muka Tun muncul dan berkata 'get back to work!'.

4. Tun memperkenalkan punch-card (kalau tidak pegawai2 PTD tak sedar diri pi main golf dulu baru ke pejabat), BCA, adjust masa supaya bisnes di negara kita sama dengan negara jiran (lebih2 lagi dalam banking), dasar pandang ke timur (supaya ada etika kerja dan kuat kerja), dll. Kalau balik dari luar negara, Tun terus ke pejabat dan ada orang bertanya...kenapa tak ambil cuti? Tun kata atas kapal terbang dah cukup rihat. Kalau kita, balik dari urusan luar negara, mesti ambil cuti kan?

5. Why? Why Tun pentingkan masa? Kerana kita ada masa yang terhad. Singapura ada 24 jam, kita pun ada 24 jam sehari, tetapi negara itu berkerja keras maka sekarang pendapatan negaranya lebih tinggi, taraf hidup rakyatnya lebih tinggi.

6. Mengikut IMD World Competitiveness, ranking Malaysia di banding dengan negara2 Asia Pasifik dari segi daya saing adalah ke 8 (tahun 2001), ke 6 (tahun 2002 & 2003), ke 5 (tahun 2004) tapi jatuh ke 9 (tahun 2005). Tahun 2005 tu sapa jadi PM? Tahun 2004 adalah hasil Tun.

7. Mengikut IMD lagi, dari segi daya saing peringkat dunia; pada tahun 2004 (Malaysia ranking ke 16), 2005 (ke 28) dan tahun 2006 (ke 23). Apa jadi? Sapa PM nya selepas tahun 2004? Ranking baik 2004 tu hasil Tun, jadi Dollah jangan perasan noo...

8. Itulah sebabnya Tun cuba kejar masa kerana negara lain bekerja keras, tetapi Malaysia dengan cuti2 Malaysiannya, YB2 sibuk buang masa pegi retreat dan buang duit rakyat...masyaAllah.

9. Dulu masa Tun pegawai kerajaan tidak pakai batik, sebab bila pakai batik, secara psikologi rasa nak pegi kenduri, leisure, jadi rasa macam tidak bekerja. Tapi Dollah suruh wajib pakai batik pulak (ada bisnes batik pulak).

10. Lepas tu hari Sabtu cuti pula, kononnya untuk mempromosi cuti2 Malaysia...berapa sen dapat jika dibanding dengan rakyat tidak bekerja? Saya dulu pegawai kerajaan, apabila Sabtu hari cuti, saya rasa betap ruginya. Ingat bila mati nanti 3 perkara yang utama termasuklah amal jariah kita...kalau bercuti nak amal apa bendanya?

11. Sia2 Tun minta kita mempunyai sikap dan tingkahlaku positif terhadap kerja apabila di zaman Dollah, kita diajar untuk banyak rileks...jangan lupa, anak2 kita meniru kita. Kalau mak bapak dia banyak rileks, dia pun mahu hidup macam itu...why bother to work hard? You have to bother, becos due to globalisation, liberalisation, other peoples from other countries wanna come here.

12. Di England, mat salleh tutup kedai cepat, jadi orang Asia yang bekerja keras yang buat duit. Kita akan alami masalah yang sama nanti. Sekarang ni setakat pekerja buruh, tetapi kerana globalisation, profesional luar negara akan mengaut keuntungan di sini! Anak kita jadi kuli jelah.

ISU YANG TUN KEMUKAKAN KALI INI BUNYINYA MACAM 'CASUAL' TETAPI IMPLIKASINYA ADALAH BESAR!

DARI SEGI PERBELANJAAN UNTUK TANGGUNG YB2 TU PERGI RETREAT? DULU BUKAN MAIN POTONG ELAUN LA, POTONG BAJET UNTUK SAMBUT KEMERDEKAANLA, TAPI UNTUK PERGI BERCUTI NI?

TETAPI DILIHAT DARI SUDUT YANG LEBIH BESAR, NEGARA PERLU CEPAT BEKERJA, BEKERJA KERAS..BUKANNYA MASIH MEMBUANG MASA, SAMBIL LEWA. NEGARA PATUT PANDANG SERIUS UNTUK MEMBINA MODAL INSAN YANG KUAT BEKERJA, BUKANNYA MENGAJAR MEREKA RELAX SAJA...KITA AKAN KETINGGALAN. DALAM NEGARA ASIAN, PERTAMA ADALAH SINGAPURA, KEDUA ADALAH THAILAND DAN KITA KE TIGA. SELEPAS INI NO BERAPA YA?

MASALAH PARTI UMNO, PARTI KOMPONEN BN, PEMBANGKANG PERLU TINDAKAN YANG CEPAT. JIKA LAMBAT, LAMBATLAH KITA MENUJU KE ARAH NEGARA MAJU. MUNGKIN KEKALUTAN YANG TIMBUL AKAN MEMBAWA KITA NUN KE BAWAH LAGI. INGAT KOREA? DULU DATANG KE MALAYSIA, TIRU KONSEP GOTONG ROYONG KITA, TAPI HARI INI?

By cinakui on September 8, 2008 10:05 PM

hi there Tun, i am running a small factory and i agreed with you msia have too many holidays i cannot afford to pay double or triple wages everytime ! And there are ppl trying to get Sept. 16 into a holiday ! Alamak...mati..la saya.

By Lubis on September 8, 2008 10:09 PM

Assalaumu'alaikum Wr Wb,

"I Love You Tun, We All Love You Very Much ... !!!"

It has always been very comforting when you are around Tun. All what you have said and done had always been very sound and sensible.

Semua rakyat tidak kira apa bangsa atau ugama juga akan merasa keikhlasan, kemurnian serta keharmonian dalam menjalankan apa jua bidang mereka sewaktu era Tun.

Don't worry okay Tun, Allah swt sentiasa akan mendengar, melihat serta melindungi orang-orang benar.

We don't fight to win small battles or victories but we strive and fight hard to win the bigger war and battles. SMALL victories are only for LOSERS ... !!!

Semoga Allah swt akan memberi kita semua semangat kecerdasan, kekuatan iman serta keredhaan di dalam bulan suci yang mulia Ramadhan ini.

"Malaysia BOLEH, Malaysia memang BOLEH ... !!!"

Hanya orang-orang atau manusia-manusia yang "cemburu"(jealous), tamak, sedang dalam keadaan takut dan lemah sahaja yang sedang mengganggu kesejahteraan yang telah kita bina bersama waktu ini baik dari dalam atau juga dari luar Negara.

Sebagai suatu ikhtibar untuk semua umat, tidak usahlah kita mengambil "PROVOKASI-PROVOKASI" orang-orang atau mana pihak-pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab itu semua ke dalam naluri-naluri kita semua bersama. Sesungguhnya orang-orang atau pihak-pihak itu semua sedang sakit dan sedang mengalami kesusahan dan juga penderitaan peribadi pada diri-diri mereka semua sendiri.

Jalan kami serta perjalanan kami adalah lurus. Teguhkan keimanan kita bersama, cerdasakan minda kita bersama dan kuatkan serta tabahkan jiwa-jiwa kita bersama.

SMALL victories are only for LOSERS ... !!!

Marilah kita berusaha lebih giat lagi bersama mempertingkatkan lagi daya kecerdasan minda-minda kita, kesihatan rohani dan jasmani kita bersama serta kekuatan, ketabahan, keikhlasan dan juga keimanan kita semua bersama demi Allah swt Yang Maha Esa.

Malaysia BOLEH, Melayu BOLEH, Islam BOLEH ... !!!

Dengan demikian, semoga Tun serta keluarga hingga ke anak-anak cucu berada di dalam keadaan yang sihat wal'afiat serta mendapat keredhaan di dalam bulan suci yang mulia Ramadhan ini, Amin.

"Hidup Melayu, Hidup Umat-Umat Islam dan Hidup Malaysia."

If you can do it, so can we.

Wassalam.

By sayangmalaysia on September 8, 2008 10:12 PM

Dear Tun

Totally agree with you that Malaysia has far too many public holidays. What is worse is there is too much unpredictability in our holidays (numbers and dates) that make it very difficult for businesses to plan.

I have a child in a local university and it drives me crazy that I am not able to plan family times because the university does not even have the discipline to fix their holidays in advance. Calendar is given but students always know that the actual will change. This practice is not a healthy way to train graduates to be good employees/businessman. We as a country have to stop all the casual changing of holidays, of rearranging school breaks to coincide with festivals. The school calendar just have to be fixed and the festivals will be celebrated accordingly.

We will risk reaching the Vision 2020 if we as a nation value more festivals than work.

By Dr_EM on September 8, 2008 10:13 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr M,

Pertama sekali saya juga ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri kepada Tun sekeluarga. Semoga bergembira dan sejahtera hendaknya seluruh keluarga Tun.

Kata-kata Tun akan saya ambil menjadi perangsang pembakar semangat untuk pembangunan negara. Alangkah bestnya kalau Tun masih lagi PM malaysia macam dulu2... ;) Saya anak yang lahir dan membesar dibawah zaman pemerintahan Tun...

By mredz on September 8, 2008 10:21 PM

SELAMAT BER'HOLIDAY' DAN SELAMAT BERHARI RAYA AYAHANDA TUN..

PERJUANGAN MU TETAP KU KENANG HINGGA KE ANAK CUCU

By loveyrneighborAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:22 PM

Dear Tun,

Agree with you completely as we have far too many holidays! We will not be competitive and will not reach developed status by 2020. PM does not have a clue as to work ethics and hard work. He does not know we have to catch up otherwise why approved so many holidays and so called overseas work study(holiday)!!.

Pity some bloggers took you literally and ask for more holidays!! You are wonderful at writing; full of sarcasm and wit to boot!! Hope he knows it!! ha ha..

AAB does not know how to deal with current situation and best for him to step down!!!

Take care Tun and keep on writing!! My God bless you and keep you healthy all the time.

By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:23 PM

Dear Tun,

Please make a comeback and rectify whatever the damage is.

Very ready, just waiting for your call sir.

Will see you in Alor Setar to support you during this Ramadhan.

Happy to hear that you are going to rejoin UMNO.

Take care.

By MyMalaysiakuku Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:27 PM

Salam Tun,

Just to comment this commentary from Kokabala on September 8, 2008 7:04 PM

He said "How can Malaysia be competitive where the Chinese hands and legs are tied in order to enable the majority to compete with? Malaysia boleh is only to become Kampung Champion. Vision 2020 will only be a dream. If Malaysians are not allowed to compete on equal ground, this country will not be able to compete internationally. Not even with the developed countries but struggle and left behind by a lot of developing countries."

Dear Kokabala,

When did you realize this? Now? Yesterday? Last week? Last month? Last year? Since 1957? Since 1400? Please la. Don't give me that b**s**t. The hands and legs of the Chinese and non-Malays were never tied. Its all in your narrow minded bigoted mind. Have you gone around the whole of Malaysia lately? Who is in control of the economics in Malaysia? The top 10 richest Malaysian? How many are malays? How many are non-malays. Please give yourself a break.

By RT on September 8, 2008 10:35 PM

Dear Tun,

I'm commenting fr outside M'sia. MY M'sian hubby is not very interested in current local politics maybe 'cos he cannot do much abt it. His job gives him enough headaches already. Yes I agree with you on cuti-cuti. I just read the first 3 lines & they brought a smile on my face. Very amusing. You have a great sense of humour. This I appreciate very much. the news these days esp'y S.E.A. news are pretty bad notwithstanding our local news. Very scared to read the news esp'y abt M'sia. If it's not abt rape it's abt robberies or racial tension. So how not to get sick of the Berita?? M'sia is noted for the 3 "Rs "

Selamat malam & selamat berpuasa.

RT

By Wahab Taha Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:36 PM

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Assalamualaikum Tun,

..... a mockery situation.....

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By Roslee on September 8, 2008 10:37 PM

Soal cuti pada 16 september ni, tak payah nak dihebohkan pun. No point melainkan propaganda Anwar. Masa kerajaan umum bajet baru ni, Anwar kata, Pak lah/kerajaan saja nak bagi gula-gula. So, cuti 16 september ni pun yang Anwar dok pi juai rata tu, samalah mcm gula-gula. Beza dia cuma, gula-gula yang kerajaan bagi ada lah khasiat sikit. Gula-gula Anwar tak daq pa. Cuma cuti sehari sahaja.

Tak daq siapa yang tak suka cuti. Tapi kalau banyak sangat pun tak elok juga. Kurang-kurangnya kenalah juga fikir soal proficiency kita baik awam maupun swasta. Kita nak kalau boleh rakyat kita ni kuat

kerja bangunkan negara kita. Bagi saya cuti 2 hari setiap hujung minggu pun dah cantik dah. Kalau nak tambah cuti lagi makna kata, mula dari bulan tujuh sampai bulan 12, produktiviti kita akan kurang. Terutama sekali, kilang-kilang industri. Kakitangan sambilan yang bergaji hari tentulah akan menerima sedikit pendapatan. macam2 kesan lagi. Pendek kata, cuti ni tidak boleh dijadikan alat untuk terlalu menyelesaikan rakyat dgn niat memancing sokongan. Ini tidak ikhlas dan tidak mengutamakan kepentingan masa depan negara. Tapi apalah yang si Anwar tu faham pasal ikhlas dan masa depan negara. Kalau dia faham sekalipun, dia ignore saja. Yang penting bagi dia, dia nak jadi PM Nak kumpul duit banyak-banyak. Dia tak kisah pasal bangsa dia sebab dia dah 61 tahun. merintah pun tak lama mana. lepas dia dah jadi PM kemudian pencen, ada nama, ada duit, dia pun akan terbang jadi warga Amerika Syarikat selama-lamanya. Masa tu, sistem negara dah tukar. India dan Cina boleh jadi PM. Kilang babi di sana sini. Azan tak boleh kuat-kuat, kononnya ganggu orang bukan muslim tidur. Orang muslim dan melayu minta kerja ada diskriminasi, mereka(bukan bumi) pun kata mereka PM dan kerajaan. Maka Orang melayu pun naik marah, Melayu UMNO kata, tak apalah, biala pi lah depa. Melayu PAS pula hantaa pejuang-pejuang dia yg pernah blajaq kat Afghanistan dulu pi bom putrajaya(pejuang jihad lah kononnya. mungkin masa tu Lim Kit Siang atau Guan Eng jadi PM). Melayu PKR pula tak tau nak buat pa. Azmin Ali pun call Anwar. Anwar bincang dgn Obama. Anwar kata kat Obama, Amerika patut jadi contoh pd Malaysia, org kulit hitam yg dulu dipinggir sekrang boleh jadi presiden. Jadi, kat Malaysia sekrang pun boleh lah ambil siapa-siapa jadi PM tidak semestinya org Melayu. Obama pun hantarlah SU dia buat jawatankuasa sementara duduk pula kat putrajaya. Jawatankuasa ni pun kata kita hapuskan sama sekali perlembagaan. Maaf lah Tun. Sy sedikit menyimpang drpd topik. kerana setiap hari saya sering terbayangkan keadaan ini. Apa sahaja daripada Anwar Ibrahim termasuklah soal cuti, saya sama sekali tidak akan menyokongnya. Walaupun cuti itu bunyinya agak menarik, tapi kalau ia membantu Anwar menjadi kerajaan, saya tidak akan menerimanya. Alangkah baiknya jika semua rakyat sedar bahawa, negara lebih penting daripada memperjuangkan seorang individu yang hipokrit seperti Anwar. saya agak hairan, mengapa mereka begitu taksu kepadanya. Kalau Tun masih ingat semasa Pas mengafirkan UMNO kononnya UMNO tidak mengamalkan hukum Islam dan begitu sekular serta bekerjasama dengan parti org bukan islam. Tapi baru ni, dalam kes sumpah saiful bukhari, Nik Aziz sendiri menyatakan ujian DNA lebih baik. Dia tak bagi panduan pula bagaimana kes tersebut diselesaikan secara Islam. Nasib baik mufti Perlis bagi solution yang bagus. Itupun, ulama pas kata, saiful ikut cara kristian dan seolah-olah masih diragui. Mereka masih nak mempertahankan Anwar walaupun penyelesaian secara hukum Islam dilakukan. jadi sekarang, apabila seseorang islam yang tidak mahu mengakui kebenaran hukum islam yang mana hukum islam tersebut telah dilakukan secara nyata, maka menurut al-Quran, seseorang itu adalah kafir. Kedua, apabila hukum Islam dijalankan, tetapi ditolak kebenarannya dengan mempertahankan kesalahan individu yang mereka anggap benar, maka seolah-olah individu tersebut lebih benar daripada hukum tuhan. Orang-orang yang menyokong individu tersebut adalah taksu. Dan biasanya apabila taksu melebihi kepercayaan kepada hukum tuhan dan tuhan, pasti membawa kepada syirik. Maka, bolehlah kita buat kesimpulan bahawa, PAS adalah parti KAFIR. Dan orang Islam dalam PKR telah SYIRIK. Mereka menyembah Anwar. Parti DAP pula menolak Islam dengan menyembah Anwar serta menawarkan pakatan kerjasama dengan PAS bagi memenangi kerusi pilihanraya supaya boleh memerintah. PAS rela bekerjasama dengan parti yang menolak Islam demi kuasa memerintah. seperti di perak, walaupun Pas memerintah tapi mempunyai pakatan dengan ahli yang menolak Islam. Jadi akan tercapaikah perjuangan Islam Pas yang mana membiarkan ahli yang mempunyai cita-cita meruntuhkan Islam. Saya andaikan Pas seorang ulama yang menunggang babi untuk ke masjid. Orang Islam dalam PKR pula seperti pejalan kaki yang terkena najis babi.

By ku_mat on September 8, 2008 10:41 PM

SALAM TUN.

POLITIK MALAYSIA SEKARANG DAH TAK AMAN MACAM ZAMAN TUN JADI PM DULU SEMENJAK PAK LAH BENDUL JADI PM.

KALAU ANWAR BETUL2 JADI PM 16HB NI PUN SAYA RASA KEADAAN AKAN JADI SEMAKIN TERUK JUGAK.

KENAPA TUN TAK AMBIL ALIH BALIK JAWATAN PM DARI PAK LAH YANG BENDUL TU?

KEADAAN NEGARA AMAN DAMAI SEMASA TUN MANJADI PM.

YANG MERINDUI KEPIMPINAN TUN,
KU_MAT.

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:45 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAH HI TAALA WABAROKATUH

Yang di hormati lagi di sayangi Ayahanda Tun dan Bonda Siti Hasmah

Cantik,menarik,lucu,kelakar,sinis dan tamparan hebat.Itu lah komen artikel ayahanda kali ini.Anakanda suka itu.Mungkin akan ada 6 kategori pembaca yang akan membaca mengikut pemahaman masing2.Walaubagaimana pun komen ayahanda adalah untuk kebaikan semua dan terpulang pada masing2 yang dapat menghayati nya dengan pemikiran yang positif.Setiap orang pasti mahu kerja yang paling sedikit TETAPI mendapat pulang yang paling banyak.

SEPERTI KATA JUAN DALAM SIRI "MIND YOUR LANGUAGE"

TYPE OF JOB: Plenty money job.

NATURE OF JOB: Plenty little job.

Cuma nya ada satu jenis pekerjaan yang 365 hari tidak ada cuti dan wajib de kerjakan sehari semalam 5 kali IA ITU BEKERJA DENGAN ALLAH SWT.

ANAKANDA UCAPKAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA UNTUK AYAHANDA DAN BONDA DAN TAK LUPA PADA RAKAN2 BLOGGERS DAN KALAU SAYA ADA TERKASAR BAHASA PADA SESIAPA ,HARAP DAPAT DI MAAFKAN KESALAHAN SAYA.
BTW TO BLESSNATION;thanks Bro.

Semuga Ayahanda Tun dan Bonda selalu berada di dalam limpahan Rahmat ALLAH SWT.

Alif Lam Mim

WASSALAM

By KC on September 8, 2008 10:46 PM

Dear Tun,

While, I have to agree that we have lot of rest day:-) By the way, I always believed in working smart but not working hard. The whole issues address back to the system of management and administration. You need to get a right person to sit at the right place!!!!

What say you????

By Carlos Alberto Capuera on September 8, 2008 10:48 PM

Salam Tun,

Rasa-rasanya komen Tun untuk yang kali nie saya rasa yang paling panas dh pedas giler...menusuk jantung...berdesing telinga...mendalam maknanya tu...

By che set on September 8, 2008 10:49 PM

Salam sejahtera buat Tun sekeluarga yang dikasihi dan juga seluruh pejuang Che Det.

Diharap pada hari perletakkan jawatan Pak Lah sebagai Perdana Menteri akan diisytiharkan sebagai Cuti

Umum.Ini bagi membolehkan semua rakyat menonton siaran langsung upacara perletakkan jawatan tersebut.Siaran langsung ini akan dibawakan khas oleh RTM dan ditaja oleh Shabery Cheek 'the Larry Holmes the Heavyweight Champion'.Jasa beliau dalam membangunkan bangsa Melayu (TOWERING THE MALAY) tidak akan dilupakan begitu saja.Oleh itu adalah molek jika sekiranya ditubuhkan apa yang dipanggil INSTITUT PEMIKIRAN PAK LAH dengan falsafahnya "Lebihkan Solat Hajat Daripada Berusaha".

By one-manAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:51 PM

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By sham74 on September 8, 2008 10:51 PM

A'kum Ayahanda Tun & Bonda tersayang,

I totally agree with you Tun..there's a saying for this and it's call KGB (Kerja Gaji Buta).

Somehow or rather I can see two scenarios here which is quantity or quality of days working. I chose quality...do it once and do it right. You can cut cost & time and plan for the next.

If you want to cuti you got to earn it..that's all. But most ppl just bantai cuti and wishing work will be done "automatic-administrating itself"

Wish you Selamat Berpuasa...

By Buyong on September 8, 2008 10:54 PM

Masa di college dulu...assignment bertimbun, saya selalu bayangkan kalau assingment tu boleh siap sendiri diwaktu saya nyenyak tidur dan bercuti.

Masa dah kerja ni, project lagi le bertimbun2, saya masih lagi terbayangkan kalau2 projek2 tu boleh siap dengan sendirinya tanpa diperiksa....

Mungkin Dolah badawi mengharapkan masalah2 negara akan selesai dengan sendirinya secara magik.....sebab dia kunun2nya yakin dia adalah dari gulungan orang baik2 dan alim ulama.....

So why worry?Be happy....

By newgen on September 8, 2008 10:54 PM

assalamualaikum,

Saya pon ada lawatan sambil belajar di kl pada 21/9&22/9, ingat2tu saya nak pi buka posa 21/9atau 22/9 di the loaf mudah2an boleh kot jumpa Tun.Insyallah.

By hustleAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:55 PM

hahhahahahaha!! you're one funny man Tun... i really enjoyed reading these snippets... i cant stop laughing now... im having the same problem trying to expand my business, but 95% of my staff LOVEEEEEEE taking holidays & time-off & came back to work assuming ething is on auto-pilot.... and still expect to get some raya bonus! yes its nothing compared to running the whole country, but.. mannnn.... malaysia is running so seeelllloowwww... that everyone now is following the trend... no need to think about the future... pecah kepala lah Tun... anyway, back to ur topic.... Thank you for the write-up... u made my day lah Tun! hahhahahahaha!

By Din Investor on September 8, 2008 10:56 PM

Tun,

Contrary to many people I love to work because from my experience if I am not working probably I will be spending money, so at the end of the month I will have less savings. If Malaysia gives too much holiday, the share market will open for less day, not a good thing for investors like me. So, if Malaysia keep adding more holidays, than I will move towards other country which offer less holidays and more working days.
By razak on September 8, 2008 10:57 PM

Assalamualaikum w.b.t Tun dan Isteri yang amat saya sayangi, saya berdoa semoga Tun dan Isteri dikurniakan panjang umur dan dimudahkan rezeki.

Seronok hidup di Malaysia ni sebab banyak cuti. Untung pada masa sekarang tapi rugi besar pada masa akan datang. Saya mohon Tun komen tentang cuti-cuti Malaysia BN-BCC ke Taiwan hari ni (8 sept) dan esok (9 sept), tambah lagi kata suratkhbar semuanya pakai duit sendiri. Saya rasa cuak juga kalau setiap ahli BN-BCC (38 semuanya) pegi sekaligus pakai duit sendiri. Selalunya, kalau lawatan sambil belajar mestilah kerajaan yang tanggung. Betul tak Tun? Bukan ke ada kaitan dengan isu-isu DSAI nak tubuhkan kerajaan Pakatan Rakyat 16 Sept, yang lompat-lompat parti tu? Satu lagi, mohon Tun beri komen tentang AIR CAR (kereta yang enjinnya gunakan angin (air compressor) untuk gerakkan piston) yang sekarang telah dijual di Peranchis. Bahan buangnya adalah air sejuk. Kalau Proton gunakan konsep tu, minyak kereta tak perlu beli, minyak Petronas boleh dieksport sepenuhnya, kajian-kajian tentang penggunaan untuk enjin motorsikal, lori, bas, keretapi boleh dilaksanakan. Kerajaan pula senang hati, tak perlu fikir tentang subsidi minyak lagi. Rakyat akan lebih hormat dan menyanjung kerajaan kerana berjaya menyelesaikan masalah negara paling besar. Terima kasih. Wassallam
By anak melayu Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 10:59 PM

Salam..

Tun, couldn't agree with you more. Really miss the old days when we could hear your sarcasm remarks frequently :) For me, you contribute so much for the country, you really are Malaysia's living legend. About the subject, it's true, too much holidays in Malaysia and yet, some people still have reasons to 'celebrate' their dreams on 'so-called' date even though it seems like nothing to be celebrate at all!!

Better for Malaysia if the people don't have to wait until 2010. Urrghh.. that is just too long to wait for next PM. It's just sickening, embarrassing to live under a weak PM. Would you please show us some ways to make it sooner? If I and many other UMNO member leave UMNO like you, who is left support UMNO? But it is humiliating and terribly hurt to see UMNO in such weak condition, and seeing lots of Malays believe Anwar & the geng's bluff!

Tun, keep on writing.. I believe all readers to your blog feel very close to you. Whether they support or oppose your thoughts, your words will always leave deep mark in readers' mind & heart.
By Hamid on September 8, 2008 11:01 PM

Salam Sejahtera Tun,

1. Your sarcasm should not be taken lightly as it's not just to tickle one's funny bones but one's big funny brain (if they ever have one) from deep zzzZZZZzzzzZZZZZZzzz...

2. Today we saw another remark in the headlines that not only tickles my funny bones but constantly tortures my funny brain. I wonder what's next...phew!

Good Day Sir!

By shah Author Profile Page on September 8, 2008 11:03 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I see what you mean with the holidays sir. Generally who wants to go to work? But I personally think that is one of the reason why Malaysia is very successful managing its multi racial society.

It shows that the government respect each race and gives to all races opportunity to celebrate together on all occasions. We might not be able to be rank number 1 in productivity due to this, but we'll be able to get our community happy and unite. Isn't that important?

However I would not agree with the current situations where politician take the advantage to politicized the holiday by awarding unnecessary holidays. This is only my one cent opinion.
By wokyoh on September 8, 2008 11:09 PM

SALAM PERJUANGAN BUAT TUN YANG DIKASIHI..

1)saya faham apa sebenarnya maksud tersirat disebalik artikel tun kali ini...selamat cuti-cuti taiwan kepada rombongan melawat sambil belajar yang terdiri dari MP BN....bijak....bijak..pergi cuti 8 hari...bila balik ,cuti lagi...so boleh start kerja 17hb....
lama dah saya tak dengar perkataan melawat sambil belajar ni...sekolah rendah dulu ada la.....macam budak-budak je MP kita ye....kenapa takut sangat sampai nak lari taiwan sebelum 16hb sept?????...itulah paklah & co...bukan nak selesaikan masalah...selalu lari dari masalah....tapi kalau dah bodoh sombong tu...maki hamun,perli,sindir,ugut,ejek,santau dari jauh pun paklah memang lagu tu...dia tak ada hati,telinga,mata,telinga...

2)saya setuju dengan rakan rakan bahawa negara kita adalah negara yang paling banyak cuti...nak redakan hindraf...bagi cuti hari thaipusam....itulah paklah....mungkin lepas ni kalau si jeanne mengandung dan loya-loya...dia bagi cuti pulak untuk rakyat malaysia sehari dua...ni la tahap pemikiran pemimpin no 1 kita.....bila nak belah???

3)buar dr ghani of langkawi....kesian kat awak...sapa suruh jadi doktor??? nak glamour ke??? awak houseman kat hospital mana ye? ...sehingga sempat breakfast,lunch, balik kerja pukul 4.15pm...on time...betul ke awak doktor ni???biasanya doktor..kalau HO postcall holiday...kena buat ward round dulu baru boleh blah...kadang kadang member saya cerita sebab nak kejar masa nak balik lepas postcall...sanggup tak mandi pagi dan tak breakfast....sebab nak balik cepat cepat...tu la kerja "kuli batak" seorang doktor...

4)sepatutnya tun sebagai seorang doktor waktu tun jadi PM dulu lagi tun dah naikkan gaji doktor...tu sebab ramai doktor resign..joint swasta atau buka GP sendiri...kerja relaxs...gaji pun ok lah...kalau ikut surat pekeliling kerajaan..golongan profesional kerja overtime weekend/holiday dibayar elaun 4xganda dari hari biasa...tapi seorang doktor perubatan kerajaan akan oncall 12 jam hari biasa dengan bayaran elaun rm150.00 dan oncall 24 jam hari minggu adalah rm170.00(rm7.08 sejam...baik balik tidur ngan anak bini kat rumah dari bersenggang mata tak tidur waktu oncall)...hanya beza rm 20.00 saja..antara hari biasa dan hari minggu...adilkah begitu???? sepatutnya kena bayar rm 600.00 (4x ganda)untuk oncall hari minggu..baru doktor kerajaan tak lari....jadi saya tidak hairan mengapa doktor dimalaysia secara puratanya resign dengan government seramai seorang sehari... zaman tun kerja doktor kerajaan dulu lagi teruk...betul ke tun? tu sebab tun pun cabut dan buka klinik sendiri...glamour je lebih...poket kering...gaji pokok doktor lepasan ijazah rm 2173.71 je sebulan.....he he he...kuli batak profesional....

5)saya hairanlah ramai yang pergi awal kerja dan punch card...atau suruh member je punch...lepas tu ...pergi bank,pergi beli kuih,pergi breakfast...pergi hantar anak sekolah dulu lah...lepas tu start kerja sebenar pukul 9.00 pagi...macammana nak menambahkan mutu dan produktiviti kerja???

6)satu lagi tun...pak habib atau s.h.alattas ni lagi seorang penulis cari makan yang tengah rancak menulis dan menghina tun dalam blognya...dia ni perasan pandai dan hebat...karyanya banyak juga diselitkan ayat-ayat tasauf yang boleh mengelirukan orang ramai demi mencari sesuap nasi...apa yang dia tulis ..nampak sangat dia amat membenci tun...padahal dulu dia seorang kaki bodek tun waktu tun berkuasa...sekarang jadi kaki bodek paklah pulak...saya cukup benci pada tulisan-tulisan dia....dia juga kata tun adalah duri dalam daging UMNO...boleh tak tun tulis sikit pasal s.h alattas @pak habib ni....buat malu keturunan syed je...tulisan tak macam keturunan syed....

wokyoh...

By eugene on September 8, 2008 11:12 PM

Dearest Tun.

Interesting topic Tun. I do agree with Tun that we have too many holidays in a year. Bad news for bosses who have to pay more if they want the same work done. Maybe that is the reason why more bosses are employing foreigner because they do not get double pay on holiday like the locals. Furthermore, the foreigner do not feel the need to go and celebrate the holidays like the locals.

Talking about subsidies, the way it is being played recently are pretty confusing. Honestly, the person in charge is either clueless or is not qualified to sit on that chair. After all the "take and then give and then take" does the government actually reduced the subsidies are increased it?

Well Tun, it is very early but I do wish Tun and Tun Siti and the whole family "Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Adha".

May Allah bless Tun always.

By babacurious on September 8, 2008 11:17 PM

My dear TDM

It's a wonder what one politician can learn from Taiwan.

Perhaps our BN MPs will return to shore equipped with new ideas in "behaviour" and "talk" fluently in Parliament. E.g. fighting, throwing chairs and using profanity like those in the Taiwanese parliament.

Perhaps our BN MPs will have first hand knowledge on how to handle our women better.

There are too many "perhaps" coming from Taiwan to list it all down. But I am sure our MPs will be more "intelligent" when they return.

"Political power is a pyramid of how many people believe the people that believe you. And the people that believe them - it goes pretty far."

To our BN MPs today..not pretty far. Cheers.

By Green on September 8, 2008 11:23 PM

Greeting Tun,

Seem here mostly agree on your statement, but Malaysia is a country that want to fulfill all parties, want to be fair to all, thats why we get so many holidays.

As a Malaysian, we must be thankful that we have all the natural resources which will help us grow,... but there is one thing come with it, that is GREED. I believe... when the times come, the greedy one will know how sorry they are.

Tun, you always do the right things at the right times. No worry, when the times come, the unfinished works will complete itself.

Be healthy, we still need you.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 11:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah memang suka banyak holiday pasal dia kuat tidur. That is why he declared public holiday on Saturday for government departments and agencies.. We should revert back to working on Saturday to improve productivity of government servants.

By herymoly on September 8, 2008 11:30 PM

DEAR TUN!!

1. Do you remember we use to have a program that we search for Malaysian who work overseas and offer them to work back in Malaysia especially that scientist and technologist? What happen to the program? Do you think you could still pursue them since you have started it and you have more time now. Would it be something you still interested to do?

2. Would you think PAK LAH and NAJIB is the best candidate to manage the government? Do you think if it is rite for me to say that ANUAR IBRAHIM would have the same (charisma) like you and he would be the best person to be a leader in the government, if he is still in UMNO?

3. Do you think Malaysia will achieve its vision 2020, or the vision has now changed?

4. What PAK LAH does now is to promote agriculture which I think is one of the good decisions he has made for the country especially for the rural community. What is you opinion about agriculture and what do u think Malays should look up in agriculture.

WASALAM

By speedbirdAuthor Profile Page on September 8, 2008 11:31 PM

Punca 300,000 Cina terkorban

KUALA LUMPUR 7 Sept. - Sebanyak 300,000 orang Cina yang terkorban di negara ini sebelum kemerdekaan 1957 sebenarnya mempertahankan British yang menjajah Tanah Melayu, menurut ahli-ahli sejarah.

Menurut kajian sejarah, 300,000 orang Cina terkorban semasa pendudukan Jepun di Tanah Melayu kerana Jepun dan China berperang sejak tahun 1937 dan pertelingkahan antara dua bangsa itu merebak ke Tanah Melayu.

Profesor Sejarah Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Profesor Datuk Nik Anwar Nik Mahmud berkata, kenyataan Setiausaha Agung MCA, Ong Ka Chuan kononnya 300,000 orang Cina mati mempertahankan negara ini adalah tidak benar, sebaliknya mereka mempertahankan kerajaan British ketika itu.

Katanya, orang Cina yang mati semasa pendudukan Jepun kebanyakannya adalah penyokong Parti Komunis Malaya (PKM) yang telah membuat pakatan dengan British.

"Perlu dijelaskan bahawa matlamat PKM bukan untuk mempertahankan negara ini tetapi untuk menjaga kepentingan dan keselamatan mereka.

"British dan PKM telah membuat perjanjian bahawa orang Cina akan diberikan kerakyatan Tanah Melayu jika mereka membantu menentang Jepun dan tentera Jepun pula membunuh orang Cina kerana mereka dianggap sebagai tali barut British," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini hari ini.

Nik Anwar berkata demikian untuk membetulkan kenyataan Ka Chuan yang mendakwa orang Cina di Malaysia mendapat kerakyatan kerana berkorban nyawa mempertahankan negara ini.

Ka Chuan mendakwa, 300,000 orang Cina mati kerana mempertahankan negara ini semasa pendudukan Jepun pada 1940-an.

Pensyarah Pembangunan Sosial Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Profesor Dr. Ahmad Atory Hussain berkata, dua fakta sejarah yang tidak boleh diubah ialah orang Cina yang mati semasa pendudukan Jepun berjuang untuk diri sendiri.

"Orang Cina semasa pendudukan Jepun merupakan penduduk Tanah Melayu yang paling banyak

diseksa dan dibunuh oleh tentera Jepun.

"Tentera Jepun menganggap orang Cina sebagai tali barut British dan mereka juga dibunuh kerana memberi sumbangan kepada Tanah Besar China semasa peperangan Cina-Jepun," katanya.

Menurut beliau, orang Cina di Tanah Melayu ketika itu kebanyakannya melarikan diri ke hutan dan menyertai PKM yang mempunyai perjanjian dengan British untuk menentang tentera Jepun.

Ahmad Atory menegaskan fakta itu tidak boleh diubah dan sebarang tindakan untuk mengubah sejarah dengan menyatakan 300,000 orang Cina mati mempertahankan negara ini adalah tidak benar sama sekali.

"Jangan buat kenyataan yang menyalahi fakta sejarah. Sejarah tetap sejarah dan tidak boleh diubah," katanya.

By amaze on September 8, 2008 11:34 PM

Salam TUN,

Developed countries, most of the developed countries are rich.

Yes, we agreed the developed countries got less holidays compare to ours. But their working hours is from 0900am to 0500pm, they are not so keen to work overtime.

Even though the developed countries have less holiday but they are given privilege to take a long holidays when come to year end.

We as Malaysian live in a developing country work very hard, long hours, some work until midnight but the gained income is merely enough to survive. TUN, there are people (Malaysian) out there with income less than rm600.00 per month. Some work days and nights but was not pay handsomely.

Working time must work when come to time for rest must rest. Too workaholic is bad for health.

TUN, don't over work, do take care of your health. Health is wealth.

By Morpheuzneo on September 8, 2008 11:35 PM

Very insightful tun..!

I'm working in MNC Oil and Gas company..

and i've been hearing this constant whining from Bosses around the world.. everytime my Out of office email notification says - Sorry Monday.. Tuesday Wednesday is Public Holiday (again) in Malaysia., our office is closed on that day... and so on....

One manager did the count of how many extra holiday we got compared to US, UK or Canada on average. - we got about 44 days extra holiday.. that is 1 month plus ! or five week.., since our office is 5 days a week.

So, our company come up with a brilliant ..(they say brilliant, but i feel victimised) idea - they just put you on shift - where you will work on shift.. with weekend rotating among your colleagues.. means you don't have to come to work every weekend.. maybe once a month u have to work on weekend. But other day - u have no choice but to work!

This way.. we are paid 1 lumpsum shift allowance..., but cannot claim any double.. triple or quad pay.. plus any other claim..

in a way.. it's a win-win situation... ! workers feel happy.. since they got fixed allowance.., employer also

happy since they don't have to fear for any spike in monthly salary cost due to Penang or Selangor suddenly announce a public holiday for 'rakyat' to go to by-election.

maybe other company also should come out with their own way of win-win package for worker..!

we got to work more! only then we can become competitor to country like Japan, South Korea and Taiwan..

By kyototan on September 8, 2008 11:39 PM

Yes Tun,

Too many holiday is bad for developing country. Come to compare to developed countries it is always to work smart rather than to work hard. To be honest just how many working hours do we spent working smartly for the benefit of the employer? Ask and see how many productive hours been given just too bad just too little. Anyway by having just another 10 days more Public Holidays we shall have another Malaysia Boleh as the most Public Holiday country.

By ejai190e on September 8, 2008 11:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr M

thanks for the road safety advice. I totally agree with what u said and believe me if there is no drastic action taken by AAB there will be more problem in the near future. Dah tau org tak suka yg gatai nak tunggu lagi tu buat apa, Nak suruh Tun nasihat dah bagi dah... rasanya nak kena pelekoh tang kepala ka apa ka baru nak sedaq kot. la ni depa pelan pelan dok cucuk sikit sikit lama lama org melayu jadi kayu. ada ka patut nama jalan depa (pembangkang) buang tulisan jawi yang hat lain depa letak.... pikiaq lah wahai org semua kalau nak jadi masyarakat multi racial kena adil bukannya degil. semua isu yang dok jadi lani semua nak memecah belah rakyat bukannya nak satukan rakyat. Mana pi perkataan Malaysia boleh mana pi hormat menghormati satu sama lain... tak dak dah. pada yang berangan angan nak jadi PM tu tolong lah cermin diri sendiri, pada yang dok sokong tu tolong lah kaji selidik rekod apa yang dia dah buat kat negara masa Tun pi holiday dulu..... kalau nak jadi macam negara ketiga yang mata wang dia merudum gila gila tu sendiri mau ingatlah. Dah lah wawasan 2020 tak tau mana dah pi dah. saya sedih dengan apa yang berlaku. pada Tun Dr M M dan Tun Dr CT hasmah Selamat menunaikan ibadah puasa dan Salam Lebaran.

By adyku on September 8, 2008 11:45 PM

salam tun..

well if i said that i and some of my friends are like you, would you believe?...coz we are..i was born, raised and brought up in kl..

i love kl..it was once the centre for most government departments..

i love more when u build Putrajaya so that all government departments could be gathered there..

i love working on holidays, even though its hard to find one, coz i only do part time jobs..but i sometimes don't understand, is the government nowadays are lazy or too lazy..it's not that i have daily intersections with government departments..but once in awhile it does make me feel that the govt. should rethink about giving away holidays easily..coz when the govt. is on holidays, the banks, the shops (most of 'em) will be closed. the hospitals will be short on staff..doctors etc. and who knows what else will be unavailable..

i hope they are aware of it all rite now b4 its too late to reconsider...time is ticking..2008 to 2020 is not that far..

wassalam.

By Ida_R on September 8, 2008 11:46 PM

Tun;

Saya setuju. Bank pun tutup hari Sabtu, nak buat urusan kewangan pun terpaksa ambil cuti... tambah lagi cuti..

By kuthe2 on September 8, 2008 11:46 PM

Salams TUN,

Dalam perjuangan pun ada cuti- cuti ka.?

Alamaks..! Oh ya.... habuan perasap apa yang patut..

Nampaknya akan lemah dan bertambah lemah lah.. kalo semua cuti.. senang musuh nak menyelinap. Cuti- cuti gak... Tapi jangan LALAI.. Kena berhati- hati selalu..

Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri..

TUN nak buat amal ibadat la tuu... Nak ambil shafaat Ramadhan..

All the best.!

Semoga kita di cucuri rahmat dan belas kasihan NYA.. Insyallah..

Melayu Unite.!

Malaysians Unite.!

Salam Perjuangan and Aidil Fitri..

Alif Ba Ta

By suppie kugrimo on September 8, 2008 11:56 PM

dearest unreplaceable Tun,

most agreeable with you. we must work hard but not for 'morons' and 'racist'. they will share the harvest among 'them', never 'us'. my previous post 'tak lepas badan penapis'.. syukur... ha ha ha!

selamat berbuka puasa dan happy ramadan.. may Allah bless us all..

suppie

By azienmat on September 9, 2008 12:00 AM

Bisa.. memang berbisa komen sinis diatas.

Tak kisah nak kurangkan cuti atau tidak, yang penting Aidilfitri mesti diiktiraf 'Public Holiday kelas pertama' di Malaysia. Setiap individu atau majikan, setiap syarikat atau sektor mana sekalipun mesti menghormati hari besar ini. Cuti adalah wajib.

Aidilfitri sudah semakin hilang serinya. Sepatutnya semua pihak (spt kompleks membeli belah) berusaha untuk memastikan kemeriahan hari lebaran sejak dari mula berpuasa lagi. Kerana Raya dan Puasa saling berkait rapat. Muslim wajib puasa, nonMuslim mesti menghormatinya. Hidup Ramadhan hiduplah Syawal.

Kemeriahan Aidilfitri mesti dikembalikan semula seperti dulu-dulu, sewaktu kita kecil dahulu, keghairahan balik kampung, rindu suasana kampung yang permai,ibu bapa sanak saudara, orang ramai yang berseri-seri, saling bertegur semula, mengucapkan 'Selamat Hari Raya' memohon ampun maaf, pakaian yang berwarna-warni, sungguh indah suasana itu.

Adakah suasana raya itu, hanya mesti berlaku dikampung? Apakah suasana ini tidak perlu dibandar? Bagaimana 50 tahun akan datang jika semua tempat sudah menjadi bandar? Kita harus mengekal ibadah dan tradisi mulia ini supaya berkekalan ke anak cucu kita selama-lamanya.

ps. Baru terfikir nak tukar kerja, cari kerja lain yang senang-lenang, boleh pergi cuti lama-lama. Memang

seronok!

"Cuti-Cuti Malaysia"..

By rakusman on September 9, 2008 12:01 AM

Salam buat Tun dan pembaca blog Tun,

1. Pedas Tun.....yang dah tua tua pergi cuti sambil belajar ni apa hal? Mereka ni tahu ke tugas mereka. Itulah....akibat nak mengampu tak bertempat.
2. Saya syorkan tulisan Tun tajuk cuti cuti Malaysia di print dan diedarkan ke kawasan parlimen MP yang bercuti ke Taiwan. Biar rakyat tahu apa jenis wakil rakyat yang mereka pilih.
3. Ketua mereka pun satu hal juga , tak ada lain yang difikirkan melainkan nak kekal kuasa,kerja tak boleh,siapa bodek insyallah ada habuan dan sudah tentu bukan kain pelikat.
4. Apa kata kita sambut mereka balik nanti dengan cangkul,sabit dan baja pelbagai tahi.....

rakusman

putrajaya.

By iammsiam on September 9, 2008 12:03 AM

Tun

There are two types of politicians:

1st: Those who retired and be respected as a senior statesman. His contribution and sacrifices will be remembered by his country men and also by people across the world. People respect him, appreciate his influences. Example : Lee Kuan Yew, W.Churchill, Gandhi.....

2nd: Those who retired and lost his ground. People discard him, despise his personality and wish him to diminish. He is always controversial, unrepresented, and merely be regarded as a political creature. Example: you know them well, aren't you?...

The choice is yours.

By malaysiaku on September 9, 2008 12:04 AM

Salam Tun,

I love you and miss you a lot.Please don't be upset,because Malaysia now on Auto Pilot mode.We need a capable leader like you very badly.Our only choice is DSAI but you will not agreed.

Happy Hari Raya and safe journey.

By kuthe2 on September 9, 2008 12:06 AM

Dear TUN,

Untuk renungan, selingan dan dibaca dengan cepat.. Secepat yang boleh.. Berulang kali...

Depa kata Kita KATA kat Depa,

Sebab Depa KATA Kita KATA kat Depa.....

Salams..

Alif Ba Ta

By boz on September 9, 2008 12:10 AM

The BBC's retreat in Taiwan ahead of the 16th September thingy means that these politicians do not have to work officially. They go there to come up with a plan B in case what is being rumoured will actually happen.

Malaysia probably has the most occasion holidays as compared to other countries. At our rate now, there is no problem. Why ? Because our currency is not that strong and so compared to other countries, no matter how " big " our salaries are, they are actually meager. Meager salaries mean that the quantity of work is less. Just imagine in Saudi Arabia. One works for 14 days. Gets the next 14 days off. Minimum salary is RM 5000 per month. We can never get this sort of deal here; not in the public service, not in the private sector for someone who is quite highly qualified and a job that is professional. And Saudi Arabia is very rich.

Not much to do ? No. Your officers procrastinate. And this negative attitude is affecting those who are supposed to be good workers. Not just procrastinate but also play office politics. If there is no procrastination, there will be no left over work. Teachings on good working ethics go in one ear and go out the other ear. Just a few years left before the year 2020. Many people are still quite indifferent. Yes, they sing the patriotic songs. They talk. But when it comes to real serious work, there is nothing so great to show.

By zali lampai on September 9, 2008 12:15 AM

TETAPI ADA JUGA YANG BERKERJA PADA HARI AHAD, CUTI UMUM DSB... KERANA TUGAS DITEMPUHI JUGA.

TAPI CUTI BEST JUGA... SELALU CUTI PENING JUGA...

Selamat berpuasa tun

<http://anakmalaysia81.blogspot.com/>

By catwoman on September 9, 2008 12:26 AM

ehem..ehem...sory tun , tersedak baca ni.. nanti sambung semula..

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tun nak p mana tu???? tioman lagi???

tungguuuuuuuuuuuuu....

selamat hari raya....to tun and tun siti...

By azuan ajunidi on September 9, 2008 12:34 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM..AYAHANDA TUN, Menarik bab-bab cuti ni,tapi itulah,sebenarnya negara kita tak layak lagi cuti banyak-banyak,MALAYSIA seharusnya mengurangkan hari cuti,Terlalu banyak cuti boleh menyebabkan kita menjadi malas,banyak kerja tertangguh dan silap-silap para pelabur asing pun takut nak melabur di negara kita kerana terlalu banyak CUTI,mana taknya...,bayar gaji lebih tapi hasilnya kurang...,jadi janganlah kita hairan jika pengaliran wang kita banyak dibawa keluar oleh pekerja asing,KESIMPULANYA,,Jangan jadikan cuti satu amalan dalam budaya kerja kita,dan jangan jadikan negara kita tempat pekerja asing mengumpul kekayaan hasil dari budaya cuti kita yang banyak.....fikir-fikirlah.....kenapa orang kita tak nak jadi semut,semua nak jadi harimau.....,APA-APAPUN SELAMAT MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI KEPADA AYAHANDA TUN SEKELUARGA DAN KEPADA SEMUA PARA BLOGES YANG BERAGAMA ISLAM,,,,,,JIKA MEMANDU SEMASA BALIK KE KAMPUNG, BERHATI-HATILAH SEMASA MEMANDU.....,By bebudak on September 9, 2008 12:34 AM

Askom w.b.t.

- 1) Kalau pasal balik kg me and my brother yg riuh sekali.
- 2) Pasal developed country at 2020 tu I ingat not at all.
- 3) Kalau pasal working on holidays itu mmg kene double paid.
- 4) Tapi... kalau unfinish work tu kene mintak permission dgn Chedet ke? hahahahahaha....
- 5) Selamat berpuasa dan berhari raya to all especially Tun.

Wassalamualaikom w.b.t.

By amir on September 9, 2008 12:35 AM

You have a way of putting things in perspective very well Tun, which most Malaysians just simply dont get it. The world dont owe us a living. You either run, be competitive, innovate, etc, or get left behind. In reality, this is what is happening. Too many of us see the forms and not the substance. I termed it as the "kompang" culture. A lot of noise but empty inside.

Vision 2020 is a foregone conclusion. As you rightly mentioned, the target increases with time. It will not be achievable, unless we change our mindset in a hurry. Do you foresee it happening. I dont. Too many holidays, as you mentioned, is just one of the reason. Our neighbours are running. We are crawling. May be not that bad. We are walking, very slowly....Good luck Tun.

By zaki9777 on September 9, 2008 12:36 AM

Bwahahaha...hilarious...your wits never fail to amaze us Tun...Love it..hehe..

BTW...I don't suppose Pak Lah can understand your 'message' with his limited IQ.

By one-manAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:38 AM

Yang amat berhormat,

Sila beri komen tentang peristiwa " Ahmad Ismail mengoyakkan gambar Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon"?

Apakah tindakan anda dari segi komen?

Adakah tindakan kaum tersebut sewajarnya terhadap kaum lain?

By che wanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:42 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda.

Err.. cek setuju jugaklah apa yang ayahnda kata pasal cuti2 Malaysia ni tapi sikit2 sajalah kot yang setujunya.

Cuti2 lain tu ok lah tapi yang cuti raya puasa ni tiap2 tahun macam tak cukup saja rasanya. Bukannya apa, raya pertama balik beraya kat kampung, raya kedua kat rumah pak mertua, raya ketiga pi pulak rumah sedara mara, pastu raya keempat buat open house untuk kengkawan. Tak dan nak rehat, raya kelima dah kena kerja balik. Huih...penat pun tak dan hilang lagi tuh.

Walau macam mana pun, cuti2 ni baguih jugak la pasal boleh beriadah serta spend time dengan keluarga. Ayahnda nanti announce la kat sini kalau2 ada nak buat open house. Boleh la cek bawak anak bini pi.

Semoga Diberkati serta Dilimpahi rahmat dari ALLAH kepada Ayahnda serta Bonda berdua.

Salam sayang penuh rasa hormat dari cek di Pmtg Pauh.

Azwan Ali

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<http://www.friendster.com/group/tabmain.php?gid=2100178>
By rt_alanz on September 9, 2008 12:43 AM

assalamualaikum tun,
1st of all i wish you salam ramadan and thank god we are still alive to go through this holy month of islam...i just would like to share some of my views about cuti-cuti Malaysia..i do agree that holidays in Malaysia and the productivity level of our country do have a significant connectivity. But i strongly feel that you will agree with me that it is not the only measurement to define 'a productive country'. Our human capital or to be more specific those people working so hard for the enhancement of our country do cherish the holidays given to them. Some people dont even seem to have their own 'time off' from the burden and preassure they face everyday in order our country gets better day by day. I think with the public holidays given by the government its a way that government shows care and love to those who really contributes something to our country. We need holidays, but when it comes to work, we have to work. Life is not all about work and work. But for those who doesnt like holidays, i bet something must be wrong somewhere..tq..

By che wanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:44 AM

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<http://www.friendster.com/group/tabmain.php?gid=2100178>
By saintAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:47 AM

this is the kind of article that we are expecting from you as a former prime minister.

i disagree with you in many thing including the things you said in your previous article but i cant help to be amazed by your knowledge in economy and nation building.

and this is the kind of things im looking forward to learn/read from you and not the kinds with racial slur
By Saleh The Uddin on September 9, 2008 12:54 AM

Dear Tun

Other than the sarcasm I commented on 6.29pm just now, I wish to say this piece to present gov't administrators:

My focus is on the unproductive period amongst civil servant. Apart from the humongous official holidays, there the annual leave, MC, unrecorded leave, time-off, smoking break, coffee break, lunch break, tea break, time on phone on personal matters, going to toilet. This does not include some indiscipline work attitude especially under lax control of supervisor concerned like late for work, extended lunch, long meetings etc.

Which sometimes seems like 'makan gaji buta' - other readers please do not infer this as racism. I'm stressing this merely as bad working culture. Acid test = try visiting a mamak restaurant around PutraJaya between 10.00 - 11.00 am, the patrons a mostly you know who - is that productive, it's wastage!!!!

KSN, KP, Ketua Jabatan dll, kini dah 2008 memang dah ada perubahan tapi belum cukup lagi way behind the private sector. So do something, this sort of management tak perlu campur tangan mentri atau PM.

By durt on September 9, 2008 12:59 AM

Tun M,

saya amat amatlah ingin tun untuk menerangkan kepada saya tentang melayu ini... ramai diantara anak2 melayu sekarang yg tidak tahu tentang melayu dan islam... jikalau seseorang itu melayu maka beliau adalah semestinya islam kan???

seperti yg saya terbaca di artikel ini:

Bangsa Melayu khususnya di Malaysia, adalah satu-satunya bangsa di dunia yang mengguna pakai definisi yang jelas di dalam perlembagaan untuk mentakrifkan definisi perkataan Melayu serta skop yang merangkuminya.

Istilah Melayu di Malaysia dijelaskan sebagai seorang yang penganut agama Islam, dan Islam & Melayu pada dasarnya mengikut definisi perlembagaan sama sekali tidak boleh dipisahkan.

Perkara ini diletakkan dengan jelas di dalam perlembagaan dan menjadi suatu undang-undang di Malaysia untuk Melayu tidak dibenarkan meninggalkan Islam, (rujuk Artikel 160 Perlembagaan Persekutuan), dan Melayu dan bangsa lain yang menganut agama Islam adalah tertakluk di bawah syariat Islam & perundangan Mahkamah Syariah di Malaysia.

jadi saya ingin tun untuk mengulas nya kerana anak2 melayu masa kini telah lupa tentang melayu... mereka lupa tentang kebaikan hak2 istimewa...

dengan rasa rendah diri saya amat2 lah meminta tolong tun untuk menceritakan... terima kasih Tun Mahathir

By zaba_afie on September 9, 2008 1:08 AM

asallamualaikum TUN,

kita orang islam bangga atas keberanian islam telah berkusa hingga ke tanah sepanyol,dengan melayu pula, bangga dengan kehandalan hulubalang terbilang TUN HANG TUAH kemudian datang zaman TUN DR MAHATHIR lagi hebat seluroh dunia tahu nama TUN mahathir MASYARAKT DUNIA YAHUDI PUN GOYAH kehebatan nya, sungguh malang tiada di sangka telah diubah oleh abdullah jadi bercelaru higga sekarang ketika ini tahun 2057 bangsa melayu tinggal kenangan lipatan sejarah maka bertempiran lah zuriat keturunan kita melayu dalam negara sendiri jadi kuli hamba abdi pendatang haram tapi skarang semua nya hanyut di telan zaman, begitu juga nasib cucu datuk merah, sama nasib melayu

By WanJ Peraksi on September 9, 2008 1:20 AM

Salam Tun,

1. Cuti adalah wajib kepada pekerja yang betul2 kerja kuat, terutama diswasta, tapi cuti dipejabat kerajaan tidak patut digalakkan sangat, ini akan menyebabkan kurang productif terutama Ketua Jabatan,TKSU,DII, kebanyakan mereka ini selalu cuti tiap2 tahun cutinya tidak kehabisan walaupun selalu ambil cuti, mungkin mereka tidak mengisi borang cuti, pekerja bawah takut hendak bertanya mengenai cuti. Kadang2 main golf waktu pejabat pun tak cuti.

Semasa Tun dulu suka bawa keluarga bercuti keLangkawi, tapi sekarang dah tak berminat lagi terutamanya banyak hotel2 dan kemudahan kurang mendapat perhatian pihak tertentu.

2. Cuti sambil belajar oleh Kelab Penyokong Kerjaan yang mengeluarkan belanja sendiri kononnya, itu mereka cakap, tapi akan datang timbullah siapa yang sponsor. Apa tujuan belajar pertanian dipihak kelab ini, sepatutnya hantarlah para pegawai pertanian dan asas tani dari seluroh negeri, supaya boleh mereka menunjuk ajar kepada orang kampung itupun kalau betullah mereka pergi keTaiwan untuk lawatan sambil belajar. Minta pihak PKR menyiasat perkara ini.

3. Cuti Hari Raya lagi 3 minggu insaallah, saya dan keluarga ingin mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Puasa kepada Tun, Puan Seri Siti Asmah, Mok& keluarga,Mukriz& keluarga, Marina& keluarga dan semua para sahabat blog Chedet.

4. Cuti tahun ini budgetnya sanat minimum lebih teruk pada tahun lepas, pasal dan sebabnya saudara kena fikir????????????

Salam TUN

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:28 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM DAN SAUDARA2 SEMALAYSIA,
DIA

SAYA CUMA MAU IMBAS KEMBALI CERITA2 BELAKANG TABIR TUN SEORANG PM YG KUAT BEKERJA....WALAUPUN SEDANG BERCUTI TUN BEKERJA....PADA AWAL 2000 SAYA BERTANYA SEORANG JURUTERBANG SKUADRON VIP TUDM YG LAMA BERKHIDMAT MENERBANGKAN TUN...KEBETULAN DIA ORANG KUAT PAS(TP YG BERFIKIRAN TERBUKA)...SEBAGAI PEMBANGKANG SAYA SURUH DIA BAGI SEDIKIT CONTOH KEBURUKAN TUN YG DI LIHAT SELAMA JD JURUTERBANG TUN....CONTOH BURUK DIA TAK CERITA MALAH CERITA KEBAIKAN TUN PULA...HAIRAN SAYA....KATANYA TUN KALAU DLM PESAWAT AKAN BERIHAT..SATELAH BERMACAM2 YG DI LAKUKAN DLM SEHARI...KUNCU2 DLM PESAWAT TAK BERANI NAK HU HAA HU HAA...KALAU KELUAR NEGARA TUN AKAN SELALU BELI BUKU2....DLAM MASA YG SAMA KALAU MENERBANGKAN ANWAR, DALAM PESAWAT DIA DAN KUNCU2 DAH HU HAA HU HAA...KALAU KULUAR NEGARA SHOPPING SAKAN....PAK LAH PULA SELALU TAK TETAPI MASA...JURUTERBANG JD GELISAH DAN LETIH DOK TUNGGU DAN STANBY...PUNTUALITY,,MENEPATI MASA ADALAH ANTARA SIFAT YG PENTING PEMIMPIN...MALANGNYA PAK LAH TAK TAU JENIS APA PUNYA PEMIMPIN.....NANTI KITA IMBAS2

BELAKANG TABIR TUN YG RAMAI TAK TAHU....

By kroolaznizam on September 9, 2008 1:31 AM

Salam tokdet,

Semoga kembalinya mereka dari Taiwan nanti maka industri agriculture di negara kita akan berkembang maju...

Tapi yang herannya kenapa Taiwan? Holland kan lebih baik...

Salam Aidilfitri tok...

Welcome back to UMNO!!!!

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:34 AM

Dear Tun,

Time is ticking very fast for Pak Lah to step down. The sign is not in his favour. The longer he waits for miracle to come the more pressure he will have to face with the hidden voice of the majority of UMNO grassroot members and the whole rakyat becoming louder and louder.

There is nothing much he can do now. His credibility as an effective leader is already deeply dented after the election. No two way about it. People do not take heed whatever statements he made. All haprak and HP6. Just go to any place and you will listen everybody is saying the same tune. PAK LAH MUST GO BEFORE THIS COUNTRY BECOMES ROTTEN.

How long he wants his face to look like "TEMPE" knowing very well he has lost the respect from the rakyat? Masih tak percaya lagi kah? Atau dah pekak, buta dan tuli !!!

Pergilah long holiday! Your kapal layar is waiting in Turkey, if really it is yours !!

By SHEIK AL-THANNI on September 9, 2008 1:36 AM

Dear Tun,

Malaysia is such a well-blessed country where three major races are living together without much racial problems. It's good to be like this and many Malaysians like the way as it is. Imagine what Malaysia will look like if it is only populated with one single race?? Have anyone of us think about this lately?

During Hari Raya season, all Malays (including Muslims) will go on holidays while the non-Malays will continue to work or operate their businesses. Hence, the hypermarkets, restaurants, grocery stores, motor workshops, etc. are still available for patronage. Whilst during the Chinese New Year season, all the Chinese will go on holidays while the non-Chinese will continue to work or run their businesses. And when the Indians celebrate Deepavali the non-Indians in Malaysia will continue to work and run businesses as usual. Where on earth (besides Singapore) can you find a place like Malaysia?

During Hari Raya, all Malay restaurants and makan stalls are closed. The non-Malays will miss their favourite nasi lemak, lontong, ikan bakar, soto soup, etc.

During Chinese New Year holidays, majority of Chinese-owned businesses will also be closed. But we still have the non-Chinese operating their businesses, and we can observe non-Chinese eateries are patronised by the Chinese.

During Deepavali, all Indians of Hindu faith will go on holiday and their businesses will also be closed. And the non-Indians will miss banana leaf rice, thosai, chapati, curries, etc.

It is simple to understand the meaning of public holidays. For the bosses, the lesser the better. Whilst for the workers, the more the merrier. Owing to the multi-cultural and multi-racial structure, it is no surprise

that a country like Malaysia will have so many types of public holidays. Indeed, Malaysia is truly Asia!!
Let's keep it that way.

As we are aware, a public holiday will often be undertaken during specific holiday observances, or be made for specific festivals or celebrations. Certain religious holidays may be of a more somber nature. As I see it, public holidays are often used as a time to spend with friends or family.

I believe Tun will be equally pleased when your friends, relatives, children and grandchildren come to visit you during one of these Malaysia-style holidays. How often can you get this kind of enjoyment, especially after retirement?

Selamat Hari Raya to you and your family in advance.

By beauidealAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:37 AM

Haha...you pinned it to the core as always Tun! Love your sense of humor! We should work hard to bring this nation to a developed country. But looking at what's going on now, I don't know how this country is going to move up in the world. We have the resources, raw materials and the skills to run the race with everyone else, but are we doing it?

A little bit of hardwork never killed anybody anyways. Its a concept not well taken by Malaysians. You once introduced the Look East policy (I was in primary school then) once upon a time. If they really did Look EAST (Japan) ,Malaysia would definitely be in a higher realm than now.

Oh well, for now, let's GO HOLIDAY!

SELAMAT BERPUASA TUN! :-)

By aziz on September 9, 2008 1:38 AM

Salam Tun,when I started work in the Private Sector then I had to work for 1 year to qualify for annual leaves.Recently my niece reported for work on 2nd sept.08 with the Govt Sector,she was told that she could apply 2 days in addition to the Hari Raya Public Holidays.If this is the case then this insruction could happen to all the Govt Depts during this festive season.As expected to any dealings with a Govt Dept during this period will be 'Come again next week as the person concerned is on leave'.With the crrent your 2020 is not achieveable,your Punch Card is just a window dressing,your Bersih Cekap dan Amanah is just a slogan not applicable anymore.AAB will give the crying babies the milk without knowing the true cause.Take good care of your health we need you so much for inspiration to move on.

By anak demokrasiAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:39 AM

salam buat

TUN DAN KELUARGA,

hari ni pun MP BN pergi bercuti sambil belajar ke TAIWAN,baguslah tu,sometimes manusia ni buta hendak mendapatkan pengetahuan dari luar sedangkan kepakaran insan yang telah berpengalaman & masak dalam dunia politik,ekonomi dan kemajuan masadepan negara selama 22 tahun tak diindahkan?Beginilah jadinya MSIA hilang 5 negeri sebab "MELAYU MUDAH LUPA".....

BILA tidak tahu bersyukur dan berterimakasih lagi, maka kemenangan tan sri joseph kurup ditolak oleh mahkamah....erm pilihanraya lagi....welldone paklah!! semoga bulan posa ni mendapat petunjuk dari illahi agar belajar dari sejarah dan balik ke pangkaljalan dan jangan lah angkuh dengan kuasa PM ..ingatlah ALLAH memberi melalui manusia yang bernama TUN DR.MAHATHIR.

By furido1585 on September 9, 2008 1:46 AM

Salam.

Jika kerajaan begitu gagah dan mantap pasti rakyat bersemangat tinggi dalam setiap pekerjaan yang dilakukan. Bagi saya kerajaan Tun jauh lebih mantap dari kerajaan Pak Lah. Rakyat kini lebih risau. Hanya keadaan negara tercinta ini bertambah baik sahaja yang perlu berlaku.

By white on September 9, 2008 1:51 AM

Dearest Tun,

Amazing wit and humour, simply amazing!!! Really noone can ever compare to you Tun, you never cease to set us thinking, simple yet so many deep messages for Malaysians who still care for their motherland. I really don't know whether to laugh or cry.

If only AAB can come even 1% of Tun, we would not be in this deep sh** now! Did you watch the 12 pm nightline, what was he mumbling about?? so incoherent and so senile, is he getting Alzheimer's?? Yet he wants to hang on and drown all of us!! How pathetic!

Dear Tun, please do something!!! Join PKR, PAS, DAP, whatever, just to get rid of the rot, send them to Timbaktu forever after being savvy agriculturists!! they should try out their new found skills there and don't come back!!!

stay well and pray that you live another 100!!! we will always love you.
By K1 on September 9, 2008 1:56 AM

i wonder those MPs fly to Taiwan on 1st class, business class or no class??
By whitefox on September 9, 2008 1:56 AM

Dear Tun,
I agreed with you. Since everybody always in "cuti" mood, how to produce high quality of work. Our country needs to move on. Too much holiday will create a bad impression to the foreign investor that Malaysians are lazy. Too much holiday will create higher cost to government, investors, and businessman. But it does help for the tourism industry and hotel industry. Just matter of balancing up the development.

At the current situation, some public holiday has been used up for individual political reasons. That's really meaningless and selfish.

Anyway, the upcoming public holiday is really meaningful. Selamat Hari Raya to all the Muslim Malaysians. For my self, I do thank to God that I born in a truly Malaysian family which I have Malay, Chinese, and India family members. We all live in harmony and happy. We always help each other. Because these meaningful festivals bring us harmony and unity together.

God Blessed.
By pakdip on September 9, 2008 2:07 AM

Salam ayahndabonda, keluarga & bloggers.
pedas, pedas, pedas lebih dari cabai melaka (cili padi le!)
macam org tgh sedap2 duduk, dah nak telena, tetiba kena cucuk jarum kat bontot, apalagi melompatlah ! amat sinis.
tu yang saya respek ayahnda tun.
Saya masih ingat dulu, masa tun dekat2 nak besara (tentu ayahnda masih ingat) ketika seorang reporter luar negeri bertanya dengan sinis
"apa perasaan tuan, menara Taipei telah menjadi menara yg tertinggi didunia, mengalahkan menara kembar Petronas? (saya terjemahkan dari
Bhs. Inggeris ke Bhs. Msia) (dia cuba memerangkap dan memalukan ayahnda ketika itu.) Dengan yakin dan bersahaja ayahnda menjawab "Saya tak rasa apa2 sebab depa cuma ada 1 menara saja, tetapi kita ada 2".
Apalagi! temanggu le reporter tu, kena gelak lak tu. merah padam muka dia.
2. Cuti banyak2 selain leh g Taiwan belajar pertanian, leh gak main golf. Tu kan hobi diaaa.
Teruskan usaha ayahnda, kami sekeluarga bsama mu.
SELAMAT MENERUSKAN PUASA, IBADAT & SELAMAT BERTARIKAH RAYA.
TO ALL MALAYSIAN- SELAMAT BERCUTI-CUTIAN
By maramaju on September 9, 2008 2:19 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Semuga berbahagia hendaknya. Pembaca sekalian, Sebenarnya cuti yang banyak ini dinikmati oleh kakitangan kerajaan atau badan-badan berkanun atau syarikat-syarikat besar. Kalau pekerja swasta kebanyakan cuti umum yang diambil adalah sekitar 10-12 hari, cuti tahunan pun dalam 8-22 hari itu pun dah bekerja lebih dari 3 tahun ke atas. Jumlah hari kerja kerajaan adalah sebanyak 216-217 hari. Swasta specially SME, (365-104(SA)-12(CU)-8(CT)-14(CS)=227 atau 365-(52+26)-12-22-14=239(ini bagi pekeja swasta yang telah berkhidmat lebih daripada 10 tahun). Kalau dikira masa pula, waktu pekerja swasta lebih kerana tiada waktu rehat jam 9-10/10-11 pagi. Ini realitinya. Jika kita buat penyelidikan berhubung dengan saraan pula, pekerja swasta di peringkat pertengahan dan bawahan kebanyakan tidak mendapat seperti yang dinikmati oleh kakitangan kerajaan sekarang nie. Jadi kita sebagai rakyat Malaysia perlulah sama-sama berfikir: apakah yang kita lakukan untuk mengisi kemerdekaan kita ni daripada mengikutnya tanpa berfikir ... marilah kita renung bersama. Perulah kita kaji semula cuti-cuti umum yang ade

dan kakitangan kerajaan hendaklah memilih hanya 12 cuti umum daripada cuti-cuti yang boleh dinamakan sebagai cuti umum seperti yang diamalkan oleh pihak swasta. Jadi marilah kita renungkan bersama..jejak cuti umum kita untuk mara maju..SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN BERHARIRAYA, MAAF ZAHIR & BATIN..

By norhayati hussin on September 9, 2008 2:25 AM

Assalamualaikum..

Tun, terasa pedasnya entry Tun kali ni. Memang best cuti lama-lama ni :) Teringat masa Tun jadi PM dulu, seronok baca/dengar Tun bagi komen2 yang sinis macam ni.

Selamat berpuasa & Berhari Raya bersama keluarga. Tun cuti blogging berapa hari ;) ?

kepada komentar sekalian...

*****KEMPEN TUKAR NAMA SAMARAN KEPADA NAMA SENDIRI*****

seperti saranan Tun sebelum ni, gunakan nama sendiri, jangan sembunyi di sebalik nama samaran.

By beejay69Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 2:30 AM

Braaavooooo.....!!

Well said Sir, I guess when we have a little bit too much of whatever, we became complacency toward it. The desire and spirit within us are fading...slowly but surely. Like drugs addict, we'll be haul deeper and deeper till we loose our pride, dignity, ...our very ownself!

Holidays which are suppose to be a rest day, are actually good but too much of it...boring juga! Beside, I do have lots and lots of catching up to do myself..., so 'Selamat berpuasa'

P/S: Please Tun, comment on the allege 'Project Mahathir' in Sabah...
It'll be a Raya present for me if you could do so. Thank you.

By yiemegaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 2:36 AM

Ayanda Tun,

1. Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari raya anaknda ucapkan

2. Benarkan desas-desus yang timbul Ayanda Tun akan pulang ke pangkuan UMNO untuk memberi sokongan kepada YBM Ku Li?

3. Masihkah Ayanda ingat, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak yang ditubuhkan pada zaman Ayanda Tun? Pada zaman itu, universiti begitu popular sekali tetapi pada waktu sekarang ia berada di dalam keadaan nazak, bolehkah ayanda tun memberi sedikit komen. (PM Abdullah pernah berjanji untuk menambahbaik UNITAR, tetapi sampai sekarang ia tidak menampakkan sebarang penambahbaikan malah lebih kepada penambah burukkan)

Anaknda berharap Ayanda Tun dapat memberi komen mengenai persoalan-persoalan yang di atas.

Salam hormat,

yiemega

<http://www.suaragenerasimuda.com>

By azlash on September 9, 2008 2:50 AM

Salam Tun

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri. Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

It is very true indeed that Malaysia has many holidays. It will effect productivity beside giving burden to the private sectors to pay extra to their employees to work on those days to catch up with production demand. It will be worst when those companies have to deal with international companies and the weekend falls on Friday and Saturday and we works on Sunday and there will be many days lost. With the current situation, we will not reached our objectives to be a developing country in 2020. Infact our country development retard when you step down. Our new generation will be complacent with too many holidays and we cannot afford to have the luxury of having too much rest days if we want to be a developed nations.

The fact is that most Malaysian will look forward to those long Public Holidays to be with their loves ones but too much holidays is still not good.

Take care Tun.

By Anak Negeri on September 9, 2008 2:56 AM

Salam Tun.

Geli hati baca post tun.....mmg penuh dengan sarcastic remark.... jelasnya traing tun masing lagi tajam.

Semoga tun sihat2 selalu.

By cram on September 9, 2008 3:01 AM

Salam Tun,

Heck, I may not be very smart, tapi, gua tahu apa yang Tun nak kata in between the line, memang dah banyak sekali cuti cuti kita orang Malaysia sekarang ni, itu ada orang cadangkan 916 di jadikan hari cuti lagi.....seolah2 macam kita orang ni belum cukup malas !

Anyway, Selamat berpuasa Tun.

By malaysianlover on September 9, 2008 3:04 AM

Dear Tun,

I've just read some GOOD news in the other blogs.

Is it true you are making a COMEBACK to help boost up KuLi's effort for the No.1 post?

If that is true, THANK YOU & MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU!

By cram on September 9, 2008 3:17 AM

Salam Tun.

Ooops, one more thing, kalau jadi MP lagi bernasib baik , dapat pula

" STUDY-TRIPS "- selain daripada cuti2 yang dah banyak tu, dapat pula paid holidays gaji berjalan...berharap para Yang Berhormat rajin " STUDY " jangan asik bercuti. Kalau nak ambil gambar kenang-kenangan,berhati2 jangan balik nanti gambar2 tu disalah-guna orang.
By AdliayobAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:38 AM

Ya Yghg Tun,

Iklan menanam sayur-sayuran di tepi rumah seperti yang ditunjukkan di TV memang memualkan. Kalau nak tergelak kuat sangat, nanti digelar tidak patriotik pula. Memang bukan salah tanam sayur ditepi rumah untuk menghabiskan masa cuti-cuti hujung minggu bersama ahli keluarga - badan pun sihat, tapi adakah aktiviti ini yang kita perlukan untuk mengejar status negara maju pada tahun 2020 nanti? Macam kawan saya kat KL, takkan nak hidroponik pulak kat tepi-tepi apartment dia?

Adalah lebih baik saya teruskan menulis di blog saya tentang teknologi telefon supaya tahun 2020 nanti kita dapat keluarkan produk telekomunikasi yang sehebat Nokia atau Samsung. I-mobile keluaran Thailand tu pun dah mendahului teknologi kita Tun. Saya takut sangat dalam 5-6 tahun akan datang balkoni apartment kita dipenuhi dengan kotak-kotak telefon bimbit (menjadi pasu tanam sayur) demi mengejar cita-cita sebuah ahli keluarga. Maklumlah, orang sekarang bukan pakai 1 telefon jer Tun.

<http://adliayob.wordpress.com>

By ramkrishnaa on September 9, 2008 3:47 AM

Synical and sarcasm ...two words to describe you. I can't discount the fact that you have truth in your writing. Holidays is a must in this country but for the lawmakers to leave at this point of time to learn agriculture! I think the current government (is that what they still call them?) is taking fellow Malaysians for a ride... It really irks me to know that the current tax payers money is being used for political purpose rather than developing the nation. I challenge the current government to run an agriculture project that can generate income for the nation to offset the lost incurred from the Cessna project...Are they not ashamed that they have lost millions from such project, if you can't run the accounts please don't govern this nation. This also goes to Pakatan Rakyat.

A sad and depress malaysian...

By Lubis on September 9, 2008 3:51 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Wr Wb,

Semoga YAB Tun serta keluarga berada di dalam keadaan sihat wal'afiat dan sejahtera.

Haiz ... !!! Mengeluh rasanya bila kita fikirkan dan sebutkan soal Pak Lah waktu ini. Apalah yang sedang beliau buat sekarang ini? Saya rasa ramai juga yang masih tidak faham ke manakah arah yang hendak mereka tuju sekarang waktu ini. Berpusing-pusing nampaknya seperti tidak ke mana-mana sahaja.

Waktu era Tun dahulu ternampak wawasan dah tujuan untuk kita semua tuju tidak kiralah apa bangsa mahupun ugama. Dari sudut pandangan saya, Pak Lah adalah seorang yang mampu dan boleh bekerja tetapi beliau tidaklah semestinya berkaliber untuk menjadi seorang pemimpin Negara secara keseluruhan.

Pak Lah memang bagus di dalam kerjaya beliau tetapi Negara Malaysia perlu seorang pemimpin yang lebih berkaliber, lebih dinamik, berkualiti dan mampu bertegak teguh demi rakyat dan Negara.

"Seorang Pekerja dengan Seorang Pemimpin itu LAIN dan TIDAK SAMA."

Memang seseorang itu terlihat dan ternampak beliau boleh bekerja dengan baik atau bagus, tetapi bukan bererti bahawa beliau itu boleh atau layak menjadi seorang pemimpin yang bagus. Mengapakah tidak sahaja biarkan seorang yang boleh bekerja sahaja seperti beliau itu jalankan sahajalah pekerjaan mereka, berkonsentrasi dalam bidang yang mereka fasih dan biar orang-orang yang lebih berhak, lebih arif dan lebih berkemampuan itu menjadi seorang pemimpin atau "Leader."

Haiz ... mengeluh lagi dibuatnya. Sampai bilakah hendak berdegil lagi, berkeras hati dan tidak mahu

mengalah hanya untuk kepentingan sendiri? Penat dibuatnya ... harga jati diri Negara itu lebih penting daripada harga diri atau maruah diri kita sendiri sebagai individu.

Seperti bak kata - kita hendak mempertahankan diri kita atau maruah diri kita sendiri tetapi perkara yang lebih besar, yang lebih penting terancam dan tergugat hanya kerana hendak menutup malu yang ada pada diri-diri sendiri.

Fikirkanlah Negara, sebab mengalah itu bukan bererti kita kalah. Ada tajuk lagu yang berbunyi, "Aku Menulis Bukan Kerna Nama."

Ramai yang hendak pergi bercuti ni ... Biarkanlah kami semua dapat bercuti dengan hati, fikiran serta jiwa yang tenang, lapang dan aman.

Sekian dahulu, semoga YAB Tun serta keluarga memperolehi keberkatan di dalam bulan suci yang mulia Ramadhan ini.

Wassalam.

Sincerely,
Lubis

By muarm on September 9, 2008 3:51 AM

I have done the sums before when I was a government manager; there are between 16 to 18 public holidays that make up 120 days leave. The government servants enjoy 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 days paid annual leave according to the senior posts. So we have between 135 to 155 days leave. Add the MC, on average the average government servant takes 5 to 10 days MC that makes the number of days 140 to 165 days. There is the unrecorded but paid leave and sometimes leave that the boss agrees to give out of sympathy for some reason or other, on average take another 2 days. The government service is almost 65 % ladies, so for maternity leave, thanks to Tun for encouraging increases in population to 70 million, another 60 days for any number of children, and paternity leave for the husbands by the caring government 3 days, pilgrimage leave 40 days for those entitled to, and also for travelling days before and after courses or official work. If they work more than the 8 hours a day, for every 8 hours worked, they can take one full day as leave. These are legitimate leave. Therefore, legitimate leave works to on average 185 days leaving about 180 working days divided into 6 to 6.5 working hours daily excluding Fridays and lunch hours. These times are productive time legitimately. It is no wonder our civil service is huge. If only the annual leave is set at 14 days like Singapore (due allowances have to be worked when a change is made, of course), and there is strict control over MC and other "holidays", productivity can be increased and the number of jobs in civil service can also be reduced.

I remember to improve productivity Singapore slashed its annual leave for Government servants from what it was in Malaysia to just 14 days replacing the days lost by an increase in salaries. This was in 1972; there was furore but it died. Today the service is compact and efficient.

Can we do the same? Dare we do the same?

By abdulrahimAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:16 AM

Salam Tun, First of all, Selamat Berpuasa and Selamat Hari Raya, My Family and i wish u a very good in health..

Tun,

every comment which we gave to the recent gov. are being rejected and this already being the attitude or disease of some of the gov. staff.. when they heard our comment they simply blacklisted us as im doing a business with the gov. and in the end we end up with 'terpaksa bodek' them then we can get our job back.. what i'm trying to say is we actually in the difficult situation to support you as the rakyat or normal person unless we 'harikiri' (japanese word) and sell goreng pisang by the road side or do business overseas but still needs gov. to support such as letterlah if we dont have enough capital on our own. Thats

why they still arrogant, not like your era we can still 'cari makan' without 'bodekking'. Like you said too many holidays and lots more coming in make us in very difficult to deal with the gov. as to wait until they come back to office, that's not include 'MC's lah' confinement leave lah' and lots more.. in the end they slept on our proposals.. how to change them, may be back to 'zaman jepun' lempang aje baru sedar.. Still Loving you and your family.. contineously sending comment. SALAM TUN. From abdulrahim.
By WARIS KARYA Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:19 AM

Salam Tun... I like this one.

Have always supported you since my father's BTN days. Allah permudahkan segala urusan dunia & akhirat Tun. Wassalam.
By Dadi on September 9, 2008 4:37 AM

salam dari trinidad and tobago.
By sutera kapas on September 9, 2008 4:38 AM

Kalau yang boleh mendapat cuti tahunan mencapai 3bulan tu bagaimana pula? he he he...
By Malaysian Vote Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:44 AM

LET'S VOTE!
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By roaida on September 9, 2008 4:48 AM

Hi Tun..

(1) You are right in the sense that we have many holidays..
But we (at least me & some of the 'makan gaji' people i know) are not strictly working 8 hours a day..
At times, we either stay up late in the office & bring work back home.. just to catch up with the deadlines given..
The 8-hours in the office is simply not sufficient for us to do everything.. and not everyone are paid for the 'overtime' work.. most of the executives are not..
So, are going to be accused of not able to manage our time effectively?

(2) You are right that we have to 'move faster' as we are still in developing country mode. But I believe we need to work 'smarter'.
We must optimize our time & work. Bosses/ leaders must be able to give clear direction, so that the work we are doing are worth while. i.e. it is a big frustration when we have to re-do everything simple because the boss change his mind..

(3) Regardless our drive to develop economically, it is a challenge for us to weigh it with our family & social obligation. When we are spending 10 hours a day for work, another 5 hours for sleep, 2-3 hours in traffic jam... just count how many hours we left for our family & friends.. The 'monetary craze' need to be managed as well, as at the end of the day, there is no meaning of success without having 'someone dear to our heart' to share it with..

(4) And yes... lets forget our work during holiday and cherish it with our beloved family & friends... who we may have unconsciously neglected for the past 365 days...

Selamat Berpuasa to Tun & family..
By Tun Dr Marvellous on September 9, 2008 5:02 AM

Satu masa nanti kita cuti selama2nya jugakan.....

Selamat Adilfitri in advance Tun!!!

By RenAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 5:05 AM

You are one funny man.

BTW, I work 24 hours, because I'm an Internet entrepreneur. Oh, ok, maybe 20 hours sleeps and 4 hours works. :P j/k

By SwitchBlade on September 9, 2008 5:10 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun..

Apa la yg nak disusahkan... Indonesia, Bangla, Nepal, Pakistan, China, Kemboja, Vietnam dan tak lupa juga Monggolia kan dah cukup ramai kat sektor kerja mahupun perniagaan kat negara kita ni.. Rakyat Malaysia x suka kerja tapi sangat suka pada CUTI.. Hari ni kita berebut hak sebagai malaysian konon.. Tak sedar ke lagi mereka bangsa2 asing dah ramai dah yang jadi ANAK MENANTU orang MALAYSIA.. Esok-esok nanti anak bangla plak mintak nak buat sekolah aliran bangla untuk anak-anak mereka yang dah tentunya ada mykad..

Apa la punya bodo bangsa malaysia malaysian ni.. Tun.... Saya sentiasa menangis bersama Tun..

By Pak Din on September 9, 2008 5:16 AM

Salam to Tun and family.

Not related to this topic. I would like Tun to organize a huge open house this Raya. Please make it public!

Kami turun ramai ramai to show support for you. How I wish we can turn back time but more and more now realise that we need to show presence in your support. Most of your supporters are "BISU" or "penakut" semua mau anonymous. Mana boleh geng!

Dulu tak pa but now is the time we must show up and be counted. Tunjuk kat PKR yg Tun ada loyal supporters! Kami pun boleh buat kacau jugak .. tapi tactic DSAI tuh karut, buat kelam kabut satu Malaysia.

100% behind Mukriz for Ketua Pemuda! Yg lain semua kaki ampu! Gutless leaders.

By The Malay BoyAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 5:34 AM

Thank you for the reminder and memoir sir. I will do my best to continue what you have done before. I grew under your reign and we are your children. It is our responsibility to continue your legacy

The Malay Boy

By azienmat on September 9, 2008 5:44 AM

Bisa.. memang berbisa komen sinis diatas.

Tak kisahlah nak kurangkan cuti atau tidak, yang penting Aidilfitri mesti diiktiraf 'Public Holiday kelas pertama' di Malaysia. Setiap individu atau majikan, setiap syarikat atau sektor mana sekalipun mesti menghormati hari besar ini. Cuti adalah wajib.

Aidilfitri sudah semakin hilang serinya. Sepatutnya semua pihak (spt kompleks membeli belah) berusaha untuk memastikan kemeriahan hari lebaran sejak dari mula berpuasa lagi. Kerana Raya dan Puasa saling berkait rapat. Muslim wajib puasa, malam pergi tarawih dan nonMuslim pula mesti menghormatinya. Hidup Ramadhan hiduplah Syawal.

Kemeriahan Aidilfitri mesti dikembalikan semula seperti dulu-dulu, sewaktu kita kecil dahulu, keghairahan balik kampung, rindu suasana kampung yang permai,ibu bapa sanak saudara, orang ramai yang berseri-seri, saling bertegur semula, mengucapkan 'Selamat Hari Raya' memohon ampun maaf, pakaian yang berwarna-warni, sungguh indah suasana itu.

Adakah suasana raya itu, hanya mesti berlaku dikampung? Apakah suasana ini tidak perlu dibandar? Bagaimana 50 tahun akan datang jika semua tempat sudah menjadi bandar? Kita harus mengekal ibadah dan tradisi mulia ini supaya berkekalan ke anak cucu kita selama-lamanya.

ps. Baru terfikir nak tukar kerja, cari kerja lain yang senang-lenang, boleh pergi cuti lama-lama (atau bercuti sambil bekerja?). Memang seronok!

"Cuti-Cuti Malaysia"..

By Perantauan on September 9, 2008 5:48 AM

Salam Ayahda Tun

Saya saya mengkagumi pemikiran Ayahda Tun, sangat objektif. Untuk pengetahuan ayahda Tun, Blog ayahda Tun sangat diminati ramai, diharapkan Ayahda Tun akan sentiasa memberikan pendapat dan kalau boleh langkah penyelesaian untuk setiap isu yang menimpa negara kita, terutama orang melayu.

saya sayang istimewa buat ayahda Tun

IIUM

By Halid on September 9, 2008 5:51 AM

Our MP's also going for holiday. Maybe these are culture that our PM wanted to cultivate. ENJOY @ RELAXXXXXXXXXX.

Nothing going to happen.

By pencetak sinar on September 9, 2008 5:55 AM

Salam Buat Tun,

Cuti dari kerja rasmi mungkin seperti yang Tun sebut. Tapi selain dari tu, kebanyakan rakyat tak mampu hidup di Malaysia tanpa buat kerja lain untuk menambah pendapatan.

Anak buah saya sebagai contoh, malam cetak surat khabar (kerja rasmi) siang ada yang cuci kereta, ambil upah wiring, jual akok, jual susu soya di pasar pagi, baiki kereta dan macam2 lagi. Itu di tempat saya saje.

Setakat ni di mana-mana tempat saya kerja pun, cuti tak pernah betul2 free. Biarpun badan bercuti di rumah, telinga, mata, mulut dan otak masih ditempat kerja. Cuti ataupun tidak kerja tetap berjalan. Dalam dunia teknologi ni tak perlu pergi kerja pun kita boleh siapkan kerja.

Tapi memang kurang tension kalau banyak cuti biar pun pada hakikatnya masih sedang bekerja.

By samuraimelayu on September 9, 2008 6:04 AM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,

Izinkan,

Cuti-Cuti Malaysia ...untuk rakyat jelata tetapi tidak digalakkan dalam bulan Ramadhan. Nanti ada pula yang tafsirkan diri sebagai musafir tidak diwajibkan puasa macam rombongan rakyat 'elit'(Backbenchers Club) yang sedang Cuti-Cuti (ke) Taiwan dengan alasan, 'to explore Taiwan's agriculture and industrial technology'.

Persoalan nya?

1. MP beragama Islam tidak ikut sama ke? Apakah 'cuti' Taiwan lebih mulia dari amalan2 bulan Ramadhan seperti sembahyang terawih, antaranya.
2. Adakah mereka kesuntukan masa hingga tidak boleh ditunda 'lawatan' tersebut selepas bulan Syawal?
3. Tidak kah boleh mereka merujuk kepada Institut MARDI yang terkenal dengan R & D nya dalam teknologi Pertanian terkini dan adakah 'perunding' dari MARDI dibawa bersama untuk rujukan?
4. Adakah gulungan Backbenchers orang 'cacat akal' hingga memerlukan 50 ahli rombongan untuk 'explore' teknologi Taiwan?

Hairan bin ajaib, tidak kami faham apa sebenarnya makgenda(agenda) mereka yang mengguna 'akal pendek' ni.

Setakat nak belajar bercucuk tanam, tak payah ke Taiwan, Amoy2 yang berkebun sayur2an kat Kampung Baru Bukit Tinggi, Pahang (dengan tangan terbuka) sanggup ajar, apatah lagi rombongan 'petani' VIP.

KEPADA BACKBENCERS YANG SEMANGAT BERKOBAR2 NAK KE TAIWAN, JANGAN LUPA PULA MENCUBA TEKNOLOGI TERKINI TERSEBUT UNTUK BERCUCUK TANAM DIKAWASAN MASING2 SEKEMBALI NANTI.

bon voyage

By azoo on September 9, 2008 6:20 AM

Dear Tun,

Selamat berpuasa and selamat hari raya aidil fitry.

Perhaps another catalyst for our country apart from number of days working is 1)velocity of money 2) more FDIs 3)monetary economics ie printing more money for investment purposes,(it acts as a catalyst) and not circulating in the country for consumption(this will create inflationary pressure,as if we don't have enough inflation already under this administration!).

Just look at singapore and how they spin the money!

In a monetized global economy(especially one that is not back by gold),perhaps the idea of spinning money is more important than producing goods(?)

We hope Tun will write more ideas for the country to give impetus to the younger generation.

CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US TUN!

yours sincerely,

Azuwar Adib

By Lahm on September 9, 2008 6:41 AM

you are CHAMPION IN SARCASM as always

SELAMAT HARI RAYA

By reader on September 9, 2008 6:58 AM

By K1 on September 9, 2008 1:56 AM

i wonder those MPs fly to Taiwan on 1st class,business class or no class??

was wondering the same...

By eingeschrieben on September 9, 2008 7:25 AM

Sikap rakyat Malaysia terutama orang melayu yang sentiasa mengalu-alukan kehadiran hari cuti memang tidak dapat dinafikan. Siapalah yang tidak suka diberi masa cuti berehat? Jika hari cuti umum jatuh pada hari ahad, maka dianjakkan ke hari isnin. Pengalaman hidup di luar negara tidak begitu, cuti hari ahad, maka ahad lah, tiada cuti bagi hari seterusnya.

Saya akui saya bukan berminat sangat dengan arus politik negara sejak zaman Tun memerintah lagi, walaupun begitu berita² berbaur politik terutamanya yang sensasi tetap dihimpunkan dalam benak otak ini sebagai panduan seorang rakyat malaysia. Cuma saya terpanggil baru baru ini untuk meninggalkan sebarang comment atau pendapat saya memandangkan senario politik yang begitu weird dikala pemerintahan DSAAB. Seperti yang Tun nyatakan sebelum ini, keputusan ketua² pembangkang menyokong DSAAB as PM memang menimbulkan pelbagai tanda tanya, dan seingat saya sewaktu Tun menjadi PM memang seboleh²nya mereka cuba menjatuhkan Tun dengan pelbagai cara. Seheinggakan US pun tidak berani memperkotak katikkan Malaysia dibawah pimpinan Tun. Pun begitu, sekarang ini segala nika menjadi kembali, sokongan US terhadap DSAI, sehinggalah kepada recent issue about perkauman di Bukit Bendera.

Sebagai seorang rakyat biasa, saya pun tidak tahu adakah benar benar kerajaan nowadays tiada budget atau duit peruntukkan, cuma isu yang cuba saya nyatakan disini walaupun tiada kaitan dengan artikel Tun, hanya cuba menyatakan apa yang saya rasakan.

Seingat saya sewaktu menandatangani kontrak utk pengajian di luar negara, segala perubahan polisi memanglah boleh diubah oleh kerajaan tanpa sebarang pengumuman awal. Cuma saya berasa pelik memandangkan polisi² tertentu sentiasa berubah yang menyukarkan kehidupan pelajar di luar negara. Pelajar² yang menuju pengakhiran pengajian dimana yang menanti gulungan ijazah/master terpaksa melalui peringkat kewangan yang kronik. pelbagai polisi diubah, contohnya pada mulanya tiada lagi bayaran balik pembayaran semester, lanjutan pengajian jika tidak dapat ditamatkan dalam masa yang ditetapkan boleh dilakukan, akan tetapi hanya dengan jumlah elaun dikurangkan, memang telah diterangkan awal² lagi, tetapi keputusan untuk lanjutan terakhir (biasanya last semester, 6months) tiada elaun diberi langsung. Bayangkanlah bagaimana hendak meneruskan kehidupan di negara asing bersendirian di hujung penngajian tanpa sumber kewangan, tambahan pula mata wang yang besar berbanding RM. Selain itu, segala nika elaun atau tuntutan tertentu dihapuskan begitu sahaja, tanpa sebarang pemberitahuan. Memanglah salah pelajar juga kerana tidak dapat menamatkan ia dlm tempoh masa yang ditetapkan, tetapi wajarkah membiarkan pelajar terkapai² disaat akhir pengajian mereka? Saya bukanlah hendak meraih simpati sesiapa melalui coretan saya ini, hanya hendak memberitahu masalah yang dihadapi kepada para pembaca. Saya pun tahu dan tidak harapkan pertolongan samada daripada pihak Tun atau sesiapa, cuma sebagai seorang rakyat Malaysia saya hanya mempersoalkan kewajaran perubahan polisi yang dibuat tersebut tanpa sebarang pemberitahuan awal dan kenapa. Saya pun tak tahu lah kemana pergi duit tersebut, hanya pihak tertentu dan Allah SWT sahaja yang tahu.

Berbalik kepada topik asal, saya mengambil kesempatan ini mengucapkan selamat berpuasa kepada semua, selamat bercuti di kampung masing², selamat sampai dan memandulah dengan berhati² untuk orang yang tersayang dan juga walaupun masih jauh lagi, tetapi kepada mereka yang tiada kesempatan lagi untuk membaca selepas ini, diucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, semoga dipenuhi segala keberkatan Allah pada Ramadhan ini dan Syawal yang mendatang. Sekian.

By warna-shanasAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:29 AM

Salam Tun,
Simply love your tongue-in-cheek last sentence on point no.13.
Work can take care of itself... haha!
Selamat Hari Raya Tun.
By zaman on September 9, 2008 7:42 AM

Salam Sejahtera untuk Tun Dan Keluarga dan Selamat Berpuasa

Tun nanti jangan lupa umumkan hari rumah terbuka Tun untuk Hari Raya.

InshaAllah kami akn datang beramai ramai bersama keluarga.

Kami akan menyokong Tun di mana saja anda berada.

God Bless You Tun.
By slumberajaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:44 AM

Saya berpendapat bahawa Malaysia perlu menerapkan work ethic seperti di France di mana rakyat mempunyai waktu kerja yang singkat tetapi produktivi lebih baik berbanding negara seperti US. Konsep ini menjadikan rakyat kurang tertekan dan dapat meningkatkan ekonomi Malaysia dalam sektor pelancongan di mana rakyat mempunyai lebih masa untuk berkunjung ke tempat-tempat di Malaysia bersama keluarga.

Memilih Rakan: Kualiti atau Kuantiti?
Anda Meraba atau Diraba?
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Pesta Membeli Belah Raya Bermula!
Peminat Psychic?
Menonton Rancangan TV Secara Percuma di Internet
Berita Sukan Yang Aneh
By eagle on September 9, 2008 7:46 AM

Dear Tun,

I love reading your blog.. dengan idea Tun yang sentiasa segar.
Selamat mengerjakan ibadah puasa dan semoga Tun dan isteri sihat sejahtera selalu. Take care of your health.
By slumberajaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:48 AM

Rakyat kini lebih gemar memilih luar negara sebagai tempat percutian mereka dan ini menyebabkan banyak aliran wang kita di bawa keluar dan merugikan negara. Pemimpin BN juga gemar melancong dan ini memberikan contoh kurang baik kepada rakyat.

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By hijaumuda on September 9, 2008 7:50 AM

Salam Tun n semua kat chedet.

Hmm..dlm setahun, 1/4 drpdnya adalah cuti. Tambah lg cuti bersalin 60 hari (+ 30 hari lg cuti pilihan)..cuti kecemasan-3 hari, hospitalised-60 hari.....cuti apa lagi ya...berapa hari je yg tinggal utk kerja?

Salam Aidil Fitri juga buat Tun sekeluarga dan semua muslim yg melayari chedet.com.

Drpd : Yuhaili Abd Halim
Ipoh, Perak.

By abhsaa on September 9, 2008 7:58 AM

Assalammu'alaikum Yang Amat Dihormati Tun,

Would you mind to share with us your meeting between Tan Sri Sabaruddin Chik, Tengku Razaleigh, Tan Sri Muhyiddin and Tan Sri Sanusi Junid at your Cyberjaya residence last Saturday.

Wassalam.
By hajiman ibrahimAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:11 AM

Ybgh Tun.

Eloklah kita bercuti lama-lama selagi masih dapat bergembira.

Tak lama lagi, negara kita mungkin akan jadi macam negara islam lain. Berperang dan bercakaran. paling baik kita jadi macam singapore. Melayu akan di kerah jadi hamba abdi yang dah tak dapat bercuti lagi.

Melayu ni memang pemalas, haprak, dan bermacam lagi la. Bila tiba tang bertekak, bagikan orang melayu. Berpuak-puak menjahanamkan , bagikan melayu.

Bosan dengan DSAAB

Doakan kesejahteraan dan kebahagiaan Tun.

By cucu tok buyong on September 9, 2008 8:12 AM

Salam TUN dan Bonda Siti Hasmah.

Nak buat cam na TUN. Rakyat Malaysia terima gaji sikit.

Kerja berat. Semaua pakai kederat. Tak macam kat negara maju.

Pakai robot. Tak pakai akai, pakai komputer. Gaji besak.boleh la kerja lebih cuti sikit.

Kat Malaysia pun bolih buat. Bagi gaji tinggi. Kurang cuti. Saya rasa ramai setuju. Yang penting la ni DUIT.

Apa2 pun saya setuju points TUN tu. Biarlah negara maju dulu baru lah pikiak nak kerja macam negara maju.Musim panas cuti sebulan.

Bolih gi holiday.Duit depa pun banyak.

Tapi jadi MP lagi syok. Bolih kerja(belajak) sambil cuti2.Gi Taiwan belajak tanam sayok. Balik leh la bagi ilmu kat rakyat kawasan masing2 cam na nak buat kebun sayok, ok gak kot.

TUN ni sekali2 kelakak jugak no....Depa bela hantu raya kot, tu pasai kerja tu bolih siap sendiri.....

Selamt hari raya pada TUN sekeluarga dan rakan2 bloggers semua.

By awangpurbaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:13 AM

Salam Tun

Selamat Berpuasa

cheers!!

By genius on September 9, 2008 8:14 AM

Salam TUN and Readers,

TUN, U throw a stone and hit 100 birds....

True leader.... dan kenyang makan ur brilliant idea and point!

By ogos31 on September 9, 2008 8:17 AM

Fellow Malaysian,

After reading Tun latest article regarding cuti-cuti malaysia i feel more relax.

Let us be focus on the real vision that is ahead of us (Vision 2020)rather than the political struggle of a few man that will one day jeopardize the entire struggle of our forefathers.

Whatever it will be cum this September 16, let us hold n cling on something that we all share (apart form public holiday)which is becoming a develop nation by the year 2020.

By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:18 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.

Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri.

Saja nak kasi tahu. Raya ni saya tak dapat cuti.

Love u always TUN.

chesom

By :-) on September 9, 2008 8:18 AM

masing-masing salahkan diri sendiri dulu barusalahkan orang lain (-;

By fapp on September 9, 2008 8:22 AM

haha, cynicism at its best. I bet not many understand what the underlying message is. Malaysians thinking still way off la Tun. First class facility (well, slowly turning into 3rd class) but the mentality is still way far from the thinking of a developed country. We still throw rubbish on the roads, toilets will never be clean(I think we need stickers to tell people how to do business using the toilet bowl), we never signal when turning, we never return things that we found (finders keepers), hasad dengki is always there, we never talk with neighbours, courtesy is never our policy, etc etc.(minority tu adala) Maybe it's the climate that makes us lazy, boros and self centered.

Come to think of it, there's no government campaign towards a better society like kempen kebersihan, gotong royong etc anymore.. except for road safety. I think the government wants us to go back to the 70s with the Bukit Hijau, tanam sayur, no need to berlumba lumba cari kekayaan, cari apa itu hadhari, be a peasant, etc. and let the powers that be kaut semua hartabenda and contracts. Even worse than your time la Tun. At least you empowers and enrich Bumiputras. Even if you have enrich certain Bumiputras and those Bumiputras lupa other Bumiputras and berlagak terer, some of the kekayaan do reach the typical Bumiputras. That's why the majority didn't complain. The ones that complain are the ones now that we can see are power crazy and didn't get those mega contracts ie tak dapat kaya cepat and main percentage brokerage. But the working Bumiputras really appreciate you Tun and we did flourish.

Thank you Tun, Selamat Berpuasa and have a good raya and holiday

By SkiLL on September 9, 2008 8:26 AM

Salam Tun,

When the government decided to make Saturdays a public holiday, the first thought that struck me was we're not gonna make it for 2020. Though I am not a specialist in measuring economic growth and productivity but I do have experience working overseas in Britain.

I must say when coming back to Malaysia practically the same job I did back in Britain, I came to one simple conclusion.

We are not as efficient as we think we are.

And by taking our half day working Saturdays out of the picture, we are no more chasing to become developed nations instead we are slowly drifting backwards.

I do believe the economic prosperity and growth we've enjoyed prior to the downturn was mainly due to the remnant effects of Tun's economic policies years ago.

But with Pak Lah's impotent, ill-thought out policies now slowly taking its effect, the rakyat is definitely feeling 'pinch'now.

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:28 AM

Tun,

Jgn salah anggap, saya bukan racist.

Tapi nampak gayanya, keadaan kat Malaysia akan bertambah teruk. Peruntukan perlembagaan, Islam sebagai agama rasmi dah mula dicabar.

Surau dan masjid tak boleh melaungkan azan. Alasannya, mengganggu ketenteraman awam.

Kalau Tun pernah tinggal di Penang, Tun akan berasa bukan tinggal di Malaysia. Perayaan Hantu Lapar, sangat bising pada malam hari. Perarakan ke Jirat Cina mengganggu laluan trafik. Sambutan Tahun Baru Cina, sangat meriah dgn bunyi dan membakar mercun. Tapi, setakat ni ada ke orang Melayu komplek.

Rasanya tak der kot, semuanya hormat. Katanya, kebebasan beragama. Bila orang lain kita hormat, mesti kita pun nak orang lain hormat kita, tapi di Malaysia, parti yang membentuk kerajaan di Pulau Pinang tak pernah rasa nak hormat kat orang.

Secara mantiknya, "X hormat Y, maka Y hormat X" dan negasi (negation) adalah "X tak hormat Y, maka Y tak perlu hormat X".

Jadi bagi mereka2 yg bukan Islam, yang orang Islam hormat agama mereka, boleh suka2 hati nak bakar mercun, menari2, menjerit2 menyanyi pesta hantu lapar - tak perlu nak buat petisyen. Nnt orang Islam buat petisyen jugak, banyak la perayaan bukan Islam kena sambut kat luar negara sahaja. Ingat, orang Islam pun ada perasaan, ada jugak yg ambil Law, tau hukum2 manusia nih...

OK?

Peace!!!

(First ever, I left a comment in Malay, cayalah!)

By penukulAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:36 AM

TUN,

Cuti cuti bersama Proton.

Tak lama lagi Proton nak lancarkan MPV pertamanya.

Alangkah seronoknya jika Proton jemput TUN utk rasmikannya sebagai tanda ingatan, TUN adalah pengasas Proton. Dan lagi seronok jika Pak Lah pun ada sekali. Detik yg bersejarah inilah yg ditunggu tunggu oleh rakyat Malaysia. Buang yg keruh ambil yg jernih nasihat saya kpd kedua pemimpin ini. Mungkin ini sebagai langkah permulaan utk berdamai.

Kpd pengurusan proton fikir fikirkan lah demi Malaysia

wassalam

Siapalah proton tanpa TUN

By anakmalaysia on September 9, 2008 8:38 AM

Dear Ayahanda Tun,

Baru baca your new article but the response is amazing. Rasa relax baca your new article. Selamat menyambut Hari Raya to you sekeluarga.

By norzakimizan on September 9, 2008 8:43 AM

Assalamualaikum and Selamat Berpuasa Tun and all.

As a Malay Muslim working abroad in Australia, I must admit that we get quite a lot of holidays here too. But its not nearly as much as in Malaysia. Malaysia is a multiracial multicultural country, which accounts for all the holidays.

Here, the holidays are usually granted to spend time with friends and most importantly family. Being by myself here, of course I do take the time off to spend with friends.

So the question essentially is why is Malaysia (as a developing nation) working less than Australia (a developed nation) when we have so much to catch up on? I think the answer lies in the mismanagement all the way from the top to the bottom of the hierarchy.

Just a thought.

Anyways Tun, Selamat Berpuasa and Berbuka.

And if I don't get to wish you, Salam Aidilfitri.

Assalamualaikum

By PerantauDariTawau on September 9, 2008 8:46 AM

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Antara angan2 yg mustahil yg slalu sy angankn ialah  
kembali ke zaman dimana DR Mahathir mnjadi Perdana Menteri  
Malaysia.

ms tu sy sgt berbangga dan bertuah jd rkyat Malaysia

tp skrg,lbh baik klu sy ni dilahirkan di Indon.

Pak Lah, BERUNDUR LAH.. JGN TAK PA TAK PA SAJE.

PAK LAH MMG MR CLEAN, MMNG SAPU ABIS PERUNTUKAN DUIT RAKYAT.

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By junkopile on September 9, 2008 8:48 AM

Tun in order for us to enhance the tourism industry we need to ahve a longer holiday or otherwise your gallery in langkawi, ur house in alor star.

By farish on September 9, 2008 8:49 AM

SALAM TUN,

saya di antara yang dilahirkan & membesar di era pemerintahan tun
pada zaman tu keadaan sungguh aman dan tenteram
TIDAK seperti skrg nie

sedih sgt...

Skrg org Melayu terpaksa mengalah & merintih di bumi sendiri

& ada pulak Melayu yg sanggup buat apa saja utk kepentingan peribadi

TUN, buat lah sesuatu
kami masih perlukan Tun. saya sentiasa mendoakan kesejahteraan tun berdua.

Tun PEWIRA dihatiku.

farish

By KunPhisaid on September 9, 2008 8:49 AM

Viva Tun Berdua,

Kepada satusuara (on September 8, 2008 6:10 PM), jangan suruh Tun baca sejarahla, sombongnya kamu, cuba tengok keliling, tengok USA, satu tarikh saja, 4th of July. Cuba kaji dulu, bila agaknya Alaska joint USA, dan juga lain lain negeri (selain pada yang asal 13). Jangan sombong, Berguru ke padang datar

Dapat rusa belang kaki

Berguru kepalang ajar

Bagai bunga kembang tak jadi.

Dirgahayu Tun Dr dan Tun Dr.

By nadiah on September 9, 2008 8:53 AM

Dear Tun,

I'd like to tell you that you've inspired me so much. Thank you for what you've done to us.

Best regards.

By Kk on September 9, 2008 8:58 AM

yes.... dr. mahathir... those cuti cuti taiwan is happening in your own government that you build. i dunt know how to tell you this... but why are these badawi's plan seems to be going against him.... whatever he does nowadays it really gives negative meaning to citizens... is he stupid...? or just mongoloid? if he is up to hanky panky... he should be very smart in covering up as well.... but this seems he's digging a well for him to jump.

By KunPhisaid on September 9, 2008 9:01 AM

Viva Tun Berdua,

Kepada norhayati hussin (on September 9, 2008 2:25 AM)

Bagusla kalau semua guna nama betul, tapi CheDet.com kena varified la dulu dengan cara yang secured. Cuma orang macam saya ni yang penakut (nanti AAB rampas periok nasi saya) terpaksa lah menjadi melukut nampaknya. Jangan salah faham norhayati, saya masih perlu memberi makan kepada beberapa orang yang buat masa ini masih didalam asnaf papa. Nanti bila mereka dah keluar dari asnaf, saya mungkin berani la.

Dirgahayu Tun Dr dan Tun Dr.

By zul ali on September 9, 2008 9:03 AM

Salam sejahtera Tun,

Minta -minta , mungkin ada tambahan cuti seperti:

Cuti untuk Hari Ponggul (permintaan 'akan datang' Hindraf)

Cuti Sembahyang Hantu (permintaan 'akan datang' DAP); dan

Cuti Easter Monday (permintaan 'akan datang' Kristian)

Cuti sampai bila bila untuk yang kaki tidur. (atas permintaan pembaca bloggers Chedet)

Yang nak balik kampung raya, boleh minta cuti lebih lebih atas alasan kena bawa kereta perlahan lahan kerana takut accident;

atau alasan pi tengok orang kena accident.

cheers

By Poh on September 9, 2008 9:06 AM

Dear Tun,

Good morning.

I liked reading this. It is vintage Mahathir. Full of sarcasm, but getting the point through.

If I may add, what about vacation leave, medical leave, compassionate leave, and host of others. Fantastic place for merry-making indeed.

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya.

Poh

By kamarul on September 9, 2008 9:10 AM

Salam Tun and all bloggers,

Tun, what are you trying to say? I thought this holiday things dah lama dah kat malaysia even before you became PM. What's your point here? Sorry, tak boleh catch.. :(

By pujangga7Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 9:14 AM

A'kum & Chedet's blog readers,

Good point Tun, something for the present government to ponder. With so many public holidays, this will make people of this country to be counter productive. Not to mention online system which is "semi online", I am not talking about public sector but also private sector. And there is saturday..all government office and bank close as well. Looks like Malaysian has been satisfied with past prosperity and its time for reward.

Regards,

<http://www.my-security-at-home.com>

By BUMBLEBEE HERO on September 9, 2008 9:16 AM

One holiday too many! Yes too many holidays. From WORKING HARD we are languishing to be HARDLY WORKING! You can find out how many people (gov. civil servants)who converted their unfinished holidays into GOLDEN HANDSHAKE - unable to finish their holidays by the end of their working career. Unfinished holidays, more holidays (for people to go out of town and not go to vote).... is that how we move to be hard-working and competitive nation?

Long before, I thought you reasoned it well to have alternate saturday as working day so as to enable the possibility of work to be done. That also open up the possibility of productivity to go up too. We have the best of both! WORKING HARD is equal to HARDLY WORKING!

By macfadzil on September 9, 2008 9:17 AM

Tun,

Your cynicism and wit never seem to amaze me. You might survive as a talk show host. I like the punchline in para 13 and the PS. I suppose in this day and age of the need to work, having a press coverage of ppl having to go for retreat may not do well. But i get ur reminder that a country that is not efficient and has lacksadaisy workforce may not survive the future.

By Landak on September 9, 2008 9:23 AM

Salam Buat Tun dan Keluarga,

Cuti di Malaysia ini memang banyak, tapi takpa ada orang suka cuti, ada orang suka kerja, soal cuti ni PM kita yang paling suka sebab boleh gi holiday dan tidor lamaaaaaaa, Masa Tidor negeri hilang bila jaga negara hilang, Tinggal kepala yang ada batas,

Hari raya tahun ni Tun Raya Kat Mana?

Apa pun Saya Dan keluarga nak ucapkan SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA
AIDILFITRI MOGA SEHAT DAN DI BERI RAHMAT OLEH ALLAH SWT.

WASSALAM.

By fauzihakimsardi on September 9, 2008 9:30 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun M. Ini first time saya chat di ruangan Tun. Saya memang teringin menulis.....tapi tak ada kesempatan sebab anak2 asyik guna komputer kalau tak main game dia chatting dgn kawan2.

Straight to the point apa yang Tun tulis tu memang betul. Negara kita terlalu banyak cuti tak termasuk m/c (pun cuti jugak). Masa saya berkerja dulu boss saya selalu cantas cuti2 yang dipohon oleh orang bawahannya. Akibatnya dia dikecam hebat. Bila saya naik pangkat saya buat apa yang boss saya buat pun saya kena kecam. Sampai ada yang sanggup tinggalkan borang cuti atas meja saya untuk mengelakkan ditemuramah.

Bila time hari raya, company dah bagi 8 hari cuti pun ada yang mintak tambah 2,3 hari alasan tinggal jauh dipantai timur atau utara, selatan. Pening saya nak buat keputusan sebab kita cuti tapi customer diluar negara tak cuti. Delivery must on time. Paling susah mak2 budak. Klu dah muka cuti, tiap2 bulan mesti ambil cuti. Company polisi jumlah cuti mesti sama dengan kerajaan atau lebih baik dari itu.

Jadi saya rasa sebarang penambahan cuti adalah tidak wajar diluluskan sama sekali. Saya langsung tak sokong.

Dak kita rela makan gaji, kenalah kerja dan kerja dan kerja. Klu kerja sendiri pun asyik cuti je pelanggan pun bengang. Macammana kaum kita nak maju

Sekarang saya kerja sebagai pembekal kueh langsung tak boleh cuti. siang malam mengadap api dapur untuk memasak kueh.

Saya harapkan Tun sihat-sihat sentiasa. Idea Tun sangat diperlukan kalau PM tak nak dengar kita masih nak dengar.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut idil fitri
wassalam.

By rosea on September 9, 2008 9:36 AM

Salam Tun,

Banyak benar cuti umum kat Malaysia nie. Tak masuk lagi cuti sakit, cuti tanpa gaji, pergi seminar, pergi kursus, pergi lawatan sambil belajar(ke Taiwan ..he..he..)..
kalau spot check kat jabatan2 kerajaan tu banyak alasan kita dapat dengar...pegawai berkenaan tak ada la - bercuti/seminar/kursus/keluar daerah dan sebagainya....

Dalam 8 jam kerja sehari..agak2 berapa jam saja yang benar2 keje ye..jika di tolak dengan masa makan-minum (opss.. bulan posa -masa curi2 tido), masa gi sembahyang (sembahyang 5 minit tak sampai-tapi dok berjam dalam surau), masa mesyuarat yang berjam - tapi isu tak resolved jugak..masa melayari internet, masa bergosip dsb.

Agak2 gaji yang dapat tu setimpal tak dengan keje yang dilakukan?

Mentaliti pekerja makan gaji hari ni (tak semua aaa)..GAJI NAK TINGGI, KEJE NAK SENANG, CUTI

NAK BANYAK, KEMUDAHAN MESTI TIP-TOP (pakai mercedes baru la klasss)...TAPI PRODUCTIVITY - flip flop??

Tapi bab keje ni, tabik kat pekerja swasta yg mana pihak pengurusan mereka menetapkan target supaya semua pekerja akan jadi produktif bagi mencapai target pengeluaran dan jaminan kualiti pengeluaran.

Bagi orang yang keje sendiri..kena 2x rajin, kalau tak income tarak.

Bagi yang menggangur tapi kaya-raya..ini mesti jutawan internet (boleh buat duit 24 jam walaupun sedang tido), tak pun usahawan MLM, tak pun pak mertua dia orang kuat politik..he..he..

HIDUP WAWASAN 2020!

By pakmangAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 9:36 AM

Dear Tun,

1.Cuti cuti Malaysia is inherited by the custom cultures of multi racial of Malaysia.Any shortage of number of holidays declared will definitely receive complaints from the races.

2.Malaysia is a nation abundant of raw material resources therefore the government and private sectors are rich and unnecessary to work so hard.

3.49 MP went for a sudden trip to Taiwan for agricultural study is a good respond to the shortage of Global Foods.Don't you think so?haha...

4.Private sector will not work so hard nowadays is to avoid payment of heavy company or personal tax and eventually all these monies are going to be corrupted or mismanaged anyway,

5.Why should we work so hard in this world? We are just like many travelers staying transits at this piece of land and will leave this wonderland with empty handed finally.

Tun, please don't think too much. Enjoy your forthcoming Hari Raya Holidays with your family!

By Tengku AzmanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 9:37 AM

So simple remedy to make us more competitive and yet not many sees it. I do agree that we must have better work ethics. It starts with the leadership to set an example!

By the way Tun, I am still waiting for your book - an autobiography or whatever that details your remarkable life. I wish to be one of the first to purchase it with your autograph.

Do tell Mukriz that if he needs sincere and passionate people to help him fight his cause, I wish he could rope me in.

By AizatAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 9:40 AM

savvy agriculturist? holiday? A sarcastic way to relate to MPs trip to Taiwan? hehe. Selamat berpuasa Tun.

By h.c.tanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 9:40 AM

Lol Tun *chuckles at the snide "P.S" comment...still sharp as always Tun!

By petunjuk on September 9, 2008 9:51 AM

Dear Tun,

This is the beauty of Malaysia, everyone gets to enjoy a day or two off for every ethnic group festive celebration. Indirectly the reward of a public holiday based on ethnic or religious celebration creates an atmosphere of respect and equality for each ethnic group belief and custom. I believe Malaysia is the only nation on earth which acknowledge and reward public holidays according to the belief and custom of all

its citizen. So why are people still complaining?

I agree with you Tun, that Malaysians should work harder in order to be at par with other developed nations, I guess the extended working hours during the weekdays was to compensate the Saturdays off that the workers enjoyed. This in return may be cost saving in terms of use of utilities such as electricity, water etc. It is all up to the workers whether they want to fully utilize the extended working time and avoid working overtime on Saturdays or slow down so that they can work overtime on weekends. It is left to the integrity and discretion of their superiors whether there is a need to work overtime. ALLAH knows best people who worked with honesty and integrity.

By miramiramira on September 9, 2008 9:58 AM

dear tun,

i read on the online papers that you have been 'persuaded' to rejoin umno.. what are your thoughts on this?

By bukhari82 on September 9, 2008 10:03 AM

Hye tun, Assalamualaikum w.b.t,

Saya support Tun 120%, selamat berbahagia dan Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri

By catwoman on September 9, 2008 10:04 AM

asalamualikum tun

1)sebenarnya saya cuti hari ni...ada upsr..

2)bkn apa cuma nak bagi semangat kat anak tapi sebenarnya boringle.

3)so after sending my girl to exam i ikut jln ke ofis..dan singgah ke library.

4)memang lengang hari ni, agree itu pun dah cukup exhilarating...

5)lega....bravo and thank you for the fast track advise and tips...ingat kata kata tun " of course i run faster" ha..ha..

6)meowwwwwwwwwwww....sayang tun...

By annasamat on September 9, 2008 10:06 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Selamat berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya in Advance .

Cuti..cuti.. cuti .. saya rasa orang kerajaan je banyak cuti... hari sabtu sekarang dah cuti... bank pun cuti... bisness pun semakin slow bila semua orang cuti..

By nagazol on September 9, 2008 10:09 AM

YAB Tun,

Keep on singing until the fat lady sings..

By crazyidiot on September 9, 2008 10:10 AM

Tun,

Common, holidays are the best thing this country has. Don't spoil it. Most of our income comes from foreign tourist. If we work all year round, we wouldn't have time to entertain them. It's like picking up

stones and forgetting the pearls. All major leisure retreats including Genting Highland's income would be sliced off if we cut down our holidays. I know many people that work during working days and do more work during holidays. Working is good, but working in the right direction is better.

By kidoAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 10:12 AM

I cannot help but to smile while reading your thoughts. You still got it. You are the man.
God bless.

By adrie on September 9, 2008 10:12 AM

I totally agree that Malaysia are burdened with too many holidays. I suggest only respective race will be entitled to holidays for their respective festivals except national holidays (Labour day, Merdeka, etc.) I am sure this will reduce traffic jam, accidents, etc. Business activities and office hours can continue as usual as we have other races who are not celebrating. Productivity increases if Malaysia aims to be a competitive before achieving a develop country status. Are we willing to sacrifice?

By suraksakhAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 10:18 AM

I don't think so... It is not because of our people having too much holidays that make us not efficient, but the problem is our people lack of knowledge. Efficiency is all about well planning. Planning requires a full set of information. What we need is an equal quality education opportunity for all Malaysia population. An efficiency work result is not by working hard, but working smart. In developed countries, they let foreign workers do the hard job because it won't improve the worker but the executives who plan for the business spend more time for reading, thinking and planning instead. For executives, we don't have to force them to work but they will work independently based on their target and strategy. Of course these executives from corporate world are totally different from the government servant. No such thing as holiday for educated executives even their company or the country is holiday, they will work if they have to, as long as they can achieve their target. Let the people without education or perhaps foreign workers do the hard job, let educate our population and be live in better living standard.

By crazyidiot on September 9, 2008 10:34 AM

We managed 7% growth for 10 years in the 1990's even with having those holidays. Holidays are meant for us to catch up with the family, neighbours, friends and learn more things that may or may not be related to work. Taking away holidays would mean taking away precious time from the families and friends and selling it away to investors. Tun, you're a doctor, tell us, money is important but not as important as emotions, psychology and enjoying time with the people you love. It's when the hardworkers go to serious work and the lazy just take it easy.

By redzone on September 9, 2008 10:48 AM

Salam Ramadhan Al-Mubarak kepada Tun sekeluarga,

Saya takde CUTI sebab cuti dari opis kena buat KERJA rumah..
habis KERJA rumah kena tengok KERJA sekolah anak..
habis tu kena siapkan KERJA yang tak siap..
kalau ada masa kena buat KERJA suami isteri..
KERJA oh KERJA memang banyak..
Saya berKERJA 8 jam aje, 8 jam tido, 8 jam beribadah..
masa KERJA tak de tido..
masa tido asyik mimpi tengah beKERJA..
masa beribadah aje tak ingat pasal KERJA...tapi KERJA juga ibadah...

saya suka KERJA banyak sebab kalau takde KERJA takde gaji..
tak de gaji kena cari KERJA...so..kena KERJA cari KERJA..

salah satu KERJA saya hari-hari, saya tak pernah miss tengok blog Tun...

macam-macam KERJA boleh buat..asalkan jangan KERJA JUAL AGAMA, NEGARA dan MARUAH BANGSA.....

Salam ,

By Suara MalayaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 10:48 AM

Assalamualaikum & Salam Sejahtera
Khas untuk Tun & Isteri,

Selamat menjalani ibadah puasa & Selamat menyambut lebaran yang bakal menjelma tidak lama lagi.

Mood raya semakin hampir, Mood pembangkang 16 September 2008 semakin hampir ura-ura DSI became PM.

Ya tuhan, mudahan apa yang berlaku tidak menjejaskan kami Rakyat Malaysia inginkan keamanan bukan kekuasaan yang dinanti oleh DSI selama 10 tahun itu.

Tun tolong kami...beri sinar kerajaan kami....pohon kami ...barulah cuti-cuti malaysia dirasai dengan tenang.

Wassalam...

By sara on September 9, 2008 10:54 AM

I love this article and your sense of humour!!!

I am reminded of a plaque which my late Dad bought years ago which says " I love work, I could sit and watch it ALL DAY LONG"

This is what our nation will become with the country on auto pilot and no one responsible for the steering wheel..... meandering ... I pray for the sake of our children that the powers that be will wake up before we crash!!!

Makes one think seriously about migrating

By Wonderman on September 9, 2008 10:54 AM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun,

Beberapa malam yang lepas, masjid ditempat saya telah mengadakan tazkirah ketika sembahyang terawih. Ustaz undangan ialah Ustaz Dr. Badrol Amin.

Beliau telah mengimamkan sembahyang Isyak, terawih dan seterusnya witir dan disambung pula dengan zikir-zikir yang menarik. Saya sungguh gembira kerana jarang dapat bersama-sama secara berramai-ramai bertasbih dan bertahmid didalam rumah Allah.

Kemudian acara seterusnya ialah tazkirah. Ustaz Dr Badrol memulakan mukadimahny dengan menyatakan bahawa orang-orang Islam sekarang telah ramai yang menjadi celaru minda. Penjelesannya ialah bagaimana anak-anak yang menjadi kurang ajar, tidak hormat ibubapa & org tua, lalai kepada ajaran dan suruhan Allah dan sebagainya. Saya sebagai pendengar bersetuju dengan penjelasan tersebut.

Apabila samapi kepada 30% masa terakhir tazkirah tersebut, beliau telah mengaitkan mengenai celaru minda itu kepada cerita Permatang Pauh, kes liwat Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim dan lain-lain.

Dr Badrol meminta rakyat berhenti membuat fitnah mengenai kes liwat itu kerana beliau menegaskan bahawa 10 tahun dahulu cerita ini telah ditimbulkan dan kini ada lagi cerita baru dan beliau mengingatkan bahawa cerita ini tak akan habis sehingga 10 tahun yang akan datang. Kegusarannya ialah ini akan

mengakibatkan 1 generasi akan pupus dan generasi yang tinggal pula hanyalah yang percaya semata-mata kepada fitnah.

Didalam tazkirah tersebut beliau mengatakan bahawa seorang manusia yang telah memulakan fitnah ini ialah Mahathir Mohamad !!!!!Beliau mengatakan bahawa YBhg Tun adalah seorang yang mempunyai penuh dendam kesumat terhadap DSAI. Sifat dan sikap ketamakan serta hasad dengki YBhg Tun lah yang telah menjadikan isu dan fitnah ini menjahanamkan 1 generasi bangsa melayu. Beliau berani melafazkan tuduhan tersebut didalam rumah Allah atas nama kebenaran.

Allah hu Akbar x3.....saya terkelu mendengar kata-katanya itu. Saya tergamam dan terkejut bahawa seorang ustaz sanggup melafazkan tuduhan itu dirumah Allah dihadapan mimbar.

YBhg Tun, walau pun saya tidak pernah mendapat sebarang prjk atau sebarang tongkat daripad kerajaan ketika zaman YBhg Tun, tetapi kemakmuran dan kegemilangan yang Ybhg Tun sediakan kepada rakyat Malaysia amat saya shukori. Saya dan ramai rakyat jelata tidak meminta apa-apa dari YBhg Tun tetapi saya juga tak rela maruah dan nama baik YBhg Tun difitnah dan diburukkan oleh manusia-manusia yang durjana yang mempunyai agenda tersendiri, tambahan pula menggunakan topeng agama untuk meletakkan kesalahan orang lain kepada YBhg Tun.

Pd saya beliau lah yang telah mencelarkan minda orang-orang Islam. Imej sebagai ustaz telah digunakan untuk menegakkan benang yang basah. Pada ketika itu ingin sungguh saya bertanya kepada beliau, apakah benar DSAI seorang yang baik? Tidak melakukan perkara yang dituduh itu? Apakah beliau berani memberi jaminan bahawa semua tuduhan itu hanyalah fitnah? Bahawa DSAI benar-benar seorang yang maksum? Bahawa DSAI benar-benar seorang manusia yang baik? Sedarkan beliau bahawa yang sebenarnya, hanya ALLAH S.W.T. yang maha mengetahui segala-galanya.

Penafian dan slogan yang beliau ucapkan bahawa DSAI tidak melakukan perkara-perkara itu dan tuduhan hanyalah fitnah semata-mata tidak patut dibuat kerana imej beliau sebagai orang agama akan membuatkan rakyat mempercayai kata-katanya sedangkan beliau sendiri tidak tahu perkara sebenar. Inilah yang akan membuatkan rakyat celaru kerana penafian itu dibuat oleh orang-orang agama yang sebenarnya mempunyai agenda tersendiri walau pun saya tidak mahu beliau tergolong didalam golongan ini.

Diakhir tazkirah itu, beliau mengajak orang ramai berdoa agar yang benar akan timbul dan saya amat berharap, pada suatu hari nanti, yang benar dan betul itu akan di ketahui jua akhirnya.

Kepada YBhg Tun, walau pun cacian dan cerca yang dilaungkan oleh mereka, saya tetap bersama-sama Tun dalam perjuangan menegakkan kebenaran. Insyaallah, kebenaran pasti akan terjadi.

Salam sayang dari saya.

Wassalam.

By sakura_zs on September 9, 2008 10:55 AM

salam Tun,

betul apa yang dikatakan oleh Tun...

Tun, kembalilah terajui Malaysia...plzzzzz... selamatkan Malaysia

By zaferyzAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 10:56 AM

Tun,

I love your sense of humor! What a great way to be pessimism and express it in sarcastic manner. Its so you!

A savvy agriculturist! I just couldn't stop laughing.

Selamat Hari Raya to you too!

xoxo

By jeggy on September 9, 2008 10:56 AM

Tun,

The present Government of Datuk Seri Ahmad Badawi, has given the 41 MPs 7 days fully paid entertainment holiday overseas.

Why burden the Rakyat with fuel increase, food price increase and the increase in the price of necessities when the Government is on a spending spree?

God is great. They are virtually robbing the poor and providing fringe benefits for the rich and wealthy, for no real reasons.

Tun, you being a man of Principles and very God Fearing should pursue this matter further so that such abuses are checked once and for all.

May God Almighty bless you and family always.

By muhamads on September 9, 2008 10:58 AM

Salam Sejahtera Buat Tun,

Tun, bila nak publish buku lagi? Buat lah satu for us to refer to in future.

And Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri buat Tun sekeluarga.

Dan kepada pengguna highway, singgahlah memana beli kerepek. Baru RM3.50 satu pack.

Terima Kasih Tun

By laila nur on September 9, 2008 11:06 AM

Salam ayahanda tun,

Heheheh... masih ayahanda yang dulu... you're the best ever!!!

By akulaniAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:08 AM

cuti-cuti jugok,kesihatan kena jage

<http://healthforlifestyle.blogspot.com/>

By ifwatyimuzair on September 9, 2008 11:09 AM

Salam untuk Tun,

Saya berasa yang sebenarnya Tun nak kata rakyat Malaysia kurang rajin, waktu kerja tak nak banyak, gaji nak tinggi, harga barang-barang keperluan nak murah, tak mahu nak bersaing, malas nak berfikir dan suka komplek!!!!!!

Renung-renungkan....

Salam Ramadan

By mayitbe on September 9, 2008 11:09 AM

Salam Ramadhan Tun and family,

I gathered simply we ought not to lose sight to strive and work more to achieve the target that benefit us all. But the political climate nowadays requires someone like you to give us a knock on the head to remind us of our sense of duty and when that don't work we need to be overruled and forced into doing them. Well someone's got to do it or we will be off track.

I like 'cuti' WHEN I EARNED them after a productive week, months or years. Don't we all? However too much cuti will kill the momentum.

Being a housewife (and a proud one), mother, driver, counselor, peacemaker, decision maker and the lists goes on but these experiences makes me a whole person because I take pride in shouldering all the responsibilities that comes my way. The reward for me? - A happy house, successful children who can contribute to the nation. I think I earned that good old cup of tea after all that work...

Have a Good Ramadhan Tun...

By eat full free on September 9, 2008 11:10 AM

Tun

Tun being officials from governments may not be able to see the real operation in apparel industry in China. I have been to those operating in big cities and those in kampungs. There is no rest day for the Chinese. They work from 7am or 8am depending on how rural the location is, rest 1 hour for lunch, and 1 hour for dinner, and go back at 11pm. If there is shipment, they can continue overnite for a few nites. It is just unbelievable they can tahan the long hour.

The longest official holiday is the CNY (1 week) and Labor Day (1 week). Other than those workers who really go back to kampung to celebrate, the rest will close the factory door and work through the holidays.

We have Americans/Euro auditors checking on infringement of human rights (that employers force employees to work without rest), but there are ways the Chinese get away with this manipulating documentations. Anyway, it's the workers who wants to work for more money.

May be the Chinese think if one person cannot run faster than the one ahead of you, they have more people chip in the run to make up for the deficiency? Look at their growth rate and GDP.

Will Malaysians think the same?

By ourVOICE on September 9, 2008 11:11 AM

Dear Tun and all,

For me its ok working 5 days a week as long that 5 days come the quality days not just working on 'sambil lewa'. Working on full swings also no use if NO CHANGE on that BAD attitude. Credit to those hard working with key of 'works smart'.

regards

By rusihan on September 9, 2008 11:14 AM

Tun,

Thanks again for the wake up call!

Ouch, kena lagi sindir pagi ni..

By mergong on September 9, 2008 11:17 AM

Assalamualaikum.

Y.Bhg. Tun sempena Ramadhan ini saya bersyukur kerana Allah memberi keizinan kepada saya untuk mengucapkan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada Tun kerana mengubati saya kira-kira 30 tahun dahulu (ketika masih kanak-kanak). Kenangan itu tak mungkin dapat saya lupakan sepanjang hayat saya. Dr Mahathir ketika itu seorang yang "well look", baik hati dan lemah lembut (suka senyum) dan saya suka pergi ke MAHA klinik sebab doktor baik(tak takut) .Perjuangan Tun dalam politik bergerak seiring dengan kedewasaan saya dan alhamdulillah tiba-tiba Tun jadi PM since 1982. Tun tentunya menjadi idola saya sejak hadir di MAHA Klinik itu. Semoga Allah panjangkan umur TUN.
By das on September 9, 2008 11:17 AM

Dear Tun!

As you said, though it's a bit too early but nevertheless Selamat Hari Raya!

You sure know where and how to "hit" where it hurts most!!! Congratulations!

Das

By apamaukira on September 9, 2008 11:19 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM BUAT BAPAK & IBU, SEMOGA SENTIASA DI DALAM LIMPAH RAHMAT NYA..
DI SINI SAYA LAMPIRKAN KERATAN BERITA YANG DILAPORKAN SEMALAM;
Gerakan putuskan hubungan dengan UMNO P. Pinang

PULAU PINANG 8 Sept. - Gerakan Pulau Pinang membuat keputusan memutuskan hubungan dengan UMNO Pulau Pinang berkuat kuasa serta-merta berikutan tindakan Ketua UMNO Bahagian Bukit Bendera, Datuk Ahmad Ismail mengeluarkan kenyataan yang didakwa berbau perkauman.

UMNO Pulau Pinang dipengerusikan oleh Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Pemangku Presiden Gerakan, Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon berkata, keputusan itu dipersetujui dalam satu mesyuarat tergempar yang dihadiri oleh semua ahli jawatankuasa perhubungan negeri.

Beliau berkata, ahli Gerakan berasa amat terkejut dan marah serta mengutuk tindakan dan tingkah laku Ahmad yang disifatkan tidak bertanggungjawab itu.

Tsu Koon memberi tahu pemberita selepas mempengerusikan mesyuarat tergempar jawatan kuasa perhubungan Gerakan Pulau Pinang di sini malam ini.

Tsu Koon turut menyelar tindakan Ahmad yang menyifatkan masyarakat Cina di Malaysia sebagai sama dengan kaum Yahudi di Amerika Syarikat yang menguasai ekonomi dan selanjutnya ingin menguasai politik, sebagai tidak bertanggungjawab.

Sementara itu Pengerusi MCA Pulau Pinang, Datuk Liow Tiong Lai turut menegaskan bahawa MCA Pulau Pinang memutuskan hubungan dengan Ahmad dan tidak akan menyertai mana-mana aktiviti anjuran UMNO Bahagian Bukit Bendera sehingga isu tersebut diselesaikan.

Malah, katanya, MCA juga akan berbuat perkara sama kepada mana-mana UMNO bahagian lain di negeri ini yang turut bersekongkol dengan Ahmad.

"MCA berasa marah, tersinggung, kesal dan hampa dengan tingkah laku angkuh beliau yang enggan menarik balik kenyataan dan meminta maaf terhadap kata-katanya yang telah menyakitkan hati dan perasaan orang Cina di negara ini," katanya.

....APA PERLU KITA BUAT PAK? KAMI MERINDUI ZAMAN PENTADBIRAN BAPAK. WASALAM.

By muarm on September 9, 2008 11:20 AM

I sent an earlier comment about public holidays and the civil service and whether the government will consider reviewing the annual leave for government servants to 14 days and compensating them for leave deprived on an irrevocable basis. I showed why government servants only work 180 days on average, thus creating need for more workers and less productivity. I am surprised that was left out? Nothing sinister there!

By Pemuda Reformasi on September 9, 2008 11:23 AM

Assalamualaikum...Tun...

SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA

SEMOGA TUN SIHAT2 SELALU...

Kami anak2 muda impikan pemimpin berjiwa rakyat yang trn tgg rakyat...bkn jiwa ja ada...tp tinggalkan rakyat...

By FarahAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:25 AM

Wah! what a sarcastic post!!

I LIKE THIS!!!

I cant imagine what Pak Lah face look like when he read this.. or just remain buat bodoh??

Farah

By miss independent on September 9, 2008 11:27 AM

Dear Tun,

You are right to remarked on the holidays.. but u do know that all work and no play makes Jack n Jill a dull boy or girl...

My opinion is.. is not about the 'cuti' itself.. its about the state of mind..of the workers.. if u are working sincerely, all 8 hours a day or 40 hours a week will translate to quality time.. that is at 100% efficiency.. so thats the kind of work habit we need to cultivate to become an industrious person. you go home u relax to your family and children.. a balance life.. whatz the point of climbing too much the corporate stairs.. but you lose out on raising your kidz(god knows what they are doing at the moment, with whom and where they're with) ..we r trusting our indonesion bibik to much take care of our children while we go home late at night.. to kiss them good nite.. so our children shall grow up bearing the identity and the values instilled by our indonesion helper?

You talk a lot on ethics n moral values.. on how we should have a school on ethics.. children should be nurtured since they are young.. not when they are young adults.. not when the heart is no longer pure.. Additionally Not just at the risk of losing our children.. someday..how about the risk of losing our husbands?? well.. u know guys these days.. u work too much.. they think u are not giving them enough attention.. u didnt work at all. then you become their slave for life.. so they key is again BALANCED life.. take a vacation.. so we can spend time with our kidz.. our husband.. so all in all.. we dont lose out... that much..

When we work too much.. we shall follow the footsteps of the nations of the developed countries.. what is the divorce rate? what is the single parent's rate.. the rate of the unwed mothers ..so we shouldnt work too much.. we should work smart.. within the specified 40 hours a week guideline.. then we go home to our family.. during 3 days weekends.. or hari raya.. we do our thing with our parents.. to get to know our roots.. our family.. recharged our battery n comes back to work..full of life and energy.. life cycle's like that..day by day.. by day.. n i pray.. nothing bad will come my way.. for working too much..

So best if i can apply the balance life formula again.. All work and no play makes Jill a bad mother, a bad wife.. A little play and holidays.. lets Jill to stay sane...so dont take away the holidays.. they are meant only for people who deserves it.. running at 99% efficiency..

just my 2 cents...

By Benderbuzz on September 9, 2008 11:28 AM

Salam Tun.

As for me, having 24 days per month job (8.5hrs/day), with 10 observed public holidays and 16 days annual leaves, I can still do online biz and part-time consultative work.

5 hours sleep should be enough but just don't become like our "frenz" zzzzz too much!
By Sepupu AntiMamak on September 9, 2008 11:29 AM

Yg Berbahagia Tun,

Tun buat lawak, saya nak tergelak. memang betoi pun.

Those days public holidays were hard to come by even as a government servant. Now I am working outside gomen, working on rosters and we are not affected by the public holidays. Even if we have to work on public holiday or even Hari Raya Chinese New Year etc we do not even get paid for extra cents on that day. So being on rosters we lost track on the day of the week, only date. During my off days when I want to go on errand, paying bills bla2, I was caught many times. The banks were close, Pejabat not opened.

How come ?..

-You dont know aaa today is...day. cuti maa?

-Bang hari ni ...punya birthday la !! Cuti lah

-Ane, ini belakang punya hari ada ganti itu apa? ...day

-today is Lawak Day so declare another public holiday

Keep on running macam dalam cerita FORREST GUMP.....

Selamat Berpuasa Tun.

By tengkolok on September 9, 2008 11:31 AM

Hi TDM! Benarkah cerita TDM nak masuk balik UMNO? Mengapa sanggup telan balik muntah sendiri? Kata takkan join UMNO selagi Pak Lah masih Presiden? Takut sangatkah TDM pada Anwar hingga sanggup telan muntah sendiri balik? Takut nanti segala bisnes dan harta sediaada serta anak2 habis kene rampas dek Anwar? Kesian....

By azzader on September 9, 2008 11:53 AM

Hi Uncle Tun M,

Don't take too long Cuti-cuti Malaysia(We miss you write), I know everybody loves to go for holiday, but for me balik kampung also think twice,(minyak mahal) so this year just stay at home only. Anyway who plan for the trip, drive carefully and make sure your car is in tip top condition. Uncle, I like to ask you something, can you borrow me Tun "Time Machine".

By Pendekar Melayu on September 9, 2008 11:59 AM

Dear Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa and Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri.

By Old FartAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:59 AM

When it comes to exports, you only need to produce as much as you can sell. I would love for my factory to be operating 24/7. But as it is on a 5 day week with a little overtime thrown in between we are still operating well below capacity.

Take the rubber industry for instance where once one of your ministers raised a storm in the tea-cup by suggesting that the difficulty about raising their wages mechanism from the daily paid to the monthly paid system because he wasn't too sure what the tappers did behind the rubber trees. The thing is nature has probably ensured that only so much of the tree can be tapped once every period of time or so. Nature has also provided that only so much can be gotten from each tree and only so much can be carried from the tree to the central depot or whatever. Holidays or not, there is only so much that can be tapped. But with rubber the problem is that you cannot determine at what price you can sell them for. That is determined in

Chicago and London and has been so from the very beginning. So, if you got a lot of holidays and there is very little production, and the demand is at a certain level, there is a levelling off with an increase in the price of rubber. Which means holidays or no, whether they were fooling behind the rubber trees or not, income for the plantation owners at the end of the year is the same. Sadly, the entire industry ripped off the tappers because they figured no tapping because of rain or holidays, then you don't get paid as well. They bought it too. But the plantation owners benefit simply because the law of averages apply. No tapping, low production. Demand unaffected. So price increases. Total turnover for the plantation owner, no effect!! Infact bottom line is better because pay less and still get the same income.

You see sir, its all a question of measure isn't it? Whether or not the right measure is employed!!

And as for Developed status being achieved at the sacrifice of lifestyle....now that is another debate altogether. For those of us who have not, our lifestyles is a huge compensation. That is why very rarely do you find a Malaysian having migrated tells you that he has got a better lifestyle now. Of course I am not counting the frustrations of having to bear with the economic and the NEP injustices and the scandal ridden corrupt government which is forever messing up with our lives.

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:00 PM

Hi hi Tun!

Salam. This time your blog is a bit different from the normally political tone. I would like to wish you Selamat Berpuasa first. Then if puasa is done well and accepted by Allah SWT, we can hari raya. On a lighter note, this blog article is very good. Again you have shown your deep insight and sharp observation.

Holidays in M'sia should be reduced. We need a strong leader to do that. That leader should not be voted via democracy because votes via democracy only elects popular leaders, not able ones. Also the leader dare not make unpopular decision otherwise people will not vote for him anymore.

Contrast with leaders who became leader through conquest and battles during the old age of empires. If this leader is fair and visionary (like Iskandar Zulkarnain), he can introduce vast improvements to his conquered land and nobody dare to say anything. So if his changes are good, then his nations improve tremendously. However, with democratic system it is hard to achieve this. For us to be successful, we need to work hard but people are lazy by nature. They want the Govt to do all the work for them otherwise they will not vote for the Govt. Am I right?

On another note, I am very worried about the political trend I see today. I have just read The Star Online (9 Sept). Gerakan has left BN and may join PKR. MCA Penang is also very unhappy with BN. All because of this Bukit Bendera Chief. US economy is merudum. There is funds outflow in all Asian and Asean countries. Anwar may yet have his day! What is your comment, Tun?

By dratoyAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:02 PM

Salam Tun Pak Det,

Since MERDEKA ,how many times did M'sia Govt send MP for study trip (holiday).Moreover during RAMADHAN !!41 great MPs !! Allah , please save our wonderland Malaysia.

Don't give stupid excuse , those MPs spend their own money to learn Agric. tech. Our BN "leader" think rakyat M'sia BAHULUL ke...

The trip is a total Waste of time and money. That Santubung guy & balachees better stay in country and fill up ur Ramadhan with Puasa & Terawih la (This is real Hollyday!). Apahal ke TAIWAN pulakkk.

DSAI can't make a move to lead the country if not due to idiotic behavior by these kind of BN macai. Who can be certain this DSAI

is not US dog. Is he capable to do anything if not the phantom support by ...Ya####i.

DON'T THESE PEOPLE FEEL A LITTLE FEAR TO ALLAH!! U WILL BE ASKED ON THE RESURRECTION DAY GUYS!! Behave your goodselves , Allah will love U

By aad on September 9, 2008 12:15 PM

The old saying 'give an inch and you want a mile' seems to hold true. We have too many holidays and the nation is getting lazier by the day.

Once we get lazy, it will be difficult to recover as laziness is a bad habbit.

Alas, we need new stimulus to get the country on track. But how?

The Badawi Government is weak. The Prime Minister in Waiting is only out to dig the past and his prime agenda is revenge.

Can the great thinkers come forward?

By Big Arl on September 9, 2008 12:20 PM

if only all things are what its meant to be....then you've said it all

By paq on September 9, 2008 12:21 PM

Dear Tun,

Thank you for the humour. It's only you who can turn around our muddy political situation into a good sense of humour.

Tun, you have been known to be a hard working person. Lat the cartoonist had many times highlighted your traits in his masterpiece. One example that I will never forget (produced many years back during Malaysian's obsession with gerhana bulan) is when a bunch of government staff looking up anxiously at the sky, awaiting the ecslipse to approach when suddenly the shape of a human face appeared on the sun turned out to be Tun's angry face and you shouted "GET BACK TO WORK!" All the staff tertunduk malu. He, he, he, he, he.

Lastly, best wishes to you and your family.

By Sard80Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:21 PM

Assalamualikum TUn

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat hari raya juga buat Tun berdua. Cuti-cuti... negara kita memang banyak cuti. Termasuk ahli parlimen kita sekarang ni yang terbang ke Taiwan untuk belajar tentang pertanian. Tun adakah releven tindakan yang diambil oleh kerajaan BN untuk menghantar semua ahli parlimennya ke Taiwan untuk belajar tentang ilmu pertanian?.. Agaknya itu sebagai alasan sahaja untuk mereka semua keluar negara dan bercuti ketika bulan Ramadhan pulak tu..

Adakah semua ahli parlimen kita ni dilantik untuk pergi ke Taiwan untuk belajar tanam pokok? Mungkin Tun boleh komen kalau tak keberatan

Terima kasih Tun

Take care...

By birdfromheaven on September 9, 2008 12:23 PM

Dearest Tun, Semuga sentiasa sihat, ceria dan dirahmati ALLAH SWT. This must be one of the rare occasions that I disagree with you. From a personal point, as a working mum & wife, holidays are good for me to have quality time bonding with my family especially with my children. Bila kerja, we work hard, selalunya we do management meetings after hours to maximise working hours. So jarang lah dapat masak untuk family which I think is essential for a family i.e. masakan air tangan ibu untuk seisi keluarga.

Hence, I appreciate all the holidays that I can get. But I understand your message Tun. Selamat Berbuka puasa, sekiranya Tun buat open house untuk IJN (manalah tahu), please inform us awal sikit sebab saya tak nak lepas peluang lagi untuk berjumpa Tun yang amat saya dan keluarga saya kasehi & kagumi. As always, kami doakan Tun seisi keluarga sentiasa sihat dan gembira.
By zypher on September 9, 2008 12:28 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun and all fellow Malaysian,
I hope they read what you wrote here and take it seriously.
It is useless to have a vision if the missions we didnt carried well.
All i seen now, today... all the resources were wasted into something that's not benefiting the people, the country.
We've got to move forward.... we got to move fast.
Please... i beg... the government should stop all the nuisance and focus moving forward.
By hsm_cai on September 9, 2008 12:35 PM

Salam,

Bagi saya, aktiviti waktu cuti yg dimanfaatkan itu lebih penting kerana kalau cuti tak buat apa2 pun kan tiada gunanya.
By Cheers on September 9, 2008 12:36 PM

Dear Tun

Wish that I could share your thoughts on this. How nice that we got to break from holidays.

I work 9 - 5pm, MOn-Fri, no doubt my friends see it that I'm fortunately, but they fail to see how I'm on call 24 hours a day due to time zone differences between our offices, and my boss constant travelling that we looses him in certain part of the world.

Suddenly at 3.00am, SMS came.. booked me for hotel... or could change my flights...

But having said these, I enjoyed my work. minus the sometime interruption of my beautiful dreams.
hahahaha.

If you want to get good pay, you must work hard, show your bosses & peers, you are worth every penny of it.

Best of all, when I'm holiay - my bosses still thinks I'm in KL... We are not obligted to 'work' during our holiday, but's it's nice when your appreciate this little favour you do for him, but also never afraid to say NO if you think you are not about to or unable to do the task while you're on holiday!

BTW... I still enjoys my work..because it allows me to explore!!!

Cheers.... BTW... I haven't earn any overtime since I start working in this industries.

Cheers Tun.. selamat berpuasa!
By LittleMalays75 on September 9, 2008 12:36 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,
Malaysia makin terkebelakang dengan negara lain dirantau ini sebahagiannya kerana para pelabur semakin meninggalkan negara kita. PM kita macam bodoh dan tidak tahu bahawa kita semakin susah nak cari makan. Banyak kilang telah ditutup namum AAB hanya tahu kita perlu jadi petani. Apa sudah jadi dengan teknologi yang kita capaikan sekarang ini. Mana perginya HI-TECH minded dalam fikiran rakyat kita sekarang. Sekarang pemimpin kita semakin dungu dan penakut. Asyik bercuti kesana-sini. Setiap sabtu kita bercuti mungkin tak pe. Tapi semua perkara pun nak bercuti sebagai contoh anugerah gelaran

Dato' sehingga gelaran itu tidak ada nilai diwaktu ini sekarang. PAK LAH sedarlah rakyat dan tolak kamu dan NAJIB engkau tu ku ingatkan merupakan antara generasi pemikir TUN DM namum engkau juga lagi PENAKUT!!!!!!!!!!!!.....

By mzzainal on September 9, 2008 12:47 PM

Dear Dr. M,

Is it true that you have rejoined Umno?

By eduard on September 9, 2008 12:51 PM

We have without doubt the most number of public holidays among countries in this world. On top of that those in government service have weeks of annual leave. The benefit of living in a multi-cultural country is evident, especially for those who like to take it easy, but it comes with a cost to productivity. There are in fact too many religious holidays, or holidays with cultural bias.

If we're really serious about making a contribution towards productivity we should allow for reductions of these holidays. Instead of having two days off for Raya or Chinese New Year, we could take one day off for official leave and the other day can be taken from the annual leave of workers. In this way government or businesses can open on the second day and manned by people who do not take leave. People can still visit their friends and families on the first day of festival, and the following weekend.

For festivals that fall on a weekday, the government could make friday a holiday to replace that holiday so that workers can benefit from a long weekend rather than have an odd break in the middle of the week. In this way the friday prayer break factor does not become an issue to non-muslims who have a complaint about this.

I was in Laos on wesak day this year and the relatively poor citizens of Laos were going about their business as usual, although being a predominantly buddhist country. They went to the temples after they finished work just like on any ordinary working day. I think they realised that they are poor and have to work hard in order to catch up with their neighbours. We should also emulate them. Let those who are personally involved with their religious festivals take leave, and the rest of the workers who are not inclined can stay back and carry on as usual. Personally I don't need the one-day Thaipusam, Wesak, Christmas break if they fall on a weekday. One day official leave for Raya is enough and I can use my annual leave if I wish to have a longer break.

Alternatively the government can retain the current public holidays but cut down on annual leave. A two-day weekend is quite enough, and throw in the odd friday off to replace festival days that fall on a weekday we could have adequate rest & recreations, and at the same time encouraging "muhibbah" and camaraderie among the citizens.

By boonkweeAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 12:52 PM

Dear Tun,

Our PM like to sleep. That's why he want his country fellow to relax. So that he will become popular. Not enough popular, then he give more subsidies.

Soon when Dato Seri Najib take over, our country will implement Projek Buku Hijau again.

Take care, the country still need your wisdom.

By hyokhwei on September 9, 2008 12:58 PM

Dear Tun,

As what I can recall, I have not came across of such trip that involve so many MPs before at one time. While the country is still struggling to cope with the rising of oil price and prices of consumer products, our dearest government is so happy to send 50 of our MPs for a so called 'study trip'. To me its holiday. I dont

think that such necessity is required to send so many MPs just to study about 'agriculture' in overseas at one time ? It is claimed that it is self funded. Well everybody knows, its 'duit rakyat' again being misused.

I hope when they come back they will be able to apply the technology to Malaysians..... "Bagaimana bercucuk tanam di laman rumah sendiri". What an achievements to all our MPs out there.

Pak Lah is good at creating history. The bad ones.

1. First time ever that witness the most defeat of National Front coalition in the general election.
2. First time ever the price of oil hike rises so much.
3. First time ever sending the most MPs to a trip just to study about agriculture.

And.....

First time ever having a so weak Prime Minister.... to Malaysians.

By HAS on September 9, 2008 1:00 PM

OK la tu cuti byk2... best ape.. boleh luangkan masa bersama keluarga, bersama anak2.. Bagi mereka yang berkenderaan sendiri untuk ke tempat kerja, dah boleh jimat duit minyak untuk sehari.. Bagi yang menggunakan kenderaan awam dah boleh jimat tambang sehari.. Kan harga minyak mahal sekarang ni. Kita digalakkan berjimat cermat.. Ni salah satu cara berjimat cermat la jugak ni.. Sepatutnya kita berterima kasih sebab kerajaan tolong kita berjimat cermat.. Tak gitu???

Lagipun masa cuti ni lah kita nak luangkan masa bercucuk tanam belakang rumah ke, tepi rumah ke (bg yg ada tanah sebesar tuala mandi kat belakang rumah tu).. Sekurang2nya kita dah ada basic knowledge cara2 bercucuk tanam.. So bila pak2 menteri kita balik dari Taiwan nanti mbawa ilmu di dada taklah kita bengap sangat, tak gitu???

Satu lagi masa cuti nilah kita nak gunakan untuk buat part time berniaga.. Bukankah kakitangan awam digalakkan berniaga lepas waktu kerja.. Kalo tak masa cuti bila lagi.. tak gitu???

ahaks ahaks... ahaks ahaks...

By stiletto's Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:04 PM

The Cuti-Cuti trip of MPs to Taiwan is indeed a desperate move of Umno to regain its popularity and people vote.

They will offer more "gula-gula" to the people by giving rebate and "duit raya" but at the same time they charge you more for the food and petrol. They give but then take it back. How cunning.Or stupid perhaps?

I'll only apply 1 and half days leave for Hari Raya. I will get back to work before the week end. At least I can read emails and prepare my work before I start my work full swing on Monday.

No, the work not going to take care by itself. Ha ha ha.

16/9 to be declare as public hol? It is more a ploy of Pakatan Rakyat to make them appear as a "nagarawan". I don't think the past prime ministers was not "nagarawan" enough by not declaring the 16/9 as public hol.

We have independence day. That is more than enough. Further more, do the people really know what is actually the meaning of "independence" other than Merdeka Concert? To declare 16/9 as public hol is a waste.

I admit i love holidays, but too many holidays won't do good to the country and nation. I am happy with the current public hol that we have and am not going to demand for more.

Selamat Hari Raya to you too. Please annouce your rumah terbuka. I would like to come. yayyy!!

Mr & Mrs Imran

By thebigdipper on September 9, 2008 1:16 PM

YABhg.Tun

We are getting lazy even before we are there.

Selamat Hari Raya to you and Tun Siti Hasmah.

By nookvillage on September 9, 2008 1:18 PM

Tun,

YBs BN in order to survive must be close to the voters.Get connected and nokiad to them. Public holidays should be spent wisely either for health,knowledge,family, tours etc.You could be savvy agriculturists,savvy gardeners,savvy photographers so on so forth.In short make full use of your given holiday for purpose making you a better person.It will be benefiting to your country.

By annat on September 9, 2008 1:20 PM

Tun, sekarang semua pemimpin dari kerajaan dan pembangkang tidak ada hasrat untuk mendevelopkan Malaysia. Semua sudah GILA KUASA!!! GILA KUASA!!! BENCI!!! BENCI!!! I think all of them should step down so that we citizen can breath better and don't have to suffocate seing their scenario. CUCKOO TO ALL OF THEM. CRAZY BUNCH.

By Onlooker on September 9, 2008 1:26 PM

Tun,

Here is the website for a very good entertainment essay for reading during holidays, by Ahmad Ismail. Ahmad Ismail boleh! Melayu boleh! Hindraf tak boleh! Koh Tsu Koon juga tak boleh! Malaysia boleh???

http://www.malaysiakini.com/doc/ahmad_ismail_stm_20080908.php

Onlooker

By Hanafi Jamil on September 9, 2008 1:29 PM

Apa ni Tun, kata nak tunggu Pak Lah keluar baru Tun masuk balik..cakap tak serupa bikin la..malu la saya.

By HazmanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:30 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Yes, everything we doing must have pro & cons but the significant is which give larger contribution & benefit to people...

It's show that gov rite now fragile & worried with his own shadow until some groups became braved to make such kind of threat...

Perhaps this situation wont be long...

Plus, the main actor of our country already playing his role & taking part to make thing worst...(Academy Award Winner)

Tun always using 'serampang 2 mata' in ur speech but many wont get it since they hv short kind of

brain... (huhu)

Wish Salam Ramadhan to Ayahanda Tun & Bonda di sana...

P/S: 'Sayang' & respect Tun like my own father and always wish u 'bahagia dunia & akhirat'. Amin.
By jakeismnsueism on September 9, 2008 1:35 PM

tun,

i think that all the menteri2 go to luar negara tu are they on a mission of lawatan ke luar negara or just go cuti2? because i know malaysia is growing and improving....but why cant the toilet at the airport be clean and not smelly? dont blame the menteri2 lah but the ppl jugak have to take part in that right? how is malaysia going to grow more when a simple thing like toilet berbau and some toilet you can even used...its clog and macam2 lagi...the toilet kat PLUS also mak oi...menteri2 yg go to overseas tu what do they do? cuti2 luar negara? i think i am out of topic but first thing before malaysia moving toward 2020 i think the toilet should be clean and in useable condition!

selamat berpuasa!

By kamimelayubaru on September 9, 2008 1:36 PM

Salam Tun,

I like the "P/S" message, it was so "cute" statements..."savvy agriculturist"...hehehehe....very good...
By faz on September 9, 2008 1:37 PM

Hehehe... Dr. M is one helluva funny guy, at times though... ;)

Nways, I love this one... Well said, Tun!

By wira bangsa on September 9, 2008 1:47 PM

salam Tun..

BN dah menunjukkan contoh teladan yang baik bagaimana nak bercuti dengan bagus sambil bekerja - percutian business class ke Taiwan ketika Parlimen sedang "berehat"....

memang pandai betul kerajaan menghabiskan duit pembayar cukai yang tentunya memakan belanja yang besar pada ketika wang itu dapat diagihkan kepada rakyat dengan cara yang lebih rasional...

apa perlunya lawatan sebegitu pada saat ini...?

apa pun saya amat concern dgn senario yang berlaku terutama yang melibatkan pemimpin umno Bukit Bendera yang tak sudah2 menimbulkan masalah, ooo saya lupa sebab tun pun sokong pendirian pemimpin bukit bendera...

apa pun, hasil sokongan Tun tu telah juga menunjukkan betapa rendahnya tahap pemikiran para pemimpin yang ada dalam umno dan juga sekurang2nya telah menunjukkan wajah sebenar cara, kaedah dan pemikiran politik orang2 umno yang menjadi duri dalam daging dalam kehidupan rakyat yang berbilang bangsa...

Pemimpin yang ada sekarang - pemimpin BE END n umno adalah pemimpin yang hanya bijak membawa nasib malang dalam kehidupan rakyat. Tahniah Tun kerana meninggalkan barisan "zuriat" yang bodoh dan lembap untuk memimpin negara...

Harap selepas 916 tun bolehlah berehat di oversea, mana tau kot2 jadi macam suharto yg tetiba dapat stroke slps kena dakwa di court.. dan untuk barisan pemimpin umno yang rasuah - ambil masa untuk lari sebelum dihumban dalam penjara..take ur time beb..

Selamat berpuasa Tun..., moga2 ramadhan yang hadir ini akan menyedarkan Tun tentang segala kezaliman, penindasan dan kejahatan yang telah Tun lakukan....

By MamatOversea on September 9, 2008 1:47 PM

Ayahnda Tun..

POINT TO PONDER: CUTI-CUTI 49 MP BELAJAR TEKNOLOGI PERTANIAN DI TAIWAN.

49 MP Backbencers pergi belajar teknologi pertanian di Taiwan.. Ini pun cuti-cuti malaysia jugak. Taiwan bukan negara pertanian...POINT TO PONDER???...Kalau betul pun...Apa perlu seramai 49 MP kena pergi kesana.. Mereka balik nanti bukan hendak mengajar teknologi pun kepada petani-petani disini. Memang menghabiskan wang kerajaan sahaja. apa lah gunanya kementerian Pertanian,, Apa mereka tidak layak pergi dan belajar disana?..Susah2 hantar jer petani yang berjaya ke Taiwan.. Ada JUga faedahnya..HABIS KAN BORGES AJO.....

By Ayo_muar on September 9, 2008 1:48 PM

salam Tun...

I agree with u Tun..

more holidays makes the country more less productive

despite the general holidays, people make excuses just to escape from working with taking mc, so the days will come when all the foreign worker will do the Malaysian works on the holidays...

so more foreign worker will be brought into the country.. less opportunity of job left for the citizen that live with laziness

Okla Tun, i wrote this comment just to broaden my thoughts

salam berbuka puase Tun

By Chris on September 9, 2008 1:49 PM

Sir,

Now I see the rationale behind your Cuti2 posting. You're coming back and you're going to mean business. No more dilly-dallying by the present government. Like going off to Taiwan to study agriculture, for instance! What a sham deal!

Okay, now the news of your return is certainly good news for the nation. I hope you can fix things once again and lets get on with Wawasan 2020. Hidup Mahathir! Hidup Malaysia!.....but no more BN!!!!

By ejong on September 9, 2008 1:49 PM

Yang Bahagia Tun,

You couldn't be further from the truth. Over in Singapore there are only 10 days of declared public holidays. Compare that to Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia look at where Singapore is now? The funny thing is there are lot of Malaysian currently working in Singapore and I am one of them.....not one complain about the number of public holidays! If the government were to cut down on the number of holidays, I hate to imagine the outcome.....I am absolutely sure there will be a march downtown somewhere demanding the re-instatement of those holidays! Malaysia Boleh! Potong Cuti Tak Boleh! Have a nice raya Tun and take care of the health during puasa month....Boy! Do we miss you as our PM.

By frenchyAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 1:50 PM

pada pandangan aku plak cuti ni penting gak tapi tak la ranking sampai amat penting... kerja kita suma tak sama. ada yg guna tenaga tapi tak stress. ada yg kurang guna tenaga pun tapi pressure. tak suma dapat cuti 2 hari seminggu. rehat amat penting setelah bekerja. kita kebanyakan bukan penat akibat kerja tapi kesesakkan lalu lintas. kita amat perlu melarikan diri dari masalah ni. kita hadapi/hidup dengan masalah ni hari2! ada yg dah mati kerana cuba tukar cara hidup ini yang mana dulu berkereta tapi tukar ke motosikal. jadi kita amat perlukan cuti bukan sebab bekerja tapi kesesakkan lalu lintas. produktiviti pun akan terjejas kerana pekerja dah marah/penat sebelum masuk kerja. punya masalah pergaduhan rumah tangga pun kita boleh kaitkan ngan masalah ni gak. pada pandangan aku negara yg mempunyai sistem pengangkutan dan lalu lintas lebih cepat maju dari serba serbi bidang pun... aku tetap perlukan cuti

secukupnya. pandangan aku jer... aku mungkin salah. terima kasih kerana membaca.
By buntat on September 9, 2008 2:03 PM

salam ayahanda Tun dan rakan blogger chedet

yang tersurat pon bagai sembilu, yang tersirat apatah lagi,
bagai bisa tedung menjalar ke jantung hati.
sangat menarik artikel tun kali ini, membuat saya tersengih-sengih merenung kedalam diri sendiri.
terima kasih atas ingatan.

HARAP VERSI BAHASA MELAYU ADA DAN DAPAT DITERBITKAN SECEPAT MUNGKIN.
BAGI SEMUA, TERUTAMA ORANG GOMEN (SAYA ORANG GOMEN) BACA.
By masmelo on September 9, 2008 2:04 PM

You are correct about we are having too many holidays. However, I am sure you already know that apart from all these holiday allocation, there are some malaysian working. For oil and gas industry workers for example, they can't afford to be on holiday while the goverment servants are spending their holiday leisurely.. hurms..
By akubosan on September 9, 2008 2:05 PM

hello Tun, selamat berpuasa dan menyambut hari raya. I used to love all these holidays until I went working on my own. One thing remain consistent is I cannot understand why people cannot move faster in their works. They like to slowly do things and be laid back about works. People who are efficient and consider time our most important resource, get frustrated.

Now, more than ever, I do not like too many public holidays.

You see Tun, I cannot really blame them coz I was like them when i was much younger. Very ignorant.

Many people, some are not so young also, are as "dumb" or ignorant about how many gets into their bank accounts..like, they think their salary (if they are working with some government dept or government link companies or any large businesses), they think it is by default the company owe them a living. And have to give them money. They are oblivious of how the holidays effect the businesses; that, if we have too many off days, businesses have to pay extra to get the business done and on track.

Thanks for your enlightening and witty article.

selamat berpuasa.
By che shaz on September 9, 2008 2:12 PM

Salam Tun.

After reading your article, it's remind me of Datuk Lat's cartoons which illustrate you as a very hardworking, workaholic person and your favorite phrase is of course GET BACK TO WORK .. U are such a hardworking and smart person.

Holiday & Malaysian - it seems that we just can't get enough of it....

Anyway, i would like to wish you and your family Salam Aidilfitri, Mohon Maaf Zahir dan Batin.
From All Of Us Shazleen, Yousman,
Adif Hakimi & Azra Hadira
By Gadis melayu on September 9, 2008 2:17 PM

Esok genap 10 hari kita berpuasa...mmg terlambat nak wish tp tak kira...nk wish jugak...
Kepada Tun Sekeluarga...Selamat Berpuasa...We always love you!
By the Union on September 9, 2008 2:18 PM

I am Malaysian working in Dutch firm. The way Dutch is working is very relax, strictly 8 hrs a day, maybe less but very seldom more. The EU labour regulation is damn freakin friendly to worker. Not very much public holiday but a lot of annual leave. Everybody is entitled to almost 30 days leave per annum. They may looks lazy but smart and arrogant. So, if Malaysian want to be developed country, we must have this quality. Lazy but smart and arrogant.

By aky103 on September 9, 2008 2:18 PM

Tun ,

Saya menyokong kepulangan Tun kepada UMNo!

By isadarus on September 9, 2008 2:20 PM

Salam Tun,

Betul ke nak join Umno balik?.Dah merajuk?. Banyaknya orang datang pujuk. Serba salah kan?. Inilah POLITIK.

Depa dok buang buang duit aja pi Taiwan nak jadi savvy agriculturist konon?

Wassallam

By temenggung on September 9, 2008 2:22 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Thanks for the good thought Tun. Regardless whether we have many holidays or not the bottom line is that we must work SMART, work HARD and be efficient at all time. When the time is meant for work we must be working in full force, focus, WORK with less talk so that at the end of the day we will become a PRODUCTIVE worker.

Hence, when it comes to holidays, dont talk about the office problems, put the stress away and go for the holidays. We must go for the "cuti cuti malaysia" or "cuti cuti luar negara". When we can utilise and manage our time as such (I remember your tagline (bersih, CEKAP, amanah) then we can prosper and strive for a developed country.

Last but not least, I wish TUN and family Selamat Berpuasa dan Beribadah di bulan Ramadhan Al-MUBarak dan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri maaf zahir batin.

Wassalam

By abdulrahimAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 2:25 PM

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullah to both of you Tun,

First of all my family and i would like to wish 'SELAMAT BERPUASA' AND 'SELAMAT HARI RAYA'..A VERY GOOD IN HEALTH TOO.

'CUTI-CUTI MALAYSIA' those were the days created for Malaysians to appreciate our domestic tourism spot and to get peace of mind after long days in the office and traffic jam, it was also for family gathering due to be together with parents..if not they send their parents to old folks home..but now it has been missused and over lah pulak! Thats our fear in achieving developed nation during 2020. Works have been pending and procrastinated..in the end they tend to forget where they put our proposals and asked us to resubmit..these really into the nerves lah Tun..i'm sicked of it..its like a disease now in the gov.and they make dont know ajel!

When we speak out they tend to blacklist our company and we end up with 'bodekking' in order to get our proposals to be entertained, so Tun how to speak out,how to support you..we're nobody..The Rakyat divided into two now(you know it), one is Anwar Ibrahim and the other one always belakang Pak Lah for nothing.. we are at the other side watching but with silent.Please tell us how to support you Tun.

Thank you from us. Abdul Rahim Mohamed 012-3484268

By ZAT on September 9, 2008 2:26 PM

YAB Tun,

Bab cuti ni org2 gomen aje yang suka. Time hari kerja pun depa dok ponting, pi sembang kat kantin. Yg pangkat sikit pi main golf pun ada waktu kerja. Ada tu mai pagi clock in atu suruh kawan punch kad - pastu hantaq anak kindergarten, then pi pasaq, pastu jeput anak dari kindergarten hantaq balik rumah. dah rehat skjp baru pi ofis - by that time dah pukoi 12 t/hari. call member pi lunch pulak - sembang2 sampai pukoi 2.30ptg. Sampai ofis bukan teruith keja. - solat dulu. tup tup dah pukoi 3 dah. Then baru lah nak usik usik kertas kat meja. tapi sbb blum baca paper - ambik la paper sat baca2 - kolum hiburan dulu. then lelan pulak baca certita pelakon mana tah - dengak sangkut ngan datuk - tapi takdak identiti - datuk M aje kata paper.mmmm gosip la pulak ngan kawan kilin meja-tup tup pukoi 4.00ptg dah - ehh, siap cepat- nak rush balik nanti jam.

cerita bukan reka reka aje Tun - memang terjadi di banyak ofis kerajaan esply yang ofis tak handle public atau yg di bandaq2 outskirt sikit.

Kemudian ada tu sikit2 MC- boleh beli punya so apa nak heran.

Jadi, ever wonder why banyak kerja tertangguh di jabatan kerajaan? Nasib baik la Msia ni 90% pekerja adalah pekerja swasta - yang memang tak ponting punya - sbb ada target& disiplin. Kok ada yg ponting - sikit2 la.

Jadi, kalau nak capai tahap maju pada 2020 dengan sikap pekerja kerajaan yang ada sekarang, tak usah harap - sampai ke tua la tak kan achieve. so, kena lah kita berharap kpd sistem swasta kalau nak capai impian tu. Tapi pulak kekadang- pentadbiran kerajaan jugaklah yang melambat2kan tempo swasta. Nak kena grease baru depa bergerak.

Jawapan kepada semua ni Tun, adalah sikap. Kita ada target, rancangan pun ada - tapi tak laksana ngan betoi. Kok dah laksana pun, tak maintain pulak dengan betul.

Kalau semua orang jalankan kerja mereka masing masing dengan betul dan dedikasi jangankan 2020.Tahun 2015 pun kita dah boleh maju dah. Tapi apa ada 2020 pun. kok status maju pun bukan ada apa apa. Yang lebih penting orang kita mesti ABC-amanah, bersih dan cekap.

Tun kenalah tolong carikan Msian CEOs untuk politik inc, pentadbiran inc, economic inc dan financial inc - yang boleh inculcate dan control ABC di atas. Dan berikan power to hire and fire to these CEOs- then Msia will be allright.

Rgds Tun & Selamat hariraya.

By kamal ahmad on September 9, 2008 2:26 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

All the talks about holidays and its baggage's just makes me realize something. The unsung heroes...sadly we often forget them and often too we just could not find the time to appreciate them. Who are they? The Housewife(s). Notice my capital "H" to the word Housewife. It's a profession, it's a career and it's a vocation. Working hours are long and grueling, some days you are CEO, Minister of Finance, and Attorney General while on some days you are the chief bottle washer, and market errands workforce doubling in on the pampers run too. And did I mention cooking? But no matter what day, come what may- the house is always "A Home". So there you go, lets give holidays (fully company paid) to these unsung heroes. Hopefully someday the government (doubt this one) would gazette a day for these deserving heroes.

By alamanda on September 9, 2008 2:29 PM

Bravo Tun, right on the bull's eye! The moment I saw your title, I knew it, it got something to do with the Taiwan trip. My curiosity, why Taiwan?

I believe Thailand is more relevant to us if we want to become a "savvy agriculturist". They have the same industry & climate as Malaysia. Their rambutan's & longan's are canned and traded all over the world, even in Malaysia. Our rambutans? only the rambut left at the end of the season. My father has almost

100 of rambutan trees and recently leased his dusun for 20 cents/kg. At the end of the day, he got only around RM300/ season. How can the farmers be developed and we become a developed country? No wonder in overseas people start calling rambutan as "Singapore Lychee", which was broadcasted in the TV not long ago.

Look at the paddy/ rice industry. Where do we belongs? The ministry did not take serious action/ plan to enhance the agriculture industry worldwide. The MAHA exhibition was a good start, I've been there but sad to say it is more towards local consumption.

Furthermore, I am a frequent traveller as well, on a business trip. I saw lots of Thai fruits being sold globally. Durian, mangosteen, mango etc. Once a while I saw the lemongrass from Malaysia. That's about it. Even my hubby is now taking a mangosteen juice (health supplement) which is produced somewhere in South America and sold for about USD50/bottle. The mangosteen is said to be imported from Thailand.

I believe our farmers wanted to enhance themselves but they do not have the knowledge. It's the role of the Ministry to plan and improve the industry. The problem with our ministry, they've never been a farmer so how they are going to get "the feeling"? Same goes to the officers in MARA, they've never become an entrepreneur, how can they produce a very successful entrepreneur? At the end of the day, they just get the salary. Otherwise, they must be a good entrepreneur by now. I think there are gaps here and there that should be reviewed.

my 2.5 cents

Nota kaki:

Selamat Berpuasa Tun, tahun ni ada open house tak? Kalau ada, kami nak pergi. Pertama kali saya nak beraya dekat Kuala Lumpur ni. Kalau rumah Cyberjaya/ Kajang pun ok. Sebab saya duduk di Putrajaya. :)

By gasoline on September 9, 2008 2:37 PM

dear tun,

i might not know much about politics and you.

however reading your blog makes me feel close to you as our fatherly figure since young and i hope you could continue to take good care of our nation and the different races. we need to strive and improve further in terms of financial, infrastructure, competitiveness in this fast moving world. only by unity can we achieve that. not an easy job, hope we could do it.

By waja64 on September 9, 2008 2:37 PM

Tun, If im not mistaken u r the one who implemented every saturdays off for the government servants.even the banks followed. SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI.

By Jalan Pegawai on September 9, 2008 2:39 PM

Salam Tun,

2 things that can rosakkan bangsa :

1) RASUAH

2) Datang lewat (Tak menepati masa)

So kalau cuti banyak ni kira tak datang langsung lah..hah jangan kata rosak bangsa, hilang terus bangsa pun boleh rasanya..

By Sang Algojo on September 9, 2008 2:42 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun dan Selamat Berpuasa

1.Saya amat tidak setuju apabila Pak Lah dulu istiharkan hari Sabtu sebagai cuti bagi semua jabatan

kerajaan.

2. Mungkin dia tengah syok masa tu nak ubah sistem pentadbiran tanpa memikirkan risiko dan keperluan masa hadapan.

3. Pak Lah masa tu mungkin tengah khayal atau mabuk ingin mencari populariti rakyat tentang pembaharuan yang cuba beliau bawa walhal apa yang dia bawa banyak merugikan negara, terutama sekali dari segi ekonomi.

4. Kita perlu kembali kepada satu sistem yang pernah kita gunakan dulu demi untuk mengembalikan kegemilangan negara kita semasa pemerintahan Tun dari segi sudut ekonomi.

5. Tambahan pula, jika kita mengaggap bahawa bekerja atau mencari nafkah itu sebagai ibadah, maka kita telah hilang 'satu hari' ibadah kita pada hari Sabtu.

I am a DIE HARD FAN of Ayahanda TUN. I will defend you kat Kedai Kopi, Surau, Masjid kat kampung-kampung dan kat mana-mana saja, tak kira tempat orang berpolitik cetek 'kampung'.
By Ibrahim ladenAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 2:44 PM

SALAM TUN DIJEPUN NEGARANYA MUSNAH SEMASA PERANG DUNIA KEDUA. TETAPI BANGSA JEPUN KERJA 24 JAM SEHARI UNTUK MEMBAGUNKAN NEGARA DALAM MASA 50 TAHUN SEBAGAI NEGARA TERMAJU DIDUNIA. TETAPI DIMALAYSIA, BANGSA MALAYSIA SUKA BERKERJA 10 JAM DISWASTA TETAPI DIJABATAN KERAJAAN 4 JAM SHJ. CUTI DUA HARI SEMINGGU DAN BERMACAM -MACAM CUTI LAGI. NEGARA MERMERLUKAN 50 TAHUN LAGI DIZAMAN PAKLAH YANG LEMAH PENTABIRAN NEGARA. TUN TERUS PERJUANGANMU YANG BELUM SELESAI.
By HellsAngel on September 9, 2008 2:54 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Salam dari Kuala Lumpur. Banyak yang nak diperkata tapi rasanya akan mencetuskan berbagai-bagai cemuhan dan rasa marah... Maybe ke ISA lak nanti. Jadi sekiranya Tun dapat menghubungi saya melalui e-mel dapat saya memberi pandangan saya.
E-mel : azambad@gmail.com
By drNAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 2:55 PM

Assalamualaikum Dear Tun,

Truly we should have less holiday and more working days. Workings should be a pleasure, and it is all in the mind and in our believe. If we like working and we believe that working is an order of Allah and we works only to please Allah, then working is an ibadah and working is a pleasure, a form of worship to Allah and that we believe we will be rewarded by Allah. Since we works with the intention to earned money and we believe money fulfill our needs and not Allah, we are always in constant stress. We do not like working and always looking forwards towards having holidays. We like holidays and we like to have a lot of money so that we can enjoy ourselves. The Malaysian especially the Malays should have their believe and mindset towards working be rectified by using Self Talks Therapy for Pekerja Bestari, please look at the website www.nasohataalks.com. I truly agree with you Tun and if the holidays fall on either Sunday or Saturday it should not be replaced as it is now. If holidays fall during the weekdays we should try to move it either Monday or Friday so that we can have a long weekend. Don't you think so. Selamat berpuasa dan semoga bertemu kembali.

By John Williams on September 9, 2008 2:56 PM

I guess if the news of Tun Dr M rejoining UMNO is true, it should spell the end of the Chedet website.

How can it go on any longer when you are a member of a political party ? I mean, you are expressing your own thoughts and opinion that may not necessarily be similiar to that of the party.

How then ?

Food for thought !!

By Worried on September 9, 2008 2:59 PM

Hi Tun,

I mostly agree with you here. You are at your best when you are sarcastic. But you left out a most important thing, that is, the role that very intelligent mavericks play in creating economic value. Even LKY acknowledged he underestimated their role. The trick is not to work harder any more but work smarter. In smarter I don't mean think of better ways to make the ipod or walkman etc but rather work more creatively! Asians have been flopping in this area for too long. I look at economies as production and services (and I don't mean becoming a waitress!). Even Japan has failed to become a developed country because its population is geared totally to production. In production the margins are getting smaller all the time because of excess capacity due to countries such as India and China. In services, such as in making movies, writing songs, writing software, etc the margins are dictated by the creator in a take it at my margins or get lost situation! So what should we choose? Work harder like robots, like the Japanese and Chinese, or work creatively like the west and surprisingly like the Indians in Bangalore who went into computer software writing (there they need production desperately!), etc. We need to educate our population with the relevant skills and not rely on the old methods of production which served its purpose in the early years. How then can you win in the services war if your population only speaks Malay, Chinese, etc. Do you expect the rest of the world to learn these languages! The language war was won by English, so lets move on and focus on skills, creative skills!!! Start by learning English and learning the tricks of the west!!

By Auta Karut on September 9, 2008 2:59 PM

Assalamualaikum Yg Bhg Tun,

CUTI-CUTI MALAYSIA,
60 MP BN PERGI BERCUTI KE TAIWAN (BETUL KE ?) SEMASA BULAN RAMADHAN (INI ADALAH KONSEP ISLAM HADARI). AGAKNYA APA CERITA YANG MEREKA BAWA BALIK NANTI !!

KALAU DAH PM PEMALAS & KAKI TIDOR MAKA SEMUA ORANG DI BAWAHNYA AKAN TERUS NYENYAK DI BUAI MIMPI INDAH, DALAM FLIGHT BOLEH TIDOR LAGI SAMBIL DI LAYAN OLEH PRAMUGARI.

By airinaz on September 9, 2008 3:05 PM

salam ramadan tun n femli,

betul la apa tun kata tu.semenjak dua menjak ni kita dok kalut benda lain la sampai terlupa dah nak pikiaq pasai benda tu,sampai wawasan 2020,malaysia boleh pun takdak sapa dok sebut sangat dah,lagu ni lambat la nak maju negara kita.

polemik harian malaysia lani,anwar ,16 sept,paklah.tak habis habis kat mass media.orang penang kata ;balik pulau bayan lepas,hak sana terpelau,hak sini terlepas.

Tun,agak agak mpv baru proton tu nama apa yang sesuai.jangan bagitau org lain,bgtau saya sorang je.saya nak teka ni,mana tau kot boleh menang....he he...

thanks,

By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:12 PM

TDM

any reason why you didn't review the no of National and State holidays as soon as you established Wawasan 2020?

any reason why you didn't establish meritocracy for selection of Government employees so that you could have a better spread of employees?

any reason why you've raised this question now - are you running out of things to blame on PM Abdullah

for your lack of direction?

Lastly, is Datuk Ahmad Ismail your henchmen - just asking. I hope you can disavow any direct needling of him. Looks like he is making more headwaves than you in press in the last 2 weeks.

Love to hear your answers

(Ravi)

By twocents02 on September 9, 2008 3:12 PM

Dearest Dr M

I'm not sure if you are refering to the MPs' retreat so "stave off" the crossover.

But I'd like to highlight a "disease" of the rich and developed countries. It is observed that they are generally obese, do not seem to need marriages or when married, face difficulty having children.

Some others have multiple organ failure, high blood pressure, insomnia and suicidal tendencies. Old folks, teenagers, even children are needing counselling and psychiatric help.

It is getting to be a common occurrence for them to require organ replacement and surrogate pregnancy or adoption of children.

I would prefer not to see this happening in Malaysia.

By samuraimelayu on September 9, 2008 3:16 PM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

Melayu tak hilang didunia bukan dendangan tetapi landasan perjuangan

Izinkan kami menyingkap kembali pandangan kami suatu ketika dahulu bagaimana hendak menyelamatkan party UMNO dari luar memandangkan pemimpin yang ada sekarang ini masih berdegil (Atas(kepala) Ada Batu) yang tidak mahu mendengar nasihat dan pandangan dan yang masih tidak mahu menerima hakikatnya rakyat khas nya orang melayu sudah hilang kepercayaan terhadap kepimpinan beliau(Bukan sekali tetapi dua kali Rakyat dah beri isharat). Selagi Pak Lah tidak berundur selagi itulah rumah besar orang melayu akan di makan dek anai anai hingga roboh pada PRU 13. Jika itu berlaku maka akan roboh jualah kuasa , budaya dan hak melayu dibumi nenek moyang nya sendiri.

DITELAN MATI EMAK.,

Selagi 'THE STONEHEAD' masih memimpin dan dibantu oleh his 'knights of the stonehead' selagi itulah Negara akan mundur kezaman pemerintahan 'Stone Age'.

Dan rakyat Negara yang telah dilandaskan dengan Wawasan 2020 oleh Ayahanda Tun menuju status Negara maju akan satu ketika nanti berlawan dengan kera di hutan untuk mendapatkan subsidi pisang diPutrajaya .Akan hilanglah syurga dibawah telapak kaki ibu.

DILUAH MATI BAPA

Jika kita memilih Pakatan Rakyat sebagai alternatif, mungkin suatu ketika nanti kita akan mundur ke hutan untuk hidup dan harus berbaik2 dengan kera dihutan sebagai 'guide' kepada bahan makanan dihutan kerana jika kita sesat di hutan makanlah apa saja yang dimakan kera untuk hidup.Guarantee tidak beracun.

Akan bermulalah hidup bermadu 'tiga' dengan baka baru bangsa Malaysia.

Maka kata keramat 'Tidak akan Melayu hilang didunia' akan hilang jua akhirnya. landasan Wawasan akan dihala menuju ke Tasik Putrajaya..

Dalam kedudukan kaum melayu dan bumiputera yang makin rapuh masakini dan masa yang tidak mengizinkan untuk kita bersabar selama dua tahun lagi, kami tergerak untuk mencadang supaya ditubuhkan satu rumah 'hinggap' baru untuk menampung semua kaum melayu dan bumiputera yang

masih sayangkan rumah UMNO dan TANAH MELAYU nenek moyang mereka!

Sebelum kami mencatatkan calon2 bayangan Majlis Tertinggi Party Alternatif baru untuk sandaran orang melayu dan bumiputera yang kami syor dinamakan party PEMANGKU, kami ingin memohon ribuan ampun dan maaf jika ada nama pemimipin melayu dan bumiputera tidak disenaraikan kerana kami kurang mengetahui atau mengenali mereka semuanya. Mungkin sdr/i club chedet.com boleh memberi pandangan dan cadangan yang lebih baik?

PARTY PEMANGKU (UMNO 3)

Majlis Penasihat dan Pemegang Amanah
Pengerusi : Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
Timbalan Satu : Tun Musa Hitam
Timbalan Dua : Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
Timbalan Tiga : Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak

Ahli2 Majlis penasihat yang lain boleh dipilih daripada gulungan pemimpin veteran melayu dan bumiputera yang telah bersara dari politik tapi masih mampu menyumbang untuk mempertahankan hak dan kuasa melayu di bumi bertuah ini hingga kiamat.

Majlis Tertinggi Party (ad-hoc)

1. Presiden Datuk Seri Utama Rais Yatim Phd.
2. Timbalan Presiden Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin
3. Penolong Presiden Datuk Seri Muhammad Hassan (kaw. Tengah)
Datuk Hishamuddin Hussein (kaw. Selatan)
Datuk Mustapha Mohamed (kawasan Timur)
Datuk Khairy Jamaluddin (kaw. Utara-proxy)
Datuk Musa Aman (kawasan Sabah)

Ketua Pemuda Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir

Ketua Wanita Datuk Azalina Othman Said

Ketua Puteri Datuk Noraini

Ketua perhubungan, DATUK SHABERY CHEEK (tiada tandingnya)
UMNO Malaysia

Prinsip penubuhan Party PEMANGKU(UMNO 3) kami buka kepada mereka yang lebih arif untuk mengubalkan nya.

Kami hanya sanggup berangan sahaja.
Kadangkala ada baik nya kita berangan dari menaikkan darah hingga ke kepala.
Jadikan sahaja impian kami sebagai topik bualan menjelang cuti-cuti Aidil Fitri.

BUANG YANG KERUH AMBIL YANG JERNIH

Alfatihah, Amin
By shkhmustafa on September 9, 2008 3:16 PM

"Besides you can become a savvy agriculturist".

Tun,

Tulisan Tun kali ini mengingatkan saya kembali pada masa2 awal AAB menjadi PM. Ingin

memperkenalkan agricultural sebagai salah satu komposisi utama pelaburan/eksport utama di Malaysia berbanding productions, constructions and what not. saya ingat dengan jelas kata-kata bapa saya pada waktu itu, "kita nak maju ke depan...dia nak reverse ke belakang buat hapa?"

1981-2003 - POWER WITH GLORY!!

2003-?? - DEPRESSION

WE LOVE YOU TUN.

TAKE CARE OK

SELAMAT BERPUASA

By pang5melayu on September 9, 2008 3:18 PM

Salam Tun,

Berkenaan soalan Tun pada perenggan 10.Can we grow faster by not working?

Bagi pang5,era Pak Lah nie kan tengah sibuk promote agroculture so agaknya Pak Lah tu ada "baja rahsia" kot tapi yang betul - betul nampak semuanya macam tumbuhan organik jer, tumbuh tetap tumbuh walau tanpa baja asli tp rasa x sama...

Hidup Tun,pembela kita.

Selamat BerBuka Puasa, Tun & Keluarga.

(pang5 berbuka dengan ubikayu jer....)

By natta.chai4 on September 9, 2008 3:18 PM

assalamualaikum tun,

just heard that muhyiddin yassin has confirmed that tun will rejoin umno.if it's true,ALHAMDULILAH.this time give them hell.believe or not ,tun's supporter's in umno are just waiting.let's get it right this time.....remember us the Rakyat.

By ondeonde on September 9, 2008 3:24 PM

As usual, it is food for thought. Today's snippet is really good. Mahathir is just reminding us to not be complacent. I agree with alot of the readers here too about working smart as much as working hard. I think that the diversity is a strength, so many unique and different ideas to choose from. The unifying thing is a better Malaysia.

Thank you very much Tun for your blog, hope that you will continue writing. You still have so many great ideas. Wish you and everyone here a Happy Hari Raya also.

By Virahoca on September 9, 2008 3:25 PM

A'kum, Tun. Salam Ramadhan.

I read today about intention to rejoin UMNO. I think UMNO needs you, and I wish you all the best. Perhaps you can tell us eager blogspotters about your plans after you rejoin the party.

Selamat Berpuasa!

By anirazAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:31 PM

Dear Tun & che.det readers,

So long did not hear u like this. I love this sarcasm. This is one of your traits that i love so much. You

always slap us lightly but the pain of truth cannot be denied. I'm one of the guilty party. Really love all those festive and public holidays. But i do work hard as well.....maybe coz having my own small business and the influence that you have on me.

Read somewhere in the internet that you are rejoining back UMNO.....is it true????Really hope its true coz its such a good news after all those insane stories that has been going on in our country since March 8....its time to slap all those UMNO & BN leaders with the reality after sleeping and daydreaming since 2004.

WISH U AND FAMILY SELAMAT HARIRAYA AIDILFITRI....MAY GOD BLESS U.....PERJUANGAN BELUM SELESAI TUN SELAGI HAYAT DIKANDUNG BADAN.....WE REALLY NEED VISIONARY LEADERS LIKE U FOR ISLAM AND THE UMMAH AND FOR ALL MALAYSIAN AS WELL.....KALAU UMNO TAK TERIMA U MASUK JE PAS....KAN TOK GURU NIK AZIZ PERNAH KATA DIA SEDIA TERIMA PEMIMPIN YANG HEBAT MACAM TUN.

By arnie on September 9, 2008 3:32 PM

Dear Tun,

I agree we have so many holidays and I always look forward for the holiday, be it Muslim's holiday, Christian's, Buddhist's, Hindu's, Chinese's, Indian's or even Birthdays'. It just so much fun to have holiday. But I have to agree that our low productivity is causing many manufacturing companies leave us now. It's not about the tax, salary, or utilities' bills, really, for that matter. It is due to our low productivity. So, I have a suggestion to make, not really to Tun, because I know what can you do now as a pensioner, but to all Malaysians who are reading this and to current government. We don't have long summer holidays or season greetings (that can last up to 1 month), so, why not we be allowed to collect these "small-small" holidays, especially if the holidays are not related to us (i mean what did Muslim does on Thaipussam? I think most of us just sleep and do nothing at home, or the most lingering at shopping complexes. By working on these days, with no extra pay, we can collect it and take a longer holiday (up to 1 month, maybe) to go for a 'real' holiday. But we don't have to close shop during the 1 month leave like the European, cause we can make it staggered among the staff. Anyone with me?

By razaemin rotzarn on September 9, 2008 3:36 PM

Salam Al-Mubarak buat TUN seisi sekeluarga,

TUN,

Saya ada terbaca petikan tentang kesudian TUN untuk kembali ke UMNO. Bagi saya ianya amat menarik sekali.. Disebabkan pemimpin UMNO sekarang terlalu lemah,jadi moleklah sekiranya TUN kembali..cumanya

adakah syarat sama seperti dulu masih menjadi syarat utama,paklah mesti step down dahulu kemudiannya barulah TUN kembali semula? Saya dh menyampah tgk org yang lembab dipimpin org.. Kalo boleh sekiranya TUN post sedikit isi2 perancangan TUN mengenai kemasukkan semula..

-peminat setia chedet.com-

By wak DojerAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:37 PM

Salam ramadhan al-mubaraqah kepada Tun Dr. Mahathir dan isteri.

Ucapan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kerana kembali ke pangkuan UMNO demi memelihara Agama, Bangsa dan Negara.

Ucapan terima kasih juga kerana perihatin dan mengambil berat perkembangan politik semasa yang semakin layu dan tidak keterlaluan, kucar-kacir serta bergolak.

Ucapan terima kasih juga kerana kesudian untuk kembali sedikit sebanyak mengembalikan keyakinan

terhadap sosio-politik dan ekonomi Negara dengan kembalinya Tun ke dalam UMNO khususnya dan Barisan Nasional amnya.

Usia bukan penghalang, samada muda atau tua kerana perjuangan adalah hingga ke keringat yang terakhir.

Terima kasih yang tidak terhingga kepada Tun serta terima kasih kepada keluarga Tun terutamanya Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah yang cukup sempurna memahami keperluan kami rakyat Malaysia kepada Tun. Hanya Allah swt sahajalah yang mampu membalasnya.

p/s: Wak cukup bersemangat dengan perkhabaran berita gembira ini.
By sjankanAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:39 PM

Ala tun lupa nak sentuh ahli parlimen bercuti masa parlimen tak bersidang. Masa itu boleh cuti-cuti Taiwan.... kita p belajar kan bagus hantar ketua jabatan institut yang berkaitan untuk belajar..kalau tidakpun Menteri-menteri.

Yang peliknya MP ... wakakakakak.... btol apa yang Tun cakap macam ada tapi tiada Malaysia ini. Harga minyak turun tiada kaitan dengan Pilihanraya, Sabah dan Sarawak dapat habuan tiada kaitan dengan lompat parti, rang undang-undang DNA tiada kaitan dengan Anwar, Angkat sumpah bukan sebagai kempen pilihanraya....

Peninglah ... saya pula macam kerja tapi tak berkerja ... selamat bercuti dan selamat hari raya 2 u Tun.....

Anyway thanks 22 tahun memerintah Tun dapat kawal negara dan kekalkan keharmonian bukan macam si bebal sekarang yang tak nak turun dan ntah nak korbankan berapa ribu rakyat tak tahulah.

Artikel iniboleh dikomen di:-

www.chedet-unlimited.blogspot.com
By iqraq on September 9, 2008 3:40 PM

Salam sejahtera TDM,

Saya berpendapat cuti-cuti harus dikaji semula.

(1)Ada negeri yang menyambut ulang tahun sultan sampai 2-3 hari. Lepas tu ulang tahun pertabalan pula.Hari hol (?)pun cuti.Menuai pun cuti.Sekiranya perlu juga disambut, kerajaan negeri hanya beri cuti tanpa rekod kepada yang terlibat majlis sambutan sahaja.

(2)Perayaan agama/kaum diberi sekali sahaja.Hari Raya Puasa tidak diulangi Hari Raya Haji.Hari Raya China tidak diulangi Hari Wesak atau sebagainya. Deepavali juga tidak diulangi dengan Taipusam.Masing-masing buat pilihan sendiri tetapi hanya sekali sahaja.

(3)Cuti tahunan pekerja (awam & swasta) ditambah untuk mereka memilih perayaan tambahan di atas.

Mudah-mudahan produktiviti akan bertambah dan impian mencapai status negara maju akan lebih menjadi realiti.

Salam Ramadhan..
By boska on September 9, 2008 3:44 PM

Tun,

I'm amazed by your wit - killing two birds with one stone. Yang isytihar 16 Sep cuti umum (lagi..) hang balun, yang sekarang sedang bercuti di Taiwan pun hang tibai.

Selamat berbuka Tun.

Boska

p/s: Yang ke Taiwan tu musafir gamaknya.

By TK on September 9, 2008 3:46 PM

I wonder if I must have an opinion on everything. This topic is not so important to me as having access to good English education like most of the ministers' children.

Anyway, why must Malaysia play the same game as the "developed" nations? What is the measure of success anyway, the amount of assets we have or our degree of enjoyment. Different people enjoy different activities but I have not heard of anyone saying on his death bed "I wish I had spent more time making money".

I remember the story of a villager enjoying fishing in a small seaside town. A rich tourist came to him and their conversation went something like this:

Tourist: Why are you not working.

Villager: Why he should I work?

Tourist: Working can earn you enough to buy a boat, make more money, hire others to fish for you and then you can have a corporation and make millions, etc etc.

Villager: So then what?

Tourist: Then you can afford vacations going to seaside resorts and fishing in the sun.

Villager: What do you think I'm doing now?

Don't mistake me. Money is necessary. But company retreats or ministers' study tours doesn't allow me to spend time with my family so they don't achieve what I expect from holidays. I have been to several countries. My conclusion is that Malaysia has a better work-life balance than many other countries. We should not make the mistake of thinking that "developed" countries have better ideas than us and make the bigger mistake of adopting their values.

Many of us say that our priorities are God, family and work in that order. If that is true, we will spend a proportionate amount of time in those areas.

TK

By rosea on September 9, 2008 3:48 PM

Salam TUN,

Welcome back !

Welcome back !

Malaysia needs you !

Malaysian needs you !

We need you !

We need you !

Your Guidance,

Your Aspiration,

Your Most Valuable Advice !

Your Vision & Mission for country..

Suport TUN 100%.

By siti anak judieAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:49 PM

Well, I should say you are a very shrewd and cunning old man. Nevertheless I admire your sarcasm and EQ. But how many Malaysians would appreciate and improve themselves? Lazy and dependance has becoming their way of life. Their mindset has to change, but how to do it? Not unless their leader is capable and aggressive. Look at the present PM, he is more suitable to be my father or teacher with his soft spoken and gentle understanding character BUT not as a Country Leader. Our country is getting backward.

By docnordin on September 9, 2008 3:59 PM

Bagi seorang pegawai sektor awam pula baki hanya tinggal 200 hari saja bekerja setelah tolak jumlah cuti umum 16 hari setahun, 30 cuti layak dan juga MC swasta yang maksimum 14 hari. Belum kira lagi MC hospital/klinik kerajaan, pelepasan tugas hari keluarga, hari raikan kemenangan team bolasepak, jumlah jam borak kat kantin dan juga chit chat dalam internet. Berapa lah saja yang tinggal waktu bekerja. Pekerja sektor swasta lebih teruk kerja. Ada yang dapat MC pun masih kena ada kebenaran majikan dulu. Nak balik tengok anak sakit di sekolah pun kena ambil times off yang kena tolak cuti lepas tu.

Lepas ni musim pilihanraya kecil pula bertalu-talu. Satu kawasan parlimen atau DUN yang terlibat, tapi satu negeri yang cuti. Kalau negeri tu ada banyak pilihanraya kecil, maka banyak pula cuti dalam negeri tu kan. Kita galakan lebih ramai wakil rakyat letak jawatan untuk membolehkan pilihanraya kecil. Seperti sinikal Tun, akan lebih kerap harga minyak turun dan banyak lagi cuti. Kedai kopi dan hotel tentunya boleh naik harga ketika itu. Pencetak poster pun dapat bisnes. Kalau begini jadinya kita bimbang jadi seperti negara jiran kita yang setiap tahun tukar pemimpin. Rakyat asyik berpolitik kerana angkara orang yang nak jadi pemimpin. Dah lah baki hari bekerja tinggal 200 hari saja, di penuh dengan borak bualan kelahi politik yang dibayar gaji pula. Bilakah kita nak maju Tun. Gaji minta naik, harga minta turun, cuti ditambah-tambah

Tun, please join back into politics. Kalau ditakdirkan berlaku MAGERAN, U are the only qualified candidate yang dapat diterima oleh majoriti rakyat untuk betulkan situasi yang goyah ini. Harap harap tidaklah. Ramai yang menyokong Tun dan rakan-rakan tapi AAB masih tak sedar dari tidur dengan bantal yang bernama KUOTA tu. All the best to you Tun.

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 3:59 PM

Tun,

I remember back in the early 90s when two of my American friends were caught in our famous holidays, when suddenly one of them said, "YOUR PRIME MINISTER MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING RIGHT WITH THIS COUNTRY FOR IT TO CONTINUE TO PROGRESS WITH ALL THESE HOLIDAYS!"

By babwahid on September 9, 2008 4:02 PM

Salam Ramadhan Tun,

how far the storey was true, I heard from the bernama news this afternoon, that you've been persuaded by Tan Sri Muhyiddin back to UMNO, and you gave the positive answer. were you !!.

If the story was true then something great, great indeed. I do pray to Allah, you would be able to slice all the cuprits and make some changing for the party leadership as well as the top post at the current government. I think this is the only way how to solve the present problem. Its still got time enough for you to act, before UMNO general election on this coming December. I agree with Muhyiddin, You re the only one is capable in making all the alteration, especially for the country economic growth and human development, where's now we are suffered to see our daily consumption keep on increase everyday.

So Tun, please be come back lah.. Do not look back anymore, Do not let the country we love to become poor, while our malays leaders seem to lose focus, instead of keep on scratching each other ..

By penukulAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:05 PM

tan sri muhideen bawahlah seluruh ahli umno utk pujuk TUN masuk UMNO kembali utk pulihkan UMNO dan BN. Jasa anda akan dikenang.

wassalam
tunggu berita seronok
By alongee on September 9, 2008 4:07 PM

salam untuk ayahda Tun yang dikasihi, saya sangat setuju dengan pendapat Tun dalam semua perkara kerana tulisan Tun semuanya bernas dan ikhlas.selamat berpuasa..dan semoga panjang umur.
By napi on September 9, 2008 4:11 PM

assalamualaikum tun...sy sdg stdy lg d u..blm merasai lg alam pekerjaan...wlaue2 pn selamat berpose
n selamat ari raya kpd tun sekeluarga
By gee on September 9, 2008 4:13 PM

Salam,

Saya sokong SalleH the Uddin.

Saya selalu berurusan dgn pegawai kerajaan, malang sekali selalu saya sangkut .. pernah sekali tu saya ke Imigresen (di Damansara) ... setelah tiga hari ulangalik baru saya tau pegawai yg saya nak jumpa cuti .. pegawai ganti langsung tak tahu... heran. Membazir masa kerja saya.

lagi satu kes d LPKP SP..lagi lah ..waktu sampai giliran sya telenovela baru mula kira2 pukul 2 .. pegawai berkenaan arahkan saya tunggu sebab dia nak tgk tv... setahu saya tv di sediakan utk kami yg lama menunggu.Tol free sekadar wayang bagi melariskan sticker yg patut dilekatkan di belkg kenderaan.

Byk lagi .. malas nak citer ... biasalah mula kerja pukul 8 (ada yg datang hantar kuih free) ... 8.30 masih di kedai makan sarapan.. pukul 11.30 pagi dah lepak /...tokey belanja kepala ikan . bayangkan lah berapa bayk masa kami yg nak berurusan ni terpaksa tgu...

Satu je .. berkat ke ? perkara spt ni ramai yg pernah alami ... media patut lebihkan program yg boleh menyedarkan depa ni yg sering leka . Jika dihitung berapa lah sgt yg patut di bayar dgn hasil kerja yg diberikan ..? sedangkan cuti dah berlebih2...

Saya spt 'rakyatengah' nak cuti gara2 tertekan dgn boss.. tapi tak leh cuti jugak.... kalau cuti umum pajg lagi sakit kena tolak gaji aduh. sengsaranya.

Bila kita byk cuti kita byk belanja , makan dan tido ..badan jadi lebih malas penyakit pun mai.. dah lah Malaysia ni terkenal dgn masakan nya semuanya tinggi2 belaka satg sangkut darah tinggi pulak ..hehehe

P/s : Selamat meneruskan ibadat puasa dan Selamat menyambut hari raya Aidil Fitri.

Salam

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 9, 2008 4:14 PM

SALAM SEMUA...
PADA SAYA UMNO BUKAN SAHAJA PERLU DITUKAR NAMA KAPALNYA(PAKATAN RAKYAT)
TETAPI NAKHODANYA JUGA PERLU DITUKAR KEPADA ORANG BARU(GENERASI BARU)
TERUTAMA PEMIMPIN DARI PAKATAN RAKYAT.
By Najmi Mat Sarit on September 9, 2008 4:14 PM

Dear Tun Dr. M,

1. Sewaktu Wawasan 2020 dicanang-canangkan, di sekolah itulah modal para guru dan para motivasi untuk membakar semangat agar senantiasa mempunyai daya saing di dalam diri, cintakan negara...

2. Tapi bila dah dewasa tak jadi pulak Wawasan 2020, tukaq tahu, tambah lagi ... macam mana tu.... Hmm... ke mana agaknya hendak pemimpin negara membawa rakyat hari ini.
3. Kalau dari dulu nak jadi negara pertanian cakap la supaya tak payah orang dari kampung sibuk ke bandar. sampai sekarang kampung dah penuh semak-samun, sawah bendang dah jadi belukar.
4. Kalau nak jadi petani moden tak kotor, tak kena tanah, lumpur, pacat, nyamuk tidak perlulah jadi petani, orang Europe, New Zealand, Australia dan USA jadi petani pun tak macam tu...
5. Kenapa perlu kita menukar arah kita? Perlukah kita? Tidak mampukah kita? Tidak berpendidikan ke rakyat Malaysia hari ini sehingga terpaksa mencari haluan yang masih tidak nampak papan tandanya.
6. Apa sudah jadi dengan Malaysia yang amat kita tahu tersohor di serata dunia?
7. Tun, saya masih ingat sewaktu negara mengalami kemelesetan ekonomi, 80-an saya tak ingat masa tu masih kecil, yang saya ingat masa tu kereta Proton Saga, punya bangga saya menjadi rakyat Malaysia sehingga lagu tema Proton Saga menjadi siulan sewaktu membuat kerja di kebun. 90-an Negara sedang menikmati kegiatan ekonomi yang amat pesat membangun namun 1997 kita mengalami kegawatan ekonomi, nilai matawang Malaysia dengan US Dollar mencecah sehingga USD 7 - RM 1 namun saya tak pernah mendengar dari sebarang statement dari PM pada waktu itu 'perbelanjaan berkhemah' tapi yang saya ingat jangan simpan duit bawah bantal, gunalah wang kita dengan merancakkan pembelian agar duit kita terus diniagakan. Masuk tahun 2008 ni saya terdengar pulak agar kita berhemah dalam berbelanja, simpan duit agar cucu kita boleh makan, huh!... kalau sume orang dok simpan duit macam mana perniaga nak berniaga?
8. Hari ini rata-rata kita pergi ramai perniaga cari yang jual kacang putih sampai yang ambil tender juta-juta mengeluh untuk meneruskan perniagaan. Dah orang takde nak beli macam mana nak jual harga barang pulak tu mendadak naik, harga kertas, minyak, besi, dll tapi harga yang nak dijual tidak boleh naik! macam mana nie?
9. Orang perseorangan pun taknak beli, kerajaan pun tak nak beli, habis siapa nak beli? Kalau nak beli harga potong kepala, nak bayar 'supplier' pun tak boleh... Pelaburan yang mereka buat selama ini nak buat aper? Nak tukar fungsi jadi petani pulak?
10. Kenapa hari ini kerajaan kita tidak berfikir matang dan berpandangan jauh dalam menangani masalah negara dan rakyat.
11. Negara kita memang banyak cuti, tapi kalau sekarang masyarakat kita cuti tapi duduk rumah sebab nak simpan duit buat apa?
12. Banyak lagi nak tulis takperlah moga rakyat Malaysia sedar apa yang dah berlaku hari in sebenarnya dapat kita elakkan.
13. Semasa era Mahathirisme peniaga masih boleh berniaga, kuih masih 3=RM 1 (besar dan sedap) adakah kerana Allah sudah menarik rahmat dia dari bumi ini kerana kita (orang Islam) yang semakin berpecah belah? hingga kita jauh dari rahmat Allah...

By batt82 on September 9, 2008 4:17 PM

salam Tun...

selamat berpuasa dan semoga sihat selalu di sisi keluarga tersayang....

By Tauke Kedai on September 9, 2008 4:19 PM

Tun,

Apologies for going out of topic but I cannot hide my excitement upon learning from Utusan.com and The Star.com that there is a possibility of you rejoining UMNO and teaming up with Ku Li, Muhyidin and Sabarudin Chik etc. in an attempt to save UMNO and BN.

Perhaps you can explain this in your blog. If it is true, may I suggest that you do not be secretive about it because for all you know, once you declare your movement, 6.39 million people will support you at once. I am confident that many people have been waiting for this, the only problem they have (including me) is that they do not have a leader. That's what we are lacking Sir, a leader.

I will support you. If do not need money, I will fly back to Malaysia now to fight against extremists who have been confusing peoples' mind.

ALL THE BEST SIR!

By smerah7Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:20 PM

yeah....esok saya cuti lagi

By Nation on September 9, 2008 4:22 PM

Dear Tun,

I agree on what you said. It is because of living style and culture of the country. I feel that we are still step on the same place after Pak Lah become PM. everyone is saying that economy is on downside, so it is hard to develop but I don't know how true is it. I think most of us notice that other country like Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam have become better place to invest for employer because cheaper labour cost and land.

The advantages that we have like stability of politics, cheap labour cost, facilities which we can offered to investor last time is not a special things to investors any more. they can find it in other place also and even better. So, what can we do? Rancangan Malaysia which cost billion, how much it could help the people?? Big question mark!!

I never denied that Malaysian still don't have the culture that develop country have. We always tend to ask for more from our employer and not think of how creating money or opportunities. One day, all employer will run away to look for some. By that time we only awake, it is too late. We are just like a frog sitting inside a pot and we still feel comfortable with it and never think to change ourself. When we know the water in the pot is boiling, we are finish. So, we have to change our mindset and culture to achieve "Wawasan"

By PerantauDariTawau on September 9, 2008 4:23 PM

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By KunPhisaid on September 9, 2008 9:01 AM

Viva Tun Berdua,

Kepada norhayati hussin (on September 9, 2008 2:25 AM)

Bagusla kalau semua guna nama betul, tapi CheDet.com kena varified la dulu dengan cara yang secured. Cuma orang macam saya ni yang penakut (nanti AAB rampas periok nasi saya) terpaksa lah menjadi melukut nampaknya. Jangan salah faham norhayati, saya masih perlu memberi makan kepada beberapa orang yang buat masa ini masih didalam asnaf papa. Nanti bila mereka dah keluar dari asnaf, saya mungkin berani la.

Dirgahayu Tun Dr dan Tun Dr.

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saya pun sama.

klu la tiada sapa yang saya tanggung atau bkn bekerja dgn kerajaan, sudah tentu saya secara terang-terangan mendesak pak lah berundur tanpa berselindung di balik nama samaran

Tun, saya antara org yg lemah Tun, x dapat berbuat apa2 utk merealisasikan impian kita.

Minta maaf Tun

By Tunteja on September 9, 2008 4:29 PM

Tun dan pengunjung setia,

Kan dah kata Tun memang bijak. Dua tiga hari kita semua tention dengan isu perkauman. Hari ni Tun muncul dengan cerita cuti.....Psikologi pun Tun bagus. Isunya serius tapi taklah tention sangat sebab ada kenyataan dan bukan agak2. Betul Tun. Bulan tak puasa pun jam 4pm ramai dok atas jalan, sesak jalan raya. Heran juga! Lega rasanya....setiap masalah ada banyak cara untuk menyelesaikannya. Itulah kata Tun dulu, cari yang paling berkesan.

Selamat kembali ke UMNO, masanya kian hampir untuk kita bersorak gembira kerana hero kami selama ini akan kembali menyelamatkan negara. Tak kiralah macam mana caranya, saya pasti semuanya sudah Tun fikirkan dengan semasak2nya.

Helo.. Siapa pula yg cuti 3 bulan setahun? Siapalah jaga anak2 tuan2 dan puan2 di pusat2 latihan dan perkhemahan waktu tuan2 bercuti hari sabtu ahad? Siapalah yang jaga anak2 tu waktu budak2 bersukan sampai jam 7pm. Bagilah sokongan sedikit kepada mereka yang bekerja menaikkan anak2 kita supaya berjaya dan jadi orang!

Helo.. Pegawai kerajaan pun penting juga, gaji mereka tu lah yg digunakan utk membeli perkhidmatan sektor swasta. Sebenarnya kita saling memerlukan...

By sukabumi on September 9, 2008 4:30 PM

Good day Tun,

Don't forget my company is giving additional 4 days Hari raya leaves.

And more to come... so...coming this 16th. Kalah menang pun bagi cuti...

Truly malaysian..

By zaman on September 9, 2008 4:32 PM

Salam Sejahtera Untuk Tun Dan Keluarga.

Tun sekarang kita lihat Kerajaan kita makin pengecut lah.

Kita lihat sahaja di dada surat khabar di Singapura memburuk buruk dan memperkecilkan Malaysia. Kerajaan Kita hanya berdiam sahaja tak ada protes pun. Masa Tun dulu mana ada macam ni. Orang lain pun gerun.

God Bless You Tun.

By micaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:38 PM

it depends..

we can see some of the working efficiency..

holiday not necessary is a bad thing but too many holidays..

however, i still stand on where efficiency will be more important compared to working hours.

we have to push to our limit in order to improve / develop.

anyway, Happy Raya. =)

By cyongt on September 9, 2008 4:38 PM

Dear Tun,

Yes, Tun has a good argument that working hard is the basis for developing a country. It is based on the assumption that the more one works, the higher is the productivity. I agree with this, given this assumption.

However, there are other factors affecting productivity. In my opinion, effectiveness and efficiency of work are equally important. It is pointless to work hard if the overall process is not effective nor efficient. A worker may work very hard but later just realize that his hard-work goes in the false direction. All hard-work are just wasted. The worker himself is not wrong, just that someone should oversee the whole process.

Besides, there is a strange situation in Malaysia which I suspect to be similar to the tug of war. The hard work of one side may be compensated by the other side. Both sides work really hard, but just realize they are still on the same point, or slightly on one side...

(Is it possible that both sides work in the same direction? Of course, the right one...)

By mattradin on September 9, 2008 4:41 PM

SALAMMMM!!!!!!
WELCOME BACK!!!!SIR!!
WE R WAITING FOR YOU!!!!
WELCOME!! WELCOME!!! WELCOME!!

SALAMMMM TO YOU SIR!!!!

By Fikri on September 9, 2008 4:49 PM

Assalamualaikum, Tun.

Hahaha. This is by far the funniest article of Dr Mahathir, ever. The wit and sarcasm of the Grand Old Man (this is a compliment, Tun) is still there. Much funnier than the condescending articles on anti-BN blogs and websites.

By Abdul HamidAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 4:51 PM

Selamat Hari Raya!!!

Hope everyone have a happy Hari Raya!!!

By ZINNZAIN on September 9, 2008 5:09 PM

YAB Tun,

As always, whatever you wrote has been able to catch our attention. Your latest seems able to tickle the majority of your readers.

Personally, if I could read your intention well, what you are trying to put across to your readers is not so much of how many holidays Malaysia has in a year(this is a known fact already), but the message which is hidden between the lines especially in paragraph 13 and P.S.

Have a second or third thought about what YAB Tun wrote 'or is it the country on automatic - administering itself?'.
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Look at para 13.'Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself' and of course, P.S. 'savvy agriculturist'.

I really appreciate what the great YAB Tun has and is still trying to do all this while, that is to ask the present administration and its citizen to wake up and face reality. Stop the day-dream before its too late...

The news on the BBC going to China then changed to Taiwan for a so called 'Study Visit' has caught the

public's attention. I felt hurt by the reasoning given by our leaders on the purpose for that visit.

I felt hurt because the reason given is insulting my intelligence. Please lah, treat us as intelligent citizen who could think. We are not 5 year olds kindergarten kids.

By the way, if really those MPs paid their trip with their own pocket money, good for them....otherwise if it comes from taxpayers money, I think the PAC or maybe the Auditor General should have a look at the suitability of that study visit.

By Senn on September 9, 2008 5:13 PM

Salam Tun,

even though you say Malaysia has many public holiday but still in my company, I have to work on Hari Raya day, Deepavali, Awal Muharam, Hari Raya Haji, Thaipusam, even Christmas. I really missed those holidays. All I got is not double pay, but replacement leave.

By visinic on September 9, 2008 5:29 PM

great piece.....really enjoyed it....lol...

By chinan on September 9, 2008 5:37 PM

salam Tun,

la nih cuti2 malaysia byk2 pon xguna...pasai MINYAK mahai sungguh...nk balik umah org tua, kt penang..nk blk umah mertua kt johor...pening..last2 tersadai jer kt umah...paling jauh, p la ronda2 kt kl time org lain blk kg...

nak wat camner Tun...gaji ciput...living kos tinggi...terima seadanya...

By azziyanaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 5:49 PM

salam...

tun...

dgr cerita nak masuk amno balik...

bulan2 posa macm ni.. elok la berehat dulu...

lepas raya baru berjuang...

By imleh on September 9, 2008 5:53 PM

Salam Y.Bhg Tun,

Kerja kat Malaysia memang syok pasal bab cuti ini. Kalau ditambah dengan cuti bersalin selama 60 hari bagi kakitangan kerajaan lagi kurang produktif negara kita. Tiap-tiap tahun pun kita akan hadapi kekurangan kakitangan.Gaji jalan.Produktiviti tiada.Ini ada pulak cadangan pulak kerajaan Selangor nak tambah 90 hari cuti bersalin.Bagus betul. MB Selangor memang prihatin. Selangorkan negeri yang maju. Buat apa kerja penat-penat lagi.

Ikut keadaan sekarang,negara ini akan jadi negara kebajikan bukan negara maju...Ini lah Wawasan ciptaan Pak Lah.

Aik..Dua-dua pun tak leh pakai. Kerajaan n pembangkang pun sama. Asalkan dapat beli hati dan undi rakyat..

Selamat Berpuasa Tun

Teruskan Berkhidmat Untuk Malaysia

By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 5:54 PM

TDM

1/ please explain how your administration reviewed the excessive number of public holidays as soon as you launched Wawasan 2020?

2/ please explain how your administration reviewed the employee demographics of Government sector and made it more meritorius? Did your administration promote on the basis of responsibility and delivered outcomes OR on the basis of a particular class and years of service basis? Did you set good examples of work ethics of improved productivity other than just state rhetorics like "Look East" etc?

3/ please explain how you ensured that your Government & your Ministers was formed on the basis of their contributions and not of their ability to do your deeds? I'd really like to ask you what you felt were the professional and ministerial achievements of these 4 people that you retained their services for an extensive period

Samy Velu
Sanusi Junid
Mohd Rahmat
Mohd Mohd Taib

4/ please explain what your true motive is that has prompted you to write this article - is this another dig at PM Abdullah making something you couldn't achieve in your 22 years, into what you think PM Abdullah should have achieved in his 5 years? I guess if you expected that, I guess you have a point in your article of improved productivity in less time...

I hope you'll publish this - I hope your supporters can truly see your divine wisdom. I also hope your supporters (on behalf of you) would respond with their blind devotion of your continued cries for change in leadership just because your successor cannot deliver in his 5 years what you have not achieved in your 22.

(Ravi)
By JUJUR on September 9, 2008 5:56 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN,

PKR sebenarnya dah mengkaji ape yang disukai dan diperlukan oleh kebanyakan rakyat Malaysia(bukan melayu je, semua bangsa pun sama).....

Depa tau rakyat malaysia sukakan subsidi @ bantuan, kesenangan tanpa usaha, durian runtuh, benda percuma, termasuklah jugak cuti @ rehat @ malas.

Itu salah satu penyumbang kepada kemerosotan undi terhadap BN kat Pmtg Pauh(selain dari kedegilan Paklah untuk tidak meletak jawatan).

Kalau tak caya cuba tengok balik janji2 PKR masa PRU12 dulu...depa janji nak turun harga minyak (bagi subsidi), bagi air percuma, menghapuskan @ diskaun saman kompoun, bagi cuti panjang utk isteri bersalin, bagi cuti gak kat suami si isteri yg bersalin dan banyak lagi la dalam manifesto depa tu yg best2.

Jadi rakyat Malaysia yg MALAS TAPI NAK SENANG mudahlah makan janji PKR ni...pastu PKR tambah lagi cuti by- election masa kat Pmtg Pauh.tak cukup lagi nak bagi cuti 16 September.Silap2 esok birthday Menteri pun kena cuti satu Malaysia.tapi masa tu inflasi dah tinggi la.masa tu nanti kita beli roti satu tapi bawak duit satu beg sekolah sebab nilai ringgit dah tak laku lagi....habis asyik main politik jer....sapa nak gi carik bisnes/pelabur.

By Emarbi on September 9, 2008 5:59 PM

Malang sungguh nasib kita diakhir-akhir ni

By ramlan135 on September 9, 2008 6:02 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt

Ayahanda Tun & bonda yang dikasihi,

SNIPPETS - CUTI-CUTI MALAYSIA

- 1.SUASANA DALAM BLOG AYAHANDA TUN BERUBAH BILA PENGGEMAR BLOG INI TERINGATKAN CUTI YANG AKAN DATANG.ADA KERIANGAN MEREKA TUN! WALAUPUN KEMELESETAN EKONOMI DIRASAI.
- 2.41 MP BN DAH CUTI SAMBIL BELAJAR KE TAIWAN,APA KOMEN TUN?
- 3.SAYA ADA CADANGAN PADA TUN UNTUK MAJLIS BERBUKA PUASA DAN SOLAT TARAWIKH BERSAMA TUN DAN RAKAN RAKAN BLOG,BERMAKNA SUNGGUH CUTI NANTI KERANA DAPAT BERAMAH MESRA DENGAN TUN.
- 4.DATUK MUKHRIZ AGAR JAYAKAN PROGRAM INI,SEPERTI TAHLIL DAN DOA SELAMAT MASA TUN KELUAR HOSPITAL TAHUN LEPAS
- 5.RAKAN RAKAN BLOG PASTI GEMBIRA

MUGA TERLAKSANA

By mulut emas on September 9, 2008 6:06 PM

Cuti Cuti Malaysia! Sometime ago when I was at Hong Kong airport, I heard a businessman from Hong Kong, perhaps just come back from Malaysia, standing beside me telling his friend that Malaysia is "so cute" to have so many holidays. why not? this is a "bolehland". Our "astronaut" when contacted from the space, talked about teh tarik but not about the role or a bigger objective on Malaysia space industry. Malaysia Boleh ! U & me we r all boleh!

By alanot05 on September 9, 2008 6:08 PM

Apa dok jadi Tun? Pasai apa depa bialq apa yang Ahmad Ismail cakap to be blown out of proportion. Yang dia cakap dah habis dah. Yang depa dok korek dan nak bahaskan tu buat apa? Depa ingat apa nanti jadi? Awat depa jadi macam tu Tun? Semua depa putar belit nampak macam Ahmad Ismail ni jahat sangat. Saya tengok UTUBE, depa buat jadi Ahmad Ismail ni HITLER.Tak kan sampai takat tu kut TUN. Depa tak pulak halang site tu. Yang ni lagi bahaya. Ni dah jadi kes merepek ni. Tolonglah Tun, buat lah sesuatu. Kita cakap lain depa tulis lain. Saya takut lah Tun. Tun tau lah orang Melayu Tun.

By normal citizen on September 9, 2008 6:13 PM

Dear Tun,

Heard you have met with Muhyiddin to inform that you are ready to go back to UMNO.

Just disregard AAB and Najib.

Looking forward to your next step.

By qasasaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 6:13 PM

Malaysia memang penuh denga tempat2 yang menarik untuk dilawati. pulau-pulau dan air terjun yang sangat cantik. Dahulu sangat sibuk dengan promosi dan semuanya 'hidup'

tapi kini, semuanya nampak suram.
tidak tahu dimana silapnya..
mungkin disebabkan kos hidup dan kos yang pelbagai,
ditambah pula harga bahan api yang meningkat dan semestinya kos untuk penginapan dan makanan
juga meningkat..

Salah siapakah semua ini..?
apakah langkah pembaharuan yang perlu dilakukan.?
apakah masih ada orang atasan yang tidak sedar malaysia kini bergerak perlahan.?

<http://unwanted86.blogspot.com>
By anjelinaAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 6:15 PM

Sanusi Junid , bekas menteri besar Kedah dan juga bekas pengerusi UIA
pernah berkata bahawa dia telah mengumumkan keluar dari UMNO
lebih dahulu dari Tun apabila Tun mengumumkan keluar dari UMNO dahulu.
Ini bermakna Sanusi lebih berani dari Tun. Sanusi yang bukan ahli
UMNO lagi mengatakan bahawa Tun akan menyokong Tengku Razaleigh
untuk menentang Pak Lah bagi merebut kerusi Presiden Parti dan besar
kemungkinan Muhyiddin akan berganding dengan Tengku Razaleigh.

Ini telah disahkan apabila satu pertemuan telah dia adakan untuk
membincangkan perkara ini dan turut di hadiri oleh Muhyiddin Yassin.
Beliau juga berkata bahawa beliau tidak dapat memastikan sama ada
Tun akan kembali menyertai UMNO setelah keluar dari parti UMNO sebelum
ini. Jika ini berlaku bererti Kerusi Presiden dan Timbalan akan di
tandingi pada tahun ini sekiranya mereka mendapat cukup pencalonan.

Tun dilihat sebagai tiada pilihan lagi setelah gagal memujuk Najib
untuk bertanding menentang Pak Lah. Walaupun Tengku Razaleigh bukan
lah pilihan pertama Tun dan Tun mengambil masa begitu lama untuk
memberikan restu kepada tengku Razaleigh, Tun tidak punya pilihan
lain lagi dan Tengku Razaleigh ada lah yang terbaik walaupun ianya
bukan yang terbaik, Sebelum ini Tun ada menyatakan bahawa Tengku
Razaleigh bukan lah pilihan terbaik kerana Tengku adalah jenis yang
suka mencabar ketua. Tengku Razaleigh juga pernah mencabar Tun dalam
satu persidangan UMNO yang lalu sehingga terbentuknya part semangat
46.

Ada yang menyatakan bahawa kerjaya politik Muhyiddin Yassin kini
sudah hampir sampai ke penghujungnya di dalam UMNO, Beliau terpaksa
melakukan bagi survival politik beliau , doi it or die. Jika
sekiranya team ini dapat dirancang oleh Tun maka UMNO akan menghadapi
persaingan dua penjurua antara team Tun dan team Pak Lah / Najib,
Mereka yang dikatakan akan bersama team Tun adalah seperti Tengku
Razaleigh (Presiden), Muhyiddin Yassin (Timbalan Presiden), Fuad
Zakarshi (MT), Datuk Mukhriz (ketua pemuda UMNO) ,Datuk Serti Khir
Toyo.(ketua Pemuda UMNO)

Bagi jawatan Ketua Pemuda UMNO kemungkinan besar akan ada lagi
perbincangan kompromasi untuk salah seorang bertanding sebagai Naib
Ketua Pemuda UMNO tertakluk kepada perkembangan semasa.Seterusnya>

<http://www.kpmu.net>
By EC on September 9, 2008 6:29 PM

G' day Tun.

Fully agreed that we, as citizens of a developing country should work harder for a better tomorrow. Just look at the Japanese and Korean! They hardly complain on their work loads... simply because they believe that their hard work could one day prosper themselves and their country!

Later.

By FAIZOL on September 9, 2008 6:35 PM

smga ayahanda & bonda dlm keadaan chat hendakNya...
mnjalani ibadah puasa dgn keberkatanNya...
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dsbrkan dgn brita2 ftnah..
xdrfikan krn nama PAS rosakkan Islam itu sendiri..
krn terlalu taksu n meng hati dh hitam...
sngup mlakukan apa saja & mmbilkgkan Islam itu sendiri..
knp ini terjd????
pkirlah org melayu (Islam)..smpai bl ini berku?

ayahanda TUN yg dsyangi..
sbrlah dgn apa dugaan & cabaran yg ditempuhi...
insyaallah ALLAH brsm org2 yg bnr..
tbalah skrg ms ayahanda fokus pd amal ibadah&jariah..
insyaallah.....hdup lbh dberkati.

slmat berbuka puasa ayahanda&keluarga...

By zeus on September 9, 2008 6:37 PM

Assalamualaikom Tun, sori sekarang topic saya off-course. Hari ini saya baca dalam akhbar mengatakan bahawa Tun mungkin akan masuk semula dalam Umno. Saya rasa amat terharu dan gembira tidak terhingga. Saya harapkan semoga Datuk Ahmad B, terima kemasukan Tun semula kedalam Umno dengan hati terbuka. Saya kerap solat hajat untuk Tun dan untuk negara kita. I feel so happy this afternoon, you make my day more meaningful, alhamdulillah.
Anyway, welcome back. Selamat menyambut bulan Ramadhan Al-Mubarak yang sungguh mulia ini, banyak kebesarannya, Hanya Allah Maha Mengetahui. Allahu Akbar.
By High-schooler on September 9, 2008 6:39 PM

Good day, sir. I am a Fifth-former this year and am in the midst of my SPM trials. I was reading about Wawasan 2020 in my history textbook and realised that the 9 challenges central around the theme of 'integrated community'. Do you still think the country is able to achieve the goals by year 2020? Just to get a vivid understanding from the mastermind himself. And Selamat Hari Raya.
By aoazmi on September 9, 2008 6:45 PM

ASLKM TUN,

AKHIRNYA BEGINI,

> TUN CUTI KEMANA? BERAPA HARI? JANGAN TAK MASUK BLOG SUDAH LAH. BLOG TUN BANYAK ILMU. ADA YANG BAIK DAN BEGITULAH SEBALIKNYA.

> CUTI BANYAK TAK APA, PRODUKTIVITI MESTI MENINGKAT! WORK MESTI SMART KATA ORANG. ORANG BAWAH MESTI WORK HARD. BARU KPI BOLEH MENINGKAT.

> CUTI BANYAK GALAK ORANG MEMBAZIR TIDAK TAHU BERJIMAT. KERJA MELANCUNG HABISKAN DUIT WALAU PUN DI MALAYSIA. YANG SELALU SUKA-SUKA INI BANGSA MELAYU

YANG UJUD DARI ZAMAN-BERZAMAN SEJAK KERAJAAN MELAYU MELAKA LAGI.

> BANYAK CUTI, KUAT TIDUR, BADAN JADI LEMAH. PRODUKTIVITI MENURUN.

> BUAT ORANG KERAJAAN JADI PAPA, WINDOW SHOPPING BUANG DUIT. CUKUP TAHUN MINTA BONOS. LIMA TAHUN SEKALI MINTA NAIK GAJI. TAK BAGI PRODUKTIVITI MENURUN. KERAJAAN TAK BAGI, HILANG POPULIS. KALAU BAGI, LINGKUP DUIT RAKYAT. SEBAB TULAH PERBELANJAAN MENGURUS 70% LEBIH TINGGI DARI PEMBANGUNAN.

> CUTI JANGAN TAK CUTI, SEBAB MP BN BAGI CONTOH MELALUI TAULADAN, PERGI KURSUS KE TAIWAN, SEMBAHYANG TARAWIH, BUKA PUASA DI NEGARA YANG TIADA HUBUNGAN DIPLOMAT! DARI PERLIS HINGGA KE SABAH. ORANG KERAJAAN TAK BAGI BUAT KURSUS BULAN PUASA. APA NI? KAU FIKIRLAH SENDIRI...TAK PAYAH TUDUH ADA UDANG DISEBALIK BATU.

> KALAU KATA NEGARA ISLAM, CUTI PATUT BAGI LAGI BANYAK UNTUK LIPAT GANDAKAN AMAL IBADAT MACAM NEGARA ARAB SAUDI 132 JAM KERJA SEBULAN. BANGSA LAIN KERJA MACAM BIASA. BUKAN PRAJUDIS, KITA NEGARA ISLAM. ISLAM AGAMA RESMI. ITU KATA PERLEMBAGAAN. TAK PAYAH HEBOH-HEBOH. NAK ISTIMEWA, MASUK ISLAM.

> KERJA BULAN PUASA, PRODUKTIVITI TAK MACAM MANA. PEMBOHONG BAGI DUA. YANG LEPA INGAT, BELI 'KUIH TUNJUK' SEBELAH PETANG. KERJA NAK BALIK CEPAT SAJA (SAYA KATA ORANG KERAJAAN BUKAN SWASTA). YANG BETUL-BETUL KERJA PUN DOK INGAT ANAK BINI NAK MAKAN APA PETANG NI. YANG BETUL-BETUL KERJA. KENA BUAT 'PICK-UP' BAGAI NAK GILA MAKA SALAH LAH DISANA SINI TAK TERKIRA. PENGARAH ATAU BOS BUAT TAK KESAH KERANA 'BULAN PUASA'.

> CAKAP PASAL CUTI INI YANG BETUL-BETUL PRODUKTIVITI ADALAH ORANG SWASTA YANG SUSAH BUAT KERJA CURI TULANG. NEGARA MAJU KERANA MEREKA YANG LEBIH KERJA KUAT. NAK HARAP ORANG KERAJAAN? FAHAM-FAHAM LAH. MACAM PAHAT DENGAN PEMUKUL (SAYA BIASA KERJA DUA ALAM, KERAJAAN DAN SWASTA - KPI NYA BENAR-BENAR TELUS). ORANG KERAJAAN YANG BENAR-BENAR KUAT KERJA BOLEH DIKIRA DENGAN JARI. ITU SEBAB ORANG MELAYU SUKA KERJA DENGAN KERAJAAN. BUAT SILAP SUSAH KENA BUANG. ARAHAN PERINTAH AM BERLAPIS-LAPIS.

> CUTI JANGAN TAK CUTI TUN. KURANG SIKIT MENGUMPAT DI BULAN YANG AL-MUBARAK INI. SEMUA ORANG DAPAT PAHALA TERMASUK RAKAN BLOGGERS YANG PRO ANUAR DAN YANG BENCI PAK LAH JUGA UMNO.

> APA PUN SELAMAT MENYAMBUK AI-DILFITRI KEPADA TUN DAN SELURUH WARGA ISLAM AMNYA. MAAF ZAHIR DAN BATIN KERANA SELALU MELALUT DI BLOG TUN INI. SEKURANG-KURANGNYA ADA SEDIKIT PERCAMBAHAN FIKIRAN.

SALAM...

By acan on September 9, 2008 6:49 PM

salam tun,
apa yg saya nk komen ni pun ada kena mengena dgn cuti...ok semua org tau ttg tun keluar..skrg timbul lak cite ttg tun nk masuk balik..jd saya sgt berharap tun masuk blik umno..umpama tun bercuti la selama ini..so tun nk kembali pun mcm org baru blik cuti yg panjang..balik dgn idea yg baru utk menyelesaikan segala kekusutan yg org2 yg belagak pandai tu rasa2 dorg blh buat..so saya ucapkan selamat kembali dari cuti yg panjang tun..selamat berpuasa dn menyambut syawal yg hampir tiba..tahniah tun..

By ryAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 6:57 PM

Salam Tun ..

kalo nak ditarik cuti mungkin sukar hendak dilakukan. Tapi boleh dilakukan. Tapi pendapat saya.. Kerja yang berkualiti 3 jam lebih baik dari kerja 6 jam kurang kualiti.

Kita sepatutnya meningkatkan kualiti diri dan kualiti kerja dan secara automatis nya akan meningkatkan productivity. Bukannya tidak mahu bekerja lebih.. tapi saya lebih menekankan tentang kualiti.

saya pun masih lemah dan cuba meningkatkan kualiti diri.. disitulah menunjukkan nilai diri kita. apabila kita seorang yang berkualiti . gaji ke kerja ke tidak menjadi masalah lagi. kerja yang banyak boleh disetelkan dengan mudah dan cepat ..pangkat bleh naik ..bila perkara itu berlaku maka sudah tentu gaji kita pon boleh naik.. . semua tuh ada kesinambungan daripada kualiti tersebut.

Jika orang berniaga .. bila kita seorang yang berkualiti . tentu kita kreatif dan berdaya saing . sudah tentu kita akan pastikan duit berkerja untuk kita dan bukannya kita bekerja untuk duit.

Saya pun masih lemah .. kurang lagi kualiti .. tapi kita kena bagi peluang pada diri kita sendiri untuk mencuba

By ryAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:03 PM

salamz TUN

Paling penting ialah KUALITI

<http://khairyghany.blogspot.com/>

By John S on September 9, 2008 7:10 PM

Ampun dek Dollah, Aku nak balik ni.. wakakaka...

By BlueNet on September 9, 2008 7:12 PM

UNTUK RENUNGAN BERSAMA

DARI 'Biografi Politik Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra'. Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2004

Latar belakangIsu perkauman dalam pilihan raya 1969Isu-isu perkauman yang menyentuh emosi dan sentimen menjadi tema utama sepanjang kempen pilihanraya yang telah menaikkan semangat kaum-kaum di Malaysia. Semasa kempen Pilihan Raya 1969, calon-calon pilihan raya serta ahli-ahli politik terutamanya daripada parti pembangkang, telah membangkitkan soal-soal sensitif berkaitan dengan Bahasa Kebangsaan (Bahasa Melayu), kedudukan istimewa orang Melayu sebagai (Bumiputera) dan hak kerakyatan orang bukan Melayu. Hal ini telah menimbulkan perasaan perkauman dan syak wasangka. Parti Perikatan yang dianggotai oleh (UMNO-MCA-MIC) telah mengalami kekalahan yang teruk dalam Pilihan Raya 1969. Jumlah kerusi yang dimenangnya dalam Dewan Rakyat (Parlimen) telah menurun daripada 89 kerusi pada tahun 1964 kepada 66 kerusi pada tahun 1969. Parti Perikatan telah kehilangan majoriti dua-pertiga dalam Dewan Rakyat. Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (Gerakan), Parti Tindakan Demokratik (DAP) dan Parti Progresif Rakyat (PPP) menang 25 buah kerusi dalam Dewan Rakyat manakala PAS menang 12 kerusi. Sebab terjadinya Peristiwa 13 Mei 1969 adalah perarakan kemenangan pihak pembangkang. Penyokong-penyokong Parti Gerakan telah mengutuk dan menghina orang-orang Melayu semasa mengadakan perarakan di jalan-jalan raya di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Pembangkang meraikan kemenangan Peristiwa ini berlaku berikutan pengumuman keputusan Pilihanraya Umum pada 10 Mei 1969. Dr. tan Chee Khoo dari parti Gerakan telah menang besar di kawasan Batu, Selangor. Beliau minta kebenaran polis untuk berarak meraikan kemenangan parti tersebut di Selangor yang menyaksikan 50:50 di Selangor. Perarakan tersebut menyebabkan kesesakan jalan raya di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Perarakan hingga ke Jalan Campbell dan Jalan Hale dan menuju ke Kampung Baru. Sedangkan di Kampung Baru, diduduki lebih 30,000 orang Melayu yang menjadi kubu UMNO, berasa terancam dengan kemenangan pihak pembangkang. Di sini letaknya rumah Menteri Besar Selangor ketika itu, Dato" Harun Idris. Dikatakan kaum Cina yang menang telah berarak dengan mengikat penyapu kepada kenderaan mereka sebagai lambang kemenangan mereka menyapu bersih kerusi sambil melaungkan slogan. Ada pula pendapat yang mengatakan penyapu tersebut sebagai lambang mereka akan menyapu ("menyingkir") orang-orang Melayu ke laut. Dalam masyarakat Melayu,

penyapu mempunyai konotasi yang negatif (sial). Ada yang mencaci dan meludah dari atas lori ke arah orang Melayu di tepi-tepi jalan. Perarakan kematian Cina Di Jinjang, Kepong, kematian seorang Cina akibat sakit tua diarak sepanjang jalan dengan kebenaran polis. Namun perarakan kematian bertukar menjadi perarakan kemenangan pilihan raya dengan menghina Melayu. Pada hari Selasa 13 Mei, selaku Presiden Gerakan memohon maaf di atas ketelanjangan ahli-ahlinya melakukan kebiadapan semasa perarakan. Yeoh menang besar di kawasan Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur. Tapi permohonan maaf sudah terlambat. Rumah Menteri Besar Selangor UMNO telah mengadakan perarakan balas pada pagi 13 Mei 1969 yang mengakibatkan terjadinya peristiwa ini. Hal ini adalah kerana perasaan emosi yang tinggi dan kurangnya kawalan dari kedua-dua pihak. Perarakan ini tidak dirancang. Orang Melayu berkumpul di rumah Menteri Besar Selangor di Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz di Kampung Baru, Kuala Lumpur. Dato" Harun Idris selaku Menteri Besar Selangor ketika itu cuba mententeramkan keadaan. Rupa-rupanya, mereka yang berkumpul telah membawa senjata pedang dan parang panjang dan hanya menunggu isyarat lampu hijau dari Dato" Harun Idris untuk mengamuk. Ketika berkumpul, cerita-cerita tentang kebiadapan ahli parti Gerakan tersebar dan meluap-luap. Jam 3.00 petang datang berita kejadian pembunuhan orang Melayu di Setapak, hanya dua kilometer dari rumah Menteri Besar Selangor. 4.00 petang dua penunggang motosikal Cina yang melalui Jalan Kampung Baru telah dipancung. Sebuah van membawa rokok dibakar dan pemandunya dibunuh. Pemuda-pemuda Cina yang dikatakan dari PKM dan konggelap telah bertindak balas. Mereka membunuh orang-orang Melayu di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Rupa-rupanya orang Cina dan pemuda Cina ini lengkap dengan pelbagai senjata besi, tombak dan lembing berparang di hujung seperti dalam filem lama Cina. Rusuhan besar terjadi. Perintah darurat dikeluarkan, semua orang tidak dibenarkan keluar dari rumah. Pasukan polis berkawal di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Tentera dari Rejimen Renjer lebih awal dikerahkan menjaga keselamatan sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Rejimen Renjer Pasukan FRU di keluarkan dari Kampung Baru dan askar dari Rejimen Renjer ambil alih. Malangnya pasukan ini terdiri dari Melayu, Iban, Cina, India dan lain-lain turut menembak orang-orang Melayu dan menyebabkan orang Melayu semakin meradang. Ketua Rejimen Renjer dikatakan seorang Cina. Pemuda-pemuda Melayu yang mempertahankan Kampung Baru dan yang lain-lain mengamuk merasakan diri mereka terkepung antara orang Cina dengan askar Rejimen Renjer. Beberapa das turut ditujukan ke arah rumah Menteri Besar Selangor. Askar Melayu Akhirnya Regimen Renjer dikeluarkan dan digantikan dengan Askar Melayu. Beberapa bangunan rumah kedai di sekitar Kampung Baru, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman masih terus terbakar. Pentadbiran diambil-alih oleh Askar Melayu. Malangnya beberapa askar Askar Melayu turut masuk ke kedai-kedai emas Cina dan mengambil harta benda di sana. Ada yang berkata askar tersebut berpakaian preman. Ramai orang Cina dibunuh dan dicampakkan ke dalam lombong bijih timah. Konon ada rakaman televisyen, beberapa pemuda Cina ditangkap, dibariskan di tepi lombong dan dibunuh. Bagaimanapun, sehingga sekarang, tiada bukti yang diedarkan mengenai rakaman ini. Panggung Odeon Pemuda-pemuda Cina dari kongsi-kongsi gelap telah bertindak mengepung Panggung Odeon, di Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur. Beberapa iklan disiarkan dalam bahasa Cina di skrin pawagam menyuruh penonton dari kalangan Cina keluar dari panggung. Penonton Melayu di panggung tersebut ramai yang mati. Ini termasuklah dua orang Askar Melayu yang tinggal di Sungai Ramal, Kajang. Seorang polis bernama Rahim yang tinggal di Kuala Lumpur yang turut menonton wayang di Odeon terkena tetapan di kepala dan berpura-pura mati. Beliau masih hidup hingga sekarang. Akibat daripada tindakan sebegini, orang-orang Melayu mulai bertindak balas, dan dikatakan kepala orang Cina yang dibunuh diletakkan di atas pagar. Abdul Rafai Alias bersama rakan-rakannya dari Semenyih yang datang ke Kuala Lumpur turut terperangkap dan terkejut dengan rusuhan kaum yang tidak disangka-sangka pada 13 Mei itu. Beliau turut melangkah-langkah mayat mereka yang telah terbunuh di atas jalan. Khabar angin mengatakan Tentera Sabil dari Sungai Manik hendak datang ke Kampung Baru tetapi tersekat. Begitu juga dengan Tentera Selempang Merah dari Muar dan Batu Pahat tersekat dan disekat oleh polis di Balai Polis Kajang dan Cheras. Ada 4 kiai di sekitar Kampung Baru mengedarkan air jampi dan tangkal penebat, iaitu ilmu kebal dengan harga yang agak mahal. Sebenarnya mereka mengambil kesempatan daripada keadaan cemas tersebut. Sesiapa yang memakainya menjadi kebal dan boleh terbang-terbang. Apa yang pasti, Askar Melayu sahaja yang telah menyelamatkan orang Melayu di Kampung Baru ketika itu. Namun rusuhan kaum tidak terjadi di Kelantan, Terengganu dan Pahang. Di Perak, Kedah, Pulau Pinang serta Perlis tidak ada sebarang pergaduhan. Negeri Johor dan Negeri Sembilan juga tidak terjadi apa-apa. Cuma ada sedikit di Melaka. Di Betong ada tembakan oleh PKM. Angka korban Angka rasmi menunjukkan 196 mati, 439 cedera, 39 hilang dan 9,143 ditahan. 211 kenderaan musnah. Tapi ramai telah menganggar ramai lagi dibunuh. Sebuah thesis PhD. daripada Universiti California, Berkeley menganggar seramai 2,000 orang hilang

nyawa dalam peristiwa 13 Mei. Di mana Tunku Ketika itu (13 Mei 1969), Tunku Abdul Rahman baru pulang dari Alor Star merayakan kemenangan beliau di sana. 6.45 petang Encik Mansor selaku Ketua Polis Trafik Kuala Lumpur memaklumkan kejadian pembunuhan kepada Tu

Ringkasan lain tentang Peristiwa 13 Mei

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By sham on September 9, 2008 7:28 PM

TUN,

There news reports of you going to join UMNO. Does that surprise anyone??? who are we kidding? You were forced to announce a retirement when someone in the floor challenged you. To save your face you announced a resignation. Then you tried in vain to get massive resignations to force the PM to resign fortunately that did not happen. Now you say many people are asking to join so you are succumbing to their wishes. For your info, when you stepped down as PM many people old and young cried for you to stay on. This could make it as the best Malaysian political joke. Tun always considered the Malaysian public as fools. I don't blame you. There are still yes men surrounding you who go yes yes for everything you say. Just to let you know you can't fool everybody all the time.

By guppy Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:49 PM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun.

Sy amat bersetuju dgn penulisan Tun. Agak terkejut juga pd awal PM ni mansuhkan hari Sabtu sebagai hari bekerja. Nk capai wawasan 2020 mcm mana? tp dh Pm sendiri bagi terima jelah. PM ni pun selalu bercuti walaupun keadaan negara memerlukan beliau.....contohnya semasa banjir besar di negara nk contact dia pun tak dpt Tun.

Skrng ni asyik nk sibuk dgn koridor raya yg dicipta yg masih belum nampak hasil dan belum tentu berhasil. Sedih hati melihat keadaan negara. Agakya nk mansuhkan juga kot W2020 takut overshine corridor nya tu Sy dh tak nonton berita-berita di tv mana mana pun. Malas dan jemu. Berita membosankan.

Tun.....sy harap rakyat Malaysia akan lebih prihatin dan buka minda dan mata hati dgn apa yang berlaku skrg. Sedih TUN.

Sy gembira dapat menulis ini untuk Tun. Wassalam.

By samuraimelayu on September 9, 2008 7:53 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,

Izinkan kami ulangi puisi keramat kami untuk tatapan semua warga UMNO yang sedang menunggu 'kepulangan' Ayahanda Tun ke pangkuan UMNO

Izinkan,

TUTUR PENGHARGAAN BANGSA

MEI 13, 1969 IA BERMULA
MELEDAH BANJARAN PEMISAH
MENGALIR DEBU DAN LAHAR
DIANTARA DARAH DAN NANAH
MERESAP DICECAIRAN BUMI BANGSA
KEKAYAAN PUSAKA BANGSA DIMILIKI SEMUA

NAFSU HAIWAN MENGUASAI JIWA RAGA
DENYUT NADI HASAT DENGKI
MERAH, MEMBAHANG, MENYALA
SLOGAN MELAYU BERDILEMA
MERANGSANG PEJUANGAN BANGSA

BANGUN TEGAK BERDIRI
MEROBOH, MENCANAI

WALAUPUN MULANYA KERINGAT DAN AIRMATA
PERIT, PEDIH, RINTIHAN

DALAM PENENTU BELUM PENGHUJUNG
MENGORAK LANGKAH, MENGATUR CARA
MENITI PERMATANG, PENENTU JUANG
KINI, BANGSA MU MULA MENGANGKAT MUKA
TIADA EJEKAN KATA HINA

TETAPI SAMPAI DETIK BILA BERTAHAN LAMA
DASAR EKONOMI BARU, PANDANG KETIMUR
WAWASAN 2020 BUKAN TITIK PENYUDAH
BAGI GENERASI MENDATANG IA BERMULA

MELAYU TAK HILANG DIDUNIA BUKAN DENDANGAN
TETAPI LANDASAN PERJUANGAN

DEMIKIAN SURATAN ILMU ALLAH
BANGSA MELAYU MELANGKAH MEGAH
MENJULANG PANJI PANJI BUMI BERTUAH
ANAK WATAN PUSAKA BANGSA

MAHATHIR, NAMA MU MEKAR SEGAR
SEPERTI MAWAR DITITIS EMBUN PAGI
MANIS DIKATA
HILANG MU KU CARI
PERGI MU KU NANTI
PULANG MU KU TUNGGU

KAU LAYAK MENERIMA ANUGERAH
RIMBUN PELINDUNG UNTUK SEMUA
AYAHANDA, TUTUR PENGHARGAAN BANGSA
BONDA, UNTUK ISTERI TERCINTA

DEMIKIAN KELUHAN RINDU
DARI RAKYAT BANGSA MU
YANG PUNYA PERASAAN
DARAH, DAGING, TULANG, URAT SARAF
YANG MENJUNJUNG FALSAFAH PERJUANGAN BANGSA MU
UNTUK BANGSA MU MELAYU, SELAGI IANYA BERGELAR MELAYU.

SALAM KASIH KAMI
AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD
SALAM KASIH KAMI
BONDA RAKYAT TUN DR. SITI HASMAH ALI

BISMILLAHIRROHMANIRROHIM

ALFATIHAH, AMIN

P/S. KEPADA TAN SRI KOH TSU KOON YANG KAMI HORMATI SEBAGAI SEORANG YANG
BERSIFAT TENANG DAN SEDERHANA DAN BERFIKIRAN MATANG, WALAUPUN KAMI FAHAM
TINDAKAN SAUDARA ADALAH SEBAGAI PEMANGKU PRESIDEN PARTY GERAKAN, ADALAH
DINASIHATKAN CUKUP! SETAKAT INI.
JANGAN TINDAKAN PARTY GERAKAN DAN PEMIMPIN NYA SAMPAI KETAHAP 'UGUTAN' KERNA
IANYA AKAN MENGUNDANG 'BAHAYA'.

AHMAD ISMAIL 'TERKENING' DIRUMAH UMNO, PANDAILAH ORANG UMNO MENGHILANGKAN BAU HANCING NYA.

WE BELIEVE WITH AYAHANDA TUN GUIDANCE, THE BN COALITION WILL BE ABLE TO RIDE THE WAVES!

By baganAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 7:59 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

If I were Pak Lah, I'll turn the tide on the 17th. until the next election. Hope you can fulfill this for us Malaysian.

All the best.

By Kangsak on September 9, 2008 8:00 PM

Selamat Berpuasa

Amat setuju dengan Tun megenei cuti-cuti Malaysia

Banyak manapun cuti tak akan cukup

Lagi banyak diberi cuti, lagi banyak yang diminta, tak cukup cara sah, buat cuti cara tak sah pulak

Rasanya cuti yang telah ada cukuplah.....

Kerajaan bayangan Pakatan Rakyat ada umpan kepada rakyat dengan 2-3 cuti lagi akan diberi jika mereka berkuasa. Jika benar terjadi - Malang sungguh, pelabur akan lari dan negara akan mundur

Mudah-mudahan angan-angan Pakatan Rakyat tidak akan tercapai untuk menguasai kerajaan Malaysia

Wasallam

By pajamas_with_pinkpump on September 9, 2008 8:01 PM

"By Janov Pelorat on September 8, 2008 5:21 PM"

"Dearest Tun,

My first comment, its an honour and privilege to be able to comment on your blog and its really awesome you are blogging.

Although i must agree with you on working harder and having less holidays but that is just part of the remedy of a developing country slow pace to becoming a developing country. Reason and points to ponder:

- 1) People can still go to work and not be productive
- 2) The key to improving a developing country is changing attitude and mindsets of its people.
- 3) Change in attitude starts from education
- 4) Our current quality of education have deteriorated over the years. Teachers no longer have the passion to teach. People no longer feel proud with what they do. Its all about material gains and not gaining wisdom.
- 5) Our leader are role models and set examples to the people especially the younger generation.
- 6) Our current leader does not have what it takes to set good example hence we are all moving backwards.

7) Promotions at work nowadays is based more on "connections" rather than merits.

8) Malaysians in general still have that "Tidak Apa" attitude.

We need serious revamp in our education system, ask ourselves, why are more and more Indian and Malay parents sending their children to Chinese school? We need a centralised education system, not 3 systems for the different races.

Mandarin should be a priority for the future of the country. I believe within a decade, China will be the economic power-house. But a centralised education system can still encourage students to practice their mother tongue and their respective religious obligations and culture.

Vision 2020 will never be achieved without this change in mindset and attitude of Malaysians. Working

harder or having less holiday will not help much.
But of course i understand your sarcasm and satire in this latest entry.
Long Live Tun!"

Dear Tun,

Your sayings on those "extra holiday" were true, nevertheless I also agree with Janov's points. I agree with all his points actually. Nowadays, people are more driven by money and fame..No passion for doing the right thing right.

Tun,

Selamat berpuasa! :)

By joehoneyAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:03 PM

Salam buat Tun serta Keluarga,

Saya dan keluarga mengalu2kan kembalinya Tun kepangkauan UMNO.

Hidup Tun!

By RonoReneAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:18 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun & all bloggers friends!

Let me be the first person to wish "WELCOME BACK TUN!" to UMNO. Alhamdulillah! What a relief.....Thanks for your high consideration on our request. Let's together we reform UMNO.
By Onlooker on September 9, 2008 8:23 PM

Tun,

In this fasting month of Ramadan, a lot of miracle can actually be seen with the magical touch of the Almighty.

Take for instance, before attending the meeting of Barisan Nasional Supreme Council, the Chinese political leaders were filled with hatred in their heart and were prepared to demand for stern action from the BN Top Leader against the "kurang ajar" Ahmad Ismail. However, after walking out from the meeting of Barisan Nasional Supreme Council, the MCA leaders and Gerakan leaders agreed to authorise UMNO to take whatever action which UMNO deems fit against Ahmad Ismail. The Chinese community leaders from the Chinese educational body such as Dong Jiau Jong and the cultural society such as Persatuan Tiong Hua discourage the use of draconian laws such as the ISA or the Sedition Act by the Police or by the office of Deputy Public Prosecutor against Ahmad Ismail. This really shows that in the month of Ramadan, the Chinese Malaysians are also showing empathy to the Muslim community in order to promote the spirit of Aidil Fitri - Maaf, Zahir dan Batin.

I believe the Malaysian people have owed Tun a big debt in building up the strong bond of social cohesiveness since the opening house of Tun for the celebration of Hari Raya Aidil Fitri during Tun's 22 years' reign as the Prime Minister has helped to provide a good opportunity for many people of different racial, cultural, and religious background to gather together in Tun's house for sharing the joy of Hari Raya and hence helped to cultivate the kind of mutual trust spirit and harmony among the people of various races.

As for the case of Ahmad Ismail, even though the Chinese community leaders did not completely neglect the danger of using racist remarks by some irresponsible and malicious opportunists, almost all the Chinese community leaders had arrived at the consensus that racism should be rebuked without giving

chance to proliferate but racism should never be the excuse to legitimise the trigger-off of such draconian laws as the ISA or the Sedition Act by the power-that-be in order to curb the freedom of speech and the freedom of press in Malaysia.

When the Malaysian citizens grow up to a much more matured stage, racism will only do very little harm to the multiracial society which has been tightly bonded with a high degree of social cohesiveness. Such nuisance as those racist remarks being passed by Ahmad Ismail will have no more significant impact on the political environment. The Malaysian people have already found the best solution to deal with political hooligan like Ahmad Ismail - just to despise him, distance him, ignore him, and then totally forget him and make him Mr. None in our living circle. For those who still want to buy words from Ahmad Ismail, then we shall continue to educate them and turn them to be the humans who despise and hate racism. This will be the most effective and the most viable method to overcome the racism in the multiracial society.

Selamat Berbuka Puasa, Tun. Maaf, Zahir dan Batin.

Onlooker

By ijun on September 9, 2008 8:33 PM

Saya gembira bila mendengar berita tun telah masuk semula ke UMNO. Walau apa pun sebab tun masuk UMNO, saya ucapkan terima kasih.

By wannabechef91 on September 9, 2008 8:35 PM

just bought your illustrated biography. i must say that it was hilarious (the drawings) & the story of your life really, really realised me that Malay have to move forward. And I cannot believe that you used to have a coffee shop! way to go Tun. right now, i'm watching tv and the news that you want to return to UMNO is....great! I must say, that Pak Lah hasn't develop and build anything for Malaysia. You still the best PM ever in the history of Malaysia. (and the world!)

By iman on September 9, 2008 8:40 PM

assalamualaikum tun.

Love ur posting above. Very funny and provides for light reading and yes, very sarcastic indeed. you must be in a jovial mood today. Too early for Raya wishes but i would like to wish you Selamat Berpuasa and may Allah's blessing be with you always.

I'm already shuddering at the thought of the endless Raya parties after Hari Raya

By JMH on September 9, 2008 8:40 PM

Salam Tun

Very insightful and much appreciated comments. As a nation we have achieved much by working hard, but in these times we must work harder (and smarter) just to keep up or risk being left behind - not doing so will be irresponsible to our children and grandchildren.

When you have the time, would appreciate your thoughts and views on the roles that the GLICs (PNB, EPF, Tabung Haji, Khazanah, and LTAT) play or should play. By and large they should remain apolitical - the processes in these companies should be sufficiently institutionalised, and I would like to think are run professionally enough to achieve growth with and for distribution.

With great respect - take care Tun.

By Mykickers on September 9, 2008 8:41 PM

Salam Tun,

Ni apa ke hal ni kaveas kata (maaf kalau salah eja nama laa) si kaves tu kata mensyuarat BN hari ni sungguh lain dari yang lain. BUat pertama kalinya ahli BN bebas memperkatakan sesuatu tanpa bertapis. Semua pemimpin BN (Melayu, cina dan indialaa) bebas bercakap tanpa tapisan.

aPA MAKSUD SEMUA INI? DEMOKRASI?

INI BERMAKSUD PEMIMPIN KOMPONEN SUDAH MULA HILANG HORMAT KEPADA UMNO DAN

MELAYU SEBAGAI PEMEGANG KUASA NAGARA.

Mereka sudah mula kurang ajar!

By luqman on September 9, 2008 8:45 PM

Salam my beloved ex PM,

I love your article. Its full of sarcasme and points at one go. This is one very funny article. But sir, rest assured most of us understand it when we read second time. (nak buat macamana, our minds are not sharp as yours) Look at what happen when you showed your sarcasm relating to Anwar being a Sodomee. Some still believed the video was genuine. What to do... some of us are plain stupid,

On another note, I am very happy to know that you are coming back to UMNO. Tun, please clean all the 'kurap' and 'panau' cultivated and harvested in the Party while you were gone. We, Malaysian citizens are sick and tired of them. By now, I assume that you know who they are. This is the best news in months. Hopefully, it will materialise.

Thank you Tun

By Sra on September 9, 2008 8:46 PM

Salam TUN,

Saya baru saja mendengar Berita Jam 8 di TV3 yang mengesahkan bahawa TUN akan masuk semula ke UMNO. YES saya setuju dengan tindakan TUN dan gesaan Tan Sri Muhyudin Yassin adalah tepat.

Inilah yang saya maksudkan tempoh hari tiada siapa di dalam UMNO yang dapat menandingi Anwar Ibrahim kecuali TUN yang mempunyai track record yang cemerlang lagi gemilang dalam pembangunan negara.

Pada pendapat saya, peranan TUN ialah untuk menguatkan parti dengan menceritakan yang sebenar (laid down the plan and strategy what is in your mind about Vision 2020). I am very sure other component parties would welcome you.

The next writing could be 'A step forward in UMNO' from an old guy with his new team members. Jangan lupa bawa sekali your wife and Tan Sri Sanusi Junid (nanti dia merajuk pulak).

Wassalam

Srazali Aripin

Brisbane, Australia

By blessnation on September 9, 2008 8:46 PM

Salam Tun,

This articles is funny.. I Love your wit & sarcasm..We missed it for quite some time..

Heard in the media that you are coming back to UMNO... Alhamdullillah.. Syukur..

Yes!.. We are very happy to know that the saviour is coming back.. Hope something can be done to re-correct & re-manage everything..

Tapi Tun jangan teruk2 kerja sangat tau!.. Kesian juga kat Tun.. You need to rest & take care of yourself too..

Harap DSNR, DSAB & konco2 dan semua menteri2 kabinet & semua parti, give you an easy way & path.. Willing to accept your advice openly & nicely.. Jangan susahkan Tun & kata macam2 lagi kat Tun..

Kalau nak berkeras lagi & tak sedar lagi setelah apa yang berlaku sekarang, memang parah lah..

Buang yang keroh ambil yang jernih!.. Bersatu lah semua demi bangsa, agama & negara!!..

Semuga bulan Ramadhan ini membawa berkat & rahmat!! Ameeeen..

By anakecil on September 9, 2008 8:46 PM

Salam Bahagia buat Ayahanda

Siapa yang mulakan cuti hari sabtu?

Sebelum ini kita bergerak seiring dengan kemajuan....masa

kegawatan cuti jadi banyak dan masa kerja jadi kurang...rakyat jadi suka.....bodoh punya polisi...saya

berniaga sendiri tidak ikut masa

kerja kerajaan....

Nyatanya kerajaan yang tidak terurus, lembab dan banyak pembaziran...rakyat pun ikut sama jadi

boros...cuti2 kononnya, simpanan tiada....hutang bertambah...along berluasa.....jenayah semakin

tinggi....nyatanya lebih banyak kesan buruk daripada yang baik.....bagi saya hanya masa bersama

keluarga yg panjang sahaja baik.....

Elok ikut masa kerja seperti sebelum kegawatan...banyak membantu negara dan rakyat...menjadikan kita gagah di nusantara!!!

Anak kecil main api...

Stupidity no limit

By Mykickers on September 9, 2008 8:46 PM

salam lagi buat TUn, Maafkan saya Tun,

Kalau pasal kemasukan Tun kembali kedalam UMNO ..saya tidak setuju...kotakan janji Tun supaya hanya masuk UMNO semula setelah Pak Lah keluar dari UMNO.

Nanti kalau Tun mausk UMNO..kalau umno jatuh Tun yg akan dipersalahkan juga...kalau UMNO pulih PAK Lah yg jadi heronya.

Tun dapat apa?

Mungkin Tun ibarat lilin membakar diri untuk menerangi yg lain tapi Melayu tidak tahu mengenang jasa

Tun terutamanya ahli UMNO. Kekalkan diri Tun diluar UMNO dan kembalilah apabila Najib menjadi PM

hmm itupun kalau dia sempat jadi PM.....

Maafkan saya Tun. Saya sayangkan Tun spt nyawa saya sendiri.

Sekali melangkah teruskan melangkah dan jasa Tun akan tetap dikenang berpuluh genberasi lagi

InshaAllah.

By adhashahAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 8:50 PM

Salam Tun,

Terima kasih kerana kembali semula ke pangkuan UMNO.Saya pohon agar Tun dapat memulihkan semula masalah-masalah yg melanda negara kita & seterusnya ekonomi negara kita.Selamat berjaya Tun.

By Ummabdrahman on September 9, 2008 8:51 PM

Salamu'alaykom

Dear Tun and family,

I click to your blog from time to time and left a few comments before.

usually, I don't read all the comments as there are too many but as i always wonder the real identity and intention of those leaving comments in your blog.

I belive that most comments are sincere but Sometime, it struck me odd when comment that touched the border or sensitivities such as thi one..

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By LRJ on September 8, 2008 4:36 PM

Dear Tun,

I agree with you that all these "cutis" 'add up to higher cost of production and therefore we will be less competitive. For a trading nation which depends on exporting goods, raw material and services, the cost of our exports is important. We will not be competitive especially against low-wage countries.'

However, I think that the real reasons are as follows:

1. I think there are too many Islamic holidays.
2. I think there are too many hours wasted on Fridays.
3. I think there is too much wasted working hours during Ramadan.

Muslims should sacrifice time and money (take unpaid leave hours; now that is a Jihad!) to pray and not expect Chinese businesses and tax payers (mainly non-Muslims) to subsidise them so that they can be "good" Muslims. I think that is "haram", but heh, what do I know? I am just a stupid, irrelevant Dhimmil!

LJ

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it seems more like a bait and sure enough, it caught on....

"

By anonymous on September 8, 2008 8:28 PM

Salam Dr.M

Good points...I think 99% of Malaysians will agree...

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oh yay!...all of a sudden, Muslims are the culprits for Malaysia's incompetitive market eh? :D..

1. Do we expect a Muslim country to celebrate more non-Muslim's holidays?...do Muslims expect at least Hari Raya Puasa and Haji to be celebrated in a country which Muslims is minority?(e.g: 18% Muslims in Cyprus = more Muslims holiday?)

2. It'll be extra 30mins of lunch break in Friday...so are we gonna change our weekend from Sunday to Friday?...hey, this is Muslims country with Christians weekend and we don't even make a fuss...(don't worry...even in Quran, Friday is still working day for Muslims :))

3. the lunch breaks for Muslims are shortened from 1hr to 30mins...ah! Muslims must work extra hours in Ramadhan, eh?

further wrote:

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oh well..if not because 'intolerant' Muslims are the largest customers for every single products and services of yours, can you become the largest tax payers?...I know, this is not a good reasoning, but what should I say to this 'awesome' logic of yours :p ...

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some group of people has been out to pit muslim against non-muslim a.k.a. malay and chinese right here in Malaysia...

wassalam

:)

Ummabdrahmaan

By pinkylady on September 9, 2008 8:53 PM

TUN,

WELCOME BACK TO UMNO...

A HERO WILL ALWAYS BE A HERO...!!!

NM,

Puchong

By cikiahmenulis on September 9, 2008 8:53 PM

As'kum ayahanda Tun,

Benarkah cerita yang kedengaran yang Tun akan kembali ke pangkuan UMNO. Pada Kiah Tun letak jawatan kerana mahu orang Melayu berani untuk berubah... malangnya, mentaliti orang Melayu tiada keberanian sedemikian. Kalau Tun kembalipun sebab sayangkan orang Melayu, kerana tak rela sesuatu yang buruk menimpa nasib umat Islam dan orang Melayu di Malaysia.. daripada kerajaan yang "tidak begitu bagus" digantikan dengan kerajaan yang "lebih teruk".

Daripada bangsa bernama Melayu berkubur, kadang-kadang hati terpaksa disabarkan, strategi harus berani dipinda biarpun ada yang mencela... paling penting untung nasib anak pribumi dan ugama tercinta kekal utuh, dipertahankan dan tidak akan sekali berani untuk dicuit oleh siapa-siapa!

By selvenz on September 9, 2008 9:00 PM

I hear you will be back in UMNO. Godbless Tun hope you wake them all up from their arrogance and return our nation to its right path.

By mervman on September 9, 2008 9:13 PM

selamat hari raya to all my fellow malays friends~

By heartless on September 9, 2008 9:14 PM

http://utusan.com.my/utusan/info.asp?y=2008&dt=0909&pub=Utusan_Malaysia&sec=Terkini&pg=bt_14.htm

Is this article for real?

Or there's something had been re edited?

By alamanda on September 9, 2008 9:18 PM

Bravo Tun, right on the bull's eye! The moment I saw your title, I knew it, it got something to do with the Taiwan trip. My curiosity, why Taiwan?

I believe Thailand is more relevant to us if we want to become a "savvy agriculturist". They have the same industry & climate as Malaysia. Their rambutan's & longan's are canned and traded all over the world, even in Malaysia. Our rambutans? only the rambut left at the end of the season. My father has almost 100 of rambutan trees and recently leased his dusun for 20 cents/kg. At the end of the day, he got only around RM300/ season. How can the farmers be developed and we become a developed country? No wonder in overseas people start calling rambutan as "Singapore Lychee", which was broadcasted in the TV not long ago.

Look at the paddy/ rice industry. Where do we belongs? The ministry did not take serious action/ plan to enhance the agriculture industry worldwide. The MAHA exhibition was a good start, I've been there but sad to say it is more towards local consumption.

Furthermore, I am a frequent traveller as well, on a business trip. I saw lots of Thai fruits being sold globally. Durian, mangosteen, mango etc. Once a while I saw the lemongrass from Malaysia. That's about

it. Even my hubby is now taking a mangosteen juice (health supplement) which is produced somewhere in South America and sold for about USD50/bottle. The mangosteen is said to be imported from Thailand.

I believe our farmers wanted to enhance themselves but they do not have the knowledge. It's the role of the Ministry to plan and improve the industry. The problem with our ministry, they've never been a farmer so how they are going to get "the feeling"? Same goes to the officers in MARA, they've never become an entrepreneur, how can they produce a very successful entrepreneur? At the end of the day, they just get the salary. Otherwise, they must be a good entrepreneur by now. I think there are gaps here and there that should be reviewed.

my 2.5 cents

Nota kaki:

Selamat Berpuasa Tun, tahun ni ada open house tak? Kalau ada, kami nak pergi. Pertama kali saya nak beraya dekat Kuala Lumpur ni. Kalau rumah Cyberjaya/ Kajang pun ok. Sebab saya duduk di Putrajaya. :)

By man kelubi on September 9, 2008 9:23 PM

Assalamualikum Y.Berbahagia TUN dan keluarga.

Disini saya dengan penuh rasa gembira mendengar berita yang mana Tun masuk kembali kepada UMNO. Tahniah saya ucapkan dan inilah berita yang saya tunggu-tunggu selama ini. Saya harap Tun dapat memperbetulkan apa yang tidak betul didalam UMNO. Saya berkeyakinan tinggi yang mana Tun dapat memulihkan UMNO. Syabas Tun. saya akan menyokong penuh setiap tindakan Tun.

Terima Kasih Tun.

By bg on September 9, 2008 9:33 PM

Salam kasih buat Tun dan Family,
saya juga agak terkejut dgn berita yang Tun akan kembali kepangkuan UMNO. Betulke Tun, kalau ya Alhamdulillah dan saya serta ramai lagi yakin Tun mampu membawa arus perubahan buat UMNO yang ada hari ni dan kembalikan UMNO dan Malaysia ke zaman kegemilangannya. Pedulikan komen budak budak mentah dan kurang berakhlak di blog Tun ni (mungkin didikan ibubapa mereka agaknya) dan teruskan perjuangan Tun dengan penuh keikhlasan.

Wallahualam

By civic on September 9, 2008 9:49 PM

Bila mau masuk balik ameno..tak jadi pi luaq negeri ka?dulu nak keluag,lani sibuk nak masuk balik...boleh masuk raja lawak ni

By Lahm on September 9, 2008 9:53 PM

Ahmad's statement should be heard and brought forward to UMNO's disciplinary committee.

However, GERAKAN's statement on threatening BN / UMNO on the coalition should not be forgiven.

They should be sacked. How can we ever trust them (a friend) when he threatens you

By logic on September 9, 2008 9:54 PM

Salam mesra,

09 hb September 2008, catatan seterusnya...

Malaysia kini tidak sama dengan Malaysia 15 tahun lalu. Ketika itu, semua kaum sentiasa saling hormat menghormati dan tahu batas-batas dan sensitiviti masyarakat kaum lain. Sekiranya sesuatu isu timbul yang melibatkan sensitiviti kaum lain, ianya cepat diselesaikan dengan baik dan sedikit demi sedikit ianya dilupakan.

Begitulah berhasilnya apa yang telah dicapai dan persetujui oleh kepimpinan tertinggi ketika mula-mula Tanah Melayu mencapai kemerdekaan pada 1957. Semuanya telah tercatat dalam sejarah negara kita. Kenapa ?

Baiklah, mari kita kongsi satu cerita sebagai renungan bersama dan fikir baik-baik serta tidak terlalu sensitif.

Pada waktu dahulu pada tahun 1400-an, majoriti penduduk Melayu dan Orang Asli yang menjalani kehidupan dan memajukan Semenanjung Melayu.

Sehinggakan orang-orang Melayu berjaya memajukan Melaka sehingga dikenali sebagai Venice Timur dan Bahasa Melayu sebagai lingua franca. Ramai pedagang perlu belajar bahasa Melayu untuk memudahkan urusan perdagangan. Banyak perkara yang boleh diperkatakan. Tetapi yang jelasnya ialah,

a-Orang-orang Melayu telah berjaya mentadbir tanah air sehingga berjaya. Pada masa itu, sudah tentu orang Melayu melibatkan diri dalam pelbagai sektor seperti perniagaan, pertanian dan perikanan dengan tahap kemajuan pada masa itu. Termasuklah anak-anak Melayu yang boleh bercakap pelbagai bahasa dunia.

b-Orang Melayu dan orang Asli peribumi adalah penduduk asal Semenanjung

Selepas British menjajah, bangsa lain seperti Cina dan India baru wujud dalam jumlah yang ramai di Tanah Melayu. Hasilnya :

1-Bangsa Melayu terpaksa berkorban dan bertoleransi dalam banyak perkara :

-Berkongsi kehidupan dengan kaum lain di Tanah Melayu sehinggakan wujud sektor penglibatan ekonomi mengikut kaum yang jelas, iaitu :

Orang Melayu : pertanian dan perikanan

Orang Cina : Perniagaan

Orang India : Estet

Sedangkan terbukti ketika zaman keagungan empayar Melaka, orang-orang Melayu begitu hebat dalam pelbagai bidang dan sudah tentu bidang perniagaan. Jika tidak, bagaimana Melaka menjadi begitu gah. Ketika itu majoriti penduduk Semenanjung ketika itu adalah orang-orang Melayu.

2-Menyerah hak kewarganegaraan kepada kaum-kaum lain. Itupun dengan syarat bahawa hak-hak istimewa orang Melayu juga diiktiraf.

Sebenarnya, kepimpinan terdahulu adalah orang-orang yang bijak. Mereka (terdiri dari berbagai bangsa) sudah dapat membaca apa yang akan terjadi pada anak cucu dan tanah air selepas ketiadaan mereka. Hasilnya ialah kesepakatan antara kaum dan perjanjian pun dimeterai.

Orang Melayu harus menghormati kaum-kaum lain sebagai warganegara. Bangsa lain juga perlu menghormati hak-hak keistimewaan orang Melayu dan Islam sebagai agama rasmi dan jangan sesekali ditimbulkan sebagai isu dan rasa tidak puas hati kepada bangsa Melayu. Bangsa Melayu telah banyak berkorban dan bertolak ansur.

Hasil dari kesepakatan yang telah terjalin sekian lama, ramai usahawan-usahawan dan peniaga-peniaga dari bangsa Cina dan India telah berjaya dalam perniagaan sama ada di dalam atau di luar negara. Sebagai bukti, cuba kita lihat senarai orang yang terkaya di Malaysia.

Oleh yang demikian, janganlah hendaknya kerana kejayaan yang dicapai dan setelah Malaysia dikenali di mata dunia, sejarah yang ada cuba dipinda dan dipertikaikan. Sifat tamak ini tidak akan

menguntungkan bahkan akan merugikan kita untuk jangka masa yang begitu panjang. Apa yang telah kita bina akan hancur sekelip mata. Percayalah!

Kita warganegara Malaysia selama ini telah berjaya menjalani hidup bersama-sama. Janganlah kita rosakkan apa yang telah kita capai selama 50 tahun yang lalu sejak kita merdeka. Marilah kita sama-sama menjaganya.

Selamat bercuti sebagai warganegara yang merdeka.

Sekian.

By azwin on September 9, 2008 9:57 PM

Salam Tun,

Apa nak dikatakan lagi Tun, ini lah yg terjadi bila PM kita kuat tidoq. Sesungguhnya jatuh bangun masyarakat terletak pada pemimpinnya.

-Selamat beribadah di bulan yg mulia ini-

By andy2020 on September 9, 2008 10:06 PM

Tun, SELAMAT MALAM

By John S on September 9, 2008 10:08 PM

Petikan Utusan:

Dr. Mahathir sedia kembali ke UMNO

09/09/2008 3:12pm

KUALA LUMPUR 9 Sept. - Bekas Presiden UMNO, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad bersedia untuk kembali menyertai UMNO semula selepas mengambil keputusan keluar parti itu, Mei lalu.

Naib Presiden UMNO, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin berkata, Dr. Mahathir menyuarakan hasratnya selepas beliau mengadakan pertemuan atas jemputan bekas Perdana Menteri itu, Sabtu lalu.- Utusan ""

Tun yang mintak nak masuk balik Parti Abdullah (istilah blog Tun yang lepas) melalui MY? Saya kurang percaya kerana Tun seorang yang senatiasa berpegang kuat dengan prinsip sendiri sebelum membuat sesuatu keputusan. Bolehkah saya tahu, berdasarkan prinsip apa Tun nak balik ke Parti pada waktu ini(premature return)? Saya risau Tun akan diperalatkan.

Cuba bayangkan, nanti wakil-wakil menjerit di bawah pentas "nyanyok!!" ataupun sekiranya kebanyakan wakil diarahkan untuk meninggalkan dewan semasa Tun bagi syarahan, sahaja nak memalukan Tun. Boleh Tun tahan ke?? Mungkin ini adalah satu muslihat, sila berjaga-jaga Tun, salam.

P/S: Tun jangan lupakan pengalaman/ Pengajaran di Proton Holdings sebagai penasihat dulu.

By yeop on September 9, 2008 10:19 PM

To Sham,

What the heck is wrong with you?

But we guess you are right after all. Our dear Tun definately cannot be fooling everybody all the time, especially somebody who is a fool like you.

By nookvillage on September 9, 2008 10:20 PM

Tun,

Should you joint back UMNO do not forget to invite me to do the same as I am yet to join a political party?. Certainly, you will give energy booster to UMNO to face the current problems. May Allah bless you Tun. Thank you.

By MBHM on September 9, 2008 10:22 PM

YABhg Tun,

I definitely agree with you on the lost of productivity and competitiveness which will affect our long term vision, which I am banking on Najib to uphold.

Hence,unfortunately, due to the many holidays created, Pak Lah has calculated that Najib needs 2 years to be trained in spite of his capability and capacity, while Pak Lah himself only required a year of exposure. That would mean Najib has only 2 years to recapture lost territories during the recent political tsunami, WHICH IS PARAMOUNT TO GUARANTEE OUR VISION.

YABhg Tun, for our own sakes and vision, PLEASE HELP. No one has forgotten you - its just that we have been very insensitive & rather unsentimental.

MAY ALLAH S.W.T. BLESS YOU.

By AzriSalam on September 9, 2008 10:30 PM

REDUCING FUEL PRICE and Inflation

We all know there are a lot of fuel alternative out there such as Hydrofuel and NGV why government only gives support to hybrid cars? Don't rationally Hybrid cars are expensive though the government plans to give tax reduction on Hybrid cars. Think, can the poor people who are driving saga or wira afford to buy hybrid cars which cost 100k and above? And how many years would it take for the petrol saving off set the cost of the cars? Hybrid cars only benefit the rich. I personally think the government should support HydroFuel as it is less dangerous than NGV and it is cheaper. First government should impose a ceiling price for HydroFuel as the cost of producing it is so cheap and the technology is well known by everybody, even citizens can DIY and produce themselves. If the government agrees to subsidise us by RM1k i believe many people will install the system provided that it would not void our car warranty. With government support, government could negotiate with HydroFuel and reduce the price of the product. By doing so, the government do not need to pay the RM625 for cars below 2000cc and commission to the post office. When many people are using hydrofuel, fuel consumption reduce = government pay lesser petrol rebates. Lower petrol demand causes petrol price to drop hence rectifying the problem of inflation. In addition, with hydrofuel there will be less emission of harmful gas, thus our air quality will improve and sickness will reduce. Rakyat sihat, negara maju.

By Mkb on September 9, 2008 10:39 PM

Salaam Tun,

ALHAMDULILLAH,masa yang tepat bagi Tun kembali ke dalam UMNO.Kami rasa kali ini Tun akan di terima baik oleh semua pihak apabila Majlis tertinggi UMNO meluluskannya.

Kami sangat mengharap Tun dapat memperkukuhkan kembali Barisan Nasional dengan bantuan dari semua pihak,baik dari pemimpin Tertinggi parti2 mau pun peringkat bawahan.Demi Bangsa,Agama,Negara kami akan kembali menyokong BN,insyallah.

By bereimAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 10:47 PM

Dear Tun,

Seperti ketika aku melihat kelibat ayah pulang "Ayah balik yeh yeh! Ayah balik yeh yeh!"

By aoazmi on September 9, 2008 10:53 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN,

SAYA RASA INI LAH NUKILAN TUN YANG TERAKHIR KEPADA KAMI. LEPAS NI TUN TIADA LAGI DI BLOG INI. ITU SEBAB TUN MENYUCAP SELAMAT HARI RAYA AWAL-AWAL KERANA TUN AKAN 'LOMPAT' KE UMNO SIKIT MASA LAGI. SEKARANG TAK ADA PARTI. KAMI HARAP TUN PERELOKLAH UMNO ITU BETUL-BETUL JANGAN JADI SEPERTI KATA ORANG TUA-TUA 'TIKUS BAIKI LABU'.

MAAF ZAHIR BATHIN TUN DAN SEMUA.

By azzader on September 9, 2008 10:56 PM

Hi Uncle Tun,

Terkenang juga gelaran yang Tun dapat masa lalu 'Harimau Asia' biar harimau dah tua harap terus juga bersuara. Bila Tun join balik UMNO boleh juga orang Kampung buat kenduri.

By milshah on September 9, 2008 10:57 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I agree with you that Malaysia have a lot of public holidays. As Tun has clearly pointed out we have a of these holidays because Malaysia being multiracial and multi-religious society.

I also agree we have a target to become a developed nation by the year 2020. Seeing that, it is only logical that we being a developing nations, we need to develop faster if we are to reach the other developed nations.

And so, to reach faster, to grow faster, it is logical that we reduce our public holidays to increase our competitiveness. So which public holiday can we dispense to increase our competitiveness?

Practically this is not possible because the moment one public holiday is dispensed, then the race or religion that celebrate that public holiday will get angry. They will question why that public holiday and not another public holiday.

Its true we lose out in term of competitiveness due to rising production costs but is there something we gain out of this situation of having public holidays? Well, everybody will be happy since the day that they celebrate is a public holiday. During the celebrations, we have the kenduris and rumah terbuka and invite other races join. This will contribute to political stability.

From your speeches as Prime Minister, time and time again, you have always reminded us Malaysians the real competitive advantage that we have over other nations is our political stability.

It has long been accepted we cannot compete in terms of lower wages as there are other countries that can offer far lower wages than us such as China, India, Indonesia and many others.

We have to find where our strength lies and fully utilize it. Among them is skilled workers, workers than can speak and understand English, political stability, business friendly government policies and agencies, etc, etc.

In terms of human capital development, I think the essential part is mindset. If a worker/person have the right mindset, even if there is public holidays, he knows his priorities. If he has to go to work during public holidays to finish the job then so be it. He takes pride and ownership in his work.

On the other hand, if a worker/person does not have the correct mindset, even there were no public holidays he will not do the work. He may be in the office but he will not do his work. He will give excuses. Like the old saying, "You can bring the horse to the water, but you cannot force the horse to drink the water".

I have read and reread my comment to ensure that no sarcasm has been unintentionally included. As with my earlier comments and even futures comments, I will ensure there are no sarcasm. Only my opinion. This is out of deep respect for you Tun.

At the end of the day, it is you who became the Prime Minister for 22 years. It is through your contributions, that we Malaysians have benefited. For that, we are thankful.

If when you were Prime Minister and decided to reduce public holidays, I would still follow although my opinion maybe different from yours.

Thank you.

By Zahari Zainan on September 9, 2008 10:58 PM

Salam Ramadhan untuk Ayahnda Tun dan Bonda Tun Dr Siti. Saya berdoa kehadiran Allah S.W.T memberi kesihatan dan kerianjan sepanjang masa untuk ayahnda dan Bonda berdua.

Saya amat bersetuju dan ingin berkongsi dengan pendapat dan kebimbangan Ayahnda berkaitan sindrom lepak di kalangan rakyat Malaysia berhubung dengan cuti yang berlebihan-lebihan.

Sudah terang lagi bersuluh, cuti berlebihan menyebabkan pekerja menjadi malas ke tahap kronik, masuk pejabat bukan dengan niat untuk membereskan kerja dengan pantas dan cekap tetapi mereka berfikir bagaimana untuk mempercepatkan masa supaya sampai kepada waktu tamat bekerja dengan cepat.

Suasana begini sedikit demi sedikit telah mengundang masalah kecekapan yang menurun dan telah terbukti banyak perancangan kerajaan sekarang gagal disempurnakan mengikut pelan yang sepatutnya. Hasilnya saingan negara menjadi rendah malah sedang berada pada tahap tidak bermaya.

By Temenggong Datuk Wan Hamid on September 9, 2008 11:02 PM

YANG BERBAHAGIA TUN

SELAKU KETUA MASYARAKAT DI DAERAH SIBU, SARAWAK, SAYA MEMOHON DARI KEBIJAKSAAN DAN PENGALAMAN TUN UNTUK MENANGANI MASALAH YANG SEDANG MELANDA MASYARAKAT ISLAM DAN MELAYU (BUMIPUTERA) MASAKINI, YANG MANA DIKHUATIRI BOLEH MEMUSNAHKAN BANGSA, AGAMA DAN NEGARA. PADA HEMAH SAYA, APA YANG BERLAKU PADA MASA KINI AMAT MENGERUNKAN DIMANA RUANG-RUANG PERPECAHAN SUDAH TERBUKA LUAS UNTUK DIEXPLOITASI OLEH ANASIR-ANASIR LUAR DAN DALAM YANG BOLEH MERUNTUHKAN KEDAULATAN BANGSA DAN AGAMA.

SAYA YAKIN, TUN YANG MASIH LAGI MEMPUNYAI PENGARUH DI TANAH AIR BOLEH MELAKUKAN SESUATU DEMI MENYELAMATKAN BANGSA, AGAMA DAN NEGARA.

WASSALAM

By abdulrahimAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:02 PM

Salam Tun,

WELCOME BACK....NOW IS THE TIME!!!GET THINGS ORGANIZED BACK IN PROPER..PLEASE TUN.

REGARDS

abdulrahim

By Sigli M3r1 Mo3dAuthor Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:08 PM

Well Said Tun :)

Tun, I Hope To Meet You Either In Sabah Or Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam. Whenever. Insya Allah.

Take Good Care.

www.mygreatworld.com/marymoed

By sonsofadam Author Profile Page on September 9, 2008 11:09 PM

Assalamualaikum ,

Menemui Tun yang dihormati, moga2 tun sekeluarga berada didalam Kerahmatan ALLAH S.W.T sentiasa.

Pertamanya, selamat menunaikan ibadah puasa kepada Tun sekeluarga.

Tun, saya agak terkejut apabila mendapat tahu yang tun akan menyertai semula parti UMNO melalui Bulletin Utama di TV3 sekejap tadi...Adakah Paklah dah bersedia berundur???

Saya yakin Tun tentunya mempunyai alasan yang cukup kuat untuk berbuat demikian...Tun sememangnya lagi arif dalam hal sebegini.

Kesan langsung daripada tindakan ini (kepada saya). Saya merasa kembali yakin kepada UMNO apabila Tun kembali kedalam UMNO.

Betulah apa yang Tun katakan tentang cuti-cuti kita ni. Kita perlu kembali kepada realiti...kena lebih kuat bekerja, Jangan nak cari populariti je..cakap apa yang orang2 tertentu nak dengar.

Contohhah Tun, kalau tak mampu banyak sedikit. Dah bersara pun sanggup lagi kerja kuat. Cuba pikir..pada pandangan saya, Ini mesti ada perkara yang Serious ni sehingga Tun sanggup masuk semula kedalam UMNO...mungkin melibatkan kepentingan AGAMA,BANGSA DAN NEGARA.

Ayuh semua rakyat malaysia yang cintakan kedaulatan negara tercinta ini. Bantulah dan berilah sokongan pada TUN DR MAHATHIR untuk memulihkan 'Kegawatan Politik' di negara kita.

By Iron Man on September 9, 2008 11:10 PM

Dear Tun,

Are you coming back to stabilise the country for real?

By rafizam on September 9, 2008 11:17 PM

DR. M,

TERIMA KASIH KERANA MENDENGAR, MELIHAT, MEMBUKA PELUANG, BERJUANG HABIS-HABISAN UNTUK ORANG MELAYU DAN MEMAJUKAN MALAYSIA KE MATA DUNIA HARI INI. SAYA AMAT BERASA BERBANGGA MENJADI RAKYAT MALAYSIA WALAUPUN DIMANA JUGA ORANG LUAR TETAP INGAT DAN PANDANG TINGGI TERHAD MALAYSIA SEMASA DR M MEMERINTAH NEGARA DAN HINGGA KINI. DR M, SAYA BERHARAP N BERDOA UNTUK DR M KEMBALI MEMERINTAH TANAH AIR TERCINTA INI MENJADI LEBIH MAJU HINGGA MENCAPAI IMPIAN TUN 2020.

SEKALI LAGI SAYA BERHARAP TUN KEMBALI KE UMNO, MEMERINTAH SEKALI LAGI. KHIDMATMU AMAT DIPERLUKAN.

ZAM

By Mohamad on September 9, 2008 11:47 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun Mahathir,

Saya amat gembira dengaq Tun(Hero Malaysia)kembali dengan UMNO BARU.

Semangat saya kembali setelah lama tersidai.

Yahooooo!!!!!!!

HERO MALAYSIA DAH MAI.....

HIDUP TUN MAHATHIR ! HIDUP TUN MAHATHIR ! HIDUP TUN MAHATHIR !

HAPPY TAK TERKATA..RAHMAT RAMADAN AMIN.

By Zack5610 on September 10, 2008 12:05 AM

Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun

Email saya bukanlah komen terhadap artikel YAB Tun. Saya ingin menyampaikan pengalaman saya kepada YAB Tun berkaitan dengan suatu insiden yang berlaku baru-baru ini. Saya memohon maaf kepada YAB Tun jika apa yang akan saya katakan ini akan menyentuh hati kecil YAB Tun. Saya menghormati YAB Tun sebagai seorang pemimpin yang tidak ada tandingannya di Malaysia walaupun telah bersara.

Pada hari Sabtu, 6 Sept 2008 selepas berbuka puasa saya beserta isteri dan anak saya kepingin makan di LOAF di Pavilion, Jln Bukit Bintang. Saya sekeluarga adalah pelanggan yang kerap mengujungi LOAF sejak ia mula dibuka. Saya juga tidak ragu-ragu memperkenalkan LOAF kepada kenalan saya. Lebih-lebih lagi LOAF adalah milik YAB Tun.

Pada kira jam 9.40pm 6 Sept 2008, kami tiga beranak telah sampai ke LOAF. Setelah mendapat maklumat dari kaunter LOAF bahawa pelanggan bolih menikmati hidangan the LOAF sehingga jam 12.00 tengah malam.

Saya pun menghala ke meja luar LOAF manakalan isteri dan anak saya membuat pesanan makanan dan minuman. Saya dapati ada dua meja kosong dan ketika itu sedang di hias dengan kain alas meja. Setelah selesai meja dialas, saya pun duduk sementara menunggu makanan dan minuman.

Ketika itu datang seorang pelayan perempuan dan bertanyakan sama ada saya hendak menu atau tidak. Saya katakan tidak perlu kerana saya hanya ingin makanan ringan sahaja. Lantas perempuan itu dengan sombong menyatakan saya mesti mengosongkan meja pada jam 10.00 pm. Saya melihat ke arah jam saya dan mendapati waktu baru pukul 9.45pm. Saya terus bertanya kenapa saya tidak bolih duduk dan menikmati makanan selepas itu. Sekali lagi perempuan itu dengan bongkak menyatakan ini peraturan.

Dengan kata-kata seperti menghalau saya oleh perempuan tersebut saya lantas bertanya dia dari mana. Dengan nada sombong dia menyatakan dia dari Bandung Indonesia dengan memberikan namanya...(saya tak ingat). Alangkah terperanjatnya saya apabila mendapati perempuan itu orang asing tetapi berani menghalau saya. Lantas saya mengherdik perempuan tak sedar diri itu supaya berbudi bahasa dan ingat bahawa dia adalah orang asing. Saya terus meminta dia memanggil pengurus dan sekali lagi dengan nada tak sedar diri bahawa dia adalah orang asing dengan mengatakan bolih bila-bila saja.

Pengurus LOAF seorang lelaki Cina datang menemui saya dan saya menceritakan apa yang telah berlaku. Saya mengingatkannya bahawa saya adalah seorang rakyat Malaysia mempunyai hak-hak tertentu sedangkan perempuan itu adalah orang asing. Siapakah dia yang berani menghalau saya dengan kata-kata yang begitu biadap.

Saya ingin membawa kepengetahuan YAB Tun bahawa sepemerhatian saya sejak saya mengujungi LOAF, pelanggan-pelanggannya adalah 85% orang tempatan. Bayangkan betapa hebatnya perempuan yang datang dari sebuah negara asing berani menghalau kami rakyat Malaysia. Layanan yang diberikan itu amat memalukan saya kerana ketika itu masih ada dua meja yang diduduki orang rakyat tempatan yang mendengar apa yang telah dikatakan oleh perempuan itu. Selain dari itu perempaun itu juga bertindak mengambil kain alas meja yang baru dibentangnya dengan menganggap saya tidak layak minum dimeja yang beralas.

Kepada Pengurus tersebut saya menyatakan saya adalah seorang pesara kerajaan dan mempunyai

ramai kenalan di Kuala Lumpur. Saya adalah pesara dari sebuah pasukan beruniform yang berjawatan dan berkedudukan walaupun tidaklah sehebat mana.

Saya berasa amat kesal dan malu kerana perkara yang berlaku pada bulan Ramadhan dan di tempat yang menjadi kegemaran saya untuk berkunjung. Hati saya juga merasa amat terguris apabila orang asing berani menghalau saya. Saya bukan duduk percuma atau cuba melepak. Selera saya terus hilang. Walaupun Pengurus tersebut memohon maaf tetapi hati naluri saya tetap menyatakan bahawa perempuan asing itu tidak sedarkan diri tentang dirinya yang datang ke Malaysia untuk mencari rezeki.

Kekesalan saya walaupun tenang selepas berbual dengan pengurus LOAF, tetapi saya berasa amat kempunan kerana selagi perempuan itu masih bekerja di LOAF saya tidak akan mengunjung LOAF lagi.

Pada hemat saya perempuan itu tidak layak bekerja di LOAF yang menjadi kebanggaan pelanggan. Pada saya dia amat biadap dan kurang ajar. Bayangkanlah sekiranya YAB Tun di halau di tanah air sendiri oleh orang asing.

Sebelum mengundur diri sekali lagi saya memohon maaf kepada YAB Tun andainya curitan saya menyinggong perasaan YAB Tun. Saya mendoakan kesejahteraan buat YAB Tun sekeluarga. Amin.....
By ajmAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 12:10 AM

Dear TUN,

Cuti -cuti taiwan just like any other things that paklah do...ad hoc.
Mungkin dia termimpi terus buat keputusan. BN sekarang hidup dalam mimpi sikit lagi BN tinggal mimpi saja.

Percayalah dlm 10 tahun lagi Indonesia akan lebih maju dari Malaysia. Silap-silap org Malaysia jadi PATI di Indonesia.

Kerajaan paklah kerajaan yg lembab dan menyusahkan rakyat dari segi ekonomi dan perpaduan.

P/s. Kenapa paklah bising2 pasal minyak nak turun 15sen tapi diam pasal barang2 yg sudah naik harga tak turun.

wassalam TUN.

By Ahmad Khairo on September 10, 2008 12:16 AM

Salam Tun,

Read in the newspaper that you are interested in rejoining UMNO for the sake of the Malays (and Malaysia as a whole)

Can u elaborate on why the turn around? People are saying all sorts of things about it, but maybe if u can explain yourself in your blog, people like myself would be able to judge it by ourselves, without having other people make suggestions/tokok tambah the likes of that.

Being Malaysian, I am pretty worried on what's going on here in our country. We are pretty much in a mess, and not addressing the real issues of inflation, economic downturn, international political scenarios (what's happening in DC, Georgia, Palestine, Thailand, etc etc) but focusing more on racial bickering and shouting.

Is there any future for us, the new generation in Malaysia.

Not that I disagree with change, but change for the sake of changing will be regrettable. Change for the better, would be ideal though it may be long way to go for us Malaysians.

I have the opportunity to explore international markets due to my working as international marketing company, and lotsa people out there, including some Malaysians overseas are very concerned with the current scenarios back home. I love the country and with my little knowledge on international economics and international relations, I tried to explain but it is quite difficult to address the issue when I myself could not be find a proper answer to all the questions.

Perhaps, if you have any suggestions, pls share it with us, fellow Malaysians who are very proud in trying to promote Malaysia internationally.

Warm regards,

AKO

By baok on September 10, 2008 12:25 AM

TUN,

SAYA RASA TERHARU DGN KEPUTUSAN TUN KEMBALI KEPADA UMNO. TAHNIAH TUN. SAYA HARAP TUN DAPAT MEMPERBETULKAN KEADAAN DALAM BN AMNYA DAN UMNO KHUSUSNYA. INI SAHAJA TUN DAPAT BUAT DENGAN MEMPERBAIKI KEADAAN. SAYA HARAP TUN DAPAT MENASIHATKAN KEPADA PAKLAH TENTANG AHLI-AHLI UMNO YANG TIDAK SESUAI UNTUK MENJAWAT JAWATAN-JAWATAN PENTING DALAM UMNO. INI KERANA SELAGI ADA MAKHLUK-MAKHLUK TERSEBUT, UMNO TIDAK DAPAT BANGKIT DARI DIBUAI MIMPI...

TAHNIAH TUN. SAYA HARAPKAN SESUATU PERUBAHAN DALAM UMNO DAN BARISAN NASIONAL....

UMNO TERUS MARA UNTUK RAKYAT MALAYSIA...
KEPADA PARTI-PARTI KOMPONEN YANG LAIN, AYUH, BANGUNLAH BERSAMA BARISAN NASIONAL BAGI MENGUKUHKAN LAGI KEADAAN YANG HURU-HARA DALAM BARISAN NASIONAL.

By dash129 on September 10, 2008 12:26 AM

Salam Tun

WELCOME BACK We need you.

DSAI expulsion was not about sodomy i guess but it is more complex than that and makes ordinary orang melayu tak akan faham.

This is a good article to understand part of it

<http://www.kpmu.net/2008/09/jika-anwar-pm-apa-perjanjian-dengan-penaja/>

By asamidarat on September 10, 2008 12:32 AM

Tun, I remember Datuk Lat drew a cartoon of the sighting of the anak bulan for ramadhan and through the telescope, all the sudden your face appeared out of nowhere and you said 'BUAT KERJA!' haha it made me laugh so much.

i miss those cartoons. When you were PM, I could see that Datuk Lat drew a lot of cartoons that depicted how much you were really determined to keep Malaysians working. I heard you're planning to come back to UMNO? My prayers are answered then!

By syarifah on September 10, 2008 12:35 AM

Assamualaikum

Tun dan bloggers

dah lebih 3thn saya dan suami tak bercuti kerja [tak ada hal pun]kami kerja 10/12jam sehari,bak kata cerita P.Ramli selagi nyawa ini ada keja2 ,soru miss dok telepak buang masa,setiap hari tambah kan prodaktiviti dan kualiti .Dsai nak bg cuti pada 16/sep [bertambah malas la rakyat Malaysia],Dsai/Aab bagi cuti 365 hari kan bagus dapat makan gaji buta /elaun/bonus kawan2 kerja gomen .kami yang kerja swasta dapat tengok je

terima kaseh Tun kembali kepda UMNO
kami memerlukan idea dan bimbingan Tun untuk membina semula parti UMNO,
By nama on September 10, 2008 12:47 AM

salam.

sebut pasal cuti.. memang kita banyak hari cuti. tapi ramai juga yang kerja masa cuti. misalnya bidang pengangkutan, penyiaran, polis, tentera, perniagaan dan banyak lagi.

cuti yang banyak di malaysia adalah sesuatu yang unik. kewujudan banyak disebabkan oleh sosio-budaya rakyat malaysia. dan banyak juga cuti kita yang hanya sebilangan menyambutnya. sebilangan rakyat masih berkerja, maksudnya produktiviti tidak terhenti.

saya cuti. saya akan duduk rumah saja bersama keluarga. kalau tidak pun pergi berkelah atau melancong. saya tidak akan berkerja pada hari cuti.

sabtu dan ahad. saya selalu bekerja pada hari sabut dan ahad. oleh itu perkiraan bahawa sabtu dan ahad tidak berlaku proses kerja memang tidak tepat. dan saya juga yakin ramai rakyat malaysia bekerja pada hari sabtu dan ahad. kadang2 kerja sampai lewat malam, ada juga masa kerja sampai ke pagi.

walaupun kita banyak cuti. saya masih yakin, wawasan 2020 boleh dicapai. asal saja perancangan ke arah wawasan 2020 di buat mengikut jadual, tidak ditangguh, dan jangan ada pembatalan. jelas projek2 mega yang telah siap dan digunakan sekarang mencerminkan atau sudah memberi gambaran suasana negara maju pada tahun 2020. jangan la kita mementingkan diri. asal kita bersatu, malaysia pasti boleh.

selamat berpuasa.

By Tuah DerhakaAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 12:52 AM

TUN

Betul ke TUN nak balik ke UMNO?

kalau betul Alhamdulillah....tolong la segerakan TUN bgtau je apa perlu buat kami akan tlg TUN
By WanJ Peraksi on September 10, 2008 12:53 AM

Salam Tun Dan Selamat kembali kepada UMNO.

Pak Le....lah letaklah jawatan PM sekarang dan kembalikan kepad TUN untuk menyelamatkan UMNO dan Negara amnya.

Tahniah Tan Sri M'din Yassin yang dapat memujuk Tun agar kembali.

Disini adalah Kabinet Bayangan Tun Yang Baru selepas Pak....Le...Lah di teranjang keluar.

PM - Tun.

TPM - Tan Sri M'Din Yassin.

Men. Kewangan - Tg. Tan Sri Razaleigh hamzah.

Men. Pertahanan - Tun.

Ketua Pemuda - Dato Mukriz.

Yang lain-lain undi semula.

kembalikan UMNO dan Negara Malaysia kelandasan yang betul semula.

UMNO bersatu semula dengan PAS.

HIDUP AYAHANDA TUN. YOU A HERO.....

By cguevaraAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 12:55 AM

mentality is the core of this issue.. not because of extra hols we cant achive 2020 vision.

ppl in australia work five days a week as well.

not just us.

Efficiency is the main problems

see how the workers at counters do..

keep delaying work

By LapisanBaru on September 10, 2008 12:57 AM

Assalamualaikum...

Masyarakat Malaysia hidup aman tanpa stress kerana cuti. ada yg jd malas kerana cuti...

saya sebagai generasi baru amat memerlukan cuti umum yg membolehkan saya menjana idea bernas tanpa sebarang stress..

saya setuju negara xkan bergerak maju jika kita lembab dalam pembangunan tetapi bagi saya idea yang bernas boleh membantu negara maju ke depan lebih pesat daripada bekerja kuat bagaikan semut..

semut kerja kuat tetapi pada masa yang sama lelebih bijak dalam bekerja.

namun generasi baru buta sejarah.. sejarah negara boleh dikatakan tidak di pandang serius...

bagi saya sistem pendidikan negara perlu perubahan kerana rata2 pelajar negara kita di didik utk menghafal fakta sekadar lulus ujian sahaja... pekara tidak di praktikan sebaiknya...

harapan saya semoga masyarakat akan datang bukan jadi pak turut sahaja tetapi perlu berani, bercakap depan bukan sekadar bisik2 belakang, dan kreatif dalam menyusun hidup sedia ada..

hidup sekarang memang senang bagi yang pandai berfikir.. walaupun negara ada masalah pentadbiran tetapi itu bukan satu alasan untuk kita mengeluh pada masa depan.. terdapat pelbagai jalan penyelesaian terhadap masalah itu..

terima kasih Tun yang bekerja keras membuka minda saya dan rakan2 seperjuangan saya.. hidup kami dalam era pentadbiran Tun menyedarkan kami pentingnya hidup Berani berdepan dgn Bangsa lain dan tidak perlu takut untuk melakukan keputusan walaupun akan gagal. kegagalan bagi kami adalah pengajaran dan pengalaman yang perlu di tempuh bagi membentuk Jati diri yang kukuh...

SALAM Aidilfitri buat Tun Sekeluarga...

By sherry on September 10, 2008 1:04 AM

salam tun n gud morning malaysian,
setuju dgn tun terlalu byk holiday.

1. dulu makan gaji kini kerja sendiri ,waktu makan gaji byk cuti bila2 boleh cuti tapi duit kurang tapi kini makin rajin makin byk dapat tambah income moral of the story tun kenapa melayu ramai makan gaji sebab memang kebanyakannya memang malas ,tak payah nak bersusah payah dan byk berfikir. Dan apabila bangsa lain maju kenapa nak cemburu,bukan salah dia org tapi salah kita sendiri....cuba2 lah jenguk kat jab kerajaan saya pernah tunggu nak jumpa pegawai dia jam 0745pg dia masuk 0830pg,kerani start work at 0800am tapi amat malang surat khabar dia baca dulu 0800pg-0830pg saya pelanggan tertunggok tunggu.....so siapa boss sekrng. Tun kalau mcmni melayu yg ada sekrng ni tun jwpnya mcm mak saya kata jgn terperanjat satu hari malaysia akan jadi singapura.....masa tu baru tahu langit tinggi rendah.....kalau pendtg asing boleh cari makan kat msia ni janganlah sibuk cakap tak ada kerja sebenarnya semua malas nak kerja tunggu aje security guard,tol kutip duit....kalau cina pantang ke tunggu tak dak ong entah lah risau fikirkan anak2 kita esok lusa.....ok tun akhir salam moga allah akan lahirkan berjuta-juta lagi tun mahathir di dunia ni ameen.

By js.ahmad on September 10, 2008 1:14 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan Tun siti,
semoga dirahmati Allah. saya bukan ahli umno hanya rakyat biasa, saya menyokong umno terutama sejak pemerintahan tun. saya sangat mengambil tahu pergolakan politik dan halatuju negara. memandangkan keadaan sekarang saya sekeluarga amat risau, takut kemungkinan yang tidak baik akan berlaku pada negara kita. may God bless us all. saya merasa lega apabila dengar khabar ayahanda Tun kembali kepangkuan umno, semoga tindakan ayahanda dapat memberi impak yang baik terhadap umno,bn dan negara.

Tun jasa mu ku ingat selamanya, semoga di panjangkan umur dan di redhai oleh Allah swt. Amin.....

By sherry on September 10, 2008 1:18 AM

hai dgempita jgn tak tau pasai tu lah dia nak letak jawatan 2010 ada budget satu lagi tahun depan.....

By HaizarFarizTahir on September 10, 2008 1:27 AM

Dear Tun,

This maybe out of topic, but tonite, I saw you in the news, sitting down and eating with Pak Lah. It was a good sight and feeling, belief me. Thanks to both of you.

We now can move a be a great nation as before and even greater in the near future by 2020.

With sincere hope that all other leaders in what ever parties they may be in, especially UMNO take this opportunity not to collect wealth for themselves as leaders be it small or big but to ensure citizens are look into as first priority.

Second chance does not come twice. If leaders still does not realize and have a helicopter view in things, Malaysia will be doomed for sure.

Lets not let others clap hands and say I told you so and that the malays are malays. Let's put our thinking cap on and take the best possible way to move forward and be where we use to be and can be.

I also think leaders should be of knowledge. Passion in what they do and not merely for popularity and pocket full. A great loss if Malaysia leaders is full and only for full. Think of the people on the ground and the streets please.

Show what you can do rather what you want to do.

Anyway, thank you for this opportunity on you blog to express my concerns with only sincere intentions to see that what our fore-fathers has built does not go to the drain and that Malaysia memang boleh, maju

and terus maju dan insyallah setaraf atau lebih dari yang lain.

Selamat Berbuka to you and family.

Salam.

By ttlebon80 on September 10, 2008 1:37 AM

Dear Tun

Is it true that you r joining UMNO? Tell us more

Salam for Tun & family

By cleo on September 10, 2008 1:48 AM

MY DEAREST TUN,

Perhaps I'm the last one to comment..... Your article today makes me burst out laughing.

Fyi, this is my first time posting a comment after being a loyal visitor all this while. I read some of the comments randomly and got very angry with statements that are against u. Even highly educated ppl cant get your message right esp. on the 'Pohon Maaf 1' article. How sad!

Well, I'm not a fanatic and you are not perfect, too...

But allow me to quote this: YOU ARE A LIVING SAINT!! I dont care what other people may say coz I know what I'm saying.

YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL TO US AND I ALWAYS PRAY THAT YOU LIVE LONGER AND HEALTHIER..... TAKE GD CARE OF YOURSELF.

"SELAMAT BERPUASA AND SELAMAT HARI RAYA" TO YOU, WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOVE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

By ahh on September 10, 2008 1:49 AM

Askum TDM,

Terima kasih sebanyak saya ucapkan kepada tun kerana tun sanggup dan sudi kembali kepada UMNO yang kini telah tercalar teruk. Saya rasa amat terharu melihat tun menerima UMNO semula. Saya harap Tun sihat sejahtera dan sudi memperbetulkan pemikiran anak-anak muda yang berada dalam UMNO kini. Terima kasih sekali lagi.

terima kasih ayahanda yang tidak terHINGGA dari saya jaga diri yeer.....

By warisanGSM on September 10, 2008 1:53 AM

Assalamualaikum wbt untuk Tun dan keluarga dan salam sejahtera buat seluruh rakyat Malaysia amnya.

Dalam keghairahan semasa kegemilangan pentadbiran Tun mematlamatkan Wawasan 2020 disamping memperkasakan infrastuktur dan industri negara, kemudian menjadi alpa seketika didalam era politik negara sekarang ini yang ala-ala hiburan oleh sekawan badut sarkas menghiburkan rakyat sebagai penontonnya.. ingin saya bertanyakan Tun beberapa perkara (dalam kesempatan Tun membincangkan kelekaan kita "bercuti-cuti" seolah-olah sedang berbulan madu dan lupa cabaran besar di hadapan).

1). Pernahkah terdapat perbincangan secara serius diperingkat kepimpinan dan ahli akademik berkenaan fenomena "Last Oil Shock" yang bakal menjadi krisis tenaga terburuk dunia?

2). Apakah persediaan Petronas (selaku pembekal utama sumber tenaga) yang Tun kini sebagai penasihatnya dalam merencanakan perjalanan dan susunatur strategi industri negara seandainya fenomena ini benar akan menggugat secara global pada sekitar tahun 2020 juga?

3). Apakah kementerian yang berkenaan sedar dan memantau akan hakikat perbincangan secara intelektual yang telah berlansung sejak beberapa lama dinegara-negara maju ini turut akan membawa kesan kepada Malaysia yang mengintai untuk menjadi negara berteraskan industri (pembuatan mahupun pertanian) pada tahun 2020.

Moga Tun dapat memberikan pandangan tajam Tun kerana sandiwara kepimpinan yang berlaku sekarang disamping ideologi "cuti-cuti" Malaysia adalah antara faktor yang dilihat sebagai melalaikan tumpuan kepada agenda yang lebih besar dimasa hadapan.

KeranaMu MALAYSIA.

By zaleeAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 1:55 AM

Saya bosan dengan Malaysia yang banyak cuti!!

By Bersyukur on September 10, 2008 2:03 AM

Assalamualaikum Yang Berbahagia Tun,

May Allah bless you and your family with good health and greater wisdom.

I love the last clause in your 13th para "WORK WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF" Its cynical, yet cute and carries multiple connotations. In the real world of "working" work does really take care of itself when the person designated to handle it goes on leave..... usually someone else will start cracking on it (if it has not been touched at all) or to continue with it or to complete it. However, many a time, the "work" will sit quietly waiting for the "designated person" ... Cuti Cuti Malaysia punya pasal !!!!

However, whatever vision is in place ... be it Vision 2020, vision 3030 or whatever, merely working hard may not be the solution for its achievement. Malaysians should "Work Smart", "Work With Dedication And Responsibility" besides being "hardworking" too. Malaysians can go and enjoy their Cuti Cuti Malaysia tapi bila balik opis kerja lah dengan penuh dedikasi ... bukan dok cerita pasal "aktiviti cuti" yang dinikmatinya Betul tak ????

By lampu basikal on September 10, 2008 2:08 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Well "cuti cuti Malaysia or Taiwan?" I guess its Taiwan, maybe just maybe after they studied plants, they want to pay "namawee" a visit too. Well just a thought.

Anyway tun happy ramadhan almubarak and selamat hari raya. May Allah bless us all. Hidup Tun Dr Mahathir.....wasalam

PS: selamat hari raya and maaf zahir and batin from me to you and your family.

By SFCBAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 2:41 AM

Good day Tun,

This is a very sarcastic post. I like it :) I know the point you're trying to put across but politics aside, your point no 7 and 8 holds true to my heart.

"I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him. We have this great ambition to become a developed country. If we move slower than our objective can we catch up? I think we cannot. A developed country today and a developed country in 2020 is not the same. In 2020 it will be far more advanced and richer than in 2008. The developed status is not static. It is moving."

When I was working in a HKG-owned company, I applied for their management trainee position after three years. I went there for the interview and it wasn't until then that I realised just how much we need to catch up if we really want to be competitive in the world. Not just in terms of expert knowledge or experience, but also efficiency, language, general knowledge, confidence and mannerism. When I was studying in the west, I used to think that the west are so enclosed in their own world that they become ignorant about what really goes on outside the grandiose cocoon they build around themselves. I think as Malaysians, we're also ignorant of the fact that outside of Malaysia, we're really a 'nobody'. It is easy to take for granted just how lucky we are that while living costs has increased tremendously, it is still a generally comfortable environment to live and work. Developed Asian countries, such as Japan, Korea and Hong Kong are far more advanced than us and if we'd like to stay competitive, we need to run faster. As what my Chinese friends would say, "Malaysians walk very slow even in the city." Heck, we are already walking slower than the rest of the developed countries. What's more with our work etiquette?

Now that I'm running my own business, I'm often amazed at just how swift & efficient the Chinese (China) are. If I send out an enquiry at night, I sometimes get an immediate reply within an hour. If I send out past midnight, I get a reply by 5am the next morning! It doesn't matter if the reply comes with broken English or the fact that they may not be able to comprehend everything that you want. We may laugh at their lacking, but very often, we forget that they'd be the ones having the last laugh. Knowledge itself will not take us far if we do not have the right attitude. I'm not trying to glorify the Chinese, just pointing out the facts because even as a Malaysian Chinese, I am humbled by their determination. While money is often the driving factor, it is also the enthusiasm in advancing and the endurance for the need of survival in a 'dog eat dog' world. Malaysia, I believe, is still a land of abundant opportunities. I know there are many who criticise too much, talk too much yet go on about their daily lives as usual. We complain about the sharp rise in fuel but yet we will not even blink to pay RM10 for a cup of coffee. We can laugh at others all we want, or criticise all we want, but at the end of the day, we're still sitting in the same position while the rest of the world moves forward. Your latest post just reminded me this. Thank you for yet again, being an inspiration.

God bless.

By babyliciousAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 2:42 AM

Salam Tun.Dr. Mahathir. Firstly just want to wish you Ramadhan al-Mubarak and Salam Aidilfitri.Your writings are really inspirational and motivating.Yes,theres no shortcuts in order to succeed...

By sixty60Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 3:13 AM

NOTA: jika boleh tak usahlah comment ini disiarkan.

semoga yang berbahagia Tun, Keluarga dan Keturunan dalam ketenangan, kebahagiaan dan kejayaan dunia dan akhirat.

semuga dikurniakan nikmat Laila-tul-Qadar.

sedikit sejarah..

suatu ketika tempoh berkempen pilihanraya pada zaman YB Tun menjadi PM..

waktu itu sebok orang-orang Islam memarahi Tun kerana perkataan-perkataan Tun yang dianggap tidak Islamic.

Sehingga saya sendiri runsing/ celaru.. saya berpendirian tidak menerima sesuatu 'perkhabaran/ berita/ cerita' tanpa penegasahan sumber/ selidik dulu..

Saya dapat peluang menziarahi seorang Mufti negeri.

Saya mengambilkan kesempatan untuk penjelasan dari sudut Fatwa..

begini [sedikit dari perbincangan}.. [lebih kurang]..

Kata Saya: Dato' anggaplah soalan saya ini dari Orang Gila jika soalan ini salah.

Kata Dato' Mufti: Apa diaaa..

Kata Saya: Sekarang semua orang heboh mengatakan PM (Dr. Mahathir tak betoi, tak islamic mungkin sampai dah sesat...

Kata saya Lagi: Bagaimana jika ada seorang sanggup untuk membunuhnya untuk mematikan fitnah ini [demi islam]..

Kata saya lagi: Bolehkah Ulama-Ulama mengeluarkan Fatwa supaya Dr. Mahathir halal dibunuh..

Kata Dato' Mufti: [Dengan Nada Menengking dan Mata Yang Besar].. anta GILA!!.. mana boleh halalkan darahnya untuk dibunuh.. kesalahannya tidak boleh dikaitkan dengan hukuman bunuh..

Tambahnya lagi: banyak orang salah faham.. suka ada-adakan cerita..

Saya [dalam keadaan takut] dan rasa lega berkata: maafkan saya Dato'..

begitulah lebih kurang...

disini saya tidak bermaksud menghina, mencaci, merendahkan, memalukan atau apa-apa perkataan / maksud yang seerti..

saya ingin memohon maaf diatas soalan yang saya mejukan itu jika mengaibkan atau menyinggung YB Tun.

ingin saya maklumkan disini bahawa kebanyakan orang-melayu [orang awam dan alim ulamak - majoriti] meyakini YB Tun kecuali orang-orang politik yang berlainan parti [pembangkang- pun tak semua].

semua orang/ dunia suka dengan ketegasan YB. Tun.

saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini merayu kepada YB Tun supaya:

"demi menjaga maruah orang Islam/ melayu diMalaysia dan Ummat Islam di seluruh dunia tolonglah kembali membetulkan kekusutan Islam/ Melayu ini"..

pada pandangan saya..

kekuatan kuasa, hartabenda dan lain-lain benda fizikal sahaja tak mampu menguruskan kekusutan ini jika tidak serta dengan kecerdasan akal dan ketegasan diri.

disamping itu..

saya ada beberapa kaedah/ mekanisma kewangan yang saya rasa dapat membantu masyarakat/ pelajar/ kerajaan tempatan/ negeri/ persekutuan;

saya tidak menyiarkan atau membukukannya. Jika YB Tun sudi saya ingin mengemukakanya untuk digunakan [jika sesuai] untuk ummat ini. Itu pun jika tak menjadi keberatan YB Tun.

Jika YB Tun tidak keberatan tolong maklumkan saya alamat email yang boleh saya hantarkan Cadangan itu Terus Kepada YB Tun.

Jika dipersetujui saya mohon beberapa hari untuk menaip/ menguruskannya.

berikut adalah alamat dan email saya:

Mustaffa bin Mohamad Ali,
Lot 8431 Kg. Pisang,
Chemor.31200
Perak.
(20 minit jarak [dengan kereta] dari Tol Utara Jelapang)

atometal@gmail.com

By Malay_Siann on September 10, 2008 4:46 AM

Tun,

My suggestions..IF you gain back the power which I true believed that you would..

PLEASE..

- 1.TRAIN SOME MALAYSIAN TO BE GOOD LEADERS.
- 2.ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION TO TRAIN THEM.
- 3.WE NEED LEADERS WHO THINK AND ACT MORE LIKE YOU...AND ONE DAY THESE TRAINERS MIGHT REPLACE YOU.INSYAALLAH.

Please..we need BADLY people like you Tun..because we know that Malaysia will be in a great trouble without a GREAT leader who has a GREAT MIND as you Tun. It's proven....

By nae ariffin on September 10, 2008 4:47 AM

Tun, your cynicism makes it all so funny but also stab you (me) right straight to the heart! ouch!

but please don't take it on the cuti. working people need to use time to the fullest whilst they are at work. some people i know treat their working time as if they are on holiday, ie, chatting, having loooonggg breaks and work at leisure (oh sorry i'm repeating myself). so i can guess where the sarcasm comes from :)

but the main aim right now in many people is living that lavish lifestyle (merc, bmw, travel, shopping at bintang walk) or at least i keep getting flyers saying i should. it also says i should be hating the fact that i am working to death everyday for such a low salary that doesnt change my life and cannot do things i want to do.

That is probably true, i wish i do live in a better house with more rooms (wow property right now is wayyy too expensive. a bungalow in temerloh has reached RM500k! who earns that much here?), but life shouldn't just be about money, is it?

well, perhaps in the end, you're probably right after all about this cuti thing. you are the Tun, aren't you? :)

- love from pahang from the rest of the family-

By i-surveyor on September 10, 2008 4:52 AM

Dear Tun,

Good write-up on cuti-cuti Malaysia, congrats. Since Tun left UMNO I really believe Tun have good long cuti-cuti. So, why not come back from your cuti-cuti and RE-JOIN UMNO. So that Tun and others can do some "cuci-cuci" works to the current UMNO unkempt house. We need Tun badly in UMNO and you can see how messy UMNO is now, with Ahmad Ismail issue, with Dolah slow in patching up things, other BN components parties are threatening and what's going to happen to our beloved country. The Malays, Chinese, Indian, Iban. Kadazan, Murut, Melanau and others are wondering what are all these nonsense, we Malaysian respect and love each other, this is our country, we live and die here. Only few fanatics are spoiling of country.

So Tun do consider to come back from your "Cuti-cuti UMNO" and rejoin and subsequently embark on mission "cuci-cuci UMNO". It is not impossible that Tun would be "PM re-invent" based on current response Malaysian have towards Tun.

Selamat Berpuasa

Thanks

By K1 on September 10, 2008 5:05 AM

tun, pls dont put urself as just a useful tool for some ppl. they want u back not bcoz they need u, they want u back bcoz they are affraid of losing something else.

By Tam on September 10, 2008 5:15 AM

...when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him... simple words but touching! You're still my PM, Tun. Forever!!

By sara on September 10, 2008 5:28 AM

salam tun & all bloggers,

hepy ramadhan to all too..!

we welcome you back in umno.. plz save the nation.

By wannabechef91 on September 10, 2008 5:44 AM

too many holidays=low efficiency. agree? seriously, i'm still in secondary school, and i must say that too much holiday is quite bore me.

By isadarus on September 10, 2008 5:50 AM

Salam Tun,

In Singapore, working culture is strictly business but in Malaysia workers are more relaxed. But Malaysians working in Singapore mostly work hard but when in Malaysia they work relaxed.

Example, in Singapore sometimes we have time for Friday prayer then come back to work but in Malaysia they go for Friday prayer then go home after that. I believe most Malaysians are hardworking and maybe this is an isolated case but this is my true experience working in Malaysia.

Wassallam

By Tun Dr Marvellous on September 10, 2008 6:42 AM

Salam Tun,

KOTakan kata2 Tun selagi Pak Lah masih belum letak jawatan Presiden Umno, selagi itulah Tun tak akan kembali kpd Umno/Bn. Dah ludah, ludah terus!.....

By anuarAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 6:49 AM

salam tun,

mmg benar cuti di negara kita mmg banyak...

mmg benar kebanyakan rakyat mmg suka bercuti...

mmg benar ramai penuntut universiti seperti saya pun mmg suka apabila cuti itu hadir...

dan tidak semestinya 'hari cuti tiba',ramai masyarakat malaysia terus tidak bergerak untuk melakukan sesuatu...ada juga yang mengambil kesempatan menjalankan side income seperti pergi ke kandang-kandang,pergi update n upgrade multi level scheme,berniaga dan sebagainya...

cuti atau dengan kata lain adalah berehat sbenatar...

itu adalah hak2 kita sebagai pekerja dan manusia....

hak asasi manusia lah katakan....
kita bukan hamba pekerjaan...

tapi sebaliknya...kalu banyak cuti dan tak buat apa2....mungkin dan sememangnya kita tidak akan maju kedepan mengejar negara-negara ayang lebih membangun..membangun..?dari segi apa..?ekonomi sahaja...?

By loreng on September 10, 2008 7:01 AM

Salam Tun,

All those holidays, nothing much we can do, we have to accomodate the requirements of our multi-racial society. But I think it was a mistake on the part of the government to do away with the 6 days working day. We should continue to work on Saturdays.

By m-faizal-san on September 10, 2008 7:36 AM

kemasukan kembali Tun adakah bermakna Abdullah Badawi akan confirm tumbang?

Hopefully YES! and make sure he tumbang and sedar all his mistake. make a public apology to all malaysian (malay, chinese, indian, etc) for making all these messes!!!

Selamat Berpuasa Tun!

By John S on September 10, 2008 7:44 AM

Flip-flop. viva Parti Abdullah???!!!

By NOTFOREVER on September 10, 2008 8:00 AM

Dear Tun,

It looks like we may have a lot of holidays but the reality is it is not. We have have the Sultan's or Governor's birthday or some other religious holidays but they are limited to the states concerned. I worked in a multi-national company and a quick comparison with the sister companies overseas revealed that Malaysia in fact has the lowest number of holidays or actually the highest number of working days. A simple fact is that we have not been able to enjoy the quality of life to the fullest despite our 2020 Vision. Many of the overseas companies worked five days week with additional off days for seasonal breaks..thus Japan has this 'Summer holidays', 'Winter holidays', 'Golden holidays' where they take a one-week stretch to unwind.

For comparison;

Malaysia :268 working days

Taiwan :254 working days

Thailand :247 working days

Indonesia :247 working days

Japan :242 working days

However, I don't mind being a savvy agriculturist if given the opportunity.

Looks like Sep16 may not be a holiday afterall.

By shah on September 10, 2008 8:11 AM

Ya, saya setuju cuti memang best tapi itulah sifat orang melayu, kalau boleh duduk rumah & duit datang dengan sendirinya. Tetapi bukannya semua orang melayu macam tu, tetapi majoritinya suka cuti yang panjang. Lepak, makan kacang, kopi-O, kena rokok sikit, pergi berkelah .. fuhh syok-nya.

Tetapi perlu ingat, kesan akan terjadi kepada generasi akan datang orang2 melayu di mana, semua jawatan2 tinggi akan dijawati oleh orang2 yang rajin .. siapa mereka ya ???

Contohnya : dalam bidang insuran, kebanyakan orang India telah maju setapak ke hadapan untuk

meninggikan taraf hidup mereka dan mereka berjaya melakukannya. Adakah mereka suka cuti or part time. Mereka membuat kerja itu ALL THE TIME. Barulah mereka akan berjaya.

Haiii, dengan Anwar Ibrahim ni, sudah tua & saya boleh labelkan dia sebagai perosak bangsa zaman moden. Habis orang melayu berpecah belah & yang seronoknya, orang2 Melayu sudah syok keadaan negara jadi macam ni.

Wassalam

By neither one on September 10, 2008 8:13 AM

Dengar cerita nak join balik UMNO

Dulu cakap selagi Pak Lah Persiden UMNO tak nak join balik

Sekarang cakap because BN and UMNO recent development

I think because of Anwar Ibrahim coming to power

If he can get the Kataks to come with him

soooo bak kata Nabil lu fikirilah sendiri

By rozamnah on September 10, 2008 8:17 AM

I have always been an ardent reader of Chedet.Com but never once post any comments here. When I read the Cuti-Cuti Malaysia, I sensed as if an early goodbye has just been wished by you. My sixth sense has been confirmed by the news on your decision to join back UMNO. Despite some fools may condemn your decision by saying "cakap tak serupa bikin", I do believe, it is a big sacrifice on your part to swallow your pride in order to see our beloved country being put back on the right track. It's the best political news I've heard so far in months. I pray to Allah SWT to give you guidance and more wisdoms and make all your sacrifices fruitful. Good luck with your political endeavour even though I believe it will be an uphill battle for you and your team. Hope to see your team at the top.

From the bottom of my heart, wanna wish you Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya & Maaf Zahir Batin to you and family.

(P/S: Do take care of your health, if it isn't because of all these chaos in the Malaysia Administration you could be enjoying your retirement by blogging with us he, he, he)

By Hafidzan Idris on September 10, 2008 8:19 AM

Salam Perjuangan Ayahanda Tun..

Mmg Tun tidak dapat dipisahkan dgn UMNO. Selamat kembali Tun.

Saya teringat masa saya buat lawatan ke Jepun tahun 1996, saya jumpa kawan saya. Teman wanitanya cikgu tadika orang Jepun. Saya pernah pergi ke sekolah ikut kawan saya jumpa teman wanitanya. Saya nampak potret Tun ada ditampal di dinding tadika tersebut.

Saya tanya kawan saya tersebut. Mula2 teman wanitanya tak bagi tahu. Dah banyak kali desak barulah dia nak bersuara.

Dia cakap pengetua sekolah itu suruh pesan kat budak2, 'Korang kena belajar rajin-rajin, sungguh-sungguh. Dulu negara kita pernah jajah negara orang ini (tunjuk gambar Tun. Kalau kita malas, orang ni akan jajah negara kita pulak!'

Senyum saya dgn cakupnya tapi dlm hati terselit perasaan bangga yang amat sangat. Tun dijadikan ikon oleh negara maju. dan akan terus menjadi legenda pemimpin yang unggul...

Terima kasih Che Det

By therussman on September 10, 2008 8:27 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN DR MAHATHIR..

Saya mengharapkan agar Tun membaca email saya yang pertama ini..setelah lama saya mengikuti apa yang tun luahkan berserta pembaca2yang lain sebelum ini,hari ini 9/9/2008 saya memohon agar Allah S.w.t memberkati niat saya ini.Niat saya hanya satu Tun,untuk melihat generasi saya dan juga generasi tun dan semua generasi pembaca yang lain dapat hidup aman dan bahagia di bumi Malaysia yang tercinta ini..

Saya sedar tun saya hanyalah ahli umno yang kecil berbanding pemimpin2 lain,tetapi izinkan saya meluahkan apa yang tak mampu lagi saya simpan didalam hati saya.Sesungguhnya saya amat bersyukur dan begitu juga jutaan rakyat malaysia yang lain kerana dibumi ini lahir seorang pemimpin yang bermaruah seperti Tun.Tun membawa Malaysia ke satu tempat yang amat tinggi dan setaraf dengan negara2 yang membangun yang lain.

Tetapi Tun, mungkin kerana sebilangan pemimpin yang tidak berapa pandai menguruskan negara ini dengan baik,keadaan negara ini semakin hari semakin berubah Tun,Tun juga rakyat Malaysia,begitu juga dengan saya.dan tentunya Tun sendiri tidak ingin melihat apa yang Tun usahakan selama ini hancur kerana berbeza pendapat..apakah kita semua ingin melihat negara ini menuju ke arah kehancuran.. Tun..mungkin tun tertanya kenapa saya tidak mengikut jejak Tun untuk keluar dari umno..tetapi izinkan saya menceritakan kenapa..

Saya lahir pada 9/5/1983 ketika saya masih kecil saya tinggal bersama datuk saya,beliau merupakan seorang yang begitu kuat memperjuangkan umno tun,setiap hari tiada cerita lain yang saya dengar dari mulutnya..hanya ungkapan umno yang menyebabkan malaysia ini merdeka..

Tun.. dari saya kecil hingga saya mengenali dunia ini..tergantung dirumah datuk saya gambar seorang pemimpin yang amat dikagumi..itulah gambar Dr Mahathir..dan disebelahnya ada gambar keris lambang umno..setiap hari dimasa saya kecil,saya tanya siapakah manusia ini,adakah dia ini saudara mara kita,ataupun paklong.. dan hanya satu jawapannya inilah pemimpin kita..

Hinggalah buka Tv pun ada muka Tun..begitulah tun betapa saya mengagumi tun,dan seharusnya tun sedar bukan hanya saya ketika itu..Bila datuk semakin tua dan akhirnya meninggal dunia,ayah mengambil tempatnya sebagai penyebar kebenaran umno..dan sehinggalah ke hari ini tun..saya masih ingat kata-kata ayah tun,umno tak bersalah..perkataan itulah yang menyebabkan airmata saya mengalir..sebab sebelum itu saya nekad mengikuti jejak tun..

saya sedar tun,saya baru melihat dunia ini..berbeza dengan tun..tetapi saya tidak akan meninggalkan umno kerana perbezaan pendapat dan pergaduhan pemimpin,umno tak bersalah tun..cuma pemimpin yang bersalah.

Pada era Tun dulu sekali lagi saya mengambil langkah meninggalkan umno..ketika era dimana tun memecat anwar ibrahim,saya nekad meninggalkan umno yang saya gengam selama ni..bila saya balik kekampung,saya pakai baju pkr,ayah hanya senyum..dan bayangkan tun,ketika itu ayah adalah ketua umno dikampung..ayah tak pernah marah atau bising..sehinggalah bila saya bercakap mengenai pkr..hanya 2 perkataan yang ayah cakap..'masuklah parti apapun,kecuali bukan Pkr kerana pkr hanyalah parti bodoh" dan pantang orang umno menderhaka"saya terdiam tun...

saya terbayang muka tun ketika itu,adakah saya menderhaka pada tun,pada ayah,dan pada parti..Akhirnya saya sedar Tun,umno adalah satu parti keramat untuk orang melayu..islam dan umno kena saksama..saya tak berniat untuk memanjangkan lagi cerita latar belakang saya.

Tun..saya merayu kepda tun,kembalilah kepada umno,umno kehilangan seorang pemimpin yang berbakat,berani,tegas seperti tun..tun sendiri boleh merasai kaum lain yang sekarang ini ingin menindas orang melayu..dan saya tahu tun lebih arif mengenainya..

Akhir sekali..saya menganggap tun seperti ayah saya..saya tak berniat menasihati tun..biarlah saya menasihati diri saya..berjuanglah bersama umno..

Tun..umno hari ini adalah sebahagian yang hidup dizaman tun..jangan pernah takut kepada pemimpin yang zalim..kami masih milik tun..

Yang benar,

anaroka_may2006@yahoo.coM

By adamyAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 8:27 AM

Tun, this is the 6th times (today alone), I push my keyboard refresh button, just to read your official

announcement about you coming back to UMNO.
By John S on September 10, 2008 8:28 AM

Another Ezam.
By aak on September 10, 2008 8:32 AM

salam tun.. wahh.. rasa begitu teruja pertama kali menulis untuk pemimpin tercinta.. tun, saya sekarang berada di melbourne untuk menemani suami meneruskan pengajian di sini. tidak bekerja, hanya sebagai suri rumah menguruskan keluarga. banyak masa terluang membuatkan saya setiap pagi membaca akhbar msia secara online dan seharusnya membaca blog tun selepas itu.

hari ini membuatkan saya ingin mendaftar sebagai ahli baru kerana tmbulnya perasaan ingin tun tahu bahawa adanya siaran dokumentari mengenai politik msia di tv australia pada malam ini. dan seharusnya lah mengenai anwar yang akan jadi pm..

tak sabar rasanya nak tgk apa yg ingin disampaikan.. tetapi berdasarkan sedutannya.. menggambarkan anwar memang disanjung dan dipuja..memang beriya-ia akan jadi pm!! ntahlah..

siarannya adalah pada pukul 8 30 mlm dan di msia adalah pukul 6 30 petang. saya kurang pasti adakah boleh menonton secara online. tapi tak salah jika tun melawat <http://news.sbs.com.au/deline/>

jika tun dapat menontonnya.. saya amat menghargai jika tun dapat memberikan komen nanti.. wasalam..
By Captain on September 10, 2008 8:48 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN,

BETULKAH AYAHANDA AKAN SERTAI UMNO SEMULA, KALAU BENAR AYAHANDA, MARILAH KITA HIDUPKAN UMNO SEMULA SEPERTI ZAMAN KEGEMILANGAN UMNO DULU, SAYA SOKONG AYAHANDA TUN 1000%.

ALHAMDULILLAH, MARILAH KITA BERGANDING BAHU BERSAMA AYAHANDA TUN, TENGKU RAZALEIGH, TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN, TAN SRI SANUSI DAN PEJUANG PEJUANG UMNO SEJATI YANG LAIN UNTUK MELETAKKAN SEMULA MALAYSIA DI LANDASAN YANG BETUL.....

SEMOGA ALLAH MEMBERKATI USAHA MURNI KITA INI. AMIN
By nib on September 10, 2008 8:50 AM

Salam YB Tun,moga sehat sejahtera sentiasa.

Keadaan negara yang ribut dan kelam kabut sekarang memerlukan pemimpin yang berani, berkarisma dan boleh membuat keputusan yang wajar walaupun tidak popular. Setakat hari ini belum nampak pemimpin yang begitu.

Namun saya seperti yang lain tidak bersetuju YB Tun masuk UMNO sekarang. Janji YB Tun untuk masuk UMNO selepas YB Paklah turun mesti ditunaikan walau apa yang terjadi. Jika tidak YB Tun akan DITEMPELAK di belakang hari nanti

Tun boleh menasihati pemimpin yang ada atau kerajaan sekarang jika mereka memohonnya. Tetapi jangan terhegeh-hegeh menasihati mereka kerana pasti mereka akan menolak

Selamat YB Tun
By orangmelayusekarang on September 10, 2008 9:03 AM

Kepada yang tak tahu tu baca la.Jangan cakap macam orang yang bodoh.Tun masuk UMNO semula untuk menyelamatkan UMNO.

<http://thoughtsintangents.blogspot.com/2008/09/tun-dr-m-akan-menyertai-semula-umno.html>

<http://futurefastforward.com/component/content/article/346>

Tun Dr M Akan Menyertai Semula UMNO Untuk Menyokong Usaha KuLi Merebut Jawatan Presiden UMNO

Ingin saya memberi pengesahan di sini bahawa khabar angin yang kini tersebar melalui sms yang Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad akan menyertai kembali UMNO tidak lama lagi untuk menyokong usaha KuLi merebut jawatan Presiden UMNO Disember ini adalah berita yang sah.

Untuk memastikan kesahihan berita ini, silalahujuk kepada dua orang bekas Setiausaha Agung UMNO, Tan Sri Sanusi Junid dan Tan Sri Sabaruddin Chik. Niat kembalinya semula Tun Dr M ke UMNO ikhlas, untuk menyelamatkan negara dari ancaman kelembapan berterusan kepimpinan Pak Lah.

Soalnya sekarang, adakah kepimpinan UMNO akan dengan ikhlas menerima kembalinya Tun Dr M? Atau adakah pelbagai halangan dan 'spin' baru yang akan menjelma? Walau dalam bulan Ramadhan Mubarak? Kita saksikanlah nanti...

Kemaskini 1...

Desas-desus menyatakan yang Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin terlibat dalam usaha mengembalikan Tun Dr M ke pangkuan UMNO. Sekiranya benar, sudah tentu ia akan memperkuatkan kedudukan TS Muhyiddin untuk merebut apa-apa jawatan sekalipun dalam pemilihan UMNO kelak.

Menarik juga maklum-balas sms yang menyatakan pertandingan Presiden UMNO pada Disember ini mungkin sekali antara KuLi dan Najib. Bicara kegentingan UMNO selesai PRK Permatang Pauh tempohari, disusuli tindakan kepimpinan Bahagian-Bahagian UMNO Pulau Pinang mempertahankan kedudukan Dato' Ahmad Ismail dengan sinis membisik penolakan kepimpinan Pak Lah.

Persoalan kedua, mampukah 'hujan kain pelekat' yang pasti akan datang menyelamatkan Pak Lah sekarang?

Kemaskini 2...

Usaha Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim merebut kuasa menjelang 16 September adalah antara pemangkinkan usaha mengembalikan Tun Dr M ke UMNO. Ternyata Tun Dr M lebih berupaya menangkis dakwaan Anwar dari kepimpinan sekarang. Antara sorotan yang membimbangkan masyarakat Melayu, baik UMNO, PAS mahupun berkecuali adalah kemungkinan kerajaan Anwar bermajoriti bukan Melayu dan bukan Islam!

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Since the March General Elections, the Badawi regime has ignored the call of the rakyat that he disband the Trinity of Power – the Father, the Son and the Son-in-law and retire gracefully even with his ill-gotten gains.

Badawi ignored the strident calls and, adding insult to injury, continue the mismanagement of the economy and abuse of power.

The defeat of the Barisan Nasional at the recent By-election of Permatang Pauh was the final warning to

Badawi. Yet again, he chose to ignore the will of the rakyat.

Given the circumstances, it is only right that an alliance be formed to throw this despicable regime out and restore order and harmony.

We therefore welcome the historic alliance forged between Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and Tengku Razaleigh and we wish them every success.

This is the best news since March 2008. No longer will we be sailing in stormy waters without a Captain!

All citizens of Malaysia, regardless of race, culture and religion should bury whatever misunderstanding and grievances and rally behind this historic alliance so that we can reclaim Malaysia and fulfill the goals of VISION 2020.

God willing, we will succeed.

By nenekz on September 10, 2008 9:03 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun and family,

dengan iringan doa semoga sentiasa dikurniakan Allah kesehatan dan kebahagiaan hendaknya sekeluarga.

selamat menjalani ibadah puasa dengan khusuk dan sabar menghadapi segala ujian.

Tun nak tanya, betul ke Tun nak re-join UMNO?

If it is true...

Alhamdulillah...semoga Allah sentiasa membantu Tun...

Insyallah.

Selamat panjang umur....

Salam hormat.>>>>neks

By BUMBLEBEE HERO on September 10, 2008 9:07 AM

One holiday too many! Yes too many holidays. From WORKING HARD we are languishing to be HARDLY WORKING! You can find out how many people (gov. civil servants) who converted their unfinished holidays into GOLDEN HANDSHAKE - unable to finish their holidays by the end of their working career. Unfinished holidays, more holidays (for people to go out of town and not go to vote).... is that how we move to be hard-working and competitive nation?

Long before, I thought you reasoned it well to have alternate saturday as working day so as to enable the possibility of work to be done. That also open up the possibility of productivity to go up too. We have the best of both! WORKING HARD is equal to HARDLY WORKING!

By muhibah on September 10, 2008 9:12 AM

Jangan cuticuti Tun, rehat sikitsikit tu OK. Tan Sri Muhyidin and Tan Sri Sanusi plus a few others were with you recently and they did the right thing...to bring Tun back into UMNO. Come back Tun. Take over and lead again at least as an advisor from within. Bring back those glittering golden days of development, progress, stability and above all happiness.

Salam dan selamat berpuasa.

By MNM on September 10, 2008 9:23 AM

Tun,

Your comment is precisely correct and if the situations remain then our aspiration of Vision 2020 will be just another sweet dreams. Perhaps work hard / smart is the remedy for it.

May we all wake-up from our illusion as what being portrayed by this current vulgar government of us.

Happy Eid Mubarak to our most beloved Tun..
By straddlejump on September 10, 2008 9:29 AM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN DR MAHATHIR,
BETUL KE TUN NAK MASUK BALIK UMNO? LEGANYA RASA KALAU BETUL...
INI BERIKUTAN DENGAN DESAS DESUS 16 SEPTEMBER KE TUN? KALAU BETUL
ALHAMDULILLAH...TUN JELA YANG BOLEH SELAMATKAN MALAYSIA NI...JANGAN RISAU,
RAKYAT TETAP SUPPORT TUN, BERJUANG BERSAMA TUN. ASALKAN TUN PIMPIN
KAMI..PERCAYA LAH.

NOOR AZALINA ARSHAD
By laila nur on September 10, 2008 9:36 AM

Salam ayahanda tun,

Please ayahanda.. we want you back.. our country need you...
By kamal ahmad on September 10, 2008 9:36 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, Alhamdulillah praise be to Allah. I am elated upon hearing that you have rejoined UMNO. And I am thankful to the Kementerian Pelajaran just as well as my son told me yesterday that the questions for Maths (our first in English) was easy. Tun, I hope that they would never revert or budge from teaching maths and science in English. It's the right heading already; just keep working what ever bugs comes our way. Tun, what is your take on UMNO now? It looks like AAB is about to be "86", have the carpet yank from under his feet from within rank and file? I could see that controls are steadily sliding out of his hands already. A void would be created and needs filling up with extreme urgency. My bet is either Muhyiddin or Tengku Razaleigh...or yourself Tun? Many rest easier with the later. However, I think that Muhyiddin could even do well on his own. Tun, in your future undertakings in UMNO, please let Tan Sri Sanusi rest happily. Chiefly for two reasons: 1) Padi planting on roof top project (Kerajaan Negeri Kedah 1997) and 2) Burung (Buyung)"Yamyoh", a cross-breeding of Puyoh and Ayam (Kementerian Pertanian 1993).Enough cruelty in the world as it is already. And please leave those birds alone too.
By rizal on September 10, 2008 9:46 AM

selamat kembali TUN. diharap kembalinya Tun ke dalam UMNO dapat membawa perubahan kepada pentadbiran Pak Lah Yang yang dikuasai oleh jin2 sekelilingnya...
By eduard on September 10, 2008 9:47 AM

Dear Tun,

I have the feeling that your moderators are discriminatory in allowing posts to appear in your blog. They can edit but should not reject everything completely. I hope we can have more freedom of speech, at least in this great blog of yours.

To your good health!
By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 9:55 AM

Salam

Hope you enjoy the Hari Raya Celebrating like to greet you during the Hari Raya ,could you give me the address

HOHO

By yusoffzakyomar on September 10, 2008 10:03 AM

Salam Tun, Saya rasa ada baiknya Tun baca balik surat saya pada tun yang minta tolong nasihat Dato Seri Syed Razak. Dato Seri Syed Razak yang telah buat sesuatu pada saya sehingga saya menderita begini. Saya adalah anak jati jerlun ulang alik Iskandar School sebelum KSAH dan ketika gawat menyahut seruan tun mencari kekuatan diri dengan bangsat ke U.K, Milan dan Melbourne. Pulang ke Malaysia berpakat dengan tukang fikir, tukang duit rata dunia sampailah dapat kelulusan dasar tebusguna laut di Kedah. Lepas tengah rancak survey.. Dato Seri Syed Razak kata dalam NST company ni tiada permohonan rasmi pun, laporan yang kata Penasihat Undang Undang sedang semak draf MOA pun dinafikan dan macam-macam lagi sampai saya nak buat apa pun tak boleh. Nak ke oversea pun kena tahan sbb sangkut income tax tak mampu bayar dah, utang rata ceruk, nak bangun balik tiada daya. Itu adalah pemimpin negeri yang Tun lantik. Mukhriz pula ketika ke Jerlun, sayalah orang yang pertama buat teori bahawa kalau kita nak biar plan khairi berjaya maka jangan undi mukhriz tapi kita sepakat menangkan mukhriz..tun boleh check dengan Lawyer Bazlan bagaimana saya tukar tune orang jerlun dgn lembut. Saya juga ada hantar email pada Dato Mukhriz tentang ni tapi dia protokol sangat, besar sangat fikir..masalah terpencil mcm saya hadapi apa orang besar-besar peduli. Mungkin Tuhan tak suruh buat baik secara kecil kecilan.

By atan on September 10, 2008 10:06 AM

Salam tun. Selamat berpuasa...

Terima kasih kerana kembali ke UMNO.

Jom start jenamakan semula UMNO. Jom kita kerja semula.

Kalau perlu buang yang rosak dan berpenyakit tu, kita potong je...

By azharad on September 10, 2008 10:10 AM

A'kum Tun.

Well said Tun.We know there are a lot of things we can learn from you.Read the news, hoping those people will not stop you from making a comeback...we need the changes Tun.

Write to you soon, take care Tun, a'kum.

By nikalwei on September 10, 2008 10:13 AM

salam tun...

tun nak masuk balik umno..? xmungkin... desas desus mengatakan tun mahu kembali ke pangkuan umno... saya rasa belum masanya lagi... betul tak tun

By azrein on September 10, 2008 10:19 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun Dr.M,

When I heard the news by Tan Sri Muhuddin that you are joining back UMNO it was a kind of mixed feeling. I don't really know whether I feel glad or whether your joining won't make any difference now (I hope that I'm wrong) although I must say it is indeed a pleasant surprised, thought that you would only return to UMNO if AAB resign. Deep in my heart I believe that your return was due to your concerned and loved towards UMNO and much for the Country. You want to make things the way they were, that is before they were ruin by some "brilliant people".

As much as I wanted you to make everything all right again I can't help it but to feel sorry for you. You've done so much for Malaysian in the past and now you are yet again have to save us, particularly the Malay. The Malay really looks like they were in the dark nowadays. They are being ridiculed in their own country yet they are scared to defend their rights and when they do talk about their rights then they would be labeled a racist.

Can you really make a difference when invitation for you to give talk would be made cancelled? You can't say you peace before and I doubt you can do it now. Perhaps some people had promise you that this time, in order to save UMNO, they would ensure your campaign or talk would not be forced to cancel. Or perhaps you could only say what they want hear. In such case I would doubt it as I know that you won't let anyone push you around and tell you what to do be it the AAB himself or should I say especially AAB?

The real question now-Would you be able to meddle AAB? No doubt people at the grass root support you and to the extent some of the party leaders but you guess what, they are too afraid to say they wanted changes as they might lose some government contracts or some interest in something or being threaten by stern action etc. by saying so-it seems everybody just trying to take care of their own stomach these days, but can you blame them when we are living in this materialistic world. Point is, somehow they all would be intimidated. As a result, you would then hear "Kami sokong AAB" being said out loud in concert by the all the BN leaders yet again in TV.

Wassalam.

By Tuan Mochtar Malek Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 10:22 AM

Salam Ramadhan Tun,

Hope you and Toh Puan are all well and healthy,

1) I been have always been your strongest supporter ever since I was a kid. (Although, I'm technically still a kid to you...I'm only 22 hehe) Anyway, during your reign as Prime Minister, you have done so much for Malaysia and developing it to such great heights. All of this great achievement inspired me to become a writer. But I'm not a political writer, I'm just a fictional writer. I write english adventure/mystery novel. I just finished two novels, and insyallah will be in book stores after raya. I want to instill the love of reading and english to my fellow malaysians teen,kids,adults everyone.

2)My stance on the current political issues, well...for me the situation right is more like 50/50. To be honest, I'm not invovled in any party because I prefer to remain neutral. Eventhough my uncle was in politics also, I think you know him. but I won't mention his name. I just like to be an observer. Seeing what will the politicians do. Waiting for what the people to react. But, I did my duty as a Malaysian, and became a registered voter for the last election. Which is something I was really excited to do because it was my first time.

3) I am proud to Malaysian..and it saddens me when my fellow young malaysians act out against the goverment or just choose to hear what they want to hear and follow which so ever party that seem to cater to what they think they need, weither its lower fuel prices or just a reason to be rebellious. I'm ashamed that some malaysian tend to act first and think later without knowing what the effect it might be.

4) 51 Years of independence.....it's something that we should be proud of. But lately, some malaysians seem not to care. in KL now you can count with your hands how many cars you see with the jalur gemilang. A couple of years ago people were excited when the month of august came. Now, they just seem not to bother anymore. same goes to houses. Some say that they don't want to put up the jalur gemilang because they feel the country is not politically stable. Well, for me no matter what the situation is, My family is still proud to raise the jalur gemilang as mark of our nations independence. I awlays get choked up when I sing Negaraku.

on that last note.....all I want for Malaysia in the coming months and years to come is just for Peace,Harmony and Love. No matter if you are Malay,Chinese or Indian....let's bring back the muhhibah spirit to Malaysia and in our politics and goverment.

Sorry for writting such a long comment Tun...

I wish you good health and happiness all the times and I would love to give you a copy of my books personally if we ever get a chance to meet.

Thank You for being the Father of Modernization.

yours truly,

Mochtar

By Ian_gajahputih on September 10, 2008 10:27 AM

Assalamualaikum buat Tun berdua.

Saya sangat tertarik dengan satu ayat yang Tun coretkan "When you trying to catch up with someone runing ahead of you, you must run faster than him."

Cukup untuk menerangkan segala-galanya... Dimana kita, ke mana kita, apa hala tuju kita dan apa yang sedang kita lakukan untuk pembangunan serta masa depan negara?

Ayat tersebut sesuai bagi mereka yang mahu berfikir dan mahu terus maju bukan sekadar dimulut sahaja..

Akhir sekali selamat berpuasa buat Tun dan semua moga Allah Taala memberikan kita kekuatan iman, dpanjangkan umur dan dimurahkan rezeki... Insyallah

By Abd Rahim on September 10, 2008 10:28 AM

Dark Knight,

Sebuah filem yang banyak pengajaran .

Sebagai mukadimah, saya ucapkan jutaan tianah kepada YAbhg Tun kerana hasil tulisan & sokongan yang diberi telah mula menampakkan hasil. Rasanya memang tepat masanya untuk Tun mulakan langkah kerana BN bukan sahaja telah dihujung tanduk malah hampir rebah dan hilang maruah & martabat.

Seperti biasa kehadiran Tun ramai yang sambut baik dalam UMNO tapi tak kurang juga musuh dalam selimut. Saya yakin Tun dapat menepis lalat2 yang cuba mengganggu ketenteraman atau mungkin lalat ini tak berani keluar lidah kot.

Permainan kali ini ada kaitannya dengan kerektor dark knight & Joker, jika tertangkapnya Joker maka Batman sekali lagi dianggap 'redundant'. Dan pada masa itu orang yang memegang kuasa takut dengan pengaruh kuat Batman, mereka akan cuba menghalang dan menampakkan hasil usaha Batman tidak lagi berguna. Saya pasti Tun pasti maha mengetahui rempas ratus politik dan betapa jijiknya permainan samada kawan atau lawan. Moga Tun akan mendapat layanan yang wajar dan sentiasa menjadi hero yang dikasihi.

Menonton 'dark knight', tidak dapat tidak saya terbayangkan Tun berjuang dengan joker yang fikir dia adalah orang yang sangat bijak. Tapi dalam dunia ini Tun, orang yang hebat selalu digunakan oleh orang lain dan akan juga di letakkan di tapak kaki (maaf jika terkasar) jika mereka merasa tergugat. Saya adalah orang yang sangat sedih apabila melihat atau mendengar orang lain menghina Tun, saya mahu Tun diusia begini Tun menikmati kehidupan yang tenang dan bahagia.(bagaimana boleh bahagia jika terlalu ramai jokers – yang berotak dan yang kurang guna otak). Saya dan ramai lagi diluar sana akan menyokong Tun dengan sepenuh hati dan kami tahu Tun bukan pengecut dan cepat gentar dengan persekitaran dan permainan politik semasa.

Tun, saya pasti, yang digelar pemalas ini bukan penakut dan seperti Tun tidak akan pernah gentar. Kami akan rela melakukan apa sahaja untuk maruah bangsa dan agama. Sarang tebusan kalau dijolok, buruk padahnya. Sabar juga ada hadnya.

Tun, kenapa apabila orang melayu mengatakan sesuatu fakta yang betul dan cuba bersuara akan digelar racist, tetapi apabila orang lain memanggil polis anjing dan gelaran-gelaran yang lain (kita tahu ramai di dalam polis itu melayu) tidak pula dikatakan racist malah mereka menggunakan banyak platform lain untuk menyokong tohmahan mereka. Sedangkan kita tahu tujuan asal mereka. Kita suka melatah jika

tindakan kita dilabelkan racist. Kenapa?

Selepas ini saya rasa Tun akan terlalu sibuk memikirkan strategi pemulihan BN, saya berharap YABhg Tun akan terus berkarya kerana cara ini sahaja kami dapat rasakan YABhg Tun menjadi terlalu hampir dengan kami.

Saya memang agak lama tidak memberi ulasan kerana penulisan tun amat tinggi nilainya hinggakan saya rasa terlalu kerdil untuk menulis.

Cerita tentang raya, saya tiap - tiap tahun (20 tahun) akan memandu sejauh 800 km singgah di Selangor sehari dua sebelum teruskan ke Johor. Sebenarnya semangat yang menjadikan kita kuat dalam mencapai sasaran & kepuasan.

Saya ucapkan kepada YABhg TUN & Isteri serta pembaca
SELAMAT HARI RAYA
Maaf Zahir & Batin

Dare To Change - Mukhriz

13. Its a bit early but I would like to wish everyone Happy Hari Raya. Please drive slowly. We want you to come back after a very relaxing 4 - 5 days holiday. Do not worry about unfinished work. It can take care of itself. - che det

Insyallah,
By T-Rex on September 10, 2008 10:30 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I must admit that me any my wife has become addicted reading your blog. We may not agree 100% with you opinion at times but we always look up at you as our mentor in building our life and raising up our family. We have grown up in your era but regret our children may not be able to share the same faith you've instill in us.

What you have written here has "ketuk" my head !. I have forgotten about us having too many holidays. In fact this coming Raya my company is giving a record 8 days holiday. On top of that I intend to apply for another 7 days extended holidays just to clear my annual leave. I will not be in office for a record breaking 15 days ! (other than my overseas trip).

After reading your comments I felt ashamed of myself. I will cut down my leave and will return back to office soonner then expected. Anyway, thanks for your reminder and continuous encouragement.

We love you !!
By samuraimelayu on September 10, 2008 10:38 AM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
DI TUNGGU PULANG MU YANG DINANTI2 dengan KESABARAN
TETAPI ADA PIHAK TAK SABAR NAK KUASAI PUTRAJAYA
ADA PULA YANG TAK SABAR NAK PECAT AHMAD ISMAIL
ADA PULA TAK SABAR2 KE TAIWAN NAK JADI SAVVY AGRICULTURIST
Izinkan,
By kamimelayubarua on September 9, 2008 1:36 PM
Salam Tun,

I like the "P/S" message, it was so "cute" statements..."savvy agriculturist"...hehehehe....very good...

Kami juga terkekeh gelak bukan atas 'cute' statement Ayahanda Tun

tetapi from our cute daughter in Aberdeen.Katanya..Ayah, I had a good laugh when I asked my hubby what SAVVY AGRIULTURIST means in Bahasa. Dengan selamba dia jawab. Dok Det maksudkan SAWI KEBUNIST Kot?

There goes my BIG laughter again, HE!HE!HE!

LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE!

NOW UMNO IS IN THE MIND. ALL THE BEST TO ALL AHLI UMNO.
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR AYAHANDA CHEDET.COM.

ALFATIHAAH, AMIN

By zafom on September 10, 2008 10:40 AM

Assalaamualaikum Tun yang dihormati.

How about developing and working smartly rather than hardly?. How about anticipating rather than catching up? The developed nations are somehow deliberating on a u turn. Imagine predicting their direction and work out the short cut to get there, since we are already closer to their new goal. The 'fast runners' have come to realise some of the perils of running too fast and they are now learning to run 'sustainably'. Perhaps after all, its not how fast you can run, but how sustainable you can do it. Why not learn from their mistakes too?

They are beginning to talk about reducing earning work hours as a means of invigorating a more sustainable society. The extra free hours gained, actually do contribute to development in a different way. Now, a lot of money are spent in recuperating from 'running too fast': e.g. work stress related diseases, family breakdown and lots of resources are needed to cope with the damages, bigger need for escapism etc. When people have more time to cater for society's need out of altruism, in the final analysis productivity may greatly enhanced and lower cost of production may be the 'side effect'. I think Tun can see where the argument is going.

I am very interested to see your view on this proposition.

Thank you and wassalam

Zafom

By aoazmi on September 10, 2008 10:48 AM

ASLKM TUN!

KALAU TUN DALAM UMNO TOLONG TENGOK-TENGOK TINGKAH-LAKU ORANG YANG HEPOKRIT DAN BERMUKA-MUKA. TERUTAMA KJ, NAZRI, TENGGU ADNAN, KHIR TOYOL, SHAHIDAN,RAFIDAH DAN RAMAI LAGI YANG TUN SENDIRI TAHU YANG HIDUP BERPURA-PURA. KALAU TUN BOLEH PERELOK MEREKA-MEREKA INI, YANG LAIN AKAN OK. TINGKAH LAKU MEREKA-MEREKA INI MEMBUAT RAKYAT JENERASI BARU DAN LAMA MELUAT!

LAGI SATU TOLONG JANGAN PELAGA KU LI DENGAN PAK LAH SUDAH LAH. TAK ADA APA YANG UNTUNG MALAH MEMPORAKPERANDAKAN LAGI UMNO ADALAH. JADILAH APA YANG BERLAKU SEBAGAI 'ADA HIKMAT DISEBALIKNYA'.

SAYA HARAP TUN JANGAN SERANG PERIBADI SESAORANG LAGI MACAM SEKARANG. LAKUKAN IBARAT 'TARIK RAMBUT DALAM TEPUNG'. RAMBUT TERCABUT TEPUNG TIDAK BERSELERAKAN. SAMPAI BILA MAHU HIDUP BERHASAD?

AKHIR SEKALI, CUBA LAH AJAR MEDIA KERAJAAN ITU LEBIH PROFESONAL SIKIT DALAM LAPORANNYA. JANGAN BERAT SEBELAH. GUNAKAN BANYAK FAKTA, BUKAN AUTA.

SAYA TAHU SIAPALAH SAYA UNTUK MENASIHATKAN TUN KERANA TUN LEBIH ARIF. SEKURANG-KURANGNYA PENGALAMAN SAYA SELAMA 36 TAHUN DALAM KERAJAAN DAN SWASTA MENGAJAR SAYA ERTI KESUSAHAN DAN KESENANGAN DALAM APA ITU POLITIK.

KADANG-KADANG MENDENGAR KELUHAN ANAK-ANAK BUAH ITU SATU MAKJUN YANG MUJARAB KERANA MEREKA LEBIH TERDEDAH DENGAN ERTI KEPAYAHAN DALAM HIDUP.

SAYA PERCAYA, KEMBALINYA TUN KE PANGKUAN UMNO ADALAH KERANA RAKAN-RAKAN BLOGGERS JUGA YANG MENDORONG TUN KE ARAH ITU SETELAH TUN MEMPERTIMBANGKAN DARI SEGENAP SUDUT DEMI BANGSA AGAMA DAN NEGARA.

TUN AKAN LEBIH DIHORMATI LEBIH-LEBIH LAGI SEKIRANYA TUN DAPAT MENYATUKAN SELURUH UMAT ISLAM (SEPERTI YANG PERNAH SAYA SARANKAN DIRUANG INI) YANG SEMACAM NAMPAK ADA PERPECAHAN DAN FANATIK KEPARTIAN MASING-MASING.

MAAF TUN, APA YANG BERLAKU SEBENARNYA SIKAP KITA YANG SERING MENUDING ITU DAN INI TAMPA MEMBERI TUNJUK AJAR YANG WAJAR UNTUK MEMPERBAIKI SEGALA KEPINCANGAN YANG UJUD SAMAADA DARI SEGI PEMERINTAHAN ATAU KEPERIBADIAN SESAORANG. TIADA ADA APA YANG UNTUNG SEKIRANYA MELAYU SAMA MELAYU ITU BERPECAH TERMASUK TUN. ALAH JADI ABU, MENANG JADI ARANG. SEBENARNYA MENYATUPADUKAN UMAT ITU LEBIH SUSAH DARI MEMECAHBELAHKANNYA.

TUN! UMNO TIDAK AKAN BERTAHAN LAMA SEKIRANYA PAS DAN KEADILAN (3 PUAK MELAYU DI DALAMNYA) TIDAK BERSATU! SAYA DAN SELURUH WARGA MALAYSIA AKAN LEBIH HORMAT KEPADA TUN SEKIRANYA 3 PUAK MELAYU INI DUDUK DIBAWAH SATU BUMBUNG DAN MENGENEPIKAN SOAL-SOAL SENTIMEN DAN IDEOLOGI JUMUD MASING-MASING DEMI PERPADUAN MELAYU. CARILAH SUATU 'TITIK PERSAMAAN' DEMI BANGSA AGAMA DAN NEGARA. TENTU TUN ADA FORMULA SEBAGAI SEORANG NAGARAWAN ULUNG. KALAU DULU TUN BOLEH BERJUANG DILUAR KEPARTIAN, SEKARANG DARI DALAM ADALAH LEBIH BERKESAN DENGAN KATA ORANG, ULAR MENYUSUR AKAR TAKKAN HILANG BISANYA. WALAU BAGAIMANA PUN, PERUBAHAN DALAM UMNO ITU BUKAN SESUATU PERKARA YANG MUDAH IANYA MEMERLUKAN PENGORBANAN YANG BUKAN SIKIT KHUDRAT DAN BUAH FIKIRAN YANG PERLUKAN.

TUN, JADILAH SEORANG NEGARAWAN YANG AKAN DIKENANG UNTUK SELAMA-LAMANYA BUKAN DI BENCI DAN DIHINA APABILA KITA SUDAH TIADA LAGI DIMUKA BUMI INI. TUN BOLEH MELAKUKANNYA INSYAALLAH!

SEKIAN. SELAMAT MEYAMBUT AIDIL-FITRI KEPADA TUN DAN SELURUH WARGA BLOGGERS. MAAF ZAHIR BATHIN. WASSALAM...

By samuraimelayu on September 10, 2008 10:53 AM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
DI TUNGGU PULANG MU YANG DINANTI2 dengan KESABARAN

TETAPI ADA PIHAK TAK SABAR NAK KUASAI PUTRAJAYA
ADA PULA YANG TAK SABAR NAK PECAT AHMAD ISMAIL
ADA PULA TAK SABAR2 KE TAIWAN NAK JADI SAVVY AGRICULTURIST

Izinkan,

By kamimelayubarua on September 9, 2008 1:36 PM

Salam Tun,

I like the "P/S" message, it was so "cute" statements..."savvy agriculturist"...hehehehe....very good...

Kami juga terkekeh gelak bukan atas 'cute' statement Ayahanda Tun sahaja tetapi juga dari our cute daughter in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Katanya..Ayah, I had a good laugh when I asked my hubby what SAVVY AGRICULTURIST means in Bahasa. Dengan selamba dia jawab. Tok Det maksudkan SAWI KEBUNIST Kot?
There goes my BIG laughter again, HE!HE!HE!

LAUGHTER IS STILL THE BEST MEDICINE!

NOW UMNO IS IN THE MIND. ALL THE BEST TO ALL AHLI UMNO.
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR AYAHANDA CHEDET.COM. YANG KAMI KASIHI

ALFATIAH, AMIN

By lot.g.21 on September 10, 2008 10:57 AM

Mahathir sayangkan UMNO, masakan tidak, UMNO yang baru ini ialah hasil usaha beliau sendiri. Pulangnya Mahathir ke dalam UMNO membuat beberapa kerat kurang selesa dan beberapa kerat yang lain tersenyum lebar. Saya kurang jelas apa strategi Mahathir, lalu saya hanya tunggu dan lihat. UMNO hampir lumpuh, mampukah di ubati dan sihat kembali, itu tugas berat untuk Mahathir. Tapi kenapa mudah dijilat semula?

By Malik Malbari on September 10, 2008 11:08 AM

Tun,

Betui ka tun nak masuk balik UMNO?

By anjelinaAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 11:10 AM

Mampukah kumpulan Gergasi tumbangkan gandingan Pak Lah- Najib
Kata mereka Tun akan kembali kepangkuan Umno. Alahamdulillah jika Tun mahu kembali ke pangkuan UMNO kerana tidak siapa yang bersetuju dan mengangap keputusan Tun keluar dari UMNO salah satu tindakan yang bijak walaupun ada yang mengangap Tun sebagai duri dalam daging dan duri itu telah terkeluar.

Namun ada yang tidak peduli dengan duri dalam daging itu yang kadangkala terasa sakitnya pada daging apabila tersentuh di bahagian yang tercucuk itu. Tak apalah kata mereka..... Walaupun mereka tahu jika dibiarkan lama-lama akan menjadi barah. "Just bare with it". Dengar boleh, di pakai jangan. Itulah sebab tindakan Tun keluar parti tidak menjadi ikutan pemimpin UMNO yang lain walaupun itu harapan Tun.

Ibarat Quran buruk, nak dibuang tak boleh nak dibaca dah tak nampak ayat nya.simpan saja dan ada kala ada juga ayat-ayat yang boleh dibaca. Sekurang-kurangnya Tun tahu keputusan yang dibuatnya dahulu bukan dari fikirannya yang waras. kerana mengikut perasaan tercabar oleh seorang ahli yang dajal mencabar Tun meninggalkan parti dahulu. Siapa tah si dajal ini.

Apa juga alasan Tun itu hak dia kerana UMNO tentu tidak keberatan menerima Tun kembali , lagi pun dia ahli UMNO Nombor satu dalam UMNO baru. UMNO yang ada sekarang. Pengasas UMNO yang lalu juga sudah tidak ada dalam UMNO baru. sebab UMNO sebenar telah di "erase" dan di gantikan dengan UMNO baru dan kemudian perkataan baru di "erase" kembali jadi lah UMNO kembali dengan Tun sebagai ahli Pertama dalam UMNO sekarang.. Inilah kelebihan Tun dan kualiti yang tidak ada pada pemimpin lain.

Katanya kembali untuk memberikan sokongan kepada Ku Li untuk

menyelamatkan UMNO setelah rindangan Najib gagal untuk gandingan dengan Muhyiddin. Muhyiddin pula sememangnya mencari gandingan bagi memastikan beliau menjawat kerusi tertinggi UMNO tercapai secepat yang mungkin. Kalau boleh esok lagi baik.

Muhyiddin tidak ada pilihan lain lagi selain dari merampas kerusi pertama atau kedua dalam UMNO pada tahun ini. Kegagalan mengakibatkan beliau akan terkeluar terus dari perbutan kerusi itu buat selama-lamanya. Kesabaran sudah tiada dalam kamus Muhyiddin kerana beliau telah terjun terlalu awal apabila melihat ada jalan yang terbuka luas untuk beliau merampas takhta tertinggi itu ketika UMNO menghadapi kemelut dan krisis kepimpinan selepas PRU2 dahulu. Sangkanya dengan menangguk di air yang keruh ini beliau dapat membuat gelombang perubahan yang besar dalam UMNO.

Malangnya segala sangkaan beliau meleset tidak sama seperti yang beliau jangkakan. Tiada gelombang yang berlaku malahan beliau pula yang lemas dalam gelombang yang beliau kocak bersama beberapa kerat sahaja pemimpin UMNO yang lain. Sedangkan gelombang yang cuba di kocak di tanah kiubu kuat UMNO dan tempat asal beliau di Johor juga tidak sedikit pun t beralun.

Gelombang itu memakan diri mereka kembali apabila beliau dicop oleh ahli UMNO sebagai penderhaka parti, penderhaka kepada pemimpin dan penderhaka kepada perpaduan UMNO. Lebih teruk sebagai pemimpin yang gila kuasa dan menagguk di air yang keruh. Selaku Naib presiden dan sebagai "front liner" beliau sepatutnya mempertahankan kepimpinan UMNO tetapi ianya berlaku disebaliknya apabila beliau yang mengecam dan menjadi dalang kepada pemulihan UMNO ketika UMNO mengalami kemelut krisis kepimpinan ketika itu. Kumpulan pendesak ini dianggap sebagai perosak pada proses pemulihan UMNO dan cuba menangguk di air yang keruh.

Keadaan menjadi agak reda setelah pengumuman barisan kabinet Kerajaan dan beliau di lantik menggantikan tempat Rafidah Aziz sebagai menteri penuh. Isu-isu lain mengambil alih. UMNO bernafas kembali tetapi kumpulan ini pula yang sesak nafas setelah menyedari tidak mendapat sokongan dalam usul mesyuarat tergepar yang dilakukan oleh Ku Li. Tanpa segan silu mereka terpaksa mencari ruang-ruang kosong untuk kembali ke saf kerajaan dan terpaksa berkemah bersama kepimpinan yang ada. Muhyiddin yang pada mula enggan mengumumkan kerusi yang akan ditandingi dalam pemilihan UMNO menyatakan bahawa beliau akan mengumumkan pada bulan Oktober kerana pada masa itu mesyuarat bahagian diadakan kerana beliau menginding dua jawatan tertinggi atau mahu mempertahankan jawatan yang di sandang sekarang. Senario politik tidak mengizinkan Muhyiddin menunggu lama lama takut yang dikejar tidak dapat yang dikandung pula berciciran memaksa Muhyiddin mengumumkan pada bulan Julai yang lalu bahawa beliau mahu mempertahankan kerusi yang disandangnya.

Dalam pada itu Muhyiddin memainkan peranan sebagai duri dalam daging mengkritik kepimpinan Pak Lah dan tidak mustahil beliau ada berunding dengan DSAI untuk "survival" politik beliau. Kemelut politik berterusan dengan pemimpin kerajaan menyelesaikan satu demi satu dalam satu masa dengan baik. "One at a time". UMNO masih boleh bertahan dan ada menampakkan kemajuan dan tidak memberikan ruang untuk

mereka meneruskan desakan kerana setiap desakan dapat ditangani sehingga mereka menjadi bosan.

Namun mereka tetap mengintai peluang yang terbuka. Setelah lama berdiam kerana tiada ruang yang diberikan mereka akhirnya dihidangkan dengan pilihanraya kecil Permatang Pauh. Sedang UMNO bersedia untuk bertembug di Permatang Pauh yang telah membawa wakil rakyat dari Sabah turun menunjukkan satu komitmen kepada parti dengan bertanggungjawab sekali sedangkan kumpulan ini bersedia untuk bertepuk tangan dengan mengharapkan UMNO kalah teruk pada pilihanraya kecil ini dan mereka telah bersiap sedia untuk meletakkan kekalahan ini ketengkuk Perdana Menteri dan Naib Ketua Pemuda UMNO Malaysia, Khairy Jamaluddin yang juga menantu kepada Perdana Menteri.

'Khairy Jamaluddin sudah bersedia menerima apa juga tohmahan demi tanggungjawab kepada Pemuda UMNO khususnya UMNO.

Khairy Jamaluddin tahu bahawa beliau akan dipersalahkan dan dikatakan liabiliti bila UMNO tewas atau tewas teruk di Permatang Pauh. Beliau tahu beliau akan di jadikan kambing hitam atas kekalahan tersebut seperti mana mereka menuduh beliau ketika kekalahan PRU12 yang lalu. Apakah beliau perlu mengangkat tangan dan mengaku kalah kerana takut pada tohmahan. Jangan berumah ditepi pantai jika takut di landa ombak. Jangan berpolitik jika takut pada tohmahan. Itu lah falsafah Khairy. Tanggungjawab sebagai naib ketua pemuda UMNO perlu dilaksanakan dengan ikhlas kerana itu tanggungjawab dan amanah rakyat khususnya pemuda dan juga UMNO.

Apakah Khairy tidak jantan untuk takut berhadapan dengan kenyataan, Jika Khairy takut, apa guna dia menjawat jawatan sebagai Naib Ketua Pemuda UMNO lebih baik bagi saja jawatan kepada orang lain. Ramai yang menyangkakan Khairy tidak akan berani turun di Permatang Pauh. Namun Khairy telah membuktikan bahawa mereka salah, sebagai naib Pemuda Umno Malaysia, dia memikul tanggungjawab yang besar, beliau juga bukannya pondan dan takut menghadapi semua ini. Lebih pada ini beliau telah menghadapinya, apa saja yang tidak dihadapinya lagi ketika meniti perjuangan dalam UMNO.

Allhamdulillah beliau di terima baik di sana. Apa yang dilakukan oleh Khairy sebenarnya lebih mulia dari Mukhriz yang turut hadir di Permatang Pauh tetapi berkempen untuk jawatan ketua pemuda UMNO. Selurang-kurangnya Khairy melaksanakan tanggungjawab nya sebagai Naib Ketua Pemuda UMNO dan beliau adalah antara orang yang terawal datang bersama ketuanya untuk mengaturkan strategi Pemuda pada pilihanraya dan turut berkempen. Ini adalah fakta yang benar tanf dukar kita mahu nafikan. namun adat pilihanraya pasti ada yang menang dan yang kalah. Anwar menang kerana sememangnya kubu kuat beliau di sana. Obama atau Bish sekalipun bertanding di sana pasti mereka akan kalah kerana pengundi di Permatang Pauh sukar lagi diubah pemikiran mereka dalam masa hanya sepuluh hari. Selurang-kurangnya Khairy melaksanakan tanggungjawab beliau dan bukan hanya memenuhi kerusi sebagai naib ketua Pemuda UMNO hanya pada nama.

Kumpulan gergasi

Kata mereka Tun kembali kerana mahu menyelamatkan UMNO dan akan

menerajui kumpulan yang di gelar kumpulan gergasi menentang Pak Lah dan Najib. Kalau mengikut haraki Najib adalah yang layak dan akan mengambil alih jawatan Presiden dan Perdana Mwnteri pada tahun 2010 . Bererti Tun dan kumpulan gergasi menafikan hak Najib sebagai Oresiden parti dan Perdana Menteri , bukan sangat hak Pak Lah. Some how or rather Pak Lah akan mengudurkan diri. Pertarungan ini lebih bermirip kepada rampasan kuasa Najib dan bukannya Pak Lah kerana Pak Lah hanya tinggal dua tahun sahaja lagi . Najib yang terlibat secara terus dan perlu mempertahankan hak beliau ,mampujah ahli akar umbi Ku Li dan Muhyiddin Yassin menentang dan bertembung penyokong akar umbi Pak Lah dan penokong "the prime minister in making".

Apakah orang Najib sanggup melihat Najib tewas setelah sekian lama bersabar "and follow the book acordingly"serta setia kepada UMNO dan puxuk kepimpinan :. Mampu kah mereka yang digelar sebagai gergasi ini menggoyangkan sebatang pokok yang begitu teguh yang mahu menghampiri kekuasaan sebagai Perdana Menteri pada tahun 2010. Sukar untuk dibayangkan penyokong Najib mahu membiarkan begitu saja .

Bagi mereka ini adalah pertembungan antara Ku Li dan Najib. Apa kah istimewanya Ku Li jika dibandingkab dengan Najib. Kemenangan Ku Li bererti hilangnya tempat dan hak Najib. bagi Najib Muhiyuddin bukan tentangan hebat untuk beliau.Muhiyuddin akan dijadikan kambing hitam dalam kumpulan Gergasi dan Najib mungkin tidak ada kesabaran lagi untuk menunggu.beberapa lama lagi untuk membenarkan Ku Li menjamah kerusi yang sepatut jadi miliknya [ada 2010. Penyokong Najib juga pasti tidak akan membenarkan perkara ini berlaku.. Apa sangat "track record Ku Li selain pernah menentang Tun dan pernah keluar parti dan menjadi Presiden Semangat 46 yang pernah bertandibg menentang UMNO sebelum ini. Setidak-tidaknya ahli UMNO tahu bahawa Ku Li pernah mengkhianati UMNO dan ini tidak pernah berlaku pada Najib yang sentiasa berdarah dan berjiwa UMNO. Apakah Hishamuddin . Kj akan membawa Pemuda belot pada Najib. (:Hisham sepupu Najib) apa kah Noriani Ahmad akan belot pada Najib. Apakah Rafidah akan belot pada Najib. Apakah ahli MT akan belot pada Najib melainkan dua atau tiga orang yang bercita-cita tinggi.Najib adalah pilihan terbaik untuk menjawat kerusi Presiden dan Perdana Menteri setakat ini.

Gelanggang telah terbuka luas. Demokrasi dalam UMNO belum luntur. Selamat berjuang,

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By alfresco on September 10, 2008 11:10 AM

Salam Tun & Bloggers,

Jikalau Tun kembali berkuasa, usahakanlah agar anggota2 Malaysia Bar Council yang menyusahkan negara dipecat dan pilihlah orang2 baru yang ada integrity.

Manusia yang suka kepada kebenaran dan mereka yang betul2 menghayati the "Rule of Law" sahaja yang harus di pilih untuk berbakti kepada Negara Malaysia.

Orang2 yang dudok dalam BC sekarang ini tak sedar diri dan mempunyai banyak agenda busok dan mereka ini bergerak di atas nama keadilan. Mereka ini tidak ingin mewujudkan keadaan kesejahteraan bagi raayat Malaysia melainkan untuk kepentingan diri mereka sendiri.

Salam dari saya.

By Vanture on September 10, 2008 11:16 AM

Salam Tun ... semoga Tun sihat dan diberkati sentiasa ..

Saya ada mendengar desas-desus bahawa Tun telah masuk UMNO semula dengan syarat Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin menjadi PM dan Ku Li menjadi Presiden UMNO. Adakah ini benar .. ?

Terima kasih Tun. Semoga Tun sihat selalu dan selamat berpuasa ...

By drbimasaktiAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 11:20 AM

salam buat tun dan warga chedet.com semua.

kepulungan tun kepangkuan UMNO adalah amat dialu-alukan.Umpama sireh pulang kegagang.bunga pulang ketangkainya.buah pulang ketampuknya.

sempena bulan ramadhan al مبارك ini...marilah kita jernihkan susasana

politik negara dengan cara bermaafan,bersatu dan berjuang demi agama,bangsa dan negara tanpa mengeruhkan lagi sentimen perkauman.

semoga kebahagiaan sejati akan dikecapi oleh semua warga malaysia yang tercinta.buat apa kita bermusuhan kerana ia amat disukai syaitan...sedangkan syaitan adalah musuh kita yang paling nyata.

semoga dengan kepulungan Tun..akan menyelamatkan UMNO dari terus karam dan lenyap tanpa batu nesannya...

sesungguhnya tugas kita masih banyak dan masih belum selesai...

semoga tun beristiqomah selalu dalam perjuangan.

<http://www.bimasakti.ofingo.com>

By lisa on September 10, 2008 11:21 AM

Alhamdulillah.. Akhirnya Tun kembali juga ke UMNO. Saya yakin Tun kembali ke UMNO hanya untuk menyelamatkan orang Melayu dan Islam, di samping tidak mengabaikan kaum yang lain. Mungkin selepas ini Tun akan semakin sibuk, dan tidak punya waktu lagi untuk melewati laman blog Tun ini.. Tak mengapalah... Demi bangsa, negara dan tanah air.. Sungguh besar pengorbanan Tun itu.. Semoga segala kemelut yang melanda negara akan segera berakhir.. Semoga tanah melayu ini akan kembali aman bahagia dan makmur.. Semogga Allah menyelamatkan tanah melayu dan rakyat Malaysia ini.. Berbahagialah hendaknya Tun sekeluarga di dunia dan di akhirat, InsyAllah..

By kassim on September 10, 2008 11:23 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Semoga Tun & keluarga sentiasa dipelihara Allah sebaiknya. Mengenai cuti-cuti Malaysia ni, saya rasa Tun tak payah bangkitkan buat masa ini, beberapa perkara yang perlu Tun lontarkan pendapat ataupun meluahkan pendapat ialah keadaan semasa negara kita yang memang betul-betul goyah dengan sikap segelintir ahli-ahli politik yang menggunakan sentimen perkauman yang mana akan menyemarakkan api perasaan marah diantara kaum. Begitu juga dengan Ahli Parlimen BN yang mengambil kesempatan untuk bercuti di Taiwan pada ketika keadaan negara sedang menghadapi keadaan tidak menentu. Bagi saya Tun sikap ahli parlimen BN ini adalah tidak wajar & takut sangat dengan tarikh 16/9 terus angkat bungkus & cabut. Itu baru kena gempar sedikit, kalau lah Bush kata nak serang Malaysia pada 16/9 saya rasa habis 1 keluarga ahli parlimen BN ini usung dah cabut lari yang tinggal hanya rakyat yang sentiasa akan mempertahankan negara tercinta. Jadi disini rakyat dah nampak sikap wakil-wakil rakyat BN yang ada sekarang..... Fikir-fikir

By rozleen on September 10, 2008 11:25 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

You have been my idol since I was kid. The great lesson you have taught me indirectly is being patriotic and loyal. Being wise and intelligent is the most important weapon to survive. These points are among other lesson that I'm passing to my children as well. Respect the leaders though with no doubt they have no idea that we even exist (^) coz they do not serve us individually. They serve us as one. As Malaysian.

I brought my eldest to her 1st GE (in 2004) when she was one year old. It was the 1st GE after you passed on your designation. I showed faces in those posters and showed her my admiration (though I doubt she would understand). But I simply can't do the same way this year and my daughter asked me many question but I can't show the same admiration. I tried not to be a traitor but yet I can't express the same greatness when you are still around to lead. We have given Pak Lah the same support we gave you but he has neglected us. He has forgotten that he has 'million children' to take care of.

Back to issue highlighted, though it is sarcastic but still it is true. Beside those MP being in Taiwan for holiday, it is true that we need to run faster to be ahead from anyone in front of us. You have mentioned this before when you disagree to declare 5 working days. Many had sighed those days. But see where we have landed now with 5 working days. Those private sectors who allowed employee to have 5 working days are funded by their parent companies which mostly are European, Japan, US and many more. They are from developed countries. If they are not happy with Malaysia, they can simply withdraw their investment and go off. I am working with Japanese company. Though they are from Japan, but still, they are not 'giant'. So we have to work 5 days and alternate Saturday in order to catch up and compete. People who may not understand, won't, unless they have reached certain level of thinking. It is difficult indeed to make people understand, but you have made the task easier with your points.

I am thankful that we can read your way of doing and managing things. Glad that we have this technology today. Once again, you are gem and cannot be replaced.

Have a blessed Ramadhan.

p/s : why I sense cynical smile at Muhyiddin's face in TV news last night? Though I may interpret wrongly, still I am annoyed with that look.

By mdz5046Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 11:28 AM

Salam TUN

dari <http://kerja-nabi.blogspot.com>

15. Sebenarnya TUN, dgn kewujudan sistem berparti setelah selama 50tahun di Malaysia tidak menampakkan kesatuan umat islam malahan wujud puak2 spt yg berlaku di zaman Mekah-Madinah jahiliah cthnya Aus dan Khozroj telah bertelegah berkurun2 lamanya. Samalah yg berlaku yg mana orang islam dlm UMNO dgn puak2nya, orang islam dlm PAS dgn puak2nya, orang islam dlm PKR dgn puaknya, yg dlm JIM, ABIM, dlln. Semua pertubuhan2, parti2 dan NGO2 yg dipimpin orang islam sebenarnya senjata dan racun berbisa yahudi yg telah menghancurkan kesatuan orang islam secara senyap dan terancang.

16. Setiap pertubuhan, parti, NGO yg disebut diatas berbeza fahaman dan akhirnya bertelagah krn kekurangan iman dlm hati krn tinggalkan kerja nabi/kerja dakwah.

17. TUN, dalam kemelut politik Malaysia sekarang ini, yang Allah beri saya nampak dan yakin, Dgn izin Allah satu-satunya pemimpin yang dapat satukan kembali orang islam yg telah jd berpuak2 ini ialah salah seorang syura yg mengendali dan menerajui kerja nabi/kerja dakwah yg berpusat di Masjid Sri Petaling. Sy katakan begini krn jika sekiranya, pemimpin selepas Pak Lah dr kalangan UMNO, tetap orang islam dr parti lain akan marah krn mslh yg dihadapi oleh UMNO sekarang. Jika pemimpin dr PKR iaitu Anwar jd

PM, pasti orang islam UMNO akan perang habis. Jika sekiranya dilantik dr kalangan orang PAS, pasti UMNO dan PKR akan tentang. DAP pasti tentang habis. Kemelut takkan habis.

18. Jadi untuk buat semua orang islam tenang dan bersatu, pemimpin yg meneraju orang islam dan negara ini mestilah yg orang yang bukan dr berlatar belakang politik. Dia mestilah orang yg berpengalaman puluhan tahun meneraju satu kumpulan orang islam di negara ini. Di belakangnya semestinya orang yg ikut dan taatnya puluhan dan ratusan ribu orang dlm menggerakkan kerja nabi di negara ini. Dia juga mempunyai hubungan dgn syura2 yg gerakkan kerja nabi/kerja dakwah di setiap negara seluruh dunia spt negara2 dari benua Amerika, benua Eropah, benua Afrika, benua Australia dan benua Asia. Pada hemat saya, Allah beri dia kemampuan utk satukan kembali umat islam di Malaysia ini sbgmana Allah gunakan Nabi saw utk satukan Aus dan Khozroj di Madinah. Keinginannya utk melihat manusia menjadi baik sbgmana yg Allah mahu sejak dr kecil telah mendorong dia utk bersusah payah utk usaha menghidupkan kembali kerja nabi yg telah ratusan tahun orang islam tinggalkan sehinggakan dia dgn izin Allah mencipta satu alat utk perubahan sikap manusia dr buruk jd baik.

19. Kepimpinannya dan pengalamannya dan kebijaksanaannya susah nak disangkal krn utk meneraju kumpulan dakwah/tabligh bukanlah satu kerja yg mudah krn kebanyakan orang yg menyertai utk lakukan kerja nabi ini kebanyakan dr kalangan orang yg ingin berubah kpd baik dan mempunyai byk masalah dlm kehidupan. Kalau calang2 orang, tak mampu utk menanganinya,krn pelbagai ragam manusia yg ingin berubah dr buruk iman amal kpd baik iman amalnya. Memimpinnya menuntut sabar yang tinggi dan cerdik serta bijak utk menangani setiap mslh yg wujud dlm kerja dakwah ini.

20. Sepengetahuan saya, TUN sendiri telah dilawatinya baru2 ini dan TUN telah terima hadiah drnya dgn buku yg berjudul 'The misunderstood jewel of the last century'

21. Pada hemat saya, bila masa yg Allah tentukan berlaku tidak lama nanti, Allah akan angkatnya utk memimpin orang islam dan negara ini. TUNlah orang yg paling sesuai dan layak utk menjadi penasihatnya krn berpengalaman meneraju negara ini selama 22thn. Dan TPMnya adalah Tan Sri Muhyidin krn dia adalah amat cocok digandingkan yg disebutkan diatas krn beliau antara pemimpin negara yg Allah bg taufik jaga agamanya dgn baik.

22. Semoga Allah selamatkan kita dr pemeritah yg zalim yg didalangi oleh yahudi yang mahu hancurkan islam.

Wassalam.

By Airsirap on September 10, 2008 11:29 AM

Tun, Selamat Berpuasa. Separuh dari diri saya bersetuju dgn tun yg mengatakan M'sia ini terlalu banyak cuti umum dan memberi kesan kepada cita-cita untuk menjadikan M'sia Negara maju. Dalam masa yang sama, saya juga bersetuju dgn adanya cuti-2 ini sebab jika kita terlalu banyak bekerja, ia akan memberi kesan kepada emosi dan jiwa rakyat M'sia seperti yang terjadi pada negara-2 maju spt Jepun, US, UK..dll dimana ramai rakyat yang membunuh diri disebabkan tekanan hidup dan pekerjaan. Kemajuan yang menghancurkan nilai hidup rakyat akan melemahkan negara itu sendiri pada satu masa nanti di mana akibatnya nilai agama, adat, kepercayaan sesama insan dll akan luput sedikit demi sedikit.

Untuk pengetahuan Tun, saya masih boleh bekerja walau sedang bercuti dgn adanya kemudahan internet atau teknologi masa kini dan ia lebih menggembirakan saya kerana sambil bekerja (sekadar untuk menyelesaikan kerja-2 yang penting) saya dapat bersama keluarga saya.

By DalaiLlama on September 10, 2008 11:31 AM

Dear Tun,

Are you about to return to UMNO after leaving it several months ago?

You are in the Rain..Are you thinking twice about moving into the house or staying in the Rain? The truth is usually painful, but the real truth is that can you now trust people?

There are characters now trying to entice you back into UMNO, don't judge any character as you have misjudged in the past.....

The main thing is what you want before departing this world...and its not what you want for UMNO either.

By abemeghe on September 10, 2008 11:34 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,
ambo rasa ada betul nya kata2 Tun. sikap orang kita, khususnya melayu ! tapi sekarang nampaknya bangsa lain pun dah mula mengikut fe'il-perangai orang melayu. betul juga lah ungkapan "monday is like sunday" - apa tidak nya, setiap kali masuk kerja lepas cuti, masih liat untuk mula kerja....kepala dia orang tu masih "kepala semalam (masa cuti)".

By fariz ghazaliAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 11:35 AM

its OK to have 5 days week. (although i'm working 6 days a week) Life is not just about working Tun. We need rest days. Rest is good. I have a 1 year old kid and another one coming next month. Its not easy handling and maintaing the house. i need the off days. For those with grown ups, going for cuti-cuti Malaysia will generate some economic growth. Family relationship IS IMPORTANT! you need time to spend with your children or they'll grow up to become a politician or something.. Wasn't it during your time when the gov started this 1st and 3rd saturday off? HUH?

but i strongly feel that the gov and banks should extend their operating hours from 630am till 1030pm. it dies help a lot.

Hyper markets around Klang valley starting to operate 7 till midnight. it helps. it helps to reduce traffic. it helps that a lot of people can then deal with gov agency at night. no need time offs or half days.

work more hours, and then enjoy the weekends.

fariz ghazali.

By ganesan on September 10, 2008 11:45 AM

In my opinion, we should have sufficient holidays for one's own soul andto enjoy quality time with the family.The Malaysian public is well aware that our government service is bloated and inefficient. If all our government servants really and sincerely put in their best effort and time towards their work and improve their work culture, I am sure we all can effort to have present number of public holiday.They are expected to put in 7 hrs of sincere work daily, however one can easily see how much work is put daily, hence productivity lost.So it the quality that is important than quantity.So I don't see any issues her. I understand that Tun is coming back into UMNO, even when you said that you will only be back when Abdullah Badawi has left or no longer UMNO President.What made you change your heart, is it a sign that Abdullah will no longer be the President of UMNO,or is it that you find no support from your supporters. You should form a New UMNO party and pull your supporters and be a major party and form the government.

By samuraimelayu on September 10, 2008 11:46 AM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,

Izinkan,

By speedbird on September 8, 2008 11:31 PM

Punca 300,000 Cina terkorban

KUALA LUMPUR 7 Sept. - Sebanyak 300,000 orang Cina yang terkorban di negara ini sebelum kemerdekaan 1957 sebenarnya mempertahankan British yang menjajah Tanah Melayu, menurut ahli-ahli sejarah.

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Menurut kajian sejarah, 300,000 orang Cina terkorban semasa pendudukan Jepun di Tanah Melayu kerana Jepun dan China berperang sejak tahun 1937 dan pertelingkahan antara dua bangsa itu merebak ke Tanah Melayu.

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Kata kenalan 'nippon' kami pula. 'KEBENCIAN DAN DENDAM ANTARA ORANG JEPUN DAN ORANG CINA SUDAH BERKURUN LAMANYA..SEJAK ZAMAN PEMERINTAHAN MAHARAJA2 MEREKA LAGI. Mungkin ada kebenaran nya.
Bolehkah professor2 sejarah Empire Nippon/China jelaskan lebih lanjut?.

'Samuraimelayu' ini yang 'pendek akal'(kena puasa siang hari) belajar sejarah Maharaja Jepun setakat tahap 'samurai' saja, lain lah Ayahanda Shogun Tun.

UMNO DAN AYAHANDA TUN DIPISAH JANGAN!

Alfatihah, Amin

Quote Ayahanda Tun 'Orang yang merokok adalah orang 'pendek akal'dan membahayakan kesihatan'.

Jawab kami ' Merokok untuk panjangkan 'pendek akal' lebih baik dari panjangkan 'akal pendek' jadi penanam 'pokok' tembakau pembawa 'penyakit' merokok.

By loveyrneighborAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 11:49 AM

Dear Tun,

It's good to hear you are re-joining UMNO! Let's hope your party will appreciate your experience and take advice from you on how to stabilise the party and in then work on reviving the economy of the country for the betterment of all the communities.

I also pray there will not be any stumbling blocks preventing you from doing the above.

Take care TUN!!

By overview on September 10, 2008 11:50 AM

pada suatu hari seorang rakan saya yang bekerja di Jabatan kerajaan datang berjumpa saya..saya pun menyapa.."eh lama betul awak cuti" dia menjawab..ada cuti tahunan 20 hari dalam setahun.kalau tak ambil rugi.bukannya org bayar balik cuti tu."habis tu macam mana kerja?" saya tanya lagi.dia jawab"takper lagipun saya dah maklum untuk cuti.so cutilah jugak kerja.." so macam mana kerajaan mempertingkatkan produktiviti dan kualiti kerja? dengan mengadakan ujian PTK..tapi adakah PTK dipraktikkan sebenarnya dan bukan sekadar di atas kertas ujian...Kerajaan memang suka bazir masa...maybe kerajaan kita ni sama taraf kesihatannya dengan pemimpin kita sendiri(AAB).Dah terlalu tua untuk selalu bekerja..

By AnakSaleh on September 10, 2008 12:04 PM

Im laughing very hard! Your PS is word of the year.. hahaha. What a sarcasm. You are real joker Che Det and I love it!

Selamat Hari Raya, maaf zahir & Batin..

By khairuddin on September 10, 2008 12:07 PM

YABhg Tun,

Salam hormat. Memang benar, Malaysia terlalu banyak cuti resmi dan ditambah pula dengan cuti tidak resmi. Saya kurang faham mengapa kita perlu mengambil cuti yang panjang untuk balik berhari raya di kampung. Dua puluhan tahun yang lalu, kita terpaksa mengambil cuti tambahan atau panjang kerana perjalanan mengambil masa. Tiada lebuh raya Utara-Selatan, Timur Barat dan sebagainya. Perjalanan ke Utara atau Selatan terpaksa melalui pekan pekan kecil dan kampung kampung. Untuk balik ke Johor Bahru atau Kangar mengambil masa lebih satu hari. Dengan bertambahnya keenderaan, perjalanan menjadi lambat dan ditengah malam juga terjadi kesesakan jalan raya. Namun demikian, ada kemudahan untuk bermalam di pekan pekan kecil ini dengan adanya rumah rumah rehat dan rumah rumah tumpangan.

Sekarang, perjalanan ke Utara (hingga Kangar) atau ke Selatan (hingga JB) hanya mengambil masa 4 atau 5 jam tanpa berhenti. Kemudahan penerbangan banyak. Jadi kita tidak perlu bercuti panjang semata mata masa perjalanan yang mengambil masa.

Di negara negara Timur Tengah seperti di Arab Saudi, pembangunan amat pesat dan cepat. Contohnya di Arab Saudi, cuti umum resmi hanya pada Awal Muharram, Awal Ramadan, Cuti Eid Fitri dan Eid Adha. Cuti resmi tak sampai 20 hari. Walau pun waktu bekerja resmi dari pukul 8.00 pagi hingga 2.00 petang tetapi perniagaan dan projek projek swasta berjalan sepenuh masa termasuk bekerja di waktu malam. Contohnya pembinaan fly over berdekatan dengan PWTC mengambil masa lebih pada 2 tahun, sebaliknya pembinaan fly over yang sama di Jeddah mengambil masa 6 bulan. Kontraktor dan pekerja pekerja berkerja siang dan malam.

Kelewatan melaksanakan projek projek Kerajaan ialah kerana kontraktor bercuti, pekerja pekerja bercuti kerana nak menyambut hari perayaan mereka. Terutamanya pada hujung tahun dan awal tahun. Ini tidak termasuk musim cuti sekolah, cuti musim haji. Pernah sebuah agensi Kerajaan membuat tempahan 2000 wau bulan untuk promosi di luar negara. Pengusaha terbabit tidak sanggup menerima tempahan kerana katanya masa itu adalah cuti musim haji.

Benar kata YABhg Tun, bagaimana kita hendak mencapai Wawasan 2020. Kalau kita menjadi negara maju pada tahun 2020 sekali pun, kita akan ketinggalan juga kerana Negara negara maju yang ada sekarang akan lebih bertambah maju.

By kalyanee on September 10, 2008 12:13 PM

Dear Tun,

Love this one after all the confusion on the pohon maaf posting. Welcome back TUN.... love the sarcasm and satire in this latest entry.

Aper hal dengan Neil nie....asyik masuk blog TDM dan kutuk ajer...bagi Neil semuanya salah Tun... I rasakan Malaysia tak menang emas dalam Olympik disebabkan oleh Zaman pemerintahan Tun...

Anyway looking forward to your next entry... also your open house

take care and selamat Hari Raya to your goodself and bonda in advance.

God Bless

By lulu67 on September 10, 2008 12:18 PM

Assalamualaikum YM Tun dan Isteri,

We wish you and your family Ramadan Kareem and may Allah blessed you and your family and accept your good deeds and us too, Insyallah.

Though am living outside Malaysia but am always following news back home and honestly speaking am very sad and disturbed with things now in Malaysia. I hope with Tun coming back to join the UMNO will help ease the tension in Malaysia and with your patient, knowledge and experienced, hope everything will turn out good for us the Malaysians.

May Allah swt be with you and your family always.

By JimmyHillhead on September 10, 2008 12:20 PM

Sir,

Ramadhan Kareem. May ALLAH accept our fasting, prayers and doa.

And I think ALLAH has granted my doa for you to lead and guide us again, by rejoining UMNO. We have been waiting for this moment. Thank you, Sir.

As a MALAY MUSLIM professional created by NEP, it is our duty to uphold UMNO and the nation, regardless of what other people think & say. For us it is payback time. We want to contribute to our nation survival.

As such, we have become the UMNO committee member at branch and division level. We are ready for your directions, advise and instructions.

This is our common stand - "KAMI RELA UNTUK MENGUBAH UMNO DARI DALAM DARIPADA MEROBOH UMNO DARI LUAR".

You may start by giving us direction for us to strengthen UMNO and regain the confidence from the masses. Presently, the younger generation hates UMNO due to various reasons. We must change their perception.

We know we have have a lots of thing to do but to continue waiting for an answer or action, it will lead to a dire consequences.

We are ready to support you in your quest.

Cheerio.

By Anba on September 10, 2008 12:22 PM

Dr. Mahathir,
Hi there. You mentioned:

"I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him. We have this great ambition to become a developed country. If we move slower than our objective can we catch up? I think we cannot."

1. Does faster means better? Is anything bigger better? I guess Malaysians are so proud about the tallest, biggest, fastest and so on. Think about this, when the progress of other races are slowed down with the government policies, how can you suggest us to move faster to catch up with the more developed country.

2. First of all, to compete with developing countries, you don't need to reduce our # of holidays, instead, just abolish the NEP and allow everyone to compete. This will allow the best to emerge from everyone. But now, the half baked graduates who eventually becomes half baked professors and who eventually will teach the half baked graduates will not only cripple the country in technological advancements, but will create a gap in future advancement.

As such, don't feel bad about having more holidays, feel bad that your race, despite the head start given by the government, is still NOT able to flower!

Nevertheless, have a great Puasa month and take care and God bless.

Anba

By tbpower7 on September 10, 2008 12:26 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya gembira mendengar ulasan berita TV1 malam tadi bahawa yang Tan Sri Muhyiddin cadangkan

kepada Tun to rejoin UMNO party. Jika benar hasrat Tun begitu, saya amat gembira kerana inilah yang kami nantikan kerana dengan harapan Tun akan memulihkan keadaan Parti & ahli-ahli UMNO itu sendiri. Berdetik dihati saya malam tadi 'mesti best kalau Tun dapat jadi PM Malaysia semule'.
Apa sekalipun saya doakan Tun sihat/cergas selalu dan dapat menempuhi cabaran selepas ini dengan jayanya. Amin.

-Azni B. Abdullah-

By anak melayu82 on September 10, 2008 12:32 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM

SYUKUR ALHAMDULLILAH

SEMUA ORG TERTANYA-TANYA APA TUN MAHATHIR NAK BUAT LEPAS NI

PAK LAH CONFUSE

ANWAR IBRAHIM CONFUSE

APA PUN WELCOME BACK..WELCOME BACK...WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU..THANK YOU..THANK YOU....

SELAMATKAN KAMI RAKYAT MALAYSIA YANG SEMAKIN DALAM HARU BIRU SEJAK 8 MARCH 2008....

TUMPASKAN PEMERINTAHAN TIGA BERANAK....

HIDUP TUN!!!!!!

By mohams on September 10, 2008 12:34 PM

Assalamualaikum w.b.t dan selamat berpuasa,

Dearest Tun,

This is my first time I get into your blog. Anyway, I was brought to join this blog after I heard from the news last night that you will re join UMNO. This is actualy I'm always hoping. Deeply frankly speaking I'm is your no. 1 fan since I was in school.

Thank you so much Tun. May Allah bless us all.

By kreator on September 10, 2008 12:38 PM

Wahh.. dengo kabo TUN nak join UMNO balik. betoi ka? tapi macam mane dgn Pak Lah yg TUN hangin tu? bebaik TUN.. cek bukan apa, kang bertikam lidah pulak TUN dgn Pak Lah macam Ahmad vs Tsu Koon! hehehe...

By bawean69 on September 10, 2008 12:42 PM

Assalam Tun. Couldn't agree with you more that most of the time WE are too complacent with situation and conditions that result in sluggish productivity. Realize it or not, it is good to have more holidays but I believe efforts and results must show more than 1/3 of holidays.

In reality...tepuk dada tanya selera

It is hoped that this Ramadhan will increase my level of energy and wish you and your family Salam AidilFitri and Maaf Zahir Batin from me and family.

By samuraimelayu on September 10, 2008 12:45 PM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
Rimbun Pelindung Untuk Semua.
Izinkan,
By ttlebon80 on September 10, 2008 1:37 AM
Dear Tun

Is it true that you r joining UMNO? Tell us more

Salam for Tun & family

PERHAPS ANWAR IBRAHIM CAN START WRITING A THESIS ON
'THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON OF UMNO'
AND PERHAPS WE SHALL THANK ANWAR'S 'SUSPICIOUS' SEPTEMBER 16, THAT HAD
PROBABLY IGNITES THE 'FAST TRACK' FOR THE RETURN?

AFTERTHOTS.
'WHAT THE ... ALI BABA AND THE 40 'OVER' THIEVES ARE DOING OVER IN TAIWAN? COUNTING
LOOTS AND ENJOYING CHICKENS? OOPS.. FASTING DAHH!
A THOUSAND APOLOGIES, PLEASE!

KEPADA SDR. AHLI UMNO, TERIMA LAH KEPULANGAN AYAHANDA TUN DENGAN HATI TERBUKA
DAN DENGAN SEMANGAT BARU, PENUH KEREDHOAN DAN KEINSAFAN.
AYAHANDA TUN TIDAK PERLU DITATAH ATAU DIPAPAH TETAPI BERSAMA BELIAU MENJULANG
'OBOR' SEMANGAT MELAYU BESAR DAN PERKASA DAN SETERUSNYA MENJUNJUNG FALSAFAH
PERJUANGAN BANGSA MU, SELAGI IA BERGELAR MELAYU!

MELAYU TAK HILANG DIDUNIA BUKAN DENDANGAN TETAPI LANDASAN PERJUANGAN
KINI BANGSA MU MULAI MENGANGKAT MUKA TIADA EJEKAN KATA HINA.

SALAM KASIH KAMI, AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD
SALAM KASIH KAMI, BONDA RAKYAT TUN DR. SITI HASMAH.
SALAM KASIH KAMI WARGA UMNO
SALAM KASIH KAMI WARGA NEGARA MALAYSIA
SALAM RAMADHAN ALMUBARAK WARGA MUSLIM DAN SELAMAT MENYAMBUT
KEDATANGAN AIDIL FITRI YANG MULIA.

BISMILLAHIRROHMANIRROHIM

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.
By JJ on September 10, 2008 1:00 PM

Salam Tun

We Malaysian should actually be rewarded for our work ethics. We don't strike like our foreign counterparts in Australia or Europe. We don't take to the street protest if do not received our bonuses. Hence, we are more productive than others.

We are actually CONTRIBUTING OUR BEST EFFORT. Just let me share with you a typical working week.

Week 1:

Monday – Khusus
Tuesdays – Field inspection
Wednesday – Parliament
Thursday – Workshop with other department

Friday – At office on administrative work

Week 2:

Monday – Outstation meeting

Tuesdays – Returning to office

Wednesday – Meeting with Head of Department

Thursday – Khusus

Friday –

Week 3:

Monday – Khusus

Tuesdays – Discussion and preparation for Parliament meeting

Wednesday – Parliament

Thursday – Meeting

Friday – On Annual Leave

Week 4:

Monday – Replacement leave for weekend work

Tuesdays – Attend Official Function

Wednesday – Monthly Meeting

Thursday – On MC

Friday – Khusus

Although the schedule of our working week may not necessary in the order, it can rotate or a combination of the above.

Of course, we will continue to strive harder so we to serve our Customer better.

JJ

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 10, 2008 1:06 PM

SALAM SEMUA...

KALAU NIAT TUN KEMBALI SEMULA DALAM UMNO UNTUK MEMPERBAIKI KAPAL UMNO. TAK PAYAHLAH TUN SEBELUM INIPUN TUN DAH BUAT DEMIKIAN KETIKA DALAM UMNO NAMUN TIADA APA2 KESANPUN. LAGIPUN UMNO YANG KEBANYAKAANNYA DIANGGOTAI OLEH ORANG MELAYU SEBENARNYA BUKANLAGI MELAYU TULIN.MEREKA NIE DAH BERCAMPUR-ADUK KETURUNAN. ADA YANG KETURUNAN ARAB, BUGIS, JAWA, ADA YANG KAHWIN DENGAN CINA, INDIA, BIDAYUH, IBAN, KADAZAN, MELANAU, BAJAU, PENAN KENYAH, BOSNIA, AMERIKA, AUSTRALIA DAN BANYAK LAGI. JADI ADAKAH INI KITA KATAKAN UMNO ADALAH PARTI MELAYU. SUDAHLAH JANGAN NAK MENGARUT PADA ALAF BARU NIE DAN KAN DATANG TIADA LAGI MELAYU, INDIA DAN CINA YANG TULIN LAGI.

JADI ADALAH LEBIH BAIK MEMPERJUANGKAN HAK ISLAM DARIPADA MEMPERJUANGKAN SATU KAUM SAJA. JIKA TIDAK KAUM MELAYU LAIN YANG TIDAK TULIN ATAU AHLI KELURGANYA YANG DARI KAUM LAIN AKAN TIDAK BERPUASHATI. SEBAB ITULAH AHLI UMNO AKAN BERPECAH KEPADA KAUM KACUKAN MASING-MASING.

DENGARLAH NASIHAT SAYA SEBAGAI RAKYAT BIASA YANG TIADA KEDUDUKAN INI. SEBAB UMNO TIDAK MUNGKIN AKAN RELEVAN LAGI DI MASA DEPAN.PERCAYALAH...

By boonlertpratchaiAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 1:07 PM

saya setuju dgn kata2 tun..tapi sekadar perbandingan antara perkerja kerajaan dan perkerja swasta (perkilangan)saya rasa perkerja kerajaan adalah lebih banyak cuti nya...maka banyaklah

kerja yang tergendala dan lambat....boleh kata 90% kilang beroperasi seperti biasa pada hari sabtu...
By sayangumno on September 10, 2008 1:10 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN YANG AMAT DIKASIHI, SAYA MEMANG TAK PERCAYA BAHAWA NEGARA KITA M'SIA YANG SEBELUM INI AMAN MAKMUR & SEJAHTERA DIBAWAH PIMPINAN TUN, KINI HURU HARA DENGAN PELBAGAI ISU YANG TAK HABIS-HABIS MALAH TIDAK DITANGANI SEBAIKNYA OLEH ABDULLAH.SAYA JUGA TIDAK MENGETI APA SEBENARNYA YANG DIMAHUKAN OLEH ABDULLAH? ADAKAH DIA BENAR2 BERJUANG UNTUK ORANG MELAYU & NEGARA ATAU TELAH DIPUKAU OLEH KERAKUSAN KELUARGA SENDIRI UNTUK MENJADI KAYA & BERKUASA TAK TENTU PASAL, LANGSUNG TAK MEMIKIRKAN KESAN TERHADAP BANGSA SENDIRI.SAYA INGIN MENYARAKAN DISINI AGAR TUN DAPAT MEMUJUK DATUK SERI NAJIB UNTUK MENGERAKKAN PELAN MENJATUHKAN ABDULLAH SEBELUM DATUK NAJIB SENDIRI YANG AKAN TERTIPU DENGAN PELBAGAI TIPU HELAH ABDULLAH YANG SUDAH JELAS MENINDAS TIMBALANYA ITU.SAYA RASA MASIH SEMPAT LAGI UNTUK TUN MENGGUNAKAN 1000 MACAM CARA UNTUK MENURUNKAN ABDULLAH. DIHARAP DENGAN KELEBIHAN BULAN RAMADHAN INI, ALLAH AKAN BERSAMA2 TUN DALAM PERJUANGAN YANG PENTING INI..AKHIR KATA, SAYA AMAT MENYAYANGI TUN ..SEKIAN SEJAHTERA KEATAS TUN....WASSALAM
By Fadzil 's idol "DrM"Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 1:12 PM

SALAM TUN,

KEPULANGAN TUN KE UMNO SGT DINANTI-NANTIKAN SETELAH BERCUTI 3 BULAN. KALAU BOLEH, TUN JADI PM BALIK 1-2 TAHUN UTK REPAIR BALIK UMNO DAN BN. TUN SAHAJALAH YG DAPAT REFORM BALIK UMNO DARIPADA KEGAGALAN PM AAB YG BERMENTALITI CUTI-CUTI ITU.

TUN, SETELAH DUA ARTIKEL TUN POHON MAAF 1 DAN 2, KAMI ORG-ORG MUDA A BIT RELAX AND COOL SEKARANG SETELAH BACA 'CUTI-CUTI MALAYSIA'.

KEEP ADVISING US, WE SUPPORT U. SELAMAT HARI RAYA.
By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 1:12 PM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu;

SJANKAN: Way to go! I am proud of your self-control. Selamat Berpuasa & Selamat Hari Raya!
By AmerAmar on September 10, 2008 1:21 PM

happy ramadhan Tun.May u always in His protection from any malicious will..
By Insaf08 on September 10, 2008 1:21 PM

YBhg Tun,

Very encouraging news break-out. Your are coming back to UMNO after 4 months cuti. It will be interesting to watch... your next course of action.

In the current situation, a lot of people are expecting you, ONLY YOU, for help. Others people is very unlikely to gains UMNO grassroot support. Our problem is due to "The Rotten Leadership". He/they must be cleared from our sight. Must do it before Dec election.

Selamatkan Malaysia dari orang yang gila kuasa, pekak dan buta and of course orang yang "sangat-sangat tidak bijak".

Salam dan selamat terbuka.

Wasallam

By farish on September 10, 2008 1:22 PM

Assalamualaikum W.B.T,
Tun. Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
Didoakan semoga sentiasa sihat sejahtera & dirahmati ALLah S.W.T.

terima kasih jika tun benar2 hendak kembali kepada UMNO utk mengukuh parti & perpaduan Melayu. saya amat bersyukur sekali & rasa amat terharu dng tindakan tun. Terima kasih.

Tun Pewira dihatiku
FARISH Putrajaya
By ocean_sel on September 10, 2008 1:24 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin.

Terima Kasih Tun, sebab sudi kembali menyertai UMNO. Kami rakyat perlukan Tun untuk membetulkan apa yang sedang berlaku di negara ini.

Ya Allah , sihatkanlah Ayahanda Tun...untuk terus membetulkan apa yg berlaku di negara ku kini.
By D.MANAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 1:26 PM

Salam TUN,

Kami terkejut bila mendengar berita Tun dipujuk masuk balik UMNO. Kami semua mengalu-alu langkah ini. Tetapi ini hanyalah KHAYALAN.

Sudah tentu Majlis Tertinggi UMNO tidak akan menerima. Silap haribulan, Tan Sri Mahayuddin sendiri yang menjadi pencadang akan dicantas dan akan menjadi macam TUN juga. Ahli Majlis Tertinggi adalah PAK TURUT PM, kena cucuk hidung dan telah menerima habuan besar. Dah tentu tidak ada yang akan menyokong.

Oleh yang demikian, saya mencadangkan kita bersabar sehingga hari Perhimpunan Agung UMNO. Pada hari tersebut, seorang HANG JEBAT dari kalangan ahli membawa usul supaya TDMM diterimakembali sebagai ahli dan dilantik sebagai Senator dan memegang jawatan sebagai Senior Minister (Seperti Lee Kwan Yew di Singapura) untuk menasihati PM. Ahli-ahli yang meluat dengan kerenah DSAB akan memberi sokongan dengan bertepuk tangan sambil berdiri. Mau tak mau DSAB terpaksa meletak jawatan walaupun tidak disuruh sebab malu.

Tetapi HANG JEBAT ini mesti rela dirinya diPANGGANG hidup-hidup.

Saya berdoa agar HANG JEBAT ini mendapat sokongan dari dua pertiga ahli ahli UMNO.
By Zul on September 10, 2008 1:27 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun

Semoga Tun dan keluarga sehat selalu dibulan mulia ini.

Keadaan sekarang ini adalah amat berbeza sama sekali kalau dilihat dimasa zaman Tun diatas sebab keadaan harmoni dalam kejiranan itu ada dimana-mana. walaupun Tun tak lagi menjadi org number 1 but pengaruh Tun masih lagi kuat didalam Umno so mungkin ini dapat membantu untuk memulih keyakinan orang Melayu yang telah berpecah belah akibat suntikan pemikiran racun dari Anwar. Harapan kami semoga Tun dapat memainkan peranan utama untuk memujuk orang Melayu untuk bersatu balik.
By DrPerfect on September 10, 2008 1:40 PM

Please read this interesting article:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lhc>

to compare other country's achievement with Malaysia's achievement.

What a shame.

By Yg_Arif on September 10, 2008 1:53 PM

Dearest Tun,
Welcome back into UMNO.

We need you.

The Nation need you.

Sincerely.

By Anwar Hafdzan on September 10, 2008 1:58 PM

selamat hari puasa / raya Tun.. Good luck laa dh masuk UMNO balik.. Kick Pak Lah tu cpt-cpt sikit..
Merapu sangat dah..

By donrahimking on September 10, 2008 2:29 PM

Assalamualaikum to you, Tun.

Selamat Berpuasa. What you have said about productivity vs days, it is true that in Malaysia we have more days of relaxation than work. What will happen is that Malaysia will fall backwards instead of going forward if we do not increase our country's productivity. Don't get me wrong, some R&R is good but too much of it will effect the country as a whole. Like they say,"Idle hands is the devil's work."

Moreover to have Cuti Cuti M'sia now is so expensive and inaccesable to most of us. The good beaches and clean waters that belongs to all Malaysian is now privatised and the only way of enjoying these places is to pay a price that is equivalent to going for a holiday in Asia. The only people who truly able to enjoy these God given land in Malaysia are the foreigners who by their holiday standard is cheap. For you, me and the rest of the other millions of Malaysian will have to contend to sharing a crowded beach where it's facilities are in a deplorable state.

To add salt to the wound, our hoteliers are preferring the Green Back to our Ringgit. Tell me how many of you who save up the whole year in order to go for a vacation and often end up being treated as "Second Class" guest against our foreign guests? I know I have many times getting treated as though my Ringgit is of no value.

So to me I say lets minimise the holidays and increase the country's productivity so to achieve our dream of becoming a developed country by 2020 instead of 3030!!! Hidup Tun!!!!

By JJ on September 10, 2008 2:30 PM

Salam Tun,

Hope & wish you to write more & more in this blog. Your writings are really interesting.

"Cuti-cuti malaysia" - sometimes like a "gift" for ME & others who work more than normal working hours without any extra pay even in Ramadhan.

Anyway Selamat berpuasa & Salam aidilfitri to You & Family.

>>> Betul ke rejoin UMNO???

By Sharhm on September 10, 2008 2:31 PM

Greetings Tun,

Gladly to wish you Happy Fasting..

I was born in your "Malaysia hey-day"..You are our nation legacy

Thanks Tun

By PowerRanger on September 10, 2008 2:48 PM

Dearest Tun and all readers,

Sementara MPs kita sedang buat 'lawatan' ke Taiwan, marilah kita yang ada di tanahair Malaysia ini buat lawatan pula ke Jabatan-jabatan Kerajaan di sekitar kita...

Kesimpulannya, 100 orang yang pergi berurusan, 99 orang 'muntah darah' di situ... begitu teruk betul jabatan2 kerajaan kita dari semua segi "CEPAT, TEPAT, AMANAH, MESRA, KUALITI, BERSIH,...etc..." (kopi time / lunch time yang hanya tepat).

No standard at all!!! Totally Disappointed!!!

Tun, sila komen.

Best Regards

By oispanaAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 3:00 PM

YES.....SELAMAT KEMBALI KE UMNO WAHAI AYAHNDA..SELAMATKAN BANGSA DAN AGAMA KITA...CANT WAIT YR NEXT STEP!

By WHY BEE BANGI on September 10, 2008 3:02 PM

TUN MASUK UMNO.....eeeeeeeeeeiiii!

POTONG STEAM BETUL.

APA MUSLIHAT?

MMMMMMMMMM BINGUNG.

By mzzainal on September 10, 2008 3:05 PM

In The Star is was reported that Zahid clarified that the media included the blog which Dr Mahathir had been using to air his views. Instead of blogging them, Zahid said it was better for Dr Mahathir to discuss them through the proper channels.

Sounds like there is a price to pay for re-joining Umno. I am pretty sure that there will be no change of leadership. PakLah will always have his way. Dec is a PR exercise for him. PakLah does not intend to step down just because Dr. M is back in Umno.

Personally I was surprised to hear that Dr. M is back with Umno. I thought it would be after the change of leadership, but I guess I was wrong.

I am against the present leadership. I do not believe in the PM and his deputy. I do not think Umno is a suitable leader in BN. I believe Umno is merely a plaything of the present administration and I grow tired of watching Umno members playing themselves into the political game.

By ahk69 on September 10, 2008 3:10 PM

Assalamualaikum wr. wbt. Tun,

Alhamdulillah, syukur rahmat bulan Ramadhan ini Tun kembali ke UMNO semula,sememangnya wadah perjuangan Tun belum selesai, banyak perkara dan penyakit yang Tun perlu ubati dalam UMNO dan Negara. Jika kod etika baru sering digunakan untuk mendisiplinkan ahli2 parti, kini sudah tiba masanya kita guna kod etika baru untuk jawatan presiden UMNO khususnya dimana mantan presiden UMNO dibolehkan bertanding atau diberi jawatannya semula.

Ingin rasanya melihat Tun menjadi PM kembali walaupun sepenggal atau dua.Pasti gelombang Tsunami, Katrina dan terkini Ike melanda politik Malaysia.Biarpun ada yang berkata Tun dah nyanyuk tetapi bagi saya, pemikiran Tun masih kuat dan utuh untuk menerajui Malaysia.Idea2 bernas Tun masih diperlukan. Semoga Tun dilimpah oleh Allah rahmat kesihatan yang baik dan minda yang tajam.

Ayuh, semua kita bekerja semula setelah sekian lama kita "TIDUR".
By akupunyaAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 3:10 PM

Assalamualaikum,

Saya ternampak gamabr Tun berbuka puasa bersama Agung di Istana Negara di dalam akhbar Berita Harian. Tun duduk bertentangan dengan Pak Lah. Dia kata apa Tun?

Pasal cuti di dalam Malaysia ini, ia adalah lumrah kerana ia sudah menjadi warisan di dalam menjaga perasaan masyarakat majmuk dan menghormati Islam sebagai agama rasmi. rata-rata cuti yang dilakukan serentak adalah cuti berasaskan bangsa dan Islam, kecuali cuti-cuti lain yang berkenaan ulangtahun pemerintah sultan/pembesar negeri. Secara kasarnya, Malaysia begitu berwarna warni dan saling hormat menghormati di antara sesama kaum.

Tun,

Pada hari ini, timbul desas isu perdebatan tentang hak-hak kaum Cina dan India berbanding Melayu. Padahal semasa pemerintahan Tun dulu, isu ini tidak langsung berani disentuh oleh mana-mana pihak. Melayu terus dihormati dan kaum-kaum lain seperti sudah faham dengan keistimewaan itu.

Namun, sejak dibawah Paklah, akibat dari sikap yang nampak lebh terbuka, maka telah wujud unsur2 yang tidak sihat di dalam negara samda dari orang Melayu, Cina dan India sendiri. Masing2 bangun untuk mengekkan hak masing2, padahal mereka lupa bahawa mereka adalah satu bangsa yang sama. Namun, Melayu adalah sangat sensitif dengan kerakyatan kerana dari sudut sejarah, Melayu tidak datang dari mana-mana untuk menghuni Malaysia, tetapi orang Cina dan India pada masa dahulu adalah pedagang yang datang berniaga dan menetap di tanah melayu. Akhirnya mereka terus menetap di sini sehingga beberapa keturunan. Itu adalah sejarah.

Pada hari ini, timbul isu passport yang dibuat oleh orang Cina adn India yang majoritinya adalah dibuat seperti satu kepentingan yang wajib. ramai mengatakan jika berlaku apa-apa, mereka akan keluar dari Malaysia. Adakah kerana dari sejarah bagaimana mereka datang, dan di situ juga mereka akan keluar?

Pada hari ini, kebanyakan Cina dan India adalah rakyat Malaysia yang sah. Mereka sejak kecil dari beberapa keturunan telah tinggal di Malaysia. Malaysia adalah tanah air mereka. Namun, mungkin mereka rasa janggal kerana hak-hak mereka dari segi bangsa di anak tirikan di dalam dasar-dsar kerajaan. Namun, ia bukanlah satu kekurangan kerana mereka mesti sedar bahawa dasar-dsar yang dibuat oleh kerajaan pada masa dahulu adalah kerana Melayu adalah bangsa yang 'menunggu untuk berubah' dan bukannya bangsa yang 'membawa perubahan'. maka atas sebab itu, untuk mengubah Melayu, maka ia disokong oleh dasr-dasr kerajaan untuk membantu mereka mengalami revolusi dalam tempoh yang singkat.

Tun, pada hari ini, tempoh itu sudah tamat. Melayu, Cina dan India pada hari ini sudah malar dari segi hak dan keperluan. Wujud kemiskinan, kepinggiran, kesusahan, kekurangan yang sama untuk ketiga-tiga

bangsa majoriti ini. apa yang masih menjadi perbezaan ialah agama yang mereka anuti. Islam , Buddha, Hindu dan Kristian adalah agama yang besar di Malaysia. Kenapakah kita tidak dapat menggabungkan ketiga-tiga bangsa ini tanpa melihat dari sudut agama?

Cara yang terbaik, hak Islam sebagai agama rasmi tidak perlu dipertikaikan. Agama-agama lain dibenarkan. hak melayu perlu dikekalkan, Namun di dalam masa yang sama, dasar kerajaan juga harus adil kepada Cina dan India. Dari sudut ekonomi dan sosial, sudah luput erti keistimewaan Melayu. Biarkan sahaja ia bergerak secara meriokrasi. apabila kerajaan terlalu menjaga Melayu, maka organisasi besar yang dimiliki oleh Cina dan India akan bertindakbalas untuk menjaga kaum mereka sahaja. maka titik konflik telah berlaku. Jika dibincangkan pasal Islam, Islam itu adalah universal. Melayu, Cina, India malah Kadazan dan bangsa Eropah boleh menjadi umat Islam. Islam tidak hanya perlu menjadi sesuatu bangsa istimewa. Jadilah bangsa apa sekalipun, jika mahu menjadi Islam, silalah.

Tun,

malaysia ini begitu harmoni dan terbaik di dunia. Bebas dari kawasan bencana besar seperti gunung berapi, gempa bumi, puting beliung, taufan besar, dan ribut salji. Kita rakyat Malaysia harus berbangga hidup sebagai seorang manusia yang menjadi kerakyatan Malaysia.

Jauhilah konflik, dendam, tipu helah dan taktik kotor di dalam menjalinkan persahabatan dan komunikasi di antara kita.

Saya anak Malaysia.

Wassalam.

By cucu tok buyong on September 10, 2008 3:27 PM

Salam TUN.

Patut lah Pak Lah pening2 lalat. Mula si Mamat Penang buat hal.

Semalam dengak habak lak TUN nak masuk UMNO semula.

Ya ka TUN berita ini. Bila nak buat press pasai ni.

Patut lah Si Nuar tu gelabah jer dengak TUN RETURN.

Nak gi TAIWAN kidnap MP BN yang gi cuti2 Taiwan tu.

16 sept berapa hari saja lagi.

Hidup TUN....Hidup UMNO...Selamat berbuka puasa.

By SCCS on September 10, 2008 3:38 PM

Since in you opinion Tun, there is many public holidays in Malaysia. Might I suggest that the number of annual leave be reduced to 12-15 days a year. There are many companies in the private sector following this. The annual leave reduction should apply to organisations that still have over 20+ days annual leave a year but change to 5 working day a week.

By chak on September 10, 2008 3:43 PM

aSSALAMUALAIKOM TUN

SEDIH KALAU TAK DAPAT CUTI

TAPI SAYA RASALAH ELOK JIKA KITA KERJA DARI PUKUL 8PAGI SAMPAI PUKUL 1 TENGAHARI SAJA.TAK PAYAH CUTI, KERJA SETIAP HARI

HAL PERIBADI DAN KELUARGA BOLEH DILAKSANAKAN PETANG DAN MALAM.

TAP PAYAH CUTI Hujung MINGGU, SEBALIKNYA BERI SAJA CUTI 60 HARI SAHAJA SETAHUN, BOLEH PILIH HARI CUTI SENDIRI.

KAMI , DOKTOR, POLIS , ASKAR , TRAFIK UDARA BOLEHPUN KERJA WALAU PUN HARI MINGGU HEEEEEEEE

OK KAN TUN

WASSALAM

By CLC on September 10, 2008 3:52 PM

Dear Tun,

>normally, if a love or married couple quarrel, she/he sometime will tear the other's photo; but now, very funny, it happen in our country Politician...very shame...

>Wish UMNO could do something, at least a good punishment on that 2 guys, ahmad and the old man "yang pandai koyak orang punya gambar". Then wish the whole issue can stop and settle down; Wish all the non-malay can feel more safe to stay in this country.

>wish all Muslim, "Selamat Hari Raya"

By Mob RulesAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 3:56 PM

Dearest tun,

Once you rejoined UMNO, I guess all your sarcastic blogs have to stop. What a shame.

Anyway, please kick some a\$\$ in UMNO.

<http://wtfmalaysiangovernment.blogspot.com/>

By kreator on September 10, 2008 3:57 PM

Dulu masa TUN hendak letak jawatan disebabkan TUN tak suka cara Pak Lah. Selagi Pak Lah duk kerusi PM tu, TUN tidak akan masuk UMNO. Tapi Pak Lah still duk jadi PM lagi. Semalam Tan Sri Muhyiddin habaq kat tv TUN nak masuk balik UMNO. Awat TUN?

P/S: ANTI KERAJAAN TIGA BERANAK!

By shaifudin mahmud on September 10, 2008 3:58 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya tak sabar menunggu tulisan Tun tentang kemasukan semula ke UMNO. Tampak muka Mahyuddin senyum, gembira masa di tv. Mcm ada apa2 je... Kepada mereka yang terus je kutuk Tun sebab 'telan ludah semula', janganlah cepat melatah. Korang ingat Tun tak pikir ke ? Takkan la senang2 je nak buat keputusan begitu setelah apa yang terjadi.

Seperti yang saya pernah kata - I reserve my comments, walaupun hati saya agak 'jengkel' sedikit tapi saya YAKIN Tun punya perancangan jauh. Kita rakyat biasa tak mungkin tau sepenuhnya apa yang berlaku di sebalik tirai politik. Waktu kes anwar dulu, tika itu satu keluarga menyokong anwar kecuali saya yang masih setia pada Tun, saya katakan - ok, dua2 bagus tapi yang terbaik akan survive. Kita lihat siapa yang lebih pandai berpolitik. Adakah kita nak second grade jadi pemimpin ? Ternyata Tun lebih pandai main politik.

Sekarang, saya yakin Tun punya perancangan. dan mungkin Tun juga tidak dapat menulis sepenuhnya di sini. Takkanlah nak musuh2 Tun tahu, mereka pun baca gak chedet.com !! Apapun, saya tetap bersama Tun.

satu lagi, nak kutuk juga bloggers disini yang kononnya menyokong kuat Tun. Masih ramai yang takut guna nama penuh :(SAMA je ngan orang UMNO yang dalam diam menyokong tapi tak berani mengikut Tun masa keluar UMNO dulu. Kononnya -'buatlah sesuatu Tun, kami akan sokong'. Yang pasti, UMPAMA kalau Tun buat demonstrasi, adalah dalam 500 turut serta berdemo, tapi yang melihat dari jauh berpuluh ribu. Mereka yang ramai akan bersorak...bila FRU datang, mereka hanya melihat dari jauh, rasa selamat kerana dah standby jalan nak lari. Kalau kena tahan pun. mereka akan kata cuma sebagai pemerhati. takkan salah kot !! Saya amat faham perasaan Tun ...Kepada mereka yang berani guna nama penuh ..Terimakasih ! I salute u all !

By Sith Lord on September 10, 2008 4:00 PM

Ini kali pertama menulis dalam ruang komentar ni..

Ayahnda mula mentadbir Malaysia semasa saya baru berumur 1 tahun lagi. Harap-harap saya dapat belajar rahsia dan selok belok kehidupan dari ayahnda.

pertama sekali ucapan selamat berpuasa dan berhari raya kepada ayahnda dan semua pembaca semua.

Saya betul-betul berharap 'sirih pulang ke gagang' ayahnda dapatlah hendaknya merubah sesuatu di dalam UMNO nanti.

Tak mahu hendaknya ayahnda nanti dipanggil orang, bak kata M.Zain dalam cerita labu-labi "tua kutuk, tak sadar diri! nak mampus!" Atau "orang tua penyibuk sahaja"

Tetapi saya tahu ayahnda tak suka duduk diam bila keadaan sudah jadi kacau bilau begini. Harap semuanya OK.

By Abdul Hayee Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 4:03 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya amat gembira sekiranya apa yang diumumkan oleh TS Mahyuddin Yassin bahawa Tun akan menyertai UMNO semula sekiranya diterima oleh MKT.

Tetapi saya berasa ragu-ragu kerana Tun telah memberi syarat bahawa Tun hanya akan masuk semula UMNO apabila DSAAB meletakkan jawatannya. Apakah ini permainan media sahaja? Dan kalau ia benar, apakah yang menyebabkan Tun terpaksa mungkir janji?

Selamat berpuasa Tun.

By dospenang on September 10, 2008 4:09 PM

Sebenarnya isu 'racist' ini adalah lumrah yang dihadapi negara yang mempunyai kepelbagaian kaum dan agama. Sejarah menceritakan isu perkauman jika lambat diselesaikan menghimpit manusia ke lembah kecelakaan. Peperangan, kejatuhan empayar dan huru-hara dalam negara merupakan krisis yang berlaku akibat dari isu-isu berbaur perkauman. Dasar Apartheid adalah sejarah terbaik menceritakan tamadun manusia yang bergelumang dalam isu perkauman.

Tidak kurang bezanya di Malaysia, semenjak sekian lama, isu ini semakin hangat diperdebatkan apabila PAK LAH berada di kerusi PM.

Genap dua tahun lepas, MENTERI-MENTERI KABINET BUKAN MELAYU menghantar MEMO kepada PAK LAH menuntut keadilan dalam pengurusan jenazah melibatkan seseorang yang telah menukar agama, kemudian isu Wee Meng Chee yang telah mempersendakan Lagu 'Negaraku' dan azan, kemudian Hindraf, dan terbaru kes Ahmad Ismail, iaitu Ketua UMNO Bukit Bendera dari komponen Barisan Nasional yang mengatakan kaum Cina adalah 'pendatang'. Dan negara menjadi kecoh kerana hal ini.

Penyelesaian kes Ahmad Ismail adalah mudah. Teks ucapan beliau harus dikaji semula ataupun dipaparkan akhbar harian media massa. Tampil ke hadapan bersemuka dengan semua pemimpin kaum Cina dan jelaskan perkara sebenar sebelum masalah yang keruh berlarutan. Pemimpin UMNO tak perlu minta maaf atas desakan pemimpin-pemimpin Cina sebelum teks atau video ucapan Ahmad Ismail diselidik. Begitu juga pemimpin Cina perlu meneliti sendiri apa yang dilafazkan Ahmad dalam ucapannya sebelum menuntut permohonan maaf.

Tetapi berkenaan isu perkauman sesuatu yang jelas adalah tindakan PAK LAH.

PAK LAH yang berlagak pemimpin liberal memberi ruang lebih terbuka dan lebih luas kepada rakyat dan

media massa bersuara menyatakan pendapat dalam sebarang isu semasa atau negara dengan alasan bagi mendengar suara rakyat yang dikatakan mempunyai gaya pemimpin tersendiri.

PEMIMPIN HEBAT YANG MEMPUNYAI IDEA DAN SISTEM PEMERINTAHAN TERSENDIRI SEPATUTNYA DAPAT MENGAWAL PERSEKITARANNYA DAN BUKAN PERSEKITARAN YANG MENGAWALNYA.

Berbeza dengan PAK LAH idea kebebasan yang diberi telah memakan tuan punya badan sendiri kerana PAK LAH tidak dapat MENGAWAL POLISI YANG TELAH BELIAU RANCANG dan LAKSANAKAN.

Dalam tidak sedar, PAK LAH sedang menghancurkan kontrak sosial yang dibina oleh pemimpin-pemimpin agung setiap bangsa dahulu yang bekerja keras untuk keamanan dan kesejahteraan negara MALAYSIA.

Hasil dari polisi yang PAK LAH laksanakan, SEMAKIN BANYAK KES-KES BERBAUR PERKAUMAN atau 'RACIST' yang timbul seperti yang dinyatakan di atas.

Tambahan pula PAK LAH memilih untuk berdiam diri dan menyerahkan kepada Timbalannya untuk menjawab sebarang pertanyaan. Apabila pemimpin Cina melompat, PAK LAH turut sama melompat tanpa memikirkan penyelesaian terbaik sebarang masalah. Kes Ahmad Ismail adalah contoh terbaik.

SAMALAH KESNYA apabila beliau meletakkan DS NAJIB sebagai Pengurus Kempen BN di PERMATANG PAUH supaya beliau tidak akan dipersalahkan atas kekalahan BN.

Jelas kelihatan adalah TINDAKAN PAK LAH yang berniat 'Lepas Tangan, 'Bertindak atas Desakan' dan 'Merawat bukannya Mencegah'.

Saya tertanya-tanya jika rakyat MALAYSIA hari ini mempunyai seorang pemimpin yang layak bergelar PERDANA MENTERI yang benar-benar mempunyai aura kepimpinan.

TERUSKAN MENDESAK PAK LAH MELETAK JAWATAN

<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/PakLah/>
By dospenang on September 10, 2008 4:10 PM

Sebenarnya isu 'racist' ini adalah lumrah yang dihadapi negara yang mempunyai kepelbagaian kaum dan agama. Sejarah menceritakan isu perkauman jika lambat diselesaikan menghimpit manusia ke lembah kecelakaan. Peperangan, kejatuhan empayar dan huru-hara dalam negara merupakan krisis yang berlaku akibat dari isu-isu berbaur perkauman. Dasar Apartheid adalah sejarah terbaik menceritakan tamadun manusia yang bergelumbang dalam isu perkauman.

Tidak kurang bezanya di Malaysia, semenjak sekian lama, isu ini semakin hangat diperdebatkan apabila PAK LAH berada di kerusi PM.

Genap dua tahun lepas, MENTERI-MENTERI KABINET BUKAN MELAYU menghantar MEMO kepada PAK LAH menuntut keadilan dalam pengurusan jenazah melibatkan seseorang yang telah menukar agama, kemudian isu Wee Meng Chee yang telah mempersendakan Lagu 'Negaraku' dan azan, kemudian Hindraf, dan terbaru kes Ahmad Ismail, iaitu Ketua UMNO Bukit Bendera dari komponen Barisan Nasional yang mengatakan kaum Cina adalah 'pendatang'. Dan negara menjadi kecoh kerana hal ini.

Penyelesaian kes Ahmad Ismail adalah mudah. Teks ucapan beliau harus dikaji semula ataupun dipaparkan akhbar harian media massa. Tampil ke hadapan bersemuka dengan semua pemimpin kaum Cina dan jelaskan perkara sebenar sebelum masalah yang keruh berlarutan. Pemimpin UMNO tak perlu minta maaf atas desakan pemimpin-pemimpin Cina sebelum teks atau video ucapan Ahmad Ismail diselidik. Begitu juga pemimpin Cina perlu meneliti sendiri apa yang dilafazkan Ahmad dalam ucapannya

sebelum menuntut permohonan maaf.

Tetapi berkenaan isu perkauman sesuatu yang jelas adalah tindakan PAK LAH.

PAK LAH yang berlagak pemimpin liberal memberi ruang lebih terbuka dan lebih luas kepada rakyat dan media massa bersuara menyatakan pendapat dalam sebarang isu semasa atau negara dengan alasan bagi mendengar suara rakyat yang dikatakan mempunyai gaya pemimpinan tersendiri.

**PEMIMPIN HEBAT YANG MEMPUNYAI IDEA DAN SISTEM PEMERINTAHAN TERSENDIRI
SEPATUTNYA DAPAT MENGAWAL PERSEKITARANNYA DAN BUKAN PERSEKITARAN YANG
MENGAWALNYA.**

Berbeza dengan PAK LAH idea kebebasan yang diberi telah memakan tuan punya badan sendiri kerana PAK LAH tidak dapat MENGAWAL POLISI YANG TELAH BELIAU RANCANG dan LAKSANAKAN.

Dalam tidak sedar, PAK LAH sedang menghancurkan kontrak sosial yang dibina oleh pemimpin-pemimpin agung setiap bangsa dahulu yang bekerja keras untuk keamanan dan kesejahteraan negara MALAYSIA.

Hasil dari polisi yang PAK LAH laksanakan, SEMAKIN BANYAK KES-KES BERBAUR PERKAUMAN atau 'RACIST' yang timbul seperti yang dinyatakan di atas.

Tambahan pula PAK LAH memilih untuk berdiam diri dan menyerahkan kepada Timbalannya untuk menjawab sebarang pertanyaan. Apabila pemimpin Cina melompat, PAK LAH turut sama melompat tanpa memikirkan penyelesaian terbaik sebarang masalah. Kes Ahmad Ismail adalah contoh terbaik.

SAMALAH KESNYA apabila beliau meletakkan DS NAJIB sebagai Pengurus Kempen BN di PERMATANG PAUH supaya beliau tidak akan dipersalahkan atas kekalahan BN.

Jelas kelihatan adalah TINDAKAN PAK LAH yang berniat 'Lepas Tangan, 'Bertindak atas Desakan' dan 'Merawat bukannya Mencegah'.

Saya tertanya-tanya jika rakyat MALAYSIA hari ini mempunyai seorang pemimpin yang layak bergelar PERDANA MENTERI yang benar-benar mempunyai aura kepimpinan.

TERUSKAN MENDESAK PAK LAH MELETAK JAWATAN

<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/PakLah/>
By Taipingboy81 on September 10, 2008 4:11 PM

Tun,

I do agree with you Malaysia has high numbers of public holidays. However, I personally feel that the major concern at the moment in Malaysia would be the productivity level. I would say it is certainly very low. In many organizations in Malaysia not all employees contribute sufficient amount of work especially on the actual number of hours spend working at the office. Most of them tend to take excessive breaks while working. Some organization (departments) also organize various events during working hours especially before or after major public holidays. Sadly to say this has been a culture in some organizations in Malaysia.

As a Malaysian, I have been working in Malaysia for few years and now currently I am working abroad. I notice there is significant gap of working culture between Malaysia and other countries (especially the developed nations).

I guess the government need to do something here in order ensure high level of productivity among employees in Malaysia.

Selamat Berpuasa... and Selamat Hari Raya.....
By wan roselan on September 10, 2008 4:12 PM

Salam Tun,

Semoga sihat dan dapat berpuasa serta bertarawih; kesian kat Tun sepatutnya sudah boleh berehat walaupun bersara pada usia yang lewat. Tapi masih lagi ingin berkerja dan memberi sumbangan, terimakasih Tun. Untuk pengetahuan Tun jumlah cuti 261 - annual leave 30 hari - MC 14 hari, tinggalah 217 hari sahaja. Bagi perempuan ada cuti bersalin, cuti belajar, cuti-cuti Malaysia, itulah slogan yang kita asyik dengar, tetapi pergi bercuti di luar Malaysia. Sikap kita terlalu terjajah barang buatan Malaysia di perlekehkan, Proton V6 sudah senyap tetapi Mercedes masih dipakai, dakwaan rasuah tak jalan2 lagi. Selective justice melambatkan kita menjadi negara maju. Setiap pergerakan Kerajaan walaupun baik akan dicop sebagai untuk kepentingan politik. Kalau pembangkang kena tangkap di tuduh tindakan BPR itu politik, tetapi bila pihak Kerajaan kena dakwa rasuah, ahh itu ikan bilis kenapa tak dakwa bapak2 Menteri. Jadi senario begini amatlah malang dan di luar kawalan.

Teringatlah anakanda pada cerita budak dengan serigala, mula2 bohong orang kampung, selepas 2, 3 kali bohong orang dah tak percaya, akhirnya jadilah mangsa serigala tadi. Oleh yang demikian sentiasalah kita bercakap benar barulah kita puashati walau tak maju mungkin kita lebih bermaruah daripada orang yang dikatakan maju. Hidup bermaruah itu penting.

Kerajaan sendiri tidak menjadi teladan yang baik, pemimpin mempusakakan jawatan, tidak ada lagi pemimpin grass root yang down to earth, yang penting perlu dekat dengan orang no. 1 atau 2 baru dapat jadi calun. Kalau setakat kenal Pak mat, Pak leh semua tak boleh pakai, bila jadi calun agihkan kain pelikat, beras dan macam2 lagi kepada mereka nescaya dapatlah undi. Kalau rakyat sudah boleh dirasuah maka mereka perlu sama2 bertanggungjawab.

Ayahanda amat berjasa, tapi apakan daya 1000 kebaikan akan terhapus oleh 1 keburukan, yang buruk itulah yang akan ditayangkan sementelah kesilapan masih diulang. Kerajaan sekarang gelabah, menuduh dan mendakwa sehingga rakyat tidak percaya. Apa perlu tuduhan liwat diulang, sekali rakyat tidak percaya maka amatlah susah untuk menyakinkan mereka untuk mempercayai Kerajaan walaupun untuk isu2 lain yang dibuat untuk kebaikan. Ambillah iktibar budak dengan serigala tadi dan iktibar apa yang berlaku pada Tun sendiri, tiada lagi diingat seribu jasa melainkan satu dosa yang dikenang. Kesian Ayahanda, kepimpinanmu kukira lebih baik pada DSAI tapi apakan daya tindakan Ayahanda sendiri menyebabkan beliau menjadi wira, dan kelemahan Ayahanda pula untuk mereka yang benar2 salah tidak akan diambil tindakan selagi taat pada perintah, tetapi yang melawan akan menerima padah walaupun tak bersalah. Jadi tindakan yang sebeginilah menaikkan kewibawaan DSAI berbanding Tun walaupun dari segi kebolehan memimpin Tun lebih berkemampuan. Nasi belum menjadi bubur, Tun perlu kembali memperbetulkan keadaan dengan seikhlas hati, menaikkan pemimpin yang benar2 sesuai yang teruji, mungkin Tg Razaleigh, hatta DSAI sendiri. Seorang perwira adalah benar2 perwira apabila beliau dapat mengalahkan keburukan dirinya sendiri denagn mengambil musuh sebagai sahabat sekiranya itulah yang terbaik dan tiada musuh dan kawan yang kekal di dalam politik. The true leader is who stands against the critics and not who silence the critics.

TQ Ayahanda

WRM
By AZIF on September 10, 2008 4:21 PM

Tun,

Welcome back to help UMNO & BN in thier dying needs. Thank You for what Tun have done before, and still continuing to help UMNO, BN & Malaysia from falling further into choas. Tun, only You can make Malaysia shine to be glourious again, be back on track dissolving matters for our loving Malaysia. Malaysia still needs Tun to lead the way. Tun selamatkan kami semua tak kira kaum, bangsa dan

ugama.Hidup Tun, Hidup UMNO, Hidup BN, Hidup Malaysia. Thank You. Salam. Please let us know, what more is required, for sure we will give our endless support to our Hero Tun Dr, Mahathir Muhamad." ONLY YOU"

By manusiabiaya on September 10, 2008 4:29 PM

Hi TUN,

I am a great fan of you. Your intelligence must be admired. I noted you have commented about the subsidy and also the budget 'adjustments' by current government. I think as far as the people are economics illiterate, the gov can continue to manipulate the people. For an example, when gov says they will reduce the oil price, do the people know what is the long term consequences? Do people know what is inflation/deflation and how does it affect their daily lives. Do they know what happens when the gov agrees for a fixed basic salary and the effect to firms? Money supply? Demand and supply? I personally think our education system should have economics as a fundamental subject from secondary 1 to provide the next generations with basic knowledge to survive the brutal future!!!!

By gee on September 10, 2008 4:37 PM

Ya allah ... terkejut betul saya semalam ... terharu sangat... Biar betui ..

Kalau ikut schedule PKR hari ni 10 hb Pak Lah akan tak jawatan ... esok ...bla bla sehingga 16hb Sept..hehhehehe.

Tapi tak dak apa berita pun ...

Nampaknya depa kena rev schedule ...

Selamat kembali ... saya rasa macam nak join UMNO balik pulak.

Salam

By eiderAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 4:40 PM

akum tun, benarkah tun nak masuk balik ke dalam UMNO ??? suratkhbar skang bukannya boleh percaya....

By mivec1527 on September 10, 2008 4:44 PM

assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya agak terperanjat hari ini,benarkah berita yang saya baca dalam dada akhbar,berkaitan penyertaan semula Tun ke dalam UMNO?..

jika benar,apakah matlamat Tun?..hanya Tun saja yang mampu mengubah UMNO dan BN..

By zaidi on September 10, 2008 4:56 PM

a.kum..tun.hrp sihat2 disamping keluarga tersayang.saya adalah anak jati kedah..parlimen pokok sena..tujuan saya menulis ini hanyalah utk menyatakan rasa gembira saya yg amat sangat ditas niat tun utk kembali menyertai umno..saya sngt sayang kpd umno..tetapi kini terus terang saya katakan bahawa saya sudah meluat dgn umno selepas tun meletakkan jawatan didlm kerajaan..apatah lg slps tun keluar dari umno..bagi saya tiada siapa pun didlm umno pada ketika ini yg dpt menggantikan tun.pada masa pemerintahan tun taat setia sy pd umno mmg tak berbelah bagi..kerancakan ekonomi begitu ketara sekali.namun kini saya x lg menjadi ahli umno.malah mendaftar diri sebagai ahli pas,walaupun tanpa kerelaan hati.hanya geram dgn umno saja.tetapi apabila saya tahu yg tun akan kembali kedlm umno,maka saya juga akan turut berbuat demikian..hanya tun dan keturunan tun saja yg dpt menangani masalah skrg..bangsa2 lain semakin berani menunjukkan belang semasa pemerintahan skrg.tolonglah tun membuat sesuatu.hanya umno yg dpt membela nasib bangsa melayu,itu pun jika tun yg melaksanakannya.org lain saya rasa x dpt memikul tanggungjawab ini.pakatan pembangkang hanya mementingkan diri sendiri.akhir sekali saya amat berharap tun dpt menolong bangsa kita yg semakin hari

semakin tertekan...akhir kata selamat menunaikan ibadah puasa dan dikurniakan tubuh badan yg sihat..insya..assalamualaikum.

By mdz5046Author Profile Page on September 10, 2008 4:58 PM

Salam TUN yang disayangi,

Semoga Allah suka pada TUN.

17. TUN, dalam kemelut politik Malaysia sekarang ini, yang Allah beri saya nampak dan yakin, Dgn izin Allah satu-satunya pemimpin yang dapat satukan kembali orang islam yg telah jd berpuak2 ini ialah salah seorang syura yg mengendalikan dan menerajui kerja nabi/kerja dakwah yg berpusat di Masjid Sri Petaling. Sy katakan begini krn jika sekiranya, pemimpin selepas Pak Lah dr kalangan UMNO, tetap orang islam dr parti lain akan marah krn mslh yg dihadapi oleh UMNO sekarang. Jika pemimpin dr PKR iaitu Anwar jd PM, pasti orang islam UMNO akan perang habis. Jika sekiranya dilantik dr kalangan orang PAS, pasti UMNO dan PKR akan tentang. DAP pasti tentang habis2. Kemelut takkan habis.

18. Jadi untuk buat semua orang islam tenang dan bersatu, pemimpin yg meneraju orang islam dan negara ini mestilah yg orang yang bukan dr berlatar belakang politik. Dia mestilah orang yg berpengalaman puluhan tahun meneraju satu kumpulan orang islam di negara ini. Di belakangnya semestinya orang yg ikut dan taatnya puluhan dan ratusan ribu orang dlm menggerakkan kerja nabi di negara ini. Dia juga mempunyai hubungan dgn syura2 yg gerakan kerja nabi/kerja dakwah di setiap negara seluruh dunia spt negara2 dari benua Amerika, benua Eropah, benua Afrika, benua Australia dan benua Asia. Pada hemat saya, Allah beri dia kemampuan utk satukan kembali umat islam di Malaysia ini sbgmana Allah gunakan Nabi saw utk satukan Aus dan Khozroj di Madinah. Keinginannya utk melihat manusia menjadi baik sbgmana yg Allah mahu sejak dr kecil telah mendorong dia utk bersusah payah utk usaha menghidupkan kembali kerja nabi yg telah ratusan tahun orang islam tinggalkan sehinggakan dia dgn izin Allah mencipta satu alat utk perubahan sikap manusia dr buruk jd baik.

19. Kepimpinannya dan pengalamannya dan kebijaksanaanya susah nak disangkal krn utk meneraju kumpulan dakwah/tabligh bukanlah satu kerja yg mudah krn kebanyakan orang yg menyertai utk lakukan kerja nabi ini kebanyakan dr kalangan orang yg ingin berubah kpd baik dan mempunyai byk masalah dlm kehidupan. Kalau calang2 orang, tak mampu utk menanganinya,krn pelbagai ragam manusia yg ingin berubah dr buruk iman amal kpd baik iman amalnya. Memimpinnya menuntut sabar yang tinggi dan cerdik serta bijak utk menangani setiap mslh yg wujud dlm kerja dakwah ini.

20. Sepengetahuan saya, TUN sendiri telah dilawatinya baru2 ini dan TUN telah terima hadiah drnya dgn buku yg berjudul 'The misunderstood jewel of the last century'

21. Pada hemat saya, bila masa yg Allah tentukan berlaku tidak lama nanti, Allah akan angkatnya utk memimpin orang islam dan negara ini. TUNlah orang yg paling sesuai dan layak utk menjadi penasihatnya krn berpengalaman meneraju negara ini selama 22thn. Dan TPMnya adalah Tan Sri Muhyidin krn dia adalah amat cocok digandingkan yg disebutkan diatas krn beliau antara pemimpin negara yg Allah bg taufik jaga agamanya dgn baik.

22. Semoga Allah selamatkan kita dr pemerintah yg zalim yg didalangi oleh yahudi yang mahu hancurkan islam.

Wassalam.

By suhainin suhaibol on September 10, 2008 5:06 PM

Cuti memang menyeronokkan,
Tapi bagi kami ianya sama
sahaja....kadang-kadang
orang tengah cuti,kami bekerja.
Orang tengah kerja,kami pula
bercuti...ikut suka kami...

kerja lebih dapatlah lebih sikit...

Tun sudah lupakan kami....?

Gagasan Mafia, secret society dan gagasan bawah tanah, ilham Tun.

Janji tetap janji...."Kalau

Tun Lupakan kami, nanti kami

lastik kereta besar Tun"....

kereta besar Tun ialah U.M.N.O

tetapi menyertai pembangkang

bukan kami...kami cuma suka

melastik seperti janji kita dahulu.

By shilaAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 5:12 PM

Salam Tun dan keluarga,

Ada betulnya apa yang Tun perkatakan. Kita bersyukur kerana banyak cuti dalam setahun tapi Tun jangan lupa, kita ni bukan saja ada cuti perayaan tapi cuti yang diberi oleh majikan sekurang2nya 14hari. Di tempat saya bekerja, untuk orang senior macam saya ni dapat 30 hari. Kadang2 tu penat jugak nak menghabiskan. Dahlah tu, dalam 30 hari tu kami terpaksa pulak ambik 10 hari straight.

Saya rasakan terlau banyak cuti ini boleh menurunkan produktiviti pekerja. Terasa letih dan malas untuk bekerja. Resam segelintir orang, saya perhatikan, selepas cuti yang panjang mereka agak lembab dan malas. Apatah lagi kalau bercuti ke luar negara. Hari pertama balik bekerja, satu kerja pun tak buat sebab sibuk bercerita pengalaman ketika bercuti. Kerja tak bergerak.

Bercakap mengenai produktiviti pekerja, jangankan kata lepas bercuti tapi bulan puasa diambil sebab kenapa kerja tak habis.

Terjadi satu insiden kepada saya minggu lepas 5Sep08.

Saya pergi ke salah satu jabatan kerajaan di Selangor untuk membuat penukaran hak milik rumah.

Lengang. Tak ada pelanggan lain pun hari tu. Setelah diteliti semua dokumen saya, saya bertanya berapa lama proses penukaran nama. Kata pekerja tu 3-4 bulan kerana perlu mendapat kelulusan dari pejabat tanah. Saya tanya lagi, bila boleh saya mendapat tau samada dilulus atau tidak. Jawabnya 1-2 bulan. Ditanya kenapa. Jawabnya bulan ni bulan puasa dan lepas itu Raya. Saya pun kata, kenapa bulan puasa dipersalahkan, kerja tetap kerja. Lepas tu tiba2 satu solan yang agak memeritkan terkeluar dari mulut saya. 'Produktiviti pekerja menurun ke bulan puasa ni?' Dia terkaku saya pun berlalu dari situ.

Saya rasalah dalam satu hari, 10 orang pelanggan pun tak akan datang untuk membuat penukaran hak milik. Saya akan menerima kata2nya kalau satu hari terdapat 100 pelanggan nak buat tukar milik. Dia orang ni patut ambil contoh pekerja bank bila bekerja. Jangan harap dapat simpan kerja. Apa yang masuk pada hari tu, hari tu jugak kena siap.

Tapi sedihnya, ia berlaku pada orang Melayu kita. Suka simpan kerja dan leka dengan keadaan. Macamana nak capai wawasan 2020 kalau beginilah 'attitude' orang2 kita. Minta maaf Tun, saya rasa Wawasan itu akan terkubur kalau masih tiada kesedaran. Tinggal 12 tahun untuk mencapai Wawasan 2020. Takan nak tunggu sampai 'last minute' baru nak implement apa yang patut?

Saya dah 'frust' dengan sikap segelintir pihak kerajaan. Dahlah sikapnya semacam, senyum pun susah, meninggi suara dengan pelanggan ada. Kalau kerja swasta dengan sikap sedemikian, dah lama kena 'show cause letter'.

Pihak pemerintah sekarang perlu pantau semua ini. Kami semua ni dah muak dengan sikap mereka.

By nakedtruth on September 10, 2008 5:13 PM

7. I believe, but I may be wrong, that when you are trying to catch up with someone running ahead of you, you must run faster than him. We have this great ambition to become a developed country. If we move slower than our objective can we catch up? I think we cannot.

8. A developed country today and a developed country in 2020 is not the same. In 2020 it will be far more advanced and richer than in 2008. The developed status is not static. It is moving.

WISH PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT REALIZE THIS.....WAKE UP BEFORE ITS
TOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO LATEEEEEEE.....

SOMETIMES ITS FEEL LIKE WE WILL NEVER ACHIEVE VISION 2020.....HUH...
By samuraimelayu on September 10, 2008 5:33 PM

Salam AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
Izinkan.
By anjelina on September 9, 2008 6:15 PM

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Mereka yang dikatakan akan bersama team Tun adalah seperti Tengku Razaleigh (Presiden), Muhyiddin Yassin (Timbalan Presiden), Fuad Zakarshi (MT), Datuk Mukhriz (ketua pemuda UMNO) ,Datuk Serti Khir Toyo.(ketua Pemuda UMNO)

SEBAGAI ANAK MELAYU MINANGKABAU DARI MALAYSIA,(SAHABAT KAMI,PROF. ZK MASIH PANGGIL KAMI 'WAK')
MOHON KATAKAN 'KEPIMPINAN UMNO TIDAK PERLU PEMIMPIN YANG BERPERADABAN 'PENYAMPU' DAN BERSIKAP 'PERKAUMAN' DALAM PUCUK PIMPINAN NYA TERUTAMA SEKALI DINEGERI SELANGOR TANAH KELAHIRAN KAMI.

PADA PRU 12, KAMI TELAH BERPALING TADAH BUAT PERTAMA KALINYA KERNA KERAJAAN NEGERI KAMI HENDAK 'DIJAWAKAN' DAN HAMPIR KESEMUA PEMIMPIN KAUM KAMI DIGUGURKAN.

AYAHANDA TUN, KAMI TIDAK SANGGUP PISANG BERBUAH DUA KALI DIBUMI SELANGOR..
NAUZUBILLAH.

JARI DISUSUN MEMOHON AMPUN DAN MAAF JIKALAU KATA HATI KAMI MENYINGGUNG PERASAAN SAUDARA KAUM JAWA YANG KAMI HORMATI.

KELUHAN KAMI HANYA TERHADAP 'SEEKOR NYAMUK' YANG TELAH MEMALUKAN RAKYAT NEGERI DAN 'MENGHISAP' DARAH BANGSANYA.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.
By TokMat on September 10, 2008 5:39 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan Datin Siti Asmah,
Selamat menunaikan ibadah puasa Ramadhan dan Selamat Menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri yang akan kunjung tiba. Dari saya dan keluarga.
By H3llionAuthor Profile Page on September 10, 2008 7:49 PM

LOL!
By anak melayu82 on September 10, 2008 8:02 PM

nak sambung balik balik kepada yang dok kecoh pasal Tun balik UMNO eiiii dah ler

tiada muslihat

muhyiddin pun kata TUN keluar UMNO ingatkan parti UMNO akan ader perubahan tapi langsung tak dak.....makin teruk jadi nyer

jadi Tun pun balik lah
itu mrepairkan kerosakan yang dibuat kerajaan tiga beranak...

ITU TAK PAHAM KA....

By budak kg merbok kedah on September 10, 2008 11:33 PM

Salam Tun,

My basic understanding of life...

1. A big wealthy company collapse because of the stupidity of the owner, not the worker.
2. A happy family goes into trouble because of the useless father, not the mother.
3. A tough boy gets into drug addiction due to his father, not his friends.
4. A sweet daughter falls into prostitution because of her careless father, not her schoolmate.
5. A great country fails because of the failed leaders, not the people.

Always look into ourself when anything goes wrong. We are men, men always hold responsibility of all happenings.

They said art people are the best managers, but here they are totally wrong!

By Zul_PMAuthor Profile Page on September 11, 2008 12:35 AM

Salam Posa Tok Det,

Malaysia mmg negara yg kaya...mcm2 ada; dr pelbagai etnik, sumber bumi hinggalah kpd CUTI. Bab cuti nih sy mmg xbley kata pa2 pasai reja sy xtertakluk dgn cuti. Tp apa yg sy nk tekankan adalah bagaimana kita nk maksimakan produktiviti dlm tempoh waktu kita bekerja tuh.

TokDet dulu bg panduan pd kita...Dasar Pandang Ke Timur...time tuh Jepun sbb China blom bangkit sepenuhnya. Klu la nih pon nk pandang kat Jepun pun masih relevan dasar tu. Jepun maju sbbkan Produktiviti depa sgt tinggi dan jitu. Disiplin..lagi la! Boleh tanya mereka yg reja di kilang2 atau company Jepun macamana..

Semangat bekerja org Jepun (di Jepun) mmg 'gila2'. Org Kedah kata Pulun Tak Ingat Punya. Masyarakat di sana akan pandang serong dan kutuk org yg kerja xcukup masa..Bapak/ ibu mereka akan malu jika anak mereka balik awal ke rumah...sgt malu sbb org akan kata anak depa nih pemalas.

Benda nih bukannya ada undang2/ peraturan yg suruh tapi mereka jadikan BUDAYA BEKERJA...mereka tahu mereka bekerja utk NEGARA. Negara adalah rumah semua org. Maka semua org (rakyat) harus mempunyai NAWAITU yg sama, BUDAYA KERJA yg sama walaupun 'nature' pekerjaan setiap org berlainan.

Ingat lagi iklan masa kejatuhan ekonomi 97-98 dulu?...Ramai2 mendayung bahtera Malaysia meredah ombak...yg paling suspen bila nk redah ombak yg paling tinggi tuh...Duuuumm...BERJAYA!! sbbnnya SEMUA ORG DAYUNG bahtera tuh...bykanlah klu 4-5 org ja yg kayuh bahtera tu...mmg hanyutlah ke mana2...dak pun terus KARAM jd titanic.

Tp teliti betul2 iklan tuh. Yg penting adalah KEPALA bahtera tuh (NAKHODA); dia lah yg menentukan ARAH...dan lagi sorang PENCANANG GENDANG; dia yg wujudkan KESERAGAMAN DAYUNGAN tuh. Itu analogi nya bagaimana nk maju ke depan.

Lihat Malaysia sekarang spesifiknya hari nih...Nakhoda yg dh lama dgn kapal pun masih dok MABUK LAUT...sat ikut sini, sat ikut sana..dia rasa kapal macam pi depan tp sebenarnya kapal dok undur ke belakang. Pemukul Gendang pulak main lagu ntah apa2...akibatnya Tukang Dayung pun berterabur...akhirnya SATU KAPAL penat sendiri dan pasrah ikutlaa ombak nk bawak ke mana. Padahal kt dlm ayaq...segala macam JERUNG dok nganga mulut tunggu masa saja!!!

Apa yg patut kita lakukan? Kita sbg PENDAYUNG yg ramai nih, ...campak saja Nakhoda ngn Pemukul Gendang ke dlm laut...cari yg betul2 dan gantikan.

Pulau WAWASAN pasti kita akan tiba!

Fikir2 kan...

Jumpa lagi TokDet,
ULTRA-MELAYU

By TTA on September 11, 2008 1:20 AM

80/20 rule applies...

By mint on September 11, 2008 1:48 AM

Warm Regards Tun

What is so important the MPs have to go for this agriculture & technology course while our country is in such a turmoil, politically unstable, foreign investors taking off, funds going out of the country, no unity within our leaders and so on bad timing.... this is no way to run a country....its getting worst each day as we, the rakyat watching the leaders - its a laughing matter but it is really sad what is happening to Malaysia....

By Saraji on September 11, 2008 3:25 AM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Tun, our prayer for your good health to share your thoughts and wisdom.

We remember the first day as PM you clocked-in early in the morning. You inspire us to be disciplined in our work and emphasize on productivity and are totally motivated and look forward to achieve Vision 2020 and Malaysia Boleh!

It is sad that with current scenario of increased and extra "CUTI-CUTI" (to go for election, to celebrate all sort of things, pre and / or post celebration) that really hurt our cost of doing business. We are totally not competitive and face embarassment having to explain reasons for our holidays to international counterparts.

Furthermore, with lack of motivation from current leadership some areas experience more productivity losses through long hours of morning break, "MAKAN-MAKAN", tea break and chatting on the web. Spend less hours at work and need more income to support the activities... then give bonus and create more problem for the industry to upkeep.

The Leader affect the nation and therefore now we see more glaring attitude of:

- Everything can wait...

- "CUTI-CUTI" then can go honeymoon...

Wasalam

By na on September 11, 2008 5:11 AM

askm , moga tun sekeluarga sihat sejahtera di bulan Ramadhan mubarak ni. setelah 3 tahun berada di japan ini harapan utk kembali beraya di malaysia sangat dinanti2kan. namun begitu, apabila mengenangkan keadaan di malaysia kini perasaan risau, takut begitu dirasai dengan pelbagai kejadian jenayah yang berlaku.

sememangnya malaysia merupakan negara yang paling kaya dengan cuti berbanding dengan negara jepun ini. sesungguhnya saya sangat bertuah dapat datang kesini dan melihat trend kerja orang jepun dgn orang malaysia sangat jauh berbeza. no wonderlah mereka dapat menjadi negara maju dan berjaya tetapi kita masih ditakuk lama dan semakin lama. kita bukan sahaja kaya dengan pelbagai jenis cuti tetapi kita juga terlalu banyak dengan masa rehat. bayangkan lah masuk kerja pukul 8 pg tetapi mulakan kerja pukul 8.30 pagi itupun kalau takde yang nak melayan cerita. kemudian pukul 9.30 sudah berhenti untuk keluar rehat pagi (breakfast)hinggalah pukul 10.30pg itupun kalau mkn dikantin yang terdekat. mula kerja balik pukul 11pg dan pukul 12 rehat sekali lagi untuk makan tengahari dan solat sehingga pukul 2 ptg. pukul 2.30 baru mula kerja semula kerana 30 minit sebelumnya rehat untuk mendapatkan mood kerja. dan pukul 4 ptg mereka mula bersiap2 mengemaskan meja untuk pulang dan ketika ini mulalah timbul kisah2 tv, shopping dan sebagainya. dan beginilah rutinnya setiap hari bagi pekerja kerajaan dan separuh kerajaan. kalau ada yang bekerja mengikut sistem pulak akan dilebelkan kaki bodek, ampu dan sebagainya. inilah budaya malaysia terutamanya MELAYU.

syukur alhamdulillah saya dapat peluang datang ke negara jepun ini kerana ia dapat memberi kesedaran dan gambaran bahawa betapa teruknya budaya kerja orang malaysia terutamanya melayu.

moga kita sama2 dapat mengubah trend kerja kita kini.

anyway terima kasih TUN kerana sentiasa mengingatkan kami yang sentiasa alpa...

salam ramadhan dan aidilfitri...

By ladyqiues on September 11, 2008 1:48 PM

Askum dan salam hormat Tun dan keluarga..

Semoga sihat hendaknya..

Bercerita tentang cuti memang seronok, tapi rasanya hanya untuk pekerja kerajaan aja lah.. tambah2 lagi cikgu2 sekolah.. Sekolah cuti, maka ramai juga lah cikgu2 kita yang bercuti..Bertambahlah lagi cuti mereka.. Yang kerja swasta pulak, tak merasa seseronok itu sebab masing2 sibuk kejar dateline.. kadang2 bila cuti pun kena datang kerja.. Tapi, pernah tak kita terfikir.. Sebenarnya yang merana adalah majikan terutamanya yang melibatkan service sektor.. Dahlah business sekarang makin teruk.. Loan plak susah nak dapat.. Gaji pekerja nak kena bayar double dan triple.. Kesian..

By FAUDZI on September 11, 2008 3:22 PM

Akum TUN

masuk UMNO pulak ko?. Selagi UMNO dikuasai dollah dan anak menantu, saya tetap disini.

Kalu ada perubahan setelah TUN masuk, maka saya akan ikut la.

wassalam

By Dilbert on September 11, 2008 5:52 PM

Tun,

heard you are rejoining Umno. Last i checked Badawi is stil PM. Talk about flip flop.....

By AMAR on September 11, 2008 7:03 PM

Tun,

very good and sharp sarcasm...you're still in top form in this arena.

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Anyway Tun...selamat berbuka puasa, dan mohon maaf di bulan Ramadhan yg mulia ini. Keep on writing.
By key on September 11, 2008 7:06 PM

selamat berpuasa TUN serta semua warga chedet yang beragama ISLAM.Tun, mungkin agak ketinggalan sedikit.Kami sentiasa menyokong TUN untuk bumi MALAYSIA.GOOD LUCK
By sebastian on September 11, 2008 7:47 PM

We are all human beings, we are all the same.
LOVE is the most important thing that should concern.
By AMAR on September 11, 2008 8:30 PM

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By zulmajid on September 12, 2008 12:14 AM

Salam Tun

Cuti-Cuti Malaysia sepatutnya sudah difikirkan sejak zaman Tun lagi, kenapa sekarang baru di fikirkan

Bolehkah kepimpinan sekarang mengubalkannya

Selamat Berpuasa

By Sober on September 12, 2008 4:23 AM

Dear Tun,

Partly agreeable with you.

Given working days; 365 days a year still doesn't mean anything if our sense of responsibilities, effectiveness and integrity below par.

It is not about what Malaysia can do for us. It is about what we can do or contribute to our beloved country. But sad to say, we are still in the mindset or mentality of an employee rather than an employer.

That is why we are still lagging in so many areas.

By salim on September 12, 2008 5:51 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Sebelum itu semoga Tun sekeluarga berada di dalam keadaan sihat wal'afiat. Saya berasa yang cuti cuti Malaysia ni ada hikmahnya juga. Dari hemah saya, sekiranya hala-tuju yang ada sekarang tidak menentu, bagus juga di perlahankan, kerana kita tidak tahu kemana kita menghala. Saya fikir direction yang betul perlu kita pastikan dahulu, sebelum kita beria-ria bekerja menghala kepadanya. Sekiranya hala-tuju ni tak betul, mungkin ia boleh membawa kita ke tempat yang lebih teruk atau menempatkan kita lebih kebelakang lagi. So wal-hasil balik asal, Kerajaan perlu mengamati secara keseluruhan "matlamat, hala-tuju, pendirian dan visi" kerajaan keseluruhannya. Lepas itu, boleh lah kita masuk ke gear nombor lima.

Sekian, ini hanyalah pandangan saya. Wallahu a'lam. Sekian, semoga negara kita diberkati Allah dan kita tidak terpesong menjadi negara maju yang telah lama hilang akidahnya. Salam semua dan selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun sekeluarga dan warga Malaysia. Jom cuti Malaysia!

By solo on September 12, 2008 10:04 AM

Salam Tun

Hahaha...sort of..

But then again ..Yup i agree too much of Cuti-cuti Malaysia.. but yet..

I had been working at the same post at a govt department since last 20 years and never had a chance of any promotion.

Tun bayangkan dengan kekuatan more than 200 pegawai Gred B the whole of Malaysia cuma ada 5 post kanan so just imagine the competition!!! Nak tak nak kena tunggu yang 5 orang pencen tu baru ada peluang lah....hmm...

We still never had the chance to be promoted to Gred A macam Federal govt without the Scroll!!!! *sigh*

We are the front line of our department helping the govt enforcing a 1969 law...yet we are so terketepi....

Most of us are so demoralised. But with tis cuti-cuti Malaysia we are a bit happy... we goes back sharp at 5 o'clock everyday you can check our punch cards...when there is a cuti ...most of the time we add the cuti with annual leave (30 days altogether) plus some MC.... *sigh*

We work just to achieve the SKT and the quality went tumbling down the hill....

Can u guess what department i am with? hehehehe.....

Just a food for thought..

WSalam TUN..u still MySuperLeader.

By m_ariffhamid on September 12, 2008 5:02 PM

Salam.

Happy fasting Tun, and Selamat Hari Raya. Well, I must say that our country is so generous of giving out cuti. How could you be productive if most of the time is wasted on 'unnecessary' cuti such as 'Permatang Pauh election' recently? What a waste. I would say, I myself sometime feel quite a shock because our current leader still won't admit that he is totally incapable of governing Malaysia anymore'.

Bila agaknya Pak Lah nak terima kenyataan yg dia hanya menyusahkan rakyat with all his unwise decisions. He should have step down earlier so that a better leader could take over the government.

Anwar Ibrahim is even a worse candidate for this post, a person so unloyal to his own religion. His face says everything, if you look really carefully, tiada nur. What's going to happen to our country, all current leaders are 'lousy'. If only I'm able to voice-up all my ideas, not just negative comments but purely fresh ideas ... positive comments something need to be done ... fast.

Anyway Tun, you are still my best most admirable leader that none Malaysians could beat. God bless you for all your good efforts to Malaysia all the while.

Take care.

By ARIONE on September 13, 2008 12:57 AM

nak holiday di kl? aiya jgn lah mcm tu. keadaan di bandar tak sesuai bercuti di sini. gua lebih suka balik melaka atau pi kuching. lagi bes.

gua selalu lepak kat kl hari ahad. org ramai selalu kata diao rindu masa Tun jadi PM tu. lebih senang zaman, dia kato.

kepala pun nak pecah dgr berita si haMid tu tangkap org. amboi org tua tu suka nya buat kerja diao. tapi si daTuk ahmad masih kat rumah, buat relax je -tak risau hidup senang dia.

ramai kita org ni yg tak ado kerja tetap krn ekonomi yg busuk dan susah. nak cari rezeki pun susah. bukan mcm anak buah si paklah tu. dia org kan belajar di luar negeri, senang la diao tu!

By Zamoya on September 13, 2008 1:30 AM

Salam Ramadhan dan selamat berpuasa Tun...

Malaysia semua boleh... tapi Melayu... Boleh kah Melayu dgn kepimpinan yg penuh dgn Cuti-cuti...? termasuk ke Taiwan...?

Bolehkah "Melayu maju" penuh dgn Cuti-cuti Malaysia...? tak payah lah tunggu 2020...bertambah cuti bertambah relax... they buy time-lah Tun...

"BIAR LAMBAT ASAL SAMPAI".

Dah 6 tahun tak salam dgn Tun, semoga Raya ni dapat salam Tun lagi...

By kongsikuasa on September 13, 2008 3:44 AM

Dear Tun,

For most of us that is struggling to do our own small business, there is no such thing as holidays. Each time a public holiday is around the corner, I would be the unhappiest person.

I fully agree with you.. to catch up with the developed nation, we need to work twice as long and twice as hard. This was the spirit of our forefathers. Hard work never killed anyone says my grandpa...

By hsl23 on September 13, 2008 8:38 AM

Dear Tun,

I'm working in overseas and I fully support your view. I do come back occasionally but failed to see improvements in the country. It's a long way to go for Malaysia to achieve its vision. It would be great if something could be done to patch up....

Enjoy your puasa and stay healthy always, Malaysia need you.

Tun Boleh!!!!

By juebeckham on September 13, 2008 12:35 PM

cuti utk pekerja jbtn swasta ut rehatkan bdn.. cuti utk pekerja gomen ngabihkan duit krjn..

By abgbejon on September 13, 2008 4:28 PM

assalamualaikum tun, memang mendukacitakan bila mengenangkan mengenai cuti di malaysia yang terlalu banyak. saya sebagai rakyat yang selalu berhubung dengan jabatan kerajaan memang kena ikut cuti sekali. bukan cuti sahaja, tetapi sikap pegawai kerajaan pada hari berkerja pun macam orang cuti, 10 pagi baru boleh call belum balik minum, katanya. pukul 3 jemput anak sekolah, 4.45 tak boleh berurusan lagi, masa untuk balik. sorry to say, yang pasti kebanyakan nya orang melayu yang memang terkenal dengan sifat pemalasnya, MUDAH LUPA, tak boleh ditegur dan byk lagi buruk dari baiknya. sebab utama jadi macam ini adalah kerana keistimewaan hak orang melayu, bumiputra katanya. yang tinggal di tangan melayu sekarang ni pun hanyalah kuasa politik, ekonomi "lain orang punya", ini semua berpunca dari sikap "takpelah", "bolehlah", "lebih kurang jelah", sebagai orang yang pernah mentadbir negara ini lebih dari dua dekad, saya pohon dari tun supaya terus mencari formula untuk menyedarkan kakitangan kerajaan kita supaya berkerja setimpal dengan gaji, walaupun saya tahu sebab utama tun berhenti adalah kerana sudah letih dengan karenah orang melayu kita, yang "mudah lupa". kalau nak harapkan AAB atau NTR, memang makin teruk lah jawabnya, depa tengah dok sibuk jaga anwar. sebagai orang lama saya pasti tun dapat cari formula tersebut, jika tidak sia-sia sajalah usaha tun selama ini, untuk melihat orang islam berjaya dan tidak ditindas oleh orang-orang bukan islam.

By M.Huzaifah.MA
Author Profile Page on September 13, 2008 5:19 PM

Salam Tun,

1. Indeed we cant compete with rich developed countries if we were slower than them.
2. I just figured that there are culture among Malaysian that do not want extra because didnt get extra money, especially in goverment agencies. Meaning, for a goverment officer, there are no such thing as paid overtime, they just merely can claim for the hours and getting extra day off if complete 8 hours of overtime.
3. So when required to work extra, during weekend for example, they just lamenting here and there and it is really annoying.
4. To be truth Tun, I worked almost everyday from 730am to 830pm and also during weekend, and Im in goverment agencies. I dun care, i just want my agency objective achieved. But sadly, not everyone like me. They are so "berkira" and feel working extra on goverment is useless, which is true.
5. And that makes me so sad that I want to leave goverment and work for industry. But I dont because I want to help Malaysia rich and prosper.

By myway or highway on September 13, 2008 5:38 PM

Hi Tun,

selamat berpuasa and selamat hari raya to u and tun siti. this year syawal is a modest one for me and my family. i love cuti. but cuti comes with 0 income. big income, no cuti also no point. too many cuti but 0 income is worst la.

:)

By neogeasshony on September 14, 2008 6:31 AM

1st, i wanna say SELAMAT BERPUASA & BERSAHUR KEPADA TUN AND TUN SITI :D..

I AGREE WITH YOU, BYK SGT CUTI X BGS CZ MCM KAMI STUDENT CUTI2 TAK TAU NAK BUAT APE, NAK KEJE TP IF PARENTS TAK IZIN KEJE SUSAH... AND GOVERNMENT PN X SUPPORT @ ENCOURAGE STUDENTS KEJE PART TIME.. BERBEZA SGT B'BDK LUAR NEGARA...

By waterfall
Author Profile Page on September 14, 2008 11:22 AM

Assalamualaikum

Dear Tun

My mind agrees with you but my tired body has a different answer: that it has to endure daily routine of getting up at the crack of dawn to beat the traffic and later having done the x hours at the office, only to rush out to avoid another traffic jam, and later to entertain the children and family -- the body tells me i need any extra day the good nation i live and work in can provide to have some r & r at home.

Ramadhan Mubarak to you and your loved ones.
waterfall

By qwanglim on September 14, 2008 12:10 PM

Hi Tun,

I totally disagree your statement, cut-down the PH and work harder to catch-up the developed country.
How hard we need to work here, 365 days?

I could like to share my view to everyone here.

I think what we are facing in our country is not we not working hard, is the country corruption issue. Looks at the top ten corruption country, none of them is developed country. Everyone need money, more money to have better, good, incredible lifestyle and some save for the next-generation.

Look at all the ministers, included you, tun. I wonder how much as you all get a month. Can able to live in a big house, few cars, drivers, go holidays shopping etc. Is all this money is from your own pocket, the money you ear for working hard every month? Do all the ministers brave enough to declare their assets?

Allow me to give an example:

Do anyone been to our ex-state, Singapore? Look at the development there. One simple thing to talk here, Public Transportation!! Have Tun really done anything when you as PM? Maybe Yes, Proton Saga!!! Result, traffic jam everywhere! How early everyone need to wake up for work at 6am-7am?

If you have one more chance to become PM again, what you going to do? Cut-down the cuti-cuti?

We need a strong government here!!! Any races can be, not need to be only Addulah, Najib or Anwar, as long as a good, strong and healthy government!

Lastly, i believe lots of Malaysian have this words in mind. "If i don't corrupt, others will. So why not!" or "You are stupid, if you don't corrupt". All these thinking must change before we want or trying to become developing country!

Selamat jalan to everyone!