

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

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by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

1. I was reading the comments on my blog on 'Meningati Pejuang-Pejuang', when I came across a comment which respectfully disagreed with me that the defeat of BN in the General Election was not due to support for the opposition but disaffection with BN.
2. He said if that was the case they could have voted for the third candidate who actually lost his deposit.
3. I had lost in the Election of 1969 in a constituency with 35,000 voters of whom 30,000 were Malays. I had won in this constituency in 1964 with more than 4,000 votes majority. I figured that in 1969 that even if the non-Malay voters did not vote for me I would still win because support for me amongst the Malays had increased by almost 3,000.
4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.
5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win.
6. Experience has shown that independent third parties hardly ever win. Supporting them would reduce BN votes but that would not be enough to ensure the opposition wins.
7. The rakyat are right in being fed-up with corruption by UMNO "plutocrats". But that had not always been so. It is the corrupt practises of UMNO leaders of today, especially the topmost leader, which has caused deep anger against the party.
8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.
9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before.
10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.
11. In 2004 they gave wholehearted support for the BN so that the party won 90% of the seats in parliament and recaptured Terengganu. Could it be possible that the voters who were so greatly enchanted with the BN in 2004 but in a space of just four years have changed their collective minds so radically?
12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

13. I know many who admire the West tend to support their values. They would like to interpret the disastrous performance of the BN based on Western thinking. But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

472 Comments

By filmasia.blogspot.com Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:09 PM

Tun,

Like you said before as an ex-doctor the cancerous part must be removed in a surgery for the patient to get well again.

In our country we need to remove the leader responsible. If not the 'cancer' will spread throughout the whole body.

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

By Al Zubir Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:18 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tun telah merasmikan Kedai SEDCO Pekan Kundasang pada 21 Julai 1980. Masa itu saya berumur 10 tahun. Masih ada gambar Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah semasa di Kundasang.

Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Fitri yg bakal menjelang.

Wassalam

By overview on September 20, 2008 12:22 PM

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!

I AM WAITING TO GET U'R NEW BOOK CHE DET...HOPE IT WILL COME TO SARAWAK..since i was u'r bloggers biggers fans since u create it..

walaupun kadang2 saya masih tak berapa faham bagaimana pelaksanaan undian dan undian kami dikira,tapi i always vote for BN..not becos of the whose the government or opposition...i vote becos who will i give the opportunity..i'm not voting for opposition which is new person and hope the miracles he will brings..i vote becos i know the person and i trust he will become a good leader..if i can vote for Perdana Menteri of coz i vote for u.. cos u has bring the good image of malaysia when you are in no.1 position..i hope for malaysia becomes "terbilang" like in your time.

By atan76 on September 20, 2008 12:28 PM

all the troublesome candidate in politics party should be put away.

By Jenazah on September 20, 2008 12:28 PM

Salam Tun,

Biaq pi la depa nak kata apa..

Kita semua tahu apa yang berlaku..

By bangsamalaysia on September 20, 2008 12:29 PM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party. "

Tun,

I must disagree respectfully. Re-examine the BN concept and governance. It is here that Tun will find all the answers.

By utanrimba on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Tun,

We are what we are. Could we be better?

By freelittlebrain on September 20, 2008 12:35 PM

salam Tun

i think the poor performance of BN is due to misunderstanding arising from misinformation and disinformation which prevent the rakyat to access the right information from the right sources. may be too much spinning. moreover, as the saying says power corrupts itself and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The nature will takes its course.All the things are kept on changing especially politics.

By kochebin on September 20, 2008 12:36 PM

Salam TUN,

Congrat on ur blog touching 7mil in such a short span.I agree with your comment that we Asians are deeply rooted in the race polarity.Thus, BN is still considered the best party to govern our beloved country.Time has proven that we are successful in administering our country for half a century.We should not emulate the west for the sake of emulation.We have our own formula for our ppl. I really look forward to ur joining UMNO,so that something can be done before everything is too late.

Whatever it is you are still the best.I longed for your brilliant ideas in propelling M'sia especially with financial turmoil is just around the corner.We are sure lucky that Tan Sri Nor is still there in the Finance Ministry,but he still need a person with integrity and capability of making fast and correct decision of which i do not see anybody who can replace you.

Selamat Hari Raya and Puasa to you and Ibu Hasmah and your family.

By CT ChooAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:36 PM

Tun

I really enjoyed para. 8, "his well-known sleeping habits". Your sarcastic and acerbic wit is rapier sharp. Ouch! Have a good weekend, Sir.

By Nazirul HazimAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:38 PM

Always confident in you Tun!

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

By ibumimi on September 20, 2008 12:39 PM

can we use reverse psychology in this matter...since dsab didn't get the message till today?

By Laihi_RAGAI on September 20, 2008 12:40 PM

Dear Tun.

Why on earth we Malaysian elect a "Sleeping PM"?

This could happen in Malaysia only bah.

Take care Tun and God Bless.

By putra_wawasan on September 20, 2008 12:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Ybhg Tun,

Ramai yang salah faham (tidak termasuk warga che det di sini) dengan keikhlasan Tun memperjuangkan nasib bangsa Malaysia. Malah lebih teruk mengatakan Tun sekarang 'racist' walaupun hakikatnya tidak benar sekali jika kita faham 'snippets' Tun secara dalam-dalam.

Hanya Tun yang tahu sama ada ingin 'pedas' atau 'asam' dengan keadaan sekarang. Saya sokong apa yang patut disokong, dan saya sanggah apa yang patut disanggah.

Selamat menjalani ibadah puasa Tun..

Wassalam

By CSI MalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:44 PM

Hello Dr M,

The previous PM, Dr M did not foresee the impact of internet as an alternative media, globalisation and increasing political awareness of Malays and non Malays and other Malaysians.

Had Dr M done a reasonable job in his 22 years iron regime, Malaysians would not have this mess damaging the country.....good leadership is not about winning, it is also about departing with proper arrangement of transition of power....Dr M stayed too long for the good of the country and the ordinary people have to pay the price for the mess from his incompetent successor.

Dr M dream vision 2020 is just a political survival gimmick in UMNO-BN lead government but he failed his vision to mould a good strong leader like Anwar was put behind bars for a decade and replaced by a weaker leader. Dr M called for his removal and step down is too late since the root of all evils in the corrupt government are there to support him and continue to destroy BN in the next 13th GE.

Finally, Malaysians sad to say a simple message to TUN DR M - " YOU HAVE FAILED " .

SAD YOUNG MALAYSIAN TODAY

By suhainin suhaibol on September 20, 2008 12:45 PM

Rakyat memang sudah bosan dengan semua perkembangan dan apa yang berlaku sekarang.

Di Sabah ini...di mana-mana termasuk kedai kopi malahan saloon snuker yang saya kunjungi membicarakan tentang kebosanan mereka dengan pemerintah yang ada sekarang. Mereka mahukan sesuatu yang baru...ringkasnya suatu perubahan dan pembaharuan.

Saya percaya lima tahun daripada sekarang sesuatu yang mengejutkan akan berlaku...mereka mengundi kerana inginkan perubahan dan pembaharuan.

By azry_rahman on September 20, 2008 12:45 PM

I agree with you Ayahanda Tun.

People nowadays are not stupid, blind and deaf. They can investigate with their eyes of what they heard wrong and they can think by their globalization mind of what they see wrong. That is why when AAB refused everything from DSAI, we know who is coward and in wrong.

I am not interested in any party. What I'm interested is a great party and I cannot sense any of it from both AAB and DSAI. It is quite disappointed because I once thought that BN is the greatest party but now... all rakyat know...

Selamat Hari Raya dan semoga sihat sejahtera hendaknya kepada ayahanda Tun.
By zaferyz Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:46 PM

Yes Tun, his well-known sleeping habits was one of major contributing factors of the losses suffered by BN.
By ng thing seng on September 20, 2008 12:47 PM

Salam Tun,

1. In the space of 4 years, one of the differences in the electorate is that there are an injection of new younger voters.
2. The voting patterns of these young voters also make a difference. Indeed you are right, and I think the younger generations are more westernized. Yes the modern western civilization is not without its faults but definitely has its merits too.
3. One of their merits is their transparent governance, freedom of press, and system of checks and balances which is seriously lacking in most Asian and third world governments.
4. These younger generations of voters will continue to grow and by the next general election there will be even more such voters. If BN wants to entice these voters they have to change certain fundamental policies and race-based politics is one of them. The opposition in the meantime will be more appealing to these groups of voters.
5. Like I say before these groups of young voters are more internet savvy and the thinkers among these groups also control the internet media.

Salam Tun
By Xiao Wei on September 20, 2008 12:47 PM

Dear Tun,

Have been following your blog since day one and find it very insightful and informative. First time commenting here. Thanks Tun and well said.

"Selamat Berpuasa to you, Tun, and all muslim readers"
By 1616 on September 20, 2008 12:48 PM

Salam Tun,

Teringat kembali semasa open house Tun 3 tahun lepas. Boleh dikira berapa ramai menteri yang dtg. Semua takut kena boikot dengan Pak Lah.

Sekarang Najib adalah harapan kami sebagai warga Malaysia untuk menyelamatkan MALAYSIA YANG TERCINTA. Kerana we knew that Najib is the most trusted person for Tan Sri.

Dulu karier Paklah dikikis oleh Khairi & sekarang saya takut karier atau imej Najib dikikis oleh isterinya yang tidak seperti isteri Tun pada masa zaman pemerintahan dulu. Pls advice him also about this. Sebab sokongan beliau (najib) boleh dikurangkan dengan kerakusan isteri beliau dengan projek2 pembangunan di MALAYSIA.

Saya amat terharu dengan komitmen Tun meluahkan idea & komen yg saya pikirkan amat perlu juga diikuti oleh menteri2 yang lain.

By P.A.M.P on September 20, 2008 12:48 PM

i'm the first. yes..

selamat berbuka puasa Tun

miss you leadership at old time.

By mushroom_soupAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:49 PM

Im a Malay and im a Malaysian

I would love to implement the free human rights and equality like the west. Eventhough we hate them in many ways, we should take whats good from them...

but i agree with Tun that we as Malaysia is different from them, thus we might have very little approach. We are a young country, not matured enough. we still not yet ready for all that the future maybe...

Eventhough this ideology is great and promising but like Tun said actually not many Msian citizen agree or even aware of it.
quote:

9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government.

we just have work hard to settle our probs, strengthen our diversity races then we could live in harmony with those beautiful ideology and hope we could achieve it in the near future
By jadi on September 20, 2008 12:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Kemosrotan undi BN adalah kerana Pak Lah, anak beranak dia dan menteri kitchen cabinet half past six dia.

Semua teori satu parti untuk semua bangsa ni tak boleh pakai. Ini adalah permainan pihak pembangkang mengambil peluang di atas kelemahan BN sekarang.

Saya hairan kenapa menteri menteri kabinet sekarang ini sanggup berbohong faktor kekalahan BN kepada ahli ahli Parti sendiri dan Rakyat. Tiada seorang pun yang sanggup menampar muka Pak Lah untuk menyedarkan dia dari tidur.

Teruskan usaha Tun memberi penjelasan kerana penjelasan Tun kali ini semestinya juga telah menyedarkan parti dari kaum kaum lain khususnya MCA dan Gerakan untuk tidak terikut ikut rentak Keadilan dan DAP.

Saya percaya Dato Najib dan Tan Sri Mahyudin dapat memulihkan Umno dan BN kembali kepada kekuatan asal. Harap harap mereka berdua ini tidak membelakangkan Tun seperti Dollah The Ultimate Traitor

By Noor Faiza on September 20, 2008 12:51 PM

Salam Tun,

One thing for sure, I voted for BN in 2004 not because of Abdullah Badawi.

I voted for BN then solely because of my deep appreciation for the best 22years being lead by you.

Thanks you Tun. May Allah bless you and your family.
By reimy on September 20, 2008 12:52 PM

Salam Tun,
Wish u Salam Ramadhan...

Pak Lah jaga kroni saje, jage kerusi PM dia tu, tak peduli keadaan negara skrg. Tak takut ke kejatuhan ekonomi kat US boleh merebak kat Malaysia. Hopefully Najib can handle the Finance Ministry. Pak Lah pasni mesti sambung tido kat defence ministry lak.

P/S- Harap Tun tak perlu tulis lagi pasal racial/racist.
- Hopefully this raya all Malaysian can still enjoy every open house together.
-Orang Johor Kecewa Jambatan Bangkok Dibatalkan.

RBK
By cucu tok wan on September 20, 2008 12:53 PM

Ayahanda..

Kami golongan pekerja..sentiasa rasa tertindas...ape yang kami inginkan adalah negara yang aman dan kami boleh bekerja bersama ape saje bangsa.. tak pernah kami fikirkan tentang perbezaan agama bangsa etc...cuma segelintir yang suka menaikkan masalah perkauman..mereka tu semuanya dah kaya raya..kat malaysia ni cuma kaut untung.Tentu dah ade harta di luarnegara...bagi lah kami dan anak-anak untuk rasa senang kat bumi m'sia ni. Sekarang ni dgn haik nya harga minyak...SEMUA barang naik harga.. kalau dulu kiah 4 keping RM1.00 sekarang tinggal 3 kpg jek...bayangkan kami yang berpendapatan rendah...cam ne nak hidup...

Pemimpin atasan tak kira bangsa dan parti mana syok sendiri nak kaut untung masuk poket dan pastikan kaum kroni pun senang sama...kami ni yang memilih anda tu jadi pemimpin APE YANG KAMI DAPAT... berhati perut lah sikit...sekurang-kurangnya pastikan keamanan, kestabilan politik terjamin itu aje ...bukan susah...

Jangan cakap ikut sedap mulut pikir dulu.

Itu sebab Tuhan letak OTAK kita kat atas, pikir dulu sebelum lidah & mulut berkata-kata...
By ashar on September 20, 2008 12:55 PM

TUN,

KJ dan Pak Lah dah terdesak....

Kalah Pak Lah....kalah juga KJ.

Semuga UMNO kembali utuh.

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/pak-lah-mula-tertekan.html>

salam perjuangan

ashar

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By merbuk67 on September 20, 2008 12:58 PM

politik di malaysia adalah unik. Pada hari hujan dimana penoreh getah rugi dan pesawah untung dan pada musim kemarau pesawah akan rugi. Hujan DITENTUKAN OLEH TUHAN DIMANA IA TIDAK DAPAT MENGEMBIRAKAN SEMUA GOLONGAN. Kita hanya ciptaan tuhan, jadi ada banyak kelemahan. dalam masyarakat majmuk yang penting ialah otak ke6 (sixth sense). ia dapat bezakan antara buruk dan baik.
By MoFaz on September 20, 2008 1:00 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

sesungguhnya saya bersetuju. mereka mengundi parti lawan semata-mata mahu memastikan BN tewas, bukan kerana mereka menyokong perjuangan DSAI.

DSAI merupakan manusia hipokrit yang mementingkan diri. Perjuangannya hanya untuk menjadi PM dan berkuasa untuk melakukan apa sahaja. Selepas itu, apa lagi? sanggup dia memancing MP agar berpaling tadah. adakah MP sebegitu yang kita mahukan? dan kenapa DSAI begitu 'desperate' nak menjadi PM? sanggup dia ke luar negara dan 'mempromosikan' keburukan negara? tindakannya menyebabkan negara kucar-kacir dan pelabur berpaling ke nagara lain...
kenapalah paklah melepaskan anjing yang tersepit ni???

wassalam

By Denone on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Tun,

Actually, I came to admire and value your leadership, work and your thinking, in the true sense of the word, after you've left the office of PM. I think the country still needs a leader of your calibre and true charisme, one who has the brain, will and strategies of translating ideals into practice. We don't need pseudo-leaders who seems charismatic, like Anwar but full of rhetorics and manipulations. I suppose Pak Lak should have appointed you as Senior Minister, just like Lim Kuan Yew of Singapore, so that you can 'guide' him until such time that we can find a replacement. Now, the whole nation knows and understands, why you were so reluctant to leave the office. Simply, you're just being a responsible leader. Please, make a come back in whatever way or form. I suppose true leaders never retire.

By saddam on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Assalamualaikum

thank you tun for your nice comments. however regards to which what happen to our country currently. they all at the fourth floor still ignoring what ever effort you made trying to change whatever they done.

malaysia has been crafted so well by you for almost more than 20 years but it has been ruin for not more than 4 years in their hands until our foreign minister can be mocked by condoleeza rice the nuclear lady, plus we being laugh by the OIC, OPEC, and NAM commetee.

at the end we will be deserted by our own countrymen....

they do not see this as threat but they always see our weekneses as the opportunities for they to collect

what ever they want with our treasury.

weekneses....

we are the one who keep on queering outside the league by complaining what ever they did.

what can we do...

just pray...

for how long...

until there is no more to eat... like somalia

until there is no more to breath like africa

until bullet will become our rain

until bombs will become our fireworks fiesta (like at putrajaya) accompanying our hariraya and merdeka

until we can count our relative with only 1 hands

until we do not bother to search for grave since we can leave it there or anywhere

for how long we think we can survive...

dont they ever thought about pakistan and india where politics is no more a results of disagreement.
where killings of minister is the best solution.

why we must seek for people hatred and grievance.....

only god know how its end

thank you

By DelimaMasamManis on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

Asalamualaikum wbt,

Apa khabar Tun hari ini..??

1. I was reading the comments on my blog on 'Mengingati Pejuang-Pejuang', when I came across a comment which respectfully disagreed with me that the defeat of BN in the General Election was not due to support for the opposition but disaffection with BN.

=Apa yang dapat saya perhatikan disini ialah parti PKR banyak menggunakan perang saraf untuk menarik pengundi.

Contoh = Dengan berkata "Cuba dulu" Maksudnya memujuk pengundi secara lembut.

Contoh = Dengan berkata "Seimbangkan Kuasa" Maksudnya memujuk pengundi supaya mengundi pihak mereka supaya mereka boleh berkuasa untuk bersuara di Parliment Kerana "alasannya ialah BN parti kuat".

Dan DLL.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

=Dah nampak ..orang lain pun ada comment Tun pun dah bagi Jawapan.

=Setiap teka teki Tun akan bagi jawapan juga kan..??

Selamat Hari raya buat Tun sekeluarga dan juga untuk warga chedet..
harap maaf kalau ada tersalah kata.

Wasalam,
Salam hormat.
By hsm_cai on September 20, 2008 1:02 PM

SAlam,

That is very2 true...we malaysian is never the same as the western people. but here in malaysia we always try to wanted to be western people. am i right????
By TheMalaysian on September 20, 2008 1:05 PM

Assalamualaikum...
Dear Tun.

Tun, We already loss of confident of this two top leaders in Malaysia now. I'm sure we need a strong government to drive us through prosperity and peacefully. But the people up there are too stubborn and stupid to realize their situation now. they will ruin their party to ash is they are still grabbing the authority.

And very good to Media Prima and government TV. They are not learning of how to play their part effectively. They happy to report about the Malaysian Politician Drama. Yes. everyday on TV3 screen 8.00pm to 8.30pm. After that 10min for economies, 5 min for World news than 5 min for sports. Others will be commercial advertisement.All malaysian can see the Politicians mumbling and talking stupid things on screen. We are not voting for them to talk about politics! Kerja la wei!

Yes Tun, the barisan already win the election with majority. but they should things the current situation. It is like a time bomb right now. I feel something not good will happen... hm hope not :(
By Chris on September 20, 2008 1:06 PM

Sir,
I believe that was the personal opinion of your commentator. For me, personally, it was my total frustration at BN for not doing anything to rein in Samy Vellu. This man claimed to represent all Indians in Malaysia. How wrong he was! He lorded it over us for close to 3 decades. It was simply too much for most of us to bear. So, my rejection of BN was due to this man. BN was, and still is, the only solution for Malaysia. 51 years of peaceful growth and development took place under BN. When you came to power, we really took off. Now with DSAAB, all the progress went down the drain. So, yes, I voted opposition out of total frustration of the BN consensus attitude when it concerned component parties. I was very happy when Samy Vellu was thrashed in Sungai Siput. Now I sad that BN is losing its focus and allowing PR to gain a foothold in Malaysian politics. You are right when you assert that BN lost and not that PR won.
By nookvillage on September 20, 2008 1:07 PM

Tun,

The struggles of some UMNO politicians are to enrich themselves forgetting the ultimate aims: Malays and Islam. If you place Malay and Islam as the UMNO struggle, UMNO would be strong and undivided.Look at the other components of BN and opposition DAP, unavoidably, they are much centred on their own interests.
By fariz ghazaliAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:07 PM

TUN
Please do a little bit more than just commenting.
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Kalau Pak Lah turun, Najib naik pun, things will only get worse.
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By fariz ghazali Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

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fariz ghazali
By sikenit on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Salam Tun and all,

1. Me and my spouse stayed away from the last 12th General Elections.
2. At that time, I put it down to the fact that we really couldn't care less who won because we were simply fed up with the whole thing. The candidates from the BN and PR were both mere puppets unworthy of our votes.
3. I guess, now I understand that it was really a protest on our side.
4. And BN got the result, which hopefully they understood- that is when BN supporters lose confidence, results sway to the other side.
5. The KJ factor is one that all in UMNO must understand; some may be enchanted by his smooth talking. But for the rest of us down here at the akar umbi- he is way too confident of himself, speaks too smoothly for comfort, is suddenly in the front out of nowhere, is too highly profiled to deny some help from the dad-in-law, and if he is really as innocent as the daddy-in-law would like everyone to believe- then I say the daddy-in-law is guilty of denial of the highest order. Just ask any honest UMNO branch member for information.
6. Be truthful, UMNO members, please. If you are really concerned for the Agama, Bangsa dan Negara.

Thank you Tun. Another analysis bang on target.

JAGA DIRI TUN AND ALL. MALAM NANTI MALAM KE-21 RAMADHAN. SAMA-SAMALAH KITA
TAMBAH IBADAT UNTUK MENDAPATKAN RAHMAT ALLAH SWT.
By Amir Arif on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Saya yakin, pada pandangan kebanyakan rakyat Malaysia, BN tetap parti politik yg terbaik. PR sangat

rapuh dan hodoh strukturnya.

By curut on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

Saya masih percaya Tun hanya akan menjadi ahli UMNO semula, menghantar surat permohonan sedetik atau sesaat selepas Dolah melepaskan jawatan. Mungkin itu tidak kesampaian dalam masa terdekat dan mungkin Tun juga akan berada di luar UMNO sehingga akhir hayat.

Pengumuman KJ bertanding Ketua Pemuda adalah signifikan, perjuangan 'sekeluarga' ini baru sahaja bermula dan Dolah tidak mampu untuk tidak meneruskan perjuangan yang 'selangkah' ini sahaja. Dengan segala kekuatan (kedegilan) yang ada padanya, dia akan terus bertanding seagai Presiden (dan mengeneipikan suara Majlis Tetinggi) kerana dia masih percaya 'akar umbi' masih memerlukannya selepas Ketua Ketua Bahagian yang dihadiahkan kain pelikat nampak melawan arusny.

Di atas kertas, 30% pencalonan yang diperlukan sudah ada, di bawah meja, angka itu akan bertambah lagi, 'up'kan sikit, angka itu berganda. Tidak ada logiknya Dolah akan berundur kerana garisan selamat sudah hampir tiba, jika dia berjaya (do or die) sudah tidak ada tangan lagi yang boleh memaksanya turun. Saya percaya Tun juga tidak mempunyai lagi 'senjata ampuh' untuk berhadapan dengan Dolah walaupun kakinya lembek kerana taming sari sudah di tangannya. Harapkan Jebat (Muhyiddin) - dia seumpama hangat2 tahi ayam, harapkan hang tuah, dia dah jadi 'pak turut' dan sekaang dah jadi 'pak sanggup'.
By mrgood on September 20, 2008 1:08 PM

hi, Tun.

i am a regular reader of your blog. i like your blog, sometimes i agree with u, sometimes i just dont.

It is no doubt that rakyat dislike the current government because of the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behavior of the PM's family. but those were only part of the reasons.

personally i totally disagree with the use of ISA. my friends and family, in fact, are also disagreed with the use of ISA. the main reason why during your time, people don't really show their objection against ISA because if they really strongly objected to the use of ISA, someone might use ISA against them and locked them up without giving them a chance to defense themselves.

of course, I'm agree that PM Abdullah is a softer leader compared to our previous PM. that's why we can see that there are many people protest against the use of ISA last week. these anger and objections are not start last week only, in fact, these anger and objections were started many years ago. The different is rakyat now is dare enough to show their dislike against ISA. last time they werent not dare engough to show it. Many current ministers also publicly show that they dont support ISA, some even resign from their minister post because they dont like ISA.

Rakyat, no matter kampung folk or city folk, don't like ISA.

NO ISA!!!

By Pedang-BertuahAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:09 PM

Assalamualaikum ayahanda Tun

I might not have known what really happened inside the political 'plutocrats' or how they even possible to commit such a shameful act just to fill their own pockets and families.

But I have one personal experience with DSAI which really dropped my respect to him until now.

In early 1998, there was a meeting held in UIAM with the DPM then, DSAI that involves all IPTA's student leaders. When answering to a question, he repeatedly stressed that "Mahasiswa jangan libatkan diri dalam politik. Ingat susah payah mak bapak hantar kamu belajar. Belajar dulu, dah grad pilihlah apa parti nak masuk, terpulanglah."

Well, the tone was different though when he as sacked from the cabinet later that year, hahaha.

Suddenly he urged, "Mahasiswa perlu bangkit menentang ketidak-adilan."

Why? Because he was sacked, then suddenly no need to think about mak bapak eh? Suddenly it was 'halal' for the student to hit the road for reformasi and street demonstration eh? And, suddenly no need to graduate and risking yourselves of being jailed ONLY to save his political career eh?
It's amazing how many people still fooled by this guy. I am no political fanatics, nor I am a member of any. I am just a bystander who really disgust with these kinds of people who lust for power and claimed the title PM as if it's his 'birth right'!
May Allah save Malaysia from destruction from him or even the Flip Flop PM and his butt-kissers.
By ng thing seng on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Salam Tun,

1. Leaders who embrace racial diversity and ride on its merit and with appropriate affirmative action will be able to built a great nation out of Malaysia.(untuk nikmat semua bangsa)
2. Leaders who make racial diversity its enemy, who sow hatred among the different races will drive talents out of Malaysia, make the rakyat less tolerant and if not kept in check could throw the country into turmoil.
3. Love your own race by all means, help them to compete but do not stamp our competition, as competition brings out the best in us.

Salam Tun
By Melayu1979Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalammualaikum,
Dearest Tun,
I am really agree with your points. I agree that Malaysian are not rejecting UMNO or BN but they are rejecting our PM and his failure. Saya amat berharap Tun kembali kepangkuan UMNO. Bantu kami memulihkan UMNO. PM sekarang ni seharusnya lebih bertanggungjawab kepada negara bukannya kepentingan peribadi.
By hajizul on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalammualaikum Ayahanda & Bonda...

Salam Ramadan dan Salam AidilFitri buat Tun sekeluarga..

Nothing much to say either...cakap pun x siapa nak dengar..
dok balik kepala batas (s.p.u) duk sembang dgn cina2 sana pun cerita sama juga.."paklah tak reti jaga malaysia la". kata depa " kita olang dulu a'aa itu time mahathir a'aa kalau dia mau kita kasi dia satu linggit tiap2 hali solang pun kita olang pun mau kasi oooo...sbb a'aa dia bikin malaysia punya olang semua boleh cali makan oooo...lu lajin lu boleh idupp lu malas lu peegi mammpus lorr...itu olang banyak baguih ..sikalang punya a'aa..minggu2 mau balik sini kepala bataih..mau bikin ape..dia pm malaysia maa,bkn kepala bataih punya pm saja ooo..

wassalam

cucu pakmid kolej
ps: am I the first.;-)

By viewofsabahan on September 20, 2008 1:11 PM

Tun,

The reasons why BN loss in the last general election are the arrogant of UMNO and the yes-man behaviour of MCA and MIC, the people hate the ego of Education Minister swings his kriss and the

candies delivered by MCA and MIC near the election date.
By fariz ghazali Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:13 PM

TUN

Please do a little bit more than just commenting.

espeacially pasal PRU13. Why and how BN kalah semua orang tau.

Rakyat is not please with Pak Lah not even with Najib.
Kalau Pak Lah turun, Najib naik pun, things will only get worse.
itu perception semua.
pin point siapa yang boleh lead MALAYSIA.
Muhyidin ke..? Khairi ke..? Guan Eng ke?
Say something so that the media will echo.
Rakyat will echo.
When the Echo grows bigger, politician tends to hear.
It can change UMNO december ni, it can change PM punya seat.
SEBUT terang dan JELAS. Kalau tak, komen macam mana pun tak guna.

fariz ghazali
farizghazali@gmail.com
By sang_tawal Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:16 PM

setuju dengan pendapat Tun..
By haha on September 20, 2008 1:16 PM

Dear Tun and Family, selamat berpuasa.

Support will come back to BN when Pak Lah
and Datuk Najib no longer around. It was your saying
Dear Tun: The leader must be clean and look clean.
But of course human government is not 100% clean like
a government run by the angles. The present PM is a real failure.
I still believe Tan Sri Mahyuddin- D/Seri Dr. Rais Yatim
is a very good combination with Tun as their Senior Minister.
The two are matured and experienced enough to take over.
Only with Tun support this can happen.
By rizmanzahalan on September 20, 2008 1:17 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Terus terang saya katakan, bahawasanya pilihanraya pada march yang lepas, mempunyai senario politik yang amat mendukacitakan. Saya membantu calon BN di DUN Cempaka di Pandan Kuala Lumpur, apa yang saya dapati calon-calon yang disenaraikan merupakan calon pilihan Pak Lah dan bukan calon yang benar-benar layak untuk bertanding. Sebagai contoh abang saya juga merupakan calon Adun kawasan batu maun pulau pinang. Ia juga merupakan penyokong kuat khairi dan Pak Lah.

Apa yang saya katakan ini benar, maka bila adanya calon pilihan kawasan ditolak oleh calon Pak Lah, mulalah timbul ketidakpuashati di kalangan pengikut masing-masing, kerana itulah puteri umno menolak dan tidak membantu calon yang bertanding. Bila ini terjadi maka peti undi yang sepatutnya penuh dengan undian barisan Nasional bertukar kepada pihak lawan.

Ia nya termasuk saya sendiri, amat berat utk saya memangkah BN, tetapi saya tetapkan hati dengan memangkah BN. Ramai di kalangan kawan saya tidak keluar mengundi dan ada pula yang memangkah pihak lawan.

Apa yang perlu dibuat sekarang adalah memaksa Pak Lah letak jawatan, rata-rata yang saya temui tidak berpuas hati dengan kepimpinan Pak Lah. Buat lah apa pun tindakan untuk menyenangkan rakyat tetapi mereka pasti menolak Pak Lah.

Salam Hormat

By blink4blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:18 PM

1. 2004 election BN win over oppositions and gain support from people from all race denotes a new chance to "him". 4 years later, the people had seen enough jokes and crisis where the government did not handle it well as what you had said, so they vote out of BN government.
2. If BN governance has no fault and you insist that the leader of UMNO faults, why would MCA, MIC and Gerakan also lost completely?
3. Series of unfortunate events throughout 2004 - 2008 will mark all the reasons for 2008 defeats of BN
4. Political races tensions only appears in political parties and cronies level, normal citizen of all races are not as races tensions as whoever claimed. I live by example and proof as my neighbors are Indian and Malays.
5. ISA and other "berat sebelah" policies are not been welcomed by the people of this country, if BN does not change, someone else will.

By giri on September 20, 2008 1:18 PM

Good day tun,

i agree with you tun that everyone voted for the opposition just because there are more corruption in BN not only UMNO but the entire team like MIC for example. PAK LAH gave power sharing well, i think, such as SUP for education and SUP for youth (two Indians) but what they did, nothing. They didn't improve anything for Indian communities during 5 years. They didn't fight for anything which the AAB should have follow-up their job but unfortunately it was too late. Still the confidence level can be improved by studying thoroughly by NAJIB and the gang but this time should follow up with each race representative in the government on what is going on and what need to improve so that the country doesn't go into turmoil like many countries are facing. All Malaysians hope that our country can be on track on economy's level as soon as possible like in your time tun. For AAB i think it is better for him to take rest with his family but this time try to don't listen to his favourite khairy cause he's the cause for AAB's downfall.....OK
ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND TUN.

By azizi70Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:19 PM

reading your view is like reading jeremy clarkson column, its refreshing, yet one need to be cautious, but its true everybody i believe feel insecure this day rgd our own country ... is it the media? or what?

By adi on September 20, 2008 1:19 PM

Salam Tun,

I'm curious... if by changing the Prime Minister alone, we can improve on a lot of things, then shouldn't the people directly decide who should be our Prime Minister ala US Presidential Election?

By akiko on September 20, 2008 1:20 PM

Salam.. Tun & Keluarga..

Persoalan yang timbul adalah pemimpin yang membutuhkan hati, mata dan telinga dari mendengar, melihat dan merasakan penderitaan rakyat.

Berapa tebal kah muka Pak Lah? Masih lagi sanggup berada di no. 1. atau hanya mengikut nasihat anak menantu? Menyusahkan lah orang tua ni....

Yang jadi kambing hitam adalah DS Najib.. Treasury dah teruk baru nak lepas kat orang.. Memang teruk la pak lah ni...

Walau apa-apa pun kami sebagai anak NEP.. terus menyokong TUN.

Selamat berpuasa dan beribadat..

By mekyam on September 20, 2008 1:24 PM

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True, Ayahnda Tun!

It looks like this very same formula is about the best the Pakatan Rakyat has to offer also.

And, they are even more losely cobbled than BN ever was.

Conventional wisdom says that the stark differences in their inherent ideologies would make it very difficult for them stay fused.

Right now the only thing gluing them is the common purpose of seizing the government.

Bet anything, all the parties in the coalition are all already conniving and strategizing about how to push their advantage at the expense of their partners of convenience once that target is achieved.

By bugisglokal on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

lidah itu lebih tajam dari mata pedang.

By nathyrn89Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

Good explanation, Tun!

I'm totally agree with your point that even when people cast their vote for independent candidate/party, it will not be enough to let the opposition win. The people knew that to teach the Barisan National a lesson, the party's worst nightmare of winning opposition coalition parties had to be made true through their vote. However, everyone should know that the return of Anuar is also a factor, because he can sway the people's votes to him by his excellent political skills, only to be matched up to Tun's skill, of course. With all the charges thrown at him from nowhere (remember, we can't accuse the government is the culprit until we had all the evidences to prove it), people don't care as long as he could serve their cause as their voice of opposition of government's tangled policies in the Parliment. So, it's not true that people had to "choose the lesser evil" because they do not judge based on what the situation looks like, but what is right to do.

It's time for the politicians in the ruling party to learn from the people about the freedom of telling the truth (not freedom of speech, and even in a subtle yet firm way). If not, soon Barisan National will join the list of other parties in the History books as one of the coalition parties which had been disappeared after no win and all loss in the upcoming election.

By the way, I admired Tun's way of being critical for the sake of the country. Surely your patriotism and your love for Malaysia is greater than all of us living now. May God (or Father or Allah or whatever name we call Him in our religions) give us the resolute heart and mind like yours to better protect our beloved homeland.

Happy 'berpuasa' to Tun and the family, and enjoy your Raya with all the people you loved.

By mkhaleez on September 20, 2008 1:25 PM

Salam Tun,

1. Agreed with you about the loss of confidence to BN. Too many scandals in the component party.
2. All the leaders better find the solution fast.
3. Pas & Umno leaders have to put the interest of the people & the nation in priority rather than self

interest or power crazy.

4. Both have to synergize and unite so that the power to rule the country will not fall into the hands of the 'kafir' or 'munafik' people.

5. I have never been this worried about the Malaysian political scenario since before.

6. As a young generation who love our country very much, I sincerely appeal to all the political leaders to go back to the basics objective of jihad.

7. I hope and pray that Allah Almighty will open the heart of the people with power so that they will be shown the truth and guided to right path.

8. Semoga hikmah dan keberkatan bulan Ramadhan yang mulia ini memberi kemenangan kepada orang-orang muslimin.

P.S - As a Sufi sayings - Anger that has no limits causes terror. Kindness that is inappropriate, does away with respect. So do not be so severe with others, as to terrify them and do not be so lenient with others as to make them take advantage of you.

By RonoReneAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:29 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun!

You're definitely right. I agree with you. Actually it's not the party should take the blame, but the persons who lead or manage the party. As you said, the decrease of rakyat support is not due to opposition strength but the BN weakness. I'm not sure either they not aware or just refuse to accept the facts.

By no.1fan on September 20, 2008 1:30 PM

It's true what you said tun..BN is the only party or the only way that we can actually co-exist in this multi racial country. How can one party comprises of 3 races rule Malaysia? Surely each and everyone of them wants a bigger piece of the pie. I dare say this because look at them..they are of different race, different religion, different beliefs, different way of life, different behaviour etc. If Anwar do take over the government, who do you think he'll elect as his deputy..chinese, malay or indian..and bare in mind ..can he actually do it without provoking anger or dissatisfactions among the other races. Think about it.

By MyMalaysiakuAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:32 PM

Salam Tun,

10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.

I definitely agree. Its all about the economy!

and to khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM, peringatan anda itu untuk diri anda juga!

By Onlooker on September 20, 2008 1:35 PM

Tun,

If the underlying logic of your analysis which stipulates that "in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme and therefore we should form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other in order to avoid confrontation between races" holds true, then Pakatan Rakyat (PR) may be a much better alternative to the multi-racial society of Malaysia. This is because PR component party PAS represents one end of the Islamic ideological extremism and another PR component party DAP represents the other end of the Non-Malays dominant democratic socialist ideological extremism, with the third component party PKR sitting in between in order to conduct the coordination and reconciliation for the perfecting and smoothing of two ideological extremisms. In other words, PR may provide a better solution than

Barisan Nasional (BN) in the midst of Malaysians' losing direction in their spiritual value system and in the midst of fast deterioration of the material betterment largely owing to the mismanagement of the BN government. A system which has been adopted for almost half a century may be proven to be outdated and old-fashioned. This is the right time for Malaysians to consider replacing the old system with a new, clean, and efficient system. Apparently, PR provides a good choice for Malaysians at the present critical moment. Why should we miss the train now when the train is already docking at bay?

Onlooker

Tun's statement is listed below for reference:

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By mochiAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:35 PM

Dear Tun;

I am glad to hear that you are joining UMNO very soon but I believe this time the struggle and the game plan is totally different and tough as well but at least by now you should realize who is the real culprit. It's not the party that is wrong, it's the leader. Dalam teori 'tulang ikan' Jepun ada berkata 'ikan yang busuk itu bermula dari kepalanya'. Ini ada juga kebenarannya.

In my opinion the biggest coppupt 'he' had done is not to allow the corruption report on him to be investigate.He don't want to let go his position is because he know that he will be in danger or might end up in a cell so most probably he is in the process erasing all the witness and the list is too long it might takes another few years..

I wish u and wife SELAMAT HARI RAYA THIS YEAR AND MANY YEARS TO COME.

ASSALAMUALAIKUM.

By Neil on September 20, 2008 1:36 PM

Tun,It's just a kettle calling the pot black.Two of a kind!

By Y2K on September 20, 2008 1:36 PM

Selamat Sejahtera Tun ,

Gd'day & best of health Tun.

I wonder all these election talks & past history is going to bring current Malaysia to anywhere.The state & current affairs emerging in Malaysia is very appalling heading downhill.It's certainly not good to local as well as foreign news.

Lets move on & progress . We need to see change immediately or suffer the setback especially during this time of financial crisis.I truly agree with Tun that none of them in the government today is worried about the happenings around but more on local politics .

Its very sad to see there isn't anymore of Tun's calibre to steer the whole country like what is used to be once upon a time. Probably we need the comeback of YAB Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohammed. But I doubt this will ever happen to the disappointment of all Malaysians.

Having said that , I believe the next in line very close to take up this duty will be none other that DSAI.Well I have to admit that I'm not an ardent fan of DSAI either but none in present government have the experiences or calibre of his. Credits should go to Tun for everybody should know why.

This should happen sooner than later since the country is in turmoil now & need someone capable very badly.This is my sincere view of present time.

Take care Tun.

By jesselabu on September 20, 2008 1:38 PM

Dear Tun,

Ini komen pertama saya, tapi dah tengok blog ni lama dah.

Tun memang seorang yg tajam fikiran, punya visi dan berpengetahuan (Banyak pengalaman/banyak membaca). Adalah satu kerugian yg amat besar kalau kesempatan untuk belajar dari Tun tidak digunakan semasa Tun masih hidup.

Teruskan menulis Tun.

JL

By Malaysiaunity on September 20, 2008 1:40 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tun, boleh tak tun jelaskan dengan lebih detail lagi tentang kesan yang akan Malaysia hadapi sekiranya masalah ekonomi di US berpanjangan.

Tun, tolong nasihatkan dato Najib agar tidak isterinya tidak mempengaruhinya dalam membuat keputusan pentadbiran, seperti Pak Lah yang dikuasai KJ and thegang.

Selamat Menyambut Aidilfitri. Salam untuk Tun Hasmah.

By JJJ on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

salam Tun,

DSAI is exploiting DSAAB's weaknesses to the hilt now.

DSAAB failed to properly recognize the contributions of East Malaysia to GE12 that should have reflected on the composition of the Cabinet ministers.

DSAAB failed to rein in inflation which made rakyat very angry.

DSAAB failed to assert his authority to quell racial tensions.

Congratulations to DSAI for managing to 'menangguk di air keruh'.

Even though PR's governance is questionable, but people are saying what the heck, let's give them a chance. We couldn't be any worse off than now!

UMNO / BN take heed!

Wassallam

Jeng3

By sullyAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

salam hormat Tun Mahadir

Yang sebenarnya mereka yang kononnya interlektual segaja buat tidak tahu keadaan yang berlaku di sekitar negara. Mereka mahu demokrasi total sama dengan negara2 barat. Saya percaya mereka memang tidak mahu tahu sama sekali apa yang berlaku di kampung2, dimana sebahagian raayat malaysia hidup dengan harapan masa depan mereka terjamin. Selain daripada UMNO party mana yang boleh mempertahankan bansa, agama dan tanah melayu. Pernah penulis Helen Tan tanya dimanakah Tun Mahadir akan berada pada tanggal 16 Sept. Beliau dan penulis lain di Malaysiakini memang dengan

segaja suka menghina Tun mereka hanya melihat kepentingan bansa mereka pada hal bangsa majority tidak di perhatikan.Kemajuan Malaysia Saya mahu tahu apa komen dari Helen Tan tanggal 16 sept sudah berlalu. Pendapat beliau sangat memalukan dan kenapa Helan Tan diam2 saja.Kalau tidak tahu buat perkiraan yang tepat jangan se enakny tulis "rubbish" nama aja pendidikan tinggi.Saudara Anwar pula bukan saja mengelirukan raayat beliau juga mati2 mahu jada PM tidak peduli sama ada bulan ramadan. iar kita lebih beramal tapi beliau buat rally waktu orang2 muslim berterawih dan sebahagian yang hadir bangsa cina dan india.Saudara Anwar benar2 tidak menghormati bulan ramadan yang mulia ini karna penasihatnya bukan muslim kerana saudara Anwar mementingkan diri nya sendiri.Seharusny saudara Anwar banyak berdoa kepada Allah minta karunianya semoga dapat menjadi PM.Saya berharap orang2 muslim jangan tertipu dengan party politik yang lain hanya UMNO yang boleh menjamin masa depan,kedaulatan negara,agama dan bangsa.Kepada anak2 melayu interlektual hasil dari NEP jangan lupa asal usul kamu dan berjasa lah kepada nusa dan bangsa janga jadi korban "melayu mudah lupa".
By oden88 on September 20, 2008 1:42 PM

Tun,

I have been reading your posts almost daily since you officially started your own blog.During your PM days,your speeches were like fresh lecture notes on economy,history,and politics to me.I truly enjoyed reading most of them.

But now,our country is in a pitiful state.With due respect to other politicians,I feel,only YOU can bring back those glorious days and steer Malaysia once again out of trouble.I do not know how you will do it.We only can pray that Allah s.w.t will give you the strength to once again lead us to where we should be.

Selamat Berpuasa.

By akubosan on September 20, 2008 1:44 PM

The respected Tun,

some of what you had written there are probably very obvious facts e.g sleeping habit. Some may be hearsay or just your opinion about paklah? However, we respect this fellow blogger trying to stop discussion about our pious looking PM, esp during the puasa month, but can we do something else so we are not just discussing here meaninglessly? This blog has been the place where citizens express their dissatisfaction and feeling hopeless about our country's leader performance.

The power that be is ignorant about whatever you have written, spoken or even asked for; how do you expect them to act as if you exist when even now I think they are playing dumb about everything, esp the plight of the people.

The only thing we can do for now is to hope for the UMNO grassroot do something but most are tight lipped , due to fear of losing their post etc. How on earth this materialistic stand has overcome the love to the nation? Dont anyone in UMNO, except for Muhiyiddin , think again that if they are so selfish, there could be the reason for the destruction of the beloved nation? Or they just think it is always the possibility of migrating to another country when the situation hit the worst? Oh yes, then the only ones suffering are the people.

Tun, pls do anything to help undo the mess. We dont want the people to go on streets to express their unhappiness over the leadership..or is that what they are waiting for before making any wise decision?

I am seriously concerned.

By SYAMiLLiON on September 20, 2008 1:47 PM

we all know that malaysians now rejecting AAB...

By kedah youngster Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:49 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Saya tertarik dengan artikel di perenggan 8:

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

- Sememangnya inilah punca utama rakyat menolak BN dan mengundi pembangkang di PRU12 baru-baru ini.
- Dah terbukti paklah melakukan kesalahan-kesalahan ini, rakyat sekarang pun dah peka dengan keadaan semasa.
- Rakyat sekarang bukan macam zaman dulu.
- Apabila dah terbukti kesalahan yang dilakukannya, paklah buat 'BODO' je... walaupun dah ramai rakyat yang tidak berpuashati.
- Ditambah pulak dengan 'PEMBODEK-PEMBODEK' yang memberi "sokongan" kepada paklah ni.

By pakbelalang Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:51 PM

Dear Tun,

There are several factors that cause BN to lose badly.

1. There is a "conman" by the name of Anwar Ibrahim.
2. There is a "black sheep" by the name of Khairy Jamaluddin.
3. There is a "Hang Tuah" by the name of Hishamuddin.
4. There is a "Mat Rempit" by the name of Aziz.
5. There is a "tiger show" scandal.
6. There is a "snake show" on the street.
7. There are "party impressionists" showing their wealth through corrupt practice.
- 8 There is a "Tok Guru" who has no politcal principle.
9. There is "taichi master" by the name of Lim Kit Siang.
10. There is a "sleeping beauty" by the name of Abdullah Badawi.

By cempaka on September 20, 2008 1:53 PM

Kepada Khairi,

Beljarlah menjadi rakyat yang menghormati dan mengingati jasa pemimpin lalu. Jangan hanya mendengar cakap2 orang lalu menghukum Tun yang telah berkhidmat kepada negara sehingga negara bertuah ini menjadi seperti hari ini.

Elakkan diri dari hanya menjadi pak turut semata-mata. Belajarlah sejarah negara ini. Semoga Allah membuka pintu hati anda dan anda dapat menilai yang mana kaca yang mana permata.

Wallahua'lam.

By GenerationX on September 20, 2008 1:56 PM

Greetings Tun,

First of all, i am a Chinese born at the 70s. I whole heartedly agree that most Chinese does not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government like what Tun said. We care more about our

living condition, our safety, cost of living & our business more than any other things.

Seriously, i dont have problem with NEP. I dont have problem with Bumiputra getting some advantage in some area. I respect the decision that has been done by our race's earlier leaders. I have Malay friends, i have Indian friends, i hang out with them, i do business with them. I feel happy when we all can work together.

As a Malaysian I think the country has given me enough. A place to live in peace, a place to make families, friends. And that's enough, if i wanted something more i can always work harder no matter what disadvantages i get.

Tun, i have met you before. I wont forget that morning where i was sitting at a coffee shop at Bintang Walk. I saw a group of very urgent officers. There i saw someone smiles & wave hand toward us, so friendly and yet so confidence. Tun, that was you.

Tun, you could have go away & enjoy your life somewhere else yet you are still here. Like a kind father who cannot stand to see his son goes bad. You love the country so much.

I would like to thank you for all your efforts on making Malaysia a peaceful & united country!
By petite on September 20, 2008 1:56 PM

Assalamualaikum..

selamat ramadhan..

bagi saya apa yg Tun nyatakan disini bukan lah fitnah.. it just his point if view on what happens here in m'sia.. n i definately agree with most of it! tapi, bagi saya, selepas ini (if possible) elakkan la najib yg jd PM. its not because of he's not capable or something but ANWAR will be definately manipulate najib dgn kes altantuya dsb.. we malaysians tired of those drama. kami ingin bekerja secara AMAN & PRODUCTIVE utk agama bangsa dan negara!

tun, take care yek? jangan asyik berfikir sangat, nanti blood pressure tun juga yg naik nanti.. :)

-wasalam-

By sullyAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 1:58 PM

salam hormat Tun Mahadir

Yang sebenarnya mereka yang kononnya interlektual segaja buat tidak tahu keadaan yang berlaku di sekitar negara.Mereka mahu demokrasi total sama dengan negara2 barat.Saya percaya mereka memang tidak mahu tahu sama sekali apa yang berlaku di kampong2,dimana sebahagian raayat malaysia hidup dengan harapan masa depan mereka terjamin.Selain daripada UMNO party mana yang boleh mempertahankan bansa,agama dan tanah melayu.Pernah penulis Helen Tan tanya dimanakah Tun Mahadhir akan berada pada tanggal 16 Sept.Beliau dan penulis lain di Malaysiakini memang dengan segaja suka menghina Tun mereka hanya melihat kepentingan bansa mereka pada hal bangsa majority tidak di perhatikan.Kemajuan Malaysia Saya mahu tahu apa komen dari Helen Tan tanggal 16 sept sudah berlalu. Pendapat beliau sangat memalukan dan kenapa Helan Tan diam2 saja.Kalau tidak tahu buat perkiraan yang tepat jangan se enakny tulis "rubbish" nama aja pendidikan tinggi.Saudara Anwar pula bukan saja mengelirukan raayat beliau juga mati2 mahu jada PM tidak peduli sama ada bulan ramadan. iar kita lebih beramal tapi beliau buat rally waktu orang2 muslim berterawih dan sebahagian yang hadir bangsa cina dan india.Saudara Anwar benar2 tidak menghormati bulan ramadan yang mulia ini karna penasihatnya bukan muslim kerana saudara Anwar mementingkan diri nya sendiri.Seharusny saudara Anwar banyak berdoa kepada Allah minta karuniannya semoga dapat menjadi PM.Saya berharap orang2 muslim jangan tertipu dengan party politik yang lain hanya UMNO yang boleh menjamin masa depan,kedaulatan negara,agama dan bangsa.Kepada anak2 melayu interlektual hasil dari NEP jangan lupa asal usul kamu dan berjasa lah kepada nusa dan bangsa janga jadi korban "melayu mudah lupa".
By lloveMalaysia on September 20, 2008 2:01 PM

Hi Tun,

I respected your contribution to Malaysia for the past 20 years. Truly appreciate that. Your contribution and legend will be in Malaysia history, and pass on to Malaysian's future generation.

Nevertheless, I am not supporter for non-racial politics, nor racial politics. My view is simple, I want the best out of Malaysia.

DSAAB claimed that BN has won the majority on the PRU-12, I agreed and no doubt about that. The question is, what if 6 months down the road, since federal government was formed, and the confident of rakyat to the current government has faded? Our Perlembagaan didn't mentioned anything about the majority was lost along the government life, before the next general election. Thus, I strongly believe, the rakyat will is most important and not MPs.

For DSAI to take over the government, which he claimed, he has the majority of the support of MPs, I couldn't agree too. The national fate is not decided by those MPs, it is the rakyat to decide. Thus, I strongly urged that the decide power come back to Rakyat now, as whether we want the current government to continue, or a new one shall be formed.

Let's do it the rakyat way.

By kameer77 on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam Tun and all..

Personally, I vote for opposition because I want to give the govt a loud awakening from its long slumber. I just do not realize the same sentiment is being shared by many translated to 5 states going to the opposition.

Voting 3rd candidate, would be wasteful. After reading your blogs, it make perfect sense.

By alfresco on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam Tun & Fellow Bloggers,

Maybe AAB needs time to do some spring cleaning to remove all the traces and evidence of his family graft to avoid any implications that may arise later. I believe, the truth will prevail and he has to face the music for his many wrong doings.

In my opinion, the idiot zombie should be removed by force, if he still stubborn and arrogant for wanting to cling on to power despite his incapability and the people's hatred towards him.

Going forward, I pray that you have time to groom a new leader as Malaysia needs a leader who is "brave and smart" and who also practice the true Islamic teachings which is based on justice and equality to all mankind. Insha Allah, God will assist and

give this leader the clarity and vision to achieve the objective pursued.

By kedahanAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

Salam sejahtera Tun. Somoga sihat. Saya rasa dalam politik Malaysia, tidak pernah jasa orang terdahulu diingati cuma majlis kematian saja yang disambut besar-besaran. Selagi orang politik lama itu hidup, beliau tidak terlepas dari kutukan. Sama seperti Almarhum Tunku Abd Rahman, Tun sendiri pun membelakangkan beliau, dan saya tidak hairan kalau Tun sekarang dibelakangkan oleh Pak Lah. Apapun selamat berpuasa Tun..

www.politictoday.com

By chrisx on September 20, 2008 2:08 PM

I'm very surprised Tun that you do take time to read all the comments left by your readers ...

I'm a big fan of yours, heck! I even hope you start a class or something to pass down your knowledge and political know how.

But my question is this... we all now Pak Lah is a very bad leader more like the direct opposite of you, but is Najib with all the bad publicity, allegations and what not fit for the top job?

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 2:09 PM

The BN concept of powersharing was a good concept under an effective PM.

The BN now is a confused political animal. It has proven to fail in providing for society and the country. It is the leaders and their henchmen that has destroyed the collective parties and their history of milestones.

As long as PakLah is at its helm, there is no point in supporting BN/Umno. His weaknesses has transformed BN/Umno into their bastion of power that serves themselves. Malaysians do not benefit from their political control. BN's misconducts have shamed the rakyat and our country.

The longer PakLah and his henchmen are in the Govt, the more Malaysians would support other non-BN leaders. It is not just about picking the alternative choice just because people do not like BN. It is simply about a severe mindset change of how Malaysians want changes.

BN is unable to unite for many simple causes, such as Ahmad's racist views and the recent heavyhanded usage of the ISA. This merely excites many Malaysians and their support naturally goes to the other parties.

I believe if PakLah continued with the economical/social progress that Tun had set, then these issues might not have cropped up. Instead PakLah dismantled the Vision 2020 and the economical structure of our country, just so as he could lay down his own foundation of legacy. He appears to want the Rakyat to remember and worship him as a Hero. Well he failed in his foolish attempts. Instead Malaysians would remember him for his weaknesses and his inability to effectively manage the country.

PakLah is a blessing for those who oppose the Govt/BN/Umno. PakLah is the entity that an opposition would love to have in a political game. PakLah infact has played to the tunes of those who oppose him.

And BN fell along into the trap.

By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:10 PM

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By boonkweeAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Dear Tun,

Don't worry, look like UMNO members started to voive out already. The dead wood will be replaced soon and BN will see blue sky again.

For those UMNO members still support AAB to bacome chairman, they will make big mistake because AAB is outgoing, and very soon.

Any wise UMNO member will start to cling to up rising Dato Seri Najib. Those show strong support to Dato Seri Najib will have a bright future. AAB has made a big mistake of setting stepping down schedule. Tun has done a good job to pressure AAB down. Thanks.

Best Regards and take care. More tasks awaiting Tun in the future.

By shake_nik on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya mengundi pembangkang pada 2008 kerana saya terasa tertipu dengan janji janji manis Pak Lah pada tahun 2004, kononnya tidak untuk mencari harta dunia tetapi mencari Al-Ghazalie dan Al-Shafie. Gambar-gambar beliau memegang dan memeluk perempuan-perempuan bukan muhrin menggambarkan peribadi beliau yang sebenarnya. Beliau bukan imam besar Islam Hadhari (yang beliau reka) tetapi playboy. Tunku Abdul Rahman juga seorang playboy tetapi beliau tidak cuba menyembunyinya disebalik agama. Sekurang-kurangnya Tunku berjaya memujuk British memberi kemerdekaan kepada Malaya, apa yang Pak Lah dah lakukan untuk kita selama 5 tahun selain menyusahkan rakyat jelata. Sekiranya Pak Lah ada terbaca komen ini (reading is not one of his known virtue), tolonglah kami dengan meletak jawatan dengan segera. Tak payahle buat apa-apa lagi, cukup dengan buat pengumuman letak jawatan serta merta. Tolongla kami Pak Lah, buat kali terakhir.

By Lee on September 20, 2008 2:11 PM

Dear Tun,

You are amazing, the capabilities and knowledge you have make you a great leader and person. I always remember you are the only leader in the whole planet dare to tick and tell the US president off, at that time i was so proud of you when my Canadian friends put double thumbs up for you. Canadian never like American much and they felt suppress and belittle by them, whatever invention made American claim is USA.

I really hope the day will come Malaysia will have a strong leader like you, certainly we cannot wait too long cos things are rotting and going into bad.

Take care Sir and God bless you

LeeSanny

By Permata Nilam on September 20, 2008 2:25 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga,

Monsoon Cup tu buat buing duit ja. Bukan ramai pun orang pi tengok. Puak-puak depa ja yang memeriahkan keadaan, buat syarat ja untuk pesta arak. Kesianlah pada kami yang berpendapatan rendah ni. Depa tu suka-suka ja buang duit rakyat. Mana rakyat tak marah? KJ tu pi tauk buang tingkat 4 meluat ngat ai...

Tau la..politik mana yang bersih? Tak dak pun dalam dunia ni politik bersih tapi ni dah melampau sangat-sangat. Depa tu tak rasa pun beras naik ka minyak naik ka barang2 naik ka letrik naik ka....

Assalamualaikum.

By alice on September 20, 2008 2:35 PM

Dear Tun,

I actually not going to comments on your topic but I would like to comments on one of comments By khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM

Kebetulan nama serupa dengan menantu pak lah atau memang menantu dia yang give the comments, sebab sini saya nak highlight sikit maksud fitnah dan tomahan.

Fitnah atau tomahan adalah jika seseorang tu membuat tuduhan yang palsu. Semua orang tahu facts yang Tun tulis, fitnah ke tu...?

Betul kata ayah khairi, "Banyak Cakap Banyak Silap" ayah saya pun bukan sekolah tinggi mana tapi dia

pesan kalau nampak yang salah perlu cakap atau tegur sebab akibat berdiam diri tidak akan bawa perubahan. Takkan kalau anak sudah buat silap, nak biarkan sahaja, orang tua ada perpatah " Kalau sayang anak tangan tangankan"

Apa yang tun buat macamlah menegur perbuatan anak yang telah membuat salah. Kenapa tak terima nasihat, kalau nasihat itu betul?

Kalau itu lah perlakuan yang salah, apa yang dilakukan kerajaan sekarang betul?

Orang melayu kita suka menggunakan akhirat dan dosa, sapa kita manusia untuk menimbang yang seseorang manusia itu berdosa atau tidak sedangkan tuhan belum lagi mengatakan pasti terhadap orang itu.

Hipokritlah namanya kalau masih tak dapat terima nasihat orang, malah dalam bulan puasa inilah segala yang ditegur patut dijadikan teladan. Terimalah yang baik dan hindirilah yang buruk. Jangan hanya kenyang dipoket terus menerus memperjuangkan hak yang salah.

Terima Kasih Tun, semoga tun terus memberi nasihat kepada anak anak tun. Jangan putus asa.

Selamat Berpuasa..

By babwahid on September 20, 2008 2:39 PM

Salam hormat Tun.

I think Tun, we in Malaysia are too many political parties, and every party seem wish to get position in the govt. I do not understand why from the beginning such idea to allow every everybody to form their own political party. Unlike in the west we know there are only two parties Democrat and Republican. Because what happened after the Gen. election normally the PM itself is to get headache to choose his cabinet members due to JAGA HATI . So I think its time perhaps our parliament members to revise back the system we have to the two parties only in the general election.

One more things I would like to arise here is The Penubuhan Persatuan Persatuan Kebajikan . The objective of this association to form very good to look after the welfare of the members. Unfortunately it doesn't. All the while the agenda of this association is becoming political body . The chairman or the Presiden of the association is aiming to stand in the General Election . That is why in Sabah itself every race has their own Persatuan to enable for its leaders to be chosen as a candidate in the election. Because he thinks he has followers .

so this is how the racial issue is always become hot topic everywhere in our country.

God Bless...

By reader on September 20, 2008 2:42 PM

And what about those younger Malays, Chinese and Indians who didn't vote in the 2008 election? They have taken the laid back attitude that have put Malaysia in its puttering position now.

Yes, most young Malays are in tuned with Anwar Ibrahim. But I see more and more young Malays/Indians/Others going back to the government. Young Chinese might fully reject what they deemed as UMNO putra, but bear in mind the rest of us who are not Chinese or liberal Indians, also reject DAP wholeheartedly. WE WILL NEVER ALLOW A CHAUVINISTIC PARTY LIKE DAP TO REIGN OVER MALAYSIA, NEVER TILL THE END OF TIME.

In America, there are feuds among Blacks and Hispanics because the Hispanics are taking the Blacks' works. So the west itself has terrible records with race relationships except our whitewashed liberals refuse to talk about that.

We should learn to minimize racial tensions, we shouldn't dream of baseless liberal utopia of a race-less society.

By mrtalang on September 20, 2008 2:48 PM

Tun,

1. Saya merasakan sebab dan isu penolakan yang berlaku seperti yang telah Tun huraikan sebenarnya telah diketahui oleh semua pihak sama ada sebelah yang menyokong ataupun yang membangkang ataupun tuan punya diri sendiri. Namun ketidakendahan keatas isu ini dengan niat yang lebih besar menyebabkan ianya diabaikan untuk kepentingan peribadi mereka.

2. Saya pernah berbual dengan masyarakat kampung saya tatkala saya pulang ke kampung dan seperti biasa 'lepak' dan minum-minum dikedai kopi. Isu yang dikaitkan bukannya berkenaan kerajaan tidak terbuka atau apapun seperti yang telah Tun hutraikan tapi kenaikan harga barang atau taraf hidup.

3. Bagi mereka tiada gunanya mereka menerima pembangunan sekiranya taraf hidup mereka bertambah mahal. Contohnya kalau dulu sebelum ada pembangunan harga secawan kopi sekadar RM 0.50 tapi kini kerana sudah ada sedikit pembangunan sudah mencecah RM 1.00. Yang rugi mereka kerana masih disitu.

4. Apatah lagi sekerang tiada pembangunan tetapi taraf hidup terus meningkat. Mereka bertimpa-timpa rugi.

By Mohd.Rizal Bin Mohd.Rosli Putra on September 20, 2008 2:53 PM

" 8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN. "

Saya amat setuju!!! Turunkan PAK LAH!! a.k.a Kaki Tidur!! Negara kita sedang dipermainkan oleh KHAIRY... WHO KHAIRY? WHO KHAIRY? WHO KHAIRY? dia dapat kuasai negara lepas pak mertua dia jadi PM!..

Sekrang nak tunggu 2010 baru PAK LAH nak ditendang! percayalah lebih 20juta rakyat akan tangisi kegembiraan tapi masa tu BN & UMNO sudah teruk dikerjakan keturunan PAK LAH!!!

SOMEBODY PLEASE KICK OFF THIS STUPID GUYS!!!! (PAKLAH & KHAIRY)

By peminat Tun on September 20, 2008 2:56 PM

Tun,

I wonder what will happen if all the voters have the same thinking.....to vote the third candidate.????

Take care Tun.Will always support you.

By shaifudin mahmud on September 20, 2008 3:01 PM

Salam Tun,

IYA Tun, saya setuju. Saya tak mau nak ngaku saya 'mewakili rakyat' kerana bila ada bloggers yang kata begitu, timbul rasa takpuas hati walaupun saya setuju ngan komennya. Tapi saya ngaku mewakili hampir 20 pengundi PU12 baru ini - kalau selama ini kami sentiasa mengundi BN, walaupun terdapat beberapa perkara yang tidak kami setuju tapi kami lebih melihat kepada 'the greater picture', yakni kestabilan negara.

Tapi PU12, kami 20 pengundi, tidak berpakat, tapi masing2 dengan sendiri ngaku mengundi PAS bukan kerana kami sokong PAS, tapi lebih kepada faktor paklah ! walaupun ada calon ketiga peringkat ADUN, kami tidak mau mempermainkan pilihanraya yang datangnya cuma 4-5 tahun sekali. Kalau pilih parti BN, paklah akan kata rakyat sokong dia, jadi kami nak beri 'signal' pada paklah dan kami undi PAS.

Cuma sedih, paklah masih lagi 'buat bodoh dia'..lebih sedih kerana saya sebagai rakyat tidak mampu berbuat apa2 sekarang...kecuali melihat saja percaturan politik beberapa 'tokoh' negara berebut2 menjadi juara.

By M Azlan on September 20, 2008 3:01 PM

Tun,

Alangkah gahnya beberapa purnama dahulu laksana seorang Panglima Perang si Panglima melafazkan sajak "Ku Cari Damai Abadi"

Aku cari bukan harta bertimbun-timbun,

Untuk hidup kaya,

Aku cari bukan wang berjuta-juta,

Untuk hidup bergaya,

Aku cari bukan kawan-kawan,

Untuk hidup sekadar berfoya-foya,

Aku cari mana dia Al-Ghazali,

Aku cari mana dia Al-Shafie,

Kita bongkar rahsia kitab suci,

Cari pedoman

Kita bongkar rahsia sunnah nabi

Cari panduan

Aku hidup kerana Dia Rabbi

Dialah teman

Dialah wali

Dia mencukupi

Aku hidup bererti

Menikmati damai abadi

"Nukilan:" "[[Abdullah Ahmad Badawi|Dato Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi]]" "[[2004]]"

Sekarang apa dah jadi Tun? Orang Aloq Staq dok cakap, kalu hang mai Aloq Staq, kepala hang aku putaq, orang Penang cakap dia dah rapla dah!

By melanautanjungAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 3:02 PM

Dear Tun,

Selamat berpuasa.

The drastic changes of support for UMNO-BN was because the rakyat felt that their welfare was not taken care of and simply they felt that the PM has not did and done something that really really benefits to the people. As such, being fed up, they simply opt for changes.

BN is still no.1 (hope so) just because it is very obvious the rakyat feels that the UMNO-BN led government could have did something to ease the burden the rakyat felt. (lower the price of petrol immediately)

Salute to Muhyiddin, Hishamuddin, Rafidah & S. Apdal for asking (force) Pak Lah not to proceed this coming UMNO election.

When he (Pak Lah) steps down, I bet you can see the changes of support for UMNO-BN will eventually increase. A similar scenario when you Sir decided to retire.

Because now Pak Lah still PM...all hope is gone.

Selamat Hari Raya to you and family (& all Muslim)
By benarbenar on September 20, 2008 3:05 PM

Kenapa Tun asyik kata Monsoon Cup membazir? Boleh bagi facts and figures? Apa yang saya tahu golongan peniaga di Terengganu untung besar semasa Monsoon Cup. Sebagai rakyat Terengganu juga, boleh saya tahu mengapa Tun asyik mengutuk pemerintahan Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh semasa menjadi MB Terengganu? Boleh sertakan facts and figures?
By Bey on September 20, 2008 3:07 PM

Tun,

For me ISA is good is a capable leader know how to use it, it would be terrible is the person who handle do not know how to use is, the worst part is, if it been used for personal agenda. Actually, people doesn't care either we demolish it or keep it. The previous general election proved (but not recent general election) that people don't care about it. I'm truly believed that the majority of people will still support ISA as long as it doesn't harm our country as a whole.

To CSI Malaysia.

Please don't say the Malaysian said YOU FAILED, if it is true how come the people of Malaysia could give full support to BN during 2004 general election. It clearly shown you actually a short thinking person who let yourself been influent by baseless allegation. Please laaaa open your mind pleaseeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee.
By Azlan Abd Aziz Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 3:12 PM

1. I hate the UMNO "Plutocrats". UMNO sudah "basi"! -a party in a total shambolic state.

2. Today I read the following news in The Star (<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2008/9/20/nation/2081163&sec=nation>). It is obvious that the PM is under pressure to exit -most of the UMNO supreme council members wanted him to go. A clear indication! Abdullah said he wants to "reform". Then, "reform" by resigning as PM!

3. Say, if I would tender my resignation in 3 months from now, I don't think I will work as hard as before in my last working days. I think it also applies to the Prime Minister. If he wants to step down in 2010, he might as well resign now. Our nation can not wait (2010-2008) 2 years holiday.
By mlkview on September 20, 2008 3:17 PM

Dear Tun,

Why the insensitivity show by UMNO youth leader playing the Keris, and the insensitive remarks by UMNO delegates to use it?

Why the insensitive handling and torn down of Indian Temple? Why using and spraying water cannon on Batu Cave temple followers and damage the temple compound?

Why the Parliament Roof is leaking??

Why Organise Moonsoon Cup with hundreds of millions wastage?

Why Build a Kristal Mosque with over inflated cost?? I heard it's OVERPRICED.

Why the FUEL PRICE keep increasing and increasing every quarter and everything increase but not going down.

Why the PORR outer ring road crack?

Why suddenly cancel of 2nd Singapore bridge??? And I hear compensation for nothing (no job done) being paid...and we wasted fund on this.

Why the Atlantuya C4 case take so long to resolve?? This is C4 being used not some kitchen knife where you can buy in supermarket.

Why does UMNO being insensitive and keep harping of this right and that right for their political expediency and the leaders later found out to be the corrupt ones like Ismail.

Tun, when will NEP end??? And all Malaysian being treated fairly and equally? Regardless of how many generation they are here.

Mlkview

By rozi66 on September 20, 2008 3:17 PM

Salam to all,

Yang dihormati Tun, I am wondering why you keep on saying that PAS is a Malay based party. Any reason that you can share with us why you considering PAS such party? All this time, we have been told and PAS itself senantiasa menwar-warkan yang mereka adalah party Islam. In fact few visitors here saying the same thing too.

Newspaper today revealed about perjumpaan between top rank UMNO MT with PM. Pray that PM has the courage to accept the situation and berundur gracefully.

God bless all of us.

By eat full free on September 20, 2008 3:21 PM

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

I have to disagree here. Compare the Malays 50 years ago and the modern Malays, and see how much they have improved, for the better. World changes and people improves. Though the BN concept may be correct, the strategies have to be changed in time. The 50 years old strategy will not work today and there is no where else to look but the party's ownself.

By lakshy on September 20, 2008 3:29 PM

We even had bn component party branch chairmen advising, this time dont vote for bn.

I even heard through the grapevine that Tun campaigned against bn, except for his own son. That would explain much of the reason for the swing, and why Kedah fell to PAS.

And now Tun returns to umno as the "saviour".
By lakshy on September 20, 2008 3:33 PM

Your reasoning may be a bit flawed.

If your votes amongst the Malay voters increased by 3000, presumably they also would reduce your opponents votes by 3000 if they had voted for your opponent before. Hence if the Chinese votes swung away from you by 3000 votes to PAS, these two situations would have neutralised each other.

The fact that you lost by 900 votes simply meant you lost. Wonder what would have happened to Malaysia if you had kept losing!
By Hajar on September 20, 2008 3:36 PM

Dearest Yg DiKasihi Tun,

1. I totally agree with Tun's reasoning. DSAAB MUST GO.

2. As for the commentator who said, "if that was the case they could have voted for the third candidate who actually lost his deposit.", I believe he/she doesn't really know how to calculate accurately/wisely. To make sure that BN lost the election, the votes must go to the opposition (for the best impact), not to the independent candidate. If the votes had been given to the independent, there's still a possibility that BN might have won.

May Allah SWT bless Tun & family
By azimah_88 on September 20, 2008 3:38 PM

assalamualaikum Tun..saya harap Tun berada dalam keadaan sihat walafiat...salam ramadhan dan selamat hari raya kepada Tun sekeluarga..saya baru menemui blog ini melalui pensyarah saya..dan saya akan terus mengikuti setiap pendapat Tun melalui blog ini..saya harap tun dapat terus menulis dan memberi idea yang bernas untuk pembangunan negara..sekian terima kasih
By pure on September 20, 2008 3:45 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Kekalahan BN didalam PRU 12 ada banyak sebab:-

- 1.Malaysian dah muak dengan BN/UMNO therefore they voted for Oppositions
 - 2.Malaysian looking for alternative instead of BN they voted for Oppositions
 - 3.Ada possibility that Oppositions more genuine in facts & figures compare to BN
 - 4.BN for the last uncouted years regularly "Insulting The Intelligence Of Malaysians"
 - 5.Malaysia is not belong to BN/UMNO ie die with boots on.
 - 6.New generations used more brains to evaluate facts & figures.
 - 7.Generasi sekarang agak lebih terbuka dan praktikal.
 - 8.Kesempitan hidup membuatkan rakyat lebih kreatif dan kompetitif looking for alternative.
 - 9.Tiada tender tanpa UMNO/BN proxies.
 - 10.Hopefully BN/UMNO will rest in piece.
- By dream on September 20, 2008 3:47 PM

Hi Tun! It appears as the political situation begins to progress you just may get your wish fulfilled that is to put things right. Don't be too hard on yourself as most of us do have our fair shares of errors in judgement, the only difference though is that the consequences may not be so dire.

The ordinary folks irrespective of race basically will be more interested in the basics like whether there is

enough food in the pantry, whether there is sufficient money to set aside for education and for the rainy day etc. I reckon the immediate response of the Government is to put more ringgit power into the Rakyat now that there is a change in the Finance Ministry.

When the Rakyat's interest is taken care of, the votes will be taken care of by itself. After 4 to 5 years of inertia in the economy, i believe there is a lot of catching up to do.

By sc-alorsetar on September 20, 2008 3:50 PM

TUN,

I am a new reader of your blog. i like your blog, sometimes i agree with u

I always SUPPORT YOU...

By aberamly on September 20, 2008 3:52 PM

TUN, INI KOMEN PERTAMA SAYA... BARU ADA VOX

SAYA FIKIR TUN KENA TOLONG NEGARA UNTUK HALANG ANUAR JADI PM, SEBAB TUN SEMUA TAHU AKTIVITI DIA DULU DENGAN IMF. SEKARANG MACAM MANA DIA ADA PELABUR BERBILLION DOLLAR NAK MASUK. SAYA INGAT SEMUA ORANG MAHU PERGI CHINA SEKARANG. MENGAPA PULAK KALAU ANUAR JADI PM SEMUA PELABUR NI NAK DATANG KE MALAYSIA? TUN MESTI ADA JAWAPAN.

SATU LAGI... SEBAB KALAH BANYAK PRU 12 IALAH SEBAB TUN TAK SOKONG PAK LAH. BILA TUN KRITIK MAKA SEMUA ORANG FIKIR PAK LAH TEROK. KALAU HARAP ANUAR, KIT SIANG ATAU HADI SAJA TAK KE MANA TUN. PALING2 MEREKA BUAT PROJEK TANJUNG KE 100? HAHAAAAA... JAWAP TUN JANGAN TAK JAWAP.

By Nirman on September 20, 2008 3:57 PM

Betul ka orang cakap UMNO sudah terbiasa dengan rasuah?

By beema on September 20, 2008 4:00 PM

Hai Tun.....

we must except the fact tat Malaysian People nw need a new government wit new vission and mission under strong political base parties. Tat y oppostion was get much bigger win n last election(even though tey r nt much strong bt peoples hope s tey would be strong). Its also show tat BN failure to prove tat its a multi racial party. C wat does happen last to weeks, UMNO leader's talk made lot of prob between Chiness. The leader mayb forgot tat ter s 2 chinees base component parties n BN. Anoter ting s Deffencive Ministries action towards Rakyat. They simply catch someone under ISA and gv childish reason for tat. Than hw would b Rakyat wanna gv support 2 BN...Kampung people oso laugh wn heard the reason tat state by the MINISTER>>>>>(Anwar nw growing as a upcoming LEGEND N MALAYSIAN POLITICS BECAUSE OF OUR CURRENT BN LEADER'S FOOLNESS.... SORY TO SAY TAT. KITA SUKA TAK SUKA KENA TERIMA HAKIKAT YANG BAKAL TIMBUL...IM A TRUE BN SUPPORTER BT.....

TC TUN.

By MamatOversea on September 20, 2008 4:06 PM

Ayahnda Tun...

Quote.....

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

This is what the rakyat have to pay the price of "flip-flop" administrator, Huge price of essential products, unstable politic which loss of confidence to foreign investors, high crime rate and increase in heart problem....."Point To Ponder"

By lwk on September 20, 2008 4:08 PM

Tun,

Confidence???? I doubt so. Even BN component parties not confident among themselves...Self destruction...

If you see stock market and all the unit trust, all going down..what is happening..Even SG currency is getting higher and on the same par with New Zealand now..Not sure when SG \$ will get higher...

By God's creation on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Hi Tun,

Looking back at history it was a proven fact that politicians were dogmatic in their political approach and hence a political landscape that suited BN at that point of time but now it is a different ball game altogether. The tide of time brings changes whether we like it or not and BN must flow with that wavelength. Yesteryear political ideology has to change and definitely it will be hard for yesteryear politicians to accept changes but they must gradually change or make way for change. This is the reality of the present time.

I disagree with you that our politics must be east orientated and not the west, this is not the question, it must be based upon the needs and expectations of the rakyat. We have to assimilate ourselves into the era of globalization. BN should take the responsibility of elevating the standard of politics in our nation and not hinder the progressive political maturity of the rakyat.

As for our present PM, his popularity was affected when he did not handle the Hindraf issue properly, the hike in the price of petrol, the soft handling of his UMNO politicians and of course indecisions of important matters, the crust of it was the present spate of ISA arrests. When I come to think of it you got away with all the ISA arrest that came under your leadership.

Corruption free politics is hard to come by and I have stopped judging any politicians. I think we Malaysians are more concerned about what the present BN or any ruling party can give to the nation.

Bye. God keep you in good health.

By pencetak sinar on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Salam Tun,

Letih rasanya nak analisis tentang votes yang Tun terangkan. Tapi berkaitan dengan AAB tu saya sokong. Dialah punca kejatuhan BN dan punca BN hilang vote. Tapi bila Tun kata bukan salah parti, saya kurang bersetuju. Apakah sebenarnya parti? Pada saya orang dalam parti yang menjalankan parti adalah parti itu sendiri. Maka putar punya putar tetaplah BN yang menyeksa rakyat. Biarpun BN sekarang dengan BN dulu tak sama.

By T on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

/// 4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which

meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win. ///

Hello Doctor,

Mudah Lupa, or as usual spinning your side of the story? If I remember correctly, you were so sure that you can win without the Chinese votes that you told the Chinese just before Polling Day that you don't need their votes. And you got punished for it.

Yes, you were shocked and rightly so. Because you thought you will surely win. In that instance, the Chinese did not abstain or spoil their votes. They swung their votes to Haji Yusoff Rawa. You lost by 989 votes, not 900 votes.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir_bin_Mohamad
By ynwa1976 on September 20, 2008 4:11 PM

To khairi who reminded chedet to slow down during Ramadhan, well, that depends on the things chedet wrote, I believe they are all true, so what's wrong with that? During Ramadhan, good deeds are multiplied, but that doesnt mean we should stop performing our other worldly responsibilities... and being an elderly statesman, chedet has a responsibility to continue highlighting the misdeeds of our current leaders.

Banyak cakap, banyak silap - this is like buang TV dlm lombong because it shows unislamic shows, tak nak keluar rumah sebab banyak perempuan tak tutup aurat etc etc...

If chedet dapat dosa sebab org lain buat fitnah dlm blog ni, it means TM pun berdosa sebab provide internet utk chedet dan bloggers yg lain, TNB pun berdosa sebab provide electricity for chedet's and the bloggers' pc to run etc etc...

my 2 sen.

By khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 PM
Salam Tun,

Kalau Tun membaca comments saya ni tolong la stop sekejap tulisan Tun dlm blog ni buat sementara waktu bagi menghormati bulan Ramadhan ini...atau tulislah benda2 yg membawa kepada keberkatan hidup...ingat la hari mati. Tun membuka ruang ruang kepada perkara baik dan tak baik, keyataan dan fitnah, sokongan dan tomahan. Ayah saya yg tak sekolah tinggi pun berpesan kpd saya "Banyak Cakap Banyak Silap". Blog ni pun ibarat Arak/Judi/Magnum la....yg sediakankannya, yg membacanya, yg menulisnya, yg menyokongnya...pakat2 kongsi la sorang sikit. Yg baik tu baik la..kalu yg fitnah/dosa...Tun pun dapat sama. Takut nanti bila di akhirat dosa yg Tun dapat semenjak ada blog jer dah layak membawa Tum ker neraka...masyaAllah. Saya mohon ampun dari Tun sekiranya perkara ini tidak menyenangkan Tun....Assalamulaikum.

By muja on September 20, 2008 4:12 PM

Tun,

The problem with most political parties in Malaysia is that they are full of those who lack leadership qualities. I would like to recall an incident when a young girl commented that even his father was more capable than our present PM.

2. Although I'm a staunch UMNO member, I'm not a staunch supporter of their present leaders. I honestly

believe that the majority of the UMNO leaders are not up to the mark. This is what happens when UMNO has been the killing field of up and coming young leaders.

3. Get down to the branches and we will realise that most of the ones holding positions are the ones who think that the party belongs to them. They do not have proper and strong academic background. They can't even think straight and yet they win year in year out. This is a case of "I vote for you and you must vote for me." Thus UMNO becomes stagnant, waiting for its slow death.

4. Forget the next general elections. UMNO needs to look into its own backyard first. UMNO is the backbone of BN and if the numero uno leader in UMNO is weak, the whole set-up is going to collapse.

5. So why did BN lose the last general elections? The answer is very clear and yet we don't want to admit it. Ask Pak Lah to step down now or else you are going to regret it.

Take care Tun and all Malaysians.
By azmany on September 20, 2008 4:13 PM

Tun,

The loss of confidence in BN today is already undisputed. 99 out of 100 people asked will agree that the Rakyat has generally lost confidence of the current leaders.

The question is how to gain the confidence back? The period for rhetoric statements are over, it's the action and decision of the leaders that will be watched and on which they will be judged.

Hopefully Pak Lah finally listened to his MT views. But what then?.. Can Najib overcome his Achilles heels: the spectre of Altantuya and the shadows of his wife?
By beema on September 20, 2008 4:16 PM

HIDUP INDIA, HIDUP MELAYU, HIDUP CINA, HIDUP MALAYSIA.....
By Skill on September 20, 2008 4:23 PM

Dear Tun

The loss of confidence in Pak Lah is greatly understated. Some actually despise him now.

As the days go by, we see incidences that simply erode BN's authority and ability to govern. ISA detentions. The war of words among the ministers. The fights among the BN partners. The economy. The attempt by Pak Lah to cement his son and son-in-law's position in business and UMNO.

I don't think Najib will be able to pull things together in BN especially after so much damage that has been rendered. By keeping mum, Najib has mirrored himself as a yes-man to Pak Lah and this has greatly damaged his own reputation permanently. In addition, the Altantuya's case is also another smear to his character, in the manner in which the whole affair was dealt with so incompetently. When true leadership is warranted, he clearly was not up to the task.

In view of the attempts of Pakatan's increasing popularity and the public's loss of confidence in BN, I see no way for BN to come back and govern and govern well except for the removal of Pak Lah and his lot immediately and the reinstatement of Dr M as a caretaker prime minister during this critical interim period till a more suitable leader rises.

If this is not allowed to happen, I fear we will witness the ship going down with its captain.
By Awang Teypin on September 20, 2008 4:30 PM

Salam Sejahtera Tun,
Hayat Pak Lah jadi PM sudah hampir kepenghujungannya.

Bila dia dah pencen, macam Tun la ni.. Dan di gantikan dengan Tok Najib...! Atau sapa2 pun yg layak..??
Apa akan terjadi dengan projek2 yang di-ilhamkan oleh Pak Lah...contohnya WPI..Koridor sana-sini..Monsoon Cup dan sebagainya...??

Apa kah sepatutnya di teruskan atau di BERHENTIKAN dengan sertamerta...macam mana yang dilakukan pada projek2 tinggalan zaman Tun..jambatan bengkok..double tracking dan macam2 yang lain??

Bagi saya bakal PM nanti..mempunyai alasan kukuh utk. nak review atau nak Stop...langsung pun tak apa..pasai laa ni keadaan ekonomi dunia yang tak menentu..!

Macam mana pula ..Pak Lah rasa ketika itu...!! Atau sebab ini lah kut antara punca nya Pak Lah dok tangguh pi-tangguh mai!!

Bagi saya..masa paling sesuai Pak Lah letak jawatan, adalah sebelum Sidang Parlimen yg. akan datang ini...!!

Undi tidak percaya mungkin akan dilakukan pada sesi sidang Parlimen yang akan datang ini...kalau dah tukaq PM...mungkin senario nya akan berpihak kpd. pimpinan baru BN.. !!

Dan juga katak2 'opportunist' politik tu.. tak lah jadi melompat kut..!!

Ini semua kemungkinan...dan serba mungkin berlaku..kita sama2 lah tunggu..tenghoq nanti apa kah ...serba-mungkinnya itu!!

Harap2 jangan lah dok bercelaru macam laa ni..Harapan rakyat di bawah ni..sesangat lah tinggi melangit semoga keadaan pulih sejahtera hendak nya..aman damai sentosa seadanya...!!

Macam mana yang Tun coretkan dilaman ini.. saya bersetuju sangat..!

Sekian dari Larut Tin Teypin. Wassalam.

By BlackBanner on September 20, 2008 4:37 PM

Salam Tun,

I would like to say that what has happened the past few years in UMNO has resulted in the Malays losing their pride. In total essence, the malays are unable to stand with their heads held high and say that our achievement is truly ours.

Our leaders are corrupted and outright blatant about it. It has become like we are dealing with the mafia here. They steal money from the people in full sight and without shame, and when the people complain they ignore and belittle the people for doing so. This is why I believe Selangor fell becoz the public was disgusted with the antics of the previous MB whom until now still feel that he is untouchable.

What UMNO needs to do is to give the Malays back its PRIDE. I for one am sick and tired of hearing about rich malays who make it because of connections. I am sick of hearing about shameless malay goverment officials who has no qualms about asking for handouts from business men.

I am sick of hearing a chinese business man say that he prefers to deal with malay officers cause they are easier to bribe.

I believe the government needs to employ strict gift & entertainment guidelines and impose strict enforcements. This people who readily accept and most instances ask for bribe should be immediately removed from govt as these people are traitors.

That's all folks.

Have a nice buka puasa.

By suffianngabdullah on September 20, 2008 4:40 PM

Salam kepada Ayah Det and mama and family,

after reading so many comments, i find it very intriguing to read a comment from one khairi which implies a certain thing in the holy month. i would lik eto reiterate and rebutt his comments. we all know that this is the holy month for all muslim around the world. what u have written in yr blog are facts that cannot be

denied. these things are all happening and it is very detrimental to our beloved country. if the khairi had asked u to stop yr comments, then i would ask him to suggest to the higher ups governing the country to stop the wrongs that they are doing so that it would make it difficult for you to make comments in yr blog. and i think that he has forgotten that you were the former prime minister of this country and you had led the country through thick and thin to ensure that the whole world knows where malaysia is. i don't think he has encountered people asking him do malaysians still live up in trees. i had that experience way back in the late 1980s. it's so embarrassing. but my reply was, yes we do live up in trees but escalators and lifts are available to bring us up to the hut in the trees. i believe that majority of yr readers appreciate what u have written and only certain quarters (the minority) may not like it. i suppose if the higher ups has an option, they would have put the isa on to you. but i can only hope they will not abuse the isa and did what they have done.

i could just hope that you will still carry on with your comments and keep the public abreast with the issues of the country with NO SPINNING (what the media is doing now)!! if the khairi is unhappy, i would suggest that you host a questionnaire and have the readers fill it accordingly. i believe that majority of your readers will support you all the way. i believe it would be more than 2/3 majority..maybe above the 90% mark just like the what the voters did in 2004. the 90% majority during 2004 would be because of all your hard work in making sure that malaysia strives towards a developed nation status. now it has all gone to waste and moreover, the whole scenario in malaysia is sickening. hope all htose bickering will stop, and the higher ups will start reconstructing and bringing back those glory days of the nation rather than killing the country slowly.

i would like to wish ayah det, mama and family the best of health and GOD BLESS.

selamat berpuasa and salam aidilfitri...suffian
By anakbuduAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda Tun n Bonda,

With respect to Ayahnda Tun,

Allow me to educate khairi@12:27pm!

Who are you to decide whether a person goes to hell or heaven??? Do you know where you are going to, yet??? Might as well learn your fate before conjuring someone up like Tun to go to hell!!! I'm afraid that the path of ignorance and bliss falls on people like you who is blackened from mind to heart, who could not see beyond the lines about what is truth and reality as you only chose to curse and condemn others as you like...Everyone is accountable to his or her own doing and Allah the AlMighty decides who goes where, when, how, NOT you!!!

Thank you Ayahnda for your superb governance all these while...
happy fast-breaking from me & family.
May Allah bless both of you more, each passing day...
Wassalam.
By azlan80Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

My Name Is Azlan Samat@Samad From Sabah.
I were young when my first vote goes to BN in very short minded decision . BN is only Party that can lead perfectly . Why , It never fail since i was kid until getting influence in political issues on my teen . My paradigm goes totally 'twisting' , BN going Bad .
All causes been described by TUN 'on one single click' , 'point on Abdullah'.

All of most , everybody fed-up with matters that bring tension since last election , most ambitious people stuck on rally to achieve 2020 mission , they think they are running low but they not even run .

Strictly let me express my favor ,
Sabahan people morely seek on modernization , Reducing high cost living and Education . For Us, we had been almost change state govern before UMNO came to Sabah , To many leader but that goes nothing - YOUR! TUN! The ONLY TRUE LEADER.! YOUR ARE NOT SABAHAN BUT BRING A LOT THINGS SUCCESSFULLY.
Please ! Lead back this country TUN - kick that BO-DOLAH! OUT ! SHU! SHU!

SELAMAT HARI RAYA TUN,
SEMOGA SIHAT SELALU.

By Praxis on September 20, 2008 4:44 PM

I belive the loss of confidence in the government of the day was more serious than you a make it out to be. You have with great humility not elevated your role. The people were used to your rising above categories and seeing the real needs of the people and keeping the economic momentum going forever. So there wasn't a gap between the real needs and the economy and hence BN's success in 2004.

And then the government started running you down, and instead of helping them it backfired. It was quite clear to everyone you as the PM had every right to listen to whoever and then decide on the appointment of judges and there's nothing wrong with that - that's decocracy. Everybody knows and their angst was against the government's running down of a statesman and his influence on our affairs, likes of which statesman we are unlikely to see again. They know the oppositions' claims were legalistic and self-serving and out of touch with the reality and hence irrelevant.

So there was a complete loss of social cohesion, and hence the votes against the government.

The cohesion or confidence has nothing to do with democracy. It does have everything to do with what the people think is right or wrong. Peter Turchin, in his recent book, War and Peace and War, uses Ibn Khaldun's concept of Asabiyah and argues convincingly that social cohesion can arise in both democratic and autocratic empires. He argues it has everything to do with a leader's ability, and he also argues history shows likelihood of succesful leaders following a great one is very small indeed.

By thaiso on September 20, 2008 4:53 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Tournament Pencarian Jaguh Catur Terengganu akan masuk siri ke-4 pada bulan Oktober ini.

Pada Disember ini adalah Grand Finale.Seluruh rakyat Malaysia yang mempunyai FIDE rating dijemput menyertainya.Berkemungkinan pemain utama negara,IM Mas Hafizul akan turut dijemput.Semoga pertandingan ini akan berterusan seperti mana Merdeka tournament.But i'm not organiser.Cuma promote.

Sila lawati www.caturterengganu.blogspot.com

Saya cuma bermain (dalam mood) 4 games dari keseluruhan 21 games.Hanya dapat kumpul 3.0 points.Berada diranking 24 sekarang.Saya telah berjaya kalahkan ranking no 5 terkini pada permainan yang lepas.Proud of me.

Jika saya tidak berjaya ke Grand Finale pada Disember ini kerana kurang kemenangan,ianya bukan kerana salah pertandingan.But I have to look elsewhere for the loss.

Terima kasih Tun.

By zaman on September 20, 2008 4:59 PM

Salam Sejahtera Untuk Tun Dan Keluarga.

1)Sebenarnya kita sedia maklum waktu Tun melepaskan jawatan dan memberikan kepada Pak Lah.Semua merasa sedih hingga ada yang menangis.

2)Tun telah memberi jawatan PM kepada Paklah di atas dulang perak (on a silver platter) semua orang tau waktu itu UMNO melalui jalan kearah kekukohan setelah isu Anwar dan crisis mata wang berakhir di mana Tun dan rakan rakan berjaya mengatasi nya dengan cemerlang.Semua nya dalam landasan yang betul

3)Tetapi Tun tidak angkuh,tetapi setelah pilihan raya 2004 BN berjaya menang 90 peratus ada pihak yng mula angkuh yang megatakan mereka yang membawa kemenangan. Lupa akan jasa Tun.

4)Saya rasa Pak Lah mesti mengambil jalan buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih.perkara ini mudah balik lah kepangkal jalan.Gunakan semula kemahiran NEGARAWAN KITA TUN untuk membantu kita memulihkan keadaan.Kita tahu kita sudah makin meleset jauh.Selagi Tun masih hidup dia masih boleh dan sedia membantu.Kita tahu akan sifat Tun.

5)Pak Lah ambil yang keruh buang yang jernih.

TUN KAMU TIDAK KESEORANGAN.

By bangsakitai on September 20, 2008 5:00 PM

PAK LAH STILL PM??

LOLZ.....

ANYWAY SLAMAT BERBUKA PUASA..

TUNGGU BERITA PAKLAH TURUN....

By Dr.Siddiq AzaniAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:00 PM

<http://writtenbyhim.wordpress.com/2008/09/19/teresa-released-paklah-should-reconsider-his-premiership/>

I wonder what Pak Lah will do now. As this matter becoming more complicated, I think its better for him to release all post he has in the party and the government, and pass it to Najib as soon as possible. Thinking of other alternative leaders such as Ku Li or Muhyiddin Yasin? this is not an appropriate time to discuss with. Let Najib select who he desires to become the No.2, as for now, its safe for us to have a smooth transition and that will be Najib as our next Prime Minister. We are on stake, we don't want to fall apart and cause this country divided into more various form of instability.

Anything For Malaysia.

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By rizanam on September 20, 2008 5:03 PM

apapun kita tunggu lah hujung tahun ini....rakyat makin gelisah, sebak didada, semput nafas hingga kebiruan akibat kerja-kerja tukang karut dan sikitol-sikitol (PKR, DAP & PAS) yang tak sedar tindakan mereka hanya akan membawa kucar kacir politik, ekonomi & pentadbiran negara....Selamat datang juga

kepada TUN kepangkuan UMNO walaupun TUN kata nak tunggu masa yang sesuai...
By jauh on September 20, 2008 5:07 PM

To KHAIRI,

Rasanya awk perlu mendalami ilmu agama terdahulu sebelum membuat Post mengenai agama.... Awak menulis,"Blog ni pun ibarat Arak/Judi/Magnum la....yg sediakannya, yg membacanya, yg menulisnya, yg menyokongnya...pakat2 kongsi la sorang sikit". Siapa plak ulama yg keluarkan fatwa blog sama ibarat Arak, Judi , Magnum? Jelas ilmu agama awak CETEK lagi tak tahu... pelajari lah ilmu sebelum berkata..jika tidak berpelajaran, maka lebih baik diam sahaja.. Betul juga pesanan ayah saudara, Pandangan banyak cakap banyak silap tu sememangnya sesuai untuk dirinya...

Selamat Berpuasa pada TUn n Rakyat Malaysia
By lia77 on September 20, 2008 5:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun...

Saya dibesarkan dalam era pemerintahan Tun sedari 1977 sehinggalah Tun melepaskan jawatan. Semestinya perbezaan cara pemerintahan akan wujud. Adalah lebih bagus jika kita semua umat Melayu jangan mengalah sebelum berjuang dengan membetulkan apa yang salah. Tiada gunanya mengkritik sahaja tanpa tindakan. Saya percaya ini bukan cara Tun sebab Tun akan lakukan apa sahaja untuk kebaikan. Siapa yang tidak kecewa dengan kekalahan PRU12. Sebagai manusia golongan menengah dan tidak punya apa-apa, saya ingin bertanya kepada Tun, apakah caranya yang dapat saya lakukan untuk memulihkan imej Melayu dalam konteks saya bakal menerajui sekumpulan wanita Melayu Muda. Pandangan Tun amat saya hargai.

By mataAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:17 PM

salam TUN Sekeluarga,

BN seharusnya kembali bersatu menjadi kuat seperti dahulu. Rakyat masih lagi mengharapkan kepada parti BN terutama umno.UMNO melambangkan kekuatan orang melayu sejak dahulu lagi. Jangan kerana perebutan kuasa rakyat yang menjadi mangsa. Rakyat sayangkan BN. Hanya segelintir saja tidak menyokong. Dulu, orang tidak melihat siapa calon BN ketika pilihanraya.Yang penting ialah parti BN.Sebab itu sudah tentu calon BN pasti menang dalam pilihanraya. Kini rakyat sudah berubah kerana mereka menilai siapa calon itu.Bukan menilai atas kepartian. Sebab itulah disarankan supaya BN kembali bersatu. Kalau kita bersatu, kita menjadi kuat.Rakyat tidak suka melihat pertelingkahan dikalangan ahli politik kerana yang menjadi mangsanya rakyat. Rakyat bukan semuanya kaya raya. Kebanyakannya hidup sederhana dan miskin.Sepatutnya kita semakin langkah kehadapan membantu rakyat yang hidup dalam kesusahan.Ini tidak berlaku.Apa yang berlaku membantu ahli politik meningkatkan kerjaya.

salam ramadhan

Semoga Malaysia kekal sejahtera.

fr: aristotal

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

You are blind to any other alternatives to racialism simply because you benefit most from it ! If you are an average Chinese - then I think that you will curse racialism. Those who lose out will not support racialism !

Malaysia's racialism and the BN - benefits the Bumiputeras ONLY and some people would even say that its ONLY the UMNO-Putras (whom you helped create) that benefits from the system.

I cannot for the life of me accept a system which shoots itself in the foot.

Why should any race be given privileges based on history ? Why should someone who did not do well in the exams - be given higher priority than someone who did well - just because of your racialism ?

What I find irritating is your constant attacks on Singapore. Please go and look after your sinking boat first before you show to the world just how great Malaysia is. For your information - I do not believe that Malaysia is great at all - thanks to your racialism !

Best Regards
Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad
By clear conscience on September 20, 2008 5:26 PM

Tun

I cannot agree with your assessment on item 9. It appears that you are out of touch on the demands of voters today.

Do not be clouded by your perceived and continuous pursuit against your nemesis AAB that you can say something that is not reflective of the ground sentiments during the last PRU12 and as of now.

In fact there has been too much excesses by BN especially by UMNO that ordinary Malaysians began to teach BN/UMNO a lesson. Meaning, the power to be lies with the rakyat not anybody else. The rakyat has been made to suffer too much for the wasteful finances Malaysia had lost; either by way of illegal means or otherwise, full of ill-intentions to rape Malaysia of her virginity and sexuality.

A stop has to be put into this to further a clean & just administration of the many years to come. We do not want to see our next few generations suffer; just as the doing away of the teaching of Maths & Science in English.

By Russ73Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:27 PM

Salam Tun,
I think your son is more capable than AAB..
Wish to see him as PM one day..
By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 20, 2008 5:47 PM

Asalamualaikum ayahanda Tun.Saya pernah tinggal di kawasan setinggan kira kira 20 tahun yg lalu,pada saya kekuatan BN ketika itu dipengaruhi oleh faktor penduduk setinggan apa taknya UMNO dikawasan setinggan melayu bergitulah yg lainnya seperti MCA DAN MIC.Setiap kemudahan amat dijaga minta apa sajarah jalanraya,letrik dan air pasti kan didapati pada setiap pilihraya.Pemimpin masyarakat ketika itu sangat mufakat,segala masalah diatasi dan tumbuh lah cawangan cawangan umno hampir disetiap kawasan.Tetapi bila kawasan setinggan itu akan dibangunkankan dengan pemindahan penduduk bermulalah agenda yg mengkucar kacirkan keharmonian sesatu kawasan.Akan ada pemimpin mengutamakan kepentingan sendiri semua nak hidup mewah lupa perjuangan semasa mula mula membangunkan setinggan,kawan jadi lawan yang patut dapat nama digugurkan,peruntukan yang dapat tidak diagihkan.Kisah benar ini berlaku di KG CHUBADAK,KG PUAH SEBERANG DAN KG TUN H S LEE DI KAWASAN SENTUL.PARLIMEN BATU.PEMBANGUNAN PESAT KAWASAN SETINGGAN JUGA ADA KESAN NYA PADA POLITIK SEMASA.KALAU KAWASAN SETINGGAN PUN SUDAH ADA PEMIMPIN YANG RAKUS APATAH LAGI PERINGKAT TETINGGI.Dalam hal ini yg salah adalah diri kita sendiri,kita lupa diri dibuai arus pembangunan.Saya percaya perkara yang sama juga berlaku dilain lain kawasan.PERCAYALAH UMNO,MCA,MIC TAK BERSALAH ,YG BERSALAH IALAH ORANG YANG DIBERI AMANAH UNTUK MEMERINTAH.AGAKNYA BOLEH TAK AYAHANDA SENARAIKAN PEMIMPIN SEKARANG YANG BOLEH DI BERI AMANAH UNTUK MEMIMPIN.JANGAN SAMPAI PEMIMPIN DI HUKUM LAGI OLEH RAKYAT YANG BERSENJATAKAN SEBATANG PENSIL BERNILAI 20 SEN.Sekian dari anakanda yang membesar di setinggan.

By MorpheuzneoAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:49 PM

Tun..

thank you for bringing up this topic.., as I remember vividly in the last general election, for the 1st time in my life, I was voting for opposition.., doesn't matter whether they're PAS or Keadilan or even DAP..

And I peek in the ballot box when I'm about to slip in my ballot paper.., to my surprise .. most of the opened ballot paper revealed - almost like my ballot, they're also voting for opposition..

and this is happening at constituent where BN/UMNO was strong traditionally!..

It's like a - WOW! I am not alone in this feeling?

Why? did I do that? I've been voting since 1995.. and I remember that my 1st vote is for Chinese BN candidate @ Selayang Baru.. (I think for Selayang/Gombak Parliamentary chair)

And I keep voting for BN - no matter what races BN fielded for my area.

You have also touched this subject before, during your ruling ERA - why? we, Malays can vote for non-Malay candidate from BN component party MCA or MIC ? But BN can't do the opposite? (i.e - fielding Malay candidate in a non-Malay majority area like Jinjang, Kajang, or any other area?)

Why? i can't remember what is your answer that time when you brought up this topic.

I think it's more to do with our Malay value where we - Malay - tend to be more tolerant and forgiving citizen, always able to support the govt vision of developed nation with multi-racial component in it.

I wonder why other races can't think like us .. who have given a lot.. for the sake of unity and harmony.

Back to the topic of your snippet - I think the real reason why current BN govt have lost so much in this last GE - was simply - 'Rakyat' or normal citizen can't nor longer tolerate the in-ability of current govt in handling our nation various sensitive issue and also - widespread view of corrupt practice that the current govt have closed one eye.. and sometimes seems aggravating it.

we are in view that the weak leadership - no longer listen to the voices of people.. , and he continue to do so..

There's a discussion topic on this @ online community forum - Bincang.net/forum you can participate in the discussion there for more interactive mode. click on this link below will bring you direct to the topic.

By dzulman on September 20, 2008 5:55 PM

Assalamualaikum YAB Tun. Syukur Alhamdulillah Tun masih sihat dan segar dan masih menegur dan membantu.

BN khusus dengan ikatan UMNO, MCA dan MIC boleh dianggap masih mampu memimpin negara ini merentasi berbagai cabaran. Dalam soal ini kepimpinannya perlu ditukar SEGERA. Darah muda yang sanggup menerima semangat sebelum merdeka wajar sangat di cari dan di serapkan ke dalam BN yang harus berani membuat persiapan kemungkinan ujudnya sistem dua patrti di negara ini (atau pun 3 parti).Bagi membantu peralihan ini tunjuk ajar dari Tun masih diperlukan oleh BN bukan saja UMNO.

Pakatan adalah satu "perikatan" yg longgar dianggotai oleh misfits.Anwar jelas bergerak mengikut satu strategi dan rancangan yg di atur oleh tangan tangan di belakang tabir. Latar belakangnya sejak dari di Universiti dan dalam berbagai pertubuhan belia antarabangsa telah memperlihatkan "talentnya" menarik perhatian mereka yang berkepentingan menguasai kita. Dia begitu garang kerana dia banyak duit - dari mana, maka kesimpulannya dia mempunyai ramai bapa angkat dari luar.

Jika UMNO masih tidak dapat mengesan perubahan ini sekarang maka tandanya UMNO akan berkubur dan corak politik Malaysia akan berubah teruk.

By ShukorAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:56 PM

Well said, Sir!

By sumana on September 20, 2008 6:06 PM

Salam Tun,

segala yang dicipta akan kembali kepada yang mencipta.....
sembhayanglah anda sebelum anda disembhayangkan.....

ini semua bukankah ajaran Islam?

By MOHD. SHAKRI on September 20, 2008 6:12 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr, Mahathir Mohammad,

Perang pemikiran Tun vs Pak Lah amat jauh bandingannya. Tun memberi jalan keluar kepada setiap permasalahan. Disebaliknya Pak Lah masih terkial-kial dengan pencariannya. Nasihat Tun malah diabaikan saja. Masih berpegang pada pemikiran lama tanpa berdasarkan landasan ilmiah pemimpin terpelajar. Antara Tun dengan Pak Lah seperti langit dan bumi. Amat jauh perbandingannya daripada segala aspek. Tun insan pemikir tetapi Pak Lah harus dibanggai dengan sikap " tak apa lah ". Ia mengingatkan kita pada almahrum TAR.

Semakin lama rakyat makin menjerit dengan lantang. Namun yang dijawab mudah oleh Pak Lah - kita akan keluar dari kemelut politik dan ekonomi yang semakin parah (tanpa apa-apa dateline and cara penyelesaian). Peralihan kuasa adalah satu retorik politik yang tidak ada noktah malah ingin Pak Lah perlahankan, entah sampai bila.

Sekiranya ada pilihanraya kecil dalam masa terdekat saya sangat inginkan supaya Tun menjadi calon. Ramai yang inginkan Tun bersuara di dalam Parlimen. Jika ada undi percaya saya amat yakin Tun pasti jauh ke depan. Wassalam dan semoga Tun dipanjangkan umur. T. kasih.

By NM on September 20, 2008 6:13 PM

salam

oh ya, betul kata2 yang laen.

dan ini

"8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN."

ho ho ho, menusuk kalbu.

dan tun, apa kata tun tentang malaysia baru????

By arielsyah on September 20, 2008 6:15 PM

Dear Tun,

My conclusion is simple:

i)PRU1999 - The Malays who symphatise with Anwar turned their back to BN, but most of the non Malays (especially the Chinese) supported BN since they wish for continuous economic and political stability.

ii)PRU2004 - Most Malaysians gave a fair chance to Pak Lah to show his leadership although we're sad to see you leave.

iii)PRU2008 - The truth prevailed - We need to do something urgently to ensure our country doesn't fall any further.

Selamat Berbuka.

By syahir on September 20, 2008 6:17 PM

Khairi, hang toksah nak dok gebang ttg soal pahala dan neraka. Tun pembawa kebenaran ttg keadaan tanah air, bangsa Melayu dan Islam.

By norightorwrongAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:21 PM

"The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before."

Merujuk petikan di atas, pentadbiran negara hari ini adalah seperti amalan "Assabiyah" di Zaman Jahilliah. Semenjak DEB dilaksanakan, Kerajaan asyik melindungi kaum sendiri dan orang sendiri, menidakkan hak mereka yang cerdik pandai untuk meneruskan pendidikan, menidakkan hak mereka yang miskin untuk mendapatkan biasiswa dan subsidi, menidakkan hak mereka yang berwibawa mendapat kenaikan pangkat, menidakkan hak syarikat2 bersaing secara sihat, menidakkan hak rakyat Malaysia khususnya bukan Bumi (ikut istilah Perlembagaan) untuk bersaing secara adil dengan rakan-rakan yang lain. Ketidakadilan ini akhirnya memakan bangsa Melayu sendiri, kerana sudah menjadi tabiat kerajaan untuk menidakkan orang lain, lebih2 lagi ke atas mereka yang digelar pendatang. Padahal pendatang inilah juga menentang penjenayah, ada yang mati dan cacat tetapi bukan mati sebagai perwira tetapi mati sebagai pendatang! Adakah benar kaum Cina dan India boleh terus dipinggirkan? Cina dulu mungkin lebih kaya, India dulu mungkin bodoh, tapi hari ini Cina dan India sudah sedar bahawa kita semua sama, kita semua bangsa Malaysia, kita semua perlu dilayan sama rata. Terima kasih.

By stanyau on September 20, 2008 6:23 PM

You have served your time as the CEO of the country, 22 years and it was a great achievement. The projects implemented during your time was well thought and you have this great vision for success. The only setback before you left the Cabinet was to unwind some of the nitty gritty policies made during your time which can be detrimental through misuse of it.

Given the kind of cabinet members in your team, you have managed them very effectively. Although it may sound dictatorial, but you have no choice and as an effective leader, you have to make that choice and decision.

Well, it is time that you give it a thought AND PEN YOUR constructive messages in this blog to serve the Rakyat and the Government if you want to rather than to re-join UMNO. We do not live forever and enjoy your retirement from active politics.

Live the life as a true Statesman, with pride and honour.

By johndoe on September 20, 2008 6:34 PM

Tun,

Im very sure pak lah will have to step down some time this year.. If he do not withdraw from contesting for UMNO President, he would be challenged and defeated.. As a face saving measure, I suspect he, at the end of the day, wont contest for UMNO presidency.. Then he will have all the time to sleep... thanks

By SkyForce on September 20, 2008 6:49 PM

Salam Tun,

BN lost and still losing. That is fact. There are many reasons why people vote against BN e.g. corruption, inequalities, racism, cronyism, inflation, "plutocrats" and many more. Wait...does all these problems exist in other country? Of course they do. In fact all these problems happen everywhere in the world. That is why we need a strong leader to alleviate or eliminate (if possible) all these issues. The main reason BN lost is simply due to POOR LEADERSHIP. Thanks to AAB.

Malaysia was lucky for the past 46 years (1957-2003) because we have great leaders. But now...things have changed. Good leaders in BN are no where to be seen or heard. Some are good like Muhyiddin but not good enough to change anything. Tun, you are great leader, but your era was long gone. BN are doom to fail. Proof me wrong.

If BN happen to survive through this 'Dark Age', please fix a date (public holiday)to remind Malaysian not

to repeat the same mistake. I love holiday.

SkyForce

By ferris_l on September 20, 2008 6:52 PM

With raw fillets + few slices of ginger, carrots, chili powder & a little bit of vinegar, dat will be a simple dish while having porridge. Most of the chinese in d 50's-60's love it so much. D malay sure cant even swallow it. Yet many malay at d present still dun like it at all.... as for d chinese....some of them still love d simple dish. Honestly, malay & indian will neva eat dat as daily breakfast. Malaysian can neva be d same.

During 2004 Malaysian vote for BN simply b'coz TUN is out of d government, & Malaysian live with a new dream. AAB has bcom the sole hero in bringin d new Malaysian dream- transparent crystal. There will be No more corrupted moral and d country is moving to a new era of Hadhari. I was among the supporter for dat dream, coz....nobody will ever denied d concept of religion brought and being used as a fundamental to lesser d extant of corruption.

But after few years of dreamin, the public has waken and found dat nuctin being done accordingly. Everthing went wrong & soon the Malaysian found dat during Tun period, Malaysian enjoyin more wealthiness and affluent compared to wat the government has to offer now.

Parti ADIL, came jus in time & now had bcom the new savior for d depressed rakyat. For a moment, PKR promising new dream to live on & dat have blind folded many Malaysian. No matter how ideal d promises, its only d matter of time b4 the blind folded Malaysian turn againt PKR. Assuming d malay and indian want to try the above porridge recipe, i wonder how long can the malay and indian can tahan.

By che set on September 20, 2008 6:52 PM

Salam sejahtera buat Tun sekeluarga yang dikasihi serta semua yang berjuang bersama Tun.

Bangsa Melayu perlu kepada satu kuasa pendesak tulin dikalangan bangsa Melayu itu sendiri yang mampu 'menguruskan' atau 'membasmi' parasit-parasit politik tidak kira parti mana yang mereka ini wakili samada UMNO,PAS,PKR malah DAP,MCA,MIC dan sebagainya.Selagi perkara ini tidak wujud, maka lupakanlah niat murni untuk melihat negara ini sihat sejahtera.

22 tahun dibawah pemerintahan Tun akan kekal abadi sebagai tempoh paling gemilang yang Malaysia pernah rasai.Saya berkata demikian kerana Abdullah Ahmad Badawi telah berjaya membuka seluas-luasnya pintu ke arah kegelapan masa depan negara.Sesiapa sahaja yang menjadi PM selepas ini tidak akan berjaya untuk mengawal keadaan memandangkan pemimpin-pemimpin parasit ini dibiarkan bermaharajalela.DAP adalah parti parasit terulung di negara ini yang amat menyakitkan hati bangsa Melayu.Semua parti politik cina sebenarnya senada dengan DAP, ini amat jelas kerana inilah perjuangan sebenar mereka.Bukan niat menghasut, tetapi ini adalah hakikatnya.Media massa memberi ruang sebeb-bebasnya kepada parasit-parasit ini.Stesen TV kerajaan turut memberi 'airtime' kepada mereka ini.Kenapa Pak Lah benarkan ini berlaku?Saya perasan sebelum pilihanraya ke 12 lagi perkara ini berleluasa, kononnya memberi kebebasan.Rakyat sedar perkara ini.Pak Lah sebenarnya sudah merosakkan Rukun Negara itu sendiri, terutamanya Kedaulatan Undang-Undang.Polis diperkecilkan, bidang kehakiman semasa era Tun diberikan tafsiran baru sebagai TIDAK SAH.Kesannya hari ini Hindraf juga berani mendakwa penahanan mereka adalah tidak sah.DAP adalah paling kebal hari ini, sebarang tindakan ke atas mereka adalah tidak sah.Sesuatu itu hanya menjadi sah apabila mereka dibiarkan bebas mengatakan apa saja.

Akta Hubungan Kaum sedang diperkatakan.Akta ini akan gagal selagi wujud DAP dan Hindraf, selagi wujud sekolah cina dan tamil.Bagi saya najis dadah bukan lagi menjadi musuh utama negara,kerana seribu orang penagih tidak mampu memporak-perandakan negara.Kini MUSUH UTAMA NEGARA adalah intelektual parasit yang kini menghuni parlimen kita.

By mohd faizal on September 20, 2008 6:55 PM

Tun yang dihormati,

1. Kemenangan besar BN 2004 adalah disebabkan rakyat terlalu inginkan perubahan pucuk pimpinan.
2. Kemenangan besar ini juga boleh dianggap sebagai undi protes terhadap Tun yang dianggap terlalu lama di tampuk pemerintahan. Paklah merupakan pilihan yang tepat pada masa itu disebabkan imej yg yang bersih, islamik dan sedarhana.
3. Namun 4 tahun jelas mendedahkan kelemahan2 yang ketara pada Paklah. Serangan yang berterusan daripada Tun sendiri terhadap kepimpinan Paklah telah menyebabkan melayu konservatif kanan hilang keyakinan pada UMNO yang mereka sokong pada 2004. Rakyat mula membuat perbandingan diantara Tun dan Paklah. Pastilah zaman Tun lebih menarik.
4. Undi 2008, rakyat ingin sekali lagi menukar pucuk pimpinan. Sekiranya Paklah tidak bertanding BN pasti meneruskan tradisi kemenangan. Tetapi Paklah masih disitu dan rakyat mula melihat pemimpin diluar BN.
5. Pembebasan Anwar menyebabkan rakyat menganggap segala tuduhan padanya adalah palsu dan PKR mendapat keuntungan daripadanya.
6. Anwar sendiri terperanjat dengan penolakan rakyat terhadap BN dan 'underestimate' sokongan terhadapnya.
7. Pilihanraya yang akan datang pasti akan berpihak kepada Anwar sekiranya tidak kelihatan adanya pemimpin UMNO yang 'kuat'. Tetapi Anwar sudah terkenal dengan sifat tidak sabarnya untuk mendapatkan kuasa. Itu lah sebab dia lakukan apa yang dia lakukan sekarang.
8. Serangan Anwar terhadap Najib adalah 'consistance' bagi merosakkan imej Najib dimata rakyat. Tapi memenangi pilihanraya akan datang adalah plan B Anwar.
9. Anwar lebih suka seronok sekiranya dapat menumbangkan BN sebelum pilihanraya akan datang. Selain mengelakkan risiko dirinya tersabit dengan tuduhan liwat oleh mahkamah.
10. Saya yakin kemasukan Tun dlm UMNO pasti dapat menarik semula sokongan melayu terhadap UMNO seterusnya rakyat terhadap BN.
11. Tetapi pasti Paklah akan cuba meredakan isu kemasukan Tun kedalam BN. Sekurang-kurangnya sehingga 2010.
12. Pendapat saya, selain Tun perlu berusaha bersungguh melobi kemasukan semula kedalam UMNO, Dato' Mukriz perlu lebih matang untuk tidak kelihatan hanya sebagai pemimpin 'budak-budak' UMNO.

By isadarus on September 20, 2008 6:58 PM

Salam Tun
Semua ahli tertinggi Umno ada scandal
Macam mana nak menang pilihanraya
Wassallam
By Old FartAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:59 PM

You said "But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

That is what you would like to believe as that justifies for you the continuation of the race based politics.

I can only feel sorry for you as obviously you have not allowed yourself the opportunity to get really close and to see people of other races and/or religions as fellow human beings with equal claim to this God created earth. That is assuming you do believe in God.

No sir, your kind of thinking belongs to the dustbins of the dinosaurs. You continuing to believe in that thinking qualifies you to the dustbins of the dinosaurs as well.

Since you have shown yourself to not able to understand the difference between a human being and one who rather confine the description of himself as a subsector of this great bigger whole, you are not qualified to indulge in this discourse.

You sir are sick with the thinking that you propagate here.
By cakkuncak on September 20, 2008 7:05 PM

YAB Tun,

I agree with you on the point that some people tend to analyze the whole situation based on Western thinking which is not applicable in our situation in Malaysia.

You are right that the majority of the people do not have confidence in DS Abdullah. People are especially disgusted with his ignorance and denials. The fact that his son and son-in-law is in the picture as well have only make it worse.

DS Abdullah actually betrayed the trust given to him by you and the people of Malaysia. When you handed the leadership of the country to him, people did not expect him to be so weak, undecided and biased to his family interest.

Now, he must be made to go - since he is adamant that he is right even though the message given is as clear as daylight.

Replacing him may not solve all the problems that he have caused so far, but the country is heading for difficult times and we do not need a leader who is incapable and worse he is only concerned about his family's interest.

He should be replaced so that the country will have a chance to correct its course.
By Daimag on September 20, 2008 7:25 PM

BN concept is very much alive as long as we never wish to lose our colors. Having race-base school explain everything. So I say you don't crying out loud for Malaysian Malaysia if you still support for these schools.
By gooner86 on September 20, 2008 7:40 PM

1. Tun, you are right that people want a change in the leadership. However, ordinary people like us also equally want a change in governance, which is to see the fall of BN.
2. I agree with you wholeheartedly that the leaders are leading us in the wrong direction, yet not just the leaders are responsible, but the governance of the government as a whole, which is rife with corruption, nepotism and cronyism.
3. Every single bad thing that you mentioned about the leadership can also be said about the governing party as a whole.
4. A change in the leadership would make no difference whatsoever as his successor is no more different than he is, as he comes from the same party which promotes a system polluted by cronyism, corruption and racial hatred.
5. The only way to direct Malaysia on the right track without a change in the governing party is to reform the party and rid it of mismanagement and corruption. However, that is a colossal task and almost impossible to be done as BN is rotten top down to the core.
6. A new government might be inexperienced and raw, yet if it practices good values, promotes racial harmony and does not waste its time on useless political in-fighting, it is a choice we Malaysians are willing to make, no matter how experienced BN is compared to it.

By temengung on September 20, 2008 7:43 PM

Salam Tun and family,

The truth is the majority of the Malays have lost confidence, faith and trust in UMNO. UMNO is only for

the Malays who want to be rich and getting richer. UMNO now is not the same as UMNO during Tunku, Tun Razak and Tun Hussein Onn era. UMNO is irrelevant anymore!

Thank you

Wassalam

By adamjohari on September 20, 2008 7:43 PM

To Saudara Khairi-

Kalau takut sangat nak bincang perkara negara sebab takut terjerumus dalam penipuan ataupun fitnah, tak payah la baca blog Tun lagi, apatah lagi bagi komen.

Orang nak menyelamatkan negara die fikir dosa/pahala. Kalau nak berdakwah tu pergi la ke forum forum Islam ke ataupun majlis majlis fikir/debat. Negara tengah bermasalah kenelah dibincangkan, ni plak nak "advocate" senyap macam tugu. Ape kejadahnya.

Memanglah banyak cakap mungkin banyak silap. Tapi kalau senyap cam dungu je ape faedahnya? Macam tu ke nak didik anak anak nanti? Senyap je. Sunyi sepi aku sendiri.

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By SHEIK AL-THANNI on September 20, 2008 7:44 PM

My 62 years old Chinese friend told me that his family of five had all voted for the oppositions parties during the March 8 general election. Two of them whose registered address was in Jalan Klang Lama, KL. Thus they voted for the DAP candidate -- Teresa Kok. When I asked them why and they told me that they have been a strong supporter of DAP for years due to DAP's consistent political struggle for Malaysian Malaysia concept.

My friend's three other children, aged ranging from 22 to 32, voted for PAS candidates of Shah Alam and Batu Tiga(Selangor). When I asked them why they had voted for PAS and not BN candidates, their replies were the same -- angry and fed up with BN's dirty politics and BN's double standards in various policies.

I am sure there are many such Malaysian voters out there waiting for the next general election to come -- just want to teach BN a lesson.

By hafezhezmi on September 20, 2008 7:55 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt..

Kepada Tun,pada pendapat saya kejatuhan BN adalah kerana perbezaan cara mentadbir.Pada zaman Tun,saya percaya ramai rakyat berada dalam keadaan cukup selesa.Peluang pekerjaan yang banyak,peluang perniagaan yang banyak dan kos sara hidup yang sederhana.Poliik yang stabil,pelaburan yang banyak di dalam negara.Malah boleh dikatakan pencairan wang berlaku dengan baik sekali.

Saya masih ingat bagaimana ayah saya menguruskan perniagaan pada zaman kemeseletan ekonomi tahun 1998.Betul pada ketika itu ekonomi dunia dalam keadaan yang teruk.Tetapi Alhamdulillah pada zaman itu juga saya melihat ramai peniaga masih stabil dan masih banyak peluang pekerjaan yang ada.Tetapi apabila kita melihat keadaan negara jiran tatkala itu,boleh dikatakan ramai yang terpaksa "melarikan" diri ke Malaysia untuk cari makan.

Tun telah mentadbir selama lebih 20 tahun, dan begitulah lamanya Malaysia telah membangun dengan pesat. Begitu jugalah lamanya rakyat Malaysia telah hidup dengan begitu selesa. Saya teringat pada zaman Tun mentadbir, ramai rakyat yang tidak mempunyai kelulusan mampu memiliki kenderaan, mampu memiliki rumah kos sederhana.

Tetapi zaman telah berubah, Tun telah berundur dari mentadbir kerajaan. Sebagaimana yang ramai harapkan, "sucesor" Tun mestilah mentadbir lebih baik atau sama (sistem pentadbiran) dengan Tun, kerana telah menjadi kebiasaan bagi rakyat Malaysia hidup dengan zaman "mewah" ketika Tun mentadbir. Namun apa yang diharapkan hancur musnah, ekonomi negara menjadi semakin meleset dan semakin ramai rakyat menderita.

Dasar kerajaan juga berubah, dari menjadi sebuah negara yang patutnya negara industri, seolah mahu berundur kembali menjadi negara pertanian. Benar pertanian mampu menguntungkan, tetapi manakah yang lebih menguntungkan rakyat, perindustrian atau pertanian. Dalam keadaan negara yang penduduknya bertambah. Saya percaya lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan yang diperlukan. Berbanding dengan pertanian, perindustrian memerlukan lebih pekerja.

Saya juga melihat DSAAB cuba mencipta identitinya sendiri dan tidak meneruskan apa yang Tun telah tinggalkan. Inilah sebabnya bagi saya beliau gagal mentadbir dengan baik. Keputusan beliau menongkah arus dengan apa yang Tun visikan. Itu sahaja yang mampu saya coretkan.

P/s Semoga Tun dalam keadaan sihat sejahtera.
By kamal ahmad on September 20, 2008 7:56 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I think Datuk Seri Najib and his upcoming team ought to fast track the transition plans all out under his capacity as Deputy President of UMNO. No one hold the hands of time, and no one will be spared by its sweeping hands. Concerns are fast turning to terror, and resentments are fast scorching into detestation as plenty idling still saddles UMNO even now. And in the midst of all this, we could only hear Khairy Jamalludin talking about his dim imaginings into Pemuda UMNO's chain of command. They should bundle silently and go out kindly and quietly into the night. That way, may they be spared some compassion in the passage of time.
By dream on September 20, 2008 8:03 PM

Hi Tun! I juz read on the online press that you have given a suggestion to the Finance Ministry to help increase the purchasing power to the Rakyat. Great idea and i hope the Minister won't dilly dally on it.
By Vi on September 20, 2008 8:03 PM

Hi Tun,
I am not sure the real intention for the voters to vote for Pakatan Rakyat. But, one thing I am sure is that Pakatan Rakyat have equal power among the three parties. Not even one party can leave Pakatan Rakyat if they want to remain strong to challenge BN. But, this is a different story for BN. In BN Umno is controlling every movement and every decision of BN. In my opinion, 3 party in Pakatan Rakyat actually have even power to fight for the rights for different races. This should be a good concept for the rakyat! However, I still share the same experience with Tun believing that BN is still the best political party in BN. Tun, although I am a chinese, but I still believe that there is no one can replace you in leading Malaysia to a better future! Not Anwar, not Najib and certainly not current PM, AAB!!!
By FAIZOL on September 20, 2008 8:05 PM

ayahanda TUN..
smga kshn ayahanda & bonda lbh baik dr smlm..
selamat benjalani ibadah terawih..aminnn
By anak iban on September 20, 2008 8:11 PM

Salam.. Tun & Keluarga...

1. Percaturan dan perubahan politik di semenanjung malaysia sentiasa perhatian dan perbincangan yang serius di sarawak.
2. Perjuangan politik dan suasana politik sarawak akan berubah sekelip mata, rakyat sarawak terutama Dayak (Iban, kayan, orang ulu)sengsara dibawah pemerintahan BN (pehen sri TM).
3. Isu ketidakadilan kerajaan BN Sarawak begitu memeritkan terutama sekali rakyat luar bandar terutama sekali isu-isu tanah milik adat (Native customary right) dibangunkan oleh agensi kerajaan LCDA mencero boh hak-hak rakyat sevara tidak adil.
4. PM sekarang memanglah tidak berkemampuan mentadbirkan Malaysia dan Sarawak kearah Negara Maju pada tahun 2020.
5. Ketidakadilan pembahagian ekonomi di sarawak begitu serius, begitu isu perkauman di Sarawak yang menyaksikan ekonomi dan politik sarawak dirampas oleh TM Sarawak dan keturunan, kroni-kroninya (15% drp Rakyat Sarawak).
6. Tetapi Tun, saya percaya Tuhan Maha Adil, hak-hak rakyat di tindas atau diambil oleh mereka akan kembali mereka yang berhak. percayalah

anak iban, Sarawak

By mumi on September 20, 2008 8:12 PM

Dearest Tun,

May Mukriz inherit the same good brain as the father...i'll support him. As of now, Tun we need more output from u, help stabilize the country.....we dont need incidences like other turmoiled neighbouring countries....the poor getting poorer and the rich far richer.

The politicians should downplay the racial outburst and the media shouldn't play to the tune as well.

By cakkuncak on September 20, 2008 8:13 PM

YAB Tun,

Does Ithmus and the level 9 of Keppel building mean anything to you?

By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:20 PM

Dear Tun,

Is there any means for the grassroots to assist you to snap the Prime Minister down INSTANTLY.

Kindly acknowledge us if you have any.

TAKE CARE.

By hizbul on September 20, 2008 8:23 PM

assalamualaikum ayahda...

tun silap...

pas bukan pati perkauman apatah lagi nasiolis atau assaybiah yg dilarang dlm islam...pas adalah parti agama yg memperjuangkan penubuhan negara islam..dan mengamalkan sistem ekonomi islam sbg tunjang pembangunan negara....pas juga mengagumi pembangunan dan kebijaksanaan tun...namun nilai-nilai murni dan pelaksanaan hukum islam tidak dilaksanakan oleh tun satu ketika dahulu sebagai sumber rujukan berdasarkan al quran dan sunnah...

salam ramadhan n aidil fitri..

maaf zahir batin..

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:23 PM

How far can Malaysia go? I always want to ask. Is it still going for Vision 2020? Unlike during your premiership, current leadership has none of ground-breaking inventions, discovery or development that could bring us on the right track and on the fast track.

Malaysian minds are still on 'i want him to be the next PM', 'i believe in him, totally' - whereby unlike in the western countries, yes they obey, yes they loyal - but those are only up to certain limit and it cannot go beyond the people's interest.

Interesting to note that politic climate in Malaysia is always warm to meet the tropical state condition, and it has never taste the four climates - thus no seasonal feels and touches. It maybe good, but at one time, it bored the people.

Not against the BN nor supporting PR, but Malaysia has to finds the real interest aside to politic. Indeed politic determine where we heading, but politic alone without understanding the economy, the environment, people's interest would be meaningless and the power vested into those kind of power will only pop as a bubble, and it is only as a matter of time.

Malaysia: Eid Mubarak and smile, sorry no seasonal climate to wish under the year-long warm tropical climate. You may want to try it, it is no wrong and who knows you may like it!

:-D

By Pak Janggut on September 20, 2008 8:31 PM

Salam Tun! May I introduce a new blog to you, as listed below. Hope you enjoy reading the reencted version of the drama, Mid-Summer Nite Dream, which is to be read within the current Malaysian Political Context.

<http://onlooker-dream.blogspot.com/>

By asarunzaara on September 20, 2008 8:35 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun bahawa 'kemenangan' Pakatan Rakyat dalam PRU-12 adalah kerana undi protes rakyat terhadap kepimpinan BN dan kepincangan mereka dalam menguruskan ekonomi negara. Namun begitu, sebagai salah seorang pengundi muda (berusia bawah 25 tahun) di sini ada beberapa pendapat yang ingin saya kongsi hasil perbincangan dengan rakan-rakan sebaya dengan saya khususnya mereka yang pernah mendapat biasiswa kerajaan Persekutuan dan GLC-GLC semasa melanjutkan pengajian mereka di peringkat ijazah dahulu

1)Kebanyakan mereka menolak idea Dasar Ekonomi Baru (DEB) kerana mereka merasakan kaum Bumiputera telah cukup kuat dan hebat untuk bersaing engan bangsa asing, oleh itu tidak perlu undi BN kerana BN mengamalkan konsep DEB, DEB dianggap 'racist'.Mereka menganggap mereka mendapat biasiswa untuk ke luar negara atas kebolehan dan kehebatan diri mereka sendiri, bukan atas dasar kerajaan melaksanakan DEB

2)Mereka telah menerima idea Barat, menolak idea politik perkauman, mahukan sistem politik yang memberikan hak sama rata kepada semua.

3)Mereka malu untuk mengaku diri mereka Melayu dan Bumiputera, kerana bagi mereka kerajaan BN menyebabkan Melayu dan Bumiputera mundur kerana perlu dibantu melalui DEB

4)Mereka mahukan parti politik yang 'gagah',menganjurkan demonstrasi jalanan, mengadakan ceramah berapi-api kerana bagi mereka taktik kerajaan BN mendekati rakyat dan pengundi melalui kaedah berhemah sudah ketinggalan zaman dan tidak cukup 'cool'.

5) Mereka mempercayai sepenuhnya dakwah yang dibawa oleh pihak pembangkang kerana bagi mereka segala maklumat yang disampaikan kerajaan BN adalah palsu, walaupun mereka tidak mengkaji dan mengamati informasi yang diterima daripada pihak pembangkang secara rasional

Berdasarkan perkara-perkara ini, saya fikir ini adalah antara faktor penyumbang kepada tumbangannya kerajaan BN di beberapa negeri yang maju di Malaysia

Wassalam

By Mamak Nyanyok on September 20, 2008 8:36 PM

Tun :

dulu lain sekarang lain

takan tak ada perubahan??

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VvP0jN525E>

sekarang orang kurang percaya BN khasnya UMNO

By malim on September 20, 2008 8:42 PM

A'kum Tun...

Memang benar sekiranya rakyat ingin menjatuhkan kerajaan maka rakyat akan mengundi untuk parti yang ketiga. Namun saya yakin bahawa rakyat bukan saja berkeinginan demikian, namun rakyat juga inginkan adanya perubahan demi kebajikan mereka yang lebih terjamin. Kalau kita melihat masyarakat di negara lain misalnya di Indonesia dan Thailand, kebanyakan rakyat di sana bukan memilih suatu pemimpin baru kerana kemampuan yang terdapat pada pemimpin baru tersebut, malah kebanyakan pemimpin tersebut belum pernah pun maju di arena politik perdana. Namun rakyat memilih mereka kerana :

1. Ingin kerajaan baru yang membawa harapan baru.
2. Ingin bertaruh apa kemungkinan pemimpin yang baru tersebut dapat dapat membawa perubahan yang lebih baik dari pemimpin yang sebelumnya sedangkan pemimpin yang sebelumnya tidak terlalu jelas kekurangannya.

Maka dapat disimpulkan bahawa pada PRU yang lalu, rakyat bukan sahaja menolak kerajaan, namun rakyat juga inginkan adanya perubahan dan kemajuan yang sudah entah hilang ke mana...

Selamat berpuasa Tun...

By HazmanAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 8:44 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun & WARGA Chedet.com....

Saya bersetuju dgn kebanyakan pendapat di sini & rasanya kebanyakan orang tahu kekalahan BN adalah disebabkan undi protes bukan kerana BN tidak relevan lg pada masa sekarang.

Saya sendiri pada PRU yang lepas membuat undi protes memandangkan BN meletakkan calon yg kurang berkelayakan & faktor dalaman parti sendiri.

Tp skali2 kami tidak akan menyokong pakatan pembangkang yang rapuh & tidak mungkin akan berjaya merealisasikan harapan rakyat Malaysia.

Kepimpinan tertinggi BN sekarang juga makin teruk & harus dibuang sebelum barah merebak, tetapi bagaimana???

Harap Tun boleh membantu sebelum keadaan menjadi parah...

Kami rakyat Malaysia akan sentiasa berdoa negara selamat & kedaulatan agama Islam & Melayu berkekalan. Isyaallah..

Wassalam...

"SALAM LEBARAN" BUAT TUN SEKELUARGA & WARGA CHEDET.COM.

By svelte on September 20, 2008 8:59 PM

TUN,

I am compelled to make a comment after reading ur snippets. I agree personally with what you have said. To me there is nothing wrong with BN concept or governance, but the people who is using BN to achieve personal interest. Before this, the BN leaders fought for the people's rights, but now I personally believe they are fighting for their personal interest. I now see lack of unity among BN leaders because they put their personal interest first without thinking about the people who voted for them. I think they haven't learned from their lost in the past election since they keep on making mistakes and chaos. Maybe they should read the novel 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. They can learn a lot from it.

By michaelooi on September 20, 2008 9:10 PM

DSAI had all the years in jail thinking and planning what he would do and what he should do. And that's all he did.

Our problem is not the current PM. He is DONE.

I am not saying if DSAI is bad or good for the future of our country. Tun has always been an excellent judge of character. I think we should now be very cautious of DSAI's many plans. If it is for his own agenda - it will be trouble!

And what is this about Kairy going for the top post in UMNO youth? Can he be more serious? It must be a joke and I would be very insulted just being budak Melayu. Good Lord! corruption is at it's worst in UMNO, maybe even the whole political system!

By samuraimelayu on September 20, 2008 9:11 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,

IZINKAN,

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance.

'samuraimelayu' has consistently said so. Once in Kijal while having durians along the roadside in an area apparently PAS stronghold. There was a group of men at the durian 'hut' and were condemning the BN government for unethical governance and corrupt paractices. The 'superlatives' describing Ayahanda and Daim and UMNO/BN were of the 'highest' order. We cud see 'blood' in the eyes.

However, we took them to task. We said "This morning I was in KL and wanted to taste the infamous 'kijal' durians and here I am enjoying the fruit. Do you think I cud have reached Kijal within hours if not for the 'highways' built by the BN government?. I believed that now you all cud make \$1,000-\$3,000 during the durian season as compared to \$200-\$300 before the gov't built the 'highways'. The nodded their heads and listened attentively to this half baked 'penceramah politik'. They began to realise their standings.

We added, BN systems were good and proven effective to nation building but we agreed that there were political leaders who abused them, including those in the PAS government!

Our brother who is an UMNO supporter was worried of the situation we were in coz there had been incidents where UMNO or pro-gov't 'campaigners' were chased out of their areas. There was this deep feeling of hatred towards pro-government(BN)people in that areas.

Perhaps, Allah swt. had given us the 'protection' from their 'parangs'.

Wallahu..

Alfatihah, Amin

p/s. Seems like ages waiting for some our our comments to be pulished. we feel dejected but we respect the house of Chedet.com.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 20, 2008 9:29 PM

SALAM SEMUA...

MEMANG KEPERCAYAAN RAKYAT KEPADA PEMERINTAH AKAN KUKUH APABILA EKONOMI RAKYAT ITU SENDIRI KUKUH YANG MANA KUASA BELI MEREKA SEMAKIN BAIK DARI TAHUN KE TAHUN. TAPI MALANGNYA KEMAMPUAN RAKYAT UNTUK MEMBELI DAN BERBELANJA SEMAKIN MENURUN INILAH YANG MENYEBABKAN RAKYAT HILANG KEPERCAYAAN. KINI RAKYAT MERASAKAN KALAU DI BAWAH BN MEREKA MASIH MUNDUR SELEPAS 50 TAHUN BN MEMERINTAH. APALAH SALAHNYA MEREKA CUBA PEMIMPIN DAN KERAJAAN BARU YANG MEMERINTAH.

RAMAI PEMIMPIN BN MENGATAKAN BAHAWA MEMILIH KERAJAAN YANG MEMERINTAH BUKAN BOLEH DIMAIN-MAIN. NAMUN JIKA KITA LIHAT REKOD PEMIMPIN BN SENDIRI RAMAI YANG MEMPERMAINKAN PERASAAN RAKYAT. MISALNYA TUN SENDIRI YANG TELAH MENCUBA-CUBA PAKLAH UNTUK MEMERINTAH NAMUN AKHIRNYA LEMAH. ITU PILIHAN PEMIMPIN YANG KITA ANGGAP SANGAT HEBAT DAN NEGARAWAN TAPI BUAT KESILAPAN JUGA. DI SINI KITA BOLEH BERFIKIR TIDAK SEMESTI PILIHAN ATAU APA YANG DIKATAKAN OLEH PEMIMPIN ITU BETUL. JADI APA SALAHNYA PILIHAN RAKYAT JIKA MEREKA BERALIH ARAH KEPADA PEMBANGKANG. RAKYAT KINI BEGITU TERDESAK SEHINGGA SEGALA KEPERLUAN HARIAN MEREKA TERPAKSA IKAT PERUT. MALAH PENIAGAAN MEREKA SEMAKIN TERHIMPIT DENGAN SEKATAN OLEH PIHAK KERAJAAN SENDIRI. LEBIH BAIK MEMILIH KERAJAAN BARU DARIPADA TERUS KEKAL DENGAN KERAJAAN SEDIA ADA YANG SUDAH JELAS MEMBIARKAN RAKYAT TERDESAK DAN TERTEKAN. SEKIRANYA KERAJAAN BARU TIDAK SEPERTI YANG DIIMPIKAN NAMUN IANYA TIDAK RUGI KERANA KERAJAAN SEDIA ADA PUN JELAS TELAH MENGHIMPIT RAKYAT DENGAN BEBAN KENAikan HARGA BARANG.

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 9:33 PM

salam ayhanda tun.

apa bezanya elected leader dgn selected leader?global economy crisis now ada kena mngena dgn persoalan ini.boleh tlg huraikan.

By jake_one on September 20, 2008 9:45 PM

Dear TUN & Family

I am agree with you on item no.8. Everybody, even in coffee shop also know about this especially on KJ special power given by his F-I-L (AAB). We don't know if AAB really realize this because he is reading only the spined doctored newspaper.

On the cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, I think that is the worst decision made by AAB to the shipping industry in Malaysia. If constructed, most of the big and biggest ship should use port of Johor instead of go to longer journey to Singapore. I think, more than half local & international shipping company should have use this passage by now.

I read The Daily Express (sabah) yesterday mentioning Tun statement that some of the UMNO top leadership don't really happy with Tun intention to rejoin UMNO. I think its true, since AAB said this will discussed by MT (majlis tertinggi) but on their MT meeting recently , agenda of TUN not been included at all. I think they do this for fear of being attacked by TUN.

Selamat berpuasa to Tun and family, TQ

By kopong on September 20, 2008 9:46 PM

2004 saya mengundi BN bukan kerana PakLah, tetapi kerana menghargai perjuangan BN selama ini, dan juga TUN dan pemimpin2 terdahulu yg telah terbukti hasil kejayaannya. Dengan harapan perjuangan itu dapat diteruskan. Memang awal lagi saya kurang yakin dengan PakLah, tapi TUN yang pilih, tentu tun lebih arif. Kalau betul Tun janji sepenggal sahaja, itu memang tepat. Yang selebihnya memang PakLah yang lupa diri dan membuka pekung didada.

2008 saya mengundi BN dalam keadaan serba salah. Cuma saya seorang dikalangan kawan2 sekerja yang masih menaruh harapan pada BN. Dengan hati yang berat saya memangkah BN dengan harapan BN boleh di perbetulkan dari dalam. Saat ini saya tak nampak ada nya tanda2 perubahan kearah itu, masing2 pemimpin BN jaga periuk nasi sendiri

Kini kepercayaan saya semakin terhakis....banyak perkara yang tidak menyenangkan telah terbongkar...hanya sedikit berjuang untuk rakyat & negara.Yang lain nya untuk kepentingan peribadi.

saya sedih jika UMNO yang jadi tulang belakang BN akan berkubur.... mungkin kerana turun nya 'bala' kerana pemimpin yang tidak amanah. " Bersih, Cekap, Amanah " pembangkang dah tukar " Adil, Bersih & Amanah ". tak nampak pun pembaharuan yang paklah bawa, melainkan menumpang kegemilangan TUN
By 123 on September 20, 2008 9:50 PM

salam tun.

adakah pengganti pak lah lebih baik dari pak lah?.saya risau betul dengan orang harapan tun datuk najib ni.tun tengok ye tun harap sangt paklah boleh mendukung kerja-kerja tun dulu.tapi di sabotaj oleh anak dan menatunya.adakah tun yakin datuk najib tidak akan mengecewakan tun jika dia jadi pm?tun tengoklah nafsu rosmah yang sangat besar tu.adakah nafsu dia lebih besar lagi dari anak menantu paklah?tun jangnlah berharap sangat dengan datuk najib tu.sejarah sentiasa berulang.tun tengoklah rafidah aziz yang sanggup mencium tangan tun,nazri aziz yang sanggup lap kaki tun masa tun berkuasa dulu.bila tun pencen terus diorang tukar warna jadi lidah bercabang dua.tun juga yang cakap melayu mudah lupa.apa tun yakin datuk najib tak akanlupakan tun.?sedangk n pantai lagi berubah apalagi manusia.tun dah banyak di tikam dari belakang.jangan lah tun terlalu berharap takut tun dilakukan sekali lagi oleh orang harapan tun.saya tetap pegang pada kata -kata tun.melayu itu mudah lupa,sebab wang sanggup tikam kawan,sebab pangkat sanggup hilang maruah diri,sebab kuasa sanggup menggigit tangan orang yang memberi makanan.sejarah tidak pernah hilang,tetapi sejarah sentiasa berulang.
By lextcs on September 20, 2008 9:55 PM

tun, i beg to differ this time. We can never do away race politics, the world tried but have not succeeded anyway. Race and religion has a potent mixture and any attempt to seperate these two would be met with deadly consequences. So best is to not talk about it. But with regards to those UMNOputras.....i think is not like these people just suddenly appeared out of nowhere. I believe they grew up to be one...it is over the years of spoiling and spoon feeding...they say a haughty spirit goes before a fall...how true.

I hope the avenue for repentance is there.....the saga continues.
By Norazman on September 20, 2008 10:00 PM

Assalamualikum Tun,
I just bought Mahathir Mohamad comic yesterday, it very nice..
we as a young generation can revise your politic involvement..
May God Bless U Tun, I'll always support Tun Dr. Mahathir !!!
By Vor Joe on September 20, 2008 10:18 PM

UMNO mula berpecah selepas pemecatan Anwar, kerna pemecatan yang dibuat sedemikian rupa...Dr lebih mengetahui

Ia memberi kesan dalam PRU 99 apabila ramai ahli UMNO beri undi protes kepada parti lain

Apabila Dr letak jawatan sebagai PM penyokong Anwar yang protes dalam tahun 99 kembali mengundi UMNO. Kemenangan BN dalam tahun 2004 bukan lah disebabkan kekuatan Pak Lah tetapi kekuatan penyokong Anwar yang bergembira kerna Dr berundur ketika itu.
By hasanjvc on September 20, 2008 10:25 PM

SALAM TUN,

SAYA SEMAKIN KELIRU APA YG HARUS DILAKUKAN DALAM MENANGANI SITUASI SKRG.....
HARAP TUN DAPAT MEMBERI IDEA YG BERNAS UTK KAMI MELAKSANAKAN TINDAKAN.....

TERIMA KASIH ATAS JASA MU

By black5556 on September 20, 2008 10:48 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga:

Pada saya blog tun adala tempat utk rakyat menghantar message kepada Pak Lah.

Dia dijelmakan oleh TUN. dan dia pulak menjelmakan KHAIRY.dikoreknya dSAI dari dinding.Dltimang NAJIB.

Endup all dah messed up.Semua angkara saper: KJ?ANuar?Najib?Pak Lah?

Rakyat dah tersalah pilih dan letak kepercayaan pada UMNO/BN.

Macamana yg TUNpernah kata , bukan PKR yg MENANG, UMNO yg KALAH.

Ada orang disaat ini bukan laa PILIHAN tapi berada di permukaan peluang yg tepat utk menonjolkan diri.Bukan bagus, tapi berada di KEADAAN dan MASA yg sesuai.

So apa lagi yg rakyat bole buat..KOMEN..kena CANTAS/SPIN oleh Khalimullah,
DEMOTRASI...ISA...Kuar TV..ISA...so whatelse.

Rite now..u are the one yg bole BACA dan kemukakan apa yg rakyat TULIS dan inginkan.

Saper je yg TULIS N TYPE>..kena SPIN..for u ..there's a room of THAT..i believe...SO what i want...
please...RELAY it SAY it..lets the nations know..let my MUM n DAD yg tak tahu pakai PC tahu..bukan
setakat BLOG..please..this is better..rather than keep this to certain community..cos ..YOUR PEOPLE is
not only in INTERNET n KL>..spread it out

As for me: i want to challenge AB n Khairy to step down..but where should i go..just in here? think not
enough...lets goen by gone..
be new LEAF for our people..so..lead me to the place where i should say and POINT ..no matter all the
MP or Wakil rakyat..

i just want our country to be good as usual, harmony as usual.Dont ever think we are effected by this 5
Clown (AB,DSAI,KJ,Najib,Muhyiddin)...Lead me or maybe people from this blog..where is the rite place
for us to say: Pak Lah..Step DOWN..not ROUND ABOUT>..

Tq TUN..if its sound harsh ,,wanna my detail as Malaysian citizen, i dare to stand before u and asking this
too. TQ

By KT Liew on September 20, 2008 10:50 PM

Selamat Malam Tun ,

Your article Loss in Confidence especially at para 4 clearly shows that you are one good politician who
knows the true art of politic.

Hopefully , Najib knows what he is doing. We are all Malaysian and we need each other to do battle.

No doubt Malay are the majority but not all Malays support UMNO , and I guess this was not taken into
consideration by the present old arrogant PM who maybe guided by wrong msg from his own people.

Tun still remember that Tun also did went through election tsunami but Tun manage to put it off, simply
because Tun also respect other Malaysian races and that with the support of the other Malaysian races ,
Tun won on those occassions.

But now, I do hope that Tun will send a loud and clear msg to all rakyat Malaysian that a financial tsunami will be coming to Malaysia soon.

All politicians should sit down and focus as to how to overcome this financial tsunami before it is too late.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Tun and your family in advance "Selamat Hari Raya".

By peacemind on September 20, 2008 10:54 PM

Dear Tun,

They are people who still denied for changes due to fear. Fear losing their beloved land, their privilege, heritage and peace. But i guess nothing last forever unchange. Change is undeniable.

You may return to the battle field again to protect umno and bring back people confidence. Your return is appreciated but it is also prove one thing, Malaysia has no hope without your leadership.

All this issue will repeat again. By that time, do you think you can still come back again? Let put our sight further ahead ok.

Selamat Hari Raya.

Peacemind

By zaki_77 on September 20, 2008 10:56 PM

Tun, did you know that Pak Lah slept on the job during your tenure?

By Oumono on September 20, 2008 11:03 PM

Tun,

Some people just dont want to see the real fact and talk rubbish. Who they think they are compare to you who have been involved in our country's political events since the start of our independence day.

I totally support you Tun.

Hazman Abu Bakar

By zana on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

assalamualaikum Tun

1. Saya telah memilih BN pada pilihanraya yang lepas,bukan kerana saya menyokong DSAAB TETAPI KERANA Parti BN keseluruhannya masih lebih baik daripada parti pembangkang yang ada.Pada saya parti pembangkang hanya tahu membangkang apabila sudah dapat memerintah tahupun tidak semudah membangkang dan asyik menyalahkan kerajaan.

2.pada pendapat saya dengan kelemahan PM sekarang sekiranya diberi banyak peluang kepada parti pembangkang (5 buah negeri sekarang) mereka akan berani naik tocang dan adalah pekara yang sepatutnya tidak patut dituntut dan dibincangkan akan dituntut.Inilah yang saya fikir akan berlaku sebelum pilihanraya yang lepas.

3.terdapat juga komentar dalam ruangan Tun bagi saya yang KURANG AJAR terhadap Tun.Bagi saya mereka ini adalah golongan kecewa, perasan pandai,tidak tahu bersyukur dan 'ego' untuk berterima kasih kepada orang yang lebih tua khasnya yang telah banyak berjasa kepada negara.Kepada orang sebegini apakah sumbangan POSITIF anda terhadap keluarga,komuniti setempat anda dan negara?

4.Memang benar Tun rakyat biasa seperti saya tidak kisah tentang

kebebasan suara dan lain. Apa yang kebanyakan rakyat mahu ialah
keselesaan hidup, barang asasi tidak naik, pendidikan dan masa depan
anak-anak cerah, banyak peluang pekerjaan dan perniagaan, rakyat
bersatupadu dan negara aman.

5. PM sekarang perlu berundur segera dan memberi jawatan itu kepada
timbalannya. Ahli umno dan juga ahli BN yang lain perlu dibersihkan
daripada budaya rasuah walaupun sukar tetapi perlu dilakukan daripada sekarang.

6. Masa depan negara semakin mencabar, kita rakyat mesti bersabar,
bersatuhati dan bekerja keras dalam menghadapi masa yang sukar ini.
Jangan terikut-ikut rentak sesetengah ahli politik yang menyukarkan
lagi keadaan, yang mereka tahu untuk memenuhi agenda mereka sendiri
dengan mempergunakan rakyat.

Saya berdoa semoga DS Najib tidak menjadi bongkak seperti DSAAB
Saya berharap DS Najib mempelawa Tun untuk sama-sama menyelesaikan
masalah ekonomi negara dan membuat perancangan bijak untuk
melindungi negara daripada kegawatan ekonomi dunia.

Saya dan keluarga sentiasa menyokong Tun, semoga diberkati Allah
TUN dan TUN Siti Hasmah. Selamat berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya.

Rozana Hussain

By eddie on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

Salam to Tun & Family,

Khairi & CSI Malaysia ni kena banyak belajar lagi.....baru boleh bagi komen kpd Ayahanda Tun.

By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:10 PM

The effect of inflation is like toothpaste being squeezed from the tube. Once the toothpaste is out, it is
very hard to put back in.

I believe the petrol price increased has many consequential direct effect on inflation. The petrol price was
increased too suddenly, I believe and has caused many daily consumption items to increase over night.

People are losing confidence in the way inflation is handled currently, especially when we are the net
exporter of petroleum.

Until today, no one has taken the liberty to identify ways to counter the inflation in this country.

<http://www.ironhot.blogspot.com/>

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:14 PM

kegelapan malam bila siangnya?

kegelapan malam takkan selamanya,
fajar subuh datang bersama sinaran mentari,
begitulah kegelapan pada dunia kini,
sinarannya pasti kembali

kegelapan itu takkan berpanjangan,
sinaran pembelaan tuhan akan terangi kehidupan tak lama lagi. Tapi bila? jgn tanya bila, wahai pncinta
kebenaran. mulalah pecutan mlm ni juga sbb mlm ni adalah mlm bermulanya 10 hari akhir
ramadhan. LAILATUL Qadar. mari kita sama2 brtaubat. merintih n mohon respon kpd YANG MAHA pd
SEGALA MAHA utk keselamatan rakyat n negara malaysia yg kita cintai ini.
LUPAKAN sekejap perasaan salah mnyalah dgn elected leader ini. SEBALIKNYA mohon Tuhan
tunjukkan selected true leader. selected by GOD.

SElected leader ini yang akan menggembirakan kita semua ,yang kita harap2kan n nanti2kan.

yang hak pasti terbela,
yang palsu kan musnah,
kebenaran pasti terjadi,
yakinalah kita pembela akan tiba,
tak siapa dapat menghalangnya,
By boz on September 20, 2008 11:15 PM

What is so wrong about Barisan Nasional when it is supposed to be so right ?

It does not talk
It lacks wisdom
It breaks promises
It likes to show off
It is the big brother
It controls everyone
It forgets to be humble
It does not give chances fairly
It uses the Malay race to its' advantage
It forgets that God is no respecter of any political party
By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM

The Star Reports: Police released Seputeh MP Teresa Kok from the Internal Security Act (ISA) detention as they were satisfied she was not a threat to public order.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said her release from detention was not because police could not build up a case against her but because they were satisfied that she did not threaten national security.

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How does PakLah not expect Malaysians to lose their confidence and trust in the Govt? If one gets in ISA because the police need to check on your credibility, that's quite funny. I would think that the police would be able to do it frm a far distance however in this case, they would need to lock that person up under ISA.

Can the Govt refrain itself frm damaging its reputation? I do not think so. It is within the nature of PakLah to make more and more mistakes.
By jam's on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM

Salam tun.

I hope KJ will not win the Ketua Pemuda Umno post for the sake of unity in the party. I can tolerate anybody else besides him. Can you do something about it?

Selamat hari raya
By Mag MAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:29 PM

Dear Tun

I totally disagree with you here. You are a very intelligent man but somehow you don't get why we rejected Barisan. Or perhaps, you and the rest of Barisan are in denial. Yes, the Chinese and the Indians voted for PAS too this time coz we see them better than UMNO. Go around the blogs of Malay PAS supporters and see for yourself. They don't preach ketuanan Melayu. They preach fairness for all races, no ISA, no to corruption. It is through their blogs that we non-Malays now know that PAS is not evil. In fact, PAS members have better morals in most areas as compared to UMNO. Their only setback is trying to impose certain moral rules on others. Other than that, PAS is not evil. UMNO is and has shown it once

too many times. I read an article about hudud laws and why non-Muslims should not be afraid. It explains that only bad people like murderers, thieves, rapists and so on should be afraid. Good people have nothing to fear. In a way, it is true. So, what I am trying to say here is the people have woken up and seen the truth through the internet and are no longer easily deceived. We really do not want racial politics anymore. We want to embrace everyone and live together as one. We want the government to help us achieve this instead of separating us.

By wesuffer on September 20, 2008 11:36 PM

WHAT HAPPENING TO BN NOW IS BECAUSE THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP AND THE 20 YEARS ADMINISTRATION OF TUN!

DONT JUST KEEP COMPLAIN BODOHWI, OUR POOR INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WERE UNDER TUN ADMINISTRATION !

By wesuffer on September 20, 2008 11:38 PM

BN IS NOT BEST POLITICAL PARTY BUT IS PENIPU RAKYAT PARTY !

YOU GUYS WHO VOTED FOR BN SHOULD WAKE UP! DONT BE STUPID FURTHER !

By beauidealAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:42 PM

Greetings TUN,

You nailed it on the spot TUN on why BN experienced the defeat in this year's election. Not to mention, people also being mesmerised by a powerful orator ,who is still trying to pull stunts until today.A lot got to do with the arrogance of BN in handling issues which come up from 2004 till now. Their handling of HINDRAF, comments from certain lacklustre MPs on whether they need the non-Malay votes , lack of projects, plus a certain young Oxford grad who was making use of his "connections" for his own benefits were among the reasons, the general public decided to give the opposition a try.

We need someone with your calibre TUN to manage this country. For 22 years , you have brought this country up to a recognisable status. The country needs a revamp in leadership. Let's hope the next premier will have some of your guts and leadership essentials

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 11:47 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

MELAYU JGN MUDAH LUPA....SPT TUN PERNAH BERKATA SELIDIKILAH SEJARAH.....

APA YG TUN BUAT...AKHIRNYA MASA AKAN MEMBUKTIKAN.....

KEPADA YG KETERLALUAN DGN TUN CEPAT2LAH MOHON MAAF.....TERUTAMANYA YG ISLAM...DAN YG KURANG AJAR...

RAFIDAH AZIZ(TUN TAK NYANYOK)...NAZRI AZIZ(TUN PANGLIMA YG SEBENAR)

KITA KENA YAKIN DGN TUN DULU KINI DAN SELAMANYA....

NAJIB MUNGKIN TAK SESUAI....TAAT DAN TAKUT YG TAK BERTEMPAT DAN KETERLALUAN.....TAKUT PAKLAH....TAKUT ROSMAH MANSUR...

SIKAP NAJIB INI JG SEOLAH2 MEMBERI LESEN KPD PAK LAH DAN KJ NAIK TOCANG.....

(((((KALAU BENAR RAHSIA ALTANTUYA ADA PD KJ,, NAJIB JD PM YG DIPEGANG OLEH KJ..... MALANG NASIB KITA MALAYSIA))))))

KITA PERLU PEMIMPIN YG BETUL2 SEJATI....UTK AGAMA BANGSA DAN NEGARA.....YG NAK PIMPIN KITA.....TAK GITU???'G

KISAH BENAR...KEBENCIAN PD UMNO DAH MEMUNCAK....TP KEYAKINAN KPD UMNO JG BOLEH DI KEMBALIKAN DGN MENDADAK KALAU PETUALANG2 YG BUAT KITA BENCI DI NYAH KE

TEPI.....

IMBAS2 KEMBALI....JGN SILAP, SILAP,SILAP DAN LUPA LAGI.....

KPD PAKLAH....KALAU MAU DAMAI ABADI.....CUKUPLAH.....SETAKAT NI

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI

KALI INI PERKARA YG RAMAI TAK BERAPA TAHU.....

AIRASIA BERMULA DGN SOKONGAN DAN RESTU TUN....DAN SETERUSNYA BERKEMBANG TERPANTAS DI KALANGAN PENERBANGAN TAMBANG MURAH....

APABILA MASUK ERA PAKLAH...KJ CAMPURTANGAN DARI BELAKANG TABIR.....APA SAJA AIRASIA MINTA PASTI DAPAT.....

SELAMA INI HANYA MAS DIBENARKAN KE SINGAPURA....AIRASIA TERUS MENDESAK....KERAJAAN LULUSKAN....TERUS MASUK PERANGKAP SINGAPURA.....MALAYSIA JUGA KENA BERI TAMBANG MURAH SINGAPURA DATANG KE MALAYSIA.....

KINI ORANG MALAYSIA DPT KE SINGAPURA DGN MURAH NAIK AIRASIA, TIGER, JETSTAR.....DAN DARI SINGAPURA NAIK SIA KE SERATA DUNIA....

UNTUNG SINGAPURA DAN SIA.....

RUGI MAS DAN MALAYSIA DGNMEMBERI KEUNTUNGAN KPD SEGELINTIR MANUSIA TAMAK.....TONY FERNANDEZ(GANG OXFORD KJ),,,,KALIMULLAH(SALAH SORANG DIRECTOR AIRASIA).DAN KJ

By romeo.phang on September 20, 2008 11:50 PM

Zaman dah berubah, negara dah maju! Rakyat dah berpengetahuan..... Jangan lagi cakap perkara tahun 60an..... Zaman itu negara mundur lagi, rakyat kebanyakan kurang belajar dan tak pandai berfikir, masa itu hanya nasi dan bubur sudah boleh memuaskan mereka. tapi sekarang sudah tahun 2008. Rakyat Malaysia sudah terpelajar dan berfikiran terbuka. Jangan lagi mengeksploitasikan isu perkauman lagi untuk mencapai agenda dan kepentingan sendiri. Ini dosa besar dan tuhan tak akan memaafkan sesiapa yang berbuat demikian. Diharap TUN boleh sihat dan sejahtera!!!

By Bravo Echo Echo Romeo on September 20, 2008 11:57 PM

Dr. M,

Here's a wayang kulit scenario for you. You will never want Anwar to get to be the next PM and as he will surely pull all your skeletons out of the closet. You do not want Pak Lah to continue as he is too weak and do not have the support of the people. You have disendorse Najib as the next PM. There are no suitable candidate left in UMNO that can take over as all the remaining UMNO VP's are useless.

Hypothetical scene 1:

At the next UMNO general meeeting, Pak Lah is ousted out along with Najib. UMNO members demand you return and you do. You are asked to be the interim PM to save the country as you are accepted by your former comrades, UMNO, MCA, MIC, Gerakan and the East Malaysian parties.

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 21, 2008 12:16 AM

Asalamualaikum ayahanda tun,kalau tak silap saya setahun berlalu ayahanda buat bypast kerana anakanda pun buat bypast sama dengan tarikh ayanda.Shyukur Alhamdulillah kita diberi peluang kedua.Ayahanda yang dikasihi sekiranya cara pemikiran dan falsafah manusia gagal memperbaiki keadaan bukankah baik kalau kita kembali kejalan pencipta.Apa salahnya ayahanda Tun ambil pendekatan ini,jangan bimbang jika di label macam PAS.ALLAH AKAN BERSAMA ORANG YANG

MEMBANTU AGAMANYA.GUNAKAN PERLUANG KEDUA INI SEBAIK MUNGKIN.MOHON PADA ALLAH DIPERTEMUKAN MALAM YG DIKATAKAN LEBIH BAIK DARI MALAM YG LAIN.AMIN YA RABIL ALAMIN

By ramanphdAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:23 AM

salam Tun,

Kita berasa sedih sekali apabila tindakan DSAI sejak kebelakangan ini menyebabkan perkembangan ekonomi negara terjejas. Perbuatan beliau yang tidak mpedulikan segala risiko yang terpaksa ditanggung oleh rakyat jelata di atas nama 'menghalalkan cara', akhirnya membuatkan rakyat semakin 'menyampah' terhadapnya.

Jelas sekali, tindakan Tun memecat beliau daripada Kabinet pada 1997, adalah satu keputusan tepat dan 'membuka mata' penyokong fanatiknya siapakah DSAI yang sebenarnya.

Sebab utama mengapa DSAI beria-ia mahu menjadi PM melalui 'jalan tidak bermoral', tidak lain dan tidak bukan, hanyalah untuk menghapuskan segala tuduhan salah laku, penyelewengan, serta perbuatan tidak bermoral terhadap beliau. Kali ini beliau tidak memilih mengadakan demonstrasi jalanan kerana tindakan itu didapati tidak berkesan.

Bagaimanapun, DSAI mungkin sudah terlupa bahawa walaupun beliau terkenal dengan kemahiran menyusun pelbagai strategi, akhirnya perancangan Allah SWT juga yang menentukan segalanya. Wassalam.

By kkh on September 21, 2008 12:27 AM

Dear Tun,

So much have been said about our sleeping PM, be it the defeat of the last GE, or present racial tension and ISA, OSA etc...

But you are the one who appointed him as your successor! So, you owe us Malaysians an APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION on why he is being chosen!!

We definitely know you have regreted, that explains why you are trying to so much effort to pull him down. But we do not know why he is being chosen; is it due to Najib being too extreme? or Najib needs more time to mature and trained? or other UMNO leaders are more extreme?

Answer: ALL of the above?

By aziz on September 21, 2008 12:32 AM

Salam Tun, Khairy On punya comment itu nampaknya dia ini illiterate dalam soal pemahaman Agama Islam. Ada hadis menyatakan membuat perubahan pertama dengan tangan yang kedua kata kata nasihat dan ketiga hanya berdiam membisu. Yang ketiga menggambarkan Iman yang lemah (COWARD) that is what you are Khairy On. So TUN I always support you efforts.

By Majeedar on September 21, 2008 12:34 AM

Salaams Tun,

1. I agree 100% with you that BN's dismal performance in the last election was due to the people's disaffection with BN.

2. Our intelligence is being continuously insulted even after the loss of 5 states.

3. When will they learn from these lessons?

4. Please do something Tun.

Best Wishes.

By kkh on September 21, 2008 12:38 AM

Dear Tun,

On your explanation why BN lost in te last GE.

Before the election, we happened to have few Indians and Chinese gathered and talked about who to vote for.

Our conclution is : Never vote for UMNO!

Reasons: UMNO is too arrogant! It never listen! It only talks about KETUANAN UMNO!

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:43 AM

Dear Tun,

Bername reported that Umno information chief Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib Saturday denied there was pressure from Umno Supreme Council (MT) members for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to relinquish the party president's post earlier.

Comment:

Another stupid statement made by a Minister whose credibility is GROUND ZERO. He is still in a state of denial because his position is at risk. This kind of person is a real "ball polisher". His statement is nothing more than to ensure his political survival. He thinks that the grassroot members of UMNO are "pekak, buta dan tuli" like him.

His ministrial position is actually redundant. He does not deserve to be in the cabinet. Haprak and HP6 just like his boss. The earlier both of them go the better for everybody in UMNO.

Now is the time for UMNO to get the best technocrat brains to manage the party. Or else UMNO will be like "katak bawah tempurung" just like party kampong having jagoh kampong Mat Tyson continuously having HP6 mentality.

Come on, Mat Tyson you are just nuts. Your time is over just like Pak Lah, period!!!

By amirzulkiflie on September 21, 2008 12:45 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun..

Memang benar kata Tun. Tidak dapat disangkal bahawa memang ramai yang menyokong pembangkang, tetapi lebih ramai rakyat yang kecewa dengan kepimpinan yang ada..namun tidak dapat berbuat apa-apa kerana laungan tidak didengar, dan suara tak diterima.

Lantas, mereka yag kecewa tersebut mencari jalan alternatif untuk melepaskan kekecewaan tersebut. Tidak lain lagi, melalui undian dalam pilihanraya.. lany sebagai satu penterjemahan suara hati kepada pucuk pimpinan. Bagi mereka yang dapat mengambil iktibar dan pengajaran, apa yang disuarakan oleh rakyat itu dijadikan pemangkin atau penyuntik semangat untuk melakukan penghijrahan kepada sesuatu yang lebih baik. Namun bagi yang bebal, berlakulah apa sekalipun, keadaan tetap sama. Maka rugilah manusia yang sombong tersebut. Dan malangnya, rakyat yang terheret sama kedalam gaung yang gelap..

Saya tetap berdoa Tun, agar Allah mengekalkan kemakmuran Malaysia, agar aman, sentosa dan sejahtera. Saya tidak berputus asa yang negara ini akan kembali maju seperti sebelum ini. Moga Allah melindungi negara ini dan rakyatnya dari apa jua musibah dan bala bencana. Dan saya berharap yang lain pun akan terus mendoakan yang sama.

Ayahanda Tun, moga dilimpah keberkatan, kerahmatan dan kenikmatan..serta mendapat anugerah LailatulQadr yang sebanyak-banyaknya..insyaallah.

Wassalam.

By Collin NgAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 12:55 AM

Dear Tun

Again, you hit out at Singapore for the cancellation of the 'scenic crooked' which has rendered some RM800 million spent on the new CIQ terminal in Johor Bahru to a lost cause. That 'scenic crooked' bridge will be the laugh of the town, the world over if it is ever built at all and surely, it does not make any commercial sense for Singapore to invest millions just to please your side of the bridge during your tenure. Singapore is not blessed like Malaysia, we do not have natural resources, aplenty to splash and surely, we do not aspire to build the tallest building in the world(then) for the sake for showing off even it is half empty (or half full); for every cent spent must be justified & accountable. Why would Singapore have to agree to straighten that 'crooked bridge', only to invite your irks when it was a lopsided deal with Malaysia then? While I agree that Pak Lah has not been on top of everything now, surely this decision not to build 'the crooked bridge' is one wise one. I'm a Singaporean, by the way.
By matanahair on September 21, 2008 1:01 AM

GOT YOU TUN~!

in your No 13. you said

"But we are Asians and in Malaysia our basic racial differences are extreme. All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

but you just said in your previous title "MALAY UNITY AND MALAYSIAN UNITY".

you said, in point No 25 (not excluding other previous points, cause i dont want to only pointing partially of your statement)

No. 25. "If we still want Malaysian Unity we need to be willing to make sacrifices regarding what we consider to be our racial rights. Everyone has to do this. The leaders must be given some mandate to discuss these matters in private and to make concessions. After each step the lower rung leaders of each race must be given full briefing as to why the concessions have to be made. It would be useless if they don't agree."

Seems that you NOW profess that Malaysia unity needs at some point, to avoid confrontation of races; respecting each other (and we HAVE BEEN doing if not MARVELOUS, at least EXCELLENT for 50 years, and we are happy about it)

Please Tun, sometimes, i wonder what is your intention, that you hate someone so much that you go to the extent you criticize every single point, NOT REALISING you contradict your own points.

It seems that you "Protest for the sake of protest".

Hope you look into the mirror, and ask yourself, "WHY am i behaving this way?" and be truthful to your own answer, and may the divine power bless you.

By forevermalaysian on September 21, 2008 1:19 AM

i am not really sad at the whole scenario now but actually glad that the people's voices are now much more powerful than when you were the premier. reading your posting here showed me that you are a very, very clever genius and a capable strategist who explores all possibilites. i need not say more.
By Zahari S on September 21, 2008 1:35 AM

Assalammualaikum YBhg Tun Dr. Mahathir,

As Tun mentioned, the "loss" of the PRU12 was due to pent up frustration of the rakyat with Pak Lah and his antics regarding his son's business interest and Khairy's invisible hands in Pak Lah's decisions.

During PRU12, most government supporters contemplated whether to vote for BN or to protest either by

not going to vote or just simply throw away their votes. A good percentage voted for the oppositions. For those who were always on the fence, they throw in their weight on the oppositions. And the results speaks for itself when BN won by a simple majority and loss five plus one states to the opposition.

As far as I'm concerned, PRU12 reflect the frustration of the rakyat and the opposition is taking advantage on such frustration to spin a story on how Malaysia is moving away from a racial based politics and moving into a two parties system. We can't blame the opposition because the weak government under Pak Lah have allowed such thing to happen.

The six months after PRU12 is such a tumultuous times for the rakyat. There are uncertainties arising from the liwat allegation, PRK Permatang Pauh, 619, drastic increase in price of petrol, the so call change of the guard in 2010, and most recent one is the ISA follies by the police. All of these indicated that Pak Lah is already out of touch with reality and oly provide the oppositions with more munitions to shoot at the government and "poison" the rakyat.

As such, Pak Lah have to go and he has to go NOW. Not in June of 2010, but immediately.

Wassalam.

LoyalCitizen
SHAH ALAM

By ibnuyusofAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:37 AM

Salam Tun,

Semoga Mukhriz akan jadi Ketua Pemuda UMNO dan mewarisi ketokohan Tun.

<http://www.megasutra.com>

By Green on September 21, 2008 1:47 AM

Greeting Tun,

All I can say here is, you always do the right things at the right time. Nobody can fulfill all party, but you have tried.

In some reason, you know you had to continue be PM at that time(for 22 years). Because no one is capable to take the job, not even now. You had been "force" to let it go, and you have to made some agreement with your successor but what you get is a stab in the back. Pity.

To form Malaysia required unity among the people, talking bad to each others won't get anywhere. If the leaders can understand the people wants, you all won't get the bad result in the election. All wants the top post, but CAN YOU RUN THE COUNTRY?

Dulu lain, sekarang lain... Dulu S1.00=RM1.00, sekarang S1.00=RM2.80... Is that progress??? (compare with a country which without natural resources, a country that required to buy WATER from us) The reason is simple... They are educated people who runs the country. See what we have, leaders that crazy for power, money. More power get more money, more money buy more power.

Please change, our younger generation learn from west but still keep the quality from east. We will live through, stay good health people.

By Calvin's TigerAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:49 AM

Tun,

I cannot speak for others, but the reason why I think BN won big in 2004 was that Pak Lah portrayed himself as the force of change, i.e. to change from dictator style of "ruling" to serving style of leadership,

to remove corrupted politicians like those who worked under your regime.

He did not keep all of his promises. Corrupted politicians are still around. Nobody was punished or removed for their past and present corruptions and money politics. For whatever reason, he kept them around in UMNO, though trying to do some minor changes.

He was cornered by these corrupted politicians during the recent supreme council meeting to quicken the power transition plan. I think this served him right. He should have kept his 2004 election promises to sack these politicians.

By HaizarFarizTahir on September 21, 2008 2:17 AM

Dear Tun,

Many seems to be in agreement to below:

10. The talks in the kampungs and the ordinary Chinese and Indians were about the increase in cost of living, few business opportunities and of course the behaviour of the PM's family.

These include the majority of ordinary people on the urban streets as well. A perception so badly portrait which has become an epidemic so difficult to rid off even it was untrue. Why did it happen in the first place?

How to change of these talk and perceptions? Only the wiser know better.

I have always told myself, if my conscience is clear then it is not true of what people say.

But if thousands or millions are saying it then could there be no truth in it? Could these be the facts to point 10. or I could be wrong.

We have yet to listen to what our leader has to say with the latest development, lets pray that it would be a good decision for all malaysian.

Sincerely, what is wanted is peace, stability and good economic balance for all.

So, If one work harder then the rest, one should produce something better then the rest. When such situation happens please don't blame others if you lagged behind. A phenomena difficult to instill among majority of citizens.

Hope the government will take these challenges of "MIND SETTING" seriously be in education or exposure as to change PERCEPTIONS of the majority quickly as the Nation depends on these changes to make majority of Malaysian competitive and verser tile in turn, able to face and compete DOMESTICALLY before leaping Internationally. A difficult task but it is a practical one to see a brighter Malaysia.

Having more responsible Malaysian with the proper "mind setting" the truth of the matter which is the facts of life.

For the hardcore poor, aid and skills be provided by the relevant governmental agencies right down to them without sip pages.

Thanks Tun Dr. Mahathir for penning your thoughts and opinions.

A wake up call for everybody who think of the future.

Salam.

By priss01 on September 21, 2008 2:18 AM

Now some UMNO leaders are asking PM to step down. They think Malaysian don't know the reason. They think we forgot about the APs scandal and other crap they have done. Not getting a piece of the pie has driven them mad. I wonder how much is enough, how much money is enough for these leaders
By sggee on September 21, 2008 2:22 AM

1. In 2004, Voters saw a light with new leadership and wanted to gave "a chance" to the new leadership. The big win went to BN.

2. However the stronger the support, the bigger the expectation; the bigger the hope, the bigger the disappointment and dissatisfaction will be created when things did not move well. The big lost to BN in 2008.

3. You have shown your "LOSS OF CONFIDENCE" on new leadership. The more you condemn on the new leadership, the more disappointment will be created, then more voters will reject BN. The deeper the BN will fall.

By pakmad on September 21, 2008 2:23 AM

Salam Perjuangan...

Tun...

Saya merasakan yang sudah tamat waktu untuk berbincang dalam forum ini sebaliknya terus bertindak. Pakatan Rakyat akan terus berjuang untuk berjumpa dengan YDPA bagi mendapatkan kelulusan baginda dalam peralihan kuasa. Sudah masanya Tun keluar dan memberi segala keperluan kepada rakyat dalam menangani Pakatan Rakyat dalam mengambil alih kerajaan dari terus berbincang isu2 ini tanpa melakukan sesuatu.

Saya percaya yang orang Islam akan berbunuh sesama sendiri satu hari nanti jika Pakatan Rakyat mengambil alih kerajaan. Amatlah diharap agar Tun dapat membantu dalam menyekat usaha DSAI dari menggondol status PM dari PakLah. Saya menyokong penuh agar Datuk Seri Muhyiddin Yassin dilantik sebagai PM.

Saya berharap agar Dato' Fadzilah Kamsah dapat dijadikan orang tengah dalam meyakinkan rakyat yang UMNO masih relevan sekiranya PakLah dapat disingkirkan memandangkan beliau dihormati oleh masyarakat.

Sekian.

By mzzainal on September 21, 2008 2:27 AM

By jam's on September 20, 2008 11:18 PM

Salam tun.

I hope KJ will not win the Ketua Pemuda Umno post for the sake of unity in the party. I can tolerate anybody else besides him. Can you do something about it?

Selamat hari raya

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I do also hope that KJ does not win. And I might just be right. There are too many negative factors attached with his father-in-law. KJ would not be able to carry the weight of his old man and his reputation. KJ would fail, just like PakLah.

By enni on September 21, 2008 3:00 AM

salam Tun

apart from sharing your views and information on politics and so, why not you promote something that'll cultivate the realm of optimism and leadership to us youngsters?(s.a constructive books to read, or skills etc. etc.) at least the disaster that is happening now will not stay forever.

love,

ennisa maris

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:02 AM

Dear Tun,

Bername reported that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi Saturday held a closed-door meeting with Perak Umno leaders from the divisions as well as the Wanita, Youth and Puteri wings at the party's state headquarters here.

Comment:

Enough is enoughlah Pak Lah. Masih nak melobi lagi ke? You are no more wanted by the grassroot members of UMNO. Terimalah hakikat ini dengan hati terbuka, Jangan nak sampai menjahanamkan UMNO kerana kepentingan diri. Cukuplah tu dan sedarlah diri. Time is not in favour of UMNO. The longer you stay the worst UMNO will become.

JANGAN JADI MAKHLUK PEROSAK KAPADA UMNO!!

Pintu sudah terbuka besar untuk Pak Lah berundur diri. Tak guna nak melobi lagi dan membuat percaturan untuk mempertahankan kedudukan. Pak Lah dah tak penting lagi. Yang penting ialah kemana arah rakyat nak tuju sekarang. Pak Lah dah jadi itek tempang.Semuanya Haprak!

Sekarang bukan masanya lagi untuk rakyat memberikan simpati kepada Pak Lah. Banyak perkara yang tak selesai yang memerlukan pemikiran yang baru dan bernas untuk memulihkan UMNO. Pak Lah tidak lagi mampu berbuat apa-apa lagi. Semuanya dah tidak mendatangkan hasil. Jadi apalah nak tunggu lagi seperti hidung tak mancung, pipi tersorong-sorong. Zaman "politik belas kasihan" tidak boleh diguna pakai lagi. Ianya akan memudharatkan UMNO. Paham sikitlah Pak Lah. You don't have the mental capacity to move the country forward. You are too weak a leader. Please accept this fact and accept reality, for heaven sake !!!

By Munshi Asikin on September 21, 2008 3:15 AM

asalam chedet, cadangan buat 2 version bm n english

By Munshi Asikin on September 21, 2008 3:17 AM

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By mimai on September 21, 2008 3:29 AM

selamat bersahur tun

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:35 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KALI INI KITA KENABETUL2 TELITI....JGN SILAP LAGI....CUKUP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SIAPA YA YG LAYAK!!!...JGN SILAP LAGI!!!!!!..... ..

NAJIB...PENGE CUT...TAKUT PAKLAH...TAKUT ROSMAH...CUKUPPP!!!!!!
MUHYIDIN...MUNGKIN...TP KDG2 HANGAT2 TAHI AYAM...TP OK JG.....
RAIS YATIM....SO FAR SO GOOD....BOLEH CAYA.....
TG RAZALI.....PENUH PENGALAMAN.....BOLEH JD SANDARAN....

SATELAH MELALUI SEGALA DUGAAN...RASANYA KALI INI TUN TENTU LEBIH MENGETAHUI
SIAPA YG BOLEH DIPERCAYAI.....

MINTA SANGAT2 TUN SENARAI DUA TIGA NAMA...AGAR RAKYAT BOLEH MULA FIKIR2KAN UTK
HADAPI PRU 13 DARI SEKARANG....TAK MAU LAGI PISANG BERBUAH 3 KALI.....MUNGKIN
CARA INI AKAN MENDATANGKAN SESUATU YG DI LUAR DUGAAN.....

DEMI MASA DEPAN AGAMA BANGSA DAN NEGARA.....

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:58 AM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah adakan mesyuarat tertutup dengan UMNO Perak. Apalah lagi nak buat "road show" dan mesyuarat tertutup lagi. Kan lebeh baik pergi jelah kemasjid bersolat terawikh mengadap Allah, lebeh berfaedah lagi.

Pak Lah tak payahlah nak buat road show lagi. Habiskan boghas je!!

Why are you so desperate? Nothing can make the situation in your favor anymore. It is already written clearly on the wall that the Majlis Tertinggi UMNO have already "point blank" asking you to expedite the handing over of power and resign immediately.

Tak payah lagi nak cuba meraih sokongan dan simpati lagi. All you need is just to pack up your things and hand over your notes to Najib, period. The rakyat now are feeling restless and fed up to see you are still around. They just refuse to listen to your whatever statements you make. It means nothing to the rakyat anymore. Masuk telinga kiri, keluar telinga kanan jadi kelabu asap!! Dah jadi bahan ketawa sahaja !!

By MorpheuzneoAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:01 AM

Tun..

thank you for bringing up this topic..., as I remember vividly in the last general election, for the 1st time in my life, I was voting for opposition..., doesn't matter whether they're PAS or Keadilan or even DAP..

And I peek in the ballot box when I'm about to slip in my ballot paper..., to my surprise .. most of the opened ballot paper revealed - almost like my ballot, they're also voting for opposition..

and this is happening at constituent where BN/UMNO was strong traditionally!..

It's like a - WOW! I am not alone in this feeling?

Why? did I do that? I've been voting since 1995.. and I remember that my 1st vote is for Chinese BN candidate @ Selayang Baru.. (I think for Selayang/Gombak Parliamentary chair)

And I keep voting for BN - no matter what races BN fielded for my area.

You have also touched this subject before, during your ruling ERA - why? we, Malays can vote for non-Malay candidate from BN component party MCA or MIC ? But BN can't do the opposite? (i.e - fielding Malay candidate in a non-Malay majority area like Jinjang, Kajang, or any other area?)

Why? i can't remember what is your answer that time when you brought up this topic.

I think it's more to do with our Malay value where we - Malay - tend to be more tolerant and forgiving citizen, always able to support the govt vision of developed nation with multi-racial component in it.

I wonder why other races can't think like us .. who have given a lot.. for the sake of unity and harmony.

Back to the topic of your snippet - I think the real reason why current BN govt have lost so much in this last GE - was simply - 'Rakyat' or normal citizen can't nor longer tolerate the in-ability of current govt in handling our nation various sensitive issue and also - widespread view of corrupt practice that the current govt have closed one eye.. and sometimes seems aggravating it.

we are in view that the weak leadership - no longer listen to the voices of people.. , and he continue to do so..

Bincang.net/forum

By K1 on September 21, 2008 4:15 AM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party. "

who said we can not fault the BN concept n governance?

lets take this as reference,which BN concept n governance is like a very old antique bus.

the yound driver (weak leader w/ no directions)

its a super gas guzzler.(w/ lot of top corrupted men)

run by a never over-haulted engine. (make passengers complaint)

and with lot of thick black smoking at the back .(rakyat suffering)

By anak georgetown on September 21, 2008 4:32 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga assalamualaikum

Nak selesaikan masalah yang berlaku pada masa ini senang sahaja. Buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih. Semua yang terlibat duduk semeja, berbincang dan buat keputusan bijak. Orang muda hormati orang tua. Jangan derhaka kepada sifu,buruk akibatnya. Berusaha, berdoa dan bertawakal. Inshaallah tuhan akan selamatkan agama,bangsa dan negara kita.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:49 AM

Dear Tun,

Malaysian Bar Calls For Immediate Release Of All ISA Detainees

comment:

I don't subscribe to such call. We need the ISA to prevent those trying to be racist in different form by subtly instigating racial sentiments. Most of them who play racial card are unfortunately the elite few and the politicians who think they are the champion of the people. They are the culprit!

By FAIZOL on September 21, 2008 5:22 AM

ayahanda&bonda...

slmat menjalani ibadah puasa...

smga kshtn lbh baik dri smalam..amin

By Abd Rahim Helmee bin Awang Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 5:26 AM

Salam Tok Det',

ADAKAH ...JIKALAU ...?

1- ADAKAH .. Tok Det akan berhenti mem'blog' JIKALAU .. Pak Lah step down ..?

2- ADAKAH .. Tok Det akan menutup blog Tok Det ini .. pada Tahun 2010 JIKALAU Pak Lah dah serah jawatan kepada Pak Najib ..?

Sila Jawab Tok Det, JIKA YA dan JIKA TIDAK ..? dan KENAPA..?

Apakah akan ada penghujung 'blog' Chedet.Com ini..? Setelah semua yang dimahukan oleh Tok Det dalam blog ini dah tercapai.. nanti...?

Sekian.

Salam.

Abd Rahim Helmee bin Awang.

By FAIZOL on September 21, 2008 5:33 AM

bila ayahanda nk msk UMNO?

smua anak2 mnanti khdran ayahanda tuk mengepalai perjuangan parti yg makin hari makin malap n redup dek kelemahan pimpinan DSAAB.

Bangkit ayahanda tuk berjuang...

smua ank2 Malaysia tggu kmunculan idea2 bernas dri seorg anak bumi Malaysia yg teramat bijaksana dilahirkan...

terlalu lemah pimpinan yg dtunjukkan DSAAB mnybbkn smua msyarkt M'sia hri ini buntu...(krm nila setitik rsak susu sebelanga)

Bangkit ayahanda...

smua rakyat mnnti khdrn ayahanda...

terlalu mrndui idea2 bernas ayahanda..

mnjdkan M'sia sbuah ngara yg dikagumi dunia..

perjuangkan WAWASAN 2020!!!!

BANGKIT!!!BANGKIT!!!BANGKIT!!!!

By hamid69 on September 21, 2008 5:48 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Saya dapat info dari kawan saya, ada banyak property (asset) di dlm Kuala Lumpur telah di jual kepada singaporean. Is that true?

Contohnya:- KL Pavilion Shopping Complex, KL Plaza Shopping Complex, Sungai Wang Shopping Complex, Central Market, Plaza Yow Chuan and the latest one is the KLCC One of the Tower is going to sold to them. Tu belum kira yang kat Penang.

If true, Malaysia nie macam nak kena jual jer..... I feel very sad...

how come goverment yg ada sekarang nie, senang2 membiarkan orang singapore beli asset kita....

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 21, 2008 5:56 AM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

I have to add another point ; the BN is absolutely corrupt due to the opportunities presented by the NEP. Why should the rakyat support racial policies that encourage cronyism and corruption ?

The reality today is that the BN is no longer relevant. I may not like Anwar etc but what alternatives are there ? The BN promises more racial divide and more corruption.

Your ideas of racialism benefits only the Bumiputeras and the NEP benefits only the UMNO-putras. Why should the Indians and the Chinese and the more educated, liberal Malays accept such a regressive racial philosophy ?

Either Malaysia wakes up to the realities of the 21st century or she will lose relevance.....

Best Regards

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

By lakshy on September 21, 2008 6:30 AM

Tun,

Cant you accept the fact that malaysians have matured and want an alternative government? Wont that be in their best interest?

Developing an alternative government and allowing it to show the abuses, is the best way to prevent or at least reduce such abuses. Now these abuses are coming to light. Most during your tenure.

It's not going to be a good record to take with you to your grave.

People could curse you for generations to come!

By PEJA on September 21, 2008 6:31 AM

Khas kepada Sdr Khairi,

Tulisan Tun tidak membawa keberkatan?

Tulisan Tun akan membawanya ke neraka?

Sdr Khairi, janganlah jadi Tuhan kerana sdr seperti saya, dijadikan Tuhan.

Kalaulah saya cuba berfikiran positif daripada komen sdr, saya bolehlah menganggap sdr begitu kasihkan Tun dan cuba menasihati beliau dari terlanjur kata.

Namun saya berpendapat, jika itu niat sebenar sdr, amat malang sekali kerana sdr sebenarnya menunjukkan sifat kejahilan yang amat memalukan.

Apa bezanya berbuat dosa di bulan Ramadhan dan berbuat dosa di bulan-bulan lain?

Jika sdr ada belajar agama serba sedikit, beramal ibadat di bulan Ramadhan akan mendapat balasan lebih dari Allah Taala. Bulan Ramadhan juga adalah 'refresher course' bagi umat Islam agar sentiasa sedar diri. Ianya mengajar kita agar mempunyai ketahanan diri dari berbuat dosa dan diatas kesusahan kita menahan diri sepanjang Ramadhan akan menginsafi diri kita dari berbuat dosa di masa-masa akan datang.

Saya tidak akan memohon maaf walaupun seandainya komen saya menyinggung perasaan sdr kerana saya berpendapat kesakitan itu akan menjadi ubat mujarab bagi kebodohan utk sesetengah orang.

By 6august1951 on September 21, 2008 6:42 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya orang Johor dan sangat kecewa dengan PEMBATALAN Jambatan Bengkok yang dilakukan oleh Pak Lah dan pentadbirannya. Pak Lah bukan orang Johor dan tentu tidak tahu kesebukan bandar Johor Bahru setiap hari oleh mereka yang perlu keluar masuk Johor/Singapura.

Harap jika TUN dapat memainkan peranan dalam pentadbiran negara kita yang tercinta ini sekali lagi, teruskanlah pembinaan Jambatan Bengkok tu. Tentu rakyat Johor akan berterima kasih kepada TUN dan juga mereka yang akan sama-sama membantu.

Saya berdoa agar TUN dapat kembali membantu kami RAKYAT MALAYSIA dalam masa terdekat ini....

Terima Kasih & Wasalamualaikum....

By sabrinalong on September 21, 2008 7:05 AM

salam,

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

this is so true..when he 1st canceled the bridge project to Singapore.. i immediately doubt his credibility to become a leader..

but it seems like the voters now are given any good choice of candidates..

he n his clan nor anwar ibrahim cannot be trusted. i doubted the objectives of anwar's manifestos. in my opinion, he comeback are purely based on revenge and power-hunger ..he would do anything to get his arse on the PM seat..

things get ugly with people fitnah each other and it gave a bad reputation to other good candidates..

p/s:his well-known sleeping habits;reminded me of gus dur..hehe..sorry for my poor english and would u please sign me an autograph in my THE MALAY DILEMMA book.. hehe..

SELAMAT RAMADHAN TUN!!

By Masecyus on September 21, 2008 7:10 AM

Dearest Tun,

you know why all these things happen today,these are all results of the so called leaders of the country, believe it or not.

Because the previous leaders (dictators, including your honorable Tun) were unjust (selective prosecution), lying (not really implementing DEB), unfair (multiple standards), like to spread false information (conspiracy to righteous people), protect atrocities (cronyism and favoritism), oppressing the poor (the ever poor people in villages and squatters), killing innocent people (Memali), hiding the truth (never practice real Islam), being very stupid (only think about the worldly gains and always forget about imminent hereafter) and finally purposely forget about death, repentance and think that they can leave forever even though nobody ever able to do that since time immemorial (even the pharaoh died). The solution is let us immediately find the truth, repent and get ready for the future journey while our soul has not reached the throat.

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 7:15 AM

RUPA2NYA BEGINI YG DIKATAKAN UNIVERSITI KEHIDUPAN.....

DENGAN PERTUKARAN MALAM DAN SIANG YANG TUHAN JADIKAN BOLEH KITA AMBIL IKTIBAR

TERHADAP SENARIO 'POLITICAL CLIMATE' NEGARA MALAYSIA YANG SAMA2 KITA CINTAI

SEMALAM, ketika menulis blog, jam 11.14 MALAM..... yang gelap gelita

Rupa2nya, "sekejap" je utk kembali cerah dan siang dengan sinar mentari

Ketika menulis dalam blog ini ayahanda TUN dan Bloggers2 jam menunjukkan 7.10 minit..... Dah pun cerah.....

Untuk renungan Yang Berbahagia Ayahanda TUN and bloggers2 lain yang dikasihi dlm waktu yang singkat ini antara malam gelap semalam dan siang sekarang..... APAKAH YANG KITA BUAT????? UNTUK KEBAIKAN SEMUA??

renung2kanlah.....

masih belum terlambat untuk berbuat sesuatu

"we support you TUN"

By obee_one Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 7:29 AM

Askm..Tun!

Sejak Tun mewujudkan Blog ini, boleh dikatakan saban waktu, kata-kata hikmat Tun lah yang menjadi pendoman dan panduan saya dalam menyoroti perkembangan serta kancah politik terkini tanah air. Akhbar-akhbar tempatan pun saya baca tapi macam yang Tun pernah katakan, susah nak percaya. Semuanya dah di 'Spinning' kan terlebih dahulu supaya bila dibaca, bunyinya macam sokong pucuk kepimpinan hari ini. Bukanlah begitu taksub pada diri seseorang atau nak mengagong-agongkan Tun lebih dari pencipta (Allah swt) kita, tetapi secara jujur dan ikhlas, Tun adalah satu-satunya ayah(Bapa) kepada seluruh warga Malaysia yang masih hidup. Alhamdulillah .. saya rasa amat bersyukur dan berterima kasih pada Allah SWT dan Tun sendiri. Bapa Kemerdekaan, Bapa Pembangunan dan Bapa Perpaduan, semuanya dah pergi meninggalkan kita.

Disini, saya ingin menyuarakan rasa kesal dengan pendapat sesetengah individu yang masih tidak faham atau pun buat-buat tak faham atau pun mungkin dalam bahasa brutal mat rempit ..boleh dikatakan 'lambat pick-up'. Mereka terus memberikan komen-komen yang -ve terhadap pendapat-pendapat dan pandangan-pandangan Tun. Yang hairannya ada yang ayahnya sendiri pun satu kepala anaknya.

Tun ..! Teruskan Tun! Bulan puasa bukanlah bererti Tun perlu berhenti menulis. Ya...! Bulan puasa adalah bulan yang mulia dan kita sepatutnya perbanyakkan amal ibadat tapi lihat lah bila negara kita dipimpin oleh seorang yang berlatarbelakangkan pendidikan agama.. dan lahir dari keturunan alim ulamak, Hancur..! Huru-hara jadinya. Mereka tidak faham. Saya mendengar pendapat-pendapat seperti ini namun saya tidak akan terima. Orang-orang macam ni tidak faham sejarah. Bukan hendak mengetapkan Islam sebagai agama yang suci, namun maruah diri, bangsa dan agama Islam ini juga perlu dijaga. Nanti bila dah sampai nak Azan Subuh pun tak boleh .. baru nak perjuangkan Islam. Tatkala itu, semuanya sudah terlambat. Apa yang Tun lakukan ini, semuanya adalah satu perjuangan dan seperti yang Tun pernah ungkapkan.. 'Perjuangan masih belum selesai' . Teruskan Tun!

I 'll will always support u..

Wslm.

By SwitchBlade on September 21, 2008 7:44 AM

Assalamualaikum & salam sejahtera Ayahanda Tun & bloggers sekalian..

Hanya satu saja permintaan dan pertanyaan anakanda pada Ayahanda dan diharap Ayahanda dapat meluangkan masa untuk menjawab persoalan ini.. Sebagai anak JOHOR JATI yang berjiran dengan SINGAPURA yang MAJORITINYA BUKAN BERBANGSA MELAYU;-

MENGAPAKAH SEHINGGA KINI LAGU KEBANGSAAN SINGAPURA MASIH LAGI DINYANYIKAN DALAM BAHASA MELAYU..

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.....DAN TIDAK PULA TERDENGAR SEBARANG ISU ATAU URA-URA DARI MEREKA UNTUK MENGGANTIKANNYA DENGAN BAHASA "SINGAPOREAN"...

P/S:- PROUD TO BE A MALAY ALTHOUGH MY BAPAK IS MAT SALLEH DARI AUSTRALIA... cause i think my mom's HERITAGE is better than my dad..

Truly Mistaken Identity....

By omarkhayam on September 21, 2008 7:47 AM

Salam Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan Menyambut Hari Raya, Maaf Zahir dan Batin.

Tun, I think politician like Tan Sri Muhd Taib should retire from politics. He is already a burnout and his credibility is not acceptable anymore by the public. He maybe acceptable to the people or UMNO Selangor but to the general public he is NOT anymore. He has sold his soul to the devil when his 'AUSTRALIAN' case surfaced. It is not important whether he pays a price for it or not. He has lost and yet the leader of UMNO put him in a place of importance. It is as though there are no other potential leaders anymore in UMNO.WHY???? This is the set back of UMNO. When a leader is found guilty or seen as a corrupt leader why must UMNO have him as one of them. When a person lives beyond his income unless his father or great grand father is filthy rich otherwise!This is one of the statement mentioned by most in the public. Go back to history.

By cakkuncak on September 21, 2008 8:04 AM

YAB Tun,

I have a question Tun

WHY IS IT so difficult to get DS Abdullah to step down? and WHAT IS IT that is so difficult ?

Im not talking about his won ignorance and stubbornness but I am talking more from the UMNO perspective and the BN in particular.

Why is it the leaders in the government and UMNO who are supposed to do their job do not see the clear fact that he has to go?

I am not familiar with the dynamics of Government and politics in Malaysia, but we all know that he is now a liability to the nation. Are all these leaders willing to risk the nation well being just to be nice to him? , to pity him?, to wait and see what happens ?

Is it worth the risk? we can see some of the damages that he is responsible for that will probably be almost impossible to rectify - eg the bridge to replace the Causeway to Singapore - it will definitely cost

much more when we inevitably have to build it due to the obvious chronic congestion faced there on a daily basis.

For all my lack of experience on the working of politics and governance, I still fail to comprehend what is making all of the leaders take this unnecessary risk?

It is really frustrating to see your country deteriorating while those in the know and have vested power are acting as if nothing is happening.

Don't they love their own country? "Tanah tumpahnya darah ku" does not mean anything to them??
By Dr.Himself on September 21, 2008 8:17 AM

Assalamualaikum, Tun Dr. Mahathir-

Adakah Wawasan 2020 (Malaysia Maju??) akan tercapai seperti yg di wawaskan? Bagaimanakah suasana kehidupan wawasan 2020 dengan gaji yang rendah(barang confirm naik punyerLAH!!) di tambahkan lagi dengan kejadian2 aneh yg berlaku pada hari masa kini(Ramai yg gila KUASA)

PENGORBANAN+PERJUANGAN=WAWASAN 2020

By clear conscience on September 21, 2008 8:20 AM

Tun

I think I must admit is you have the courage to publish all comments in your blog unlike some others example that of Mike Tyson where I had 3 comments which were not published because I criticized him (of course in a well mannered way without any form of coarse words etc) and Khir Toyo whom I believe only publishes comments that are good to his ears.

I believe, for any effective leader, they must have maintain a culture of hearing first as opposed to talking first. Why?

Firstly, by hearing out from others, the leader has nothing to lose and more to gain. People's opinions are sources of direction for the leader to take cue from. Secondly, hearing like talking is God-given. It's free and being a free gift from God must be a blessing. Make use of it as God has a purpose. Those leaders who go against these natural gifts or rather natural directives tend to suffer. Nature is the direction to greater heights. There were many instances where human beings went against nature and suffered. Can't we learn from here.

Touching on nature and applying to whatever we do, including politics, is no different. Well the choice is yours for the taking. The ball is at your feet and at your court. If you lose it, your coaches ("the rakyat") would punish you. What say you then?

By Le Gorgeous on September 21, 2008 8:47 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1. That's why when news on Pak Lah as a dissatisfied commuter train passenger that made the front page didn't impress me.
2. Just about 2 months before, it was announced that SCOMI had been given the 'responsibility' as the lead management or contractor to improve transportation services in KL
3. That was less than 7 days after our fuel price increase announcement few months ago.

Just thought I share a personal observation. Btw, I still believe Anwar is power crazy. He has yet to improve the 5 states he had won but get to the top asap. Ego trip. I spoke to my friends who now are on the opposite side - they said what makes them believe Anwar can make a change is because he is feeding support and carrying a magic wand to the opposition leaders greatest wish list and concerns. He is saying things that they want to hear aka so called New Malaysia.

Oh, I would hate the day if Anwar did get to the top. I am also not too confident with Najib or Muhyiddin though. Tsk tsk.

Wishing you great health. We are grateful for your memoirs.
By reader on September 21, 2008 8:51 AM

Bar Council: Abolish ISA

yawn.....yes,right after we abolish you
By BillcorpAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 8:52 AM

Dearest Honourable Tun,

As a student studying banking and finance I Strongly feel the implementation of Gold Dinar is urgently needed.

By utilizing PERDANA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION, yr noble effort to implement GOLD DINAR must be put at the top priority to override US all time financial crisis and collapsing Dollar

Take care tun.Thank for everything on behalf of all genuine Malay that did not back-stabbed you.

*part of my effort to expand the info on gold dinar @

<http://al-nabil.blogspot.com/>
By JUST on September 21, 2008 9:06 AM

Dear YAB TDM,

Hope TUN can be a voice for the RAKYAT instead of BN.

"You assist an evil system by obliging its orders and decrees.
An evil system never deserves such allegiance.
Allegiance to it means collaboration with the evil.
A man of principles will resist an evil system with his whole soul.
Non-collaboration with evil is a sacred duty!

It may be long before the law of love will be recognized in this beautiful country. The machinery of evil administration stands in-between and hides the loving hearts of the Nation!"

Quote - Mahatma Gandhi

Wish TUN good health. GOD Bless All!
By mahareez on September 21, 2008 9:19 AM

Salam sejahtera tun..
kami dibawah ni.. kalau cerita asyik nak kutuk pak lah.. 99 peratus akan cakap sesuatu yang negatif berkenaan pak lah.. kalau ada yang menyokong pun satu peratus.. itupun yang menyokong kalau

diperhatikan macam orang2 "down syndrome".. menyampah pulak nak dengar hujah2 yang tak logik. lembab lagi bebal.. sebenarnya untuk maju, atau menjadi bangsa yang amat maju, atau bangsa yang bercita-cita tinggi.. pemimpin mesti tegas.. bukan hormat atau dihormati.. kalau setakat untuk dihormati.. lebih baik jadi bilal kampung saja.. pemimpin perlu tegas dalam apa jua keadaan.. kalau bebal sangatpun.. minta pandangan pada pemimpin yang terdahulu.. susah sangat ke? kami letih bila wawasan 2020 yang kami kejar macam dah berkubur.. seolah tiada wawasan langsung.. jangan ada alasan untuk maju.. yang kita mahu mesti jadi.. walau apa jua keadaan sekalipun.. bukan seronok tengah malam.. siang tidur sambil berjalan.. bemimpi di siang hari.. bila fikiran rakyat kosong.. merapu tak tentu pasal.. isu pekauman pun boleh masuk dalam fikiran..

By bmujiid on September 21, 2008 9:20 AM

Salam Tun,
Selamat Hari Raya.

- I agreed with that the performance of the BN in the march elections were due to the dissatisfaction of the people to the Govt. and its leadership
- When I went back to Muar I asked my in-laws what did they voted; surprisingly DAP; though they are strong supporters of BN but they were angered with Pak Lah
- Same here in Sungai Way Subang, my in-laws refused to go to the polling station; why the same reasons they gave
- Same things to some of my non-bumi friends; they too refused to vote though some of them are not happy with certain policies but since the (policies) didn't hurt them much they stayed here and migrating but some did anyway, that goes to my neighbor who refused to migrate but their sons did
- Only those that are chauvinists will vote for the opposition but they stay here why? Is better here than other places if they have frequently travelled?
- Good performance of the opposition is temporary just for this election and as such they work hard to try to form the govt. this is the only chance; opportunity comes once not twice
- So the five states would try to be at par or better but with a loose coalition and inexperience I don't think they would performance well
- So if all remedies are solved I am confident the next election results would be better and maybe we don't see Lim Kit Siang and those inexperience young chickus who even cant converse well in parliament and in the state assembly

Salam..
By pulau_sibu on September 21, 2008 9:23 AM

>The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them ...

Hey, that is no longer true. It was true only when they lived in conditions being suppressed, a few decades ago. Now they are all awake.

By chedot on September 21, 2008 9:25 AM

Tun,
Saya amat tertarik dengan apa yg tun tulis.....

"I know many who admire the West tend to support their values. They would like to interpret the disastrous performance of the BN based on Western thinking."

sememangnya pengaruh pada pemikiran barat ni dah jadi macam budaya yang makin menjadi ikutan dan panduan bagi masyarakat malaysia moden dan dunia hari ini. Saya rasa ramai yg menganggap tamaddun barat ini begitu superior tiada cacat cela dan sepatutnya di dokong dan dijaja- dan mungkin ramai yg akan menganggap jika kita menentang "western value" bermakna kita racist. Perlu di ingat seperti mana-mana tamaddun yg ada didunia ini ada penghujungnya.....dan saya rasa kebebasan secara total adalah tidak baik kerana kita hanya berlandaskan kepada akal dan pemikiran manusia sahaja.

selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut hari raya untuk tun sekeluarga. salam - chedot
By hellgirl on September 21, 2008 9:42 AM

a'kum tun,
thank you for the explanation and analysis. logical thinking. you have a good memory and the best thinking ability for a 83 year old man!

kepada khairi : tolong la.. awak kena pikir dunia dan akhirat. sekarang nak kena hidup jugak, tun tgh tolong org2 di malaysia ni. orang2 mcm awak tak paham, cuma paham kritik org saja.tp tak pikir & cari jalan penyelesaian.
ibadah seseorang itu allah saja yang tentukan. kita ni manusia.blog ni bukan mengata org, tp berkongsi pendapat dan mencari jalan penyelesaian. Tun adalah org yg bertakwa kpd Allah. kalo tak, tun takkan buat bypass surgery kat IJN saja. tun sndiri cakap, kalau dah ampai ajal, buat operation kat malaysia ka, kat luar negara ka, mati jugak. itu menunjukkan tun berserah kepada Allah. harap2 awak paham2 la (saja tulis dalam bahasa malaysia, takut awak tak reti bahasa inggeris. kot la awak cuma paham bahasa melayu dgn bahasa arab ja)

sorry for being sarcastic

salam tun
take care

dr hairul bariah abdul manaf
By andy2020 on September 21, 2008 10:19 AM

TUN, If BN government can reduce the price of fuel, then i will vote for BN in next election
By bereimAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:19 AM

Izinkan saya Tun,
Dan kebanyakan pegundi mahukan PERUBAHAN.Melihat kepada scenario politik negara sekarang, adakah mereka GEMBIRA? GEMBIRA? GEMBIRA sekarang?
Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun dan keluarga, maaf zahir batin.
By Ishar on September 21, 2008 10:24 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya amat mengkagumi Tun dan segala pandangan bernas daripada Tun. Cuma yang saya kesalkan sekarang ini Tun, adalah sokongan daripada golongan yang berumur diantara 25 tahun ke 40 tahun sekarang yang terlalu byk cenderung kepada parti pembangkang dan melupai segala kebaikan dan kejayaan yang pernah diraih oleh Umno dan Barisan Nasional.

Senario ini menjadi satu trend yang pada hemat saya sudah menjadi virus dan boleh mengakibatkan barah dalam konteks fahaman dan pegangan golongan ini untuk terus menyokong kerajaan. Apa yang membimbangkan saya adalah senario politik semasa di Malaysia dan pergolakan yang berlaku sedikit sebanyak telah mempengaruhi sentimen para pelajar terutamanya yang berada di luar negara.

Pada saya sudah tiba masa dan ketika sekarang ini semua pemimpin UMNO memenangi kembali hati rakyat dengan menjaga akhlak dan memberi contoh dan teladan yang baik kepada rakyat selaku pemimpin yang telah diamanahkan untuk menjadi pemimpin.

Tun fikirilah dan bagilah cadangan kepada pihak tertentu supaya membuat perancangan yang sewajarnya untuk memenangi hati golongan muda yang terlalu emosi dengan pegangan dan fahaman masing-masing dan ini perlu difokuskan kepada pelajar-pelajar di luar negara yang juga kakitangan kerajaan tetapi sudah terpedaya dan terpengaruh dengan dakyah politik pembangkang yang boleh mengganggu gugat kestabilan negara jika tidak dibendung.

Sekian, terima kasih.

By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 21, 2008 10:34 AM

SALAM SEMUA...

KEYAKINAN RAKYAT JUGA TERHAKIS TERHADAP BN(UMNO) KERANA DASAR PEMIMPIN UMNO(BN) YANG TIDAK BERLAKU ADIL DALAM MELAKSANAKAN UNDANG2 ATAU SESUATU AKTA. MISALNYA YANG PALING JELAS PERLAKSANAAN ISA ITU SENDIRI KEBANYAKAN YANG DITANGKAP ADALAH PEMIMPIM PEMBANGKANG. NAMUN ADA PEMIMPIN KERAJAAN YANG MEMULAKAN ISU PERKAUMAN TIDAK DITAHAN DI BAWAH ISA TETAPI HANYA DGANTUNG PARTI SELAMA 3 TAHUN. NAMUN PADA SIDANG MEDIA PEMIMPIN BERKENAAN JELAS MENGHASUT RAKYAT DENGAN MEMPERTAHANKAN TINDAKAN BELIAU. MALAH TIDAK PERNAH DAN TIADA PEMIMPIN UMNO(BN) YANG MASIH BERKUASA APABILA MENCETUSKAN HURU-HARA ATAU ISU PERKAUMAN DI TAHAN DI BAWAH ISA. JADI TAK PAYAHLAH NAK KAJI LAGI MANA2 AKTA ATAU CIPTA AKTA(AKTA PERHUBUNGAN KAUM) SEKALIPUN, JIKA KITA TIDAK BERLAKU ADIL TIADA GUNA AKTA BERKENAAN. SAMA SEPERTI AKTA DADAH BERBAHAYA YANG MENGENAKAN HUKUMAN GANTUNG SAMPAI MATI KE ATAS PESALAHNYA TETAPI BILA KENA PADA KELUARGA SENDIRI AKTA TERSEBUT TIDAK DIGUNAKAN. MALAH MUTAHKHIR INI KEADAAN YANG TIDAK STABIL KEBANYAKANNYA TELAH DICETUS ATAU DIPROVOKASI OLEH KERAJAAN SENDIRI DEMI SURVIVAL POLITIK MEREKA. TANPA MEMIKIRKAN KEPENTINGAN RAKYAT.

By eddie on September 21, 2008 10:36 AM

Salam Tun,

Bukan BN yang bersalah tapi pemimpin yang patut di persalahkan...

Kepentingan diri dan keluarga lebih di utamakan...

Pak Lah mesti berundur segera, Najib pula harus berwaspada ,Muhyiddin mesti di beri tugas utama memimpin negara, pelapis juga mesti di siap sedia ,Hisham,Mukhriz,adalah harapan generasi muda...

By HafisAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:36 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya ni memang tidak faham politik walau saya berada dalam politik.

Orang cakap berjuang ye memang saya berjuang untuk bangsa dan agama. Saya dalam UMNO tapi dalam UMNO juga ada pertelagahan yang bila menjatuhkan atau mahu mengambil tempat ada aje keburukan yang timbul telahan sebelum itu kepujian melambung. Itu yang saya tak faham. Bagi saya bila saya dah sokong saya tetap menyokong walau tidak memberi apa-apa imbuhan kepada saya.

Masa awal saya berkecimpung dalam UMNO Datuk Sri Anwar menjadi sanjungan saya, cara dia berpakaian, cara bercakap pada khalayak ramai. Tiba-tiba saya terkejut bila secara mendadak ia dipecat dan didakwa saya tak faham marah macam orang kebanyakan kepada Tun. Lepas tu satu sesi penerangan oleh MB Johor barulah saya faham dan menerima hakikat.

Kemudiannya masa Pak Lah mengambilalih kuasa kerana Tun mengundurkan diri, cukup terharu. Masa Tun melafazkan perletakan jawatan saya ada dalam dewan PWTC. Terlalu cepat berlaku. Kita semua meletakkan kepercayaan kepada Pak Lah walau keyakinan saya melantai. Memang nyata saya lihat cuma ada sedikit perubahan dan kini beliau mendapat penghinaan memanjang. Sedih dan resah dibuatnya serta bimbang kedudukan melayu masa kini. Walau terkadang rasa terdetik gembira bila Melayu UMNO dan Melayu PAS sepakat memperjuangkan bangsa dan agama, ditambah dengan kuasa raja-raja.

Sekarang ni macamana? Petualang Anwar makin berleluasa ditambah dengan pergeseran yang jelas timbul antara Tun dan kepimpinan UMNO.

Saya dahulu sering kali menghadiri majlis yang Tun terlibat untuk mendengar ucapan dan mendapatkan input-input terkini melalui tiket-tiket. Tetapi tidak sekarang kerana tidak kesempatan. Saya selalu membisikan kepada Tun semasa berjabat tangan di setiap pertemuan dengan ucapan Tebrau, apabila macam ada sesuatu yang ingin Tun tanyakan atau cakapkan bila masa berjabat tersebut.

Sekian

By alexaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:39 AM

Tahniah tun..

traffic chedet.com telah naik ke ranking ke 76 dalam senarai alexa..

[http://www.alex.com/site/ds/top_sites?cc=MY&ts_mode=country\(=none](http://www.alex.com/site/ds/top_sites?cc=MY&ts_mode=country(=none)

By awong on September 21, 2008 10:44 AM

nampaknya tun pun 2 x 5 dengan akhbar tempatan yang tun salahkan sebelum ini.

rasanya banyak komen yang tun tidak siarkan. topik hangat macam ni sepatutnya banyak komen (berdasarkan pengalaman topik2 tun yang lepas).

topik ni rasanya ramai tak sokong tun ya. terimalah hakikat pr mendapat sokongan padu rakyat, bn dibenci rakyat!!!

By omgAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:47 AM

Dear Tun yang dihormati

Just to add a comment on para. 14. Review ISA to prevent abuse of the usage. It doesn't make sense to use ISA for BN political advantage. It's not democratic and create hate in rakyat. You don't have to publish this statement.

Warm Rgds.

omg

By saif on September 21, 2008 11:12 AM

If your foes support you meaning , they support of your weakness, stupidiy and coward . If they hostile towards you, meaning they do not support your strength, wisdom and courage.

Dont you see that in Pak Lah ??????

By samurai on September 21, 2008 11:13 AM

Salam Tun,

Apa yang Tun kata itu memang betul, tak usah layan yang buta perut.

Saya sendiri pun rasa kerugian dengan tindakan Pak Lah yang membatalkan semua projek yang telah berjalan seperti jambatan ke Singapore dan keretapi landasan berkembar dan lain-lain tindakan yang menghabiskan wang rakyat.

Apa saja keputusan dan tindakan Pak Lah membuatkan rakyat tak puashati kerana menjadikan ekonomi rakyat tidak seimbang terutamanya yang bekerja swasta Pak Lah langsung tak indahkan. Ini yang menjadikan rakyat menolak BN disamping pekerja awam juga menolak Pak Lah yang tak berpuashati kerana tak beri bonus walaupun telah diberi kenaikan gaji yang besar sehingga 35%. Ini menunjukkan Pak Lah tak pandai mentadbir uruskan negara dan rakyatnya.

Harapan saya Tun teruskan perjuangan.

By luna on September 21, 2008 11:20 AM

salam tun.

u're definitely right. it is not the governance or system that took away the confidence in bn but somehow the corruption itself.

happy 21th ramadhan tun.

may u be blessed.

thanks for being a very good leader to malaysia and develop our motherland. =))

happy always.. ;)

By siti anak judieAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:23 AM

The Malaysia of Today make me feel like living in a communist country, arresting people here and there.

By Moon Rider on September 21, 2008 11:42 AM

Dear Tun

12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

PAS is not 100% malay party , they fielded an indian in 2008 election remember .. DAP has multiracial members .. ONLY BN Praticce Race Parties...

I voted BN in 2004 but 2008 I change my mind .. And I dont blame Badawi and everyone(including urself) should not put the blame on him alone .. A country run with A PM with the help of the minister .. A blame should be put on all the BN parties and cabinet minister .. there are the one who did not do or act to make things correct ..

In June, i dont agree with PR to topple the gomen , but after the ISA arrest , I really hope the new gomen will take over and make us people feel safe and peaceful .. PR give most of malaysian a hope that we can live in multi racial , no corruption and the main thing is to abolished ISA .. I am a chinese, but I like PAS and admire Tuan Guru Nik Aziz ...

Take care of yourself Tun .. Since u r not Umno member , I still salute you as your courage to left UMNO .. but whatever u said to BN, i believe they will left in right out attitude ..

Why not spend time blog and give more ideas on improving and helping the country economics instead complaining on Badawi..

By jakeismnsueism on September 21, 2008 11:45 AM

ya ya ya ya...tun whatever you say now doesnt make any different....there is not point because you are the person that elect dolah to be PMeven during your years as PM there is a lot of menteri's are corrupted....how can a gov servant...MB can own so many houses not only locally but also overseas and they even afford all luxury vacations yearly.....so as for what is happening is nothing new it there even during you reign....

By lebaikudin on September 21, 2008 12:12 PM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

I have few 2 cents worth of ideas which is worth a ponder or two:

1.Race/Religion differences do exist,don't try to deny it.Instead of deviding areas like Parliament/DUN,my suggesstion is collective vote for leaders by race.That means Kit Siang vs Soo Koon and other Chinese candidates,DSAAB vs Hadi Awang,Samy vs Karpal.Malays only vote Malays,Chinese vote Chinese.Allocation should be 55:30:15,Malay,Chinese,Indian respectively

2.Merge all the political parties weather BN or Pakatan under one umbrella.These is to minimise friction,racial tension & wastage of time & resources due to squabbling.Check & balance could be done by Majlis Raja-raja,NGO,independent commissioner

3.Automatic party's membership as in id card registration when a baby is born.Make it a law that voting is as important as attending NS.Dodgers will be punished

p.s KJ your days are numbered.Backbone that you are leaning against is about to be broken,soon...vultures are hovering, hehehe

Wassalam

By Jamal on September 21, 2008 12:18 PM

Salam berpuasa Tun,

Pak Lah's days as PM of Malaysia are numbered. The wheels have started rolling to ensure he does not hang on to the Premiership longer than 9th October 2008.

The UMNO grassroots will begin their meetings and with it their nomination for the UMNO Supreme Council positions.

Do you think Pak Lah will survive this process? Muhyidin & Najib would not have said what they said if they were not sure what the grassroots sentiment is. It points to an anti Pak Lah sentiment. For him to let go ASAP.

Would Pak Lah want to risk being humiliated by a lack of the needed divisional nominations? It is a gamble he will not take. There is still time for him to step down honourably.

We await 9th Oct 2008. Pak Lah your time is up.

UMNO grassroots will show their true colours and where their heart fundamentally really is - The Malay's cause for all Malaysians.

Hidup Tun! Whatever happens do not be divided. Divided we fall United we all can aim for 2020.

To the new PM - having TUN as a Minister in the PM office will be a definite PLUS for the future of ALL MALAYSIANS.

By Vor Joe on September 21, 2008 12:22 PM

Presiden Pakistan letak jawatan, Mugabe kurangkan kuasa, PM Jepun letak jawatan, PM Thailand di singkir, presiden Afrika Selatan letak jawatan sebelum disingkir.... mungkin juga PM Malaysia... tetapi bagi saya samada Paklah letak jawatan atau tidak BN tetap akan kecundang entah bila... mungkin dalam PRY ke 13.

Berhubung perjanjian peralihan kuasa antara Pak Lah dengan Najib mungkin satu perkara yang elok jika di lakukan sekarang ini semasa Paklah masih Presiden... dan bukan dalam tahun 2010 kerana pada masa itu Paklah belum tau lagi jadi Presiden UMNO, jadi bagaimanapula ia merancang menyerahkan kuasa. kecuali dia pasti dia akan mengekalkan jawatan presiden dengan cara yang kurang demokratik dengan menutup peluang orang lain....

By kamal ahmad on September 21, 2008 12:37 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I don't know if you would print this in full, but I am constantly amused to the comments made by Dr. Syed Alwi down south. Dia cuma meludah ke langit sahaja, sambil menyusukan anak orang sampai anak sendiri sedang mati kelaparan. Kesian.

However Tun I respect your sense of openness in allowing all sorts of clean comments to flow freely here.

To quote Dr. Syed Alwi: "I have to add another point ; the BN is absolutely corrupt due to the opportunities presented by the NEP. Why should the rakyat support racial policies that encourage cronyism and corruption ?" – End of quote.

It simply mirrors my view on PAP, LKY and his cronies. Temasek Holdings lost billions in the Thaksin Shin Corp telco deal letdown and not much was ever said in their media. Who runs Temasek at that time? LKY daughter in law. Who runs Media Corp and CNA? LHL cronies. I don't know Dr. Syed Alwi, but reading your comment is like watching my children's cat undergoing potty training now in the back yard. Macam kucing kambus taik nak dikatakan pun ada juga.

Tun, I sincerely admire your generous accommodations of all views whether dissenting or otherwise on your comments site. That shows your poise and strong class.

As well with the many others, I am learning many things from you. And for that I humbly thank you

Tun.And thank you also for not allowing me the space to make a fool of my self at times. I appreciate that now. Salam Ramadhan Tun.

By chengho on September 21, 2008 12:43 PM

tun,

the young people looking for an ICON . non of our present leader including AAB fall into this category . UMNO youth failed miserably and do not attract young people except a few mat rempit .the nation need good quality leader that people can relate a leader who can debate any subject can articulate any issue . in the world of satellite TV we can switch on/off to other channel within second rather than watching and hearing boring programme . for this coming UMNO youth election put all the candidates on the TV let them debating issue at least we can see some quality.

By nic on September 21, 2008 12:44 PM

TUN

Kenapa org UMNO Atasan degil sangat tak mau dengar keluhan rakyat atau apa yang kami suarakan tak sampai ke telinga mereka. Rata-rata dan ke mana sahaja saya berani bertaruh orang akan kata PAK LAH KENA TURUN,PAK LAH KENA TURUN - bukan 2010 tapi SEKARANG, NOW ,immediately tak payah pantun pantun, straight forward aje turun, letak jawatan...last 50 yrs kenalan, saudara, keluarga kami adalah penyokong kuat BN, tapi minta maaf/ampun march 2008 menggigil, terketar ketar kami pangkah calon pembangkang yang namanya entah tak pernah dengar dan tak kira lah DAP,PAS,PKR janji bukan BN. MACAMANA LAGI kami nak suarakan kehendak/mesej/pendapat yang terbuku - PETI UNDI saja. tapi kalau PAK LAH dan FAMILY and KONCO KONCO YESMAN (menteri&geng umno jawatan tinggi yg faham tapi tak bersuara takut hilang share/kepentingan/duit)tak undur saya amat pasti next election rakyat semua akan memilih parti lawan.PAK LAH bukannya tido saya rasa dia dah peringkat ZOMBIE dah - sedar, jaga , makan ,minum tapi otak tak jalan. sekian TUN ,selamat berpuasa dan menyambut hari raya.

By Ajith on September 21, 2008 12:52 PM

The best thing you can do for Malaysia is to disappear forever. You are the one most responsible for destroying all institutions. The only reason you are coming back is because there are too many skeletons you left behind. How much longer are people going to believe the biggest conman in Malaysia ? They should erect a statue in KL - the fountain head of corruption - TDMM.

By ramleemohamed on September 21, 2008 12:57 PM

I am inclined to agree with JJJ Sept 20, 2008 1:42pm.

It is just like saying that "I would prefer to work with the devil I know that with the devil I don't know"

By adik nai on September 21, 2008 1:02 PM

Yang Berbahagia Tun,

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat Tun, namun pada saya (this could be my personal opinion), pemimpin dan ahli UMNO sendiri yang banyak merosakkan parti. We used to talk on how the YB should care for his constituency, but what really happened was, sebenarnya, the constituency yang menjadi semacam perlu berkhidmat dan menyembah YB untuk mendapat sebarang bentuk bantuan. YB sepatutnya menjadi tempat untuk rakyat mengadu segala masalah but most of the time, pada saya, YB yang banyak memberi masalah kepada rakyat. Kita belum cakap pasal penyalahgunaan kuasa oleh sesetengah YB. Macam samseng pulak nampak gayanya. Politik wang, sogokan kebendaan, bukan benda baru, semua orang tahu..kalau nak kaya, masuk UMNO..Zaman Tun pun berlaku benda-benda macam ni, but somehow or rather, this time around, dah jadi teruk sangat..UMNO itu suci, wujud dari perjuangan yang suci. Orang-orang melayu kena jaga UMNO, itu saja kekuatan kita..Kalau sayangkan parti, yang mana yang mengarut tu kita buang saja..but again, susah jugak nak buang sebab banyak ahli yang nampak gayanya lebih setia dan berpihak pada pemimpin yg pandai menyogok..tak boleh nak buang jugak..Saya rasa sedih sangat dengan senario politik semcm ini..I quit buying newspaper recently..dah naik menyampah baca mcm-mcm cerita yang hampeh.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:05 PM

Dear Tun,

It is being reported by a blogger that Abdullah told to "stand and fight"

SEVERAL members of the UMNO supreme council are backing Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, and urged the party president to stand his ground and defend his post at all costs.

I understand that the move to encourage Abdullah to fight all the way is led by party Sec Gen Datuk Teuku Adnan, and assisted by a state liaison chief and another supreme council member from a northern state.

The state chief told members of the state liaison committee not to be influenced by unfounded talk that the party president is under siege. Instead, the state chief insisted that Abdullah will get the nominations to defend his post come mid December.

In the past 24 hours, party operators and ground leaders have been busy meeting in small groups to push their agenda through. On Thursday, many supreme council members spoke out advising Abdullah to step down and not wait for 2010 to execute the transition plan endorsed two months ago by the council.

The supreme council members who spoke out on Thursday believed that Abdullah won't be getting the required number of nominations to defend his post. A contestant for the number one post needs 58 nominations in order to qualify to make a bid for the presidency.

Those pushing for leadership change are also on the ground, meeting division chiefs and re-inforcing the change agenda. The division chiefs are most sought after because they have considerable say and can influence nominations.

Divisional meetings starts on Oct 9.

Comment:

Orang yang masih hendak Pak Lah ialah orang yang berkepentingan diri kerana mereka merasa tergugat kedudukan mereka. Adakah mereka ini benar-benar memperjuangkan UMNO atau memperjuangkan kedudukan mereka?

Saya nasihatkan kepada mereka tolong jangan menjual UMNO hinggakan akhirnya UMNO lemah longlai kerana pemimpinnya semuanya dah "expired" dah tidak laku lagi dipandang oleh ahli-ahli grassroot dan rakyat keseluruhannya.

Tidak ada ertinya menyokong Pak Lah akhirnya mereka semua terjerumus kedalam LONGKANG dan UMNO terkubur.

Orang Melayu mesti bijak berpolitik dan jangan berpolitik mengekut nafsu. Fikirkan bahawa perjuangan UMNO ialah untuk masa depan orang Melayu dan bukan masa depan pemimpin yang berkepentingan.

By antubiul on September 21, 2008 1:10 PM

RUMAH TERBUKA

Looking at current situation with all sort of nonsense created by those lawmakers from PR and BN, the economic issues, ISA, racial harmoni and etc. etc will rumah terbuka or open house be the same again?

Should the coming Hari Raya celebration be used to mend ties will all races, politician etc etc or should

we just ignored it.

Should Hari Raya celebration be used by Anwar Ibrahim to seek forgiveness to Malaysian for not materialising the 916 target.

Should Anwar Ibrahim seek forgiveness to Malaysian for being selfish to gain power thru backdoor by not respecting the people who voted for BN to still governed Malaysia.

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to Malaysian for creating such tension among them that had affected us Malaysian.

Should the powerbroker from PR and BN seek forgiveness form Malaysian for not working together for a better Malaysia.

Should Ahmad (Bukit Bendera Umno) seek forgiveness to Gerakan Koh or should both of them reconcile for the sake of unity.

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to the Malaysian and Internation comunity for reprising the role of Tom and Jerry by making themself a cartoon and look stupid in the Malaysia especially the International eye on their catch a mouse episod in Taiwan?

Should PR and BN seek forgiveness to the Malaysian for making movies since March 8 instead of governing the States and at Federal level.

Lastly, should BN seek forgiveness to Malaysian for attending to Anwar matters more then us Malaysian.

Not forgetting, should PM seek forgiveness from Malaysian for steering Malaysia under 'Auto Pilot'

Sorry, one last word should we all forget all the nonsense above and celebrate Raya open house together and open a new chapter for a better Malaysia.

By FazrullsAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 1:25 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat menjalani ibadah puasa..dan teruskan blogging... bila buku tun nak dikeluarkan...

Salam mesra,

By Tanah Melayu on September 21, 2008 1:25 PM

1. Si Paklah masih tak paham....
2. Si KJ tengah buat persediaan...tapi dah kaya..tak sedia pun boleh
3. MT dah cakap suruh turun
4. Harga barang dok cam tu gak...
5. Minyak dah turun - barang masih lagu gak...(kene tipu jee)
6. Bila kene tipu rakyat - benci
7. Bila benci tak undi depa...maka hancurlah..tanah melayu dengan orang melayunya
8. Orang lain ambik kesempatan bila berkuasa tuka dasar...
9. tup tup tup...esok lusa merempat..

10. Ini semua akibat Paklah yang tak sedar diri...habis tanah melayu hilang...

11. Jawab laaa kamu diakhirat..ingat pemimpin adalah orang terakhir dan terbanyak sekali ditanya...jangan asik tido..jeee

12. Benci pada orang tak sedar diri...

By leo7 on September 21, 2008 1:38 PM

Tun Mahathir,

Salam Dengan Penuh Hormat.

Loss of Confidence

Under present turmoil, we have lost our confidence in almost every thing.
Look at PDRM, how could they have mistaken YB Teresa Kok as a "bitch".

But not to worry, human are reactive lots. When pushed to a coner, they will react accordingly and to the best of their ability.

We have the intelligence to know what is right and what is wrong but the problem is ; there are people who twist and spin and make use of the law to right what is wrong and to wrong what is right.

Let us complete our fasting in peace and SELAMAT HARI RAYA to all

By hingsome on September 21, 2008 1:40 PM

Tun,

1. I agree that the BN should cooperate. However, it is precisely the over dominating and arrogant UMNO over the past 5 years that had discarded and forgotten the cooperation concept that has helped enabled BN to be well supported.

2. Perhaps, blame should also be apportioned to those of the other so called "major" component parties like MCA & MIC who have traded their "silence" in exchange for "rewards"??

By Bebas on September 21, 2008 1:57 PM

Tun,

Jangan terlalu bimbang tentang PM sekarang yang angkuh dan gila kuasa.

PM juga manusia biasa, dia tak akan dapat bawa bersama-sama semua kuasa & harta bila tiba masa akhirnya.

Apa yang penting bagi seorang pemimpin ialah perlu meninggalkan nama yang disanjung tinggi oleh generasi yang akan datang.

Di sini, sesuatu yang baru akan tercatat di sejarah bagi PM di Malaysia. Di mana Pak Lah menjadi PM yang dibenci dan memalukan Malaysia.

Selamat menyambut Hari Raya yang akan datang.

By mataAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 2:01 PM

salam Tun dan semua warga malaysia

kepada seorang saudara yang telah komen pasal Tun mengenai stop menulis untuk sementara waktu.wahai saudaraku,

sebelum membetulkan orang lain, lebih baik betulkan diri sendiri.

saya sendiri pun tidak sempurna. semua orang x sempurna. adakah anda tahu apa yang tun tulis itu benar atau tidak. anda kata tun ada tulis yg x benar dan suruh berhenti. Tp bagaimana kalau ia benar

saudara? saudara perlu tahu kita perlu bersedia setiap masa, bukan hanya jadi baik pada bulan ramadhan saja. Kematian bukan kita tentukan. Di dunia akhir zaman ini orang muda pun cepat mati. X perlu tunggu sampai tua. fikir-fikirkan lah. Marilah kita berdoa semoga malaysia aman sentosa setiap masa. maaf jika terkasar bahasa.

salam ramadhan dan kemaafan

fr: veteran

By arep on September 21, 2008 2:13 PM

yea tun...i sad that this thing happens to our leaders. when we were at school we learned that leader is the person who have a marvelous characteristic and one of it is responsibility...is our leader now responsibility..i dont think so either opposition or govt.. i think any election or candidate must not select by the leader but from bahagian itself...example like the american do their election...in that way the really vote for that...if we do it this way i think the rembau candidate will not be appointed
By chineseman on September 21, 2008 2:52 PM

a selfish person i nv came across!

a chaos which had help nothing to malaysian, created by u, Tun.

this is what my american friend told me.

all the western people just can give one comment to MALAYSIA ~ failure to Malaysia due to the conservative and selfishness and racial protection ~

where got such thing that, a STPM chinese, Indian student with 5A need to get help from MCA, MIC for a scholarship? for enrollement to the UM for the place to study b doctor?

crap! they deserved this seat automatically!

wherease, a socalled native with 1A can b enrolled to study b a doctor? my god!

totally crap!think..

By Manjalara on September 21, 2008 2:53 PM

Sir, Frankly do you think when Najib takes over from Pak Lah as PM, the situation in our country will be any better? Personally I dont see any capable leaders especially from UMNO and BN at this moment who have the charisma, creativity, intelligence etc which are required for a CEO of a country. Sad but true to say BN politicians have been enjoying privileges for far too long, ignorance, arrogance and greediness have become a way of life not only at the top level but downright to division level as well. This also applies to government department where even a low level clerk expects kickbacks whenever dealing with the public. These kickbacks have become their rights. This corrupt culture in the past n present government is an open secret even to foreigners, dont you agree?

Therefore your opinion of not the opposition who won but BN have lost is correct partly, the people are fed up with the government. You are wrong partly because as you see its the top leaders are corrupt which have affected your top level friends thats why you are so angry. Actually for the people its not the top level only, its the whole corrupt governing system that the people are angry about.

This is the main reason why the people are giving PR a chance. They might be good or they might fare worse than the BN if they govern but at least there is an option for the people and what better way to keep the future leaders on their toe and down to earth.

By amaze on September 21, 2008 3:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Rakyat Malaysia, nowadays know what type of leader they need.

A leader who able to rule the country wisely.

A leader who can take care of the rakyat welfare.

A leader who have a vision.

A leader who always wanted to see improvement.

A leader must treat all the rakyat Malaysia equally.

A leader who knew how to push up our country economies.

A leader who can make decision correctly.
A leader who can protect our country.

Yes, at this moment there is still a leader who have the above stated qualities, that person is.....TUN yourself.

Selamat berpuasa TUN.

Terima kasih.
By pinga on September 21, 2008 3:04 PM

Selamat petang dan selamat berpuasa. Cuma tinggal beberapa hari sahaja lagi kita akan menyambut idilfitri yang mulia.

Saya bukanlah faham sangat tentang politik dan ekonomi negara, malahan bukanlah dari golongan yang terpelajar dan selama ini saya tidak ambil kisah pasal politik. Bagi saya tiada hasil bermain politik apa yang penting saya ada kerja dan setiap bulan menerima gaji.

tetapi sejak kebelakangan ini terlampau ketara masalah yang dihadapi oleh umno, walau sebenarnya bukanlah kritis sangat pun masalah ni. lanya boleh diselesaikan dengan senang iaitu pucuk letak jawatan, itu sahaja. Sekiranya PL lepas jawatan, kemungkinan masalah ini tidak berlanjutan sampai sekarang dan DSAI pun mungkin tak berani bersuara.

Memandangkan keadaan sekarang yang agak kucar kacir, salah satu cara reformasi ialah tubuhkan satu gagasan tapi bukan berasaskan bangsa tapi satu gagasan ISLAM untuk memperjuangkan agama Islam
By Cintakan Islam Sayangkan negaraAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:32 PM

Jom pakat pi iktikaf 10 akhir ramadhan.. JOm!
By 121212 on September 21, 2008 3:35 PM

Dear Tun

I dont agree with you that "race base" political system still valid .
i just attented the gathering by DAP, peoples from all walks of life, chinese,indian,malay came majority are not dap members.
If you look at BN parties gathering, mostly attended by party members or govt. servant being "invited".
That's the signal send by "rakyat", Tun, your era might be different but you cant compared now.

Tun has many credits in bring up Malaysia, but need to admit the unfair policy to award permit to taxi drivers has made Malaysia won "The worst Taxi system in the world". It is too sensitive for me to say but "rakyat" know what i means by unfair policy .
By heng on September 21, 2008 3:51 PM

i am not sure if i am rejecting pak lah but i am quite sure that i am rejecting UMNO not because of me being a racist but i think UMNO is behaving like he is the 'taiko' of all the components. tu yang buat saya rasa menjijikkan. walaupun saya sokong dr mahathir masa dulu dr mahathir jadi PM, tp saya kini sokong PR. saya sanggup beri undi saya kepada PAS pun saya tak akan beri kepada UMNO atau "kwn-kwnnya" utk menyerahkan negara ini tuk pemerintahan BN. melainkan kalau UMNO benar-benar mengambil tingkah laku yg lebih mulia dan sederhana dan berkongsi (instead of being taiko), then my vote will probably get back to BN. afterall, i have recently got more information about PAS and found out that PAS is not bad indeed.
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heng

By theWitch on September 21, 2008 4:06 PM

Tun saya tak mau komen pasal artikel ni tapi saya nak minta 2 perkara...

1) Tun jangan masuk UMNO selagi Pak Lah tak berundur. Buang masa dan tenaga saja kalau Pak Lah masih mentadbir negara. SAMA!

2) Saya baca Tun kat MalaysiaKini kata Tun tak setuju ISA pada Teresa Kok dan Raja Petra. Betulkah ? Saya rasa elok sangat2 dua2 tu di ISA sebab dua2 main2kan AGAMA RASMI kita. Apa akan jadi nanti kalau semua orang di Malaysia asyik main2kan agama orang lain ? Tolong beri penjelasan.

Sekian. Terima kasih.

By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 4:15 PM

Tun,

Tumpang lalu:

Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad & the likes;

1. I bet you would get some kinds of 'highs' or 'turn-on' every time you addressed the Tun!
2. You are downright rude and sarcastic!
3. I too bet that you are one of those ultra modern Muslims who does not know how to respect your elders when addressing them!
4. This is Tun's blog. As much you are welcome to visit, PLEASE OBSERVE SOME COURTESY!
5. While I am sure you would now demand that is it your rights to speak your mind, Tun too has a right to speak his mind. Do you not think so?
6. Your downright arrogance is making me sick!
7. Like I always said here, "talk is cheap!" Are you a leader of a group, a community or something? A politician perhaps? If you are not already one of those, why do you not start becoming one, and see if anyone would listen to you. I bet you even your kids (if you have one lah!) do not listen to you!

By JJJ on September 21, 2008 4:19 PM

salam Tun,

many commentators here condemn Tun like they are very clever people.They do not realise that you know what you are talking about as you had a proven 22 year track record.Who are these people to ridicule you?

No wonder CSI Malaysia is a sad young Malaysian because his /her predictions for 16 September did not come true.Simply put;CSI, YOU FAILED!

Tun,please return to UMNO ASAP to kick ass!The signs are encouraging.

MT members have started speaking out.

Mat Tyson is only trying to paint a rosy picture like all is well.

Drastic actions must be taken to ensure UMNO's political survival!

We must not let DSAI take further advantage of the situation.

Wassallam

Jeng3

Jeng

By Emetjais on September 21, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam Tun

I voted for PKR last election not because I like Anuar Ibrahim nor do I hate Pak Lah. Like others, I want change. Enough is enough to the boring election routine. It was a gamble for better or for worst. Come what may, I believe Malaysia will prevail with BN and Pakatan competing to be the best.

By wesuffer on September 21, 2008 5:24 PM

TUN SHOULD NOT INVOLVE IN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION ANYMORE !

YOU ARE RETIRED AND OUT FROM PARTY !

YOU ARE 83 NOW. IF YOU LIKE UMNO BN OR MALAYSIA COUNTRY. PLEASE LET THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT TO RUN THIS COUNTRY AND TO GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE BY THEMSELVES!
DONT THINK YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN MALAYSIA!

By wesuffer on September 21, 2008 5:31 PM

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH..PLEASE LET YOUR HAND OFF..FROM POLITICAL ONE MAN SHOW POWER

By misai kucing on September 21, 2008 5:50 PM

YAB TDM,

Same Question as cakkuncak wonders in my mind.. Why is it so hard to get Pak Lah to step down???
Tun as former PM and most powerful figure in the country and afar had to resign from UMNO just to show how you feel about Pak Lah!!! Is Pak Lah that powerful that Tun could not get him removed while within UMNO??? He undid all your plans including wawasan 2020 while you were in UMNO!!! Has UMNO given it's Presidents that sort of power even to ignore former presidents? If so it is alarming as we the rakyat are nothing to them then!!!

Democracy in the nation is being hijacked by the un-democratic system within UMNO. Most of us on the street want a stable gov to guide the nation to prosperity while keeping us safe and sovereign. It is the racist and inciting behaviours of the so called UMNO leaders that is ruining the racial harmony at present. Shockingly UMNO has no strong leader to control these freaks from their verbal diarrhea.

Hoping for Tun to help us all Malaysians to get the nation back on track towards wawasan 2020.

By Bey on September 21, 2008 6:10 PM

Tun,

I believed since your defeated to the opposition, you have learned a lesson. Since then, you never lose in election. Ironically, you received a lot votes from Chinese community which help you to retained 2/3 majority in 1999 general election. Clearly, Chinese community doesnt bother your skin colour, but they really bother to what you can do for them. This is what happen to DSAAB, he have let certain closed Malays to him play racial card.

For me a good PM is somebody who can be PM to all Malaysian. You have shown it during your as PM of Malaysia despite being regarded as Malay Ultra before that.

Thanks.
BUSTANUL BISTARI BEY
By luvmal on September 21, 2008 6:40 PM

Dear Tun,

During my college days, my mates and i had exhaustive discussions regarding the unique political senario of Malaysia whereby the ruling govt. had immense power (eg. control over the media and laws such as ISA).

We agreed that is was necessary to facilitate speedy growth which was important to close the gap between us and the developed nations. All that is well and good as long as we had responsible leaders like yourself. However such powers in the hands of irresponsible or less pasionate leaders could have dire consequences. There was no effective mechanism to ensure that those who inherited these powers were up to the mark.

It is apparent now that the non existance of this mechanism had led to the current situation in our beloved country.

I believe that u understand that it is important to ensure that this doesnt happen again. There no point in just patching things up temporarily.

We need a long term solution. If anyone can solve this problem its you! At the moment the opposition seems to be the best available option. We definately cant say that they lack passion.

The economic situation is realy bad mainly caused by the sudden increase in fuel prices. There seems to be an irreparable chain reaction.

Please sort it out Tun! It was an oversight on your part.

By luvmal on September 21, 2008 6:44 PM

Dear Tun,

whats more important than removing the cancer is preventive measures, so that the rakyat will not be faced with any more cancer in the future!

By KhairulHisham-London on September 21, 2008 7:17 PM

Salaam Tun,

May Allah bless you.

I am truly amazed that at 82 years old your mind still sharp and no matter what others said I can't find a word in any dictionary to describe my total respect and amazement on the way you see things and your strong leadership throughout your 22 years as the Malaysian PM.

When I heard that AAB now is the Defence Minister, I said what a disaster! But thank God, Malaysia is not a country that the Generals have a huge appetite to rule the nation like Thailand (General Sondhi), Indonesia (General SBY), Singapore (Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong), or Philipines (General Fidel Ramos). If not, to have a weak Defence Minister like AAB will trigger God knows how many 'kudeta' in Malaysia.

We don't want to wake up in our fine morning to see many military tanks nicely parked in front of our house, instead of our sport cars, do we?

If all this while AAB give his 'command' but nobody really wants to 'do' (e.g in Ahmad Ismail case, whereby AAB 'command' him to apologize but Ahmad Ismail didn't really give a damn to 'do'), I think there will be time that our Commando unit will be a Sleeping Beauty unit under Defence Minister Datuk Tak BerSeri Abdullah Ahmad Tiduri.

If in his own country, nobody cares about the sacred command from a PM like AAB, I don't think American like Encik John bin Rambo will have any fear towards Malaysia. Compared to the stability and economic prosperity during your era, I think AAB is a disgrace. He is utterly indecisive.

May Allah bless Malaysia.
By popiah on September 21, 2008 7:53 PM

KEPADA KHAIRI!

Komen anda seperti seorang yang terdesak. Hukum hakam dijadikan modal. Salahkah bercakap benda yang betul? Semuanya adalah betul jadi salahkah untuk bercakap?

Masalah orang melayu adalah sukar untuk komen benda yang betul. Terlalu berlapik dan menjaga hati. Akhirnya lain dihati lain yang disampaikan. Sebab tu sampai skang ahli umno masih belum mampu mengubah pemimpin mereka.

Salam tun. Jaga kesihatan baik2.
By mhdruslib on September 21, 2008 8:38 PM

apa sebenarnya sebab utama tun buang anwar dahulu. amerika? orang awam boleh faham sudah sekarang. tolonglah bongkar sekarang sebab dah lama sangat saya tunggu . takut tak sempat tun nak luahkannya nanti. si luncai tu pun dah over sangat la ni
By kamalmuktar on September 21, 2008 8:39 PM

assalamualaikum,

Kepada ayahanda tun, sokongan saya tetap bersama tun.

SELAMAT BERPUASA,
By Tuah DerhakaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 8:51 PM

TuN,

1) Tulisan Khairi dalam komen num3 diatas sangatlah menunjukkan kebodohan dan kejahilannya sendiri, mungkin niat dia baik tapi pemikiran dia belum cukup matang.

2) Disuruh TUN hentikan tulisan ni dalam bulan Rmadhan xbaik konon2nya mengutuk, fitnah la apa la..tapi bulan2 lain boleh kah buat macam tu? ajaran mana dia pakai?

3) Kenapa dia kata fitnah? apa alasannya? sejauh mana dia tau? kalau dia kata TUN memfitnah kemukakan bukti seperti mana TUN kemukakan bukti dan fakta, kalau dia xmampu kemukakan bukti yg TUN memfitnah maknanya dia memfitnah TUN sbg pemfitnah.

4) Seharusnya khairi perlu lebih risaukan dirinya dari azab neraka ttp dia lebih risaukan TUN alhamdulillah, hehehe

5) Berdakwah la dgn penuh hikmah dan kebijaksanaan saudara khairi.

6) Untuk perjuangkan kebenaran xperlu untuk kita tunggu abih Ramadhan kecuali org yg anggap salah je, ada ketika perang pun di bulan Ramadhan.

7) Saya yakin TUN sedang bergerak ke arah kebenaran, moga kebaikan diteruskan TUN tapi kalau TUN salah saya tp akan membangkan TUN juga wahai saudara Khairi, sbb aku lah Tuah Derhaka
By Shuana on September 21, 2008 8:57 PM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

Saya tertanya-tanya juga, dalam 7.2mil pengunjung ke blog Tun ni, takkan tak der seorang pengunjung pun yg bernama DSAB and KJ? 7.2mil tu bersamaan dgn hampir 1/3 rakyat Malaysia berdasarkan census terbaru, itupun kalau pengunjung hanya di kalangan rakyat Malaysia.

Kalau ada, tak mungkin mereka tidak mengambil sebarang iktibar dari tulisan Tun?

Ataupun tertidur sambil baca blog Tun? Tapi blog Tun tidak membosankan. Mungkin letih melayan DSAI.

Selamat menyambut Ramadhan & Selamar Hari Raya Aidilfitri kepada TUn sekeluarga. Prayers of million of Malaysians are always with you.

By arizol_joe on September 21, 2008 9:38 PM

SAYA SEBAGAI AHLI PEMUDA UMNO MERAYU KEPADA SEMUA CAWANGAN PEMUDA UMNO DI SELURUH MALAYSIA AGAR TIDAK MENCALONKAN KHAIRY JAMALLUDIN SEBAGAI KETUA PEMUDA.TOLONGLAH JANGAN HANCURKAN PERJUANGAN GENERASI MUDA. KAMI TAK SANGGUP LIHAT DIA JADI PEMIMPIN KAMI.

By Capt Muhd Ismail Mohd NoorAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 9:54 PM

Tun;

Sememangnya pelik dengan pemikiran dan penerimaan sesetengah orang apabila ditunjukkan jalan keluar atau benar, timbul keraguan untuk menerima kenyataan sebaliknya lebih memihak kepada pemahaman sendiri walaupun tahu ianya tidak benar.

<http://pemikiranpositif.blogspot.com>

By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:13 PM

To all Chedet fans!

The polls is still on. Your participation are welcome!!

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>

By johanni on September 21, 2008 10:15 PM

salam Tun,

I don't understand as to why everyone in (UMNO, MCA, Gerakan, other component parties & Press) is talking about DSAI?...who is he?..."giving him publicity unlimited"...not enough with Keadilan's Bulletin?...how much more politikus abuses can the rakyat swallow?...they should be focusing more on UMNO and BN Internal problems....and start strenthening the BN again....I say enough is enough with his (DSAI) daily crapps...This is what he wants!!!....

Congrats Tun! for making a come back to UNMO...which needs a lot of realignment again...wonder what had happened to Gemilang, Cemerlang & Terbilang???

...my admiration to your achievements after 22 years at the helm is unforgettable & undeniable...

AidilFitri AIMubarak to you & Family

By baganAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:37 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Last time I named 3 candidates that can strengthen UMNO, I forgot another strong one, Dato Shafie Abdullah. He can take on any of the opposition single handedly & make them quite with his argument.

A major restructuring is badly required.

By MALAYSIADREAMAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:49 PM

Yes! It's due to Loss of Confidence...!Not due to A More Greater Space for Democracy..!A Great Nation generally due to A Great Leader in the country!
Power given by the people is to execute the responsibility to the mission of People for the Nation-Building Vision..!The implementation is always the Challenge Ahead must be resolved by Leaders amicably anytime anywhere convincingly.
The ways and methods in handling any issues must be Consistent and Complied in accordance with the principle of " RULE OF LAW " in achieving the Spirit Of Law. But unfortunately ,it's clearly shown it's done otherwise.....!
"RULE BY LAW " will never achieve wholeheartedly the Minds & Souls of the People at large justifiably and democratically...!
Ordinary People at large are not against Draconian Acts but apparently they are against the ways and methods in executing the laws abusingly...unjustifiably... and unjuridically..!
Mainly because "Democracy is not the Law of the Majority but the Protection of the Minority : The Jurisdiction must be the only,and nothing ,for the Principle OF Justice..be achieved..!

By Anak Muda MelayuAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 10:52 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Saya telah banyak komen di dalam laman blog Anwar Ibrahim, tetapi tidak pernah di siarkan. Inilah kebebasan bersuara yang Anwar hebah-hebahkan. Saya amat kesal dengan pemerintahan perdana menteri sekarang. Tidak gentlemen. Sudah nampak bahawa rakyat amat memerlukan pemimpin baru yang lebih berkaliiber, tetapi beliau seolah-olah tidak faham suara rakyat. Inilah kelemahan pemimpin sekarang yang membuatkan rakyat mula membuka jalan kepada Anwar walaupun masing-masing tahu bahawa Anwar ini cakap tak serupa bikin...

<http://anakmudamelayu.wordpress.com>

By Majapahit on September 21, 2008 10:54 PM

Dear Tun,askm wrhtmlah.

Congrats to Dato' Seri Najib on the appointment of new Minister of Finance.Hopefully,Tun can also give advice to Dato' Seri Najib on steering Malaysia forward especially in this turbulent moment.Being pragmatic or pragmatism that's the word I remember from Tun Razak and you as well have done what is supposed to be done for the country last time rather than mere rhetoric.
Today,the United States of America is facing huge problem in its finance,with Fannie Mae,Lehman,Merill Lynch and AIG to name a few.They too,have banned short selling and they also plan to rescue or bailout their problematic banks for USD700bil by using agent like Danaharta.I am not saying that the US is following you eventhough cases are recorded for reference if needed.Like we too,Chile had done something like that before.The point is that we cannot just sit down or pass the problem to IMF or World Bank to help.Our house,our backyard is our own responsibility.That's what we called Merdeka ! We fought the British to gain Independence.Had we not fought hard enough,would the British give us Independence,I doubt so.Pragmatism,sincerety and desire to help is needed in a leader.I have all this while supported UMNO and BN and only on 8th March 2008 that I have ticked on Oppositions other than

BN not because they are good or more capable, but I was tired of arrogance of Khairy Jamaluddin, weak leadership of Pak Lah as well as arrogance of other ministers and MPs, at that time ! Now, I sensed there is a wind of change in UMNO especially. I want to register as UMNO member soon and support your son Dato' Mukhriz as coming Youth Leader ! Hidup Melayu ! Hidup UMNO ! Hidup Malaysia ! Salam.
By faridah_mahbar on September 21, 2008 10:57 PM

Assalamualaikum..

Sekadar ingin meluahkan rasa hati..Nampaknya sekarang bertambah kerisauan tentang politik negara dan masa depan negara.

Saya rasa tidak selamat lagi berada dalam negara ini sekiranya keadaan sebegini masih berterusan..Risaunya!!!Nak lari ke mana ye??

Huhu

By ahmadf73 on September 21, 2008 11:17 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I believe that AAB has some personal agenda, or some unfinished business before leaving the government. I read the articles about handing over Finance Ministry, giving a chance for Najib to prove himself, of which he himself can't even manage. Why after all the pressures, still he doesn't want to step down. bak kata pepatah, ada udang di sebalik batu.

I heard from someone that he was approached by Tun Musa Hitam sometime last week or so, of which Tun Musa came to see him together with someone from Daim's team, to discuss about some proposal. He downright agreed to it, then came his son objecting to the proposal, and said that he will tell AAB why the project can't go be done? Is he the Prime Minister, or his son the Prime Minister?

I heard all the stories about his son and son in law, and it really makes me mad. It was indeed a mistake for you to hand over the PM post to him. I hope that he will go soon, and hand over his helm to Najib soon.

Take care Tun, Will contribute to your blog soon.

p.s. maybe your blog should have the latest entry on top, instead at the bottom.

By mat codet on September 21, 2008 11:20 PM

Salam Tun,

Sekadar nak berkongsi jenaka

Pantun Melayu Pak Lah

Dua tiga kucing berlari
Mana nak sama kucing belang
aku ni sorang perdana menteri
jangan ada yang cuba nak tentang

pulau pandan jauh ketengah
gunung daik bercabang tiga
satu malaysia aku dah bagi punah
tunggu lah nanti aku serah kuasa

kalau kail panjang sejengkal
lautan dalam jangan nak duga
akal fikiran biar dangkal
janji poket ku penuh jua

jika tidak dipecahkan ruyung
mana nak dapat hai sagunya
nak jadi menteri mesti pandai bohong
kalau tidak, tiada siapa nak mengikutnya

pisang emas dibawa belayar
masak sebiji diatas peti
Islam Hadhari jangan dicabar
aku sumbat masuk ISA nanti

buah cempedak diluar pagar
ambil galah tolong jolokkan
semua dasar mesti ditukar
bagi 'can' menantu aku nak ke depan

alangkah indah si bunga melati
tertanam rias dilaman istana
biar saja parti komponen pergi
UMNO tetap aku yang punya

kalau padi katakan padi
tidak aku tertampi-tampi
ekonomi jatuh aku tak peduli
lantak korang la nak hidup macam mana nanti.

[pantun balas rakyat pulak]

enjit enjit semut
sapa sakit naik atas
tuan lembik dah hampir semput
lepaskan saja beban yang digalas

enjit enjit semut
sapa sakit cabut lari
otak 'sengkek' dah nak reput
ada hati nak berkuasa lagi
By zainiAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:24 PM

"We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

look for the lack of leadership by Lah.oh.

myb he doesn't believe in life after death.so easily use all the Rakyat's tax money as if it is his own.
By cheyem on September 21, 2008 11:46 PM

Salam

1.Tahniah kerana mencapai 7 juta hit dalam tempoh waktu yang singkat dan ini membuktikan pandangan Tun masih dihargai walaupun terdapat beberapa komen yang negatif.

2.Saya amat berhargai kesediaan Tun menjawab komen komen yang dirasakan perlu dan ini menunjukkan keterbukaan minda dalam menerima kritikan .

3.Blog Tun amat bererti kerana memberi maklumat ,mempelajar gaya memberi pandangan yang bernas

dan logik berdasarkan fakta dan logik.

4. Saya amat berharap para pengikut blog ini dapat memberi komen atau berbalas hujah secara interlektual dan akademik supaya kita dapat berkongsi pandangan dari segi politik, ekonomi dan sebagainya.

5. Bagi golongan muda saya berharap sekiranya ada kekeliruan atau bertentangan pendapat dgn tulisan Tun sila cari lebih maklumat sebelum memberi komen atau pandangan.

6. Terima kasih Tun kerana terus menulis dan memberi pandangan.
By maddy on September 21, 2008 11:54 PM

happy onam to you and family
By mzzainal on September 22, 2008 12:07 AM

Recently, Kuli seems to be on the wrong track. He is busy making statements about Anwar, when he should be seriously advocating changes within Umno itself. He should make more efforts in ensuring that he wins this Dec. There is no point in making Anwar the target when it is PakLah who is the main problem of the country and Umno.

Just like many politicians, they seem to constantly lose focus of their aims. If Kuli intends to make a difference for Umno, then he should start by clearing up Umno's mess, and not Anwar.

Umno needs to change dramatically, or else it faces a political demise. The demise would not be related to Anwar or his political agenda. The demise would be caused by Umno members themselves, and not to mention by the MT.

So for those in Umno, please do conceptualise and plan on how you could ensure the continuation of your party. Do remember to discuss about national unity, racial harmony, the economy and most importantly how to ensure the change of leadership takes place before 2009.
By owlz on September 22, 2008 12:17 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun...
Financial mathematics is a main branch of applied mathematics concerned with the financial markets. Financial mathematics is the study of financial data with the tools of mathematics, mainly statistics. Najib Tun Razak has been named Finance Minister with immediate effect. Did he learned a simple or logic mathematics? I hope at least he already learned the damned BASIC!!!! At least and IMMEDIATELY!!! Even the rakyat now in economical dying situation. Those so-called wise minister that already been appointed to their own task better listen to the rakyat as already did by you Tun. Tun, I'm not lying when I said you are one of the most greatest leader in Malaysia. But aaa... are the current ministers cope enough to rule the country, well as you? I don't believe it...
HEHHHHH!!!

p/s: Salam from the University of Malaya supporters of Tun. HAHHAHHAHHA!!!!
By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 12:26 AM

TUN,

Cabaran baru bermula bagi Najib sebagai Menteri Kewangan ;

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/nasihat-untuk-najib-mentari-kewangan.html>

selamat terbuka

ister antimamak

By oneration on September 22, 2008 12:29 AM

Dear DMM,

I disagree with the following points;

"9. The kampung folks and the ordinary Chinese by and large are not too concerned about human rights or more liberal Government. Even the ISA did not bother them as shown by their strong backing for the Government party, before."

[My Comment] This is simply because people naturally tend to focus their energy on what they can influence. And certainly ISA is not one of them. People only know, opposing ISA would mean a 1 way ticket to be the next ISA detainee. It is naive to think that people are not bothered about ISA.

"13. ... All we can do to avoid confrontation between the races is to allow them to form race based parties and to have them cooperate with each other. This was the BN policy and practise. And it worked for almost half a century."

[My Comment] This summarizes the fundamental problem. You and the current crop of leaders cannot see beyond a race based politics. You are convinced that there are no alternatives.

14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party.

[My Comment] Do you still want to sweep it under the carpet? BN's concept of governance was never right. It was a result of brainstorming 50 years ago. It may have served an immediate need. Times have changed. So must the governance.

By sherry on September 22, 2008 12:42 AM

Dear Tun,

These are my favourite blogs:-

1. Chedet.com
2. Tunkuaisha.blogspot.com
3. Jebatmustdie.wordpress.com

By the way, Anwar Ibrahim's blog is so pathetic. His blog merely serves as publicity stunt desperately trying to project himself as a (so-called) great leader. Almost every subject he wrote is about himself, his image, his political agendas and so on...so much in contrast with Tun' blog which are so broad and diverse in subjects of common interest, politics, economy, finance, history, world affairs.

All my critical comments at Anwar's blog were not published. Pakatan Rakyat's "suara rakyat" and transparency agendas are a mockery, all lies just like the man himself.

By zulkarnainAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:57 AM

Dearest Tun,

True Tun. I too had lost confidence in BN leadership although I still support BN. I believe BN is still the best compared to PR when it come to ruling this country, but we seriously need to get the right candidates to do the job insteads of the bunch of goons we have now who are only interested in enriching themselves with their positions in government.

God bless you Tun.

To CSI,

You called Anwar a "good strong leader"? Tell me Mr genius. What had Anwar done for this country when he is in the government? He is the number two man in power, right? What big changes that benefited the people is initiated by your hero Mr Anwar? During the financial crisis in 1998, do you know what your so called hero does? He caused many people to go bankrupt by implementing his genius policy. Next time go and get your facts right before you call a rat a tiger.

Only unappreciating moron like you will say Tun's failed.

To wesuffer,

Tell me, what guarantee we have that if we don't vote for BN but vote for PR, things will be better? Can you guarantee things will be better?

I agree that some leaders in BN are not worth a sen, but then again, what PR leader is initiating now to take over the government is not very gentlemanly too. Why must he ruin Malaysian economy just so he can take over the government now and become PM?

Is becoming PM so important to him that if peace had to be forfeited, so be it, and if some life had to be killed, so be it? Are we all living in great misery now? Are we all suffering under the present government now? Are there many deaths due to the present government abuse of power now? Are many of the rakyat dying due to food shortage now? So, why DSAI must become the PM now? What's the hurry that he can't wait for the normal process of democracy?

Please enlighten me.

To Ajith,

If there are too many skeletons left behind by Tun, don't you think Tun will sit down quietly and enjoy his life and not caused any mischief that might get the leaders who had the power angry?

You are another example of a nut who does not use his brains to think before speaking. You think Tun is a conman and yet you keep coming to his blog. What's wrong with you? Are you a prevert? You should disappear forever from this blog.

Sorry for this rudeness Tun.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:00 AM

Hi Tun,

Taxi's nowadays are too expensive. Living cost has gone up tremendously. I don't think 8.5% inflation is a true number. It's more like almost 200% because the price of all raw materials have gone up "Individually". Let's say we want to open up a toy shop selling toys. Plastic gone up by 8%, metal gone up by 8%, paint gone up by 8%, electrical goods gone up by 8%, shop rental gone up by 8%.... and it keeps on adding up and finally kills the consumer. It hurts the people. It hurts our pockets. It hurts our loved ones. It hurts too much.

IT HURTS!!! DOES BADAWI UNDERSTAND ENGLISH???

It's hard to imagine that with all this money, he's given his bloody useless son in law to open a new bank ECM LIBRA and make more money out of us. He's a politician. He shouldn't be going around doing these

things. He's making us damn bloody angry. We have no other choice to vote for the opposition as long as he or his deputy or the people that support him are in power. It's not because we want to do it. It's because he isn't doing anything to help the pain.

He's just putting salt on the sore.!!! It makes the pain unbearable.
By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:02 AM

You know the source of our pain.
We have no better choice. It's a T-junction with no U-turn allowed.
By PAL on September 22, 2008 1:06 AM

Sir, my thoughts are different. I will vote for whichever person / party that shows the ability to do the good job of running a clean and efficient Govt that can grow the country. It has nothing to do with race or sex or age or NEP. The way things are going till March 8, voters did not have much choice. Other than BN, other parties are "small". Too many mistakes has caught up with BN. If BN continued, it can only get worse. Hence, I believe some voters out there felt they had to take a chance on the opposition. The way out was voting for anything non-BN. When it is already at the bottom, the only way is up - at least give BN a chance to wake up, wise-up and improve. Alas since March 8, we still see obvious mistakes like getting Mercedes cars while the Govt keeps asking the people to change lifestyles. Or the flip-flop use of ISA.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:13 AM

He's mentally unstable. He should be sent to the psychiatric unit. They sent him to the wrong building. They should have sent him to hospital instead of Parliment.
By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:14 AM

Badawi is digging a grave for the whole BN with loyal accomplice Najib. Both are partners in crime.
By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:22 AM

It seems rather ironic that AAB & Najib are religious, holy and fearful of God, when their actions prove otherwise.

They put on a pitiful, sympathetic, religious mask and think that the people (27 million citizens) are fools to believe that it is their real flesh and blood.

I may be sacarstic, but I always hit the nail on the head.
By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:23 AM

AAB has no feelings for the people. He just keeps sleeping and dreaming of wonderland. He doesn't know what's real and whats a dream.
By onlane on September 22, 2008 1:27 AM

YA ALLAH YA-RAHMANN YA-RAHIMM
AMPUNILAH DOSA DOSA KEDUA IBU BAPA KAMI
SAYANGILAH MEREKA SEBAGAI MANA MEREKA MENYAYANGI KAMI
AMPUNILAH DOSA DOSA KAMI DAN KELUARGA KAMI
PERMUDAHKANLAH JALAN KEHIDUPAN KAMI
MURAHKANLAH REZEKI KAMI
TERAPKANLAH KEBAHAGIAAN DALAM DIRI KAMI DAN KELUARGA KAMI
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI SEGALA MALAPETAKA DAN BENCANA
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI GANGGUAN JIN DAN SYAITAN
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI PERKARA YANG ENKKAU LARANGI
KEMBANGKANLAH PEMIKIRAN KAMI DAN BUKAKANLAH PINTU HATI KAMI UNTUK MENERIMA
SEGALA ILMU DAN PEDOMANMU
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MEMPERLENGKAPKAN DIRI UNTUK MENGHADAPI HARI AKHIRAT

BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MEMPERLENGKAPKAN DIRI UNTUK MENGHADAPI ALAM KUBUR
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MENYELESAIKAN TUGAS TUGAS KAMI
BANTULAH DIRI KAMI UNTUK MENYELESAIKAN HUTANG HUTANG KAMI
SEMOGA ANAK ANAK KAMI MENJADI INSAN INSAN YANG SOLEH DAN SOLEHAH
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TERIMALAH IBADAT IBADAT KAMI
PERKENANKANLAH HAJAT HAJAT KAMI
SEMOGA KAMI BEROLEH RAHMAT DAN KEREDHAAN DARIMU
MATIKANLAH DIRI KAMI DAN SELURUH UMAT ISLAM DALAM ISLAM
DAN MATIKANLAH KAMI DALAM IMAN
BERIKANLAH KAMI KEBAIKAN DI DUNIA DAN DI AKHIRAT YANG KEKAL ABADI
JAUHILAH DIRI KAMI DARI AZABMU DAN NERAKA
MASUKKANLAH DIRI KAMI DALAM GOLONGAN BERIMAN DAN DALAM GOLONGAN YANG AKAN
MASUK KE SYURGAMU
AMIN

--onlane

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 1:28 AM

Adding salt to the wound doesn't help the wound heal faster. AAB is just doing that. It's a waste when you don't understand the basics and spend thousands on cancer research and batik shows. AAb & Najib are putting the country's future on stake.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:28 AM

By ahmadf73 on September 21, 2008 11:17 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

p.s. maybe your blog should have the latest entry on top, instead at the bottom.

Comment:

Yes, Tun, I agree the latest entry should be on top.

By pakaiakai on September 22, 2008 1:30 AM

Salam Tun

BN and PKR is like a brand of products.

During your time, you had upgraded the products of the brand and promote it very well.

Most of the Malaysian bought and used the product and they felt the effect and trusted it even though some has side effect.

The other brand did not sell very well coz they were not effective and caused a lot of complication.

After your resignation the products still sells very well but the new CEO take for granted. Instead of working on R & D to improve the products in order to combat current and future diseases they bring down the standard of the product but still expecting the same demands.

A new products combination from your former competitor products were launch. Their Advertising and Promotion were very aggressive. Some of your former customers support their products even though the products shows bad effects.

Dear Tun, you have to come back and create a new R & D team to work aggressively and launch a new product under the same brand with differnt package to get back all your former customers. Heal the malaysian

Salam

By monchotos on September 22, 2008 1:33 AM

Salam Tun,

Mengapa Tun menjadi jadi menghentam PM sedangkan itulah orangnya yang Tun percaya sangat satu masa dahulu. Tun kata Tun pandai tapi kena tipu juga dgn gelagat Mr Clean Pak Lah. Ini bermakna Tun juga senang di tipu. Pak lah tu tak hairan dgn apa yg Tun katakan padanya. Dia buat pekak jer. Apa yg ada pada Tun sekarang? Tun adalah seorang pesara yg malang yg bersara atas dasar kecewa kerana desakan supaya Tun bersara. Tun sekarang ibarat berpekik pada sebatang pokok, kuat ke perllahan ke tiada siapa yg kesah. Ahir kata saya tabik tun kerana telah berjaya membawa Malaysia ke pelusuk dunia dan saya kesian nengok tun kerana dlm usia yg tua masih lagi mempunyai musuh.

Apalah malang TUN.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:42 AM

Dear Tun,

Bernama reported that Jerlun Member of Parliament Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, who has announced his intention to contest the post of Umno Youth chief, Sunday called for an immediate stop to attempts to restrict party members from meeting with leaders or candidates, saying they were contrary to the democratic practice in Umno.

He claimed that some Umno Youth members had been prevented from meeting with him while others had been disallowed at functions he attended.

"I see unhealthy elements (in the campaign for the contest for Umno Youth chief) in the form of restrictions. When I am invited to meet with friends in the divisions, certain (Umno Youth members) people are disallowed there.

Comment:

UMNO memang dah rosak teruk. Kalau beginilah keadaannya maka harapan UMNO tidak akan kesampaian untuk memulihkan parti yang telah dipunahkan oleh Pak Lah, koncu-koncunya dan keluarganya.

Sungguh amat menyedihkan jika keaddan ini terus-menurus kekal sebagai budaya UMNO.

Kita akan lihat UMNO hancur dan yang menghancurkannya ialah Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. UMNO tidak akan dapat memerintah lagi dan Abdullah Badawai akan dihina dan dicaci sampai habis hayatnya.

JIKA PENDEK UMUR PAK LAH TIDAK MUNGKIN IA DAPAT DISEMADIKAN KE TANAH PERKUBURUN NEGARA. DIA TIDAK LAYAK !!

By sitinur on September 22, 2008 1:49 AM

Asalamualaikum bapak...maaf dr syed alwi ahmad ni kalo tak silap org s'pore ek...cari makan kat m'sia...jd duk dendiam jgn nak banyak komen kat bapak kitorang lak...kalo rasa s'pore tuh baguih sgt naper mai carik makan kat m'sia....kalo takat nak peleceh bapak kitorang p balik negeri ek...maaf bapak geram gak ceq....paneh mata tgk....

By Lahm on September 22, 2008 1:53 AM

BN lost because the non-malays turned their back away from BN while at the same time the malays are split.

So why are we only punishing the malay leaders?

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:06 AM

Dear Tun,

Now that Pak Lah will have no choice but to resign immediately, the door is open widely for Najib, Ku Li , Mahyudin, Rais Yatim to contest for presidency. Leave it to UMNO grassroots members to decide whom they want their new president. All of them stand good chance to win the race. If the grassroots members make one of them their choice then we have to accept it with an open heart. There should not be anymore condemnation of the new president. The majority is always right.

By crazyidiot on September 22, 2008 2:13 AM

8. Actually the present leader's involvement with graft, his support for his son's business, the power he gives to his son-in-law, his well-known sleeping habits, indecision, lack of ability to handle problems, sudden withdrawal of oil subsidy, cancellation of the bridge to Singapore, wasting money on the unused RM800 million (Johor Baru) Customs, Immigration and Quarantine building, cancellation of the railway double tracking and electrification project, the monsoon cup and lots more are what turned the voters against BN.

You left out the points below:

- 1) Menggunakan ISA dengan sewenang wenangnya (dengan sesuka hati) ke atas rakyat Malaysia.
- 2) Bermain main dengan kepimpinan UMNO supaya tidak dicabar pada Disember untuk calon Presiden
- 3) Bertukar tukar portfolio macam budak umur 2 tahun selepas membentangkan budget 2009 tidak memberi faedah kepada rakyat.
- 4) Tidak mahu turun takhta.
- 5) Tidak memberi kebebasan kepada media untuk melaporkan yang benar
- 6) Memungkir janji kerajaan dengan mensensor blog Malaysia Today.
- 7) Tidak membuat apa-apa apabila pendatang asing dari negara lain datang ke Malaysia dengan membawa penyakit, membuat jenayah, pencuri, menculik (ie kes Nurin) dan mengambil alih tugas tugas / kerja / pendapatan rakyat.
- 8) Tidak membuat apa-apa bila kastam dan pegawai sempadan ambil rasuah.
- 9) Tidak membuat apa-apa tindakan apabila hubungan diplomatik / politik dengan negara Mongolia terancam akibat kes Altantunya.
- 10) Membazirkan duit rakyat untuk mesyuarat dengan George Bush dengan membayar pelobi terkenal Amerika

By hiphopmatangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 2:26 AM

Salam Tun,

(Ini lagi satu University Malaya generasi 80'an.)

We salute to your relentless efforts in laterally giving constructive views and opinions for the sake of improving the well-being of this beloved Nations, Malaysia.

Whatever the opposites want to say about you and your wittiness, let them do so! In fact, deep in the bottom of their heart they feel guilty and regrets. But they simply don't want to admit. Their minds has been poisoned for the past many years and it takes a little bit time to realized and repent.

At least they realized their own idolized has bewildered and move aimlessly, between choosing to rule the country without solid vision and destroying the beloved land with foreign interference. This naughty leader doesn't seemed to care that with his few billions RM will make Malaysia a PAWN STATE. What he care is Power!

A loyal citizen won't be dragged to his foolishness in the long run because what they will encounter is a Destruction of Malaysian Identity.

For the younger generations, Tun was a Great Statesman with Vision. He don't do with billions RM to stick to the helms of power for 22 years. He don't need to buy anybody, he don't need to Pawn The Sovereignty of the Country. He wisely used that billions to make Malaysia and Malaysians prosper.

Remember that 8% growth achieved continuously for many many years under Tun's rule. His more on the Prosperity. He's a leader with pragmatic approach.

Remember when his opposites cursed him on Industrialisation, Proton, Penang Bridge, KLCC, Putrajaya, all the dynamic-innovative train systems in KL, the Lee Kuan Yew-envied-Formula 1 in Sepang, the modelled KLIA International Airport, the Pegging System, the Dinar Idea, Bersih Cekap Amanah, the exhaustiveness he suffered as a Salesman and Marketing Professional to sell this country to the Whole World. Thank Goodness. All for the sake of being Cursed by the Opposites. Our small brain and little body was lying comfortably in bed embracing beloved wife and affectionately cuddling our beautiful children when he endured all the pains to be a Productive Prime Minister!

Don't worry Tun, many of the silent majority still stick to your fashionable minds and discipline. Millions out there appreciative of your WISDOM. You don't hurl abusive and sarcastic words to stick to Legendary. You don't condemned to be praised. That Malay Easily Forgets, Chinese Easily Forgets and Indians Easily Forgets are and eyesores and nuisance to the Silent Majority! We valued Love, Peace and Harmony, Negara Kita Acuan Kita!

Respect you Tun.

Out of ten, eleven say YES to your Foresightedness and I repeat again, WISDOM. Economics and Politics. Not Cheap Rethorics or Hypocicies, whats more Aimless-Dreams and False Hopes.

Respect to the Genuine Elderlies.

Sincerely 40' something,

hiphopmatang

/university malaya geng

By azuan ajunidi on September 22, 2008 3:11 AM

assalamualaikum...AYAHANDA TUN..,

DI SINI SAYA HENDAK MENGAJAK SEMUA RAKYAT MALAYSIA BERFIKIR BEBERAPA PERKARA.

1. KENAPA KUASA BESAR DUNIA BEGITU SIBUK DENGAN SENARIO POLITIK NEGARA KITA DENGAN MENYOKONG DATUK SRI ANWAR DAN PAKATAN RAKYAT. APA TUJUAN DAN MAKSUD SEBENAR NEGARA LUAR MENCAMPURI DAN MENYOKONG MEREKA.

2. GUSDUR (bekas presiden INDONESIA)MENYOKONG DATUK SRI ANWAR,SIBUK NAK MENCAMPURI URUSAN POLITIK MALAYSIA,SEMASA MEMERINTAH NEGARA SENDIRI PUN DIA GAGAL.KENAPA MENYIBUK.

3. JIKA BENAR ADA AHLI DARI PAKATAN RAKYAT YANG DATANG BERJUMPA DENGAN AHLI BN DENGAN MENAWARKAN GANJARAN YANG LUMAYAN. DARI MANA PAKATAN RAKYAT MENDAPAT SUMBER.

4. JIKA PAKATAN RAKYAT HENDAK MENGHAPUSKAN RASUAH JIKA MENTADBIR MALAYSIA. TIDAKKAH TINDAKAN MEREKA SEKARANG MENUNJUKKAN PAKATAN RAKYAT LEBIH MENGAMAL RASUAH SECARA TERANG-TERANGAN DENGAN MENAWARKAN GANJARAN KEPADA AHLI BN YANG TERTENTU.

KESIMPULANYA,FIKIR-FIKIRLAH WAHAI RAKYAT MALAYSIA KENAPA,APA DAN MENGAPA SEMUA INI DI LAKUKAN. KEPADA SI K H A I R I (on september 20.2008. 12.27 pm) siapa banyak cakap,jangan pandai-pandai nak menjatuhkan hukum keatas orang lain.kenapa samakan blog dengan judi,arak dan magnum. fatwa mana yang di guna pakai ni...,

By MagneticAuraAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:20 AM

salam Tun ,

Saya doakan kesejahteraan buat Tun Sekeluarga semoga diampun Allah segala dosa yang telah lalu.amin.

Tun doakan saya juga ye.

saya masih ingat ketika tun merasmikan KTM 100 tahun 1985 diTaiping masa tu saya darjah 6.

dulu saya bangga sebab masih ada nama 'TANAH MELAYU'pada KTM.

tapi sekarang saya sedih sebab kebanyakan 'tanah melayu' telah

dijual pada orang asing..orang melayu tak jadi tuan tanah lagi

orang melayu melalak sana sini sedar tak sedar kita bukan tuan

tanah lagi..saya bukan nak puji kelantan,tapi hakikat kita

mesti terima ,semundur2 negeri kelantan.

orang melayu masih tuan tanah...semua orang tahu akta tanah negeri kelantan.

mungkinkah 20 tahun lagi orang melayu jadi macam

orang melayu singapore.

Kepada pemimpin /bakal pemimpin pastikan jangan menang sorak kampung tergadai.

dari

"melayu tak bertongkat" www.magneticaura.com

By Dolphin on September 22, 2008 3:20 AM

I FULLY agree with you, CSI Malaysia - VERY WELL SAID.

By Mudah on September 22, 2008 3:26 AM

Dear Malaysians,

A note to Khairi..

'Well Khairi, what a pity..you probably are the same Khairi all Malaysians have been talking about.. Whatever it is, that Khairi seems just a little bit smarter. One is just too many ok!'

May Allah blessing be with you Yg Bhg Tun and Family..

Wassallam.

By KhairulHisham-London on September 22, 2008 3:27 AM

Salaam Tun,

May Allah bless you.

I am truly amazed that at 82 years old your mind still sharp and no matter what others said I can't find a word in any dictionary to describe my total respect and amazement on the way you see things and your strong leadership throughout your 22 years as the Malaysian PM.

When I heard that AAB now is the Defence Minister, I said what a disaster! But thank God, Malaysia is not a nation that the Generals have a huge appetite to rule the country like Thailand (General Sondhi), Indonesia (General SBY), Singapore (Brigadier General Lee Hsien Loong), or Philipines (General Fidel

Ramos). If not, to have a weak Defence Minister like AAB will trigger God knows how many 'kudeta' in Malaysia.

We don't want to wake up in our fine morning to see many military tanks nicely parked in front of our house, instead of our sport cars, do we?

If all this while AAB give his 'command' but nobody really wants to 'do' (e.g in Ahmad Ismail case, whereby AAB 'command' him to apologize but Ahmad Ismail didn't really give a damn to 'do'), I think there will be time that our Commando unit will be a Sleeping Beauty unit under Defence Minister Datuk Tak BerSeri Abdullah Ahmad Tiduri.

If in his own country, nobody cares about the sacred command from a PM like AAB, I don't think American like Encik John bin Rambo will have any fear towards Malaysia. Compared to the stability and economic prosperity during your era, I think AAB is a disgrace. He is utterly indecisive.

May Allah bless Malaysia.

By ninja on September 22, 2008 3:55 AM

Dear DrM

Things you can do if you lose confidence of the CEO of a company.

- a) Stay on and wait for your salary every month but make sure you must be seen to be perform not as good as your boss.
- b) Stay on and make as much money as possible becoz your boss would not bother or know.
- c) Join another company.
- d) And if the management team is talking nonsense in the board meeting then no harm inviting competitors to join in the party.

But too bad we are talking about a country here.

Selamat Hari Raya to you & your family. Any open house this year?

Rgds

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:01 AM

Dear Tun,

Zaid's simple recipe to reforms

By SHAILA KOSHY (Star)

A reform is only complicated if you don't want it, says senator Datuk Zaid Ibrahim. If you want reforms, make the Government more transparent, adopt meritocracy and a more equitable system; that's not difficult.

Comment:

Semua orang boleh cakap tapi bila buat semuanya tak menjadi. Zaid is too idealistic a person but in reality the system just cannot be changed so easily.

What happens to the ex-gratia payment? You say you want transparency and yet you don't practise it. We want to know exactly how much being paid to the guilty ex-judges. Why is it so difficult when it is so

simple to release the figure to the public. Where is the transparency?
By Malaysian VoteAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:48 AM

Let's Vote the polls in:

<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>
<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>
<http://malaysianvote.blogspot.com>
By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:54 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KISAH BENAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.....

CUBA TENGOK SENDIRI DI SEMUA CEROK KOTA DAN DESA, SEMUA ORG DAH BENCI SANGAT DGN UMNO.....BETUL, BUKAN MAIN2....

YG MASIH KUAT SEMANGAT UMNO PUN DAH DIAM SAJA, SIMPAN DLM HATI DAN TAK CUBA NAK MEMBELA DAN CERAMAH LAGI....BETUL TUN!!!

TAPI SOKONGAN UMNO BOLEH DE KEMBALIKAN DGN MENDADAK KALAU PETUALANG2 YG BUAT ORG BENCI UMNO DI TOLAK KETEPI...

BAKAL PEGANTI KITA KENA TELITI.....LIHAT DARI SEGALA .BELAKANG TABIR.....

NAJIB....SIFAT PENGECUT DAN TAAT TAK KENA TEMPAT.....JGN!!!!!!
SELIDIK SIFAT BELAKANG TABIR ROSMAH MANSUR.....ORG2 YG MELIHAT SIFAT SEBENARNYA.....DI BELAKANG TV DAN PAPER...NAJIB PIJAK SEMUT TAK MATI.....

CONTOH YG BAIK....ORANG SPT MUKRIZ....CUBA SELIDIK SIFAT SEBENAR MUKRIZ....CALON KITA HARUS ORG SPT MUKRIZ.....

KALAU BOLEH YG MCM TUN LG BAIK....TP MASA TUN LETAK JAWATAN DULU ADA CERDIK PANDAI DAN ULAMA DARI INDIA BERKATA...MUNGKIN 100 TAHUN LG TAK AKN JUMPA LAGI ORG SPT DR MAHATHIR.....

MEMANG SUSAH CARI CALON....TP KALAU SILAP LAGI...SUSAH HABISSS UTK BEBERAPA TAHUN LAGI....KENA MENGADU DLM BLOG LAGI.....TAK GITU???????????

IMBAS2...MASA MASIH PM...SIAPA YG BANTAH PROJEK2 JAMBATAN BENGKOK DLL....MASA PAK LAH BATALKAN SIAPA YG BELA MAHATHIR...MASA KES AP SIAPA YG BELA MAHATHIR.....KITA BOLEH IMBAS2 BALIK SEMUA MEREKA....DARI NAJIB DAN.....RAFIDAN DAN NAZRI AZIZ...SECARA PRIBADI PERNAH KAH TUN ANIAYA KAMU DULU....

By anak georgetown on September 22, 2008 4:58 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga..... assalamualaikum.

Kepada monchotos (on september 22.2008. 1.33am) yang dihormati, hanya mereka yang tidak berakal sahaja yang sanggup bermusuh degan Ayahanda Tun. Sepatutnya kita bersyukur kerana tuhan telah menganugerahkan hambaNya yang bernama Mahathir bin Mohamed untuk rakyat Malaysia. Kita dilarang taksub kepada makhluk tuhan tetapi amat perlu bersyukur kepadaNya dan berterima kasih serta menghormati sesama insan.

Kepada Ayahanda Tun, teruskan. Ayahanda tidak berseorangan. Saya yakin semakin kuat Ayahanda dibenci maka semakin tajamlah pemikiran Ayahanda.

By yb nasir on September 22, 2008 5:33 AM

salam Tun, bila nak serah borang keahlian Umno, saya mewakili rakyat di Kuala Nerus masih menunggu kehadiran semula Tun didalam Umno.

Yb Nasir
MP Kuala Nerus

www.ybnasir.blogspot.com
By hizbul on September 22, 2008 5:41 AM

teresa kok tahanan isa ingin saman kerajaan..

Tun..dr dulu lagi tahanan lokap dan isa tidak dapat layanan sebagai seorang manusia...apakah idea2 tun untuk mengubah dasar yg maybe tun x sedar selama pemerintahan tun..seorang itu x bersalah selagi mahkamah belum menentukan dia salah..
By Freedom on September 22, 2008 5:56 AM

Hi Tun,

With all due respect the thinking in terms of Western values do not make one forget one's own origin or root. Wonder during your administration why the education(maths and science) was to be thought using English ?

2. Please try to understand the Malaysian people are now wants a bangsa Malaysia. (Which was initiated by yourself as part of Vision 2020).

3. Supporting any party candidate that are not from BN base do not mean the people still support the Race base party but because this Non BN candidate / party has been advocating certain righteousness issue compare to the current ruling administration party.

4. It's disappointing a former PM such as your good-selves is advocating on necessity on RACE at homeland and advocating about peace in to the westerners. Such a high level of HIPOCRISY in the approach.

5. The so called leader who put Malaysia on the world map has the most shallowest thinking of all time PM in Malaysia. Such a disappointment to even think how the past people has digest this sort of leadership for 22 years. Such a disgrace to the nations to have a RACIST card player as a leader and justified that with Asian values.

6. Such a disgrace and hypocrite when Tun advocating the Human rights for the War victims/ criminalise war to the Western world at the same time Tun with your own word said UN Human Rights Declaration is a westerner values imposed on others.

7. Nation building is not about BUILDINGS, City and huge bank balance in every crony's bank account.

8. Developed nation status is not defined by the number of Mega cities, and buildings in a country. Still wondering who's values are those to have a TWIN TOWER , tallest tower, longest bridge, mega city, technology city(silicone valley- cyberjaya/technology park, putrajaya- washington dc, Petronas Tower - US twin tower,) etc if it was not mooted by the Western country and values.

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 6:27 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI

INI PERKARA YG RAMAI TAK BERAPA TAHU.....

AIRASIA BERMULA DGN SOKONGAN DAN RESTU TUN....DAN SETERUSNYA BERKEMBANG TERPANTAS DI KALANGAN PENERBANGAN TAMBANG MURAH....KEBANGGAAN NEGARA.....

APABILA MASUK ERA PAKLAH...KJ(KAWAN BAIK TONY FERNANDEZ) CAMPURTANGAN DARI BELAKANG TABIR KJ.....APA SAJA AIRASIA MINTA PASTI DAPAT.....KDG2 NAMPAK SANGAT.....

SELAMA INI HANYA MAS DIBENARKAN KE SINGAPURA....
AIRASIA TERUS MENDESAK MAU KE SINGAPURA JUGA....KERAJAAN LULUSKAN....MALAYSIA MASUK PERANGKAP SINGAPURA.....

MALAYSIA JUGA KENA BERI SYARIKAT TAMBANG MURAH SINGAPURA DATANG KE MALAYSIA.....

KINI ORANG MALAYSIA DPT KE SINGAPURA DGN MURAH NAIK AIRASIA, TIGER, JETSTAR.....DAN DARI SINGAPURA NAIK SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SIA) KE SERATA DUNIA....

UNTUNG SINGAPURA DAN SIA (4 JUTA PENDUDUK).....
RUGI MAS DAN MALAYSIA (24 JUTA PENDUDUK).....
DGN MEMBERI KEUNTUNGAN KPD SEGELINTIR MANUSIA TAMAK.....TONY FERNANDEZ....KJ,,,KALIMULLAH(SALAH SORANG DIRECTOR AIRASIA)....MALAYSIA RUGI DARI SEGI STRATEGI UTK JADI HUB PENERBANGAN SERANTAU.....ORG MELAYU DI AIRASIA JG SEMAKIN TERPINGGIR.....

SATU2 KITA RUGI....JAMBATAN BENGKOK, PULAU BATU PUTIH, MAS,
By catwoman on September 22, 2008 6:29 AM

asalamualikum tun

1)bkkn nak puji tapi nampak mcm puji..

2)kalu kita dah pernah dpt ketua yg bijak mcm tun yg boleh menangani masalah perit pd 1997/1998 dulu, susahlah nak cari yg serupa

3)memang takde yg serupa pun/yg sikit serupa pun takde.

4)kalu ada pengganti PM dikgn the cabinet pun, kebijanya tak samalah dgn tun

5)aura pun tak ada...

6)tu yg payah tu... kita nak semua..

a)bijak, witty,

b)ada sense of humor,

c)smart

d)tak takut org US tu,

e)disanjung dunia,

f)di envy oleh other countries,

g)ada aura sarcasm,

h)cepat tangani masalah,

i)tak KIV problems ,solve there and then,

j)handsome....

k)takde org/so called professionals ckp mengarut2 spt sekrng spt hal2 sensitif

l)otak sentiasa bekerja

m)bila tun ckp dlm tv..kita yg dgr dan lihat rasa seronok dan puas hati

n)keselamatan negara rasa mcm terjamin

o)mcm2 lagi...

7)harap pak tun sentiasa jaga kesihatan. kami kdg2 tu kesian nak suruh pak tun buat kerja lagi.. tapi pak tun mcm tak penat and never give up itu yg kami pun jadi bersemangat...

8)kalu tun tak timbul(waktu seketika dulu)..malaysia mcm malap....

9)sentiasa sayang paktun...

10)sentiasa doakan paktun sihat walfiat dan selamat berpuasa hari ni..

By kamal ahmad on September 22, 2008 7:44 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun and a very good morning to you.

I think that the government should just state evidently to the public and prove to the public about our revered Constitutional Charter. For in it, any good lawyer would come to the conclusion that there is simply no proviso in support of even a single shred of non-democratic means. Disseminate information's about the mechanism of consequences that lies await those who dare's our democracy structure. This would put to rest public apprehensions via the strongest of means: education. The genuine threat to this country is:

1. The present PM along with his cronies and their toilet roll reforms and policies.
2. The present government dancing to the beat of Anwar's tune. As by doing this, they are only reaffirming Anwar's boasting overseas that he is now in control of politics here and the newly crowned power broker.

Any good lawyer in UMNO must surely like to read. Lawyers read the smallest of details even on cereal boxes and soap wrappings just out of instinct. So read about the clause to summon an emergency extra-ordinary meeting in order to discuss, pass resolution and how the MT are duty bound to deliberate further of any pertaining issue(s) that was raised. Read about the required quorum from the very simple but powerful divisional level in order to fulfill and trigger that clause into effect. I humbly submit that if anyone bothers to read, they would see there exist a plethora of information's to educate one's mind and soul. It's true what Tun had said often then, kita ni sebenarnya malas membaca. Reading is the key to freedom, wealth, righteousness and legacy. And on that note Tun, I shall begin to read your latest book by today, Inshallah. Thank you.

P.S: Tun, a man was once asked by News Week in 1999 about his take on the future. And his reply was: "I am not that much bothered by it- as just 10 feet past ahead, is all darkness anyway". Not even Homer Simpson would be caught on his worst scripting day saying that to the media.

By cucu tok buyong on September 22, 2008 8:10 AM

TUN ynag dihormati.

- 1.Pelbagai cara telah TUN usahakan untuk mengingatakan ahli umno betapa akan rosak nya negara ini selagi AAB masih tidak diturunkan.
- 2.Namun segala pandangan dan nasihat TUN tidak diperendahkan oleh mereka.
- 3.Namun TUN tidak sendirian, di dalam Blog TUN telah menterjemahkan suara rakyat yang menyokong pendapat dan pemikiran TUN. Lebih 7 juta yang melayari blog TUN hampir 95% menyokong dan masih setia dengan perjuangan TUN.
- 4.Apa kah ini masih belum membuka mata pemimpin2 UMNO? Apakah AAB masih mendabik dada rakyat masih inginkan dia sebagai PM? Dan masih lagi asyik berulang2 ucapan nya."I know what is best for the rakyat". So, Please step down!! That would be the best for rakyat.
- 5.Dalam meeting MT baru2 ini pun mereka masih lagi mempertahankan tarikh peralihan kuasa 2010. Setelah TSMY membuka lorong untuk mereka (MT) memberi pendirian namun tidak ada kedengaran apa2 perkara berbangkit dalam soal itu.
- 6.Mereka2 MT ini tak ubah lah seperti lalang. Hari ini mereka begitu taksub akan sesaorng. Tapi itu akan

berubah juga bila muncul orang baru. Dan mereka akan mencium tangan orang ini pula dan melupakan terus tangan orang yang mereka cium terdahulu.

7. Mereka2 ini bersifat lemah. Tidak ada keyakinan diri sendiri. Dan mereka ini tidak mungkin akan menjadi seorang pemimpin yang berwiba dan berwawasan. Tapi hanya pemimpin cari makan.

Selamat berpuasa dan menyambut Hari Raya .

By Ir. Syahrizan on September 22, 2008 8:18 AM

Asalamualaikum and Hi Tun,

I'm off topic once more;

Its about ISA again, I totally DISAGREE with the police releasing Teresa Kok and the other culprits. She should have been HELD there for many years. She have repetitively questioned the Islam rights in Malaysia. 3 times in a row. For bloggers who doesn't realize these (especially the Muslims), let me refresh your memory;

[1] Gaining cheap popularity among the Chinese (and Christians) by exaggerating issue on "Jawi signboard". Strike One!

[2] Proposed JAIS to elect at least 30% Non-Muslims into its department for enforcement purposes. (Nauzubillah, betul kata Rasullulah, akhir zaman nanti, urusan Islam akan ditentukan oleh bukan Islam). Strike two!

[3] Asked the mosques in Damansara area to lower down the speaker's volume (in other words, might as well shut down the speaker). Strike three!

Should we allow this Anti-Muslim/Anti-Malay to lurk around in Malaysia. I'm sure she's not even feeling safe outside her house now that all the Muslims/Malays knows what she did. Shame on you. May you rot in hell!

We can forgive but we will never forget!

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By Bawing on September 22, 2008 8:22 AM

Dear Tun

Here in KUDAT, we always have question in our mind why are the people who running the gov always tell lies.

And for PM, pls act upon the real situation not by the telling of others.

Regards.

BAWING

By xulismAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 8:24 AM

Jangan sampai DSAI jd PM.....

By michly on September 22, 2008 8:26 AM

Dear Tun

Maybe you already knew this. During the election, 9 out of 10 of my friends and colleagues, including myself that we will vote to anyone else except BN. No matter MCA, MIC, or UMNO. This is how angry we are during that time.

The present government simply under estimate the power of internet and information flow today. They should take a course in Information Technology analysis at any University.

Had some teh tarik session with my friends couple of days before and we came to conclusion that if election again, BN will loose the majority if the current situation not changing.

by the way, all my friends and colleagues are around age 20++ - 35. multiracial.

Regards,
Michly.

By e60 on September 22, 2008 8:28 AM

A'KUM YBHG.AYAHANDA TUN.

ALLAH MAHA BESAR TUN,SEMUA ORG.ISLAM KITA PERCAYA PADA YG SATU ITU...MOGA ALLAH MEMBERKATI APA YANG TUN PERJUANGKAN UNTUK ANAK BANGSA KITA...BIAG P KAT DEPA YG DOK KATA KAT TUN MCM2....HAMPA TAU APA! CUBA HAMPA PIKIAG TENGOK...ADA KA ORG YG MCM TUN NI...YG DAH PENCEN...PUN DOK MASIH AMBIK TAU PASAI NEGARA...PASAI APA HAMPA TAU!..PASAI YANG DOK ADA TAK RETI BAHASA! KELABU MATA..ASYIK2 LENA...MAMUN TAK TENTU HALA! ORG DOK KIPAIH PUNGKOK DEPA..DEPA KATA OK...ORG LAWAN CKP DEPA...DEPA KATA MCM2...YG DEPA TAU DOK SURUH RAKYAT BERCUCUK TANAM!...ORG DEPA DOK SAPU YG LAIN! BILA KENA BALIK KAT MUKA DEPA...DAN2 DOK DIAM2...HAMPA PIKIAG TGK!...HAMPA BLH DPT KA SATU PEMIMPIN YG MCM TUN NI...HAMPA TUNJUK SATI!...TIAP2 TAHUN PBB PANGGIL BERUCAP...MEREMANG BULU ROMA AKU BILA DGR TUN BERUCAP DULU..NAIK SEMANGAT...BKN YG ASYIK DOK TUNDUK BACA SCRIP..MAI TANG TITIK..BARU PANGGUNG KEPALA..ASYIK2 DOK ANGGUK2..PANGGUNG KEPALA..ANGGUK LAGI...MCM ORG JEPUN DOK ANGGUK...TU YG SUKA DOK TERLENA TU! KALAU TUN BERCAKAP...SEMUA DENGAG..AKU RASA XDAK PUN YG TERLENA!KALAU ADA JUGAK YG TELENA TU...MMG DIA TU MANGKAG LA TU..BUSH YG BONGOK TU PUN BOLEH DOK KATA KAT TUN DULU...TP KOT JAUH SJ...ADA KA BERANI DIA BUAT APA2...NI YG DEKAT DOK KATA KAT TUN MCM2...HAMPA TAU KA..KALAU YG DOK ADA,BUAT KEJA BETOI2...SAPA PUN XKATA APA..NI TENGOK LA...ASYIK2 DOK KATA..XDAK APA...KITA MENANG...(WALAUPUN RASA BERAT NAK MENGAJU KAT NEGERI DIA SENDIRI JATUH KAT PKR!)JGN LA MCM NI...AMBIK SAMA KATA TUN JGK..XBYK SIKIT PUN JD LA...TUN BKN NAK SGT NAK MENYEBOK BKN2...TP...HAMPA NI XRETII2...KALAU HAMPA BETOI...TUN PUN XBISING2...BAIK TUN MAIN DGN CUCU KA..MKN ANGIN KA..RILEX2 TGK BUNGA DPN LAMAN KA...LG TUN TENANG...NI TIDAK,HAMPA BG TUN PENING2...SY RASA LA..TUN...SILAP BYK... MASA NAK SERAH TUGAIH TU...TP APA NAK BUAT..KITA KENA RANDOK JGK LA..SELAGI DIA XRETII2 NAK TGK APA YG DOK JADI LA NI...XTAU LA TUN...PADA AYAHANDA TUN..TERUIHKAN TULISAN TUN...MOGA JARI TUN BLH MENGUBAH MINDA DEPA...(TU PUN KALAU DEPA XKETEGAG LG)..SELAMAT BERPUSA TUN..DOA KAMI SEKELUARGA..MOGA TUN DAN KELUARGA SIHAT SEJAHTERA HENDAKNYA...SELAMAT...PADAMU...KESATRIA BANGSA...
By khairi ali on September 22, 2008 8:31 AM

Assalamualaikum, Tun. Sorry for the late response. It is because I'm trying to contact my members. For your info, I am the supervisor for our political watch group. we concentrate mostly in Kelantan. We consider ourself as being 'hired' during the 2004 eleciton. Our back-stage role made a prediction, and it turned out that our prediction of BN nearly taking over Kelantan, the close call result, and the reason for the shift to be very near to the polls result. And so was with the case of the downfall of BN in 2008, and the lost of Datuk Wa. Even the number of seats won by BN seem to be in accordance with our prediction.

2. Referring to para 12 of the snippet, the race tainted voting can be seen in the light of the Opposition campaign in 2008. For eg, BN is a racist party, preferring the Malays, and performing divide and rule policy in their governments' polices. So, even though the name of the parties are not related to a particular race, but they know fully well who are (the race) behind them. With the winning of the major towns area, which are dominated by a particular race, added another sign of racial voting. So, it is a calculated voting, with the mind of racial alliance in their conscience. If not, the smoke screen they are using in their campaigns did the impact.

If we refer to Anwars blog, we can see how their supporters start to question the Opposition struggle

when the PR made the statement that they supported the Constitution!

3. As for yb nasir (22.9.08:5:33am), Tun tidak akan serah borang selagi tidak mendapat sokongan berdokumen dari cawangan-cawangan. Takkan Tun nak serah borang, dan kemudian biarkan di buang ke dalam tong sampah, atau terpedaya dengan sokongan sesetengah pihak? Cam na. Betul tak Tun?

So, we cant help but to say that it is racially tainted, the very least, and the full brunt will be seen in the next election.

By edfazly on September 22, 2008 8:41 AM

Salam Kpd YB TUN n warga blog

TUN

anyway... jumaat yang lepas, dptlah melihat paklah namun di wajahnya penuh kesedihan yang teramat sangat, mybe xdpt nak bolot duit kuase utk anak menantu atau apa2 je pun heheh

TUN

saya berharap TUN dapat menggunakan pengaruh TUN dlm pemilihan UMNO utk merubah kepimpinan UMNO serta refomasi sistem dlm UMNO itu sendiri

TUN

seperti posting yang lepas saya telah nyatakan bahawa rakyat telah hilang keyakinan terhadap kepimpinan UMNO & BN ibarat marahkan nyamuk habis semua kena spary...

TUN & Semua

Harap2 lah DSAAB meletakkan jawatan dalam masa terdekat

amin

Thanks

FAZLY MOHAMAD

By anakmalaysia on September 22, 2008 8:48 AM

Saya tertarik dengan komen En. Khairi, Kalau he's not interested why then he keep coming in to your block. Kadang2 bila kita nak menasihati orang suluh diri kita dulu..... Ayahanda Tun bukan mengumpat dia cuma memberi pendapatnya. Ayahanda Tun pun tahu hukum hakam juga. He just want us to know what is wright and wrong. Please don't blog in if you takut dosa and keep it to yourself.

TQ

By genius on September 22, 2008 8:51 AM

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

Quote confidence "Just remember, when you should grab something, grab it; when you should let go, let go."

Salam TUN and readers,

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Masa mengundi dulu i tak terfikir langsung nak vote party lain...

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Spontaneously i tanda BN,Zulhasnan Rafique , Setiawangsa... because I know he done his job greatly

>

But tak terfikir pasal PM pun... Kalo nama Pak Lah mungkin i tanda pihak lawan...sapa tau

>

I rasa masa mengundi dulu sesapa yang tak puas hati dgn wakil rakyat masing-masing yang akan vote party lain....

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Waallahualam

By Poh on September 22, 2008 8:55 AM

Good morning Tun,

When you were the PM, you carried out mega projects. These projects created business opportunities for the people of the country. The people had a higher income and they were happy. They were however not very happy because there was corruption and favouritism in the way contracts and projects were handed out.

When the present PM took over, he was perceived as a very religious man and therefore clean. Everyone had the thought that he would fight corruption and favouritism. I for one know that he was not as clever as you and as dynamic as you. But all that I hoped that he would accomplish during his tenure was to reduce corruption and favouritism. To me, a simple minded person, this would be good enough to ensure that the economy would remain at the level he took over. But what I had in mind was not to be. I voted opposition, not because I like them.

I thought the recent elections were an eye opener to the ruling party. But alas, more fumbling and the rakyat is suffering.

So Tun, what to do now?

God Bless

Poh

By leviathan80 on September 22, 2008 8:58 AM

"12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party."

Salam Tun,

I believe the above statement is misleading. UMNO, MCA & MIC IS race-based political party. No non-Malay or non-Bumi may join UMNO, no non-Chinese may join MCA and no non-Indian may join MIC.

Where as, anybody from any ethnicity may join either DAP, PAS & PKR. The only extra requirement for joining PAS is being muslim. Even this is not applicable for the so-called Kelab Penyokong PAS.

For the time being, I remain politically non-partisan, as far as membership is concerned.

Thank you & wassalam.

By WanJ Peraksi on September 22, 2008 9:08 AM

Salam Tun,

Sikit Tun saya nak nasihat kepada Khairi On yang menasiti Tun agar berhenti menulis, memberi nasihat, mengkritik PM sekarang dan perkatakan benda yang PM sekarang buat banyak tak betul.

Wahai Khairi On, nama dan fikiran sama dengan KJ yang tak tahu malu dan bodoh dalam hal ehwal politik tapi buat macam tahu dan nak jadi hero. Minta saudara bertanya kepada kawan2 pegawai didalam kerajaan sekarang adakah mereka setuju atau tak setuju mengenai PM dan Timbalan PM sekarang yang banyak bercakap, menghabiskan duit negara untuk menantu, anak dan diri sendiri.

Untuk Tun teruskan telisan Tun, sapa tak nak baca biar pe kak depa.

salam

By nikalwei on September 22, 2008 9:21 AM

totally agree with point number 8..... 1000% right..

By lobolobo01 on September 22, 2008 9:28 AM

Definitely...I believe the most important thing for any government to do is to improve the country's economy so the people could earn a decent living rather than begging. Who cares about transparency when one can earn a good living. Who cares about the world oil price when one has no problem in increasing his earnings. Those are facts!

Zaman Tun kita boleh katakan senang cari makan, so tak banyak yg dok komplek. Zaman si LEMBAB ni semua slow...cam dia gak

By mr.nash on September 22, 2008 9:33 AM

Salam Tun..

12. As for rejection of race based politics, why did the voters vote for PAS, a 100 percent Malay party and DAP, a predominantly Chinese party.

Sebab utama penerimaan PAS dan DAP bru2 nie ialah rakyat sudah bosan dengan UMNO dan BN..tak kiralah Tun masih bergelar PM lagi skrg pn,rakyat juga akan menolak Tun..rakyat bosan dengan politik omong kosong UMNO..hanya pandai bercakap besar dan menabur janji kosong.

Knapelah korang sume kaw2 mengutuk ulul-amri yg korang sume sanjung dan angkat sebagai 'ulama' besar nie...kesian ah kat Pak Lah..pemimpin yg korang sume pangkah mase PRU 2004 gak..skrg sume bru nk myesal ke?termasuk Tun sendiri?.dh terlambat ah..bru 4 tahun jd PM dh nmpk menghancurkan 22 tahun Tun jd PM..

By lenovo on September 22, 2008 9:43 AM

salam tun,

moga sihat selalu, tun sampaikan pada anakanda Mukhriz, halang seseorang dari menjadi ketua pemuda UMNO....dia ni bahaya....

By Kum Wah on September 22, 2008 9:48 AM

Dear Tun,

Thank you for writing again. Your analysis about the March 8 , 2008 election results is partially accurate but I would prefer to say that such significant loss by BN in a short period of time from 2004 to 2008 is caused by many factors besides what was written by you. For example , Lingam tape, Keris waving , Zakaria's case , Pakatan Rakyat under the leadership of Dato Anwar Ibrahim and his orator skills during the campaign period , rakyat's expectation, Bersih demo, Hindraf demo, 'perception of greater deterioration in race/religion relationship 'etc has helped to create this perfect storm. Generally , all these have helped to create a negative sentiment that translate into votes for the opposition against the BN.We would not be able to put and end to all these discussions about why BN loss so significantly if we try to just limit or simplify the factors to what we would like to think is all that contribute to the March 8 results. Also wishing you Selamat Berpuasa and Hari Raya!

By asam jawa on September 22, 2008 9:55 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg Tun

Saya bersetuju dengan pendapat YABhg Tun bahawa pengundi Cina pangkah PAS. Trend ini masih kekal sehingga sekarang dimana mereka akan pangkah parti bukan kerajaan. Pada masa yang sama

mereka ambil kesempatan menuntut kerajaan memberi habuan kononnya mereka menjadi undi penentu. Semasa Datuk Jo mula bertanding, Cina Jitra minta kelulusan tanah untuk To'kong belakang pekan Jitra.

Pengundi Cina tetap pilih DAP bila calon mereka bertanding. Manakala dikawasan tiada calon DAP, mereka pilih calon pembangkang.

MCA dan GERAKAN menang jika ramai pengundi Melayu. Biasanya pengundi Melayu pilih calon BN dan menolak PAS walaupun calon BN bukan orang UMNO.

Semasa PRU12 lain sikit. Pengundi pangkah pembangkang sebagai protes ketidakpuasan terhadap kepimpinan UNMO. Jadi MCA dan GERAKAN tidak lagi mendapat undi Melayu manakala bukan Melayu sesperti biasa tetap pilih calon pembangkang.

Ahli parti komponen BN perlu sedar dan bertindak segera untuk memulihkan keyakinan pengundi. Mereka mesti sedar bahawa kemenangan datang dari majoriti pengundi bukan ahli parti. Pengundi mahukan DSAAB segera berundur. Jadi bertindaklah dengan sewajarnya sekiranya masih ingin terus berkuasa.

Pemimpin UMNO boleh beri pelbagai alasan dan pendapat untuk menjaga hati pemimpin demi kepentingan sendiri. Manakala rakyat sudahpun tetap dengan keputusan supaya DSAAB berundur dengan segera.

Semoga YABhg Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.
By che ana budak sp on September 22, 2008 9:56 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan keluarga,

Refers to Fariz Gahazali's comment. I would prefer those below to be the top 5....

Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin
Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar
Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi
Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen

Pada pandangan kasar saya, mereka adalah yang terbaik untuk memimpin negara.....tak taulah kalau di antara mereka ada agenda tersembunyi yang tak kelihatan...maafkan saya kalau tersalah pilih....

Apa pendapat Tun mengenai mereka semua?

Salam Ramadhan n Aidilfitri.....untuk Tun sekeluarga dan juga Che Det's Fan....Wassalam
By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:57 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.

Tun ini semua ujian Allah swt. Tak semua pemimpin tu betul dan adil. Cuma kali ini terkena pada PAK Lah dan ianya ketara pulak.

Sekarang ni terpulang pada rakyat nak tentukan hala tuju. Cuma kita harap ada pemimpin seperti TUN yang dapat bagi panduan dan tunjuk arah pada rakyat.

Raya dah dekat ni TUN. Hi Hi Hi tak sabar nak raya.

Love u always TUN.

chesom

By johanni on September 22, 2008 10:01 AM

Salam YBhg Tun...

RE: Khairi comment on Sept 20th 2008

Your political experiences doesn't give you the level of leaving behind you comments about Tun...be respectful to him...you are no match to his achievements for the citizens & country....you dont like his intelligent views....buuzz off!!!

Maaf YBhg Tun...

Another Frustrated Malaysian on his comments.

By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 10:01 AM

I am a very direct person

It is very sad to learn that MCA,UMNO leaders are too busy with

their party election.Apparently they are not too concerned with

the international Finiancial turmoil following the collpase of Lechman Brother and AIG.

The leaders of component parties of BN should also take serious concern about the finicial turmoil and other important internal issues that might affect the life of every Malaysian ,so that they would be respected by every Malaysian .

EXExco Member of MCA KEPONG DIVISION

By jayzek on September 22, 2008 10:04 AM

Comment by khairi on September 20, 2008 12:27 sungguh kolot. Komen macam budak tak sekolah (atau kau memang tak sekolah..). Siapa kau nak cakap pasal syurga atau neraka.

By Frankie Cock on September 22, 2008 10:09 AM

By T on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

/// 4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

5. I lost by 900 votes. If the voters who were dissatisfied with UMNO and BN voted for a third party or refuse to vote, the BN would lose these votes but may still win if the margin previously was big and the opposition did not get additional votes. But when votes were taken away from BN there would be a decrease in BN votes. Then when the votes are given to the opposition there would be an increase in votes for the opposition and so the gap is widened and the opposition would win. ///

Hello Doctor,

Mudah Lupa, or as usual spinning your side of the story? If I remember correctly, you were so sure that you can win without the Chinese votes that you told the Chinese just before Polling Day that you don't need their votes. And you got punished for it.

Yes, you were shocked and rightly so. Because you thought you will surely win. In that instance, the Chinese did not abstain or spoil their votes. They swung their votes to Haji Yusoff Rawa. You lost by 989 votes, not 900 votes.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahathir_bin_Mohamad

Bravo! T for exposing the stunt of the spinning doctor(Oops, pensioner).

Folks, today we learn a few lessons :-

- 1) new concept of arithmetics : 989 = 900 (our teachers used to teach us 989 to carry forward to 1000)
- 2) new act of spinning, you can sway info to your advantage
- 3) you can always open your eyes, suppress your conscience and point your accusing finger to someone, although four others are pointing back to yourself.
- 4) it takes a "been there, done that" person to know hanky-panky of another bird of the same feathers.

By Pak Ali on September 22, 2008 10:14 AM

Salam Tun,

Sebenarnya Tun, zaman sekarang ada 4 jenis golongan pengundi:

- 1) Pengundi veteran yg dah masak dengan parti mana yang boleh di percayai dan tidak boleh dipercayai. Golongan ini adalah hardcore penyokong UMNO, PAS, MCA, DAP dan MIC.
- 2) Pengundi muda yang baru sekali dua mengundi dah lebih senang terpengaruh dengan kepitahan berpidato dan janji manis yang dilemparkan. Mereka ni idealis dan nak semua perubahan secara cepat, maklumlah darah muda.
- 3) Pengundi tak kisah - fence sitters, mereka ni macam lalang, kiri boleh kanan pun boleh, kadang kadang mereka melihat dulu pihak mana akan beri gula-gula yang lebih.
- 4) Pengundi rasiet - mereka ni tidak tengok kepada manifesto calon atau parti, tetapi warna kulit. No matter how bad a person is asalkan sama kaum mereka akan undi calon itu.

Tun, saya rasa Malaysia akan memerlukan sedikit masa lagi untuk matang, untuk calon pilihanraya berkempen dengan memfokuskan isu-isu penting dan bukan character atau parti assassination. Penyokong-penyokong parti di Malaysia pun perlu lebih matang supaya tidak menyokong membabi buta dan terlalu emosional dan agresif. Format kempen pilihan raya US adalah contoh yg baik dan dibuat di dalam dewan yg tertutup agar tidak menyusahkan orang awam.

Selamat berbuka Tun sekeluarga

By datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM

assalamualaikum tun,

tun ni kata kat orang saja lebih, tun dulu pun sama la 2 x 5, anak-anak tun semua kaya raya mana dapat duit kalau bukan harta dari rakyat malaysia juga

kalau hang baguih tak pa la jugak, tapi hamphehhh, sebenarnya 23 tahun hang buat apa, buat harta la, pastu buat istana besaq di putra jaya untuk diri sendiri pakai duit rakyat...mcm ni nak pembetui orang piiiiiiiiiiii la mabukkkkk

taubat la banyak2, umur pun dah meningkat kubuq kata mai, umah kata pi, masih tak sedaq diri lagi ka.....hang ingat hang sapa

maaf zahir batin selamat hari raya

By demak_merdeka on September 22, 2008 10:17 AM

boy..OldFart really waked up on wrong side of bed...
what was it about that qualifies him for his outburst!

Tun was only sharing his thots, of which many share if not all! Some people talk so loud about freedom of speech and all but quickly got emotional when subject not to his/her liking..duh!

I got many non-malay frens and no matter how open and constructive we tried to be, any subject on race is very complex and highly sensitive.

I agree with u Tun. the best way (for now still) is to avoid confrontation and to have better understanding between all races and religion.

long live TUN!!

By norsofie on September 22, 2008 10:22 AM

salam buat ayahanda dan keluarga.

benarkah dsaab dan dsai ada pertalian darah

By Frankie Cock on September 22, 2008 10:36 AM

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

Come on, let's face the truth. Though it may not be what you like to hear, the BN concept and governance is no longer relevant. Ask yourself, how can something drafted some half a century ago be relevant today? Times changing, people changing, society changing, mindsets changing, needs changing

Pak Lah is not the only problem. It is the whole BN concept and governance. Replacing the leader is like changing the bottle not the wine. Continual denial is not going to solve the problem. It is taking us round and round, leading to nowhere.

Anybody who is sensitive, receptive and responsive to the needs of the people will be the leader of the day. But it must be supported by a fair and equal system. I admire Zaid for his very open and unbiased principle. We need people like him to lead the country - OPEN, SINCERE, FAIR.

No need to look elsewhere to regain the confidence for BN. The problem lies within BN itself. So, stop sweeping the problem under the carpets, remove your tinted glasses and broaden your mindset, before we can even start to talk about a fair and equal country for all!

By tupaigading on September 22, 2008 10:54 AM

apa kata kita mulakan satu undian bagi kita calonkan PM dan TPM. saya cadangkan agar setiap cadangan dibuat pada snippet yang terbaru.

cth:

PM = najib

TPM = muhiddin

atau

PM = anwar

TPM = hadi

mulakanlah....

By fauzi sagan on September 22, 2008 11:11 AM

Tun,

Di mana-mana bila orang bercakap tentang UMNO dan melayu, orang akan cakap UMNO mesti tukar perangai (korupsi) dan tukar kepimpinan.

Masalahnya orang-orang yang bercakap ni, mereka berada diluar UMNO. Mengaku menyokong UMNO bila ditanya tapi tak pernah jadi ahli UMNO. Mereka mencadangkan supaya UMNO tukar itu dan tukar ini. Itu tak relevan dan ini tak relevan. Semua orang tahu akan perkara ini akan tetapi adakah pucuk pimpinan UMNO mengambil kisah tentang hal ini? Sudah tentunya buat pekak telinga sahaja.

Dimusim pemilihan di dalam parti ini, ahli-ahli UMNO sendiri diperingkat akar umbi hanya seronok jumpa2 sesama mereka dan tolong melobi untuk orang yg bertanding supaya undi geng mereka. Apa agenda orang yang mereka patut undi mereka tak kisah. Asalkan ada geng dari cawangan lain untuk undi, mereka ikut aja. Wang dilempar sana sini...

Perjuangan asal UMNO dilupakan begitu saja. Menyertai politik di dalam UMNO hanya untuk kepentingan peribadi. Perjuangan demi orang melayu dilupakan.

Pucuk pimpinan tak ada sorang pun yang boleh diharapkan untuk ubah kepimpinan ini. MT UMNO, menteri kabinet semua takut untuk bersuara. Semua ikut punggung PM aja. Takut kalau bersuara besar sikit akan dipecat. Tak tahu nak pergi mana.

Tks/Fauzi

By nidurhsan on September 22, 2008 11:20 AM

Dear Tun,

I agree with what you said. The revival of Bn is vital. Certain group are trying to demolish the strength of BN which I think is the pillar of our long lasting "perpaduan". They are trying to disintegrate BN so that rakyat "berpecah" thus easily for this group to penetrate and achieve their agenda. To revive Bn and get the confidence of the rakyat is not an easy task. Within BN as what we seen and read in news paper it seems that the party is in disagreement in many things. During your tenure things are solve immediately but today things move differently. To me pakatan rakyat is not an ideal alternatif to BN. I doubt Pakatan Rakyat can do better than what we have achieved in the last 50 years under the perikatan and BN. I hope BN should work the same formula as before put aside all disagreement and work together for the betterment of our beloved country and rakyat. Allah bless Malaysia.

By izzy.lanng on September 22, 2008 11:23 AM

DEAR TUN,

APA YANG SAYA NAMPAK IALAH... KETIKA ORANG MELAYU CUBA PROTES KEPIMPINAN PAK LAH DLM PR KE 12 BARU NI...DAP, GERAKAN, HINDRAF, MAJLIS PEGUAM DAN PENGIKUT MEREKA ADA AGENDA MEREKA SENDIRI IAITU MENUMBANG KEPIMPINAN MELAYU YG ADA SEKARANG, SETERUSNYA MERUBAH TERUS SISTEM SOSIAL YG SEDIA ADA.....MEREKA NI MEMANG TAK JUJUR, BERMUKA-MUKA DAN PENGKHIANAT....KALAU SAYA NI PM SAYA AKAN KATA PADA GERAKAN, BOLEH BERAMBUS!....TERANG-TERANG NAK AMBIL KESEMPATAN

ORANG MELAYU MESTI BELAJAR DARI PERISTIWA INI
TO GOVERNMENT PLEASE MAINTAIN ISA

By fool on September 22, 2008 11:42 AM

Dear Tun,

I think Paklah purposely lost in this march 2008 election, because some of the senior ministers was very hard to remove them i.e. like samy, khir toyo etc. He is fully control whether to win or lose in the election. No body dare to say anything or challenge him. even anwar ibrahim can not turn him.

By haryanimaarof on September 22, 2008 11:45 AM

Kehadapan Tun,

Tak tahu kenapa kali ini saya terpanggil untuk menulis komen di blog ini....biasanya saya hanyalah

pembaca tetap tapi mungkin rasa rindu pada Tun dah tak dapt dibendung lagi...saya pernah berpeluang bersalaman dgn Tun pada tahun 2004 (selepas Tun meletak Jawatan)di suatu majlis bersama Bintang Kecil. Saya tak tahu orang lain pernah lihat Tun secara dekat atau tidak, tapi saya cukup kagum melihat Tun sehingga saya menangis tersedu-sedu. Betapa saya mengkagumi Tun. Terima Kasih Tun atas khimat dan jasa Tun Selama ini. Untuk Pengatahuan Tun setiap tahun saya akan ke Langkawi dan pergi melawat Gelari Perdana - tak jemu membaca kisah kejayaan Tun dan begitu banyak sekali penghargaan yang Tun peroleh dari orang luar tapi saya pelik kenapa orang di malaysia ini tidak pandai menghargai orang yg bernama TUn Dr Mahatdir Mohamad. Saya benar-benar pelik dan kecewa kenapa pucuk pimpinan tak terfikir untuk menjadikan Tun sebagai rujukan & penasihat... Apapun saya tetap mengharapakan UMNO & BN akan pulih seperti sediakala dan negara ini akan kekal aman & damai...

Semoga saya berpeluang membawa anak saya berjumpa Tun sebab setiap kali saya membaca blog ini mata saya akan berkaca dan dia akan bertanya kepada saya kenapa mama sedih bila mama reading laptop?? dengan senyum saya akan ceritakan pada dia ttg Tun & keluarga..

Tun, saya ucapkan semoga Tun & isteri akan terus sihat & panjang umur serta diberkati di dunia & akhirat. Selamat hari Raya & Maaf Zahir Batin - salam lebaran untuk keluarga Tun....
By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 22, 2008 11:56 AM

TUN,

AMERIKA MENGERAKKAN ARMANDA PERANG NEUKLEAR KE TELUK BESAR_BESARAN..!!!

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/cabaran-buat-najib-part-3.html>
Satu lagi cabaran untuk Najib,

SEKIRANYA PERANG NUKLEAR TERJADI...????

APA LANGKAH NAJIB DALAM MENGAWAL EKONOMI...???

APA PERSEDIAN KITA..??

PEDULIKAN ANDA..!!!

selamat berpuasa

isteri antimamak.

By Hussein Ismail on September 22, 2008 12:02 PM

Tun Mahathir,

Sememangnya salahguna kuasa dan rasuah oleh para pemimpin UMNO, termasuklah para pemimpin di era Tun sama saja dengan apa yang berlaku sekarang ini. Tidak ada kurang dan lebihnya dan Tun janganlah cuba mencari alasan lain dan cuba menyalahkan orang dalam kekalahan dalam pilihanraya 2008.

Hanya ketentuan oleh Allah SWT yang mungkin untuk menghukumnya di zaman pemerintahan PM yang

ada sekarang, bukan di era Tun.

Insaflah Tun!....ini berlaku adalah akibat daripada tangan-tangan seperti Tun dan lain-lain pemimpin lalu ataupun yang ada sekarang.....kesemuanya ini adalah balasan daripada dan ketentuan Allah SWT, yang boleh memilih masa dan ketika untuk menentukan balasan ke atas perbuatan kita semua.

Wallahualam.

By hero9305 on September 22, 2008 12:08 PM

YBhg Tun,

BN must take important note of its performance, it must serve Malaysia with extraordinary performance, when that performance disappears because the system on what it's been based becomes eroded, then BN have lost everything.

BN, UMNO and other component members, must have 3 elements to succeed:

1. A government that people have confidence in and will trust when tough decisions need to be taken.
2. Leaders who are above board, who make decisions based on necessity, not how they will personally benefit. The leaders should make decisions not to get them richer, but decisions that make Malaysia richer.
3. Malaysia needs able men in charge.

I am very sad, today's present Government fail in meeting above 3 criteria.

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:11 PM

[QUOTED By] siti anak judie on September 21, 2008 11:23 AM

The Malaysia of Today make me feel like living in a communist country, arresting people here and there.

Excuse me... even communist country like China also wont simply detain ppl especially when they didnt do anything wrong! Communist is an ideology from Karl Marx not from China... If u study communist history it's actually practice equal rights fair with no division... In Malaysia we always linked communist as terrorist because of the past confrontation in our country BUT we still friend with China...And do u mean that if you living in China (communist country) you will scared of being detain everyday? If like this, the whole China population and tourists need to afraid living/going there...

By sdahenanAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:24 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYAHANDA TUN DAN BOPNDA SITI HASMAH

Berpolitik dengan cara MEMBELI, MENAWARKAN JAWATAN, MENMAWARKAN HABUAN seperti yang sedang di amalkan oleh anwar ibrahim adalah sesuatu yang amat MEMALUKAN DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH.

Berpolitik dengan cara melompat parti setelah mendapat kepercayaan RAKYAT SEBELUM NYA adalah LEBIH MEMALUKAN DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH DAN AKAN DI CELA OLIH RAKYAT TEMPATAN.

Berpolitik dengan cara ORANG BENGONG DAN LEBIH MEMENTINGKAN KELUARGA, KRONI DAN KEKAYAAN SENDIRI adalah merupakan KEMALUAN YANG TERBESAR SEKALI DAN TIDAK PUNYA HARGA DIRI DAN MARUAH DAN AKAN DI CELA OLIH RAKYAT SATU NEGARA MALAYSIA.

WASSALAM

By das on September 22, 2008 12:24 PM

Hi Tun

Thanks for the incisive analysis. I do agree with you that the 2008 general election results are largely a repudiation of BN, rather than enthusiastic embrace of the alternative parties. I do beg to differ with you however on the remedy though. Honestly I don't think that the solution lies in just getting rid of the current top leader of UMNO. A compelling case can be made for refining the BN model and making it respond to new demands. For instance, the BN can't just say that the problems of the Indians, for example, has to be left entirely to the MIC to handle. Neither can it say that the Iban or Bidayuh or Kadazan grievances has to be managed solely by their respective ethnic representatives. The ordinary rakyat looks up to the entire BN leadership, and particularly UMNO, to help them when their own ethnic parties fail them.

By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:27 PM

There are calls from all facets in our society for the government to review the draconian ISA. All walks of Malaysian lives, NGOs, Bar Council Society, politicians, PKR, DAP, PAS, SAPP, etc.

I can understand when when opposition parties are calling for the review of ISA, but we can read even MCA (a long closed party to the coalition ruling govt) is also calling for the review.

It seems the govt is indifferent to the public calls. A typical behavior that saw the beginning of the downfall of any organization or government when one is not listening.

Do not be so arrogant that you become so blind.

By fidAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:30 PM

Well Said DR M, there nothing more to add on our current PM with his PEMBAZIRAN. WHEN IS HE GOING TO STEP DOWN?? 2010?? IS IT TRUE?? WHY CAN'T HE STEP DOWN NOW?? STILL NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN HIS POCKET??

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:32 PM

4. But what happened shocked me because Chinese voters not only refused to vote for me, which meant a loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

Tun,

This shown that Chinese dont discriminate Malays and Islam. I learned that PAS in Kelantan treated Chinese very well. That's y all the races in Kelantan can go along well with each other. But in BN it's totally opposite!

UMNO ppl that giving racist statements dont get caught but reporter that get the punishment under ISA! UMNO ppl whom talk about racist statements get the advisory role although 3 years suspended. I dont think its fair. He still sleep well and eat well...

UMNO always claimed that they follow Islam. But when PAS said that Islam dont practice simply detain ppl without evidence, UMNO kept quiet... Actually it's not only Islam, i believed other religious doesnt practice such ways...That's y BN component parties lost confidence in UMNO and pull out from BN. And if the situation pro long, I would see others will pull out too.

That's why we have lost confidence with UMNO...

By OrangLama on September 22, 2008 12:36 PM

Salam,

TUN KATA:

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loss of 3,000 votes but they voted for PAS. I needed 6,000 more votes to replace 3,000 voters who did not vote for me and another 3,000 because they voted for PAS.

PANDANGAN SAYA:

Sifat perkauman sentiasa ada di Malaysia sejak sebelum Merdeka 1957. Cuma rakyat tak berani nak ungkit semasa zaman Tun. Depa takut kat Tun!Jangan marah Tun.

Kehilangan undi 3000 undi Cina pada pilihanraya Tun dulu kerana masa itu Tun dikenali sebagai "ultra Malay".UMNO pula nampak lemah ketika itu. Cerita orang2 tua kat saya dulu.

Beberapa lama kemudian Tun berjawatan Menteri dan sehingga kepada Perdana menteri, depa jadi kecut perut. Tiada pilihan kecuali menyokong saja, takut kot2 terlepas periuk nasi. La ni Tun depa kata Tun dah berubah, depa kata Tun perkauman berdasarkan blog Tun ini kerana terdapat komen2 "sensitif" pembaca.

Pada zaman sekarang pula. Sekiranya saya seorang bukan Melayu, sudah tentu saya akan sokong siapa yang boleh bantu saya. Mereka akan sokong PAS kerana PAS sekarang dah mula hampir sama dengan aspirasi mereka. PKR dan DAP adalah seperti isi dan kulit.

Dulu lain sekarang lain. Pemimpin PAS generasi sekarang dah mula nampak macam orang PKR. Sudah tentu kalau saya bukan melayu, saya akan sokong orang melayu PKR dan PAS sebab nampak seolah2 mereka adalah penyelamat ("savior") kepada kaum2 bukan Melayu akibat ketidakadilan Dasar Ekonomi baru. Bagi orang Melayu pula, secara keseluruhannya orang Melayu PKR dan PAS adalah orang yang "nampak" lebih alim dari orang UMNO.

Mohon maaf jika terkecil hati jika tersalah bahasa terutamanya di bulan puasa ini
By Daryl on September 22, 2008 12:45 PM

How can the country survive with corruption, questionable actions PDRM, judicial ruling that are suspicious, Ah Long advertising all over the place, poor Education system at best, and more I can go on and on. The problem doesn't fall on one person shoulder but the whole nation even though UMNO is putting blame on everyone else. PM Abdullah Badawi being weak just highlight all the problems we have but his inability to sweep it under the carpet probably help Malaysia from being one of the top is SEA to the last.

I love to have PR come to power so that UMNO and their partners can take a back seat and think about what they did wrong.

HIDUP RAKYAT MALAYSIA.

By rakyatengah on September 22, 2008 12:51 PM

Assalamualaikum,

No further comment.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat menyambut hari raya aidilfitri.

Thanks & Regards,

Amongst Kaya and Miskin, Amongst Bumi and non-bumi, Amongst educated & non-literate.

By WHY BEE BANGI on September 22, 2008 12:55 PM

Salam Tun,

Pak Lah tak mau turun segera sebab dia kata banyak kerja dan banyak projek yang belum terlaksana. Dia nak buat semua tu sebelum 2010.

Tapi dia berhenti jadi Menteri Kewangan apa hal. Dia nak buat apa beli senjata..... lepas tu tidur.

Ataupun nak buat projek perumahan angkatan tentera. Boleh lah kroni dia sapu semua, buat apa poning kepala.

Adios.....zzzzzzzzzzzz.

By PanglimaMisai on September 22, 2008 1:00 PM

Apa khabar ayahanda,

Semoga sihat sentiasa hendaknya.

Hatiku merasa begitu hancur skali melihat fenomena politik negara skrg yg x ubah sepeti budak sekolah sdg ejek mengejek,,akhir skali rakyat jadi mangsa.

semenjak pak lah jadi PM,mcm2 hadiah dia bagi kat rakyat.anda sepatutnya berterima kasih dgn paklah

minyak naik,air naik,letrik naik dan sumbangan paling besar yg kita dpt ialah ekonomi yg tak naik2....terima kasih pak lah kerana hadiah2 yg anda beri, byk lagi yg pak lah bleh buat...mintalah cadangan2 burung tiung kat parlimen tuu (sesapa yg terasa jer)...mesti byk lagi idea2 nak penuhkan poket masing....

By patrickz218 on September 22, 2008 1:02 PM

Dear tun.

Please come back to polictic.Take ove the ledership.you work hard !make the malaysia live in harmony!come back!Please come back to lead again!Umno too racial nowadays.In your times it was hardly any racial comment.Furthermore you work hard!We want you back to lead.You dont sleep.You can make decision fast!You not racial!You just try to make malaysia live in harmony!

By azabaz on September 22, 2008 1:05 PM

Assalamualaikum Dr. M,

Saya selalu juga baca blog Dr. M. Banyak juga yang masuk akal.

Saya sedih tengok keadaan Malaysia sekarang. Berpecah belah. Semua pentingkan diri sendiri. Tiada kesudahan yang baik yang dapat saya lihat.

Menyentuh keinginan sesetengah orang memperjuangkan satu malaysia, satu rakyat, all malaysians...saya rasa terlalu hipokrit. Jika benar inginkan satu rakyat, all malaysians no race, apa kata kita semua dapat pendidikan yang sama. Hanya ada satu jenis sekolah. Tiada sekolah yang khas untuk kaum kaum tertentu. Apa kata kita semua dukung bahasa kebangsaan negara ini dan pastikan semua boleh bertutur bahasa ini dengan baik. Apa kata, kalau inginkan anak anak mempelajari bahasa ibunda masing masing maka kita semua belajar bersama. Satu jenis sekolah yang di dalamnya semua belajar Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Inggeris, Bahasa Mandarin dan Bahasa Tamil. Biar kita semua saling memahami satu sama lain tanpa ada sekatan bahasa. Biar kita semua ada peluang yang sama. Tiada perbezaan. Sebab pendidikan adalah asas kita. Kemudian selepas kita capai persefahaman ini, selepas kita betul betul nampak diri kita sebagai rakyat malaysia dan bukannya anak bumiputra, atau terasa dianak tirikan, bila kita buat sesuatu untuk semua dan bukannya hanya untuk komuniti kita sahaja, barulah perjuangan all malaysians boleh dicanangkan.

sekarang, di sebalik "perjuangan" itu, masih nyata pieces yang tak fit together. hanya sekadar menggunakan "perjuangan" itu untuk mendapat kuasa dahulu dan kemudian baru nak fikirkan macam mana nak capai satu malaysia ni. bila kita semua masih memilih untuk mengikut bangsa masing masing, bukankah kita hipokrit?

jadi saya tak setuju sangat dengan the so called perjuangan untuk freedom yang hakikatnya tiada tanggungjawab. memperjudikan nyawa dan keamanan untuk kebebasan yang hanya mementingkan satu pihak.

By nmjnhAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:06 PM

Tun,

The problem with the BN is the group leaders who are cancers to the whole BN are reluctant to be removed, yet to step down by themselves. Instead they keep on using the same threatening action such as ISA and Seditious Act to cool down anyone who came across their way of working style.

As such it already cause many people casting their votes for the opposition because the opposition are very flexible and willing to accept and listen to their stories.

Since time is becoming very short for the BN to keep their survivals, hopefully the BN leaders would do whatever it takes to clear up the cancers in the BN (By doing so please do not make harsh decision in arresting opposition leaders on political motives). Else, BN will become a history in a near future.

<http://globalbreakingnews.blogspot.com/2008/09/anwar-launches-end-game.html>

By patrickg on September 22, 2008 1:24 PM

Dear TUN

On the subject of loss of confidence, very little is talked off the role of Malaysian Indian voters who voted across the board for the opposition. IT WAS A REJECTION of the MIC- period. This swing had a far greater impact in some constituencies then other factors in GE12.

VERY few of those who took to the streets were really aware of nor did they care about the hindraf memo. The fact that a hotch potch of 5 average lawyers(buruk?) could pull it off says volumes. Something was not right , here on the ground and nobody took the message. (you however TUN place an un justified weight on the content of the memo in your writings) and the petition to the british queen.

Enough of the MIC they simply said, a party that had the strongest BN BASE from GE1 till GE 11. but this time they walked the protest talk in the voting. WHY? YOur views on this , sir pls.

Another thing sir, there is always reference to the "nasib orang Melayu di Singapura" and the associated wailings and lamentations.

What is the State of affairs regards this in reality?.

Tried to get some info on the" Nasib orang india in singapore"
-maybe outdated ,but some points to note

- 350,000 indians
- 2 presidents, some ministers
- 8 % of population
- 65% in the workforce
- 16% with tertiary education!One in every six! 95 % literacy
- 43% working in professional category!

I am a TRUE BORN AND BRED Malaysian and certainly NOT a fan of our conceited ,irritant and arrogant neighbours -But something not right in our place lah sir, by now we should be way ahead of them in all aspects.

Thanks

By PanglimaMisai on September 22, 2008 1:28 PM

kurang hajak betui la pengirim ni...By (datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM)

kalau keluarga tun buat duit pun aku tak kisah...x der ler effect kat rakyat...dan itu aku anggap sebagai imbuhan di atas kebijaksanaan tu yg selama ini membangunkan malaysia dan ternyata usaha gigih tun selama ini byk membuka mata byk pihak...bukannya ibarat menarah bukit seperti yg berlaku skrg...cuba fikirkan apa pembangunan yg telah menjana ekonomi yg boleh dibaggakan sgt skrg ni,,islam hadhari?...pertanian?...sains?...teknologi?...x nampak...malap sungguh rasanya...SCHOMI JUGAK YG KAYA!!!!

By AAK on September 22, 2008 1:38 PM

I guiltily voted for BN during the last PRU. I did so cause the only other option was DAP which didnt have my interest at heart. Had there been a PAS or PK candidate, I may have voted for them. I think since racial parties are a fact (no matter how much PR supporters try to say otherwise), it might be wise to see it from a racial point of view.

I am a Malay. I dont think Malays are superior or inferior to other races. I get flack from others when I try to defend the bumiputra policy but that is another story. Speaking as a Malay city guy in his late 20s, in my view the poor 2008 election results for BN was due to the following reasons:

1. Economy - higher prices of almost everything
2. Safety - daily news of rapes, child kidnaping, murder and robbery
3. Inactivity - with DAAB at the helm, we never saw progress. We hear about project cancelations, tax payers money being wasted, low impact projects and the corrupt getting richer. Real lack of leadership here.

I really dont care if there was corruption in the government or others getting rich easily as long as the country continues to grow and the rakyat enjoys prosperity. In my view, we need to look at the big picture which is the nations well being. I can live with others making a quick buck as long as the job gets done and the general rakyat benefits.

Most likely if you ask an Indian, he may say the HINDRAF handling had a role in his decision. Ask a Chinese and he may point to the bad business due to higher prices or behaviours of some elected leaders (ketuanan Melayu + keris waving?!)

In other words, to the average joe like myself, politics is distant and necessary evil. The less we know the better. I have accepted that there is no such thing as CLEAN politics and a clean politician is just one who is smart enough not to get caught. I am OK if a politician plays hardball or uses so-called dirty tricks as long as he has the rakyat's well being in his heart first, and the size of his pockets second.

Will Malaysia fare better under the opposition? I dont know but if DAAB stays in power much longer or things dont change (even under Dr. Najib), many people including myself will be tempted to find out.

AAK

By emma49Author Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:46 PM

dearest Tun,

i have met a group of pkr young && talented members before, mostly they are overseas grad(of-course with gov scholars)+ professional working with GLCs.. to me they are all just idealist... or in my own words their thinking are just "senipis kulit bawang jer" or shallow-minded (p/s - im not impressed with them at all) && they only know how to criticise the gov.. itu tak ok, ini tak ok... but can they go deeper && beyond

borak2 kosong teh tarik jer?? how about the capability of running a multi-racial country like malaysia?? i always believe a true leader will never put the "rakyat" at any risk of potencial "disaster" , like pkr members doing, why we should sacrifice our "prosperity" so this group of people can "prove" they are "right"?? it is sooo selfish of them... WE are not your genuine pig... WE just ordinary rakyat demanding our right to lead a peacefull life in this blessed nation.. THATS ALL... it wasn` t too much to ask, right?

I SUPPORT UMNO REFORM!!!! I SUPPORT BN REFORM!!!! I SUPPORT CHEDET!!!!

Regards
Emma

By che ana budak sp on September 22, 2008 1:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Geram betul saya kepada Komentor bernama DatukM September 22, 08.

Orang ini memang kurang ajar ..tak berbudi bahasa langsung bila bercakap dengan orang yang lebih dewasa dan dihormati....Mungkin dulu mak bapak dia tak ajar langsung tentang berbudi bahasa nie!!!!

Memang patut ler Tun marah kan orang2 macam ni...Melayu Mudah Lupa....lupakan adab Melayu dan berbudi bahasa...

Saya pun malu nak berkawan dengan orang mcam ni....

Semoga Orang Melayu tak Mudah Lupa....

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Regards
Emma

By abbas on September 22, 2008 1:57 PM

Selamat sejahtera Tun.

There was once a cartoon by Lat about learning english, but was misinterpreted as being english instead.Thats it!. As long as Malaysian is not ready to bring themselves as malaysian first dan maintain the values that was taught to them by their datuk and nenek they can never succeed.Hampir semua nya nak ikut rentak barat. Tak pernah saya tengok malaysian bakar ke pukul2 efigy presiden sebuah negara lain[saya lupa tapi TV3/suratkahar tunjukkan dgn jelas], pertama kali saya tengok masa condoleza datang malaysia di klcc. ...dipimpin oleh siapa agaknya...memalukan.Sudah hilang sopan.Ni ikut budaya

siapa.Tak faham saya, perjuangan dengan kelakuan yang bercanggah dengan kesopanan.Saya tanya ibu pernah ke dulu2 zaman dia nampak orang bakar bendera ke apa2 macam kat setengah negara? Katanya tidak, dan saya percaya.Tapi sekarang ni..Korang2 yg muda2 tu yang terdesak nak memimpin, ni bulan puasa kenal2lah orang dulu2 dan belajarlh dari mereka..sijil cuma lekat kat dinding, pengalaman kena lalui tiada jalan pintas. Saya tak mengundi sebab saya menyampah dengan perangai2 yang ditontonkan di tv dan di laporkan di akbhar.Dan saya ingat saya sahaja.Rupa2nya ramai yang berasa begitu. Buktinya,ituah result pilihanraya.Tak percaya buat lah lagi.
By saichi on September 22, 2008 2:08 PM

dear Tun,

l'ts me again...cant they just work together to maintain what you have done with this country? doesnt matter who they are as long as they are MALAYSIAN. dont we just love our country? stop bickering and start making sense.im expressing my greatest concern about our beloved malaysia here.

SAICHITA

By chin on September 22, 2008 2:37 PM

The problem is the UNMO.

When there is plenty and few to share, the theft of a few billion is not noticed. Today, here is a huge Malay middle class and tens of thousands of new graduates every year. And many more Malays migrating from Indonesia. The civil service is constantly growing to absorb this increase. They are all bumiputras, at some point, what the government collect in taxes will not be enough.

Your tax paying Chinese population is leaving, both their businesses and their families. At some point, the famous Chinese middle class will collapse.

UMNO politician have been threatening the Chinese population for the last 40 years, at some point these people will get frighten and leave. Unfortunately those that could leave are the rich. And those that remain are less capable financially and less educated.

With more mouths to feed, a shrinking economy and oil that will not last forever, even the Malay middle class knows this NEP dream will have to end someday.

Investment outflow is greater than investment inflow, does that tell you anything?

The core of Malaysia's economy (the ones that doesn't depend on government spending), the Chinese SME and Multinationals, are moving their operations elsewhere.

Even an idiot would know that what worked yesterday does not necessarily work today.

By wn on September 22, 2008 3:37 PM

Dear Tun Mahathir,

UMNO party is only meant for one race as the name itself implies. MCA party is only meant for one race. MIC party is also meant for one race. BN, however, hold these 3 different parties loosely together. To be truly non-racist, BN should form a party by itself and do away with all its party components.

If we analyse the percentage of people turn out on polling day, we could say that the proportion of those eligible to vote casting their votes can further be improved. If everyone suddenly become interested in politics and cast their vote, chances are, the general election outcome could show a different pattern altogether. Wonder when will that be the day?

Keep up with your very enlightening write up. I must say my English has improved considerable when I have made it a point to read each and every article you wrote in your blog. How I wish my English can be

as good as yours!

Well done!

By arielsyah on September 22, 2008 3:39 PM

Dear Tun,

I have to write something after reading comments from this 'Dr.':

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM
Assalamualaikum wr wb,

Dear Tun Mahathir,

You are blind to any other alternatives to racialism simply because you benefit most from it ! If you are an average Chinese - then I think that you will curse racialism. Those who lose out will not support racialism ! (YOU DON'T HAVE TO SINGLE OUT 'AVERAGE CHINESE' AT THE FIRST PLACE, IF YOU THINK THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 'RACIALISM' FOR LIBERAL PEOPLE LIKE YOU. HOW ABOUT THE IMPACT TO THE 'AVERAGE MALAYS' AND 'AVERAGE INDIANS'? THEN ONLY YOUR QUESTION WILL BE VALID)

Malaysia's racialism and the BN - benefits the Bumiputeras ONLY and some people would even say that its ONLY the UMNO-Putras (whom you helped create) that benefits from the system. (WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE OF THIS SYSTEM IF WE COMPARE IT WITH THE SYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE AROUND GEORGE BUSH, LEE KUAN OR ANWAR IBRAHIM GAIN LOTS OF BENEFITS WHILE THERE'RE IN POWER?)

I cannot for the life of me accept a system which shoots itself in the foot. (NOT ALL OF US AGREE WITH YOU)

Why should any race be given privileges based on history ? Why should someone who did not do well in the exams - be given higher priority than someone who did well - just because of your racialism ? (I HOPE YOUR 'DOCTORSHIP' TEACH YOU ENOUGH LESSON ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EQUITY AND EQUALITY AND HOW IMPORTANT IS HISTORY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY SOCIETY)

What I find irritating is your constant attacks on Singapore. Please go and look after your sinking boat first before you show to the world just how great Malaysia is. For your information - I do not believe that Malaysia is great at all - thanks to your racialism ! (I BELIEVE YOU ARE A SINGAPOREAN... AND WE DON'T THINK SINGAPORE IS GREAT IF YOUR 'MAGIC FORMULA' FOR SUCCESS IS BY BEING A 'PET' TO THE US).

Best Regards
Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad

From 'A Malay who proud to be a Malaysian'
By KuyomAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 3:53 PM

Asalamualaikum Tun yang d hormati....semoga sentiasa d beri perlindungan dan hidayah dari Allah SWT.....hari ini saya berasa sungguh sedih apabila membaca komen2 dari pembaca2 yang bagi saya gagal 'mengenali" cara Tun yang sebenarnya..masih ada lagi yg mengutuk Tun,masih ada lagi yang menafikan jasa2 Tun,masih ada lagi yang menyalahkan Tun atas segala yang berlaku kini.....Bukalah pintu akal anda,pintu hati anda..renung dan ingati keselesaan hidup kita,kemudahan kelas dunia yang kita nikmati,rasa hormat rakyat dunia kepada rakyat malaysia pada zaman pemerintahan Tun dulu....semua ini adalah hasil idea dan pimpinan Tun yang pastinya diizinkan Allah SWT..kepada mereka

yang merasakan diri mereka lebih bijak dari Tun ingin saya bertanya apakah sumbangan anda kepada Negara???

By bawean69 on September 22, 2008 4:01 PM

Assalam Tun,

It's all about having an effective leader. Not party or organization. Some people tend not to believe a simple facts of life.

This is what happening to Malaysia now, Malaysian are being bombarded with politics.

We need a strategic leader not popular leader.

By lydiarusliAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tok Det..

Ni sy nak menghentam org ni..

Buat DatukM

(By datukm on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM)

assalamualaikum tun,

tun ni kata kat orang saja lebih, tun dulu pun sama la 2 x 5, anak-anak tun semua kaya raya mana dapat duit kalau bukan harta dari rakyat malaysia juga

kalau hang baguiah tak pa la jugak, tapi hamphehhh, sebenaqnya 23 tahun hang buat apa, buat harta la, pastu buat istana besaq di putra jaya untuk diri sendiri pakai duit rakyat...mcm ni nak pembetui orang piiiiiiiiiii la mabukkkkk

taubat la banyak2, umur pun dah meningkat kubuq kata mai, umah kata pi, masih tak sedaq diri lagi ka.....hang ingat hang sapa

maaf zahir batin selamat hari raya

DatukM,

Cuba laa datukM bawak mengucap byk2 n fikir secara rasional.. Anak2 Tun yg kaya raya tu ada tak smpai mencampuri urusan Tun mentadbir negara slama 22thn?? Alah, tak payah la pulak nak ckp org pakai duit rakyat.. Ntah2 kalau diri awak tu yg jd PM lagi teruk dr kes thaksin agaknya!

"kalau hang baguiah tak pa la jugak, tapi hamphehhh, sebenaqnya 23 tahun hang buat apa" -DatukM

Sy rasa datukM kot yg mabuk tgh2 bln ramadhan nie...ada ke pegi tanya soalan yg budak sekolah rendah pun tau jawapan dia..!!

DatukM, Tun buat apa slama 22 thn nie?? DatukM buta? KLCC? Tak nampak? LRT? tak nampak? Jambatan pulau pinang? litar sepang? putrajaya? tak penah pegi ke? 'dasar pandang ke timur'? tak penah dgr ke?? kisah 'buy british last'?? tak tau?? sy rasa, kalau Tun jd PM sepenggal jer kat Msia nie, then tetiba je dia trus wat istana besar mcm DatukM ckp tu bru laa sy curious.. Tp kalau stakat dah DUA PULUH DUA THN Tun memerintah M'sia nie, aman maju makmur pulak tuh... sy tak heran langsung... GAJI PM NIE BUKANNYA STAKAT SERIBU DUA DATUKM OI...

tak payah laa datukM nak suruh org lain bertaubat pulak... diri sendiri pun b'ckp mcm org takdak iman..Baik datukM tgg n muhasabah diri sndiri tu dlu.. Astaghfirullah..

Tok Det..

Tahniah atas keluaran buku terbaru Tok Det..Smoga Allah melimpahkan rahmat-Nya ke atas Tok Det n famili dan dikurniakan kesihatan yg terbaik..

LydiaMohdRusli

UiTM Alumni

no more pseudonym!

By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 4:20 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM AYHNDATA TUN n muslim BLOGGERS.

slmt siang pd non muslim bloggers too.

Tertarik pd JUST SEPT 21 9.06.

Hoping Tun voice up 4 d benefit of RAKYAT instead of BN je.bukan ap .saya dan mungkin ramai lg yg x involved directly kpd politik kepartian TAPI inginkn happy,harmony,kasih syg n perpaduan terjalin. pd smua rakyat jelata.ni kan fitrah smua insan ciptaan Tuhan.

Ig pun perjuangan BN n BR now beza tika zmn tun dulu. now both have messed up"things" according to their personal interest xcept for the few yg brsama tun.ni betul2 ada JIWA pejuang agma.bgsa n tanahair tercinta malaysia.bumi bertuah yg akan meriah Harum kembali.saya yakin.

Saya berterima kasih kpd TUHAN kerana mnciptakn seorg born leader,TUN Dr M that has made malaysia cemerlang ,gemilang n terbilang at the eyes of the world via material development.YESSS YESS tun have proved it.

BUT...PERJUANGAN BELUM selesai LG.NI KATA2 HIKMAT TUN YG Menaikkan semangat kami rakyat malaysia utk terus menambahbaikkan negara.Ni juga mungkin yg CUBA d buat oleh dssab pd AWAL misinya utk vision 2020.saya ikti gagasan dssab utk bina human capital,modal insan yg dharapkan MEMACU KE ARAH ITU,TAPI TERNYATA DIA BUKAN orangnya.

SO,SIAPAKAH orangnya Tun?

SAYA stop jap utk appoinmt dgn Tuhan,bukan apa,TUHAN memanggil tu.azan asar!!!!!! tk ayhanda TUN
By bereimAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:02 PM

Salam Tun,

Kepada orang orang Malaysia Timor, alhamdulillah anda semua dapat hidup bersatu padu diantara kaum. Tapi awas kemunculan 'dajal mata lebam' akan memporak perandakan anda semua.

Wassalam.

By JessieAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:37 PM

This is regarding sec. 13.

Dearest Tun,

But that doesn't mean we can use that excuse to evade the fact that our racial inequalities and racisms are EXTREME to the point of ridiculous stages.

This is just like an apple. The outside looks perfect, but inside there's a worm - the whole apple gets thrown away.

It is just like cancer too. Internally, it's slowly eating the body (ie. Malaysia) up, and it'll be gone before you know it.

Yours sincerely.

By barmember on September 22, 2008 10:32 PM

Dear Tun,

Dulu apa Tun kata...MCA cakap ""Kita setuju dengan PM", MIC cakap "Semuanya terpulang kepada PM", Gerakan kata "Kita sokong kenyataan PM". Tapi sekarang apa Pak Lah cakap diorang semua kata "KAMI TAK PEDULI DENGAN APA PM CAKAP!" Kenapa jadi begini?
By mzzainal on September 22, 2008 11:46 PM

It was reported in The Star today that: Jane Lim must still attend National Service (NS) training because her brother's death is not a valid reason for exemption.

NS Department director-general Datuk Abdul Hadi Awang Kechil said it had no authority to exempt the 17-year-old from the programme because her brother Ricky died nine days after his NS stint.

"If she wants to defer training or be exempted from the programme, she will have to submit an official request to our department according to normal procedure," he said. Abdul Hadi said Jane could only be exempted from the programme if the reason given for her request fell under the conditions stated in the National Service Training Act.

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I feel it is this type of mentality from the NS's DG that festers the unhappiness of Malaysians. I am sure rather than adopt a strict confrontational attitude, why not the DG consults the parents? They have gone through so much due to the loss of their child.

The NS programme cannot prove that it has successfully trained the young people. Behavioral change is an ongoing process and surely several months in the jungle would not part value to young people. Rather it forces young people to adopt a mentality of survival - to survive the boot camp, so that they can be free of its chains.

Like many of the Govt's initiatives, it merely breeds unhappiness amongst Malaysians. The NS is a perfect example. There are no indicators of achievements, but many incidents which we, as parents, do not want inflicted on our children. The NS seems to force young people, within a limited duration, to adopt racial tolerance, learn new skills, shoot a rifle and others. However what young people lack are creative problem solving skills, communication skills, decision-making skills, critical analysis, etc. These life skills are valuable and not how to march in a jungle, or learn how to use the military survival kits.

Just like the case of the parents of Jane Lim and her deseased sibling, the Govt should show more compassion, understanding and wisdom, rather than cite the Law and expects families to give up their children for the sake of a programme which never had any intention of raising awareness of racial harmony and national unity.

By ARIONE on September 23, 2008 12:44 AM

Guo nak coment sikit apo yg Ir. Syahrizan cakap pd September 22.

Jiko mu betul2 muslim, mu tak payoh cakap 'rot in hell'. mu ingat mu ado kuaso tuhan? manusio mano blh cakap mcm tu. mu jgn senang jo nak kondem org sesuka hati mu.

kito sbg rakyat ado hak, dan kito tak perlu org dgn mulut mu.

jiko teresa bersalah, dio sepatutnyo msk penjara. tapi police lepas dio krn tak ado bukti tuduhan tu. jiko hang ingat dio bersalah, dgn mulut mu pun blh masuk lockup. knp emosial ah Ir. Syagrizan? mu penyokong fanatik ko?

rakyat negaro kito ni ado hak, dan hak ini lah yg goboment mesti jago. rakyat perlu perlindungan dan pertolongan, bukan nyo setiap kali bersuaro kena masok isa!

mcm mu yg takut jo!

By S..Tan on September 23, 2008 1:06 AM

Dear Tun,

Salam kepada Tun. Selamat berpuasa. Thank you for permitting my previous comments in your blog. I disagree with the views you present.

EXTREME RACIAL DIFFERENCES

I agree with Tun here but Tun 'forgot' to add it is due to Umno propaganda of ketuanan Melayu which institutionalised and induced further racial differences through corrupt and self preserving politicians. Despite your belief Chinese are not interested in politics and human rights why have their awareness of racial differences increased over the decades. It is due to Umno's relentless cry wolf to the Malays about threats to their rights everytime some fairness and justice is suggested.

Hak istimewa.

Umno always frighten the Malays with this. Look at all Umno division leaders, rumah banglo berkolam renang berkereta Mercedes melaung laung hak dia atau hak Melayu? Melayu miskin nak apa kita beri tak salah, Melayu kaya kontrak tak mau berusaha mengada ada tamak tu yang orang tak tahan! Hak Melayu lebih di ancam kaum sendiri yang membolot kekayaan untuk keluarga sanak saudara sendiri.

Budaya bangsa Melayu

Mustahil bangsa jumlahnya bermajority bulat menguasai penuh perkhidmatan awam, polis, tentera, mahkamah boleh hilang atau tergugat oleh kaum minority lain. The maths dont add up except from an Umno teacher.

Salahkan kaum lain

Umno selalu menuding jari kepada kaum lain bila berdepan dengan Melayu miskin. Macam kaum lain rampas harta mereka. Selepas 51 tahun Umno memegang hasil negara, diberi kuasa bagi lesen, kontrak, saham, pinjaman salah siapa Melayu miskin banding yang lain tak dapat bantuan? Sebabnya rasuah dan kekayaan (tak bayar cukai) di bolot sekelompok warlords. Hasil ini di punggah ke luar negara (tak boleh belanja di sini tapi kena bayar cukai negara lain) Orang kaya lain rajin usaha besarkan perniagaan di bumi ini (bayar cukai) membina lebih peluang pekerjaan (yang boleh dicukai) Melayu yang Umno pupuk dan lantang bersuara hak bumiputera ialah jenis nak kontrak, lesen, saham, pinjaman tanpa bayar. Lepas tu cari kaum lain (tak berani jual pada Melayu). Orang tu tak ada pilihan, kalau nak pekerjaan nak hidup terpaksa pajak lesen tu. Habis pemberian ini di jual pajak kerana mrk tau boleh minta lagi- hak istimewa Melayu.

Inilah pembelot perosak bangsa, menggadai maruah bangsa - Umnoputra sarat lesen, saham, kontrak di gadai pajak. Tun pun mcm terpaksa tunduk kepada mrk kerana nak kembali. Nyanyi lagu rentak mrk-main isu kaum, hak Melayu, sosial contract, salahkan permintaan kaum lain Melayu gagal. Ini semua terdapat dalam blog Tun.

By anak georgetown on September 23, 2008 2:21 AM

Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga.....Assalamualaikum

Buat DatukM (on September 22, 2008 10:15 AM)

Apabila anda menggunakan perkataan - perkataan kasar secara tidak langsung telah memberi gambaran siapa anda yang sebenarnya. Kalau anda berkasar dengan orang yang lebih tua dari anda insyaallah suatu hari anak - anak anda juga akan biadap dengan anda. Adakah anda bangga jika orang mengatakan anda sekeluarga adalah manusia biadap.

Maaf Ayahanda Tun jika saya terlanjur. Kadangkala kita perlu memberi ingatan kepada mereka yang kurang ajar ni. Ruangan ini bukannya utk mereka yang biadap.

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 2:37 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

I have post below my opinion in your "Financial Turmoil" comment column. I think it might be related to this posting also i.e. regarding loss of confidence. So I enclosed herewith just for fellow bloggers to read through (if haven't) & to comment, with your permission. Thanks

I would like to put my humble thought regarding "The Effect of Financial Turmoil to the BN in particular MCA & Gerakan"

1. From my general observation, the chinese community is the majority shareholder in business enterprises in m'sia. I'm referring to the medium to small size businesses. Or perhaps even for the bigger corporations.
2. And the malays are being majority as the consumers. Thats explain why some chinese towkays reaping more business during malay festivities like Hari raya, wedding etc. etc. than from their own festival like CNY.
3. So with the world financial crisis that will hitting our shores soon, the chinese businessmen being the majority entrepreneur here will surely being affected. Especially the medium to small enterprises.
4. And when this happen, they will not happy. They will push their 'representative' in govt. which is the MCA & Gerakan to take necessary measures.
5. So the question is, even if MCA & Gerakan wanted some measures taken to help the Chinese businessman during this crisis can Pak Lah tackle it? The previous 5 years' record during Pak Lah admin. should give the answer!
6. If immediate action is taken & the affect is minimal & their buss. not badly hurt, the Chinese community will give undivided support. Thats what Tun experienced previously during 97/98 crisis.
7. But if nothing happen, they will support the opposition; same way as they support Tun before.
8. And like a 'sleepy person being given a pillow' the opposition voices will be stronger than ever when receiving this support. But obviously their strength is merely an illusion. Its very fragile.
9. So the opposition might win the nx election due to this support. Thats mean the MCA & Gerakan will also falls.
10. And if the opposition win & in power with majority support from non-malay, high chances a lot of govt. action will be in favour of them. The malays will surely angry & rebel. Racial harmony will be in jeopardy.
11. At the end the business will be affected also as the business environment is not healthy & malays; who is the main consumer is not happy with the chinese towkay & not buying from them anymore. So the problem is not solved.
12. So should the Chinese vote for opposition when the MCA & Gerakan fails to do anything in the govt., can we blame the Chinese for this? Obviously no. They do what they have to do. The malays did this too. They also vote for opposition when they dislike Pak Lah & last time when Tun sack Anwar .
13. So does MCA & Gerakan's silent move in the BN now helps? Are their action of letting Pak Lah continue with his flip-flop management in the govt. will not harm them? Is the chaos in UMNO as the main party in BN benefitting them? I think if MCA & Gerakan wise enough, they should know that the answer

for all these is NO!

14. If MCA & Gerakan dissatisfied with Pak Lah administration and wanted him to step down, they should voice it out without fear. In Malay, silent means agree.

15. Its your right as part of BN coalition that wanted the best govt., at least for your people. This is not racial issue. Whats the reaction will be like by other parties in BN, is another matter to handle.

16. And with current sentiment everywhere in Malaysia, I think MCA & Gerakan should not worry about this. They even will be getting support from the Malays itself, even from UMNO Malay!!

By momot on September 23, 2008 9:03 AM

Salam Tun & semua warga chedet.com

Eiii...awat la ada lagi tetamu kat laman che det yang tak reti sopan santun, budi bahasa. Hangpa semua tak sekolah ka ? Kalau tak sekolah pun takkan mak bapak hangpa tak pernah ajar untuk hormat orang tua. Tun pun tak pernah guna ayat2 yang menghina orang lain, habis2 kuat Tun sindir je, kalau terasa tu kira nasib lah. Jangan la hina Tun kat blog ni.

Lagi satu ada juga makhluk Tuhan kat sini yang sibuk nak jadi wakil Tuhan. Awat? Hangpa tau ka berapa banyak yang ada dalam akaun pahala dan akaun dosa Tun ? Hangpa tau ka apa dalam hati Tun, apa niat Tun ? Tu, yang hangpa duk tuduh Tun macam2, ingat Tuhan tak kira ke ? Suka hati je jatuh hukum kat orang, kata orang macam2... macam la dia tu bagus sangat...

Geram ni dah lama terpendam Tun,maaf la ye,

Terima kasih Tun.

By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 12:38 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
IZINKAN,

By izzy.lanng on September 22, 2008 11:23 AM

DEAR TUN,

APA YANG SAYA NAMPAK IALAH... KETIKA ORANG MELAYU CUBA PROTES KEPIMPINAN PAK LAH DLM PR KE 12 BARU NI...DAP, GERAKAN, HINDRAF, MAJLIS PEGUAM DAN PENGIKUT MEREKA ADA AGENDA MEREKA SENDIRI IAITU MENUMBANG KEPIMPINAN MELAYU YG ADA SEKARANG, SETERUSNYA MERUBAH TERUS SISTEM SOSIAL YG SEDIA ADA.....ORANG MELAYU MESTI BELAJAR DARI PERISTIWA INI TO GOVERNMENT PLEASE MAINTAIN ISA..

KAMI SAMBUNG,

TO UMNO MEMBERS AND LEADERS (AABs, EXCLUDED) DO NOT MAKE A MOCKERY OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF UMNO TO DETERMINE ITS LEADERSHIP.

UMNO CONSTITUTIONS WERE RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES AND NEVER BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF UMNO CURRENTLY INFESTED BY AABs(ARROGANT AIMLESS BONEHEADS)LED BY A 'DUMB'(DERANGED, USELESS MENTAL BLOCKED) PRESIDENT.

IF THE SUPREME COUNCIL DECISION IS FINAL ON THE TRANSITION, WHY WASTE MONEY ON BALLOT PAPERS INSTEAD JUST THROW THE PARTY'S RULES BOOK INTO THE PUTRAJAYA LAKES AND UMNO CAN 'RAP'(ROAM AND PUKE)ETERNALLY... AS ABBREVIATED.

AL FATIHAH, AMIN

p/s. 'samuraimelayu' apparently has been permanently blocked by Putrajaya and hope Chedet.com won't do the same for his comments.

Kami tidak takut kepada kuasa dunia kerna hidup kami hanya lah untuk mencari 'KASIH DAN SAYANG'

dialam tanpa sempadan ALLAH SWT yang SEBENARNYA!.. Insyallah.

Bismillahirrohmanirrohim.

By anakku5 on September 23, 2008 1:43 PM

Dear Tun,

Dont bother what people said about you. You know yourself better.
I didn't vote for BN in 2004 election for the sake of Abdullah Badawi. But I did it to appreciate prosperity brought by you, dear Tun. In 2008 election, I vote for no one.

Hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel.....

Selamat Berbuka Puasa dan Menyambut Hariraya Aidil Adha untuk Tun sekeluarga. Mohon maaf atas kesilapan.

By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 3:32 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,,
IZINKAN,

By Dr Syed Alwi Ahmad on September 20, 2008 5:24 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb,

DR SYED ALWI AHMAD,

YOUR COMMENTS MAY HOLD SOME TRUTH. PERHAPS, IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS NO MAY 13TH TO LEARN FROM ESPECIALLY THE ROOT CAUSE OT THE CALAMITY I.E. THE DISPARITIES OF WEALTH BETWEEN THE RACES.

BEFORE THE MAY 13TH, THE ECONOMY WAS PRACTICALLY CONTROLLED BY ONE RACE AND THE OTHER WAS CONTROLLING THE GOVERMENT. DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TO BE CARRIED OUT AND ONLY THE ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL RACE HAVE THE CAPABILITIES, EQUIPMENTS AND FINANCES TO BACK THEIR BUSINESS VENTURES.

SORRY TO SAY, THIS POLITICALLY STRONG RACE LACKED THE BUSINESS ACQUIREMENTS NEEDED DUE MAINLY TO THE 'DIVIDE AND RULE' REGIME OF THE BRITISH MASTERS.

AND SPICED UP BY THE 'RACIST' BUSINESS ATTITUDES OF THE ECONOMICALLY STRONG RACE VIA THEIR STRONG 'ASSOCIATIONS/TRIADS' WHICH WILL STRATEGICALLY 'KILLED' ANY COMPETITIONS FROM OTHER RACES. THOSE 'ENVIRONMENTS' COMPOUNDED TO THE 'VOLVNIC ACTIVITIES' OF HATRED AMONGST THE RICH TOWKAYS AND THE POOR AND 'DEPRIVED' KAMPUNGITES.

AND WHEN THE TOWKAYS, LED AND INSTIGATED BY THEIR POLITICAL LEADERS, WANTED TO SHOW THEIR 'MIGHT' IN 1969 GE, THE DREADED INCIDENT HAPPENED.

SO, MY DEAR DR., THE NEP WAS INITIATED AND IMPLEMENTED PRINCIPALLY TO ADJUST THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR AND NOT MERELY TO BENEFIT THE MALAYS. THE PROBLEMS LIES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION/PRACTICES AND NOT THE POLICIES INTENDED. THE FACTS ARE THAT AFTER 30 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, MOST MALAYSIANS DID BENEFIT FROM ITS POLICIES OR OTHERWISE,

THE MALAYS WILL STILL BE 'ORANG KAMPUNG AND GOMEN', THE INDIANS ' ORANG ESTATE' AND THE CHINESE 'TOWKAY BANDAR'. CAN WE DENY IT?

IN YOUR WORDS WITH A DIFFERENCE,

I HOPE YOUR 'DOCTORSHIP' TEACH YOU ENOUGH LESSON ON HOW IMPORTANT IS HISTORY TO THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH OF ANY SOCIETY TO AVOID 'AAB' (ANARCHY AND BLOODSHED) RULES THE COUNTRY.

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE DEVINE

LET'S US ALL THE RAKYAT STOP THE BICKERINGS AND REPENT AND GET BACK TO THE

FUTURE VIA THE PROVEN TRACK RECORDS OF THE BN AND ITS VISION 2020 GOALS OF A DEVELOPED MALAYSIAN MALAYSIA.

LESS THE 'AAB', 'ABI', 'BIRD' AND 'DUMB' POLITICAL 'BRAINS', OF COURSE!

THE RAKYAT SHUD SAY THE PRAYERS(DURING THIS MONTH OF RAMADHAN ALMUBARAK) FOR 'SANITY' TO RETURN TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND POSPERITY UNDER A NEW AND CAPABLE LEADERSHIP IN UMNO/BN. GOD FORBIDS POWERS TO THE PR!

MAY THE ALMIGHTY ALLAH SWT GRANTS OUR WISH.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By LogicallyDriven on September 23, 2008 5:06 PM

I just want to know what is going on with the ISKANDAR PROJECT? Why is it not transparent? How many of our contractors are involved in it? Are we being manipulated by foreign power?
By samuraimelayu on September 23, 2008 6:50 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
IZINKAN,

KAMI BARU MENONTON RANCANGAN 'RAMADAN AWANI' BERSAMA DR. MOHD. ASRI ZAINAL ABIDIN, MUFTI NEGERI PERLIS YANG KAMI HORMATI.

BANYAK PANDANGAN2 BERNAS TERKUPAS BERPANDUKAN NAS2 ALQURAN DAN HADIS DENGAN PENJELASAN UNTUK MASA TERKINI.
KAMI BERASAKAN INILAH ANTARA INSAN YANG DIANGGAP

MAMPU BERJALAN SESUDAH MERANGKAK
MAMPU BERFIKIR SESUDAH BERILMU
MAMPU BERCAKAP SESUDAH BERPENGETAHUAN

TIADA MANUSIA YANG BERUPAYA MEMBAWA SIFAT RASULNYA TETAPI SEHARUSNYA MAMPU MENCONTOHI SIKAP BAGINDA RASULULLAH S.A.W. MENTADBIR UMMAHNYA KEARAH KEHIDUPAN YANG 'TERTIB' DIDUNIA FANA' INI.

NABI MUHAMMAD S.A.W. ADALAH PESURUH ALLAH DAN TELAH DITURUNKAN KEPADA BAGINDA AJARAN ISLAM, SATU2NYA AGAMA YANG MEMBERI 'PASPORT' BAGI UMAT MANUSIA 'MELINTASI SIRRATAL MUSTAKIM' DAN HANYA BAGINDA SAHAJA YANG BERHAK MENUNGGU PENGIKUT2NYA DIPINTU SYURGA..AMIN.

AKAL DAN NAFSU... BEKALAN DUNIAWI
AMAL DAN IMAN.... BEKALAN HAKIKI

BERSAMALAH KITA RENUNGAN.
KAMI MOHON AMPUN DAN MAAF.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By drNAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 4:14 PM

Assalamualaikum Dear Tun

You have brought a very important subject, the national integration program. With the present system of sharing power between the three major races, it barely works, even in the beginning as shown by the incidence of 13 May 1969, later some modification is included, races are not to be identified with

economic achievements, a policy known as NEP was created in order to reduce disparity, economically, between the races. We start the policy with great enthusiasm, in the early seventies and now we barely reach the target of our dreams. Suddenly we realized identification of people according to races become enhanced and our wishes of national integration is actually drifting away. To achieved national integration we have to works towards making the people having the same religion, languages and culture. No assimilation is possible without similarity. No one can change their races , but they can change their religion. One can learn languages and change to adopt a different culture but ones cannot change their races. The Government should adopt dakwah with love and affection to the non muslim and muslim as the national agenda. The non muslim should be invited to embrace islam and the muslim should be invited to obey the orders of Allah. In all the national school Malay, English, Chinese, and Tamil are thought from standard one to form five. Culture can be learned through mingling between the different races and this will become much easier when everybody understand each other. Later on in Malaysia, a situation exist, where we still have different races but the majority will have the same religion, knowns many languages and adopting basically the same culture. In this situation ,we may dream of achieving national integration and the choice of leaders are no longer on the basis of race but on the basis of good qualities. During that time we do not need a party based on race and the concept of sharing power is no longer relevant. Please give thought to this, thank you and I love you.
By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 10:01 AM

SALAM KPD AYHANDA TUN n MUSLIM BLOGGERS.
slmt siang kpd yg BELUM muslims.

VERY KEEN TO PROLONG THIS GLOBAL ISSUE.
(BN 11 n SHAHIDAN kassim tu akibatnya JE..)

BERMULA LACK OF CONFIDENCE,then
LOSS OF CONFIDENCE,then
OVER C(siapa ye?tst le.none other than DSAI)

NOW????CONFIDENTIAL LOSS(UMNO MT SECRET n CONFIDENTIAL points)
habis.habis, habis!!!
strategi TUN,orang utaraa kata apa..
tak boleh habaq.klu habaq jadi habuk.

lalu la ni jadi habuk yg masuk mata.apa lg pedih berayaq la.
(hrp2 betui la bahasa tu).

SO?? ap nak kata lg.LOSS of CONFIDENCE ni dah jadi macam "GLOCAL".
(GLOBAL n LOCAL).

Luaran n Dalaman UMNO,,BN n"BR" mungkin sedang
merebak ke pelusuk rakyat malaysia,dalam n luar negeri.apa tak nya.pelajar2 luar negeri yg jarang
sembang2 YM bertanyakan politik ni pun ,dah mula tanya2 hal ehwal ni.menasabah le blog TUN dah
melonjak naik rankingnya.

so dsNR YG GUNA word GLOCAL,TLG amik perhatian.BERani ke SLOW-
talk dgn boss tuan?klu x berani???paste je dlm blog dato'.MOGA2 sampai juga message rakyat ni.
Selamat menjalani assgmt ringkas ini.TK
By putera inaAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 11:36 AM

SALAM AYHANDA TUN n MUSLIM BLOGGERS.
slmt siang kpd yg bloggers yg BELUM Islam.

CONFIDENCE is a strong word.integration of...
YAKIN,RAJIN,

optimistik,ada misi n visi,
BERANI berSENI,
SENSITIF n kreatif dalam administrative.
sabar,tabah n x mudah mengalah.

So ,bukan senang ni.TERNYATA BUKAN JE DSAAB bUKAN ORANG NYA,
DSAI Jauh sekali(peringatan je).

INILAH sebahagian dari ciri2 BORN LEADER yg kita harap2kn n impi2kn.

marilah kita sama2 berdoa kpd TUHAN,
mana tahu hari baik,bulan baik ini,
dgn berkat mlm LAILATUL Q lg(bagaikn BONUS RAHMAT TUHAN)

WAHAI TUHAN ,

MAHA SEGALA MAHA2,

MOHON; KAMI HAMBAA2MU,rakyat malaysia yg terCINTA ini
x kira apa agama,bgsa n kaum TETAP merupakn HambaMU yg sudah barang tentu punyai keinginan yg
sama(common interest) SUKA n INGINKAN

KEHIDUPAN AMAN DAMAI,HARMONI n saling berKasih Sayang sesama insan menuju
KeREDHAAANMU, kan itu yg engkau suruh.AMINNN...

By Noah on September 26, 2008 12:39 PM

patrickg...

kudos to u for being honest.. in not being a fan of my country.reads Singapore.

But then again, you admire our magical formula to place all Singaporeans on a level footing..be it without
the "crutch" mentality.

amahadi...

saya kira anda kurang memahami dunia perniagaan.. MAS dan juga SIA telah hilang monopolinya..tapi
bukan bermakna rugi.

Buat masa ini, cuma 2 penerbangan dari budget airline, dari 2 buah negara. sama adilkah.?

Mas juga dpt meraih faedah dari negarawan saya,kita melancong ke KL kemudian ke seluruh dunia
melalui KLIA...tambang dari KLIA masih lebih murah klawu dibandingkan dari SIngapura...

Haiz....

By moderato on September 27, 2008 10:45 PM

Dear CSI Malaysia

Tun has already know the impact of globalization before he retired. You are such a easily emtionally
swayed young person who only read what you are interested. "I call you Smart Alec" who think you know
everything, unfortunately, you are not. If you got time, read and study all the articles posted by Tun and
books written by him. Time and enviroment change and so does Tun as to adapt to the changes. Don't be
rude by calling Tun a failure. Read his articles in his blog with OPEN EYE & MIND.

By mzzainal on September 29, 2008 4:53 PM

Zul Hassan is facing a corruption charge over a development project at Seri Iskandar in Perak Tengah. In a complaint that he lodged against one Mohamad Imran Abdullah, he and businessman Fairul Azrim Ismail admitted having accepted offers to have sex with Chinese nationals.

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it is sad to see that corruption is everywhere nowadays. It is not surprising that Malaysians are losing their confidence in the political field. People like Zul Hassan should be severely punished for their crimes, however that would not stop the rot. It seems habitual that many politicians still are eager for the easy way out, whether to satisfy their lust or greed.

The system of governance should adopt harsher policies to prevent a repeat of such incidents. For every corruption news that Malaysians read or hear, we grow uneasy and restless.

At the end of the day, let us not drag our country into the pits of chaos, similar to political situations in the Phillipines where corrupted politicians seems more numerous than criminals harboring in their prisons. I believe many of their citizens lost faith in the Govt and their policies to the point of constantly openly protesting on the streets. Be it the BN or the Pakatan, everyone must make a stand or lost the faith of all Malaysians.

By servo on October 3, 2008 5:08 PM

Greetings,

Admirable Tun,

i am not really a fanatic fan of malaysian politics but with the recent mishap happening in malaysia, i must say it does looks rather "screwed".

"14. We cannot fault the BN concept and governance. We have to look elsewhere for the loss of confidence in the party."

The major loss of confidence and the vote IS due to the BN goverance and the concept of it is totally long overdated. This is the information age, people now are smarter or well aware now. Everything and anything can be found in the WWW.

Every human is born equal .. every human should have equal rights, thus by opening up a revamp racial policy and administration

i dont think malaysian politics will be THIS "screwed"

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Putrajaya, Malaysia

Prime Minister of Malaysia

1981 - 2003

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3. The failures are all due to playing with money, selling mortgages, selling papers and all kinds of financial dealings which have been invented by the finance houses in order to make huge sums of money out of nothing. Currency trading is one of them.

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

5. Despite Government propaganda through the controlled media that we are doing well, the reality is otherwise. The foreign investors, including Arabs came, and the reports claim that hundreds of millions of Ringgit in investment would be coming in, but there is no sign that the investors are actually investing. In fact I hear in the IT sector a proposed 600 million Ringgit investment has been withdrawn.

6. Apart from Arabs buying up new skyscrapers there is no sign that investments are really coming in.

7. I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit.

8. In the meantime the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it.

9. Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak's appointment as Minister of Finance has come at a crucial time. I pray and hope he will be able to handle the impending crisis. If he fails then he will have to take the blame. Dato Seri Abdullah is now only involved in social issues, reform (of what?) and Islam Hadari. Appropriately he has taken over the Ministry of Defence.

10. We are in for a very interesting time. The PM should read carefully SAPP President Yong Teck Lee's press statement. But I don't think he would. He is reputed to have told Malaysian diplomats undergoing training that if they are asked critical questions they should "buat bodoh" i.e. pretend to be stupid. I believe that is precisely what Abdullah would do to Yong's statement.

PS

1. I read this morning that the Federal Reserve Bank will loan to AIG US\$85 billion to prevent it from going into bankruptcy.

2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.

3. I just wonder where the money comes from. Does the Fed hold hundreds of billions of dollars in readiness to rescue failed banks? I don't think so.

4. The money used is "created" through entries in account books. No cash or dollar notes are issued or even printed. Like a magician, the Fed make money from invisible sources.

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

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By ikanbilismoh on September 18, 2008 4:13 PM

Harap-harap yang pertama komen.....

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN....

MEMANG BETUL TUN DAN SAYA SOKONG SEKARANG NI AAB SEDANG NAK MELARIKAN DIRI DARI MASALAH YG BERLAKU SEKARANG DAN MELETAKKAN TANGGUNGJAWAB UNTUK MEMULIHKAN EKONOMI KEPADA NAJIB...

JIKA DIA BENAR-BENAR GENTLEMAN DIA PATUT LETAK JAWATAN SEKARANG DAN TAK PERLU BERDOLAK DALIH...KERANA SEKARANG TERNYATA SEMEMANG DIA TELAH GAGAL...

By Shairul Rizdiyandi Omar on September 18, 2008 4:16 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya sentiasa menyokong Tun... U're the best...

By zali lampai on September 18, 2008 4:16 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Cepatlah kembali dan menubuhkan AAB... kemudian bantulah pulihkan ekonomi negara kita

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

By titigajah on September 18, 2008 4:17 PM

salam tun,

thanks for your refreshing insights.

regards

By ujang_pilot on September 18, 2008 4:19 PM

TERIMA KASIH Y.BHG TUN DALAM KOMEN INI, SAYA BOLEH TERIMA PANDANGAN TUN. Y.BHG TUN TOLONG LAH NEGARA KITA INI DEMI KEPENTINGAN NEGARA KITA JUGA SENTUHAN Y.BHG TUN AMAT DIPERLUKAN.KELANGKABUT DAN SERABUT. TOLONG LAH NEGARA TERCINTA. HIDUP TUN...HIDUP TUN

By FalconAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:20 PM

Salam,

Ekonomi Malaysia kian menghadapi detik-detik yang mencabar dan mampu menggugat. Moga Allah selamatkan negara tercinta ini dari tsunami ekonomi dunia. Kalau terkena badainya sekalipun, harapan rakyat jelata agar ia tidak meranapkan secara total. Selamatkan bumi Malaysia ya Allah, Tuhan kami yang Maha Pemurah lagi Maha Penyayang. Amin.

By anak jati kola kedah on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam TUN

Interesting review on global economics situation BUT in Malaysia ramai yang buat BODOH saja...

One thing, sapa kata AAB kaki tidoq n tak reti buat keputusan? Terer apa org tua ni? Sebab dia dah 'baca' yg dia takkan mampu nak tangani situasi ekonomi/kewangan global yg mungkin bakal berlaku di sini, MAKA Panglima Perang AMNO ni pun terus serahkan KEMENTERIAN Kewangan pd no2.. Satu percaturan hebat kan?!!

Rasanya, semua yg berlaku especially last week dalam senario politik negara nampak seperti dirancang... Who's the Spin Doc in this case? ISA mula dikenakan, ex-de facto Law Minister letak jawatan, Menteri Wang jadi Panglima Perang, KJ declare lawan Ketua Pemuda dll rasanya bukan satu kebetulan..

Anyway, Sejahtera dan semoga TUN sentiasa dirahmati...

By titigajah on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

salam tun,

many thanks for your refreshing insights & all those practical advices.

regards.

By nmjnhAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Tun,

Pak Lah bukan buat bodoh ... tapi dia memang bodoh tunggu until last minute baru nak buat perubahan ...damage already done !!!!

<http://nmjnh.wordpress.com/2008/09/18/anwar-minta-sidang-parlimen-tergempar-diadakan-segera/>

<http://globalbreakingnews.blogspot.com/2008/09/how-long-can-pak-lah-survive.html>

By lidek on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Dear Tun,

I always learn a new lesson from each of your article. Keep it up Tun.

By M Nasri on September 18, 2008 4:21 PM

Salam Tun...

Laut ekonomi yang bergelora sedikit sebanyak memberi kesan kepada kapal kapal laut, tak kira sama ada besaq atau kecil...yang pasti dan penting disini adalah kapal itu sendiri.. kalau kapal stabil dan mantap.. takkan tenggelam... Dalam kapal tu nakhoda penting.... dan Tun pernah menjadi nakhoda kapal tu 10 tahun yang lalu... dan kita berjaya.... la ni.. hmmm.. berebut nak jadi kapten... tak puas hati transfer position plak...tukaq suka sama suka... kalau fail.. tenggelam... kawan hat baru ni.. naya... itulah resam laa ni...ni tak ambik kira lanun yang nak rampas kapal lagi... puak lanun dok mesyuarat dah macamana nak rampas kapal...tak boleh cara ni , cara lain plak... tak bulan 9 bulan 10..tak pun ujung taun... Rebranding for survival perlu laa ni... Selamat berpuasa dan selamat hari raya... balik Alor Setaq habaq....Teringin nak jumpa Tun in person...

By TCM on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Dearest TUN,

A very good day to you and family. Today's comment should really make us think where are we, Malaysians, are heading to, doesn't it.

By haris on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Tun,

pandai pak lah pas baton kepada orang lain...esok2 orang tak salahkan dia RM jatuh, saham jatuh dll.. org OXFORD @ tingkat 4 tak boleh handle ke?

Najib boleh handle ke?.... Tun nak tolong je Najib nie?.... @ dia pun ada Super hand yg tolong.... mungkin adiknya Nazir...

Alasan baru nak turunkan minyak sekarang ni kena tengok kejatuhan RM pada USD pulak huhuhuhuhu dulu cakap kalu harga minyak dunia jatuh, malaysia pun turun.... boleh komen Tun? sekarang minyak dunia bawah USD 100... patut kita boleh dapat lagi murah dari RM2.55 seliter....

By sarhanlutfi on September 18, 2008 4:22 PM

Salam Tun,

hmm..now we know..

Hope najib can cope with it...

& maybe AAB will be happy because dat is not his responsibility anymore (by change portfolio at d rite time).

By anyeraz on September 18, 2008 4:24 PM

Salam Tun,

Selamat Hari Raya! I'm big fan of you. Really hope someday I can see you face to face. Looking forward to see you back in UMNO.

Anyeraz

By tcleo on September 18, 2008 4:24 PM

Tun,

I think most of our politicians are too busy taking care of themselves, not the nation. To me, there is no one (at present) that cares about the nation. It is truly a sad thing to share and to visualize.

truly sad,
LeeTC

By ReoXAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:25 PM

If my prediction is correct, the American will go bankrupt in less than two years and Asia will take over the world, China and Japan.

By anak jati johor on September 18, 2008 4:25 PM

minta turunkan AAB...dh mcm2 berlaku msh tk faham2 bahasa...hrp TDM bole turunkan AAB...turunkan sekali kaki2 bodek yg tk guna....

By ubi kayu on September 18, 2008 4:26 PM

Salam ayahanda Tun,

A very good one from you Tun!

Although I'm too not a financial 'savvy', I trust & I know your advise is deadlock right!

I sincerely hope and pray the present govt, BNM and all interested parties heed your advise!

For the rakyat, buckle up and be ready to face the incoming financial crisis again!

Pak Lah swapping of portfolio with his deputy comes "coincidentally"! Bijak! Bijak! Najib better be ready!

Wassalam.

By ramji on September 18, 2008 4:27 PM

Well i dont think abdulla will accept all this comment, Couse he always tell everything fine and we are on the correct track. Well see what will Najib will do in this short time.

By longjaafar on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

Najib is rumoured to 'bring in' his brother, Nazir to assist him as Finance minister. That would be a mistake.

By Insaf08 on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

TUN,

WE ARE IN A GREAT POLITICAL TURMOIL. NOTHING IS SEEN IN FRONT OF US EXCEPT A CLOUD OF POLITICAL IMAGES.

NO TIME AND NOT ENOUGH BRAIN TO HANDLING THE ECONOMIC TURMOIL UP COMING. WHAT KIND..., PEOPLE GOING OUT OF JOB, UNSTABLE INCOME, HIGH INFLATION

HOPE IT WILL NOT. BUT WE HAVE TO GET PREPARED

THANKS TUN

WASSALLAM

By anak jati johor on September 18, 2008 4:28 PM

nampaknya kerjaan skrg sibuk sgt dgn hal anwar...dan politik yg m buang masa...hal2 penting negara mcm yg tun sebut tk ambil peduli...apa nak jadilah...moga Allah swt membantu kita...

p/s: hanya mampu berdoa...

By nikdublin. on September 18, 2008 4:29 PM

Tun...

It is all over the news today in Dublin that everthing in the UK is going down starting from the housing mortgage down to I don't know what else. Perhaps, it's gonna be our darkest Raya in the history.

By reader on September 18, 2008 4:29 PM

Dr. M,

Remind anwar of that too since he said he has 31 MPs with him now and he will be our next chosen dictatorbut don't worry about him because he has friends in IMF and world back to rescue him and to destroy our country's sovereignty.

By ShahrulAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:31 PM

Salam Tun,

The swap may turned out a double edge swap for Najib, but truthfully, I doubt if anyone could do much for the nation's economy as we are in so much debt now to do anything.

What else can be done now Tun? The global economy is in tatters and we are still concerned about transitions, crossovers, holding on to positions, enriching kawan kawan, rakan taulan and sanak saudaras.

The country is fast going in the opposite direction from what we had visualised it to be heading to when you were managing it.

Wasalam and Selamat terbuka.

PS: The US started with Bear Stearns, on to Fannie and Freddie, declined to help Lehman, but gave something to AIG.

The largest economy in the world is in deep.

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:31 PM

"Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money." Cree Indian Proverb

Cant wait for the real disaster! (Keeping some money to buy at the bottom when KLCI crushed)

By DelimaMasamManis on September 18, 2008 4:32 PM

Asalamualaikum wbt,

8. In the meantime the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it.

= "Saya harap Tun turun kan ilmu Tun tu kat najib demi negara".

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

= "Sepatutnya kita dah berjaya jika penggunaan Dinar malaysia berjalan"

Sekian,

Terima kasih.

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 4:34 PM

Tun,

The present financial turmoil Americans face now is more or less similar to the financial turmoil Malaysians suffered during 1998. The main cause is originated from the highly inflated housing market and overgearing debt-financing in housing mortgage loans.

The solution to the financial turmoil may not be as difficult as most people see since Americans already have a good case study of Malaysia in relation to the financial turmoil during 1998.

I believe it is good for us Malaysians to hold a humble attitude if Americans are to learn from the previous experience of Malaysia, which Tun may have earned a good merit of making the right decision.

For your information, the FED does have the power to print money. Whether the US Dollar will continue to depreciate against other major international currencies will all depend on whether the international business communities are still having much confidence in the Americans' economic future. I believe the foreign direct investment will continue to flow into America as soon as the American housing market is able to come down to a much more comfortable price level. Generally speaking, American capital market will be a much more attractive market than Malaysian capital market in the long term since the political structure of America is much more stable and much more matured than that of Malaysia. Your good son, Mokhzani, and your lovely daughter, Marinah, shall be able to confirm this viewpoint of mine. American power that he will not resort to gunpoint or arrest under draconian law in order to stay in power if there is a vote of no confidence against the incumbent political leader or against the ruling party in the Executive Branch of the government.

Onlooker

Tun's comments are listed here for reference:

"2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.

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By duuweyyy... on September 18, 2008 4:37 PM

Salam TDM ...

Couldn't agree more with you Tun... I'm already TIRED & SICK with all these political show.

Can we get back to business??.. Now... please...

allo??....

Datuk Seri? ... Datuk?... Tan Sri?...anyone??.... where is everybody? permatang pauh ka?? taiwan?? ...

By Kum Wah on September 18, 2008 4:38 PM

Dear Tun,

10 years ago, the currency traders trigger a massive problem for South East Asian economies. I remember that you wanted to propose some international law to regulate excessive and unfair trading and speculation but was not successful as it doesn't get global support.

Perhaps , these countries are reaping what they sow, it is hitting back at them. We should use genuine

effort & productivity to generate wealth and not unhealthy activities like speculation and the like.

Tun ,thank you for your article , you are such a well read and informed person on both the local and global scene.

Can you suggest or comment on some possible actions that Malaysia can and should take based on the current global economic scene. It may would helpful to our new Finance Minister.
By sallyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:39 PM

Dearest Tun

Wow, again you touched on an issue that has been on my mind constantly since the announcement of Lehman's bankruptcy. Are we going to have another financial crisis? It's scary the way there is almost nothing on the problem in our media. Instead, they are still talking about Anwar and whatever shenanigans he is up to. Even the government is focused on him when what they should be doing is ignoring him and focusing on the country. I wonder how our people who have been investing heavily are doing, since some unit trust are investing in foreign markets. When we had the crisis in 97, you steered us to safety and we survived where others failed. A shame, that was also the time others decided to bring you down, when you did the greatest service to Malaysia. If this happens again, we are in for some tough times ahead. Thanks again for everything you have done for us Tun. And hopefully the government will heed your advise and do something. Always feel better when I read your blog :)
By Ezri on September 18, 2008 4:40 PM

Why would bringing in Nazir be a problem? It shouldn't. Najib has more of a finance background than Pak Lah. God help us.

If the ministers and politicians don't realize the enormity of the economic situation, then, I'd hit them with a brick again and again (metaphorically speaking, not a threat or whatver, for those ISA mongrels). It's time to govern. Let's see what's more important to the politicians - their own self (with the UMNO elections nearing) or the people's welfare ("it's the economy, stupid!").

If the politicians take light of the economic situation, then God help me, help this country - if it is deemed that Anwar take over, so be it. But it looks like it, though. All these warlords are more interested in their status and themselves more than the people - i.e. economy.

If given a choice, I'll choose the lesser between two evils and right now, from UMNO's display of arrogance, flip-flops and non-committal doings, I'd choose Anwar.
By Roseanita HarunAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:40 PM

YABhg Tun

I really appreciate your concern on this issue.

After your retirement, I have never feeled secured in terms of economic in Malaysia. I have never trusted Pak Lah could handle it wisely.

At one point, I did think of migrating.

Please Tun, keep on contributing your precious comments and ideas.
By ultraboy on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Tun,

1) Pak Lah walaupun nampak macam bodoh dan kuat tidur tapi dia sebenarnya bijak. Mulai hari ini, Najiblah yang akan bertanggungjawab atas segala masalah ekonomi tapi Rosmah will be shopping like crazy as usual, apatah lagi sekarang her husband is taking care of the country's money.

2) Apakah agaknya yea Pak Lah akan buat bila dia in charge of country's defense now. Bahaya pasti datang bila kita memberi amanah kepada orang yang kaki tidur untuk jaga keselamatan kita.

3) Gunakan emas sebagai mata pertukaran instead of currency.

4) Sepatutnya Pak Lah lantik Tun jadi Menteri Kewangan. Tun, you are the best in managing this country, economically.

Selamat terbuka Tun.

By che wan Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda.

I think, Politics is the biggest concern at the moment. Yes, there would be some impact of the turmoil in the U.S., but the domestic politics is hurting the market more than that.

16/9 is a D-day according to Anwar, but whether or not something happens is not clear. And this uncertainty is actually killing the market.

Malaysia's political picture has been clouded since the March general elections, with investors staying cautious ahead of the self-imposed deadline of Sept. 16 set by Malaysian circus clown Anwar Ibrahim to topple the government.

I still remember in 97 crisis, when Ayahnda Tun first called for curbs to be placed on currency trading to prevent the damaging effects of speculators and manipulators on the real economy, he was widely and strongly attacked in Western financial and media circles.

Ayahnda Tun was portrayed as being 'seriously out of touch' with the modern world of finance, where the free markets operate efficiently to reflect the economic fundamentals of countries, and where manipulation by a few big players was not possible.

Several Western magazines suggested that his calls for financial reform were responsible for South-East Asia's continued weakness, and that he would be doing everyone a favour by resigning.

Today Ayahnda Tun should feel vindicated by the recent events. He would be justified for saying 'I told you so' to his detractors.

You are the icon of islamic world not just for your braveness but you are well admired because of your capability to think out of the box.

I truly respect you Ayahnda and i hope that there will be a second 'Mahathir' to guide Malaysia. May Allah bless our country.

From Pmtg Pauh with Love & Respect

Azwan Ali

-join chedet fc at :
<http://www.friendster.com/group/tabmain.php?gid=2100178>

By Hafiz Nordin ~ PERMAJ on September 18, 2008 4:43 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

Terima kasih kerana menulis dalam isu ini..mmg xdisangka2 dan isi yang banyak manfaat.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi melarikan diri, Begini ke pemimpin yang kita bak. bangun bangsa ku!!!!
By crazyidiot on September 18, 2008 4:44 PM

Tun,

Just to ask:

If the US Dollar (USD) is appreciating against the Ringgit (RM) why does Bank Negara go at a loss? It should go at a profit if it has more US Dollar.

The US Fed is bailing out by using tax payers money. Not invisible cash.

The Ringgit is going down because Abdullah, Najib & Co refuses to listen to us, the people!
By penduduk on September 18, 2008 4:45 PM

Salam dan selamat berbahagia buat Tun sekeluarga..

Kepimpinan sekarang seperti tidak mahu memberikan gambaran sebenar keadaan semasa kegawatan ekonomi dunia. Hanya yang diberitahu pelabur ini melabur beratus juta, pelabur itu akan melabur di sini, ekonomi negara kukuh dll.

Tidak seperti era Tun yang memberitahu sebenar-benarnya kegawatan ekonomi dunia. Tun juga cepat bertindak seperti membuat tambatan ringgit, menggalakkan pelancongan dalam negara dll.

Saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia sangat merindui kebijaksanaan Tun yang terbukti berjaya menangani krisis ekonomi negara dan pada masa yang sama memberi kesejahteraan kepada semua rakyat.

By Benderbuzz on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

Salam Tun.

Seperti yang dijangka sejak beberapa bulan kebelakangan ini, dunia sedang menuju ke arah berulangnya "Great Depression 1930".

Semua yang berlaku kini bagaikan diatur-atur kejadiannya. Selepas satu, satu yang lain timbul. Namun itu pada peringkat global.

Di Malaysia, kita masih tak habis-habis berpolitik, tak habis-habis mengejar impian untuk menukar kerajaan dan menjadi PM. Tak mengapa, biarkan luncai terjun dengan labunya.

Tun, saya rasa sekarang adalah masa terbaik untuk dikumpulkan semula semua tenaga pakar ekonomi untuk kita bersama-sama bersiap sedia menghadapi kemelesetan ekonomi.

Mungkin, ada baiknya jika DS Najib menjemput Tun dan teamnya yang bertanggungjawab menyelamatkan ekonomi Malaysia pada tahun 1998-99 dulu, membantu dan menasihati beliau sebagai menteri kewangan 1.

Harapan saya agar DS Najib mendapat kekuatan untuk menghadapi krisis ekonomi yang mendatang berkat usaha dan kerjasama dgn Tun.

Sesungguhnya kita sudah kesuntukan masa namun masih belum terlewat.

Projek-projek yang menggerakkan ekonomi perlu disegerakan. Sebagai contoh, yang berkaitan secara terus dgn DS Najib iaitu penswastan sisa pepejal kebangsaan dan projek-projek di bawah JK Kabinet mengenai Alam Sekitar yang dipengerusikan oleh beliau sendiri. Segerakan kerana pelaburan asing

sudah siap sedia menunggu.

By Carlos Alberto Capuera on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

Salam Tun,

Good to hear your comment on the financial crisis rather than your comment to blame abdullah badawi...dapat dosa je kalau Tun hari2 dok mengata dia...ada baiknya Tun bagi komen2 yang ilmiah mcm financial crisis nie...kalau badawi dh salah, harap Tun dpt buat sesuatu...setakat nk pegi mengumpat buruk2kan dia, takkan ada penyelesaian..Tun pun tau di guna kosep "buat bodoh je"...

By Tanah Melayu on September 18, 2008 4:48 PM

1. Dah lama Chedet cakap pasal ubah cara pembayaran perdagangan dengan matawang lain - jangan dok ikut US tuu.

2. Laa nie..print duit pun takde..main masukan jee..no USD85 Billion tuu..

3. Tak perlu jadi expert...makro ekonomi 101 kalau belajar pun paham apa akan jadi...

4. Saya harap Najib jadikan terbaik...buat macam Chedet buat masa krisis ekonomi dulu...buat ikut kita punya acuan jangan ikut IMF atau Anwar punya otak...kalut nanti

5. Kalau bole buat sekarang...duit Amerika tuu..start tuka and perdagangan ikut matawang lain...

6. Buat laa sekarang...saya dah letih tengok benda tak buat-buat..beranilah anak melayu ku!

By azimills on September 18, 2008 4:49 PM

Tun

you seems to be the only one in the highest post that aware what is happening around the financial world.have a sensible mind and understand what is really going on. I wonder what pokbODOLAH can do in this situation. maybe take a shelter under jin arms or start complaining to KJ. FIRST THING he did is quickly passing the baton to Najib.

By Asaby on September 18, 2008 4:49 PM

Dear Tun

Our government has yet to react proactive with the recent turmoils happening. As long Pak Lah stays as PM we will still face with nimerous problems. The problem is that he is not a capable leader and I dread the oppositions will take advantage of this. I know he is embarassed to admit it but I guess his 'advisors' are keeping him to stay put as long as possible! Good luck Malaysia.

Asaby

By lan_gajahputih on September 18, 2008 4:50 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun berdua,

Doa dan harapan saya moga Tun berdua dirahmati Allah s.w.t selalu hendaknya.

'EKONOM' Sesuatu perlu diberi perhatian serius dan yang menentukan taraf hidup rakyat. Orang yang dilantik memegang jawatan ini mestilah yang mempunyai pengetahuan yang amat mendalam dalam bidang ini demi memastikan kestabilan negara kita.

Apapun moga dalam kegawatan ini Datuk Seri Najib dapat melaksanakan tugas ini dengan baik dan rasional demi kepentingan negara dan rakyat. Yang penting, Tun sebagai bijak pandai yang mempunyai pengalaman dan pengetahuan yang luas perlu memberi buah fikiran, nasihat dan tunjuk ajar kepada mereka secara langsung atau tidak langsung.

Buat Tun berdua SELAMAT BERPUASA DAN SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI. Wassalam

By Jeff Pang on September 18, 2008 4:50 PM

Salam Tun,
Sentuhan Tun amat terasa. Keep it up !

Selamat Berbuka Puasa.

chedet supporter.

By M. Shahirasul IdrewoodsAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:51 PM

Tun,

I remember about one book, "Web of Debt" by Ellen Hodgson Brown (her website: <http://www.webofdebt.com/>) the book available at Popular Bookstore and other store perhaps.

US dollar we hold now is Federal Reserve Notes, NOT Unite States Notes.

How the Federal Reserve is not a Federal in real term, and how the US government make loan to that corporation, and their debt increasing by the hour.

Perhaps, when you said that Muslim supposed to go back to gold and silver - you must have already seen the patterns and understood their (US) financial system.

Wonder, how do Bank Negara knows how much they need to print, and how do they give value to the paper - based on what?

By bzzAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:51 PM

Dear Tun,

If Anwar claimed he has so many numbers, Paklah donno about any numbers. That's the fact. And rakyat will become the kancil because of this 'numbers'. But some of the kancil are stupid kancil. Because what they did is nothing but making our country worse. Imagine, the sky is falling. The elephants fight. And we...

Selamat Berbuka Tun Mahathir dan Tun Hasmah.

By Majeedar on September 18, 2008 4:54 PM

Salaams Tun,

You have given a wealth of information in most of your writings especially here in this article. I wonder if the professionals in the Ministries concerned are taking note of these inputs from you.

It would indeed be a waste if such comments and feedback from you are not given serious considerations by the government.

My only regret is that the government of the day does not appreciate your wealth of knowledge on how to steer the country into the right direction Mistakes after mistakes have been made. Political blunders after political blunders have been made either knowingly or unknowingly by PM Pak Lah.

Are they not aware anymore that what they are doing is insulting our intelligence? How long more do we go on with such rhetorics and inaction?

As a businessman, I never wished to interfere in the running of the government machinery. But what has been going on since you retired has made me a very sad person as no one in the right places really CARES anymore about the rakyat and the country's economic position.

I pray that Pak Lah and Najib (who incidentally started his own blog yesterday) will take time to read your personal advice in your writings in this Blog and once and for all tell the truth and shame the devil!!

I pray that sincerity and good faith prevails among all top cabinet members to stop the rot and start doing something for the sake of the betterment of the people. How long more do we have to go through these uncertainties and political infighting among fellow UMNO members? Don't the Ministers and MPs have a conscience? Is their conscience in tact?

This is the month of Ramadhan. I hope all UMNO members can rally around and tell Pak lah that enough is enough and he must decide for the sake of Allaah and let go of his position if he knows his reluctance to give way will only hurt our economy and pride.

Let good feeling prevail and I believe that your personal involvement could be the "catalyst" to get things moving into the right direction sooner than later.

Your writings and articles have been an inspiration to me personally and I look forward to the day the government of the day will start taking your suggestions & comments seriously and act for the best of this nation.

By ferris_l on September 18, 2008 4:54 PM

Personally i do believe dat we all shd save up some money....more Malaysian will face retrenchment. But yet, wait till middle of next year....perhaps more lucrative businesses to be on sale..if ever the KLCI ever reach 8++... i think it's time to do some shopping on stock...jus to remind my fellows Malaysian. Plz control credit card spending.....keep an eyes on ur insurances....i m sure Malaysian bank do bought lousy BOnd on the market...

On Najib newly appointed task....serve him nicely....if things goin to fall it will do eventually...nuctin much he can do....

but yet mayb Malaysian shd start to build small businesses...
com on!!!..when the rich fall...definatly there will be new class emerge....

I m sure there will be few good news among the bad news.

so start thinking to create a new opportunity

By Benderbuzz on September 18, 2008 4:55 PM

Salam Tun.

Is it adviseable to buy gold now instead of keeping cash?

By dream on September 18, 2008 4:55 PM

Hi Tun, looked like the Yanks need to take a leaf from your Book of How to Mitigate Financial Disaster!

By Melor on September 18, 2008 4:57 PM

Dear Tun,

I look forward to reading your latest blog everyday.

I'm not a financial wizard too, but I am convinced this time around it will be worst than the financial crisis of '97. I am in business and I am directly impacted, so who is our Prime Minister trying to kid, suggesting that everything is fine.

Do you know Sir, more and more M'sians are seriously looking at the option of migrating? Then we hue

and cry about brain drain! Why would hardworking Malaysians stick around only to see their income, their savings, their investments and their basic rights depleting? Why take the chance?

Oh my God, someone rumored that Najib might bring his brother in to help him with the Finance portfolio! Please.... this sound like cronyism to me. There's so many bright Malaysians out there, pay them the money they deserve and they'll probably do a much better job than all our politicians combined!

I almost failed my economics, but the current economic scenario of Malaysia is of serious concern. Who is managing it as i don't get a sense too...isn't it Noh Mohd (I hope I've got his name right) the finance and economy expert or has he assumed a new role i.e being a politician that he finds the world of economy boring now!

Okay Tun...selamat berbuka puasa to you and your family. Please stay healthy and safe.
By prapoya on September 18, 2008 4:58 PM

Salam Tun,

The present government should aware with this financial crisis. Hope Tun can do something about this..

Love with your ideas and thinking..
By tifAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 4:58 PM

salam Tun,
we realy miss your leadership..pls save malaysia.
By Emetjais on September 18, 2008 4:59 PM

Salam Tun !
People know the economy is on the downturn. The effect of the downfall of US economy possibly worst than 1930s would come about sooner than expected.Pak Lah is not a leader for turbulence time.Najib, Muhyiddin & Anwar should work together instead of fighting.
By azmany on September 18, 2008 5:00 PM

Hah... I was just telling a friend during buka puasa last night that the international financial turmoil does not seem to bother Malaysians as we are preoccupied with our political telenovelas that is benefitig no one.

Danger is knocking at our door and no one seems prepared to tackle it. Scary.... we have one power-crazy-diva willing to do everything to be PM and another selfish-diva who clings to the PM post and denying everything that suggest otherwise.

Let's continue living in la-la land; pretence and denial. Whe the roof fell on our head, just blame it on fate or whoever the politicl adversary on the other side.
By Missy^DreamyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Ayahanda Tun M, musim ni mana ada siapa nak peduli hal ini semua. Semua sibuk isu Pak Lah n Anwar berebut kuasa. Tu yang terutama pada mereka, demi nak jaga periuk nasik masing-masing.

Ayahanda Tun, MD suggest Ayahanda jangan kembali pada UMNO dulu. Tunggu PakLah sama kunci-kuncunya semua blah, baru Ayahanda kembali. Meluat sungguh dengan cara depa semua layan Ayahanda selama Pak Lah pegang kuasa. Sampai sekarang sedih lagi dengan statement2 Pak Lah dalam paper yang mengata Ayahanda. Tak kenang budi betul, dapat jadi PM pun da cukup bertuah. Nak mengundi pun menyampah.

Semoga Ayahanda Tun M dan Bonda Siti Hasmah sentiasa sihat dan tenang menjalani Ramadhan.

Ayahanda tetap negarawan terulung di hati MD.
By sham74 on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

A'kum Tun,

Total agree with No.5, "government propaganda that everything is safe".

Thank you Tun for always reminding us to open our eyes. Go Go Go!!!
By zul ali on September 18, 2008 5:02 PM

Dear Tun,

Arabs are no longer looking at business with Malaysia with sense of Brotherhood in Islam - its a matter of Dollars and sense when come to business.
They are much more willing to trade with Singapore as they know of the city's capabilities for producing results to investors.

I like the last part where u listed that the Fed bailed out failing companies. Only they can do it freely, not us.

This is the time Datuk Seri Najib to prove his ability.

Tun, why dont you recommend Najib your finance/ economy advisor when you were the PM last time.

regards

By Sakkra on September 18, 2008 5:03 PM

Dr.M,

As a business man i'm worried what will happen to our malaysia. Do we have to live life in fear now....
Please do something. 51 year of growth been spoiled within 5 years. Good Bless malaysia.
By kimoterapi on September 18, 2008 5:04 PM

TANGKAP ANWAR IBRAHIM BAWAH ISA UNTUK SELAMATKAN NEGARA . DI BAWAH TUN KITA SEMUA SIBUK BEKERJA KINI HARI-HARI POLITIK NAIK MUAH . BILA POLITIK STABIL DENGAN SENDIRINYA EKONOMI STABIL TIADA GANGGUAN DARI " LANGAU" ANWAR IBRAHIM . SEBELUM " CREDIT CRUNCH " MELANDA MALAYSIA WE BETTER STOP ANWAR FIRST UNDER ISA . DO IT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE .

By bukhari82 on September 18, 2008 5:05 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya sokong Tun 100%

Selamat Berbuka Puasa,

Ahmad Bukhari A Latib
& Keluarga

By boska on September 18, 2008 5:07 PM

Dear Tun,

Najib will go through the most challenging period of his assignment as Finance Minister for the next six months just when the AGM is looming. This turmoil will get worse before it gets any better. Dealt wrongly or hesitantly, and Najib will be roasted at the AGM.

The fact that Ringgit is depreciating under weak US dollar as you have accurately pointed out is certainly alarming. There are fundamental flaws in our system that need quick intervention.

Selamat berbuka puasa.

Boska

By acomAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:07 PM

Permisi Tun,

Sekarang dunia sudah berputar balik ke masaalah kewangan macam sepuluh tahun dulu. Benda ni memang cyclical, sistem yang digunakan memang menjurus ke arah itu.

yang sudah pasti Budak anwar itu macam kene sumpah bende ni , dulu 1998 bende ni berlaku dia sibuk nak jadi Pm , Tun kesian dia bagi dia handle kejap. skang dia pun tengah mengaruk nak jadi PM masa dunia tengah gayat masalah wang.

Apa pun mesia akan kene tempias skit Tak banyak , pasaran saham memang jatuh teruk , tetapi kalau ceo syarikat dan kunci2 jujur dan wat keje baguih ,xde masalah. Syarikat besar dinegeri kita saya rasa tak banyak meminjam wang .

Najib ada adik Nasir yang kira pandai jugak urus bank , moga kita akan beroleh kemakmuran.

By ISTERI ANTIMAMAK on September 18, 2008 5:10 PM

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TUN,

Masalah ekonomi dunia dalam keadaan gawat dan di jangkakan hingga tahun depan...

Dollar US akan terus merudum.

Comoditi Dunia akan terganggu.

Stock Market dunia akan crash.

Menyebabkan Euro akan crash.

Juga kenyataan TUN tentang penggunaan DINAR EMAS 10 tahun dulu merupakan penyelamatan keadaan sekarang.

Baca di:

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/08/nwo-krisis-dunia-sekarang.html>

INI LAH SEBAB NYA PAK LAH MENYERAHKAN MENTERI KEWANAGN PADA NAJIB:

" Jawatan yang tidak sepatutnya di lepaskan PM kepada TPM itu di anggap sikap Pak Lah "Lepas Tangan". Menyedari masalah ekonomi dunia yang sedang merudum dan mungkin berlanjutan hingga

tahun depan ,menurut pakar ekonomi dunia, Najib di bebaskan dengan permasalahan yang sukar untuk di atasi tanpa membuat sebarang exit segera dari permasalahan ekonomi dunia. Di tambah lagi dengan bermacam permasalahan yang timbul oleh lakunan lakunan DS Anwar dalam mengoyangkan kestabilan politik negara yang menjuruskan kepada ekonomi negara."

baca di:

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com/2008/09/pak-lah-mula-tertekan.html>

Semuanya sudah di jangkakan, Sekarang lihat saja apa langkah yang di buat Pak Lah untuk mengatasi masalah ekonomi dunia...????

Pak LAh nampaknya sibuk dengan lakunan lakunan DS ANwar yang ternyata akhirnya pembohongan untuk mengoyangkan ekonomi Malaysia.

baca di:

POLITIK BELUT DS ANWAR PART 1- 6

<http://isteri-mamak-tua.blogspot.com>

Selamat berbuka puasa ...

isteri antimamak

By Lagos69Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

Salam Tun

From WSJA - 18th September 2008

"The prime minister(Pak Lah) has not introduced any substantive reforms during his nearly five years in office, preferring to rely instead on opening up the government purse. Under the Ninth Malaysia Plan announced in 2005, he(Pak Lah) expanded public-sector spending to RM200 billion annually from RM160 billion. In his Midterm Plan Review this year, he increased this outlay to RM240 billion. The national debt now stands at RM285 billion, up from RM192 billion in 2004. The official fiscal deficit has risen to 4.8% of GDP this year, from 3.2% last year. Revenue is being spent faster than it is coming in !!!! "

Apa tunggu lagi..Pak Lah merupakan ancaman ekonomi negara....

<http://impianrakyat.blogspot.com/2008/09/datuk-seri-abdulah-ahmad-badawi.html>

By maxuser on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

YAB Tun,

Imagine that Foreign investor come into MALaysia and invest here. Do they expected a Investment performance report that written in Bahasa Malaysia? They most likely preferred a report written in International language(English). So they no need to translate into their own preferred language, and reacted faster to the fast changing Global Business!

Like in the factory, how can the real situation in the manufacturer site reflected to the top management?

operator report to leader, then leader to Supervisor, then Supervisor to Superintendent, then manager, GM, CEO and Board of Directors. And the report is filtered according to their favour and perception during the process.

Imagine a MD that don't speak BM visit the plant, and ask for feedback from the operator. Operator don't speak English ... leader speak a little supervisor speak not that good ... eventually manager translate the feedback and do some touch up on the real feedback with his own hidden agenda.

In good day , business as usual. MD don't worry! In bad time, everyone trying to save their own a_s and started to point fnger! And the MD started to laid off worker! Imagine what would it like when sacking all operator and keeping all management staff !? Investment is doomed!!!

And the Board of director wanted round table talk with the operator and lower management. Is it possible? All feedback is twisted in between operator and top management!

When wanted operator to improve their performance, those master english and skill get a better paid, but operator insisted that this is Malaysia, and our national language is Bahasa Malaysia, and Malay should be paid higher regardless of skill and capabilities and ask the investor better to start learning how to communicate in BM!??

End up, operator remain operator, poor and suffer mid management remain high paid and wealthy and do nothing how to improve the stituation according to the rightoues and reality. continue to twist the feedback in fovoured for them. Until one day investor suffered loses and decided to leave the country. And operator start to Amok and blame the investor for no loyalty and pulling off with big beg of money AS SUGGESTED BY THE MID MANAGEMENT!

By abdullahajAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:11 PM

dearest tun,

they see nothing as they are busy protecting their positions and interest. they are fighting not only with the opositions but within.
we can see the shadow of hang jebat right now.

keep writing, sir.

the other abdullah

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:15 PM

Dear Tun

Thank you for your blog. You would make a fine Finance Minister!
By The Simple Man on September 18, 2008 5:17 PM

Hi Tun,

Its my first time commenting in your blog. I come to your blog everyday and more often than not what you say make a lot of sense. However sometimes it just hurts when you are vindictive and sometime seem as if you are racist. I do agree with most of the commentors here that you were strong leader and we always knew that in your time whatever crisis that came our way, you always knew how to overcome it. We were always very confident with you. Having said that, i am brave to say from the circle of friends i have, we voted for the BN mainly because of you and never voted because of your subordinates. Having said that, this year i didn't vote for BN because there no one we can pint our on hopes on. There is no direction in the way they run the country.All they do is just doing stop clog measure to run the country. Its not effective and you can't expect with a level mind to support them. Be it the rakyat or the foreign investors. They have no substance nor plan. You may not agree with me but the way i see it at least the Pakatan is saying the right things to move forward. I voted for them because in the last 5 years the BN has suddenly

become so irrelevant. Pak Lah is so weak in running the country and the rest looks like they are just in for a free ride. They don't give us hope but just flip flop decisions in the last 5 years. So even if Finance Ministry is passed on to Najib, i truly doubt that he can make a difference. Be it his capability or credibility. I don't see a leader in him. I am sorry again as you may not like or trust him but i believe Anwar will be a better leader than Najib. he has shown better leadership qualities.

Tun this just my opinion. You sir, have all the experience and know how to run a country. My sincere hope is that your wisdom with all this experience and know how transcends in a greater Malaysia for Bangsa Malaysia and not just for a single race in your writings. After all Tun you initiated the Bangsa Malaysia and we accepted it.

Thank you Tun for giving me this space and Selamat Berbuka Puasa!

The Simple Man

By ZINNZAIN on September 18, 2008 5:17 PM

YAB Tun,

After reading this particular writing, I can't help but feeling the cold sweat running down my spine and my heart beat faster.

Gosh, what are we getting into... another financial crisis like the one in 1997?

What Malaysia need now and badly, is a brain like Tun to once again steer us out this impending mess we are going to face in the near future. The signs are on the wall. Only ignorant people does not see this coming.

I sympathise with the new Finance Minister because he will be the one to have to answer and carry the heavy burden to face the coming crisis. His name will be remembered as the failed Minister during that particular crisis.

The change over of port folio was a good move by a far-sighted person who knows when to relinquished a particular post and to assume another.

May ALLAH lindungi Rakyat Malaysia daripada malapetaka yang akan mendatang. Mudah mudahan ianya tidak akan berlaku.

By bawean69 on September 18, 2008 5:18 PM

Assalam Tun,

1) Inilah padahnya kalau sibuk dengan politik tak habis-habis. Kampung dah nak tergadai pun tak perasan lagi.

2) Kestabilan ekonomi Malaysia banyak bergantung kepada (a)kekuatan politiknya, (b) perpaduan kaum, (c)insentif strategik kepada pelabur luar.

3) Ia saya pun bukanlah "expert" tetapi hidup dah lama dalam Malaysia dan buat perbandingan di negara luar sedikit sebanyak dapat buat inferensi sendiri.

4) Aspek yang paling ketara lagi adalah (a) politik entah ke mana, (b) ekonomi dah mula nak buat hal, (c) buat keputusan terburu-buru, (d) kepimpinan = tepuk dada tanya selera

5) DSNTR yet to prove his competency in handling new portfolio. I guess he needs time to adjust and insyallah, given time he might do wonderful jobs but it is uphill battle that he needs to face because one silly mistake he is totally out.

6) Best bet, Tun, needs to address all these issues during UMNO meeting so that all can "BUKA MATA" that if we continue like this, we are not going anywhere so VISION 2020 can become just a VERSION. First thing first, we need an effective LEADER.

By eyewAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:19 PM

great analysis

By lebaikudin on September 18, 2008 5:20 PM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

- 1.AAB could sense trouble coming,pass the buck to Najib,in the verge of collapsing economy
- 2.KJ influence AAB to take over Defence Ministry because he can se the money (Mr 10% man)

Wassalam

By jinglesan on September 18, 2008 5:21 PM

If indeed inflation are surfacing from our shore...

doesn't know how much longer central bank can hold to the next increase in interest rate..

By bibimuntaz on September 18, 2008 5:22 PM

Dear Tun,

As always ur writings are an eye opener. Nonetheless i would love to hear your comment on coming back to UMNO? Is it really true. If yes, then whatever happen to ur condition of rejoining the party.

Don't get me wrong, of course I want this country to be stabilise and back to normal but who are we kidding...it will be ages before we see that happening.

I'm 38wks pregnant

and hope to hear ur response before I pop

By e on September 18, 2008 5:22 PM

Salam Tun,

Now e paham why DSAB pass the Finance Ministry to DSN. Rupa-rupanya DSAB ni memang licik macam belut. Semangkaq-mangkaq DSAB, mangkaq lagi DSN...

Kalau tak keberatan, tulislah tentang your room-mate. Would love to read about her as there are not many articles around.

Selamat Berbuka to both of you.

By malan3395 on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Dear all..,

PLah dh take over army. Confirm sume askar kita pasni tidur. Yg kna twan lanun jwapnya beraya kat sna la.

Btw Tun did you agree that our ringgit should lock at RM3.8/USD like you do before. Inded global economic problem now but our leader act like stupid guy no idea to solve and hand over to his deputy. What a pity Najib. After Altantuya, Saiful, then came this. Wonder Najib now almost skin head.

By Rozy on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Khadapan Yang Dikasihi Ayahanda Tun benar apa yang Tun tulis ni... Abdullah Shah tu...buat bodoh jer bila apa2 berlaku. Takut dirinya tak popular! mana2 masalah beri orang lain selesaikan! Sudah tentu KJ menantunya TAK BAGI LETAKAN JAWATAN! Saya setuju apa yang MUBARAK jelaskan. Malu betul Tun dapat Pemimpin yang begini! tak faham2 orang dah tak suka .SYUKUR ada juga suara2 yang

menentangnyanya... Yang diharapkan peralihan kuasa ini pada tangan perwakilan UMNO Disember ni....tapi kenapa Datuk Seri Najib tak bantah langsung untuk percepatkannya...Tun HARUS ADA ROMBONGAN JUMPA ABDULLAH SHAH NI....SUPAYA NEGARA KITA DAPAT DISELAMATKAN! ALLAHUAKBAR! SELAMAT MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA AIDILFITHRI UNTUK AYAHANDA TUN SEKELUARGA YANG DIKASIH!

By CT ChooAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:24 PM

Tun

You have, as usual, made some good (albeit sarcastic) observations. It is true that Malaysia (like all other countries) are not immune from events in Wall Street. Like you, I am equally puzzled as to why the government has not provided any guidance or even made any statements on the phenomenon taking place in Wall Street despite the effect it has had on Bursa Malaysia (which went below 1,000 points today).

I recall that in 1998 you valiantly fought to keep Malaysians as safe as possible from the Asian Contagion. It was truly a heroic effort.

Like all Malaysians, I hope that the current crop of leaders understand that there will always be some political issue or another. But someone's got to mind the "economic shop" on a full-time basis. The politicians in government owes that duty to all Malaysians since they have been given the privilege of power. With great power comes great responsibility...even Spiderman knows that!

By renaj on September 18, 2008 5:25 PM

Selamat sejahtera buat Tun dan sekeluarga.

Buat kali pertama menyertai aktiviti seperti ini walaupun dari dulu Tun menjadi PM sehinggalah Tun bersara, saya amat kagum dengan cara Tun mentadbir negara kerana ketegasan Tun berjaya menaikkan negara dan bangsa serta melonjakkan nama negara setanding dengan negara maju. Setiap kali saya menjejak negara Filipina dan Indonesia, semuanya memuji keupayaan Tun menyelamatkan Malaysia daripada krisis matawang dan memajukan negara.

Tetapi kini pengganti Tun nampaknya tidak segagah Tun dan juga tidak berfikiran dan berpandangan jauh seperti Tun. Apa yang pengganti Tun buat sekarang semuanya semata-mata ingin menaikkan imej masing-masing dalam masa yang singkat walaupun terpaksa berbelanja banyak dengan projek yang rasanya boleh dilaksanakan tetapi perlu berperingkat-peringkat berdasarkan kemampuan modal negara.

Setiap ada masalah atau isu timbul, bukan No 1 yang berbicara, semuanya No 2 ke bawah.

Nak menangkan hati ahli politik dan rakyat, bukan No 1 yang berfikir, semuanya No 2 ke bawah.

Apa-apa yang berlaku sekarang menyebabkan semakin malas nak membaca akhbar dan menonton berita kerana apa yang ada seperti mudah untuk dijangkakan. Walau bagaimanapun, takut dikatakan "Katak di bawah tempurung", jadi terpaksa mengikut perkembangan negara yang seolah-olah seperti paparan wayang kulit politik yang tiada kesudahan.

Sememangnya tiada siapa yang boleh menandingi Tun dalam mentadbir negara ini dalam masa 10 ke 20 tahun yang akan datang. Biarlah satu mempunyai banyak kebaikan berbanding sedikit keburukan daripada mempunyai banyak keburukan berbanding sedikit kebaikan. Manusia tiada yang sempurna tetapi dengan kejayaan yang telah dibawa pasti menjadi contoh kepada generasi baru.

Hidup Tun Mahathir.....

Jasamu akan sentiasa dikenang oleh generasi dulu, sekarang dan yang akan datang.

Syabas...

By Penjejak Awan on September 18, 2008 5:26 PM

I wish Najib will manage the financial control very wisely to pull out our country from current turmoil and not let his wife take charge out of his hubby advantages like go to shopping in london everyweek or do some changes in her face to look more younger and prettier. What a scary face anyhow.hu hu
By chrix7 on September 18, 2008 5:28 PM

Dear Tun,

I am doing a research on our construction industry for my company's newsletter. I would like to write about the Budget 2009 and how it's going to project the development of the economy of our country. The recent events that took place in US seems to give me a blockage on how are we going to deal this economy situation. Without refering politically (if possible), could you please give me ideas on how can we maintain our economy and specifically our construction sector? What can the construction community could do at this moment?. You are the master mind of our development Tun, i hope you can help me.

Thank You

By raymond1 on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Finance Minister - can Najib calculate or not?

By Lisair on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Salam Tun, I respect U so much,I read ur blog since July(i dunno why i read it that late) and since than i read ur blog like regular, i even go back thru the achieve since May, i like it, Since the election, i must say that reading ur blog give me some feeling of secured and at home.About the financial crisis,I also read article on Yahoo...they said that this Financial crisis is the worst than in the 1930's. WOW! Mm...Well i only can prays that Allah S.W.T get us Malaysian thru the coming crisis safe & sound. And Selamat berpuasa buat Tun Sekeluarga, 2 weeks to go hehehehe then Selamat Hari Raya!

By Mohd on September 18, 2008 5:29 PM

Saya mengikut setiap comment dalam blog Tun dan saya akui jasa Tun selamat memerintah negara dan saya ucapkan syabas kerana berjaya mengangkat martabat Malaysia sehingga disegani disesetengah negara maju. Dalam keadaan sekarang memang terlalu rumit untuk di perkatakan kemanakah halatuju kepimpinana BN yg kucar kacir tambahan segenap penjuror menempelak kepimpinan DSAAB yang kurang mantap dan tegas tapi tak perlulah mengeluarkan tulisan-tulisan yang boleh menimbulkan prasangka yg negative. Mungkin ada yg kata dah DSAAB tak faham so gunalah pendekatan begini. Bagi saya berada di kedudukan DSAAB amat sukar kerana samada untuk meneruskan atau berhenti menjadi PM akan menimbulkan implikasi yg besar kerana kedua-dua akan menjadikan sebab samada dah berlaku, sedang dan akan berlaku tetap kesalahan itu ditanggung oleh beliau. Sebagai bekas Presiden dan PM Tun seharus berjumpa 'One to one' dan bincang secara mendalam dan buat pelan halatuju yg betul. Saya rasa DSAAB tidak menolak jika Tun panggil untuk berbincang. Saya tidak menyokong mana-mana pihak tapi saya bosan dan bingung seolah-olah tiada jalan penyelesaian tambahan adanya insan-insan yang hanya pandai berkata-kata tanpa ada asas yg betul. Belajarlah dari pengalaman yang lepas kerana sedikit kesilapan akan mengakibatkan kekesalan yang berpanjangan. Saya masih menaruh harapan pada Tun dan DSAAB untuk duduk semeja agar kekalutan ini berakhir dengan menang-menang untuk rakyat dan negara Malaysia. Belum ada saya nampak bakal pengganti untuk memimpin BN dan UMNO yang betul-betul matang, mantap dan mempunyai kredibiliti yang jitu dan tegas. Akhir kata saya mendoakan semuga setiap ruang kejalan kebaikan itu akan dapat diputuskan dengan mudah dan berjaya. AMIN

By joeheny on September 18, 2008 5:33 PM

Tun, I wonder why the US does not let blood be seen in the AIG case in order for real recovery to kick in like what they advised us to do some ten years ago i.e. to let some of our big corporations to bleed first before real recovery could kick in.

By KuyomAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:33 PM

Ternyata Tun masih sama seperti dulu....bijak,cekap,mantap,sepatutnya Tun kekal jadi PM sampai Allah

suruh "Berhenti" maaf kalau terkasar tapi saya raser Tun masih lagi mampu untuk mentadbir tapi Tun lebih tahu knapa undur awal....semoga Tun d Panjang kan Umur dan D Beri kesihatan...Teruskan menyumbang kepada negara Tun

By Dr ZhivagoAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:37 PM

Dear Tun,

I just hope thru this blog of yours,
some thing atleast gets conveyed to the policy makers.
Like millions the world economic turmoil is making me increasingly worried.
No one really gives a damn about social issues,
when Money is lost, all is lost.

By DesmondSimAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:38 PM

Dear Tun,

It has been well known that we will encounter huge financial turmoil. I do not know how long this one will last. For sure this time will be different from 97 currency crisis. I believed this crisis at least 5 times worst than 97 crisis.

Sadly our commander-in-chief letting his hands go so easily on this responsibility. I doubt Najib could turn around our country economy. It is not an overnight matter.

Our situation would be like everywhere is flooding now and we are going to expect a huge hurricane or tsunami to hit us soon. The only way is make an exit.

So what would be your plan in this? You mentioned you will prayed hard for our DPM about the new fresh post. I hope he will seek your advise in dealing with this turmoil. It is totally different ball game now.

Other than that, we just pray hard or harder....

By abd. ghani on September 18, 2008 5:41 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Pak Lah memang tak ada niat nak tinggalkan jawatan PM sampai 2010.

Saya lebih tertarik kepada kenapa Pak Lah nak ambil portfolio Menteri Pertahanan. Agak menarik dalam situasi sekarang, dengan masalah dalaman UMNO, PKR, Ekonomi, Pak Lah pula tukar sana-tukar sini. Kalau betul ia satu proses transisi kenapa kena TUKAR, bagi jelah pada Najib, Pak Lah jangan ambil apa-apa, baru nampak kerja dia kurang sedikit-demi sedikit. Boleh rehat banyak sikit, tidur-Warm down.

Atau Pak Lah nak istihar DARURAT? Ini juga satu jenaka kerana PM ada kuasa istihar darurat tanpa perlu ambil alih portfolio Menteri Pertahanan. Mungkin Pak Lah sebenarnya nak lihat apa Najib dah buat dalam Kementerian Pertahanan, Mungkin Najib simpan TERLALU BANYAK MAKLUMAT keselamatan lalu Pak Lah kenalah tau daripada awal, lambat la sikit Najib naik jadi PM sebab Najib dah panas-(hal ini saya tak boleh ulas panjang). Atau sekurang-kurangnya boleh tahan Najib sampai 2010.

Jadi kalau Najib ada rancangan tertentu dengan Muhyidin-Najib kena slow down sikit nampaknya.

Ooops.

Isu Menteri Kewangan diberi kepada Najib juga menampakkan Pak Lah macam baling batu sembunyi tangan. Tak boleh urus dah bagi kat oranglah. Sepatutnya kalah pilihanraya umum lalu bagi la kat orang lain pulak, bila hal ekonomi boleh pulak bagi kat orang? Hal ini menyebabkan saya tidak nampak asas yang kuat untuk pertukaran, ia sekadar satu strategi menjadikan Najib dengan Muhyidin slow down sikit. Mungkin itu tujuan Paklah.

Walau apa pun fikiran Pak Lah, orang masih boleh buat tekaan. Buat masa ini Pak Lah teruslah guna media tutup mata orang-selagi boleh. Saya menyokong kerajaan BN tetapi bukan Pak Lah.

By siti zubaidah on September 18, 2008 5:41 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN,

GOSH...Can Najib handle it?..Scary to know that those two swap portfolio....

Will Najib be confident enough to handle that responsibility?

Will he be able to cope with the financial problems that the country is facing?

Will he be clever enough to come out with brilliant ideas to get our country out of the financial turmoil?

Does he has that fighting spirit to take care of us "the rakyat" and avoid us from facing the money crisis?

We will just have to wait and see....although at the moment it is very unlikely we can see a positive move from him...we can only hope that he will be "transparent" and "clean" with no "hanky-panky"

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HOPEFULLY....Ya Allah lindungilah kami semua dari musuh-musuh Mu dan lindungilah semua rakyat Malaysia...Insyallah

Tun, have a good buka puasa with your family...Wassalam...

By zaferyz Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:43 PM

Tun,

I suspect the same, it show true character of our PM. Last time I remember when we are in financial crisis, you took over the ministry instead of giving it to someone else even after Anwar screwed it, you manage to rescued it. Its how peoples will remember you.

By mnbas on September 18, 2008 5:46 PM

Salam Tun,

Thank you for reminding us with the latest development on the world financial situation, We hope something proactive is done to reduce the impact on us.

Selamat berbuka puasa to all muslim

By jeggy on September 18, 2008 5:46 PM

Tun,

"Why are we waiting?" Please join UMNO immediately and teach them some economic sense.

I know your frustrations. You nurtured Malaysia with great care but Badawi & Gang have brought disrepute to our nation. Corruption & inefficiency in the civil service is at its peak, without you as the PM.

My daily prayers are that the truth prevails and all corrupted people be punished at the soonest.

May God bless you with health & prosperity.

By ROEBY on September 18, 2008 5:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun

Thank you very much for such a brilliant observation on the world 's current economic crisis. Apparently, I think it is because of the spin doctors, none of the issues are being highlighted by the mainstream media. I believe if not careful enough to managing the country we are at the verge of collapsing as well.

Can you please outline or share with us (i hope you would) steps or actions taken by you when facing this kind of situation back in 1998. It would be be very good case study..

Selamat Berbuka Tun

Wassalam

By Oumono on September 18, 2008 5:51 PM

I've been wondering when you going to start commenting on the world economy crisis.

I've read the star online this morning and about Pak Lah putting Najib as the financial minister. I know there must be a catch putting Najib on that position. I think Najib is just a scape goat. Hope he is wise enough to turn our economy around.

God bless you Tun.

Hazman Abu Bakar

By pujangga7Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:54 PM

A'kum Tun,

* This is precisely the same concern I hilited in my previous comment. Huge economic storm is coming our way and our political leaders are "busy killing" each other. Those people bought US share are seeing downward spiral of the share value. Ringgit is also weakening against US currency notes. Few nights ago the news commented that it will weakened as low as RM3.70.

* What to expect from US besides double standard and refer the rest of the world as inferior!. During 1998 crisis, they slam Tun for bailing out companies. Now the US is doing the exact same thing but with 100 times more money. Tun responsibility is to the Malaysian public and Tun did the unprecedented to safe our country. Thanks Tun.

* Just wondering if the crude oil price will maintain below USD100 per barrel. So far no news from federal government whether to lower the fuel price. 15 cent is nothing compared to the oil price trend. Maybe the PM and his cabinet are busy with Anwar that they forgot about this!.

Regards,

<http://www.my-security-at-home.com>

By abdooleziz Al-AnbarAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 5:57 PM

Salam Tun,

Najib jadi Menteri Kewangan pada saat dan ketika wang negara telah habis di belanjakan oleh Pak Lah, anak-beranak dan juak-juak nya.

I wonder whether Najib is going to sit down every day in early morning together with all his advisers and generals to tackle the economic problems we are facing,just like you when the nation had facing financil crisis in 1997/98.

apa yang di khutiri konco-konco nya tengah berfikir apa-apa tender besar atau kecil yang boleh di sapu oleh diri sendiri dan keluarga.

By wans on September 18, 2008 5:58 PM

yess.. agree.. time to start a small business as the salary can no longer cope with the increasingly high

inflation rate. rgds,

By normal citizen on September 18, 2008 6:04 PM

Dear Tun,

Imagine all these are once upon a time the biggest brand name in investment banking and insurance. And all this while the US is preaching capitalism, but the fact has proven they are only a good talker. They would once again conned the Asian countries into subscribing to their fancy notes (aka debts). What an idea, trade real money with a piece of junk note.

The question for Malaysia is what's our plan ? Can we attract more FDI and keep our economy running at fast pace in this global environment ? Or will the government blame the crisis and justifying our already bad shape economy. Don't forget Temasek is making S\$18 billion profit out of this situation. I expect a smart and competent government to tap on the opportunity offered and grab the bargains in the market.

Tun, I thank you for making the right decision in 1997 for not kowtowing to the IMF. Hopefully the government can handle the crisis and lead us through.

Btw, the blue chip in KLSE are so cheap :)

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 6:07 PM

Tun,

I believe the economic situation of Malaysia will continue to deteriorate further if we have such a power-hungry Police Chief as Tan Sri Ismail Omar to keep asking people to keep their mouth shut and not talk about the problem of financial turmoil. Like the then IGP during 1998, Tan Sri Rahim Noor, the present deputy IGP, Tan Sri Ismail Omar, may not be the good candidate to intervene in the freedom of speech on the discussion about economic performance or stock market performance. Economic policy or individual investment decision may not be the specialization field of the Police and therefore the Police should not stop people from discussing further on whether they should come in or get out of the stock market at this critical juncture of market turmoil!

Very often, the Malaysian economy is being destroyed by those top police officer who wishfully think that he is the genius who can help to recover from the plunge in the stock market by invocation of the Section 73 of the Internal Security Act (ISA). I sincerely believe that the Malaysian economy will perform much better if there is no further inappropriate intervention from the Police.

Section 73 of the ISA must be abolished in order to further prevent the misuse or abuse of the draconian law by the tyrannic Police Officer.

Onlooker

Extract news from malaysiakini.com

"Polis: Jangan buat spekulasi ambil alih kuasa

Sep 18, 08 4:45pm

Timbalan Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Ismail Omar hari ini memberi amaran keras kepada mereka yang membuat spekulasi dan menyebarkan khabar angin mengenai peralihan kuasa dalam kerajaan.

Beliau berkata, spekulasi tersebut telah mengakibatkan ketidakstabilan dalam negara.

Ismail memberi amaran tersebut ketika bercakap kepada wartawan dalam satu sidang akhbar di Bukit Aman petang ini.

Kini, usaha Pakatan Rakyat pimpinan Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim untuk mengambil alih kuasa menjadi perbualan hangat di negara ini."

By orang utara on September 18, 2008 6:08 PM

Tun,

Dalam keadaan Malaysia memerlukan foreign investment, saya begitu hairan apabila seorang pegawai atasan di Putrajaya yang saya temui minggu sudah mengatakan "foreign investor boleh pergi ke mana-mana negara yang dia suka, kami tak halang, Malaysia negara demokrasi". Untuk pengetahuan Tun, saya bersama rakan niaga dari German pergi berjumpa dgn pegawai Putrajaya untuk memohon lesen bagi mendirikan sebuah kilang di Malaysia dengan membawa masuk pelaburan dan teknologi dari German. Pelaburan tak banyak la, lebih kurang 20 juta. Tapi cukup hairan pegawai atasan Putrajaya kata dia tak kisah Malaysia tak dapat pelaburan luar. Kalau masih ada pegawai-pegawai macam ni di Putrajaya, saya rasa Malaysia tak selamat. Kawan saya kata pegawai kerajaan di Singapura mengalu-alukan sebarang mesyuarat dari rakan niaga yang ingin melabur di negera tersebut walaupun sedikit. Saya rasa, ada pegawai-pegawai di Putrajaya yang tidak "business friendly"

By dk on September 18, 2008 6:09 PM

Salam,

somehow,the situation right now almost as if we in malaysia is under attack.we have never seen this kind of instability since merdeka time. i mean both political and financial storming and create chaos in the country. at least in the past,we still able to master the other (either political or financial).

but this time,the truest form of challenges are in front of us.its scary and am sure its going to be a tough one as it goes globally. the USA now is plunging and Fed Reserve is taking charge of the situation right now.

many banks are going bankruptcy (who would have thought Lehman Brothers can go bankruptcy??), AIG, Merrill Lynch and the rest..these are giants of the financial industry and they are dwindling. do you have many friends that work in any of these financial giants?? i have very few and they are so proud of their company (big three or five or whatever).

one good thing about catastrophe like this is only the fittest survive..too bad for us, if we are not fit to be in this marathon or sprint, we will get wipe out.

i urge many malaysians to save money to weather the bad time.and eat healthily.because if you dont eat healthily,u cant be fit enough to work and fight this battle.

as for our government, i wish them all the best. it's very unlikely we will recover from this so called "reform" soon. with dsai pushing for one thing after another,i pray for the best for this country. i hope there will be someone who is brave enough and of course with power and back ups to clear this political cloud..

it hurts the business, big and small. it hurts FDI and also projects. i dont want to imagine something that never happen for last 51 years, but Malaysians...if you really pushing it hard and wish for change, you will get it..but it will need to have some sacrifice.would we want to sacrifice the peace,wealth and harmony that we have now? look at our neighbouring countries,are they peace,wealthy and harmony? prepare for the worse malaysians.

you will get what you wish for,but are you ready??

By ramlan135 on September 18, 2008 6:13 PM

Assalamualaikum wbt.

Ayahanda Tun & bonda yang dikasihi;

FINANCIAL TURMOIL

- 1.EKONOMI DUNIA AKAN MERUNDUM.PERKARA INI TELAH DIPERKATAKAN DAN DIBAYANGKAN OLEH PAKAR PAKAR EKONOMI TAHUN LEPAS 2007 LAGI.
 - 2.MALANGNYA PEMIMPIN KERAJAAN MALAYSIA TIDAK ADA PENDEKATAN MENANGANINYA.
 - 3.TERBUKTI BILA BAGET YANG DIBENTANGKAN JELAS TIDAK SELARI DENGAN ANCAMAN EKONOMI DUNIA TERSEBUT.SEKURANG KURANGNYA BERJIMAT CERMAT DALAM BERBELANJA..
 - 4.TERBARU PERALIHAN MENERAJUI KEMENTERIAN ANTARA AAB DAN NTR.LANGSUNG TIDAK ADA KAITAN PENGGEMBELINGAN TENAGA DAN FIKIRAN BAGI MENGHADAPI SUASANA KEMELESETAN EKONOMI DUNIA INI.
 - 5.APA YANG NYATA BAGAIMANA MENGEKALKAN KUASA OLEH AAB YANG RAKYAT SUDAH MUAK DENGAN DOLAK DALIHNIA YANG TERNYATA GAGAL MENTADBIR NEGARA.
 - 6.INILAH PEMIMPIN BILA MENIDAKKAN KEBOLEHAN PEMIMPIN TERDAHULU..TUN MAHATHIR..
 - 7.SEKURANG KURANGNYA MINTALAH NASIHAT POLITIK,SOSIO DAN EKONOMI PADA TUN...DERHAKANYA PEMIMPIN UMNO INI!
- By JJJ on September 18, 2008 6:13 PM

salam Tun,

this crisis reminds me of your DINAR EMAS proposal before you retired.

Your idea would make OIC countries be free of international currencies hegemonies.We all knew what happened when the Americans interfered through their proxies.

Could we try to revive this idea?

I still recall TS Nor Md. Yaakop's recent comments about 'unseen hands manipulating the economy'.Is there any truths to this?

DSAAB knew the right time to let go of the Finance portfolio.He's not so dumb-witted after all!Good luck to DNTR!

It seems that Manchester United supporters will have to purchase new replica jerseys soon...

Wassallam

Jeng3

By mcguyver99Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:14 PM

To Kimoterapi,

If I'm the PM, i wouldnt put AAB under ISA. Do you know AAB is 1 of the world most influence person as mentioned by TIMES? Simply detain him under ISA will create more havoc in Malaysia internally and externally...

To all leaders in Government out there,
Use your brain to Think before you do...

By stilettoAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:17 PM

yes inflation is coming. prepare for the worst :(

Mr & Mrs Imran

By JJJ on September 18, 2008 6:21 PM

salam Tun,

to the American government,

quote;

1. I read this morning that the Federal Reserve Bank will loan to AIG US\$85 billion to prevent it from going into bankruptcy.

2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars.

unquote.

SHAME ON YOU! YOU DO NOT PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH!

We Malays have a saying;

Mengata dulang paku serpih, mengata orang awak yang lebih!

Wassallam

Jeng3

By SwitchBlade on September 18, 2008 6:21 PM

Assalamualaikum & sejahtera Ayahanda Tun & Bloggers sekalian...

Sebagai peniaga kecil yg berniaga di kaki lima, keadaan ekonomi kita dah semakin teruk dan tenat.. Kuasa membeli dah semakin berkurangan.. Jikalau di bulan ramadhan ini pun keghairahan membeli semakin berkurangan, apatah lagi selepas syawal nanti.. Semuanya nampak jelas dalam buku kira-kira peniaga-peniaga kecil seperti kami..

Ayahanda, keadaan dah semakin kritikal.. Kembalilah kepada kedudukan Ayahanda yang dihormati demi anak bangsa dan rakyat tanah melayu ini sebelum IKAN BILIS & SARDIN MENJADI LAUK YG SANGAT MAHAL UNTUK DIBELI DAN DIMAKAN.. AYAHANDA PERNAH MELAKUKANNYA PADA TAHUN 1997-1998 SEHINGGA BERJAYA MEMBAIK PULIH BUKAN SAJA EKONOMI NEGARA KITA MALAH MENJADI IKUTAN NEGARA-NEGARA DUNIA KETIGA LAIN...

AYAHANDA....., BANTULAH KAMI HAMBA RAKYAT DARI CENGKAMAN KEBODOHAN PEMERINTAH YG MEMERINTAH MENGIKUT HAWA NAFSU DAN TELUNJUK ORANG LAIN..

By blessednation on September 18, 2008 6:23 PM

Salam Tun,

I always have better understanding in many issues like this financial turmoil when you explain it simply but intelligently.. Thanx a lot Tun..

I truly believe that what you foresee or what your worries were, especially about this Financial Turmoil was the reality & is happening..

Hopefully, all of the cabinet members can really start working on all these now that September 16 is just a bluff.. And with DSNR swapped as Finance Minister, hopefully things can be corrected, even though a bit too late.. Nasi dah hampir jadi bubur dah.. Boleh ke DSNR buat??

The turmoil looks very bad and worrying in many parts of the world, especially USA.. The Giant is terribly shaken now.. To add to their misery, with the typhoon Ike that destroyed billions of USD..

Lagi lah susah hati & susah hidup rakyat semua kalau inflation semakin teruk.. The worsts are yet to come????

Dah lama orang dok cakap inflation, inflation,.. depa dok sibuk politik, politik..

DSAI & gang pun tak habis2 lagi mengganggu.. September 23 pula..

Susah hati & sakit kepala serta confused rakyat di buatnya..

DSAI, Can you please stop all these drama???

Mari lah kita semua berdoa agar Malaysia pulih dari segala huru-hara & terpelihara dari sebarang mala petaka, kemurungan dan kecelakaan... Ameen..

By MUR on September 18, 2008 6:24 PM

TUN, BY KNOWING THIS, OUR PAK LAH HAS COME TO CONCLUSION THAT HE HAVE TO RUN AWAY FROM THE POST AS A FINANCE MINISTER. HE KNOWS THAT HE CANNOT OVERCOME THIS HARD TIME. PEOPLE ARE NOT COMPLAINING ANYTHING ABOUT THE ARM FORCE IN THIS COUNTRY, SO AT THE END OF THE DAY HE HAS NO CASE TO ANSWER AND CAN SLEEP TIGHTLY AT HIS HOME. ANY DISSATISFACTION IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT HAVE TO BE ANSWERED BY HIS " YES BOS " DEPUTY. I PERSONALLY DONT THINK THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN ANY PRECAUTION ACTION TO AVOID OUR COUNTRY TO FALL IN A ECONOMY CRISIS OR AT LEAST TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE. TUN THE FUTERE OF OUR COUNTRY IS NOW QUESTIONABLE DUE TO THIS UNCERTAINTY. AS A MALAYSIAN I START THINKING WETHER, WILL MALAYSIA REMAIN AS A SUITABLE COUNTRY FOR LIVING OR NOT? MY IMAGINATION THAT VERY SOON SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN, SINCE EVERYONE DO NOT WANT TO TOLENRATE AND PLAYING WITH THEIR OWN AGENDA. NOW PERSONAL INTERSET ARE OVERRIDING COUNTRY INTERSET. HOPEFULLY VERY SOON THIS STUBBORN PEOPLE WILL GIVE U SOME WAY IN UMNO OR ANY OTHER PLATFORM TO THROW YOUR VIEW AND THEY WILL TAKE EVERY OF YOUR WORD SERIOUSLY BECAUSE THAT VIEW COME FROM THE FATHER OF DEVOLEPMENT THAT HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF THIS COUNTRY THAT MAKE MALAYSIA KNOWN TO EYERYONE IN THIS WORLD. I WOULD SUGGEST TO YOU, THAT YOU MAY ORGANIZE A COURSE ON HOW TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT WHEN IT COMES TO AN IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST, STABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE AND ETC. THANK YOU TUN. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPURTINITY TO WISH YOU RAMADAN AL MUBARAK AND EID MUBARAK.MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

By fawz on September 18, 2008 6:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Assalamualaikum,

Najib should seek your advice in handling this invetable crisis.

Thanks

Wassalam, SELAMAT BERBUKA!

By isadarus on September 18, 2008 6:29 PM

Salam Tun,

Abdullah Badawi tolak balak....

Wassallam

By lam chun chang on September 18, 2008 6:29 PM

salam Tun,

I respect your critical view on the financial turmoil... The fact that financial market is created thru confidence. When some said that the number of GDP, export, fdi increased, then stock market may fly up..Those are the good old days, that the commodity price depended on the demand and supply aggregate... What the two school of thought for economy...,

Now that, prices for commodity and values of assets are depending the 'chef' and 'chief cook'. Price of steel increases when more hot money (chilly) throw into them,start buying and stock upon it.

We have to accept the fact that we can't change them, it is rational to follow them. Look at the price level of palm oil going for 'V' and "U" price movement.... We have the choice to follow the rule of the game set by others.....

I believe u may want the government to go back to fundamental by strengthening the basic need of the people...Have a strong cash flow government current account....

May be you try to get the new finance minister to change the tax system.... instead of imposing 20-25% corporate income tax instead impose to the max. 10% corporate and personal income tax.. and followed by GST system..say 7% to 10%...Think about those corporate sector, I bet most of the companies 'hampir semua lari cukai'...

Perhaps some of the needy item such as rice, flour, etc could be subsidized for the price escalation due to GST...

I dont with Singapore's method of designing it as so called regional financial centre...tapi...should be classified as regional money laundering centre....

sekian Tun,

regards and thanks

lam chun chang

By WanAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:30 PM

Salam Tun,

Hari ini saja saham kita telah menjunam teruk iaitu kira-kira 40 mata. Kalau tak ditangani dengan bijak, negara kita akan mengalami krisis seperti 1997. Mungkin sebab inilah Kementerian kewangan diserahkan kepada Dato Sri Najib sedangkan bajet 2009 pula Pak Lah yang buat.

Tapi kali ini mungkin bank-bank kita akan lebih berdaya saing sebab proses pengabungan bank-bank telah Tun usahakan dahulu. Semua ini adalah usaha Tun untuk mempertahankan serta memperbaiki masalah matawang kita sedekad yang lalu. Mudah-mudahan Dato Sri Najib dapat membuat sesuatu untuk mengelakkan jatuhnya matawang kita buat kali ke dua.

Semoga Tun masuk semula UMNO dan jadi penasihat UMNO untuk membantu masalah kerajaan kita sekarang.

Selamat berbuka puasa Tun.

By Onlooker on September 18, 2008 6:37 PM

The Malaysian version of solution for economic recovery lies in the following article:

<http://onlooker-openness.blogspot.com/>

By kedah youngsterAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 6:44 PM

Assalamualaikum.....

- 1) Tidak hairanlah mengapa negara kita Malaysia berjaya menanggapi krisis ekonomi 1998 dulu. Ini adalah kerana dari kebijaksanaan Tun ketika itu.
- 2) Saya yakin dengan penerangan dari artikel tun ini, Tun masih mampu lagi mentadbir negara kita dan khususnya menjaga kewangan negara. Jika tidakpun, sekurang-kurangnya menjadi PENASIHAT EKONOMI NEGARA.
- 3) Semestinya Paklah mahu lari dari tanggungjawab kerana melepaskan portfolio kewangan di saat krisis ekonomi ini. Masakan tidak, dalam soal-jawab ekonomi paklah tak tahu apa satu pun.
- 4) Kepada Dato Najib, jika betul-betul mahu menjadi Menteri kewangan yang cekap dan berjaya di saat krisis ini, terimalah Tun Dr. Mahathir sebagai PENASIHAT DI KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN.
- 5) Jika betul-betul kerajaan sekarang telus untuk pulihkan ekonomi negara, semestinya nasihat dari orang-orang berpengalaman diperlukan.
- 6) Bukannya mendengar nasihat dari 'lulusan oxford' atau 'runner tingkat 4' yang hanya mempunyai kepentingan diri sendiri yang GILA.

By Noor Faiza on September 18, 2008 6:47 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya membaca posting Tun dengan perasaan berdebar-debar.

Ke manakah arah tuju Malaysia? Setelah ekonomi negara dihancurkan dengan sebegitu rupa oleh regime Abdullah Badawi, sekarang dia nak lepas tangan pulak.

1. Saya sebagai rakyat menuntut Abdullah Badawi untuk letak jawatan PM serta merta.
2. Serta merta juga, pasport Abdullah dan keluarganya harus dirampas oleh pihak kerajaan.
3. Abdullah Badawi harus dihadapkan ke mahkamah atas pelbagai tuduhan salah guna kuasa dan rasuah.

Ini harus dilakukan oleh pihak kerajaan. Jangan tunggu lagi.

BERANI BERUBAH

By peacemind on September 18, 2008 6:48 PM

Hi Tun,

Yes, you are right. We will be the poor country by the time we finish with politic issue. PKR should not be happy even if success take over because they will be taking over rubbish from BN.

Soon we will be facing a bigger C4. Booom!

By zahar on September 18, 2008 6:51 PM

Dear Tun, what keep you from returning to power?

By Jean Pierre Polnaref on September 18, 2008 6:53 PM

Dear Tun,

The truth is that the politicians are aware with the upcoming turmoil.

But as all the Malaysian knows, they just making it easy as one two three.

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is aware with this by his 'level 4 goons' and cunningly swap his portfolio to Najib.

What is this?

For me this is a cowardly move that i ever seen for a prime minister.

If Najib can't cope with the effect economic turmoil, what Abdullah and his goons know that they have "washed their hands" and just pass the blame to Najib for his incompetency.

As all Malaysian knows mostly the business people, all of Malaysia's economic details and stability has been fabricated day by day.

I wonder how for a person like the governor of bank negara can take it easy with this fabrication?

Tun, as a humble person may i ask you. Do you want to see this good country is up for grabs from the IMF?

As i know, Abdullah also have said that Anwar is his friend. No wonder they are so eager to make this land up for stakes.

Happy Ramadhan

Boscardin Ugo, Precint 8,Putrajaya.
By tun teja on September 18, 2008 6:53 PM

salam tun and family,
if pak lah have read your blog spot(which i believe he does not), he might have realized how the nation despises him aa lot and the hatred is unbearable. Maybe he needs someone to read him something from ur blog, preferably jeanne. Bukannya apa, so that he will really concentrate and listen...Anyway, thanks for providing youngsters with information that they are too lazy to dig out!
By wazie on September 18, 2008 6:56 PM

Yg berbahgia Tun,
DSAAB lepaskan tanggungjawab kpd Najib skrg.
Tun,
Khairy mohon dicalonkan sbg Ketua Pemuda.. isn't it funny...

Selamat berbuka..
By Rickster on September 18, 2008 7:03 PM

Najib couldn't even handle the Malaysian National Service (16 deaths and counting) and now he gets to handle our finances. This is a prime example of not getting on with the job (i.e. making sure the Malaysian economy is not screwed) but instead devoting all energy into politics (swapping portfolio to get closer to becoming PM).
By baganAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:11 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

With this Subprime crisis taking its toll on American investment banks as well as Europeans, our local banks are in good shape as our exposure towards the ridiculous risk is very minimal. But IMF has a new source of bullets now, the Sovereign Wealth Fund, even bigger than all the hedge funds put together at

US\$3trillion of hard cash (not bytes)! Imagine the amount of electronic money they can create this time.

What can we do to avoid the next web of trouble, as the banks and insurance companies are facing huge loans obligations from the feds and under tremendous pressure to recover, they might resort to all type of speculative activities, and with the new bullets in town the kind of havoc that they can create, perhaps something unimaginable till now! Normally at their scale they will go for macro bets in instruments that can cater to their appetite like currencies, commodities, and perhaps equities of huge economies. One SWF can take on one country's currency like a syndicate did a 2nd board counter! Limit up or down before you can think of what to do. So take note, they might take us on another ride on oil, dollar and other common source of wealth.

What can we do:

Start going for alternative energy despite the oil price down.

Runaway from US\$ dependency fast! As far as we can.

And never get greedy & take any loan from them, ever!!!

By one on September 18, 2008 7:13 PM

Salam Tun,

Just to share views on the very crucial current economic turmoil. You are the only ONE who concerns. and this matters to me, us and the public. So far, no ministers had made clear statement explaining to the public of what is happening to the US economy and what is going to happen next. To them, nothing else matters but continue playing the political game to be in power is the utmost important.

The US is already dead! This is the real COST of their destructive invasion of Iraq. The War had destroyed what have been built by the mankind for many decades.

Now, we better fasten our seat belt. Be prepared to face the reality of the worst economic turmoil, far worse than 1998. This time it may last 5 years or more, depending on where you are.

I agree with Tun that the AIG bailout is just a creative accounting exercise to comfort the public. There is no real money flow into the system.

First, they said AIG's balance sheet was wiped off some USD50billion when Lehman Bros announced bankrupt. The next day, the Fed Res rescued AIG with USD85 billion loan (only). I wonder how long it would stay afloat. 4 weeks, months or up to X'mas.

Just wait a little longer, we 'll see a lot more going down as a domino of the collapse.

No more paper / creative, sophisticated instruments trading will take place to camouflage the transactions. The world economy has been unproductive with those paper dealings / tradings.

The wise ones are the ones who watch and understand what is going on. There will be opportunities to come... at the right price and right time.

Our leaders must be alert and watchful on the world economy is going now.

Selamat berbuka TUN.

By nspioniahAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:14 PM

Spot on my most admired and respected Tun.

Those same people who condemned our bailouts by danamodal and danaharta after the 1997 asian financial crisis are bailing out companies on a far bigger scale now. And latest news is the fed is going to get even more involved in such bailouts. What a bunch of two faced and double standard, hypocrites!!!

By sherry on September 18, 2008 7:14 PM

Dear Tun,

To ezani's "Tun would made a fine Finance Minister".

I believe if anyone had gone thru' the Asian 1998 financial turmoil which bankrupted the Anwar's IMF-prescribed economy of South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and many other Asian countries caused by George Soros-like money market manipulators and conspirators, Malaysia had managed to overcome the crises through the unpopular, orthodox and conventional yet intelligent and drastic affirmative actions

undertaken by the then Prime Minister and Finance Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and at a time of political challenges created by yet again Anwar Ibrahim.

Hence, Tun Mahathir would be the most brilliant Malaysian finance minister ever to date.

At this time of world economic uncertainties, it would be most wise for all Malaysians to unite and call for immediate;-

1. Removal of Abdullah Badawi as prime minister and accept a new PM from the present ruling party mandated by the people (a major factor to our present ailing economy).

2. Stop politicking by all parties until next general election and end the back door and undemocratic change of Government pursued by Anwar Ibrahim [another major factor to our current economic slowdown].

3. Form an Economic Think Tank comprising all brains including those from NGOs and opposition parties to formulate an all action plan to weather the looming economic doomsday [a knee-jerk to boost people's confidence].

4. Appoint Tun Mahathir as Financial Advisor [a stimulant, or tongkat ali power root badly needed by people].

To all Malaysians of all races, religions and ideologies, let's work together to face the real DEVIL looming ahead of us all...Mr World Economic Turmoil from America. Alan Greenspan just quoted..."this scenario is once in a Century.."

By maxuser on September 18, 2008 7:18 PM

YAB Tun,

It seemed that Tun dislike my comment and filtered it out from your blog.

I'm puzzling where/what wrong with the comment. Or it's not a good time for the blog to add it in this current sensitive timing?

Non Malay Malaysian have the duty to let their young to know and to choice for their own future. What should the parent tell their young? Teach them not to complain and study hard and away from politic(may labelled as greedy "Yahudi"), one day when the opportunity come, leave this country for good? For those who not qualify to go aboard, just swallow and bear it?

We spent billions of ringgit in scholarship, and sent them to the West / Arab to study. and End up rejected the Secular / Islamic Value that have in common. Equality in Justice.

It is clearly that Perlembagaan UMNO, FASAL 3- ASAS DAN TUJUAN : "Melayu demi mengekalkan maruh dan martabat bangsa, agama dan negara"
(<http://www.pemudaumno.org.my/modules.php?name=Perlembagaan>) where the important of bangsa is contradict and on top of the Agama(Equality in Justice) - <http://www.islamreligion.com/articles/376/>

Please enlighten me if Tun valued my comments and just not the right time to put into your blog! Or just tell frankly that i'm not welcome to your blog and stop contributing. And i promise not to visit and annoying Tun anymore.

Thank Tun for your precious time in reading this comment.
By pakdokterAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:21 PM

I attended Jim Roger's seminar in KL last month. He told us then sell every USD you have! To him the USD will probably become like the Japanese Banana notes soon. He may be proven correct! He is still bullish on China and on commodities.
By Mohd Khaidir on September 18, 2008 7:24 PM

Salam Tun..

Nampaknya perkembangan yang berlaku di Amerika amat membimbangkan. Kesannya lambat laun akan juga dirasakan di Malaysia. Diharap Tun dapat memberi cadangan kepada rakyat Malaysia supaya kami dapat bersedia.

Ps

Terima Kasih kerana sudi hadir ke majlis berbuka puasa pada 16hb baru-baru ini di KLCC. Dapat jua bersua dan bersalaman dengan Tun :-)
By Smart on September 18, 2008 7:28 PM

Good day Tun,
Yes, I agree with 100%. But, how do we move forward by having such a weak leader? Worse still, he is poor in managing the country, however, he has full of ideas to maintain his political power.
By NM on September 18, 2008 7:33 PM

jgn2 kegawatan ekonomi lagi, sudahlah.
By HM Lim on September 18, 2008 7:35 PM

Dear Tun

I recalled what a wonderful job Tun done during the late 90's asia economy crisis, which save our country.

By publishing this article I believe Tun are ready to lend Malaysia an helping hand.

Please do give your valuable advise to those who need it, when Tun are back in UMNO next month.

Salam Muhibah to Tun & Family.
By David on September 18, 2008 7:38 PM

DSAB is busy defending his position from DSAI, I doubt the BN now able to make effort in defending our economy. For us as citizen, we only can be prepare for the worst to come. So many drama everyday in Malaysia's politic, it a sinking ship for BN. Thanks for the post.

Selamat Berpuasa Tun, best wishes to you and your family.
By Nur on September 18, 2008 7:49 PM

Dear Tun,

I hope that the current government aware about the difficulties of the people. They should think more about the people instead of thinking ways to protect their own interest. Action thats count. Today, the people are more knowledgeable and do not think that we can easily blind by the 'gila-gula' and 'janji-janji' manis.
By Ahmad Syafiq on September 18, 2008 7:50 PM

To save Malaysia there is only one way Tun has to be back in power. It is impossible to have Tun as our

PM although all Malaysians except for Pak Lah and KJ would love to see that happen. So the other way is use the back door. Appoint Tun as an advisor of UMNO and also advisor to the PM whoever that may be n of course not Pak Lah. Also please get rid of that Nazri he is one reason the rakyat of Malaysia today has lost confidence in the government and BN that has been ruling the country for more than 50 years.

By azhari on September 18, 2008 7:51 PM

Dear Tun,

I heard the swap of Cabinet positions were carried with immediate effect. As such, there is no time to waste by DS Najib. Instead DS Najib must act swiftly to minimize the impact of the crisis on Malaysian economy. At least something similar to NEAC must be activated!

DS Najib should emulate your actions 10 years ago. Some things are different but sometime most of the things are still the same and hence DS Najib should revisit past actions as well as working on new solutions to counter the new problems.

But I doubt any of the present leader has similar economic acumen,unlike you, to assess correctly the problems and then put in countermeasures. One good example, the currency control mechanism is no longer there because we have lifted it due to persuasive talks of foreign economists.

Well I just hope that DS Najib would show his true colours in the new job and bring with it great success to deflect off the impending economic crisis from 'hurting' Malaysia.

Good luck to DS Najib & I'm sure he needs plenty of this to help carry the hopes of the Nation.

By The Malay BoyAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 7:55 PM

Regarding to Tun's post, I would like to elaborate some more points.

1. The US Federal Reserve is basically a private corporation and it's major goals are to profit more.
2. The reason why the US Federal Reserve is bailing out AIG is because of that the AIG is a major guarantor of many derivative products such as CDO's etc which are deemed as " toxic waste " by most economist. These financial products needed to be insured so that it can improved it ratings by the ratings agency. Thus luring investors to buy those products. If AIG fails, it will render all those financial derivative products to be worthless and losing value. Resulting that more financial companies and hedge funds are going busted due to that their so called paper assets are considered worthless as if it was toilet paper and it means they are insoluble. If this happens, there's going to be more failure in the finance sector.
3. The Federal Reserve creates money out of thin air as if creating money is just a matter of creating an entry in an book keeping account. Please do some research on how banks created money.
4. The value of US Dollar is rallying up recently. Maybe someone could explain to me why since most of the commodities and equities market are suffering. Something is not right when prices are going down but supply is not enough or the market has been filled with coordinated speculators and hedge fund traders who took part in creating a bubble to manipulate the market and sucking out our hard earned income. Or something much more eerie is brewing up as if we're going into a war.
5. I think it is wise for Bank Negara to dump US dollars. However if a war broke out. I wonder what will happen to the US dollar.
6. Last words ... be cautious and resilient. Read and analyze more. Prepare for what has to come.

Khairul

<http://malaysianeconomicfront.blogspot.com/>
By Sermenters on September 18, 2008 7:56 PM

Dear Tun,

I look at the same way to your comment abt being "magician" that buy over or bailout somebody from falling down. Well, nothing much to refresh as this already being as the most easy way or probably let just call it the "only way" because it's not really their hard-earn money, so get use to it.

Well, going down under absolutely not very good to any circumstances that probably in nearest day would or might hit or pulling the others as well. What im trying to imagining is to get us all think a little bit careful and puzzling the in-coming "disease" whether we got the ready "antibiodi" or "vitamen" to get well soon.

If anyone stick to everyday no change because of yesterday reminding of us what being stated or being practiced regularly then somebody tell anyone that it gonna be fine...all the way. I am not gonna be the one to say that.

I will change to follow the day, i will not talk about yesterday unless i able to stop the day that keep coming.

All well to you & family.

MALAYSIAN
By lim.cpeng on September 18, 2008 7:56 PM

Dearest Tun Dr M,

I feel sad for our country. I grew up with almost two third of my life having you as the PM. I have gotten very comfortable with your leadership. Now the country is not stable and there are lots of uncertainties. Who is lying and who is telling the truth. My wish is that you would be able to contribute again to the governing of Malaysia. Please help Malaysia.

Always loving and respecting you.
By AnakLuarNegara on September 18, 2008 8:01 PM

YBHG Ayahanda Tun,

Saya sungguh kagum diatas kejaayaan Tun dalam menyelamatkan kami rakyat Malaysia semasa krisis ekonomi 1997. Walau banyak orang mengatakan "formula" Tun adalah mustahil dan jenaka, Tun akhirnya telah buktikan bahawa Malaysia mampu selamat dari si Durjana George Soros.

Kali ini saya ingin melihat apa yang akan PakLah akan buat untuk menangani isu ekonomi yang kian meruncing.... seperti tidak percaya.. dia serahkan tampuk pak kewangan kepada Pak Najib. Adakah beliau ingin lari dari tanggungjawab ini dan serahkan segala masalah yang mendatang kepada Pak Najib?

Saya tidak tahu kenapa tidak ada seorang pun Pak Menteri kita menyuarakan prihal ini.. yang makin pelik berita hairan dan tvE langsung tidak menyentuh masalah ekonomi dalam negara? Menagapa? Ingat rakyat bodoh bebal ke? Harga kawalan syiling yang digembar gemburkan oleh Pak Shahril hanya tinggal gembar-terkubur aja.. barang tetap naik walaupun belum hari perayaan lagi!! Apa nak jadi kita rakyat malaysia??

Harapan saya cuma satu.. hanya Ayahanda Tun sahaja yang boleh menyelamatkan kami rakyat Malaysia.. kembalilah ke pangkuan UMNO dan bantu kami dalam keadaan getir ini .. keadaan dimana nak cari sesuap nasi pun susah.. keadaan dimana ketakutkan sentiasa menyelubungi diri... keadaan diamana perasaan bangga pada negara kian pudar.. kembalilah wahai wira bangsa dan negara..

kembalilah wahai pemimpin yang disanjung... kembalilah wahai anak malaysia! Selamatkan bangsamu selamatkan agamu... kembalilah wahai Mahathir!
By azziyanaAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:05 PM

tun..selamatkan malaysia..
saya sentiasa menyokong tun...

<http://phuachukangpteltd.blogspot.com/>
By entahlah on September 18, 2008 8:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

I'd think DSN is the best bet to safeguard our economy. Actually he has good track records dalam kerja dia so fr, cuma ta dak balls in politics. Pls God, help us in this trying time.

Warmest regards
By Ibrahim ladenAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:11 PM

salam Tun yg dihormati,Paklah adalah seorang PM yg bodoh sombong dan tamak kuasa,apabila dirinya tak mampu mentabir negara lebih baik letak jawatan dengan segera.Tun bantulah pak najib utk menyelesaikan masalah ekonomi Malaysia kerana tun adalah seorang pakar ekonomi yg terbaik didunia yg Allah ciptakan utk bangsa malaysia.Bagi pak najib segera jumpa Tun, jangan macam jadi pak dolah.TUn yg dihormati teruskan perjuanganmu utk bangsa Malaysia.
By rukumaran on September 18, 2008 8:13 PM

Salam Tun & isteri ..

1. Saya berasal kesal dengan sikap PM sekarang ini yang lepas tangan. Sepatutnya PM hendaklah memastikan keadaan ekonomi dalam keadaan stabil dahulu barulah pertukaran jawatan dilakukan. Ini merupakan helah untuk menutup kejahatan yang dilakukan.
2. Saya melihat perbuatan ini merupakan satu teladan yang tidak baik. Sepatutnya pemimpin hendaklah menjadi contoh yang baik tetapi telah berlaku sebaliknya.
3. Saya juga berharap, PM tidak menggunakan kementerian pertahanan (Tentera) untuk kepentingan peribadi demi keselamatan negara dan rakyat.

Selamat berterawih Tun & isteri :)
By babacurious on September 18, 2008 8:17 PM

My dear Tun

As the saying goes.."When the going gets tough, the tough gets going". This is certainly not the case with our PM. After more than 5 years on the PM's chair, he finally realised his ability as a Finance Minister that he needs to swap with his DPM for the Defense Ministerial portfolio. Are we to expect more ISA abuse and perhaps marshall law? Or perhaps more purchase of military hardwares. Without being prejudice, Najib is not a financial thoroughbred and the same with his brother Nazir. Doing the job and being seen to do the job or having the knowledge or seen to have one is entirely a different thing. Knowledge is not enough without the experience. Sorry to say the both lack hands-on experience in this case. I am surprised why the FM1 wasn't promoted to the post instead. He may be academic but his hands-on experience under Tun previously could have earned him some better knowledge and experienced. This is not the time for trial and error or even a learning process. Seek good financial advice. The nation is at stake
By babacurious on September 18, 2008 8:18 PM

Salam My dear Tun

You have studied the economic trends in the US financial system very philosophically. You must have seen it coming from afar. You have put it very simply and clearly to everyone. This is only the beginning of the financial turmoil. Worse has yet to come. What ever financial turmoil affecting US now will soon be spilled over to the rests of the world..if not already. The US is now slowly but surely changing her Oil Dollar to Gold Dollar. The irony is that the US has infact sold off vast quantities of their gold possession during the turn of the oil century. And to gather the quantity of the commodity to back up their dollar takes time. Today Asia has the most gold in their possession. China for one, and they are not heeding the US's request to increase their currency and they stayed steadfast to building up their own economy. The printing of new dollar or currency is nothing new to US. They have done that in many occassions years back from the time in 1934 if not longer. Till this day, such currencies are still in some possessions though they may not be tradeable currencies. The real enormity of the financial and economic turmoil will come very soon. It will last for quite a while this time around. So, brace ourselves and behold.

By Mohd Riduan on September 18, 2008 8:20 PM

Salam..Pertukaran jawatan diantara AAB dan NTR sepatutnya dilakukan lebih awal. Dalam keadaan Maybank melabur (dipaksa dalam erti kata sebenar) untuk membeli BII di Indonesia melalui pembelian saham-saham milik Temasik Holdings. Siapakah disebalik aturcara penjualan saham ini? Janganlah jadi seperti kera di hutan disusukan anak dirumah mati kelaparan. Tidak menjadi kesalahan bagi syarikat negara untuk melabur diluar negara namun perlu ada badan yang mengawasi pelaburan ini. Sekiranya badan pengawas ini ada sekalipun, sekiranya mendapat arahan pihak atasan yang mempunyai kepentingan untuk memberi kelulusan pelaburan ini..maka badan pengawas ini juga akan berkata 'Yes Bos' umpama burung belatuk, maka fikir-fikirkan lah. Selamatkan Ekonomi Malaysia

By adamjohari on September 18, 2008 8:29 PM

The US dollar will definitely fall. But do not underestimate the hardworking American people. They are extremely determined, and they work their butts off for their ideals. I think the worse is yet to come, but the American people will bounce back quite fast.

How bad Malaysia will be affected is still unknown. I hope Najib will be able to handle it. He looks like a smart person. When financial turmoil like this happens, I wouldn't be afraid to call the smartest people in Malaysia; CEO's, financial analysts, financial consultants, economic professors etc and try to find a solution that will enable Malaysia to cushion the fall.

The coming months will be very interesting.

By samuraimelayu on September 18, 2008 8:39 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN
IZINKAN,
PS

6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

THE SO CALLED FINANCIAL EXPERTS SHUD IMMEDIATELY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AYAHANDA TUN TO AVOID THE RINGGIT BEING 'DROWNED' IF AND WHEN THE FINANCIAL MARKET 'TSUNAMI' HITS OUR SHORES!

DONALD TRUMP'S VIEWS OF AN IMPENDING 'DEPRESSION' IN THE ECONOMY SOME TWO YEARS AGO WENT UNHEEDED AND THEIR FINANACIAL EXPERTS KEPT TELLING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC 'ITS ALL WELL ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT'.

NOW AYAHANDA TUN HAS THIS TO SAY,

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE!

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By Reewa on September 18, 2008 8:44 PM

Salam Tun,

Inilah akibatnya kerana terlalu percayakan pada golongan muda. " I would rather listen to the young ones" begitulah ungkap yang selalu diucapkan semasa AAB memegang jawatan Menteri Kewangan. Sekarang apa dah terjadi pada ekonomi kita? Jatuh merundum.

Singkirkan saja bebudak tingkat 4 tu, dan semoga Najib dapat menyelamatkan ekonomi kita. Lupakan saja ancaman dari Anwar Ibrahim. Anggaplah ia bagai tidak wujud dan tumpukan perhatian pada masalah ekonomi kita.

Wasalam.

By Hassan Ismail on September 18, 2008 8:48 PM

Assalamualaikum wr wb Tun,

Memanglah benar kata-kata Tun itu, lagi cepat perubahan kuasa berlaku lagi bagus untuk selamatkan diri dari bala krisis kewangan buat kali kedua.

By giri on September 18, 2008 8:50 PM

hai tun,

this time i agree 100% with you tun.tun,we as malaysians truly hope that you can give some ideas on how to get ease with this situation.malaysians still believe that you are the best economist that we had so far.at least you can be an advisor to najib to control our country's money and improve our nation's economy like you did in 1998.MAY GOD BLESS YOU TUN

By hamidi on September 18, 2008 8:50 PM

what better time to put a scape goat at this point of economy the world is facing.. sneaky pak lah is running away from all the blame. pity najib has just about to start his plan for rehabilitation of the country. i have faith that this crisis will be handled carefully by najib, and hopefully tap whatever benefit the country can gain in this economy situation.

the people must realize that pak lah and his games are ending. he must therefore ensure that he has clean sheets covering him all over. najib is going to find that there are many dots on pak lah sheets but has to accept it as it comes with the job. najib will also find on how the ACA has been used as a tool to even sharpening the claws of pak lah family based economic control.

nevertheless, najib should not have come into the MOF any later. i am very relieved that upon hearing AIG being bailed out by the US government, najib has already in the helm taking over pak lah. US economy indication has shown us that it is ready to collapse. if pak lah has not passed the finance port folio to najib, my guess is that by December we will feel the impact harshly.

thanks tun for the enlightenment. pls return to UMNO, pls bring pak lah down, and pls, stay healthy.

we need u more than ever.

By rajamdriza82Author Profile Page on September 18, 2008 8:52 PM

Salam Tun

Yes, we are heading into a financial turmoil. Our unstable political environment is also adding to the agony (plus a bit of flip-flop here and there and a bit of spinning...of course).

Copy to YAB Najib,

I do hope you would lower down your ego and would learn from Tun M on how to recover the economic crisis. Based from my readings, many agree that Tun M had single handedly found a remedy to cure our previous economic situation.

Its true Najib that you have your own economic pundits to advise you. But, remember even pundits/experts do argue among themselves.

Make the right decision with your due diligence.

Copy to Tun M,

Should Najib approach you to seek for advise..i think you know what to do...=D

Thank you and Wasalam
By dash on September 18, 2008 8:59 PM

Assalamuaikum Tun,

Very pleased and thankful you're joining UMNO soon. Please 'educate' and knock some sense in the UMNO members especially those yg asyik kata 'saya sokong sepenuhnya tindakan AAB ...bla..bla...bla'.

Pandangan Tun luas dan bernas, I will definitely recommend my two teenager children to read your writings!

Selamat berpuasa, salam to all.
By boz on September 18, 2008 9:02 PM

Malaysian diplomats told to act stupid. Then get genuine stupid people to become diplomats and pay them little. The government should instruct the smart spin doctors to come up with attractive stories so that there will be investments in this country. But if all fail, then we follow like what P.M. has instructed. Start farming. He would not have that kind of money to jail unnecessary people. He has to set them free.
By hengsome on September 18, 2008 9:02 PM

Dear Tun,

I thot the comments were very insightful. We are going thru bad times and we certainly need capable leaders to get us thru.
By shahrul on September 18, 2008 9:05 PM

Since the 1997 crisis, Bank Negara is taking a good mechanism to control our RM, interest rate & KLSE. Only commercial banks are struggling to get their loan money back if we see more bankruptcies and more crime rates. Hope to see pure Islamic economic rises.
By ZNZ on September 18, 2008 9:09 PM

Dear Tun,

I acknowledged and support azmany's comment -"Danger is knocking at our door and no one seems prepared to tackle it. Scary.... we have one power-crazy-diva willing to do everything to be PM and another selfish-diva who clings to the PM post and denying everything that suggest otherwise."

From you - 7. "I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit."

Economy is about money. Its all begin with an investment and it moves on. 100 billion is not a small

amount. Apart from personal reasons, only political instability would trigger such.

We must stop blaming and find a way to save our country. AAB passing the baton might be a little too late but hopefully Najib can salvage some. We'll be call fools if Anwar ever succeeded in becoming the next leader. It is unbelievable that we are heading towards financial turmoils and that guy is still ever so persistence for the PM post? What kind of a Malaysian is this? And to our surprise how many idiots cheering for him right now?? Allah please saves us all.

AAB and Anwar must be shut. In the meantime watch KJ. This guy seemed to have a huge potential of being the next Anwar. Our political scenario right now is so similar to a Tamil movie. I wish you could help us but i dont intend to hope. If you want to help us just do it Tun. You have your resources. You can do it.

By osaneAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:09 PM

Yang Amat Bhg Tun..
Assalamualaikum....

1. I'm not interested to know why DS Najib is tasked to take over Fin Min, neither do I want know why DSAAB took over Def Min. All I want to know is DSAAB must step down as PM immidiately. Like I said before, DSAAB has to step down by this Oct or latest by Nov, just after few UMNO branches finish their meeting. Why??? Because by then many of UMNO branches nominating presidential post to be challenged.

DSAAB.. please step down ASAP

2. Lately, I have also noticed that, he was trying to confuse DS Najib and rakyat, by keep on saying to stick to his transition plan. When everytime he said that, he will turn his face to DS Najib for confirmation, and of course DS Najib looked uneasy.

!!! DSAAB.. please step down ASAP !!!

3. As soon as DSAAB step down, I call upon all Malaysian to stay in Malaysia, let us together help our govt to overcome the Fin turmoil liked we did before in 97/98. All we need to do is to ignore completely on what DS Anwar is doing now, and just stay focus on rehabilitation of our economic crisis. Jangan kita juga but bodoh macam orang suka buat bodoh (bodoh sombong).

DSAAB.. please step down immidiately

Wassalam, PESARA.

By chan on September 18, 2008 9:14 PM

Dear Tun,
Since your blog started.I have commented this many times in your blog. Our government don't see it coming infect always show positive figures in the media. Sad to say it....but who will be the most qualify person that can help this country going thru this crisis! The country should appoint Tun as financial adviser. We have more faith on you.

By dare2dieAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:18 PM

Dear Tun,

Many of us are really looking foward for you to come back as an advisor as you had proven during the last economic crisis.

At the same we are curious of the possibility whether Pak Lah and his minions will allow you to be back.

If they don't allow you to rejoin UMNO, what would be your next measure and HOW can we help you?

TAKE CARE.

By MICRO-SUSTAIN on September 18, 2008 9:24 PM

salam, Tun

I guess, I have to say to everybody including me 'good luck for this turmoil..' and wish the very Best to our overly-smart PM & TPM and those associated with. Where are we heading to?..

By SkyForce on September 18, 2008 9:25 PM

Dear Tun,

Krisis ekonomi sekarang tidak sama dengan apa yang berlaku di Asia 10 tahun dahulu. Masa itu, matawang Malaysia diserang teruk oleh pelabur-pelabur asing. Kini tiada sesiapa nak serang Malaysia. Pelabur-pelabur asing ini sekarang sibuk untuk menyelamatkan mereka sendiri dari krisis kewangan di Amerika. Itulah sebab, 'USD appreciate against RM' kerana mereka menarik balik pelaburan mereka di Malaysia. Ini untuk sementara sahaja, selepas ini kita akan nampak 'USD depreciate against RM'. Namun, ekonomi Malaysia akan terjejas juga akibat berkurangnya pelaburan asing ke Malaysia. Untuk mengatasi masalah ini, pada pendapat saya, Najib harus menarik pelabur-pelabur dari negara China ke Malaysia. Bank Negara juga harus mula mengurangkan pegangan USD sebelum USD susut nilai.

Saya rasa agaknya AAB tukar jadi Menteri Pertahanan mungkin dia nak ulang kes Atlantuya ke atas DSAI. Hehe...just joking.

SkyForce

By Harimau1900 on September 18, 2008 9:29 PM

Dear YAB Tun Dr.M,

Why there's a sudden change in portfolio between no.1 and 2?

Does this mean if there's power struggle between the opposition and BN, PM can use his power as defense minister to bring down this to his control?

By ANWARISFREEMASON on September 18, 2008 9:32 PM

agreed....

our gov has no say or action towards the current global economic state other than YES WE ARE DOING FINE..INVESTORS ARE COMING BLA BLA BLA....

By chan on September 18, 2008 9:32 PM

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way. Our currency should be appreciating against the cheaper US Dollar. But instead it is depreciating. This must be caused by weaknesses in our economy.

I'm totally agreed with you. I do a lots of importing from China. It use to be RM1 = RMB 2.20. But now only left RM1 = RMB 1.96. Most of our product come in from China. So for sure everything will be increasing even now we see the petrol is dropping.

By anak kecil on September 18, 2008 9:34 PM

salam tun,

apakata tun masuk umno cepat2..and suh plah turun,mesti si pnakut2 bawwah plah brani nak lawan wpun saya da menyampah ngan diorang.Takut sangat jawatan diorang tergugat.diorang lupa ke yang bagi jawatan tu bukan PM....tapi rakyat..tapi kesian jugak kat tun,tun yang da bersara orang mintak buat itu ini..tapi tu lah...tun je yang kami dapat harapkan..harap tun sihat gagah selalu.. selamat terbuka bersama family.(anak tun mukhriz tu boleh tahan hebat jugak)

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:37 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

KITA TAK BOLEH TIPU DIRI DAN HATI KITA.....MARI KITA IMBAS KEMBALI.....

PUTAR BELIT BERITA DAN DR SPIN DAH LAMA ADA DARI DULU2 LG....TP TAK LAH SETERUK SEKARANG....DULU KITA SUKA JG TENGOK BERITA TV, BACA PAPER.....JGN TIPU...TANYA HATI KECIL KITA....TENGOK TV DAN BACA SURAT KHABAR MASA DULU DGN MASA PAKLAH DAN 2K(KJ DAN KALIMULLAH).....MACAM MANA?.....

KIRA2 12 TAHUN DULU DLM CERAMAH PAS DI MERGONG ALOR SETAR...WAKTU TU ANWAR MASIH DISUKAI TUN DAN RAKYAT....MAT SABU DAH MULA PANGGIL ANWAR "AL JUBUR"....MAT SABU DAH TAHU CERITA ANWAR HOMO....SEKARANG APA MAT SABU FIKIR YA...DR SPIN JUGA KA MAT SABU NI.....

By Desteria on September 18, 2008 9:38 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

This article has remind me some articles I read a few years ago.

Anyway, just for references;

Crisis of the U.S. Dollar System

by F. William Engdahl

Happy reading!

Des

By T-RexAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 9:38 PM

Dear Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Assalamu aleikum.

When Anwar Ibrahim was finance minister during the 97 Soros crisis, he wanted to sell out Malaysia to the IMF/World Bank, an action that you wisely prevented. He has since dramatically increased his ties to the US State Department apparatus. Washington DC's Georgetown University is the human resource for most of the personnel in the US Foreign Service (the US State Department). Not surprisingly, Anwar Ibrahim is an actual member of Georgetown University's faculty, to whom he owes true allegiance.

A recent article by Eric Pilch in the Georgetown Voice

<http://www.georgetownvoice.com/2008-09-18/news/prof-attempts-malaysian-takeover> stated that:

"If Ibrahim does become Prime Minister, he has expressed a commitment to economic reform and the removal of affirmative action policies for ethnic Malays. Either way, he wrote, his future would include Georgetown University.

'I'm certain to come back, but in what capacity I can't say,' Ibrahim wrote. 'Georgetown will long remain in my memory as an idyllic place that gave me a renewal at a point in my life when it was most needed.'"

In the unlikely event that Anwar Ibrahim is not bluffing about his parliamentary numbers and actually does becomes PM, disaster looms for all but Anwar Ibrahim who can leave Malaysia and return to his non-Malaysian "idyllic place" with his pals at Georgetown University in Washington DC.

By Iki Liew on September 18, 2008 9:41 PM

Dear Tun,

Wicked Abdullah has strike again.

By passing the Finance portfolio to Najib, he has nothing to lose but everything to gain.

Everyone know that the US economy downturn impact will surely hit our shore soon, not today nor tomorrow, but definitely one day within the end of this year.

If we survived, Abdullah will happily pass the PM baton to Najib and claim credit for his "wise" move.

If we hit rock bottom, Abdullah will get Najib fired and held on the PM post.

Now that Abdullah hold the Defence portfolio, the army is under his wing, coupled with the almighty ISA.

Is there any opposition mighty enough to fight an armed struggle?

No Malaysian wanted that to happen though...

By onesoul on September 18, 2008 9:41 PM

Most of us are aware that financial market is a virtual market. But due to pride, greed and ambition wanting to be abreast with the other countries we have brought our own downfall upon us. We had all the resources to build a better nation but we were busy trying to grasp as much wealth for ourselves. During the 1970 when most companies were not berhad, we had a very sound economy. When companies were converting from Sdn Bhd to Berhad, all of them just inflated the price and were not reflecting the true value of the company. This is when power, money and wealth mesmerized us. And finally this evil moved into politician game to play. Each politician tries to accumulate wealth as if he is going to live for another 1000 years or more... If the financial collapse everyone will suffer but the worst be the very rich. The poor are used to this condition already.

Welcome to dream land. It all a dream. Stop fighting and wake up Malaysian. This dream land has no past or future. This dream just evolves on the actions done on every single moment. The future is not yet come and the past is gone, so wake up people.

By enigma7 on September 18, 2008 9:43 PM

salam tun.

saya dah bosan dengan keadaan politik sekarang, bosan dengan sikap paklah bodoh nak mampus tu. kalau the only way untuk jatuhkan paklah ialah dengan rampasan kuasa anwar tu, biar jela..sakit ati ade PM bodoh nak mampus..bapak kehancuran malaysia!

By shaiktamby on September 18, 2008 9:44 PM

Assalamualaikum YAM Tun,

Kesan kegelisahan dikalangan rakyat terselah ..tulah ada pergantungan yang tak betul...deluded dengan janji DSAI .

Walau cam mana pun kita Muslim jangan berputus asa. Tuhan kita masih hidup..pohonlah perlindungan kepadanya mudahan Dia mudahkan jalan keluar. Hanya pada Allah tempat kita kembali.

Kami agak terperanjat bila seorang budak lelaki berumur 1/k 4 tahun menjerit PAK Lah jahat ! apabila dia terlihat gambar Pak Lah dalam akhbar..anak siapa budak ni .

Fikir2kan !

By effie amri on September 18, 2008 9:45 PM

Tun,

You have mentioned that you are not a Financial Expert. So, may I know who is our Financial Expert during your time as PM? Cause that person was really good ...

Regards,

Effie Amri

SAHOCA Class of '97

By humblecitizen on September 18, 2008 9:47 PM

Assalamualaikum TDM,

Semoga TDM dan keluarga dalam keadaan sihat. Saya selalu menantikan komen TDM tentang

kebanyakan isu dalam negara. Terus terang, saya sendiri muak dengan kegilaan so-called rampasan kuasa dan macam-macam hal. Keadaan terlihat semakin di luar kawalan. Saya sungguh tidak setuju dengan apa yang berlaku sekarang. Bilakah pemimpin2 negara yang dipilih oleh rakyat ini akan mula mentadbir negara? I have a feeling that our country will be destroyed if they don't stop all this nonsenses. Kemana hala tuju negara kita? Tun, I will always support you!
By nookvillage on September 18, 2008 9:57 PM

Tun,

It is time, we detain the huruhara maker under ISA and get Malaysia going again.
By Anak Kedah & Kelantan on September 18, 2008 10:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

Things would not be this way if most financial institutions in the world adopt Shariah principles in its business model.

Thank you for supporting the development of Islamic finance in malaysia during your time. I will play my small part in advocating the practice of Shariah principles in everyday financing/ economic decisions..

Eid Mubarak, my dear Tun & family.

p.s. maybe we'll see you in Pekan Rabu this year?
By Sukdershan on September 18, 2008 10:07 PM

Dearest Tun,

This is terrbly UPSETTING Tun, please do something for us. Thank you Tun,
By shirazi on September 18, 2008 10:07 PM

Dear Tun,

Assalamualaikum,

You may remember attending and delivering keynote address at the International Conference on Gold Dinar held at PWTC in July 2007. I was a member in the organising committee of the conference and was in-charge of welcoming your goodself.

We believe that this time around, US would not be able to turn around and is heading towards it's imminent downfall. Unfortunately, there would be many countries that would follow suit and the effects are going to be catastrophic. What baffles me most is that not many leaders around the world who seem to understand the issue, and this includes Malaysia. Our 'leaders' are embroiled in political disputes that no one actually pays much attention to the real problem.

It is our sincere hope that your esteem self should spend more time and effort to champion this cause as it would benefit not only this nation but also the two third population on earth who live below the poverty line.

Regards,

Shirazi

By johndoe on September 18, 2008 10:15 PM

tun,

pak lah is incapable to manage our economy.. he is a sleeping PM.. hopefully najib can do something.. may be pak lah is good on islam hadari.. another nonsense from him

By zoe on September 18, 2008 10:16 PM

world recession is coming, M'sia need someone who is experienced enough to run the country. I was ex-employee of AIG never been thought this will happen to AIG. Life is very uncertain nowadays. Wonder how those earning very little on how they survive in the future?
By Omar Kader on September 18, 2008 10:20 PM

Salam Tun...

Pertama sekali, terima kasih terhadap info yang Tun berikan di atas.....
Pada pendapat saya, negara kita akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi sekali lagi seperti yang berlaku pada tahun 1997.....
saya pernah mendapat info mengenai perkara ini dalam internet.....
ia menyatakan bahawa Malaysia akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi pada setiap 10-12 tahun sekali....
jika benar pernyataan di atas, dan jika kepimpinan sekarang tidak mengambil tindakan utk mengatasi masalah ekonomi, saya percaya yang tidak mustahil negara ini akan mengalami kegawatan ekonomi pada 1-2 tahun akan datang.....
Saya minta kepada Tun utk menjelaskan tentang perkara ini dalam blog Tun yang akan datang.....

Selamat Berpuasa dan Selamat Hari Raya....
By OMK on September 18, 2008 10:21 PM

Dear Tun

You are a doctor of all kind. When the economy is sick, I strongly believe that no one else is capable for a tough job like that that you. Curing a sick economy is not a job for politicians who know nothing like Iman Hadhari or the submarine king. They should not be too arrogant, not seeking your advice on how to revive the economy for the sake of the nation.
By Sabad007 on September 18, 2008 10:24 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Saya masih ingat pada 1998, saya cuba mempertahankan idea bail out Dr M di kalangan kawan2 saya (yg pro reformasi, bersorak2 bila menonton siaran TV ucapan US Vice President - lupa namanya!, menyarankan tunjuk perasaan jalanan), mereka menuduh Dr M bail out bisnes keluarganya yg sama sekali tidak betul, menuduh Malaysia negara mereka sendiri tidak mengamalkan bisnes yg adil dan saksama, mereka kata syarikat yg demikian tidak berdaya saing.. INI KATA ORANG2 MALAYSIA SENDIRI PADA TAHUN 1998.. MUDAHNYA MEREKA MENERIMA IDEA BARAT..

U.S SENDIRI HENTAM DR M TENTANG BAIL OUT, KERANA RENCANA MEREKA UTK JATUHKAN EKONOMI MALAYSIA TIDAK BERHASIL.. MACAM2 DIKATA KAT DR M.. yg mana Tun sendiri lebih Maklum kerana Dr M itu adalah Tun sendiri.

NAH! SEKARANG APA SUDAH JADI.. SAYA MAU PULANGKAN BALIK PAKU BUAH KERAS KEPADA KAWAN2 DARI PKR DAN PAS YANG TIDAK PATRIOTIK PADA MASA ITU. Sedarlah jangan tak sedar.. jangan jadi petualang bangsa dan negara.. balik lah ke pangkal jalan!!
By truthseeker on September 18, 2008 10:24 PM

Salam kepada YAB Tun dan rakan2 bloggers,

1. Maybe that's the whole reasons why Dollah immediately transfer the ministry to najib...too hot to handle!
2. Dollah got the 'soalan bocor' about US finacial turmoil, so before the impacts are on us, why not let najib put his head there? Dollah's head with hairs shouldnt be there! Kesian Najib the obedient.
3. Yo Zeti, Nor Yakcop, think hard of Tun's suggestions and start acting now...we have very little time!

tsunami is coming....

4. Najib, since you're the finance minister, shelve all idiotic proposals by Dollah, maybe we can save some monies. Do what you can..talk to Tun, he was there before, please, for once, fight for us! For your race!

5. Dollah sampai hati pekena najib...dulu dia kata dia akan stay untuk bawa kebaikan, untuk selesaikan kerja dahulu, takkan lari dari tanggung jawab, barulah pencen..., bohong kan?

6. Sakit hati apabila apa yang Tun cakap dari dulu lagi, apa yang ditulis oleh sahabat Tun, Matthias tentang US cop duit dan akan alami masalah, TIDAK DIHIRAUKAN OLEH DOLLAH. Dia sibuk mengaut untuk diri dan kroni, sekarang cuci tangan. Oh, lupa, ini cara Hadhari!

Tun, I know that you're ever ready to come and help before things get worst, but you also know that the ignorants would rather let us suffer than getting you to help...ego matters.
By lzm on September 18, 2008 10:27 PM

Dearest Tun,

It is useless to remind , remind and remind.

The PM is practising "BURUNG UNTA" strategy.

Everything is find . They is no economic problem, No such thing of Financial Turmoil happen in Malaysia.

Very good strategy lah.

We all in Malaysia worry so much, what will happen to Malaysia nest few days.

The government still taking sweet time of talking transition plan. It is so difficult to handover, restructure and move on!!!!

See our Japan Prime Minister. Cannot move , change Captain, move, cannot, change again until it can.

Why, It becomes or looks like UMNO has no calibre leaders to lead already.

Morale is morale. Cannot means cannot.
By sunJet on September 18, 2008 10:27 PM

Dear Tun,

Your timely re-entry (soon to be) into UMNO with Ku Li in the team, would save the party and the country from going into further political and financial turbulence. If anyone could save the country given the current political and economic uncertainties, it would you and your team that you will be bringing in into UMNO. You should reconsider of having some trust in Najib again as currently he does not have much choice rather than listen to Pak Lah. Though he knows Pak Lah is incapable of running the party and leading the nation, he is left with no choice. He is not in the position to go against Pak Lah and i am sure you know the reason very well as you have been leading the party for 22 years. Tun, instead of having 2 teams (Ku Li- Muhyidin) & (Pak Lah - Najib Team) in the coming Dec election, could we have only one team (Najib - Muhyidin) with Tun and Ku Li supporting them in all angle? i think the delegates at the divisional and the grassroots will listen to your advice and take heed of your words.

By lextcs on September 18, 2008 10:29 PM

Since the march tsunami, eveyone thinks, eat and live the big word called TUKAR. Anwar and gang, too engrossed with seizing power and lowering the petrol prices have forgotten that we now live in a

borderless world. The world economic expansion era since the world war 2 has ended and we are embracing a cycle of an economic depression (God forbid) unseen before.

Before march 8 I used to quite nicely able to 'cari makan' at the market places. Now to earn a office boy wages seems a task. What has changed between then and now? I really do not know. But what has not changed is the way we jump traffic lights, randomly park our vehicle as if the whole road belongs to our grandfather, curse and swear (some by the holy book) as if its our mother tongue.

Now our pockets are feeling some piches here and there. We are in for a rude awakening. The 'mat sallehs' are nowhere successful in sight trying to juggle the huge mess they firstly created. The rest of the world are as always in the receiving end of the catastrophic economic earthquake. I just wonder if we are able to brave the rain once more for a raja Petra ceramah.

By adamjohari on September 18, 2008 10:32 PM

Tun, I don't know if you'll see this one comment out of the many that you receive every minute, but I had to jot down this comment in your blog after I watched something on Bernama TV.

Basically:

The CEO of CIMB said that when everyone thought you were mad in the 1997-1998 financial crisis, you turned out to be a genius.

I felt so proud when I saw that on TV. Even the TV reporter was smiling all the way.

God bless you and your family Tun.

Adam Johari
Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor
adamjohari@gmail.com
By babwahid on September 18, 2008 10:35 PM

Salam Tun,

It fine you share some knowledge to your blog regarding globale finance crisis nowadays. So people espically like me which totally blind all these, now we learn somthing from you ,thanks you Sir, .. So now I think everybody is understood the reasons why of portfolio swapped by Prime Minister recently. Pity to Dato Najib. He has to face the financial turnoil at the sametime he has to solve out current political issue. Now people keep on waiting to you Tun.

when will you submit your application form for rejoining UMNO. I also do not patient to wait the reaction of UMNO Supreme council espically Pak lah towards your application soon. its very interesting to know God bless...

By Iron Man on September 18, 2008 10:50 PM

Dear Tun,

In about 2 weeks time, Hari Raya shall be celebrated by all muslims in Malaysia. I hereby wish everyone here including you, Tun, Selamat Hari Raya. Will this festive one-month long season be celebrated in harmony, judging from the unstable political scenarios within Malaysia and the yet-to-subside financial turmoil wave externally?

Likewise, our government members are busy politicking, trying to find a stable chair for oneself but have lost track of the external economic forces that will dampened our citizen's living standards, purchasing power and our export status shall lose out soon.

Since Bank Negara is not increasing the interest rates to tackle inflation, will the control of currency does the job?

One last question to ponder, does the current government has any plans to acquire stakes of investment banks which are now in cheap bargain?

By bexe on September 18, 2008 10:52 PM

Tun

I am afraid there isn't one person in the Cabinet that has the intellectual wherewithal to grasp the complex financial and economic issues that has engulfed us.

We are unprepared for this and we neither have a plan to withstand this onslaught nor do we have any idea as to what we should do as an aftermath.

This has been a result of Badawi's "buat bodoh" policy.- when in doubt just act stupid. The cream of our brain resources have all left us. We promote mediocrity, not excellence.

Some of the innovative initiatives you undertook put us ahead of the pack- like MSC. Regrettably we have since lost that edge and become followers rather than leaders. When America threw out their manufacturing base in favor of outsourcing, we should have been in the forefront of this change. You gave us the infrastructure, we have language and IT skills, we has good legal and other institutions. Alas, look at where we are in this food chain? We are even behind Cambodia. Instead we consciously chose to go from an Industrial nation to an Agricultural nation.

When the aftershocks of this current meltdown have subsided, the country must be well positioned to recover. That needs economic savvies, foresight and courage. We need integrity and quality in leadership. We need inspiration. We need vision. We need the ability to execute.

Tun, I am sure you can rise above the gutter politics that has consumed us all and direct the nation towards this focus of nation building. The fall of wall street has been attributed to greed. The fall of Malaysia is a result of the same.

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 18, 2008 10:54 PM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa!

I'm back!! Previously i'm signing in as Ah Tech @ Mamad, but since not log-in for sometimes I forgot the password hehe.... Sorry

Now I'm registering with my real name to show my real support to u Tun as what u've mention before in your posting :

"13. But most appear to be worried and would not give their names. They are usually anonymous. So the support is not effective."

I'm doing this with sincerity to join u in this fight for the sake of our Agama, Bangsa & Tanahair! Amin

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 10:54 PM

Tun,

This financial turmoil has long been predicted. It is no surprise it wags its tail a few times to give false hopes and rope in more victims at the stock markets and other speculative institutions, insurance included. Now many life insurance holders will not even rest in peace if they aren't already.

The markets shall crash. They either do in 10 year cycles or 25 year ones. Saving all your money won't do any good. Paper money just vanishes at the right time. Either keep gold or land. Old chinese knew that.

Today we will definitely go down because the economists are educated to believe in this monetary ruled system. It is all interconnected. The only people who are not clouded by the system are those outside it.

It is better we all have some farm land and do some farming (like me in very small way for self survival). Just in case.

Redhuan D. Oon
Pendatang Dengan Izin
By nash on September 18, 2008 11:07 PM

Ayahnda Tun yang di kasihi,
Walaupun kta tdk pernah bersua tetapi percaya Saya amt kagumi Tun dan saya tidak pernah lupa utk mengikuti blog Tun walau sibuk sekalipun dan inilah komen saya yang pertama.
Tun..kembali lah kpd Umno kerna hanya Tun sajalah harapan kami.Saya amt meluat bila melihat AAB setiap kali buat ucapan kerna bagi saya semua itu lakonan saja.
Salam dari jauh..
By badsha on September 18, 2008 11:07 PM

Salam untuk Tun,

Saya tlah berpeluang bercakap dengan salah seorang bekas Menteri Kabinet Tun dan seorang calon muda BN (bakal bertanding Ketua Pemuda Bahagia) yang kalah pada PRU 12 yang lalu. Hakikatnya, hati kecil mereka mengakui perubahan kepimpinan perlu berlaku sekarang. AAB telah menjadi "beban" kepada proses pemulihan UMNO dan BN. Dalam keadaan sekarang proses pemulihan UMNO akan mngambil masa yang panjang walaupun AAB melepaskan jawatan. Ini kerana keyakinan rakyat kepada BN memang hampir trhakis sepenuhnya. Rakyat juga tidak menaruh "keyakinan" tinggi kepada PKR jika benar mampu mengambil alih kuasa tetapi nampaknya itu sahaja pilihan yang ada sekiranya AAB masih "berkeras" kekal.

Sokongan golongan muda kepada UMNO jauh merosot. Kalangan cerdik pandai tidak lagi berminat untuk bersama UMNO kerana budaya yang diamalkan. Bayangkan dalam satu Bahagian UMNO yang mempunyai 144 cawangan pemuda, hanya satu cawangan yang Ketua Pwmudanya memiliki kelulusan Ijazah. Selebihnya diketui oleh mereka yang "keciciran" dalam pendidikan serta rekod moralnya boleh dipertikaikan. Inilah pelapis kepimpinan masa depan UMNO yang terpilih dan ditojolkan kerana amalan politik wang.

Siapa lagi boleh diharapkan untuk memulihkan parti UMNO.... mampukan TUN untuk mengerakkan saki baki perjuang yang sezaman dengan TUN untuk bersama memulihkan UMNO.... kepada Allah jua kita memohon agar Malaysia dan Rakyatnya tidak dilanda krisis atau "bencana" kerana keangkuhan pemimpinnya...
By dinzi on September 18, 2008 11:12 PM

Ayahanda TUN & fellow bloggers

Happy to hear that US now using same method that Ayahanda TUN created to save Malaysia economy turnmoil. 'BAIL OUT' national interest companies like AIG, Freddie Mac etc. This is the one of MAHATHIRISME THEORY ECONOMY.

Selepas mencemuh dan memperkecilkan keupayaan TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR pada 1998 oleh IMF, Bank Dunia & pakar ekonomi USA. Akhirnya kesan kemelesetan ekonomi Malaysia dan rantau Asia secara tak langsung telah pulih dengan jayanya.

Sekarang mereka tanpa segan silu terpaksa menggunakan TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR untuk menyelamatkan syarikat gergasi mereka. Sesungguhnya saya bangga dengan pendekatan tersebut. Seharusnya TEORI EKONOMI MAHATHIR dijadikan satu instrumen pemulihan kewangan dan diajar di Universiti-Universiti seluruh dunia dengan dibuat penyesuaian sesuai dengan sesuatu pergolakan ekonomi.
By PowerRanger on September 18, 2008 11:12 PM

Dearest TUN & ALL READERS,

Era of BN/UMNO is OVER... GAME OVER!!!

Mr. Abdullah & Mr. Najib will break Malaysia's Guinness Book Record of being the SHORTEST PERIOD of MINISTER DEFENCE & FINANCE.

By simply malaysian on September 18, 2008 11:14 PM

Tun should make a come back to save our country, without you no one knows where our country is going...we simply need a strong leadership...

from A chinese residing in brunei since many years ago and who still think he is a truely malaysian

By man on September 18, 2008 11:17 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1.Saya amat tertarik dengan apa yang Tun utarakan tentang krisis ekonomi kini.Seperti yang Tun nyatakan AAB takut untuk mengendalikan krisis ekonomi negara dengan tindakan menukar kementerian timbalannya,(Kesian TPM).Dengan alasan-alasan yang begitu membangkan hati TPM (kononnya).

2.Tetapi saya melihat perkara ini dari sudut yang berlainan.AAB begitu tamakkan atau gila kuasa sehingga AAB tidak memperdulikan suara-suara yang lantang mengkeritik akan kelemahan keupayaan beliau dalam mentadbir negara.Telah jelas dan terbukit akan kelemahan AAB dalam menjalankan tugas yang telah diamanahkan oleh rakyat.

3.Dengan menukar kementerian AAB dengan TPM, maka tindakan memaksa AAB melepaskan jawatannya dengan cara ketenteraan menggunakan pasukan MP (betulkan sekiranya saya tersilap) tidak dapat dilaksanakan.Ini kerana kementerian tersebut kini dibawah kuasanya.

4.Melihat wajah AAB ketika mengumumkan pertukaran kementerian tempoh hari ketika berkata-kata,raut wajah AAB penuh seribu macam masalah.Kata-kata AAB penuh dengan kata-kata lain mulut lain dihati.

5.Saya percaya,tindakan seterusnya akan diambil dengan menyinkarkan TPM secara menipulasi keadaan.Mungkin atas alasan kejatuhan ekonomi atau masalah-masalah yang telah berlaku diKementerian Pertahanan...agakny.

6.Melihat kekukuhan AAB di tangannya,KJ mengambil langkah proaktif mencanangkan diri sebagai calon Ketua Pemuda untuk berdiri teguh bersama AAB.

7.Dengan ini segala perancangan tersembunyi AAB n KJ dapat diterusanan dengan jayanya.

Tun,

saya teringat akan suatu cerita tentang kejatuhan seorang raja hanya kerana tidak pandai menunggang kuda.....

Minta dijauhkan , Bangsa Melayu akan hilang martabatnya kerana ego dan sombongnya sahaja....

Wasalam

Man

By uncle dee on September 18, 2008 11:17 PM

Salam Tun,

harga minyak global dah turun about USD90 tapi paklah lembab nak turunkan harga minyak di Malaysia.

Kalau nak naikkan harga minyak, cepat pulak buat keputusan. kalau harga minyak tak turun juga, biarlah paklah turun cepat!

By razmanbb on September 18, 2008 11:21 PM

Salam Tun,

Muka DS Najib dlm paper hari ni kelihatan sedih walaupun dapat portfolio yg lebih baik. Adakah ini taktik Pak Lah yg cuba utk menyalahkan org lain sekiranya ekonomi M'sia menjunam jatuh? Ataupun Pak Lah cuba utk mendapatkan komisen utk pembelian peralatan ketenteraan dgn menjadikan Scomi sebagai proxy?

Apa komen Tun dalam hal ini?

Regards,

Razman

By awong on September 18, 2008 11:23 PM

emmm, kira best jugalah komen tun kali ni.

tak racist macam dulu.

teruskan... i suka

By Majapahit on September 18, 2008 11:24 PM

Anwar Ibrahim should stop talking about this jumping ship,31 MPs,35 MPs.Anwar Ibrahim has been creating the uncertainties to the country.He should shut up and be a good opposition leader in the Parliament.Prove yourself first together with oppositions in the 5 states.

By zainnan on September 18, 2008 11:31 PM

Yes, I agree with you that Dolah is pretending to be stupid, in actuality he is very cunning.

Having raised the petrol price with the ulterior motives to benefit his families (contracts for import/assembling of public buses, petrol subsidies payable through family owned Postal), the country is witnessing a spiral effect on the cost of practically all consumables, industrial goods and services.

Realising the grave economic consequences of raising the price of petrol, he is cunning to swap the finance with defence so that Najib would get the axe, especially so if Najib is mustering to oust Dolah in the UMNO election soon.

The strategic game by Dolah is not only to stop Najib but also to paralyse Najib's networks thereby clearing the passage for Khairy and his ANCHOR teams into UMNO.

Najib should have realised that he is being isolated when JJ was dropped prematurely from the cabinet by Dolah.

By ExcellentThoughts on September 18, 2008 11:31 PM

Dear Tun

I remember very clearly during the asian financial crisis micheal camdasus was witnessing the late Suharto when he was signing the IMF loan with his arms fold.

They thought that malaysia will do the same but you are a true champion you were too smart for them you had your own formula the capital control the world at that time said malaysia was doomed it would fail P krugman who criticized your capital control and after many years he admitted he was wrong.

I salute you and we hope the government will seek your advice should we get into financial difficulties.

Take care.....

By Permata Nilam on September 18, 2008 11:34 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

What a mess really :(I really hope that you could do something....

By memories on September 18, 2008 11:39 PM

Economic crisis have attacked again, the last episode of economic crisis in year 1997 was really an unpleasant memories. But successfully our nation have fought back those tough battles and restored in safe side. Now after a decade, the symptoms of previous nightmare have began and caused dreadful thoughts in everybody's mind. Hopefully our nation will get through current economic crisis from the previous experience.

By Ahmad Zaki IsmailAuthor Profile Page on September 18, 2008 11:39 PM

Salam Tun,

With the recent worrying developments, I feel that perhaps the time has come for the rakyat to show their disappointment. Let us not wait for DSAI to say the word and wait until he gives the order to show our disgust for the leadership. I agree with you that most rakyat are not for DSAI but are simply against Pak Lah and his incompetent leadership. Things are at a knife's edge now and perhaps we can boycott the PM's open house during Aidilfitri to show our disappointment. The reality is that UMNO has ceased to be democratic and has lost all credibility. If we the rakyat peacefully show our disappointment with the Government of Pak Lah, hopefully he can no longer say that there is no political uncertainty. He will be forced to open his eyes and the Royals will have to step in to prevent further instability. To leave things as they are is like waiting for death, with no cure in sight. My thoughts may be extreme but in times like these when our democratically elected representatives fail to acknowledge the wishes and concerns of their electorate, drastic measures should be considered. I fear for Malaysia and its people.

By John S on September 18, 2008 11:40 PM

It is proven that your previous statement that Anwar will still want to go back to UMNO for his political carrier, is an arrogant and a very very wrong speculation. Instead, The biggest joke is, the one who wants to rejoin UMNO is Tun yourself, this is really sarcastic enough, to all the Malaysians.

Worst still, you also believe at present that Anwar is capable of toppling the present government. And you also started to draft the letter to MPs to advised them not to hop to the opposition.

Anwar is a good horse (Chinese Proverb), where he does not eat the grass left behind. I respect him as much as I respect Tun Dr. Mahathir.

By Green on September 18, 2008 11:45 PM

Greeting Tun,

Ha ha ha... A very thoughtful of our PM, planning ahead(running away from financial crisis that coming this way).

Next, he will blame Najib for fail to keep the job he pass to him, very clever!

As what we wish for now, is have a capable business mentor to help us go through the down time. We need someone like you, Tun.

Investor are not really invest in Malaysia, they are buy/taking over our business/property here. Slowly, we are no longer own Malaysia.

THINK again people, the longer we wait for things to happen. That will take a longer time for us to recover.

PRAY for miracle...

Good health to Tun and all nation.
By zaman on September 18, 2008 11:55 PM

Salam Sejahtera Untuk Tun Dan Keluarga.

What a superb comment. This is a sign of a leader. Tun please come back we need you badly really really bad.

I still remember the time you handle the currency crisis. but so sad lah Tun Manusia ni mudah lupa. Sekarang Pak Lah beri jawatan Menteri kewangan kepada Najib. Tak Tau apa muslihat nya. Kami ingat tadi jawatan perdana menteri. Tun pleaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaassseeeeeeeeeee come back lah Tun. Kami merasakan kita tak akan lepas dari kemelut ini selagi Tun tidak memegang tampuk kerajaan semula.

PERDANA MENTERI : TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD

TIMBALAN PERDANA MENTERI: TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN YASIN

GOD BLESS YOU TUN INSHAALAH
By Yummy mummy on September 18, 2008 11:58 PM

Askm Tun,

I would like to think that Najib helming the Finance Ministry is a very good move as I believe he is more capable than Abdullah.

I would like to think that Najib suggested to Abdullah that he should take over that Ministry.

I would like to think that he will continue to listen to your advice.

I know that you will use all your powers of persuasion to ensure that he does.

God bless you, Tun.
By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 19, 2008 12:06 AM

"Like all Malaysians, I hope that the current crop of leaders understand that there will always be some political issue or another. But someone's got to mind the "economic shop" on a full-time basis. The politicians in government owes that duty to all Malaysians since they have been given the privilege of power.

With great power comes great responsibility...even Spiderman knows that!"

Bravo CT Choo, u put smile on my face! Hahaha... should ask the current ministers to watch Spidey!
By hairi nawi on September 19, 2008 12:07 AM

asalamualaikum,

skrg ni nilai matawang smakin merosot... seruan pgunaan dinar emas oleh TUN dulu tidak lagi kedengarn. tp skrg ni ada bank2 tempatan yg menawarkan akaun simpanan dlm btk syiling emas. adalah

lebih baik bg mereka yg mempunyai akaun simpanan tetap jgn simpan dlm btk wang kertas krn nilainya akn terus jatuh. walaupun simpanan dah beratus ribu sekalipun tp kos hidup dan harga barang smakin mahal smentara nilai wang jatuh, sia2 sja bsusah payah menyimpan bertahun2.tp dgn smpanan dlm btk syiling emas, ia tetap berharga krn ia satu komoditi yg benilai tgggi dan nilainya stiasa stabil dan meningkat.

By HaizarFarizTahir on September 19, 2008 12:10 AM

Dear Tun,

Clearly what I have read to-date in your blog is that "People" are frustrated with the present government, in terms of tackling the current political scene and economic uncertainties.

The only thing we, the people are hearing now days is, Johnny come lately's rubbish pledges and our top leader indecisiveness to step down honorably, instead just passing the buck thus making the situation even more difficult as already is.

Why is it so difficult to make a simple decision? It is just YES or NO.

Maybe waiting to solve the many unresolved BUSINESS Agenda by family members? I wonder?

I hope that should not be the case as to wait further will be a disaster for the country economically not to mention the impact it has already created now and today.

As time wait for no one, especially for the fast Creative thinkers of the Western BIG GAME Planners and players. Waiting further would cripple us by their Economic Game.

Let's settle our DOMESTIC issue first and fast, then move to ECONOMY,UNITY, so forth.

If the first issue cannot be solved, how to move forward with the second issue.

The "People" should forget ANWAR and GANG for now. Let the present leaders to do the right thing such as to Promote New Leaders within UMNO to Lead, Leaders of Quality of course, not interested for themselves but more for the "People". I think there are still some around. Not the below 35 criteria please even for Youth. They are still half baked. No clue as what they are doing. The only thing on their mind would be, How to make money for me and gang. Not this type please.

Somebody Senior in UMNO that has been there and done this and that i.e with proven track record and adequate experience to lead the Country. Knowledgeable and humble.

Consider this as second chance by the "People". So please administer well and with sincerity for ALL or you will end up losing everything our forefathers had work to make Malaysia what it was.

All should stop bickering and think of our daughters and sons future down the line 20-30 years from now.

COMMON SENSE! Please.

Salam.

By anakmelayujohor on September 19, 2008 12:11 AM

anuar ibrahim.....kenapa masa engkau jadi TPM dulu kau tak nak umumkan 16 SEPTEMBER sebagai cuti umum....

By mukti on September 19, 2008 12:15 AM

Dear Tun,

I just read from Malaysia Today Anwar Ibrahim Press Conference on 18 Sept 2008. He quoted that he

had meet with "Pengurus Dana Rantau Ini" with the fund more than 1 trillion USD to give support to the change of Malaysian Politic. I would like to ask question on that matter.

1. Do he will using that fund for him to be PM
2. What will happen to PETRONAS, PROTON MISC And also KHAZANAH.
3. Can we keep giving Malaysian Citizen with subsidies fuel.
4. And last do all Malaysian will get free education and medical.

So I am so worried what will be happend. May GOD save our country.

muktiahmad

By zookree on September 19, 2008 12:15 AM

Akum Tun & family....

pemimpin yang berwibawa perlu ada ILMU.. banyak membaca,perlu ada visi, banyak membuat kajian dan berani... Itu semua tiada pada Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dan Anwar Ibrahim... tapi ada pada TUN...

dalam krisis ekonomi sekarang, pemikiran bijak amat diperlukan.. dan kenapa u still the BEST PM in Malaysia history.. coz u ada ILMU.. itu sebab Rasullulah disuruh membaca... kerana ILMU itu penting bagi seorang pemimpin.

tolak pemimpin TIDUR dan BERANGAN untuk masa depan MALAYSIA

By banjaran on September 19, 2008 12:19 AM

You wrote: " I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars."

Let me explain what you have failed to grasp:

There is a difference between preventing a collapse of the global financial system by bailing out legitimate, if greedy and excessive global financial institutions and bailing out crony, politically connected companies.

Also note that not all banks were bailed out - Lehman Brothers was not and neither was Merrill Lynch. In US and UK, debates are encouraged and mistakes for excesses are admitted openly. Greenspan and George Bush are being savaged whereas you escaped unscathed and uncriticized and unpunished for the excesses committed during your time as PM fo Malaysia. Please note the difference.

By Zahari S on September 19, 2008 12:21 AM

Assalammualaikum YBhg Tun Dr. Mahathir,

It seemed that the ten year cycle is rearing its ugly head once again. However, unlike the 1997 crisis, the recent one was already on our doorstep for more than one year since the collapsed of the sub-prime loan in the US last year.

I believe that the government did not take any preemptive action against such failure was because our local banks did not have any exposure in the sub-prime loan. However, what we failed to notice is that most local banks have a huge exposure in the consumer properties market. Property market loans are

the most popular loans disbursed by local banks simply because the banks feel "safe" since such loans are secured by the respective properties.

The issue here is that what if borrowers started to default on their property loans? To put in perspective, properties in Klang Valley are not cheap. The cheapest double storey link house can easily set you back about RM300k. So, in the event that the credit crunch or crisis that is sweeping the US and Europe affected the local credit market, what will happen to all these "lucrative" property loans?

Since the economy has been on auto pilot, I'm afraid that the changing of the guard at the Finance Ministry happened a bit too late to do much good to the economy in the wake of an unprecedented financial crisis that is looming at our door steps.

Regards

LoyalCitizen
SHAH ALAM
By Bey on September 19, 2008 12:30 AM

Tun,

It is actually one of my favourite topic. It actually not many articles similiar to this which is basically mainly towards politics in chedet blog. For your information, I did read your book regarding financial turmoil which happen to Malaysia during 1997 to 1998, it actually really interesting to read. Frankly, more or less give me some valuable information about economic. Since then I have puts more admiration toward you.

Thanks Tun for really save our economy from collapse.
By cahayamasaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:31 AM

Salam Tun,

I still remember when your team and especially yourself managing financial crisis ni 97/98. I hope that what Tan Sri Nor Mohamed told the truth about Tun. I hope that the curent Prime Minister will do the same thing but... impossible.
[I/We want to read & to know exactly from your mouth/pen how actually Tun managed to handle financial crisis 97/98]

I still remember when you were accused that used government money to bail out certain companies ... but what happened to US right now, big companies collapsed and some was 'bail-out' but no one especially pembangkang say that is bail out even though that as Tun said ... are they using 'real money' or just put a number...

I just want you to come back in the arena help us - reduce my tension, and may other people. Even though our income increase up to 35%, goods and oil prices are more expensive than the money that we have.

I know that I cannot expect any miracle on you, but your experienced already prove something.

Thank you.
By zaki_77 on September 19, 2008 12:32 AM

This is the beginning of the end of the riba-based global banking and financial markets! Investors are withdrawing their funds from the stock market and ploughing them into safer investments like commodities and even Islamic bonds!

The current crisis is going to get a lot worse and I don't think it will ever fully recover to the status quo. There will be a cataclysmic shift in the global markets' setup and I don't think Malaysia is fully prepared to

face it in the following months and years; why? Because there are very few competent policy makers and implementors.

You are right Tun, this is the hypocrisy the IMF and World Bank who would preach the exact opposite of what America is now doing in terms of bailing of failing American finance institutions! America has an external debt of 15 trillion dollars! Its wealth is based upon debt and worthless pieces of paper as you rightly put it.

By mohd faizal on September 19, 2008 12:34 AM

dear tun

it looks like the capitalism regime has shown another failure in its way to dominate the world economy. is it maybe because it already passed its glory few decades ago or its just simply cannot be uphold any longer just like any other things in this world. im not an expert in financial system myself but what i always see is that this zero sum game always take out the weakling(that is to say the poor or the dumb). i also share your skeptical about the us fed pumping money to the market but are they really printed the cash or just signing another bunch of papers to say that they are pumping the money just to create confident in the market. this bail out syndrome has spreads quickly through out all nations where previously said to be unwise and unethical. if the skepticism is true we will surely see the collapse of the regime in the near future. but it is not all bad. looks like somebody can see the bright side(if u know what i mean). somebody gets benefit out of this crisis or perhaps put up more gravity to it to achieve one own ambition more quickly. i still remember how one man used his power to intentionally increase the interest rate while malaysia faced 1997 crisis. this is what i meant by putting more gravity! now the game begins all over again. without any direct power any more to stir our economy, sabotage seem the right way to use. the panics in our financial system and social integration seem like the right recipe to overthrow the government. the last ingredient to be put in it is security chaos. i think this person wanting to be caught under the isa act to complete his plan to his ambitious agenda. i think aab is doom to fall to act as planned by this man. the question is now, what to be done? what will you do?

By Hamdan on September 19, 2008 12:49 AM

Salam my Dearest Tun & family,

Actually this thing (economic crisis) has been expected. However, people that holding the responsibility either too smart or not smart at all:

1. Whether by appointing TPM at this moment could reduces the effect or damage that we are expected? That is the idea of that decision and this is what they hope. However the inference is:

a. The appointment holder is actually incapable to do that job.

b. The reason of course for the benefit of the national interest, but why only now? Why only at the eleventh hours? So where is the national interest all this while? Of course we have the experts who had warned them of this, and sure it is done not two days ago.

c. As we are practicing the ministerial responsibility, it does not matter who is holding the appointment, the leader and all the appointment holder still will be held responsible. So actually what is the different? (My humble view is the latest issue of ISA implicates that the appointment holder among themselves do not understand their ministerial responsibility)

d. As this is the problem of financial, it is not issues like ISA, social problem or others, but it is about the survivability of our nation, why give it to other person? The No 1 should lead the way, unless he thinks the No2 is better then him?

2. So which is which now? Is it he is not capable, is it national interest, leadership problem or no 2 is better than him?

3. Actually this is what the game all about. I call it "taichi". Many leaders sometimes do this, but not when the matter like this where it involves the survivability of that nation, and especially not from the leader who advocates sincere and clean practices.

4. The best is, admit that they need a more capable person who had proved that he can handle this problem or let the people decide whether the present leader is capable or not, rather than he forced us. For UMNO members, my words is " you can make the difference", open your eyes and wake up your mind, do not let the captain hit the iceberg blindly as we all are together inside the vessel.

Salm bersahur Tun & others
By hang-lekuk on September 19, 2008 12:49 AM

salam Tun,

Saya amat risau dengan apa yang bakal terjadi esok, lusa dan tahun-tahun mendatang. Jika kerajaan tidak melakukan sesuatu, saya takut negara ini akan makin tidak terkawal.

Seorang anak muda yang masih mempunyai perjalanan hidup yg panjang, saya inginkan negara ini terus maju dari segala sudut sepertimana yang pernah Tun lakukan kepada negara satu ketika dahulu.

Bukan saya seorang sahaja yang risau, sebagai seorang mahasiswa, ramai juga sahabat mahasiswa yang lain makin risau dengan senario politik kita yang tidak menentu seperti hari ini. Baik pemimpin dari kerajaan mahupun dari pembangkang, kedua-dua mereka sibuk berpolitik untuk kepentingan diri asing-masing dan bukannya untuk kepentingan rakyat.

Justeru, untuk kata-kata akhir saya, saya rasa sedikit lega kerana YB Dato' Mukhriz mengumumkan untuk bertanding Ketua Pemuda Umno Pusat. Setidak-tidaknya, kelantangan YB Dato' akan mampu membawa satu perubahan kepada politik di negara kita. Saya akan tetap bersama-sama dengan Tun dan YB Dato' Mukhriz dalam memajukan negara saya yang saya amat cintai ini. Insyallah.....

www.hang-lekuk.blogspot.com
By syed500 on September 19, 2008 1:03 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan semua....
Kenyataan yg bagus,berilmiah dan penuh dgn fakta.Dalam hal mcm nii tak dak apa yg nak di komen. Tindakan Tun dalam hal nii mmg bagus dari dulu lg.
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Sekian....
By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 1:06 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, I am a Malaysian working for another major US insurance company, just next to AIG in Hartford, CT. We feel the pain here, every day. Malaysians need to wake up and realise that the GLOBAL ECONOMY is changing, not for the better, not yet for the next few years. The emerging markets (China, India, eastern Europe etc.) have all created a huge imbalance in global economy. Here's some scary data, value losses for major financial institutions since March 2007 ... Lehman Bros \$49bn to

\$0.1bn, Merrill Lynch \$122bn to \$31bn, Halifax(UK) \$56bn to \$18bn, Lloyds(UK) \$60bn to \$34bn, Citigroup \$270bn to \$81bn and AIG \$179b to \$5.7bn. Malaysians need to prepare for the long haul and a financial wizard to weather this economic hurricane that's coming.
By MrZainMahmud on September 19, 2008 1:16 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun...

Malaysia is drowning.. it's like watching 'Friday the 13th..Nightmare on Elm street..' Luckily today's Friday the 19th.. Otherwise it will be Nightmare on AAB stockmarket...

As read more and more here.. the strange scary feeling that the worst is yet to come became more obvious. Can't AAB feels it. He likes to just 'buat bodo' and recently passes the minister of finance post to Najib at this crucial moment! He want to 'lepas tangan la pulak'..

God almighty, please save us.. This local 'Freddie Kruger' is leading us down...
By BathushaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:27 AM

Askm Tun,

Your idea of using gold dinar is really a master stroke of a genius.
Unfortunately, they are a lot of brains up there that simply are not working. Too bad that they can't see with their minds and their hearts.

Selamat bersahur...
By bugisglokal on September 19, 2008 1:30 AM

bantu malaysia tun.....
By bebudak on September 19, 2008 1:33 AM

Akom w.b.t.
1.Politik mana yang tidak melibatkan kestabilan ekonomi Tun?
2.Pelaburan mana yang menguntungkan dengan duduk tunggu dan sabar?
3.Memberi kepercayaan kepada pemimpin lebih sukar berbanding dengan melakukan kerja masing2 seperti yang berlaku kepada DSAAB sehingga sekarang ini umpama kerusi lama boleh diguna pakai lagi Tun.
Wasalam
By anak wawasan on September 19, 2008 1:37 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,
sya begitu yakin dgn ulasan Tun.Tun mempunyai daya analisa yang tepat yang terus kpd PUNCA segala masalah yang berlaku.Pandangan begitu kedepan yang orag lain tidak terfikir.Sama ada ia idea Tun atau idea orang lain,Tun akan cuba huraikan sama ada masuk akal atau tidak.FAKTA yang Tun berikan memang CLASS.I RESPECT U.Setiap hari saya akan berasa terharu membaca coretan Tun.
Semoga Tun Sihat bersama keluarga dan di lindungi Allah selalu.
By xRizzSanix on September 19, 2008 1:51 AM

A'kum Tun yg dihormati,

I've been reading your blog since from the beginning but this is the 1st time i commented in your blog. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything that you have done for this country. There is never a doubt in my heart that you are one of the greatest leader ever live and I'm proud to have live under your ruling. Even though you've done a few mistake while in the hot seat, i don't think it would change the fact that you are a brilliant leader. We all know that its not the easiest job to do. So mistake is unavoidable. It just how you find the solution that counts.

Every time i read your post, I was deeply moved by most of the comments here.For all the love that they

have for you is really amazing.

Anyways, I was called to comment for this particular posting of yours, about the Federal Reserve Bank. I was shocked to heard the news about 10 major banks in America have collapsed and the huge insurance corporation, the American International Group is on the verge of bankruptcy. Just in case you wondering,(i believe u know about this) this is not the 1st time it happened and all of this happened because they want it to happened.

I don know how to explain it to you but you can watch this,(probably you already know about this also) it Scared the living daylight out of me! -

Wake Up Call

I urged people who read this blog to watch this documentary. I believe it would answer a lot of question in your mind.

I would like to take this opportunity, to wish u Selamat Berpuasa and Selamat Hari Raya. May Allah blessed you and your family.

P/s: After i watched the documentary, I could not stop wondering whether Anwar Ibrahim is one of them.
By theWitch on September 19, 2008 2:02 AM

1. Saya cuba untuk berfikiran positif bahawa pada ketika dan saat ini sudah berlakunya peralihan kuasa secara tidak langsung.
2. Jawatan Menteri Kewangan itu biasanya dipegang oleh Perdana Menteri.
3. Keyakinan pelabur dapat dipulihkan.
4. Saya percaya Najib bukan calang-calang orang. Beliau mungkin boleh memacu ekonomi negara kita semula.
5. Sokongan orang-orang yang berjiwa Nasionalis untuk memajukan negara seperti Tun kepada Najib dalam hal ini akan mengakibatkan berlakunya "keajaiban" tersebut. Amin!
By MALAYSIADREAMA Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:14 AM

Salam Tun,Your blog indeed made my day my life inspiring and interesting..! Your Minds are indeed amicable amazing.....!

Tun, You are truly The Best and The Great Leader in our beloved homeland Malaysia..!Malaysia really can't do without Tun.....!

All kinds of crises financial/economic/political/domestic are fiercely attacking but seemingly undefendable.....!Hardly have a Peace of Mind nowadays.. except your blog....!No mood for Merdeka, No mood for Raya, No mood for Everything...!Hopefully may have the chance "Minum Teh" with you one day..to regain our life & dreams..!

May Allah Bless Tun and family forever.....!

May Allah Bless Malaysia Dreams come true.....!

Whatever we..we do it for you...Malaysia..Our..Dreams..Our..Life..!

By melayubaru on September 19, 2008 2:26 AM

Tun;

Kilang dah nak tutup ni. Nampak tak ada kerja lah. Raya tak lama ni. Lepas raya makan pasir lah kot. Apa dah jadi ni. Pak Lah dan Najib tak boleh tolong ke? DSAI tak boleh tolong ke. Cakap bergantung. Gajah berlago semut mati ditengah. Kerajaan tak ada ecomic strategies ke? Tolong lah kami ni.... anak2 nak susu dan nasi? Kawan2 taukeh cina ambik orang cina je kerja. Taukeh melayu banyak belanja kat karaoke je. Taukeh India nak megamok je. Mati lah kami rakyat ni. Tak kesian ke. Sapa yang patut turun - turun lah. Tak yah nak dudok lama2 tapi tak ada faedah untuk negara. Sapa yang gila nak jadi PM - cakap je lebih tak yah jadi PM pun tak apa kerna suka rosakan negara. PENAT lah.
By Hajar on September 19, 2008 2:26 AM

Salam Yg Berbahgia Tun,

Petikan dari Berita Harian:

"Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi semalam berkata Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi dan keselamatan negara".

Memandangkan cuma selepas lebih 10 tahun baru PM kita TERSEDAR yang Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada negara, saya tak hairan kalau PM & konco-konco beliau sampai sekarangpun masih TAK SEDAR-SEDAR tentang keadaan ekonomi dunia yang celaru/meleset pada masa ini. PM & Co seolah-olah seperti berada di dunia lain. Mungkin 10 tahun lagi baru beliau TERSEDAR tentang hal ini.

DSAAB, silalah mengakui kelemahan diri dan tolonglah letak jawatan sebagai PM.

Semoga Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah SWT.

By Peacebewithyou on September 19, 2008 2:32 AM

Hi Dr M

Lets pray people learn from mistakes and build a better future. A leader of your status should not bear grudge of such. We should always bear in mind the people hurt most the the poor people. While we were thankful that decisions in 1997 was most appropriate, we cant deny the decay the "favor" system has caused. Lets focus on amending the wrongs in our country. We hope your wisdom can guide us through this difficult phase.

And i doubt Najib is up to that task. Just look at his achievements as defense minister. Send in the billion ringgit ships he bought against those somalians would be sending floating coffins.

By God's creation on September 19, 2008 2:47 AM

Hi Tun,

You are writing about financial turmoil but our country is going through a political turmoil.

Instead of securing financial securities the politicians are trying to secure their political positions, the next few weeks will be trying time for the nation.

I can only sum up this way about our financial development, a long time ago we did not have much but then we did not have little and then we had much but now it is becoming little.

Good day.

By Orang Pendang on September 19, 2008 2:48 AM

assalamualaikum Tun,

saya begitu yakin dgn ulasan Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sanusi Bin Junid dalam analisis di Astro Awani dimana

tepat kpd punca segala masalah yang berlaku. Pandangan begitu berani dan fakta yang diberikan begitu jelas sekali, semoga dapat menyedarkan golongan "Pak Turut" dalam UMNO ketika ini.

Orang-orang Pendang Inginkan Perubahan dr kepimpinan Tun.

HIDUPPPPPPP TUN.....

Semoga Tun Sihat bersama keluarga dan di lindungi Allah selalu.
By kongsikuasa on September 19, 2008 2:51 AM

You really hit the mark. My salutations to you Tun. I fear for my child's future. Somebody better do something soon and brace for the ride of our lives..
By geek on September 19, 2008 2:51 AM

Hi Tun,

All of this is part of the fabian conspriracy.
By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 3:17 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

I am following up on what Mukti wrote about "Pengurus Dana Rantau ..." ... In my opinion, you Tun, where not a typical leader. You understood how to run a country like a business, how to build, market and make Malaysia profitable. Our current leaders do not understand that, and those who do, are not in the picture. My point is, NOW is the time when the financial and economic specialists need to make decisions for the country and politicians need to support them. Pegging the Ringgit against the US Dollar was a brilliant idea during the Sorros crisis, but, this is a different problem ... new economic ideas need to be develop just like gold Dinar .. another great idea! Where's our super economic think-tank? I know we have the people, but why aren't they being utilized?

Malaysians also need to STOP taking hand-outs, we're no longer 3rd-world, so, stop behaving like one ... we have the resources and work-force to be independent of foreign help!
By sitinur on September 19, 2008 3:24 AM

Asalamualaikum bapak..selamat bersahur...towonggggggggg towongggggg..
towong selamatkan kami bapak...nampaknyer kami seme akan jadi pendatang dlm negara sendiri....harap2 nazir tu minta nasihat bapak dlm menangani isu ekaonomi nih...depa suka jdkan ekonomi global jd alasan kejatuhan saham kat m'sia tanpa mencari jln keluar....
heeeeeeeeelp....he e e e e lllll pppp....gulp....
By ark on September 19, 2008 3:25 AM

A'kum wbt...

Tun yang saya kagumi,

Nak selesai kemelut politik dan ekonomi....

1. ISA Anwar
2. Pak Lah lepaskan jawatan.
3. Tun kembali menjadi penasihat ekonomi
4. Najib jadi PM
5. Hapuskan jurang perbezaan kaum.

Insyallah akan berjaya.

Wasalam.

Selalunya yang tidak pernah awal memberi komen.

Wasalam.

By limboonsiong on September 19, 2008 3:26 AM

Hi Tun,

I personally do not agree with your leadership in many ways and do not have much good impression on you, but there are really two things that I want to thank you very sincerely for.

1. You save us from the financial crisis of 97.

You are indeed smart and were daring to combat the international financial rapists. You hit them hard on their devil tails. Well done, I salute you. You deserve the credits!

For other readers, this is a good book for reference on financial issues - www.webofdebt.com

2. Keep the Gas Price Low

You understand that commoners have little incomes and tried your best to keep the gas price stable.

I do not really pray for this country as I believe that under the current political mess, there is no light at the end of the tunnel. Many Johoreans who are talented and able are and will be in Singapore. Planning for own future in another country is more practical and secured option.

By xplora on September 19, 2008 3:43 AM

Hello Tun,

The finance minister was hold by you during the 1997 financial crisis, and it proves that you are an expert and smart to combat the international financial crisis. There is no reason why you claimed yourself as "not expert".

Wouldn't it will be better if you remove yourself as Finance Minister before you resign and hand it to AAB, so the second finance minister can takeover it, so the economics probably would be tackle much better than a PM who failed his statistics.

By the way, let the past be the past. Hopefully, BN will be saved by you before DSAI managed to takeover this country.

By luqman on September 19, 2008 5:54 AM

Dear Tun,

First of all I would like to thank you for saving Malaysia from Financial ruin some ten years ago. Also, I would like to borrow some of your space to tell this 'mangkuk' that he should get more readings on UK and US financial results.

By banjaran on September 19, 2008 12:19 AM

You wrote: " I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars."

Let me explain what you have failed to grasp:

There is a difference between preventing a collapse of the global financial system by bailing out legitimate, if greedy and excessive global financial institutions and bailing out crony, politically connected companies.

Also note that not all banks were bailed out - Lehman Brothers was not and neither was Merrill Lynch. In US and UK, debates are encouraged and mistakes for excesses are admitted openly. Greenspan and George Bush are being savaged whereas you escaped unscathed and uncriticized and unpunished for the excesses committed during your time as PM for Malaysia. Please note the difference.

My comment:- The List of companies that have been bailed were (on record)

1. Northern Rock (UK) the Bail Out Sum is 3 Billion Pound or RM18 Billion ringgit

And the rest of US companies, I gladly paste the news from Reuters for you to digest

Reuters) - The U.S. Federal Reserve stepped in to rescue insurance giant American International Group from bankruptcy with an \$85 billion (47.7 billion pounds) loan on Tuesday, the latest in a series of bailouts and loans for the financial and housing sectors.

The action brings the total tab for government rescues and special loan facilities this year to more than \$900 billion.

Following are details of actions and amounts.

* \$200 billion for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The Treasury will inject up to \$100 billion into each institution by purchasing preferred stock to shore up their capital as needed. The deal puts the two housing finance firms under government control.

* \$300 billion for the Federal Housing Administration to refinance failing mortgage into new, reduced-principal loans with a federal guarantee, passed as part of a broad housing rescue bill.

* \$4 billion in grants to local communities to help them buy and repair homes abandoned due to mortgage foreclosures.

* \$85 billion loan for AIG, which would give the Federal government a 79.9 percent stake and avoid a bankruptcy filing for the embattled insurer. AIG management will be dismissed.

* At least \$87 billion in repayments to JPMorgan Chase & Co for providing financing to underpin trades with units of bankrupt investment bank Lehman Brothers. U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said over the weekend he was adamant that public funds not be used to rescue the firm.

* \$29 billion in financing for JPMorgan Chase's government-brokered buyout of Bear Stearns & Co in March. The Fed agreed to take \$30 billion in questionable Bear assets as collateral, making JPMorgan liable for the first \$1 billion in losses, while agreeing to shoulder any further losses.

* At least \$200 billion of currently outstanding loans to banks issued through the Fed's Term Auction Facility, which was recently expanded to allow for longer loans of 84 days alongside the previous 28-day credits.

(Reporting by David Lawder; Editing by Lincoln Feast)

Therefore Banjaran, before you say anything to criticise our Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, please get your

facts right first before publishing them. Tun wrote based on facts and nothing you say will change the facts that Tun was and will always be Malaysia's best Prime Minister for many years to come.

Thank you

By capello08 on September 19, 2008 5:54 AM

You are spot on.

The US (Lehman Bros) and the UK (in the example of TSB and Halifax) had made money out of nothing. It was just papers and now they are feeling the pinch.

For us, the RM should be appreciating but not. Clearly it is due to the weak investor sentiments and weak economy management.

I wonder whether those guys in the cabinet can think (or ever bother to think) like you do. We need smart people who understand and sensitive to the global environment.

Please come back and amend the mess. Hope you will consider rebuilding the Malaysian economy and guide the (right) future leaders.

Thanks for the insight. Good Bless you and your family.

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Assalamualaikum.

By BanjarMalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:00 AM

Salam,

Pada saya, tidak kira siapa pun yang memerintah, asalkan Islam sebagai tunjang pentadbiran Malaysia, saya sokong.

By pakbelangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:21 AM

Dear Tun, Without the slightest shadow of doubt our economy is really in deep shit. But the media under the control of an idiot editor of NST Group, is still in denial and keep on spinning to show a rosy picture of our economy. Pak Lah must have got advice from those "elegant silence advisors" meeting behind the kitchen curtain of Seri Perdana that it is time for him to relinquish the Finance Ministry portfolio for fear that he will be blamed for the mess he is creating to the economy. Now Najib has got to carry the daunting task to rectify the mess his boss had poorly handled the economy. Can Najib turnaround this economic mess? I doubt so. He must get ready to face criticisms from the public. He is answerable and Pak Lah is just watching from the sideline happily running away from direct responsibility. What a shame! Pak Lah better step down after Hari Raya before things become worse and out of control.
By pakbelalang Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:42 AM

Dear Tun,

PM stands firm: I'll decide on transition
By SHAHANAAZ HABIB, IZATUN SHARI and ROYCE CHEAH

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi stood firm, saying he would decide when to hand over power to his deputy, but a number of supreme council members said the understanding was for the transition to be sooner than later.

The Umno president said he was aware of the sentiments of the grassroots and was keeping his ears close to the ground.

"I am paying heed to what is happening and the current situation. And whatever decision I make, I will discuss it with Datuk Seri Najib (Tun Razak) and then bring it up to the Umno supreme council," he said Thursday at a press conference after chairing a council meeting.

Abdullah reiterated that he would contest for the Umno presidency in the December party elections.

Comment:

Time is not in Pak Lah side. Everybody is eagerly looking forward for an immediate transition of power. Pak Lah has been given the opportunity to resign gracefully so there is no reason for him to apply a delaying tactic by wanting to refer to Najib every time the pressure is forced on him. He must have backbone to decide by himself. The writing is already written very clearly that he has no alternative but to go NOW. The grassroot members of UMNO have already politely open the door widely to guide him to the exit door.

This is the appropriate time for him to go when the economy is about to turn from bad to worse. He simply could not turn it around. So let Najib or anybody else to take the responsibility to look into the problem from scratch where there would be a fresh mind to guide the economy to the right path. If Pak Lah is sincere enough and accept the fact that he is no more popular as a Prime Minister, he should just surrender and say enough is enough, thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be the Prime Minister for the past 5 years.

By laksemana on September 19, 2008 7:06 AM

Tun,

Tak perlulah Tun merendah diri. Sesungguhnya Tun sememangnya adalah seorang pakar kewangan dan ekonomi. Lebih kurang 10 tahun lalu (mungkin lebih), semasa saya bertugas saya bertemu seorang "mat salleh" di dalam pesawat dan dia menyatakan betapa beruntungnya saya mendapat Tun sebagai Perdana Menteri ketika itu.

Dia memberitahu saya bahawa dia adalah Penasihat Kewangan kepada 5 Perdana Menteri di dunia

termasuk Tun ketika itu, saya rasa Tun tahu siapakah Penasihat Kewangan itu. Kalau "mat salleh" itu adalah orang yang Tun pilih sebagai salah seorang penasihat kewangan Tun, maka orang itu bukanlah calang2 orang di dalam bidang kewangan dan ekonomi.

Katanya kepada saya bahawa Tun sebenarnya tidak memerlukan pandangannya kerana pandangan dan pendapat Tun tentang kewangan sungguh hebat. Kehadirannya cuma untuk meyakinkan bahawa pandangan Tun adalah lebih bernas dan dia sungguh terpegun dengan kemahiran Tun.

Pada tahun 1997 ketika negara dan dunia mengalami kegawatan ekonomi dan ketika dunia mencari2 punca kegawatan tersebut, Tun terlebih dahulu mengetahui punca kegawatan tersebut, "Manipulasi Matawang" angkara George Soros. Dunia menidakkannya, malah pakar2 ekonomi juga tidak dapat melihat dengan jelas apa yang dimaksudkan oleh Tun ketika itu. Seheinggakan di Davao, dimana pakar2 ekonomi berkumpul setiap tahun juga tidak dapat menerima istilah "Manipulasi Matawang".

Tindakan Malaysia menambat RM kita kepada 3.80=USD1 adalah tindakan Tun untuk mengekang RM dari terapung dan dimanipulasikan. Tindakan ini Tun buat atas kesedaran punca segala gejala ini berlaku. Apabila kita tahu punca setiap permasalahan maka mudahlah untuk mengatasinya.

Makenisme yang Tun telah lakukan telah membuktikan keberkesanannya yang mana pada akhirnya setelah 8 tahun ianya berlaku selepas Tun cuba menjelaskan kepada dunia tentang "Manipulasi Matawang", Tun terpaksa memenuhi banyak permintaan di banyak negara termasuk di Davao sendiri untuk memenuhi permintaan supaya Tun memperjelaskan semula tentang "Manipulasi Matawang" tersebut setelah mereka akur akan kebenarannya.

Kenyataan di atas membuktikan bahawasanya Tun adalah seorang pakar ekonomi dan kewangan bertaraf dunia dan kebenaran kata2 "mat salleh" itu kepada saya.

Seperti selalunya, Tun lebih terdahulu nampak apa yang sedang berlaku pada ekonomi dunia ketika ini dan Tun telah menggambarkan kemungkinan yang akan melanda dunia dan negara kita khususnya.

Saya nampak kebenarannya bahawa matawang US akan menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi negara kita. Kita seharusnya melupuskan simpanan USD atau mungkin menukarkan simpanan negara dari USD ke EURO. Walaupun hakikatnya ianya tetap akan mengancam ekonomi negara tetapi sekurang2nya kita dapat mengurangkannya dari terus merudum teruk sekiranya kita terus menyimpan USD.

Teringat saya pada cetusan buah fikiran Tun sendiri untuk mengadakan matawang DINAR EMAS dikalangan negara2 Islam. Alangkah baiknya sekiranya ianya menjadi kenyataan. Nilai emas dipasaran tidak pernah merudum malah terus naik dan sekiranya DINAR EMAS ini diimplimentasikan sudah tentu didalam krisis yang akan timbul ini, negara2 Islam akan mendapat keuntungannya dan keuntungannya bukan kepalang. Di saat dan ketika itu ekonomi negara2 Islam akan terus naik dan mendominasi ekonomi dunia, alangkah malangnya umat Islam sedunia kerana terus tunduk pada ekonomi barat.

Tuhan telah mengingatkan kita dan selagi Ilmu ALLAH itu terus wujud hingga ke hari kiamat melalui ayat2 suciNya, "tidak akan berubah nasib seseorang itu selagi mereka tidak mengubah nasib mereka sendiri".

Nampaknya Pak Lah telah berpindah ke potfolio yang lebih selamat di dalam keadaan yang akan menimpa negara kita ini. Pak Lah juga pernah membuat kenyataan bahawa peralihan kuasa yang telah ditentukan juga bergantung kepada prestasi yang ditunjukkan oleh Najib sendiri. Nampaknya harapan Najib untuk mengganti atau mengambil alih kedudukan Pak Lah akan menjadi sukar malah berkemungkinan tidak akan menjadi kenyataan kerana Najib akan nampak gagal dalam mengatasi masalah kewangan negara dan pada akhirnya kedudukan Pak Lah digantikan dengan orang lain atau dengan alasan itu Pak Lah akan terus kekal di kedudukannya sekarang, tidak mustahil ianya boleh berlaku.

Harapan agar pihak kerajaan dapat mendengar walau pun dalam keadaan ego yang terlalu tinggi,

pandangan dan cadangan Tun ini agar bersiap sedia kemungkinan krisis ekonomi yang akan melanda negara kita ini dan bagaimana untuk mengatasinya.

Tun ibarat ubi yang ditanam di negara kita yang subur ini, makin tua makin berisi. Keupayaan Tun berfikir ibarat perpustakaan yang amat besar dan luas di mana terdapat banyaknya ilmu yang bernas terkandung di dalamnya. Tidak dapat tidak, walau apa pun pandangan orang lain terhadap Tun kena terima kenyataan dan kebenaran yang diperjelaskan oleh Tun ini.

Bersiap sedialah kerana pusingan roda ini telah berlaku lagi dan setiap lebih kurang 10 tahun ekonomi dunia berada di kedudukan di bawah. Maka dengan itu dengar2 lah dan fikir2kanlah dari orang yang berpengalaman dan arif seperti Tun ini.

WALLAHUALAM, WASSALAM.

Akram.

By pakbelalang Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 7:09 AM

Dear Tun,

Pakatan to meet on next move: Anwar (Update 5)

PETALING JAYA: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Pakatan Rakyat leaders will meet as soon as possible after their demand for an emergency Parliament session was rebuffed by the Prime Minister.

He said the meeting could be as soon as Saturday, or Monday.

At a press conference earlier Thursday, the Opposition leader said he had sent a letter to the Prime Minister requesting him to call an emergency Parliament session no later than Sept 23 to deliberate on a vote of no-confidence against Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's leadership.

Comment:

To Anwar, enough is enough. We do not want to listen to your stupid political ploy. Very disgusting. Time is over. Face reality.

Enough of conning the rakyat. You just have to wait next election if you are still patient enough. JANGAN JADI MANUSIA GELOJOH DAN TAK SEDAR DIRI !!

By malan3395 on September 19, 2008 7:23 AM

Dear all,,

Anwar ni mmg bw sial la. 10 thun dlu dunia mngalami krisis kewangan Anwar plakun utamanya. Skrg dunia skali lg alami krisis kewangan Anwar juga yg dalangnya. Anwar = An war (nama pn dh perang)
By mantoba on September 19, 2008 7:41 AM

Salam Tun.

Terima kaseh Tun telah memberikan serba sedikit huraian yang jelas akan keadaan ekonomi negara dan dunia sekarang.

Keadaan ini lah yang menakutkan rakyat. Dan rakyat masih samar akan tindakan kerajaan untuk mengatasi masalah ini.

Rakyat juga terus bercelaru dengan keadaan politik semasa yang masih belum menuju penghujung nya. Keadaan politik juga mepengaruhi kestabilan ekonomi.

Apakah kerajaan sudah ada formula untuk menyelesaikan kemelut ini.

Saya yakin TUN ada formula ajaib untuk menyelesaikan keadaan sebagaimana TUN pernah lakukan pada 1998 dahulu.

Sekarang DSNTN menarajui kem.kewangan. Bolih kah dia melakukan.
Kalau usahanya gagal apakah kesan nya pada rakyat dan negara ini. Itu lah persoalan nya sekarang.
Saya harap DSNTN mintak lah sedikit nasihat dan pandangan TUN untuk sama2 mencari penyelesaian.
Selamat menyambut Hari Raya Aidil Fitri buat TUN sekeluaga.
By mohd sivakumar art pillay on September 19, 2008 7:47 AM

Mohd SivaKumar Art Pillay
Sep 17th, 2008 at 8:25 pm

Datuk Seri anwar, Congratulations, Party Lead by Datuk Yong Teck Lee has officially snapped all ties with Barisan Government and preferred to stay Independent for now. We have additional of 2 parliamentary seats already. I know you can do it, As you use to claim, We are at the right track and now those claim are beginning to prove.

Datuk Seri, No doubt the speed is like snail crossing, But will turn out to be a reality in some days or weeks time. I wish all Staunch, Hard Core and Die Hard supporters will be patient and the take over is imminent. There are many trivial issue to be solved, But sad, Those trivial issue if burst can be a major issue. That is the main cause in delay of the take over process, I guess.

Datuk Seri, My vote and support will always be yours and forever yours. I pray for a speedy take over, Despite roughly knowing the hurdles you are facing at the moment. We are really fed up with the atrocious, obnoxious and racist based government.

Datuk Seri, We are actually worried of your safety and the current government can think of several ways to kill your political aspirations to keep them in power. One of it is their pet law, ISA. I hope upon you forming the government. The ISA should be Repeal for life. But before that the last and only person to be arrested under the ISA should be Tun Mahathir. He deserve's it for all the wrong doings towards you. The history repeats.

Long live Datuk Seri and may the God and the people of Malaysia with you for a smooth run of the country without favouritism, Nepotism and Cronysm.

Regards,
Mohd SivaKumar
By bangsakitai on September 19, 2008 7:47 AM

salam Tun

APA YANG AMAT MENGECEWAKAN SUDAH 5 TAHUN BERLALU PEMIMPIN SEPERTI TUN DIABAIKAN MALAH DIKETEPIKAN LANSUNG OLEH UMNO.. BERITA PASAL TUN LENYAP SEBAIK SAHAJA SATU MAJLIS PENYERAHAN TUNGGAS SEBAGAI PM..

SELEPAS ITU APA YANG DILIHAT DI TV/AKHBAR HANYA LA "PAK LAH"

KENAPA SIKAP UMNO SEDEMIKIAN RUPA.. SEPERTI SUMBANGAN TUN TERHADAP NEGARA MACAM SIA-SIA ATAU ERTI KATA LAIN UMNO TAK NAMPAK DR MAHATHIR LAGI.

SEKIRANYAN KEMASUKAN TUN KALI KE2 INI MASIH MENDAPAT SITUASI YANG SAMA 100% UMNO LEPAS INI GERENTI HILANG PUNAH..

SAYA INGATKAN SELEPAS PENYERAHAN TUGAS , TUN AKAN MENJADI PENASIHAT KEPADA UMNO NAMUN TIDAK.

TUN SEPERTI Kerdil di mata UMNO.. KENAPA MEREKA SEPERTI HILANG AKAL ATAU MUNGKIN BENAT KATA TUN "MELAYU MUDAH LUPA"

SAYA AMAT BERHARAP SEKIRANYA TUN MASUK KE DALAM UMNO KALI INI AKAN MEMBUKA HATI ORANG MELAYU YANG BERADA DALAM UMNO.

KEPADA BLOGER YANG MASIH BERADA DALAM UMNO BERJUANG LAH ATAS KEBENARAN. JANGAN SEKALI2 MENYOKONG CALON KJ BIAR LAH DIA NGAN BAPAK MERTUA NYA TERJUN

NGAN LABU.. BIAR CANCEL SEMUA JANGAN BAPAKNYA SAHAJA. BAGAIMANA ORG SEPERTI KJ INI DAPAT MEMIMPIN ORG MUDA MELAYU SEDANGKAN SETIAP CERAMAH POLITIK NYA SANGAT LANTANG MENCACI/MENGHINA ORG LAIN.. SANGAT MEMALUKAN.

SEDARLAH UMNO.. TUN DATANG KEMBALI BUKAN INGIN MENJAHANAMKAN UMNO TAPI BERSAMA-SAMA MEMPERBAIKI UMNO SELEPAS ERA AB&KJ

JANGAN TUNGGU LAMA2 PERHIMPUNAN UMNO TAK LAMA LAGI ..PAKAT RAMAI2 MEMBAWA USUL AB&KJ OUT DAN TUN MENJADI PENASIHAT UMNO.

BERKENAAN TINDAKAN AB BERTUKAR KEMENTERIAN DENGAN NAJIB AMAT MENGHAIRANKAN. SUDAH TAU DIA DAH TAK MAMPU JADI PM NAMUN MASIH LIAT INGIN JADI PM, KENAPA LAH ADA ORG SEPERTI INI DI MALAYSIA. PAKLAH MMG TAKDE CIRI2 PEMIMPIN.. TGK SAHAJA LAH.. PENULIS BLOG N WARTAWAN DIA TANGKAP NAMU DSAI/AIDS YANG MERUPAKAN SYAITAN MALAYSIA DI SEKADAR BUAT DONO.. MANA TAK RAKYAT MARAH.. GAJAH BERGITU BESAR DIA TAK NAMPAK SEMUT JUGA DIA BUNUH..LOLZ

MUNGKIN BENAR KATA ORG HIDUP INI SEPERTI PUSINGAN RODA.. SELEPAS ERA KEMERDEKAAN MALAYSIA SEHINGGA ZAMAN KECEMERLANGAN MALAYSIA ERA TUN, KALI INI ERA KEMUSNAHAN.....

PAKLAH BALIK LAH KAMPUNG TANAM JAGUNG!!!! GI LA NGAN IMPIAN JADI PETANI.. DIA NAK BUAT NEGARA ISLAM KE NEGARA PERTANIAN??. MALAYSIA MEMANG PUN DAH MENJADI NEGARA ISLAM SEJAK DAHULU LAGI.. BANGSA LAIN TIDAK HEBOH.. NAMUN DIA NAK BUAT ISLAM HADARI SIAPA TAK BINGUNG.. BAGI ORG PENDALAMAN/BANGSA LAIN INGAT DIA NAK MENGISLAMKAN SELURUH MALAYSIA.. ITU LA.. INGAT BUAT SESUATU RAKYAT TERUS PAHAM KA??

.....BANYAK LAGI.....ENTAH LA...BERHENTI KEJAP MINUM KOPI MAKAN KARIPAP.. TAKUT2 ESOK LUSA KEEMPUNAN NAK MERASA SEPERTI SUSANA PAGI INI..

By Poh on September 19, 2008 7:54 AM

Dear Tun,

Good morning.

I come into my office at 7.00 am every morning. No, not to beat the traffic. I had to attend roll-call and ensure that the workers are in the field.

I have been concern about the financial turmoil that seems to be picking up speed. And I also do not hear how our PM is going to handle it. Our raayat is more concern about human rights etc, etc. as if these would take care of the financial situation. If and when the financial turmoil escalates, the social situation would even get worse.

The PM has so far not shown that he could handle the finance of the country. Or maybe, as I think you are trying to imply, he has timely handed the portfolio to his DPM and wash his hands off.

The stock market has been taking a beating lately. Many people would be in trouble. People who have bought houses as investment would be finding it hard to finance their mortgage(s). Oil price is falling. Oil palm price is falling. Oil palm cost of production has gone up and it is not going to fall. A sad scenario indeed.

But hey, what is the government going to do? There is no lead. Not in the papers, and not even in the TV

I agree with you regards the current financial turmoil. The current government should act fast on this situation as not to allow the crisis to spillover to Malaysia. However, there are only busy with politicking rather being a real government for the nation. Handling 'remeh temeh ' issues rather than the real economy issues. I pray that they will realise their mistakes and move forward faster.

This country was better when you were in control, you were thinking of the nation interest and welfare. Thank you for your support and still concern for the nation.

Wish you well.

By gooner on September 19, 2008 8:16 AM

According to Federal Reserve Banking, banks are allowed to create money in relation with amount deposited to their account. The fact is commercial banks do create money so it is no big deal for the fed to do the same. However bailing out companies does not necessarily good for the economy. If USD 85 billion is being created out of nothing, what will happen to the value of the money that we are holding now. That is the implication of debt-based money.

People are talking to switch their holding to Euro but fundamentally it is the same. If USD can collapse, same goes to EUR. Now people realize that there are flaws in the financial economy.

By Irene on September 19, 2008 8:18 AM

Dear Tun,

I am working at overseas currently, but grow up in Malaysia. Actually, I quite like Malaysia at certain way such as friendly people, good food, diversity cultural etc. However, I find less career development and leadership been given in Malaysia.

I hardly comment on the political status in Malaysia. However, I personally like to hear your comments, speeches, views and leadership among internationally. You are a born leader with wisdom and vision. However, I hardly see the similar type quality candidate among the team. I hear their speech, I only hear the voice, but no wisdom and direction.

I am worry about Malaysia. I guess we lack of leader in our country.

When I say leader, it doesn't mean a guy can speak good English, PHD or a well presented public speaker will be a good leader. A true leader should be able to tell different enemies at different time and differentiate/filter the advices. He may lost his visibility to the circle and surrounding and be alone, however, he is strong and gifted to stand up still and make a wise "right" decision to the nation.

I like the way you enforce the currency control policy during 1997 crisis. You help the nation to minimise the lost during recession. I guess your wisdom is come from God. Thanks God for given us such a great leader..

I don't know much about political framework, but sometimes I did like to read some of the articles. Frankly, whenever I read Malaysia news or hear the speech they gave, I hardly choose who can be the leader for us and lost confident on them. They are a good leader, but probably not a true leader for Malaysia.

By genius on September 19, 2008 8:43 AM

Salam Tun & Readers,

After 10 years 1998 economy crisis is on the way crashing down to earth,

Just want ur opinion Tun, us as RAKYAT should :-

a) Berjimat cermat, simpan duit dalam bank, avoid big spending etc

atau

b) Keep on normal spending, to ensure economy turnover?

We need to know....

Pak Lah tak bleh pakai la bab ekonomi ni...

Emmm... bukan setakat ekonomi jer, sains, matematik, sejarah, geografi, sosial, ketamadunan, sumeerr pun tak tau...

Antara prinsip hidup Pak Lah

- Kalau tak tau, buat-buat tau atau buat buat bodoh
- Elakkan dari semua masalah, jangan berhadapan dengannya
- Aku ketua, korang kena dengar cakap aku, aku ikut cakap anak menantu jer yg aku boleh percayai
- Jadi PM ni adalah kerja makan gaji, bukan amanah dan mandat rakyat
- Alang-alang jadi PM biar harta menimbun

TQ TUN

By ranie on September 19, 2008 8:47 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN saya sokong apa yang Tun nyatakan. Adakah Tun akan bersetuju jika selapas ini akan bertukar pula AAB jadi Tim PM dan Dato Najib jadi PM.proses peralihan kuasa .

By zam Jeng on September 19, 2008 8:50 AM

salam Tun yang dikasihi...

saya amat berbangga jika tun dapat masuk semula umno secepat mungkin dan bantulah negara tercinta kita..hanya tun sahaja yg dapat pulihkan ekonomi dan politik la nie...

harap tun, tun daim dan sahabat tun yang lain dapat memulihkan ekonomi negara..buktikan kepada rakyat kita bahawa tun memang boleh...!

kami selalu doakan kejayaan buat tun...

By fzal on September 19, 2008 8:54 AM

I agree with you tun.. Fed Reserve issue of "creating money out of nothing" has always been bothering me.. I agree it is easy to figure out what is happening within the Fed Reserve itself. but put it a simple way (even though its not) even a baby could think about this --> if we own USD100 when there is USD1 billion circulating in the economy, would we be better off owning the same amount of money with total circulation of USD100billion in the economy? we are getting robbed here!! this is what is causing poverty around the world!!!

By joehoneyAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 8:59 AM

Salam buat Tun serta keluarga,

Perasan atau tidak diakhir2 ini dah tak ada lagi kata2 keramat "CERMERLANG, GEMILANG DAN TERBILANG"

Hidup Tun!

By anti-yahudiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:07 AM

Dear Tun,

The economy situation in our country has become bad to worse. The incompetent leader up there only worsening the situation. Yesterday, the Bursa Malaysia index has break the 1000-points support level.

Right now, all the expert say it will go down to 800-points level.

This turmoil will lead to inflation problem and it will hit the citizen very badly. Hopefully you can share your expertise on how we should combat this financial turmoil.

P/S: Most of the stock in Bursa Malaysia have become very attractive. The price is quite cheap. Can buy or not?

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

By hazard72 on September 19, 2008 9:07 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Senario politik negara ini semakin bertambah menarik. Apa tidaknya Pak Lah telah menyerahkan portfolio Menteri Kewangan kepada Najib dan Pak Lah telah mengambil portfolio Menteri Pertahanan dari Najib. Boleh main tukar-tukar suka sama suka he he he...

Yang jelas Najib telah masuk perangkap Pak Lah. Alasan Pak Lah yang menyatakan bahawa pertukaran tersebut bagi memudahkan peralihan kuasa adalah temberang semata-mata. Apa tidaknya, krisis kewangan dunia semakin meruncing. Jika sesuatu terjadi keatas ekonomi negara siapa yang akan dipertanggungjawabkan?? sudah tentu Najib. Pak Lah akan lepas tangan seperti yang selalu dilakukannya.

Sejak Najib dikaitkan dengan isu Altantuya, Pak Lah lah orang yang membelanya. Najib telah termakan budi dan akhirnya body dia yang tergadai.

Satu perkara yang menarik apabila Pak Lah memegang Kementerian Pertahanan ini, seingat saya Tentera Darat (TD)ada membuat cadangan kepada kerajaan untuk menggantikan Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) iaitu Sibmas dan Condor kepada APC generasi baru. Salah satu syarikat yang telah membuat presentation kepada TD adalah Mowag yang mencadangkan kenderaan APC Piranha III. Yang membuatkan ia bertambah menarik syarikat dari Malaysia yang akan menjadi pengedar kenderaan tersebut adalah Scomi. Jadi apa yang berlaku seterusnya kita tunggu dan lihat.

Selamat berpuasa Tun. Wassalam.

By iskandar on September 19, 2008 9:09 AM

Kalau Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak tak bodoh macam Pak Lah,dia akan datang jumpa Ayahanda Tun minta nasihat macam mana dan siapakah orang-orang yang dapat membantu menyelesaikan atau mengawal keadaan ekonomi sekarang.. tp yg pasti bukan AMIRSHAH..

By fzal on September 19, 2008 9:13 AM

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By zairyouth Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:25 AM

Salam Tun Dr.Mahatir

Honestly I dont think Tun are omnipotent , I think you yourself also agreed that is why you dont call yourself an economic expert.

But the beautiful thing is that you know who to believe who not to believe, instead of following IMF prescription you engage a German economist to solve the crisis. Malaysia was saved.

What you had elaborated in your previous article about subprime lending is also true as evidenced by the case of Lehman Brother

It is good if Tun can relate to us about the measure taken by Malaysia government to counter 1998 economic crisis, this is necessary to educate our Malaysian who are naived.

By awangsatriaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:26 AM

YAB Tun,

Just want to tell you that on 27.8.1998 when it was decided that the components of the KLCI be placed on designated status, I was waiting outside your office for three hours waiting to be called. Later I was told by YB Rafidah Aziz that you were told that I was not there. I was at a meeting. That is not true. My chairman was away in Australia on holiday at that time and I was summoned to go to your office. Obviously someone in that meeting attended by Dato Munir, Ahmad Don, Rafidah and DSAI did not want me to be there. I never had the chance to tell you that until now. I hope you know what and who I am talking about.

By T on September 19, 2008 9:27 AM

/// 2. I remember well how we were told never to bail out failing companies. But in the last one year the Fed has bailed out dozens of failing banks, mortgage corporations and other businesses. Altogether the bail out has cost the Fed almost US\$500 billion dollars. ///

The GREAT difference is that in the US, the one doing the bailing has no vested interest in those companies that are being bailed out. Those companies that are being bailed out are TOO BIG to fail.

On the other hand, in Malaysia, the companies that are being bailed out are either politically connected, or belonged to children of those in power who decide which companies to be bailed out, or to cronies.

By awangsatriaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:28 AM

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By asam jawa on September 19, 2008 9:28 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg. Tun

Alhamdulillah YABhg Tun amat peka dan bertindak cepat mengulas mengenai kemelesetan ekonomi dunia akibat krisis kewangan di Amerika.

Saya rasa ini satu rahmat Allah kepada Malaysia. Amerika sibuk dengan usaha untuk mengatasi Krisis ekonomi sehingga tiada masa untuk melayan DSAI.

Krisis kali ini lebih buruk dari Great Depression tahun 1930. Amerika telah diserang barah. Setelah skim gadaijanji tidak dapat pungut hutang akibat kadar gadai janji yang keterlaluan tidak dapat diimbangi dengan pembayaran balik hutang, masalah berjangkit pula ke sektor insuran. Mereka sedang menunggu apa akan terjadi kepada Hedge Fund yang memberi impak lebih besar terhadap Wall Street dan bursa saham dunia.

Amerika boleh off-set kerana kebiasaannya mereka akan cetak wang tanpa sokongan emas. Saya amat setuju dengan pandangan YABhg Tun supaya Bank Negara melepaskan pegangan USD kerana nilainya akan turut secara mendadak.

Agak malang bagi DSNTAR menerajui MOF ketika krisis kewangan melanda dunia. Mungkinkah beliau

dikambing hitamkan oleh DSAAB?

Semoga YABhg. Tun sekeluarga dirahmati Allah.
By UnderTheSameSun on September 19, 2008 9:32 AM

Inflation & artificial inflation all came satu kali gus. What the GOV is doing is sooooo tedious, like slapping their own face with their own hands!!! The GOV is creating a financial crisis & at the same time recommend ways to the citizens as to how to overcome it!! Boy! the leaders have gone 'NUTS', just like they don't even think about it when implementing something.

Men like you(TUN) is rare. As far as I'm concern, not having you in the politics is a GREAT LOSS for Malaysian!!! " Make a Great Comeback SIR".....I believe that's what all Malaysian are hoping for...rather than waiting for some dump & dumper leaders to make their tedious moves!
By WokAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:36 AM

Tun,

1. I agree with your no. "8. In the meantime, the prices of oil and foodstuff are high and may go higher. But incomes are not increasing. In other words, we are experiencing inflation. When the American financial crisis really hits us we may not be able to handle it."

2. Pak Lah's Modern Robin Hood's way of handling our economy led us to this situation, and let us hopes that Najib does not continue with this policy!

3. Modern Robin Hood Economy is where the rich gets richer; the poor gets poorer; and the middle-income earners, suffers!

4. Najib therefore should adopt the Islamic Economy where the basic philosophy lies in creating wealth by increasing the value of the principle over time! No need for subsidy; no need for assistance; and no need for 'prime-pumping' by the government. Everything and everyone is subjected to meritocracy. The harder you work, the better the result you get! The lazier you are, the worst-off you will become! All the government needs to do is just ensures that the country is peaceful, and controls the prices of the necessities! Let the market dictates the states of our economy.
By Mohd Faried on September 19, 2008 9:39 AM

Salam Tun dan Toh Puan,

Semoga sihat sejahtera dan kekal bahagian selama-lamanya.

Tun, betul kata Tun.

Saya baru cakap kat adik beradik saya tetang skim menyelamatkan syarikat amerika yang bagkrap tu... Dulu semasa kita hadapi krisis kewangan , kita cuba menyelamatkan SYARIKAT KITA, kita beri suntikan modal...negara barat beranggapan rancangan kita tidak mengikut sistem ekonomi dunia yang terbuka luas.....mesti TELUS...TAK ADA KRONI-KRONI... Sekarang apa dah jadi, mereka sendiri yang selamatkan syarikat mereka sendiri.

"LUDAH KELANGIT TERKENA MUKA SENDIRI"

Saya pun rasa lega apabila TPM Razak dilantik menjadi menteri kewangan 1. Di harapa TPM dapat melakukan sesuatu dengan baik.

TPM pun dah buka laman web sendiri macam Tun. Dimana dia nak rakyat beri pendapat dan komen yang dapat membantu dia dalam mentadbir negara.

Tun kami perlukan Tun

Kami rindukan kepimpinan Tun...

Kami rindukan sentuhan Tun - MALAYSIA BOLEH!

HIDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN! HIDUP TUN!

By kulaaga on September 19, 2008 9:41 AM

Assalamualaikum kepada Ayanhanda Tun dan keluarga.

Apa yang di terangkan oleh Tun itu semua benar. Kita semua masih tak sedar apa yang Amerika buat sama seperti skim cepat kaya sekarang ini.

4. The money used is "created" through entries in account books. No cash or dollar notes are issued or even printed. Like a magician, the Fed make money from invisible sources.

Ini kerana kita sendiri sudah terlalu banyak diracunkan dengan sistem2 ini. Kita gembira melihat catatan wang didalam statement tapi realitinya tidak. Kita fikirilah sendiri.

Wahai rakyat Malaysia... kita harus berterima kasih dengan Tun kerana masih lagi sayang kepada kita untuk memberitahu hakikat sebenar ekonomi yang di buat oleh Amerika.

Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun dan keluarga.

By Bawing on September 19, 2008 9:44 AM

Salam Tun,

Sehingga ekonomi reda dan pulih semula....

Kepada para pemimpin negara

1. Berhentilah seketika bercakaran
2. Bersamalah mencari jalan sesuai
3. Sedarlah anda dipilih untuk menyelamatkan negara
4. Duduklah dengan hati yang tenang dan terbuka

Kepada wartawan seluruh Malaysia fikirkan

1. Sekiranya semua anda berhenti seketika melaporkan perkara politikus semasa.
2. Sekiranya kita utamakan perkara yang lebih utama
3. Apakah yang berlaku kepada anda, keluarga anda dan rakyat malaysia semuanya jika kita leka.

BAWING

By ezha on September 19, 2008 9:45 AM

Salam Tun...

Dgn kenyataan Tun kalini, saya harap Pak Lah jgn pandang sebelah mata lagi..(TUTUP DUA DUA MATA LAGI KOT)

Lagi satu Tun, tentang DSAI yg mengatakan ekonomi kita teruk kalini dibawah pimpinan Pak Lah, Tun bersetuju atau tak? Dgn kenyataan mengatakan DSAI adalah merupakan ancaman kepada negara dan ekonomi pada ketika ini, adakah betul apa yg dikatakan oleh DSAI? Kalau boleh komen sedikit?

Pening la Tun...

By Perak181 on September 19, 2008 9:48 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun and fellow-bloggers,

Malaysian politicians please WAKE-UP, there are much bigger problems facing Malaysia now. Please don't think you can survive without being part of the global economy. Malaysia is USA's 10th biggest trade

partner and has many big investors from Europe and Asia too. All these countries are facing the same problems Malaysian has now ... increasing oil prices, weak stock markets, money market meltdown etc. The thing is, if Malaysians think you can survive without being competitive internationally (attracting and keeping foreign investors) ... think again. No amount of oil money will be able to bail out Malaysia. Malaysian do NOT need handouts, we need legitimate investors and we need a growing economy (even in these hard times).

Malaysians are privileged (Bumiputera, Chinese and Indian alike) and have been very protected. Try to find a country in this world that has this ... low taxes (UK 47%, Australia 55%, USA 38% -- I've been there!), EPF, state health-care (very good compared to even UK believe me!), education - almost free (try paying US\$22K a year for a high school!) ... Which leads me to my last point or question I'd like to ask everyone, if United Kingdom is paying petrol roughly RM30 per liter and USA RM15 per liter, can Malaysia afford to subsidize anymore petrol today?

By siew75Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:50 AM

jika tun ingin jadi seorang pemimpin yg dihormati,apa yg telah tun katakan,koutakan,kalau dah keluar umno, tegas dgn pendirian, itu org hormat,jgn ni hari kata begini esok kata lain pula,tun harus tegas dgn pendirian supaya sejarah akan tulis tun seorang pemimpin yg tegas dan di hormati, segani dan di sanjung semua rakyat..

By CaptAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:51 AM

Hazard in BANKRUPTCY in the Insurance Industry ?

May this Kapas Pirate further help educate the people on existing financial crisis facing the World i.e when the Real Estate bubble bursts, as happening right now everywhere especially in the USA. Those that borrowed to finance their real estate venture or adventures could now NOT repay their loans. Bankruptcy now become widespread !!!!!,,in almost every corners of the World.

In standard market economics, if a lender makes a bad loan, would rightfully will have to face the consequences. Upon declared as a bankrupt or go into bankruptcy, the country's law on bankruptcy shall be applied.

What is happening now in America, the US Government is bailing out the Institutions/Companies that should rightfully declare itself into bankruptcy !. Pls note; Any creditors, anticipating an governmental bailout, would weaken its incentives to ensure that borrowers will be able to repay !.

This is an infamous moral hazard problem well known in the Insurance Industry and unfortunately now, in economics !. Its a fact that having insurance reduces the incentive to take care, to be extra prudent. A bailout in the event of a financial crisis is like "free" insurance.

As such, if you are a lender, you take less care in screening your applicants, cas. you know you will be bailout if the loans go sour.

I pray that this message be noted by all and that our Malaysian Government shall not follow the same road !!!!!!!.

Pirate King Kapas Island

By zairyouth Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:51 AM

Salam Tun Dr.Mahatir

Honestly I dont think Tun are omnipotent , I think you yourself also agreed that is why you dont call yourself an economic expert.

But the beautiful thing is that you know who to believe who not to believe, instead of following IMF prescription you engage a German economist to solve the crisis. Malaysia was saved.

What you had elaborated in your previous article about subprime lending is also true as evidenced by the case of Lehman Brother

It is good if Tun can relate to us about the measure taken by Malaysia government to counter 1998 economic crisis,this is necessary to educate our Malaysian who are naived.

By anakbuduAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:52 AM

Assalamualaikum dearest Ayahnda Tun n Bonda,
I pray that Allah SWT bless you both, everlastingly....

I read with heavy-chested n dreary feelings about the economy turmoil sprung in US n think that we will face the immediate unwelcome effects. I dont think our pm can do something good about this n that's why he passed the baton to DSN...

'When a fool decides an unintelligent move, he brings out all the dire cosequences...'

The future seems more bleak, jeopardized by many unscrupulous crooked leaders n politicians of both gov n oppositions. The mandate given by us, rakyat, awaits uncertainty n no definite resolution offered to us concerning all issues...

I, for many times, could not believe that many MP's are making blunders in their way to acquire power by plotting dangerous schemes and strategies n mostly by manipulating people's mind [especially those who cannot think for themselves...]

Rakyat who think that they have chosen the right party to topple the gov in such a horrendous act - bribery - must remember that 'the end doesn't justify the means'...

Whatever it is, taking away the rakyat's right is unacceptable, unjustifiable!!!! Imagine when someone snatches away your right and place it in the wrong hands??? Can you tolerate that? Even in the name of politics, a sin is always a sin. One wrong cannot justify another wrong.

It was MNorYaacop who had really forked out his thoughts with the formula to overcome the crisis we had in 1998. He pursued Tun who was then in S. America & why is he now not in the limelight??? Is he not competent now as before???

We can see where we're heading. In this fluctuated @ sliding down situation, we need to be assured of our buying power (if we have any?).

I hope DSN with the assistance of Nazir, garvenor of BNegara n financial expertise will work together to ammend the damage done by we know who....

Salam Ramadhan al Kareem n may we have a joyous eid as to accomplish the mubarak fasting.

Happy Eid to both Ayahnda n Bonda Tun.

Love you, always.
HamidahAbd.Hamid
Kedahan.

By ezaad69 on September 19, 2008 10:03 AM

Terima kasih kerana masih lagi mencurahkan ilmu Tun kepada kami. Sila teruskan Tun.
By loveyneighborAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

Dear TUN,

Your grasp of the economy in and outside Malaysia is indeed commendable;its because of your understanding of the issues at hand that enabled you to prescribed what you did previously.I am sure you could guidance and ideas even NOW. I pray the new finance minister will seek your views, especially at this trying time, to overcome the many woes in this country. To do the right things to revive our economy so that the masses can have the confidence back again. Hope the DPM will read this.

It really takes an intelligent and able leader to steer the country out of this doldrum we are facing; sadly lacking presently.

As always, TUN take care! God bless you and your family.

By rezalAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

My Dearest Tun,
Assalamualaikum, A greeting of peace and happiness to you and your family.

I have been a loyal supporter of you and will always be. When you resign from the premiership post I have told my friends and families that I pray this will not be when ancient Melaka lost it's Tun Perak. The empire crumbles under un-capable and corrupt 'Bendahara'. I still pray for history not to repeat itself.

I would like to mention that during your most heated time (crisis 98-99), when most of my friends have turn to the new opposition party. I have managed to convince a few of them to reconsider and as result Tan Chai Ho won the seat. I know that it was very small part but I'm proud that I have done it and I do not expect any in return, I'm just happy and it was a privilege to be there to support you.

If we are now in the feudal era, rest assured that I will be carrying your banner to the field of battle whenever you call for it.

May Allah care for you and wife as I pray for Allah to care for my parents. Insha'Allah

By faizalAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:08 AM

Sampai bila AAB nak lihat kemusnahan politik dan ekonomi negara kita... apa dia tak sayangkan Malaysia ka??? Jangan la sampai negeri dia tergadai pada parti pembangkang nak heret pulak negara kita jatuh ke tangan pembangkang...

Tun,,,,saya rasa ahli umno masih KUKUH lagi bersama TUN.... masuk lah semula ke UMNO dan saya pasti paklah akan undur diri...(sama ada secara rela ataupun kami dari akar umbi ini akan minta beliau turun,,)

Salam Ramadhan

Faizal Hamdan
Porsche Centra Glenmarie.
By Jeffrey on September 19, 2008 10:13 AM

Dear Tun,

This is the first time I read your blog. I always respected you as a strong leader with good foresight.

I think bailing out is necessary if situation warrants it. In the case of AIG, my understanding is to prevent adverse effect on other financial institution and the economy from spiralling out of control.

Back then when Renong etc was bailed out, I think the same rational applies. The only problem was the perceived connection between the business and the politic. I can't verify that and I believe most Malaysian can't do so either.

I choose to judge based on facts rather than rumour. Thus, I support the bail out back then and now based on the rational as disclosed.

By iswara on September 19, 2008 10:16 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Nampak macam ekonomi dunia akan jatuh macam 10 tahun lepas....Harap ianya tidak akan berlaku.Saya dah alami kegawatan 1986 - Teruk masa ni.Harga sawit jatuh,masa ni saya masih sekolah...nak makan pun susah...taknak cerita panjang sedih sangat bila kenang semula.... 1997/98...masa ni pun saya dah alami.sesetengah sektor pekerjaan amat terasa kegawatannya... Harap Kerajaan dapat cari kaedah terbaik untuk menyerap sedikit sebanyak perkara ini.Terbukti Tun telah berjaya meminimakan kegawatan ini semasa menjadi PM. Berat jugak bebanan DSNTR untuk jadi Menteri Kewangan dikala ini...Harap juga semua Menteri2 yang ada komited untuk mempertahankan Malaysia...Buang yang keruh ambil yang jernih.. Hidup mesti diteruskan.Harap juga Kerajaan dapat lantik Tun sebagai "Menteri Penasihat" Elok kita tumpukan pada kemajuan,kemakmuran,penambahbaikan ekonomi terhadap rakyat Malaysia dll lagi... Saya juga mendoakan "cita cita murni DSAI" tu gagal...

Harap juga Tun dapat menulis amalan pemakanan sihat yang Tun amalkan melalui ruangan ini,pernah saya terbaca bahawa Tun tidak menggemari ikan..

Terima Kasih.

By justpeople on September 19, 2008 10:17 AM

Salam buat Tun dan sekalian warga bloggers,

Terperanjat saya bila mengetahui pertukaran suka sama suka 2 portfolio penting dalam kerajaan yang nampaknya macam lalang ni.Tertanya-tanya saya...mereka ini nak menyelamatkan Malaysia atau nak menyelamatkan peti besi masing-masing....mungkin juga...peti besi Pak Lah dah tak boleh menampung hasil rompakannya! Satu perancangan yang boleh dikatakan hebat...sedia maklum dengan refleks Pak Lah yang ada lembab sikit tu...walau nampak terlalu bacul...! Sekarang Najib pulak lah kene bersedia untuk membersihkan najis yang ditinggalkan.

Rakyat sekarang bukan buta...entah apa jugalah yang ada dalam kepala Pak Lah tu...letaklah jawatan sebelum keadaan lebih mendesak....for once...please think about the people rather than ur own ***...muak tengok drama swasta yang macam takder penghujung nie.

Tun,

please bring some changes to our nation...Pak Lah nampaknya memang tak boleh harap...we rakyat is hoping at you now...I'm hoping at you now...

By raizul on September 19, 2008 10:18 AM

PAK LAH MELEPASKAN TANGGUNGJAWAB DALAM KEADAAN KRISIS EKONOMI. PAK LAH SEBAGAI PEMIMPIN YANG TAK PERNAH NAK BERTANGGUNJAWAB.

SETIAP KRISIS DIMINTA ORG LAIN MENGURUSKANNYA.

PAK LAH TERUS TIDUR.....

By WanJ Peraksi on September 19, 2008 10:23 AM

Salam Tun,

Pertukaran Jawatan Menteri Kewangan Oleh Najib Dan Menteri Pertahanan oleh pak Lah adalah tidak kesesuaian buat masa ini.

Sepatutnya lantik seorang Menteri penuh dalam hal menjaga ekonomi negara dan bukannya Tim. Perdana Menteri untuk buat masa ini. Masukkan Tg. Razaleigh Hamzah dan tukarkan Noor Mohamad yang banyak membuat kerugian semasa Tun dulu dan zaman Pak Lah ini, banyak duit rakyat telah rugi akibat nasihat daripada orang yang bernama Noor Mohamad.

Saya juga pinta Tun tulong siasat sekali lagi keatas JV agreement yang akan ditandatangani oleh Proton dan VM dalam jangka masa terdekat ini, saya dapat information yang bila perjanjian ini ditandatangani orang diTKT 4, akan mendapat bahagiannya, tulong Tun selamat Project Kereta Nasional ini.

company..

In Malaysia the company that been bail out have a concentrated ownership..In US the ownership are well dispersed. When we bail failing company in Malaysia it will look like we are bailing individual..Of course the main reason is to save and in the best interest of a lot of people..

anyhow you cannot avoid the fact that we are bailing out an individual due to ownership structure in Malaysia listed company..

If US not to bail all the failing company it will also effect the hold world..it is good for us if US bail failing company..but if their money will reduce in value due to money they created,looks like it will increase the quotation of Crude Oil..when USD become lower it will require more USD to buy A barrel of crude oil..right??

When the quotation are higher Paklah will say that the crude oil have become more expensive now and they have to increase the price...

In my opinion..the increase in the quotation are due to the weakening USD. it should not have any effect to malaysia retail gas price.right? Unless RM also do decrease in value at par with USD.

Furthermore, increase in quotation of crude oil will increase Petronas income..right?

Am I right Tun..I am currently doing my Master in Finance..means I am still learning..ur blog being very educative and much appreciate if u can comment my opinion above.

By Pak Ali on September 19, 2008 10:34 AM

Salam Tun,

Tun, first thing i said when i the news of change of the portfolio between PakLah and Najib is "oh my God!". It is so clear that PakLah is running away when things get bad and is making Najib a scapegoat.

What worries me more is why is he taking the Defense Minister role?

With his attitude tidak apa and non-confrontational, i think Malaysia will lose more territory like Pulau Batu Putih episode. As it is, the expansion and modernisation of our armed forces is going at a snail pace, it takes years to decide on any procurements of new equipments because everything is tied to politics. Soldiers nee time to familiarise and train to get the best out of the equipments and form a proper doctrine. Whenever there is a delay in procurement, the standard answer is no budget! But there is plenty of budget for the sake of the cronies!

It is in this situation when we are so preoccupied with internal politics, race relations, and financial turmoil, we are at our weakest, and provide opportunities to our enemies to try their luck on our territory and sovereignty.

And when we are attack, our PakLah will say "takpe lah depa nak ambik pulau tu, kita banyak lagi pulau dalam negara kita, malam ni kita akan buat sembahyang hajat, moga-moga Allah akan lembutkan hati mereka dan mereka akan berundur tanpa sebiji peluru ditembak. Itulah Islam Adhari yang kita patut amalkan"

For God sake! Give it to some ex General who knows about the art of war and have guts to take a strong action.

Menyampah betul dengan ahli politik!

Selamat berbuka puasa Tun sekeluarga

By LYS on September 19, 2008 10:34 AM

YA TUN!!

SAYA SETUJU HABIS-HABISAN..!! KITA MESTI MELAKUKAN SESUATU UNTUK SELAMATKAN NEGARA KITA..!!

By Sarang Semut on September 19, 2008 10:35 AM

Y.A.Bhg Tun,

Kalau Tun tak berapa tahu tentang ekonomi saya lagilah...Tapi saya pergi ke web site Wikipedia untuk tahu apa dia yang dikatakan sebagai "sub-prime crisis" tu. Betul kata Tun yang ianya berpunca dari "playing with money, selling mortgages, selling papers and all kinds of financial dealings which have been invented by the finance houses in order to make huge sums of money out of nothing". Susah juga nak faham tapi faham jugalah sikit-sikit dan saya sangat hairan campur terkejut dengan ketamakan manusia hingga sanggup memberikan pinjaman kepada mereka yang sepatutnya tidak diberikan pinjaman tapi dengan kadar faedah yang begitu tinggi pula dan pengamalan "predatory lending" (ini mesti Yahudi punya idealah) yang berleluasa di Amerika.

Katanya "sub-prime crisis" ini masih lagi "the edge of the storm" dan ribut sebenar akan melanda pada tahun depan bila mana orang yang buat pinjaman pada 2004 dan 2006 mulai mengalami kadar pinjaman yang meningkat dan mulai "default" pinjaman mereka. Katanya jugak mereka yang buat pinjaman atas "prime rate" juga akan menerima kesan dan akan "default" pinjaman mereka. Kalau ini berlaku keadaan akan menjadi lebih buruk.

Freddie Mac dan Fannie May yang diambil alih oleh kerajaan Amerika Syarikat dikatakan mempunyai setengah dari \$12 Trillion hutang yang ada dalam pasaran di Amerika. Berapa zero dalam satu trillion pun saya tak tahu Tun! Katanya pengambil alihan itu telah meningkatkan hutang kerajaan Amerika Syarikat sekali ganda! Mana dia orang dapat duit Tun? Saya harap jangan dengan cetak kertas sahaja.

Kita masih belum tahu dan kerajaan masih belum umumkan berapa banyak "exposure" kita terhadap krisis di Amerika ini. Kalau bank-bank kita pun sama beli "securities" dari Amerika Syarikat habislah kita.

Saya tak yakin pemimpin yang ada sekarang mempunyai kebijaksanaan yang perlu untuk mengharungi masalah ini bila ia betul-betul sampai ke Malaysia. You have to advise them Tun.

Perpaduan Kaum

Saya tak sempat komen posting Tun beberapa hari lalu atas tajuk di atas. Jadi saya nak buat sekarang.

Saya perhatikan masalah perpaduan ini di Malaysia ini tidak seteruk dinegara-negara lain seperti Thailand misalnya. Perdana Menteri dia pun (Taksin) keturunan China (kata orang). Ini orang Siam boleh terima. Di Malaysia ini jauh panggang dari api.

Jadi setelah meneliti masalah ini, pendapat saya yang Marhain ini ialah perpaduan kaum di Malaysia agak sukar dicapai adalah kerana kita orang Melayu adalah orang Islam. Ajaran Islam melarang kita makan babi dan bela anjing. Jadi kita sentiasa prejudis dengan orang China.

Kalau jiran kita orang China bagi kita makanan misalnya, saya gerenti makanan itu akan dibuang dan tidak dimakan. Bila jiran kita orang China menumis misalnya kita akan tutup hidung takut terbau masakan mereka yang mengandungi babi atau minyak babi (lard) sekali pun mereka bukannya masak babi.

Kita tak mahu masuk dalam rumah mereka jauh sekali makan dalam rumah mereka kerana makanan mereka tak halal sebab dicampur adukkan dengan alatan memasak yang telah memasak babi dan kerana mereka kadang-kadang bela anjing dalam rumah yang kita sangat geli nak dekat.

Jadi kita sentiasa pejudis dengan mereka walaupun diluar kita cuba juga berbaik-baik dengan mereka. Jadi kalau kita tidak duduk semeja dan makan bersama mereka di mana akan datangnya kemesraan di antara kita? Kalau sudah tiada kemesraan bagaimana nak adanya perpaduan?

Cuba bandingkan sikap kita terhadap orang hindu misalnya. Saya rasa perbezaannya jelas. Kita tidak teragak-agak untuk masuk makan di restoran orang hindu kerana kita tahu mereka tak makan daging

babi. Kita lebih senang makan dengan mereka dari dengan orang China. Tapi dengan orang hindu ini prejudis kita lain pulak.

Saya percaya kalau dari dulu, sebelum merdeka, kita berkuat yang negara Tanah Melayu ini mesti diistiharkan sebagai negara "bebas babi" (swine and swine product free), kita akan menjadi lebih mesra dengan orang China dan masalah perpaduan kaum ini tidak menjadi satu masalah besar di mana, saya percaya orang Melayu boleh terima kemungkinan seorang Perdana Menteri berbangsa China di Malaysia kalau dia lebih baik dan lebih geliga otaknya.

Sekian Tun pendapat saya yang bodoh ini.

Wasalam dan Selamat Hari Raya Tun kalau saya tak ada komen lagi sebelum itu.

By JJJ on September 19, 2008 10:35 AM

salam Tun,

I think this is the time for DNTR to shine as Finance Minister and prove he is worthy to become the next PM.

He must seek advice from you and you must help him out for the sake of the country.

IT WILL BE A PERFECT PARTNERSHIP!THERE IS NO BETTER WAY!

Although you claim you are no financial expert,we are very much aware what you did during the '98 financial crisis which qualifies you as a WIZARD!

Those who condemned you then (there were A LOT of Malaysians themselves..proof of how gullible many of us were to believe foreign advise)soon realised you had outsmarted the so-called experts at their own game!

For those who called Tun 'mad','economic knowledge can fit the back of a postage stamp','will destroy the country' and much more,I say please repent before you die.

If DNTR is able to steer Malaysia out of trouble safely through this trying times,I believe the business community will solidly back UMNO / BN for the next GE.

DNTR,
DO NOT LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY!
SEEK ADVICE FROM TUN NOW!
SHOW LAME DUCK DSAAB HOW TO RUN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY!
THIS MAYBE YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR CAPABILITIES!

Wassallam

Jeng3
By Impian Malaysia on September 19, 2008 10:39 AM

Dear M,

This is the time when we miss you most.

Your wisdom in pulling out Malaysia out from the 1997 financial crisis is very much appreciated.

If my memories recalled correctly, I have read a press that even George Soros himself admit and acknowledged your tactics in handling the financial crisis in 1997.

Generally, I still have hope on Malaysia. Not with the government but with the Malaysian people.

I think we the Malaysian regardless of races only cares about two things-

Peace and Living.

Although we are still agitated race issues and etc...but fundamentally only these two things can determine where our votes cast.

Please do not give up hope on US. We will try our best to make you proud once more. Wawasan 2020
By arielsyah on September 19, 2008 10:41 AM

Dear Tun,

I am really panic now.. you're there in 1998 when we faced this similar threat... but now i doubt how much the people with power will listen to your advice..... Please Save Us!

By ANAK-DAMIT on September 19, 2008 10:42 AM

Takut la nak komen lebih-lebih pasal PAK LAH ATTARTUK nie..nnti kena tangkap polis..skrg 2 blogger dah kena tangkap..Pak lah sedang memerhatikan kita..

"awas, berhati2 di jalan raya..ingatlah org tersayang"

By chesomAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:46 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.

TUN cepat-cepatlah masuk balik UMNO. Cepatlah pulihkan mereka tu. ramai yang sakit dan ada pula dah tenat serta nazak dah.

Saya respek kat TUN juga. Thanks for article today. Very nice.

Love u always TUN.

chesom

By genius on September 19, 2008 10:49 AM

Salam Tun and readers,

Sorry off topic sikit.

I just nak clarification...

Ada ke undang-undang yang membenarkan wakil rakyat melompat parti?

Bukan kah masa rakyat mengundi dulu, calon bertanding atas nama partinya... bukan sebagai individu?

Kalau rakyat dah pilih wakil rakyat di bawah BN kenapa boleh lompat parti????

Tak beretika langsung..!!!!

Wakil rakyat tu kalau tidak bersetuju dgn BN boleh resign dan resign jawatan sekali, mana boleh angkut jawatan sekali!!!

TAK PERNAH BERLAKU HANYA DESPERADO ANWAR YG LICIK AJE BOLEH TERPIKIR BENDA TAK BERPEKDAH camni!!!

GERAMNYAAAAA!!!

Cukup cukup la isu ANWAR ni.... Concentrate tingkatan endurance nak menghadapi bencana ekonomi lagi bagus

Menyampah baca tajuk-tajuk berita!! Belum baca isinya lagi!! Dem.

Layan si anwar ni buang karan ajer...

By Bersyukur on September 19, 2008 10:53 AM

Assalamualaikum Yang Berbahagia Tun,
Semoga Tun sekeluarga sentiasa sihat dan dalam keberkatan Allah.

1. Artikel Tun tentang "Financial Turmoil" di Amerika dan impaknya kepada sebuah negara membangun seperti Malaysia amat menakutkan dan saya benar benar berharap agar kerajaan yang memerintah Malaysia akan mengambil komen Tun SECARA SERIUS DAN BERTINDAK SEGERA UNTUK MENYELAMATKAN NEGARA TERCINTA INI ATAU SEKURANG KURANGNYA MENYEDIAKAN STRATEGI YANG DIFIKIRKAN WAJAR DENGAN SEGERA.

2. Saya berkeyakinan ada menteri menteri dan pegawai pegawai kerajaan dan para "think-tank" kerajaan yang mengetahui hakikat "Financial Turmoil" ini yang bakal menjadi "Tsunami" dan akan melanda secara global dan impaknya terhadap Malaysia. Namun sama ada mereka ini sudah bertindak dan bersedia tidak kita ketahui. Mungkin juga mereka sudah penuh bersedia untuk menghadapinya. .. Atau mungkin mereka tahu betapa seriusnya untuk bertindak dan bersedia, tapi tidak diberi arahan atau mandate untuk bertindak.

3. Saya sendiri merasa resah apabila membaca kejatuhan satu demi satu bank bank di Amerika Syarikat dan tindakan Lehman Brothers untuk diistiharkan syarikat gergasi itu sebagai mufliis dan yang terkininya tindakan kerajaan Amerika melalui Federal Reserve Bank untuk mambantu (bail-out) AIG dengan pinjaman 85 BILLION DOLLAR AMERIKA Wow, cuba bayangkan .. untuk bail-out satu syarikat ... dekat dekat nak RM300 BILLION tu ... Jauh lebih besar dari peruntukan bajet Malaysia setahun

4. Seperti kata Tun, kalau Malaysia (masa Tun jadi PM) bantu PROTON ke, PERWAJA ke .. atau mana mana syarikat pun yang kerajaan ada kepentingan (walaupun jumlah bantuan tu kecil sangat !!!!) Amerika ke, UK ke .. sibuk komen kita buat tak betul, tak professional Kalau mereka buat .. semua nya betul.

5. Jika "Tsunami" ekonomi yang mula menggugat Amerika Syarikat ini terus melanda, banyak negara akan terlibat sama. Bursa Saham kita juga akan terjejas. Sekarang pun ... sejak 2 hari ini, Indeks Komposit di Bursa Saham Kuala Lumpur terus menurun 2 angka. Mereka yang professionnya menjual-beli saham dibursa saham dan sudah kaya dengan keuntungan yang diperolehi sebelum ini akan mula jual kereta mewah mereka, jual rumah sewa mereka,... Mereka yang professionnya sama tapi kira cukup makan pakai aje .. akan mula resah...takut kalau kalau tak boleh beli beras !!!!! Dan ada pula yang mungkin terlalu risau kalau Indeks Komposit terus jatuh menjunam dan rasa nak bunuh diri sebab hutang kat "margin account" terlalu besar untuk dibayar!!

6. Yang Berbahagia Tun, Saya memang kagum dengan cara Tun mentadbir negara semasa menjadi PM selama 22 tahun. You are an excellent manager. Menteri menteri dalam kabinet Tun dulu semua "on their toes" dan buat kerja dan tak berani main main. Rakyat juga kagum dengan Tun. Sebab, Tun MENAMPAKKAN kepada semua rakyat Malaysia dan kepada negara luar juga, HASIL YANG KETARA YANG DIKURNIA OLEH ALLAH YANG DAPAT DIKECAPI OLEH RAKYAT SEMUA, hasil dari usaha gigih Tun dan "your team" serta sokongan padu rakyat. Ketika itu, pihak pembangkang juga mengkagumi cara Tun bekerja. Sejak tahun 1980 ... dari tahun ke tahun, rakyat Malaysia sentiasa mendapat menikmati DIVIDEN DAN BONUS. Tahniah dan Thanks Tun.

7. Yang berbahagia Tun, Dalam situasi sekarang, saya secara ikhlas menyarankan supaya Tun terus menggunakan ruang yang ada .. melalui blog ini dan juga pertemuan pertemuan tertentu, dengan

pemimpin negara Malaysia untuk memberi pendapat untuk kebaikan dan kesejahteraan rakyat dan negara Malaysia kerana Tun mempunyai pengalaman yang sungguh luas dan pemikiran yang kritikal dalam banyak bidang, terutama dalam "Managing" a nation. Juga, Tun boleh mengumpulkan para stratejis dan perancang dari berbagai disiplin yang Tun kenali untuk memikirkan rancangan dan strateji untuk kebaikan rakyat dan negara Malaysia yang kita cintai ini untuk diketengahkan kepada kerajaan sebagai cadangan yang ikhlas. Sama ada Kerajaan nak terima untuk pelaksanaan terpujanglah kepada mereka. Saya rasa itu yang terbaik untuk Tun fikir fikirkan. Terus berbakti dan seluruh rakyat Malaysia tentu setuju.

8. Hentikanlah komen terhadap Dato Seri Abdullah (PM) sebab semua orang dah tahu. Mengata orang menambah dosa kita aje.

9. Assalamualaikum Tun, Selamat berpuasa, Selamat Hari Raya dan maaf zahir batin.
By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:53 AM

Sir

do you only ask the questions or be a willing participant in answering some yourself?

read the headlines today where it states, you stated
Dr M: No justification for arrest of bloggers, Teresa

and in there there was a question to you -
"Asked if he would agree for the ISA to be amended, he said there was no amendment during his time as the people who were enforcing it refused to amend it"

Q1: Weren't you the Home Minister then. Wasn't it under your ministry's purview ISA was under? In that case, what do you mean people who were enforcing it. Are you stating that the Minister in that case does not have any input into the enforcement? Is that because the minister needs to be seen unbiased to the enforcement process for checks and balance to be in place?

if That is the case, would you agree that the present Home Minister (who also is not the PM) will not have inputs into enforcement?

if that is not accurate anymore, can you shed some light as to when that amendment to the rule would have been made and why do you think that could have changed given the basis of ISA was largely used in your administration - to sum my question, why would someone have changed any policy that was largely used in your administration?

Q2: How would you have managed the issue of RPK, Theresa, SKDF etc etc. Would you have reprimanded them in any way or are you agreeing with the sentiments of these people even though you concur they are seditious? (btw, I had to look at different reference sources to completely understand the full meaning and context of sedition).

One clarification that was provided was troublemaking.

Would you say that some of the comments made in their blogs are of this context? If yes, then would the ACT as you know it cover such instances?

if you don't answer these questions, I'll understand. It's always easier to ask then do the answering.

(Ravi)

By khairi ali on September 19, 2008 10:55 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Saya baca juga. Ada laporan yang menyifatkannya sebagai satu situasi yang sama pada 1930'an dulu. Kegawatan kewangan ini masih baru bermula, dia orang kata.

2. Bila Pak Lah beri tugas ke Najib, dan Najib pula gagal mengawal ekonomi, maka 'latihan' untuk jadi PM pun gagal. Dengan kata lain, Najib di perangkap oleh PL. Tak tau la saya...

3. Fasal tafsiran politik ni, ada orang kata, Zaid berhenti kerana takutkan Tun kembali ke UMNO, dan isu ISA adalah alasan terbaik baginya. Sedap juga tafsiran ni kan?

4. Balik fasal ekonomi, sistem kewangan, runtuhnya kepercayaan orang ramai terhadap sistem kewangan dan sebagainya, sememangnya boleh diduga akan berlaku pada mana-mana titik dalam kemajuan manusia. Sebabnya, ekonomi yang ada hari ini adalah ekonomi material, dan ekonomi yang menjinakkan runtunan manusia dengan kemanusiannya, melalui material. Ya lah, sama dengan taktik perhambaan dulu : bodek melalui wang, kekayaan, keselesaan dan sebagainya bagi memancing mereka yang tak bekerja, lalu dicolek dan dijadikan hamba abdi. Bahkan hamba yang gagah diberikan pula seorang kanak-kanak untuk kemudahan kegunaannya. Jadi masa akan sampai cara ekonomi, yang dikatakan moden, maju ini, pecah. Masa tu kemelesetan berlaku... tiada kerja, tiada makanan, tiada tempat tinggal dan sebagainya.

4.i. Sungguh sayang, manusia tidak ingin mengkaji ekonomi yang terhasil dari zakat. apa yang saya dapati ekonomi zakat ialah ekonomi yang berperai kemanusiaan, yakni mengiktrif kekayaan yang diperolehi adalah hasil dari titik peluh golongan miskin juga; mewujudkan perhubungan yang erat antara yang berada dan miskin; mencakna keperluan, potensi, kemahiran yang ada dari kalangan miskin; membantu mengeluarkan golongan dari hutang; menyokong dan membantu golongan pelajar dan pengembara; dan macam-macam lagi.

4.ii Tegasnya, ekonomi zakat adalah sebuah ekonomi yang tidak memperhambakan manusia. Bayangkan kuasa ekonomi yang boleh dikeluarkan oleh manusia yang tidak diperhambakan! Dalam masa 1 atau dua tahun saja, umat Islam mampu membuat tuntutan untuk mendapatkan haknya di Mekah, bila Nabi saw. melaksanakan rukun zakat!

5. Apa yang saya nampak dari idea Tun, perubahan yang perlu dilakukan hanyalah secara tempelan saja, seperti mengurangkan pergantungan Ringgit terhadap Dolar. Yakni, tidak bersifat struktur baru dalam amalan ekonomi negara.

6. Saya pernah bicarakan hal ini dengan rakan bertaraf sarjana, tapi mereka tidak dapat memahaminya, dan ada juga yang menyifatkan sebagai terlalu 'ideal'. Sesungguhnya, Islam adalah ajaran yang ideal untuk umat manusia menghadamnya.

Sekian.

By luqman_yahya on September 19, 2008 11:01 AM

assalamualaikum TUN sekeluarga... harap TUN berada dalam keadaan sihat sejahtera...

ape yang saya luahkan disini adalah isi hati saya terhadap pimpinan tertinggi negara MALAYSIA yang saya cintai...

saya dah fedup dengan keadaan politik sekarang ni. kerajaan pimpinan AAB teruk jika dibandingkan dengan pimpinan PM sebelum ni termasuk era Tun. apa yang saya lihat sekarang ni, terus terang saya katakan, sekarang ni memang negara ketandusan calon yang betul2 berkebolehan jadi PM. dengan keadaan BN & UMNO skrg ni menguatkan lagi kenyataan sy ini.

ditambah pula dengan permainan pihak pembangkang, kerajaan AAB menjadi kucar kacir. AAB tidak dapat menyerap setiap serangan pihak pembangkang. ape yang dilakukan hanyalah melarikan diri dan melepaskannya kepada NTR. saya membayangkan negara akan bertambah teruk sekiranya NTR mengambil alih tampuk pimpinan negara.

disini, dari lubuk hati saya, hanya TUN dapat mengembalikan kestabilan negara dan kesejahteraan. saya berharap sangat...

By mzzainal on September 19, 2008 11:02 AM

The effort to put into place measures that will stabilize our economy will be a difficult task ahead.

It would be more difficult with PakLah still in the helm of leadership.

I am not confident that Najib is the right person as the Minister of Finance, however he is a better choice than PakLah.

Thank God for the Blessing.

By John S on September 19, 2008 11:03 AM

Good morning Tun,

The Raya celebration is just around the corner, do you have any open-house celebration this year in KL (Country Height)? I have a little comment on the food.

I think it is good to think of a way to preserve the food, especially after 12pm. To be frank, I found out that some of the food served had started to turn sour when we reached there around 2pm last time. Only Satay was still ok. I suggest that the food can be kept warm at all time with proper lid covering it (and of course have it labeled). Cold soya drink was nice.

Maybe Tun can also set up one or two booths for some simple games for children and for exhibition. Simple souvenirs such as bookmarks can be given to children to further enlightening their days.

By Impian Malaysia on September 19, 2008 11:03 AM

By limboonsiong on September 19, 2008 3:26 AM

Hi Tun,

I personally do not agree with your leadership in many ways and do not have much good impression on you, but there are really two things that I want to thank you very sincerely for.

1. You save us from the financial crisis of 97.

You are indeed smart and were daring to combat the international financial rapists. You hit them hard on their devil tails. Well done, I salute you. You deserve the credits!

For other readers, this is a good book for reference on financial issues - www.webofdebt.com

2. Keep the Gas Price Low

You understand that commoners have little incomes and tried your best to keep the gas price stable.

I do not really pray for this country as I believe that under the current political mess, there is no light at the end of the tunnel. Many Johoreans who are talented and able are and will be in Singapore. Planning for own future in another country is more practical and secured option.

Dear Lim,

Thanks to people like you that Malaysian Chinese is regarded as Not Patriotic. Is this your solution to the problem when our country is in Crisis ? We should just flee like mobs ?

This is our home, our root. Yes I must admit the present government is sickening but do not give up on your homeland.

PS: LIFE in Singapore Sucks!

By NMNT on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

The Americans and the rest of the world should look at the way Malaysia handle the Asian Financial Crisis in 1997. Sorry, correction....the way Tun Dr Mahathir handled the crisis.

In order to ride out of this crisis successfully, US will benefit from your handling of the Asian crisis ie pegged the exchange rate. This temporarily measure will help stabilise the market. Otherwise, it will have a rolling effect which will affect the world economy. I don't believe even the powerhouse of China and Japan will be safe due to the high amount of exports to US. As the cost of imports rise, making imports from China and other countries more expensive, US household expenditure will drop as a result.

End of the day, it is a taste of their own medicine. I wonder if IMF will be call in bail the US economy as was in the Asian crisis???

By I copy on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

Tun yang di hormati,

Memang benar, semasa 'financial crisis, bila Tun melaksanakan 'pegging' ringgit kepada dollar dan 'bailout' institusi kewangan, dari mengikut cadangan IMF, ramai yang tidak setuju, dan ada yang mengatakan Tun tidak pandai dalam ekonomi.

"Lesson learned".

Apabila strategi yang Tun laksanakan berjaya, ramai yang gembira terutama rakyat Malaysia. Rakyat negara jiran pun memuji langkah yang Tun buat. Akhir nya IMF pun setuju dengan langkah-langkah yang Tun telah lakukan.

Mungkin apa yang Amerika Syarikat laksanakan adalah mengikut model yang Tun buat dahulu. Kita seharusnya bangga dengan pencapaian teori dan praktis kewangan yang telah diperkenalkan.

Tahniah Tun

By kimmy on September 19, 2008 11:10 AM

Good Morning Tun,

I totally agree with Tun.Only God Knows what will happen to our country if the economy crisis carry on.

Beside the USA Crisis , our own country is having also having a crisis that makes our country economy even worst.Do they really want to see where our countries back to a village country where by plants veg at our garden or even rare chicken in the city just to keep food.Cycle to work/school.cannot afford for eletric city/clean water.

With respect TUN.Please come back to action as soon as possible to clean the mess created since you retired and quit UMNO.I Have faith in You TUN

This is written without prejudice/racist/hatred to any person/religion/country

Proud to be a malaysian.

By ajmAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:11 AM

Salam TUN,

Org2 yg mengutuk TUN tentang bailout Syarikat Malaysia semuanya dengki dgn TUN saja.Di US bailout belambak2 berlaku dan juga di negara lain bailout syarikat penerbangan belaku tapi org2 ini buat pekak dan buta saja.

Pertukaran portfolio paklah dan Najib ini hanya utk paklah lari dari tanggungjawab saja.Kalau jadi inflasi Najib yg disalahkan nanti.

Inflasi sebenarnya dah lama berlaku di Malaysia cuma paklah cover2 dlm berita. Contoh saya mungkin

contoh bodoh tapi kami di Sabah dulu beli serai satu ikat 50sen tapi sekarang dah naik rm1. Mana ada pendapatan naik 100%. Yang naik gaji dan elaun hanya org kerajaan saja, kami yg naik hanya pembelanjaan.

Lainlah keluarga paklah pendapatan mereka naik jutaan kali ganda.

Saya tak pernah benci PM mana sebelum ini tapi saya sangat benci dgn paklah. Paklah PM yg bodoh lagi sombong.

Teruskan perjuangan TUN semoga kita berjaya tumpaskan kerajaan zalim sekarang.

Wassalam

By zaba_afie on September 19, 2008 11:15 AM

asallammualaikum Tun,

sekarang tak bolih berpelok tuboh tunggu dan lihat saja akibat nya menag bersorak kampung tergadai (hanyut lenyap) kita misti sedar orang melayu DKK,DKJ,DKB,DKA,DKB,DK(dll),DKP,tanah melayu semenanjung tak ramai lagi miskin lagi daif begitu juga LABUN & SABAH SERAWAK pun sama, rata rata kais pagi makan pagi, ada sebilangan kecil saja ada duit lebih sikit itu pun cakap besar, belagak bodoh sumbong, kaya pun hasil politik olih demikian atas kemampuan Tun & rakan lain bertindak lah untok menyelamatkan pertubuhan MALAYSIA jika tidak SABAH kemana, SERAWAK kemana, hasil daripada SABAH & SERAWAK jangan bazirkan, berdosa, kurnian allah guna untok beribadah dengan nya, ingat selawat keatas nabi mohammad s.a.w

By Aku rakyat biasa on September 19, 2008 11:16 AM

Salam Tun,

Jangan lupa terapkan unsur-unsur Islam dalam penyatuan, pentadbiran dan apa bidang sekalipun, kerana dunia ini hanya sementara, keruntuhan ekonomi bukanlah bererti dunia akan kiamat, yang lebih membahayakan adalah keruntuhan akhlak muda-mudi Islam pada masa ini yang memang sudah tidak terkawal.

Kita kena bail out GLC dan bukan bail out syarikat yg ada talian persaudaraan dgn kita.

Sbg contoh menyelamatkan konsortium perkapalan yg bukan dimiliki oleh kerajaan persekutuan Malaysia (cuma MISC sahaja yg jadi GLC dlm perkapalan) yg di kawal oleh anak lelaki, cucu atau sesiapa sahaja.

Selamat Berpuasa!

By akubosan on September 19, 2008 11:22 AM

Salam Tun,

He is reputed to have told Malaysian diplomats undergoing training that if they are asked critical questions they should "buat bodoh" i.e. pretend to be stupid. I believe that is precisely what Abdullah would do to Yong's statement. quoted

Buat bodoh is not very difficult to some people. They don't even have to pretend.

Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak's appointment as Minister of Finance has come at a crucial time. I pray and hope he will be able to handle the impending crisis. If he fails then he will have to take the blame. quoted

Poor najib, an unwilling scapegoat. But well, one step away or none at all. God knows.

The oil price has gone low USD90s ...how come our government doesn't reduce the price to the end user now? Big margin or a show of procrastination?

Selamatt berpuasa tun. May Allah bless Malaysia .

Does the KLCI indicates a bad omen? It is hovering at 900s now.. when do you think it will hit rock bottom?

By samuraimelayu on September 19, 2008 11:22 AM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
HOPE TO BE 3RD TIME LUCKY FOR OUR EARLIER COMMENTS TO BE POSTED.
IZINKAN,

By Harimau1900 on September 18, 2008 9:29 PM

Dear YAB Tun Dr.M,

Why there's a sudden change in portfolio between no.1 and 2?

Does this mean if there's power struggle between the opposition and BN, PM can use his power as defense minister to bring down this to his control? ...

OUR SELF CENSORED AND RECONSTRUCTED COMMENTS,
ABAH tukar portfolio 'LAH' jadikan serampang dua mata, KATAK (pelat Masha AF) rancang 'Budak Nakal'. Kalau datang huruhara, ABAH boleh perintah '5 Bintang' benteng keluarga kita LAH. sambil2 tu saya dengan geng 'budak nakal' dapat 'LAH' tingkatkan lagi 'NILAI' keperluan 'batallion2' dibawah '5 Bintang'. Its sure a Win-Win situation,LAH ABAH.

ABAH (tidak) LAH se'BODOWI' yang KOK orang asyik KATAKkan.
wallahu.

BELOW IS THE UNCENSORED VERSION.

WE BELIEVE WITH ALL THE UMPTEEN YEARS OF EXPOSURE IN THE VARIOUS MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS AND THE LATEST THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO, LOGICALLY NAJIB SHOULD COMMAND THE POST OF THE PRIME MINISTER.. BUT FOR THE COMMAND OF ROSMAH MANSOR..???

WE DOUBTED AND WUD JUST SHAKE OUR HEADS.

TO OUR BELOVED AYAHANDA TUN AND UMNO MEMBERS..OUR HEART STILL SAID DATUK SERI UTAMA RAIS YATIM (Phd)!

WAHAI SAUDARA KU DIDALAM RUMAH KERAMAT MELAYU,
KEDUA TANGAN KAMI TADAH DAN MENYERU;
BANGUN, TEGAK BERDIRI, MEROBOH, MENCANAI
MENGORAK LANGKAH, MENGATUR CARA
MENITI PERMATANG PENENTU JUANG
Bagi memastikan bangsa mu
SEMULA MENGANGKAT MUKA TIADA EJEKAN KATA HINA

BISMILLAHIRROHMANIRROHIM.

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

p/s. fellow critics and detractors, stop complaining if your comments/remarks are held back. Even the loyal 'samuraimelayu' is no axception.

By John S on September 19, 2008 11:29 AM

Congratulations Tun, for your new book on Blog postings.

By che ana budak sp on September 19, 2008 11:30 AM

Assalamualaikum Y.Bhg. Tun,

Saya adalah peminat Y. Bhg. Tun dari Dulu, Kini, & Selamanya...Rasanya tiada pemimpin lain yang dapat menggantikan Tun dari segi kebijaksanaan ekonomi, social, dll....

Saya amat berharap agar Tun menurunkan ilmu kepada anak kesayangan Tun iaitu Datuk Mukhriz yang baru berjinak-jinak dalam dunia politik....Kemenangan nya dalam Parlimen ...(maaf terlupa lak kat mana..)di Kedah adalah satu permulaan yang baik....

Saya harap Datuk Mukhriz akan menjadi penyambung kepada kebijaksanaan Tun dan akan menjadi pemimpin yang berjaya suatu hari nanti...Insya Allah...Perdana Menteri ker....hidup UMNO (dulu bukan sekarang) hidup Tun ...Hidup Malaysia....

Salam Ramadhan...Salam Aidilfitri..Diharap Tun sekeluarga akan dapat beraya di Alor Setar....Buat open house ker....Teringin bergambar dengan Tun... dulu tak sempat masa bersua di Istana Budaya semasa tayangan Teater P Ramlee...

By Lee on September 19, 2008 11:33 AM

Tun,

Sir, Many thanks for accepting me to comment, you are a very learned and knowledge able man, proud u a Malaysian.

Keep on doing and voicing what is right and truth on all issue on our beloved country.

Best regards

MohdSanny

By ongoinglooker on September 19, 2008 11:36 AM

Salam buat Tun sekeluarga,
Selamat berpuasa dan selamat berbuka puasa.

Memang tidak dinafikan bahawa sekarang ini kita menghadapi kemelut ekonomi dunia.. Ini disebabkan oleh keadaan ekonomi di US. Namun begitu, berdasarkan informasi yang diperolehi oleh sahabat saya di US,ianya adalah satu propaganda sahaja di US..Pada hakikatnya Tun, masyarakat dan rakyat di US tidak menghadapi sebarang masalah atau tertekan dengan situasi ini. Harga minyak dan barang di US tidak naik.. Malahan, turun pulak tu..Lalu, pada hemah saya, negara ini tidak perlu terikut dengan pergerakan dan perjalanan ekonomi di US. Sebaliknya, sudah tiba masanya kita perlu membina mekanisme/formula tersendiri bagi meloloskan diri daripada pergerakan ekonomi US.Mekanisme/formula ekonomi ini perlu mendapat kerjasama semua pihak.Ketepikanlah segala fahaman,sikap racist, dan status.

Tun,

Ada 2 sebab utama pelabur enggan melabur di Malaysia:

1. Sikap khianat yang dilakukan oleh org yg diamanahkan utk melabur wang pelabur ke negara ini dengan masuk poket sendiri.
2. Propaganda media luar dan dalam yang mengeruhkan lagi keadaan.

Pertukaran jawatan yang dilakukan oleh DS AAB dan DS Najib perlu dilihat secara positif.Sesuatu perkara tersebut ada sebabnya.. Bergantung kepada kita sebagai rakyat untuk memahaminya atau tidak.Isu DS Najib ingin membawa sedaranya adalah mungkin dia memerlukan nasihat kepakaran dan DS Najib lebih mempercayai sedaranya sendiri daripada org lain. Umum kita ketahui bahawa sedara DS Najib merupakan seorang yg pakar dlm ekonomi,dan perbankan. Sewajarnya, istilah kroni tidak perlu wujud dalam konteks ini.

Sewajarnya, org-org kaya di Malaysia tanpa mengira kaum dan status tidak sewajarnya meloloskan diri dengan membawa keluar wang dan diri mereka ke luar negara.. Di sini saya perhatikan bahawa mereka ini tidak ada sifat patriotisme dan kecintaan membantu bangsa sendiri. Mungkin, mereka dilahirkan

selepas pasca kemerdekaan..Tidak melihat zaman WWII dahulu.Sebaliknya, saat dan ketika inilah mereka perlu memainkan peranan penting dalam menyumbangkan idea dan kepakaran utk memakmurkan negara.

Tun,

Pada hemah saya, sudah tiba masanya Tun kembali bagi memberi nasihat kepada yang berkenaan..dan isu DS Anwar perlu diselesaikan dengan segera sebelum keadaan menjadi lebih melarat. Cukuplah pernyataan yang dilakukan beliau yang pada pandangan saya terlalu melampau dan tidak menghormati bulan Ramadan. Tindakan beliau boleh disamakan tindakan Amerika membedil Iraq pada 2003.
http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5ghoqHNZyV6CgQ69wURZIA_4BG8Tg

Sekian,wassalam

By matsiam on September 19, 2008 11:40 AM

Salam Tun,

Well said Tun but i wonder our current so called gov really interesting on d matter.....

By RohanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:43 AM

Euro is already competing with the Dollar.

No more 'petrodolar'.

Iran had swithed to Euro to trade their oil, just like Iraq before Saddam regime was removed.

This is the sign of the decline and the fall of the Dollar Empire....

By matsiam on September 19, 2008 11:43 AM

Salam Tun,

Well said Tun but i wonder our current so called gov really interested on d matter.....

By laila nur on September 19, 2008 11:48 AM

Salam tun,

Please buat sesuatu tun. Hanya tun harapan kami. Dah tak larat dah nak dengar pasal kelam kabut, berserabut, hasad, degil, bodoh sombong, pengkhianat negara dan macam macam lagi. Rakyat macam kami ni just nak hidup tenang, aman, tak dak gaduh gaduh, kecoh, kianat sesama bangsa n agama. Bila la semua pemimpin ni nak sedar.. Janganla sampai nasi dah jadi bubur...

Saya sentiasa menyokong tun.. dulu kini dan selamanya... saya tau tun yang terbaik!!

By h.c.tanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:53 AM

Dear Tun Dr. M,

The politicians of late do not care anymore for the country/rakyat, and most want to become politicians so they can have a slice of the "corruption cake", utk glamour dsb.

When I was overseas for a short period I took a short economics class, and the subject of the Asian financial crisis in 1997 came up and I prided on how Tun managed and tackled the issue, refusing IMF's aid, pegging RM etc...all for the benefit of the country...

I don't think there will ever be another Dr.M in the Malaysian political world, or those that will strive to emulate the past 4 Prime Ministers...

Selamat Berbuka Puasa Tun!

By Melayu1979Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:55 AM

HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP!!!

Please HELP!!! my Malaysia!!!

Please HELP!!! our economy!!!

Please HELP!!! our MELAYU!!!

By gee on September 19, 2008 11:58 AM

MUNGKIN KAH SEJARAH AKAN BERULANG LAGI ?

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF 1997 - 1998

By Nor Mohamed Yakcop

A moment comes, which rarely comes in a lifetime, when a particular event redefines a person's life and changes the course permanently. For me, the meeting with Dr. Mahathir Mohamad in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on the evening of October 3, 1997 was such an event. It enabled me to devote the next 6 years of my life working for Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, meeting him almost daily. In the process, it enabled me to see, at very close range, the abilities of this great man.

The combination of many noble qualities in one person is rare, and it is this unique combination that has enabled Dr. Mahathir Mohamad to transform Malaysia from an otherwise typical third world country into a thriving and vibrant nation, well on the way to become a developed nation. It is also this combination of qualities that enabled Dr. Mahathir Mohamad to save Malaysia from becoming another IMF nation during the financial crisis of 1997 - 1998.

I am often asked about my involvement in the recovery plan implemented on September 1, 1998. It began on September 29, 1997, when I received a telephone call from the office of Dr Mahathir Mohamad informing me that the Prime Minister wanted to see me. The PM was in Cuba at that time, and I asked (in jest) if I was to meet the Prime Minister in Cuba !

I was told (not in jest) that he will be arriving in Buenos Aires on October 3, 1997 and I was to make sure I was in Buenos Aires at least a day before he arrived. I packed my bags and left for Buenos Aires, and arrived in Buenos Aires on October 2.

The PM arrived the following day at 5 pm and we met immediately at his suite. He informed me that he had asked many people to explain to him what was causing the financial crisis but no one was able to give him a satisfactory reply. He asked me whether I could explain to him what exactly was happening.

I asked him how much time he had, and he said two hours. I explained to him how the forex market works, about short positions and long positions, about hedging and how currencies are borrowed and sold, the difference between "bid" and "offer" and how funds can be transferred from one country to another at the click of a button. I also explained how the equity market works and the relationship between the forex market and the equity market. Dr. Mahathir hardly said anything, asked one or two questions, and listened intently.

After two hours, he had to end the meeting to get ready to go for an official dinner. He asked me about my plans for the night and I said I had been invited for the same dinner. Dr. Mahathir said to me: You go back to your room and write down all that you have been telling me for the last two hours, and see me at 7 am tomorrow. I went back to my room, skipped dinner, and wrote it all down, finishing at about 6 am.

I saw him the next morning at 7 am and gave him the report. He asked me to take a rest and come back again at 2 pm.. When I returned, he told me that he had read the report and that he now understands what was happening in the financial markets. We started discussing various methods of overcoming the crisis, and our discussions continued when we returned to Malaysia. I met him almost daily for discussion, sometimes at his house and sometimes at his office. We tried a few mechanisms to overcome the crisis, some of which worked initially, but the hedge funds were so strong that it was difficult to proceed successfully with these mechanisms.

In early 1998, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad asked me to explore the idea of imposing an exchange control regime to overcome the crisis. I remember preparing voluminous notes on this subject. Dr. Mahathir went through the notes carefully, and kept asking for more and more details. We went through many rounds of discussion, until he was finally convinced both with the concept as well as the proposed mechanism. The rest, I guess, is history.

Dr. Mahathir also asked me to prepare a paper on how to put an end to Malaysian shares traded in CLOB (Central Limit Order Book) in Singapore. Dr. Mahathir was of the view that an important reason for the falling stock market was the short-selling of Malaysian stocks in CLOB. I prepared the report and Dr. Mahathir understood, for the first time, how exactly CLOB operates. The report, which was also implemented on September 1, 1998, put to an end the trading of Malaysian shares in CLOB.

I should add that the exchange control measures were crafted in such a way as to minimize the control aspects and maximize the outcome. The Prime Minister went through the proposed mechanism many times to make sure that the control elements were as few as possible, but adequate enough to ensure a positive outcome. There were no bureaucratic elements in these measures, such as requiring importers to obtain Bank Negara's permission to import. The Ringgit was also pegged at a level where it was not overvalued. In almost every other country, which imposes exchange control measures and pegs its currency, there would, almost by definition, be numerous bureaucratic controls, and the currency would also be pegged at an overvalued rate.

It is often assumed that the system of exchange control (including fixed exchange rate) that we implemented on September 1, 1998 saved the country. The measures of September 1, 1998 were undoubtedly a necessary condition, but it was not a sufficient condition to overcome the crisis. Malaysia was saved, not by exchange control measures per se, but by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Let me explain. Any other developing country, facing a similar crisis, if it had introduced the measures that we introduced in September 1998, the measures would probably have failed. The fact that in Malaysia these measures succeeded is due to the ability and character of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The economy and the financial system, under Dr. Mahathir's leadership, was in a very healthy state-healthy enough for the exchange control measures to be implemented without negative consequences. Moreover, the Prime Minister's hands-on management style enabled quick and timely decisions to be made, which was vital under the new exchange control regime.

Dr. Mahathir, as Prime Minister, had ensured that the Malaysian economy was fundamentally strong. Ringgit was strong and stable. On the back of the currency stability (at RM2.50 against the US dollar) Malaysia was doing very well. At the end of 1996, real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at almost 8.5 per cent and the growth was expected to continue for many more years. The government was enjoying a fiscal surplus. The external debt was low, at 40 per cent of the Gross National Product (GNP). The current account of the balance of payments had narrowed from a deficit of 10 per cent to 5 per cent of GNP, and was expected to improve further. Inflation was at its lowest at 2.1 percent. We had steady growth of over 8 per cent for a major part of that period. And this fundamental strength of Malaysia was a critical factor that enabled the exchange control measures to succeed.

For a period of more than a year after the measures of September 1, 1998 were implemented, the Prime Minister met with a small group of us everyday - 6 days a week - for at least 2 hours to go through various economic data, including data on loan growth, exports, imports, property overhang etc. This enabled the Prime Minister to take quick actions, whenever required. I remember one morning when we were going through the property figures, he looked at me and directed that I should organize a property fair to clear the overhang of properties. I did, and property worth more than RM 3 billion was sold. Even after the crisis was over, Dr. Mahathir continued to meet with the group regularly, though no longer on a daily basis. And Dr. Mahathir continued to go through all the economic data with a sharp pencil.

No other Prime Minister in the world, either in developed or developing countries, employs such a hands-on approach in managing the economy. We can see, therefore, that it was not the exchange

control measures per se that saved the country but the man - Dr. Mahathir Mohamad - himself.

The period 1997 - 1998 was, to paraphrase Charles Dickens, the worst of times, but it was also the best of times. The worst conditions brought out the best in Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. There is a saying that a good leader is like good tea - you only know the true quality when he is in hot water !

Throughout the crisis, the Prime Minister was focussed on resolving the crisis. Day and night, he thought of nothing else but the crisis. He read all he could on finance; he kept asking me to prepare notes on various technical issues. Sometimes he was sick with bad flu and cough, but he did not take time off to rest. He was convinced that he had to understand the issues before he could work out the solutions. His native intelligence and ability to focus on core issues were there throughout the crisis. He did not show any sign of fear even at the worst of time, only concern at the fast deteriorating state of the economy. He was, at all times, confident that he would prevail in the end.

I would like to add two additional points related to the financial crisis. The first is that, in implementing the measures of September 1, 1998, Dr. Mahathir not only saved Malaysia but the neighbouring countries as well. Let me explain. When Malaysia imposed its exchange control measures on September 1, 1998, the currency speculators realised that the other affected countries (Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea) could also impose similar controls, and they, therefore, stopped their activities in its track. The speculators backed off. They bought back the currencies that they had sold. This resulted in the regional currencies appreciating. Moreover, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was not happy with what Malaysia had done, particularly since, after implementing the measures, we did exactly the opposite of what the IMF wanted us to do, i.e. we lowered our interest rates and injected liquidity into the system. The IMF, therefore, started relaxing conditions in other countries and allowed them to lower their interest rates and allowed them to inject liquidity to stimulate their economies so that Malaysia would not outperform the IMF countries. Therefore, it is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Mahathir Mohamad not only saved Malaysia, but the other affected countries in the region as well - Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea.

My second point is regarding what would have happened if the exchange control measures were not implemented. If the measures were not implemented, many of corporations in Malaysia would have gone under, due to the high interest rates. When the corporations fall like dominos, banks would have faced severe liquidity and solvency problems due to the ballooning NPLs. The problems of the banks would have resulted in a credit squeeze, which would have led to another round of corporate failures. The Government's revenue would have fallen drastically as fewer firms would be paying corporate taxes, thereby reducing the Government's ability to stimulate the economy through fiscal policy measures. As a result of the problems faced by corporations and banks, unemployment would have increased substantially, leading to a second round of problems. This is the classic vicious cycle, which could have, in the end, destroyed the social and political stability of the country. This was a scenario that was waiting to happen. It did not happen because of the decisiveness and guts of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who decided to take the path less travelled.

We owe Dr. Mahathir much gratitude for what he has done for Malaysia over the last 22 years. Solving the financial crisis of 1997 - 1998 was just one, albeit perhaps the most important, of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's many contributions to the nation.

On a personal note, over the last 6 years, I have come to admire this great man for his abilities, his high moral values and, most of all, for his sincerity. Certainly, a man like Dr. Mahathir Mohamad is not born everyday.

(23rd. October, 2003)

By patrickg on September 19, 2008 12:03 PM

Dear Tun

Your article is crucial reading at this time for our country. Together with the looming food crisis, we are looking at a VERY TERRIBLE DOUBLE WHAMMY. and with the weather changes and it could be a triple.

Could there be a possibility of some kind unity govt formed to ease the political turmoil and pick the best team from both sides to steer our country thru?

Just read the comment from sarang semut(sept19 10.35). Yes the races have to become friends first before we can talk of perpaduan.

Mesra, kawan and jiran are far more powerful than hubungan antara kaum programs and policies.

By jojo51 on September 19, 2008 12:06 PM

Years ago Tun Mahathir has been warning the world about the rogue Wall Street traders who will cause global financial turmoil if left unregulated. As Tun used to say, they never create or generate economic activities except to make themselves richer through creative and innovative paper trading. Tun has been proven right. America and other western countries who believe in free market are doing what they have been strongly criticizing, BAILING out ailing financial institutions worth in the trillions.

Najib, the new Finance Minister should seek Tun Mahathir's advice on how to shield Malaysia from the global financial crisis. Tun may be in his 80's but his mind and thinking is very much ahead compared those so called financial experts in their 30's or forties.

By cucu tok buyong on September 19, 2008 12:08 PM

Tun dan rakan2 sekalian.

Selamat berpusa

Tahniah lah DSNTR menjawat portfolio finance. Dan harap DSNTR jangan persiakan peluang ini kerana ini satu bench mark sejauh mana keupayaan seorang pemimpin untuk menaraju kerajaan memakmorkan negara dan rakyat nya.

Buktikan pada Pak Lah bahawa anak TUN ABDUK RAZAK lebih berwiba.

Kembalikan kepercayaan rakyat pada UMNO dan BN.

Andainya gagal peluang DSAI untuk merampas kerusi kerajaan lebeh terserlah.

Oleh demikian saya sarankan supaya TUN disegerakan kembali ke dalam parti dan TUN diberikan tugas2 khas berkaitan ekonomi, finance dan rebranding UMNO/BN.

Saya yakin DSNTR tidak punyai apa2 masalah dengan TUN.

Selamat maju jaya.....

By Benderbuzz on September 19, 2008 12:10 PM

Salam Tun.

Now, since everybody is concern about the economy. The best thing to do is to organize public forums on economy so that more ideas could be generated. Let's focus on safeguarding the economy and deterring threats.

In the mean time, also lets stop talking about politics, forget about Anwar and send the bugger to mental institution. I think he's really sick and suffers scizoprenia.

By Shamsulfahmi Shamsudin on September 19, 2008 12:19 PM

Dear Tun,

Your conventions defying ways of leading Malaysia out of economic crisis are simply brilliant.

So sad that the present government had not decide to appoint you as as a Senior Minister Post (i.e. Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore).

I do not mean to exaggerate your brilliance but your knowledge and wisdom should be utilized for the good of the nation.

If Pak Lah and Datuk Najib are reading this, please bring back Tun to come back as one of your Minister. Tun cannot ask you guys to take him in because he is on the outside right now.

In the amidst of Global Economic Turmoil, we must stay united and strong.

In the spririt of the month of Ramadhan, let us admit our mistakes and seek forgiveness from each other. Forgiveness does not meean mistakes should continue and repeated. There must be willingness to make things better from each of us.

Love. Peace. Empathy.

Wassalam.

By Kak Long SJAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:20 PM

Dearest Tun,

No words can describe how fortunate we are and had survived your leadership. We are happy and grateful. I guess that's the nature of us Malay, but the recent turn of event with the new leadership it's just too much to endure. And to make it worst, the Malays are inviting unnecessary turmoil to bring down the country and supported by the non-Malays. The lost soul Pillay above says it all.

May God Bless you and Family.

By jelata on September 19, 2008 12:23 PM

SALAM TUN,,,

KEGAGAHAN TUN MENTADBIR NEGARA MEMANG TIADA TANDINGAN... TUN BOLEH SELESAIKAN MALASAH SEKALI GUS... MASALAH KAUM , EKONOMI , POLITIK DAN BANYAK LAGI....

SEMASA TUN SERAHKAN PM KPD PAKLAH...UMNO SANGAT KUAT DAN UTUH... SEMUA KAUM BERSATU PADU DAN EKONOMI PON KUKUH...

SEBAB TU LAH POLITIK...MASA TU BN BOLEH MENANG BESAR... TP SEKARANG..HAMPESSSS

KAMI BERHARAP KEGAGAHAN DAN KEBIJAKSANAAN TUN DAPAT DI WARISI OLEH ---->MUKRIS

By Ahli_Fikir on September 19, 2008 12:30 PM

Salam Tun,

Bottomline, Saya sokong Tun Dr.M dalam pentadbiran dan pengurusan negara tercinta Malaysia ini,Saya dibesarkan dalam zaman Tun dengan penuh keamanan,kesejahteraan dan kesederhanaan.

Tun adalah yang terbaik dan bijak dan paling saya kagumi sebagai PM Malaysia...Harap Tun dapat cepat2 selamatkan Malaysia dari terus hancur.Bab ekonomi, Tun The Best!

Kalu Tun ada parti sendiri, pasti saya sokong parti Tun....memang sayang kan Umno tapi al maklumlah la ni dah parah.....Tun selamatkanlah Umno dan Malaysia ini.

Hidup Tun!!!

By elly70 on September 19, 2008 12:31 PM

Tun,

I always wonder why many are blinded by DSAI? Can't they see how selfish, self centered, greedy, impatient the man is!! Should just let him rot in prison!!

By zana on September 19, 2008 12:41 PM

assalamualaikum tun

semoga Tun cepat kembali ke UMNO dan dapat menyelamatkan parti ini.

Saya percaya ramai yang masih menyokong Tun.

2. Kepada Datuk seri Najib mintalah nasihat Tun bersama -sama pakar ekonomi yang lain untuk menyelamatkan ekonomi negara.

3. Kepada DSAI HENTIKAN TINDAKAN GILA ANDA kerana ia tidak membawa keuntungan kepada rakyat. Kebanyakan rakyat yang waras yang tidak termakan dengan lakonan 'D grade' anda.

4. Sesiapa yang masih terpesona dengan DSAI dan masih menyalahkan Tun, HENTIKAN. Kerana Tun lebih mengenali dan masak dengan DSAI daripada mereka yang baru kenal dari segi luaran dan terpesona dengan kata-katanya, tambahan DSAI tidak mempunyai 'track record' yang boleh dibanggakan semasa memegang jawatan menteri kewangan dulu.

5. Tun jangan perputus asa teruskan usaha murni Tun selagi ada kudrat yang dikurniakan Tuhan.

Terima kasih kerana mengingatkan kami tentang keadaan ekonomi sekarang.

Ini suatu realiti yang pahit terpaksa diharungi dengan bijak.

selamat berpuasa kepada Tun dankeluaraga.

By rozi66 on September 19, 2008 12:41 PM

Salam to all.

DSNTR will definitely do better than PM (his significant other will make sure that so she will get good rate sopping in ober c). I just hope that DSNTR is humble enough to take advise from real experts and from Tun himself. At same time, strong enough to execute tough actions. We had gone thru similar situation in 98. We should have good idea where to start. I strongly beleive we do have excellent people at Bank Negara/other local institutions. Whats needed just lot of will power and conviction to execute it. All the best DSNTR.

Good bless all of us.

To (whatever...) Art pillay,

Potong steam la lu. People discussing about financial outlook, you still taksub with your so call "leader".

Aiyoo...take yr comment somewhere else la. Ada paham ka???

By dorai on September 19, 2008 12:43 PM

Tun,

Saya setuju dengan Tun. AAB cannot manage the economy and country. He should resign, the problem with him is.

1. Tidak mahu dengar pandangan rakyat. Mungkin orang sekeliling beliau JUST TO PLEASE HIM EVERYDAY AND HE NOT KNOW WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING ON ATAU BUAT TAK TAHU SAJA.

2. What is the point you be PM and just want the position for what? Another hand, majority rakyat want you to step down.

3. Tun have to come in to picture in order to change this scenario, because he might be not listen to others.

4. One advise to AAB, you are in the dream because you not know what is rakyat wants? You only know to say " harga barang naik" DO YOU KNOW THE RAKYAT IS SUFFERING.

5. Harga minyak - Where is your promises, every 1st of the month will do review. What review you do, When minyak 2.70 what is USD perdrum, today is ?? USD perdrum. Please do something.

6. ABB cannot manage the country and economy and the fact is NOBODY WILL SUPPORT HIM. & the great things is, he make own assumption by saying economy still good and put the blame to DSAI is the reason of economy jatuh. See your self first.

7. The fact is RAKYAT MENDERITA - itu sebabnya masa merdeka, ask AAB tengok sendiri berapa kereta kibarkan bendera jalur gemilang yang kita sayangi.

Masa Tun dulu - sebut sahaja - semua orang beli dan sanggup keluarkan duit sendiri beli dan pasng kat kereta.

8. AAB - Please help the RAKYAT by you resign from the position and GIVE THE REST WITH CAPABLE TO CARE.

Tun must be in the picture and jadi penasihat in the government and UMNO. Please come back.

Please consider

Thanks Tun

By patrickz218 on September 19, 2008 12:45 PM

Dear Tun,

What happen to malaysia is because of laziness and race based policy!The smart had all taken up by othe country.So why this happen to us Tun ,Is because of your ignorance of the world reality.You want to defend your malay right ,this what happen to malaysia .Hope u will make a different!So much potential of you!

By radhuan on September 19, 2008 12:46 PM

Salam Tun Dr. M,

Terima kasih atas tulisan blog Tun. Sekarang saya dah sedar betapa kita akan mengalami kejatuhan ekonomi, tapi semasa Tun menjadi PM kita mampu menanganinya dgn cemerlang.Terima kasih Tun Dr. Mahathir, semoga Allah SWT memberi ganjaran pahala yg besar buat Tun. Tapi dalam situasi sekarang nampaknya DSAAB bukan sahaja tak mampu menangani masalah kemelut politik dalam negara tapi sudah cabut awal sebelum tsunami ekonomi pulak melanda. Sebagai ketua dia mestilah menjaga rakyat dan mengambil risiko demi rakyat. Kalau berjaya alhamdulillah dan kalau gagal kita terima sajalah, at least beliau cuba. Saya sebagai rakyat bawahan ni terasa sedikit terkilan kalaulah benar dia bagi tugas menjaga duit negara pada DSNTR kerana takut kemelesatan ekonomi.Tapi tiada salahnya beliau bagi kementerian kewangan pada DSNTR kalau alasannya DSNTR lebih pandai menguruskan kewangan, kerana memang kita patut bagi tanggungjawab kepada yang ahlinya.

Selamat maju jaya Tun dan saya doakan semoga Tun sentiasa sihat walafiat dan dapat lagi menyumbang kepada kemajuan negara Malaysia tercinta. Sesungguhnya Tun adalah negarawan terbilang yang patut dihormati sepanjang zaman.

By razak on September 19, 2008 12:50 PM

Satu cara untuk membuang Dato Sri Najib dari jawatannya sekarang adalah dengan menjadikan beliau

Menteri Kewangan bilamana financial turmoil di Amerika berlaku. Maka rakyatpun bermimpilah 2010 menjadi kenyataan.

By Mob RulesAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 12:52 PM

Dearest Tun,

What financial turmoil? As long BN is given the mandate to run this country, we are politically, financially and socially secured. So says the PM all the time (!!??)

Inflation is nothing new to Malaysia. Besides, the Bursa shot back up 20 points today. To PM, this is a strong indication that Malaysia is independent from other equity markets. How naive, as usual.

The only thing they care about now is holding on to power and the UMNO elections. Nothing else matters. They will fight among themselves until the last one standing in UMNO.

Rakyat? What rakyat? What about them?

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

By Sarawakian_06 on September 19, 2008 12:56 PM

Asalamualaikum YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir,

1. Your comments are indeed should to be read by all Malaysian. I do agree what you said.
2. We pray newly appointed finance minister Datuk Najib will able to handle current economic crisis which had been scratched by PM AAB.
3. Tun, PM AAB has removed your currency control previously, I acquire advise from you : IF WE REPEGGED OUR M'SIAN CURRENCY NOW, IS THAT ABLE TO LIGHTEN THE IMPACT OF CURRENT AMERICAN/US ECONOMIC TURMOIL???

P/S : We felt relieved that Datuk Zaid Ibrahim had already gone. He is a real malay culprit by the name of malay liberalism.

Thanks.

Sarawakian_06

By mrtalang on September 19, 2008 12:59 PM

Tun,

Dalam menghadapi cabaran ekonomi ini, kita perlukan beberapa perkara:

1. Kestabilan Politik

Mampukan kita mengakui bahawa kestabilan politik di Malaysia kini dalam keadaan terbaik? Dikalangan parti sendiri berantakan. Apatah lagi dengan parti adik beradik yang lain juga semakin dingin. Maka peluang bagi pihak yang menaguk di air yang keroh terbuka luas.

2. Asas ekonomi yang kukuh.

Sudah terlambat untuk mengukuhkan ekonomi pada waktu ini. Bak kata-kata yang masyur, senang sebelum susah sediakan payung sebelum hujan bukannya membuat payung semasa hujan.

3. Berani melawan arus, atau tidak lemas dibawa arus.

Sama ada kita ingin mengikut arus atau melawannya, pastikan kita tidak lemas akhirnya. Tun buktikan dahulu dikala tindakan Tun yang melawan arus, Tun berjaya untuk naik ke darat kembali.

Tapi sekarang ..keyakinan untuk Pak Lah membawa kita ke darat tiada langsung.

Apapun TUN ,kembali kepada UMNO mungkin membantu TUN mendapat tempat ke atas. Namun saya juga menati tindakan disiplin yang bakal TUN hadapi dan terima nanti kerana UMNO tidak akan membenarkan TUN berkata-kata sebegini lagi.

SELAMAT BERJAYA...

By Abd Aziz on September 19, 2008 1:03 PM

Salam Tun.

Teruskan perjuangan Tun, kembalilah ke UMNO.....kami rindukan kepimpinan Tun. semoga Tun di Panjang kan Umur dan dan diberi kesihatan untuk teruskan menyumbang kepada negara tercinta.

By pakmangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:07 PM

Dear Tun,

The concurrence of global financial and economy crisis and our political turmoil will definitely bring our people into miserable living due to no or unstable income and stiff inflation rates! Anyway whatever happened the poor will get the impact first and not the rich and the superb level.

Our government should take up immediate steps to prevent this crisis becomes worst instead of everyone of them is still concentrating in the power struggle. We are confident that the poor and the lower group of all races are able to stay together harmoniously and peacefully in whatever condition but we don't want those superb politicians who might take this opportunity to play racial card again by provoking issues among races!

By anakkedah on September 19, 2008 1:07 PM

Salam YBhg Tun,

Selamat Berpuasa dan semoga setiap pekerjaan Tun diberkati Allah.

Mana pergi semua Menteri-Menteri kanan DSAAB yang lantang bersuara, mengkritik dan mengherdik TUN dan sesiapa yang mempertikai kewibawaan DSAAB. Mereka juga tidak layak menjadi menteri dan perlu meletakkan jawatan bersama-sama DSAAB.

Sepatutnya mereka ini menasihati DSAAB tentang kenaikan harga minyak. Tiada pun antara mereka yang meninjau kesusahan yang dihadapi rakyat hari ini.

Jika betul tindakan telah diambil kenapa harga barangan keperluan masih mahal sedangkan harga minyak mengalami penurunan.

Majoriti mereka adalah Menteri yang gagal dan tidak perlu berada dalam saf Jemaah Menteri MAIAYSIA!

By Beyond The FenceAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:11 PM

The world economy is faltering and the aftermath will be felt by all the countries including Malaysia. Yet our politicians from both sides are at each others' throat trying to secure power and position. Call me a pessimist, but I don't see them doing so for the benefit of anyone other than themselves. To save Malaysia, there is only one hope. All the old guards with "excessive baggages" should leave to return hope and belief to the rakyat. The younger generation are much more capable in dealing with the current situation because they are well trained in economics and various critical sectors. The only weakness they have could be they are still greenhorns in nation building, but heck, what is there to lose judging by the current "competent" administrators we have.

By das on September 19, 2008 1:13 PM

Dearest Tun!

The current problems facing the world, AIA'S (or is it AIG), nevermind, has been started by the Americans. As you will appreciate, the financial institutions and if I may add the political, are controlled by

the Jews, am I right? As I say this, please believe me I am not anti Jew, please give credit where it's due! In short, at their whims and fancy, at least at this point in time, they can change any "landscapes" including Malaysia's!!! Your advise, to God knows whom to dispose of their US currencies, is indeed unwise and worst still to have made it public!!! At least for the sake of the Malaysian people, keep your comments in check least they be used against your own people!!!

At least since the emergence of the Internet, we the general public, are exposed to news other than what is published in the mainstream media! In short, we read and hear news that shocking beyond our wildest dreams when it comes to politicians!

Please give these words some "food for thought"! Did it ever occur to you that the oil fields in the Middle East might just have a couple of Jews as stakeholders? It is high time we shred this image of catagorising people and treat them as one, the human race!!! This is certainly the launching pad for the next positive step to better HUMAN relations!!!

Tun! For the man that you are, I have high regards for you as a human being but please don't throw it all away for a bunch of UMNO goons, who are, also least to say human beings themselves, living in another planet!!!

Das
By winkie on September 19, 2008 1:17 PM

SALAM TUN

TERIMA KASIH ATAS PENJELASAN TUN. NAMPAKNYA PM KITA BUKAN SEBODOH YANG UMUM PIKIR.
By John S on September 19, 2008 1:25 PM

"Akta Hubungan Kaum" yang dibangkitkan oleh Hamid 51 tahun selepas Malaysia mencapai kemerdekaan dilihat sebagai suatu akta alternatif untuk melaksanakan kezaliman ISA. Dan seterusnya, mengukuhkan kedudukan Ahli politik UMNO yang makin lemah di masyarakat majmuk ini.

Apakah Akta Hukuman kaum (AHK) ini relevan di Malaysia? Saya berpendapat bahawa AHK tidak akan memperbaiki hubungan kaum tetapi akan disalahgunakan oleh pihak berkuasa untuk menzalimi Ahli politik pembangkang. Hubungan Kaum akan menjadi semakin tegang, bergurau tak boleh, takut kena AHK. Sikit-sikit AHK.

Tun, kejatuhan UMNO bukanlah salah Tun. Kejatuhan UMNO disebabkan keangguhan sebahagian ahli UMNO yang berpegang kuasa dan menyalahgunakan kuasa. Kejatuhan UMNO bukanlah Hari Kiamat, LIFE still goes on.

Tun, saya kesian dengan situasi Muhyuddin yang berani buta. Tapi, sekali lagi, pelucutan atau demotion bukanlah hari kiamat, Life still goes on.
By theishaks on September 19, 2008 1:27 PM

Hello Tun,

How are you?I've always admired your thoughts and views about life.
=).My late father once said, there are only TWO genius people in malaysia-u and p.ramlee,both had brilliant minds!And i believe in that too.

I was just wondering whether you could answer my question here.Say we're hit by an economy crisis again, how would the property market be affected? Do u think it's ok to buy a residential property now?

Hope to hear from u soon.Have a nice day Tun!
By fidAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:36 PM

Dr M,

The move of Najib as the Finance Minister may be a trick by Abdullah as should there be trouble then he won't be blame.

As for his Islam Hadari what is the main point of having it when our youth are getting more worst, kalau Islam Hadari tu ada mengajak semua pemuda pemudi kita ke Mesjid & jalankan pelbagai aktiviti yg munasabah tak pe lah ni dok rempit sana sini, time org semua sembayang terawih. Makin ada KHIDMAT NEGARA makin hancur youth kita
By haaziq on September 19, 2008 1:36 PM

Dearest respected tun,

Allah has given you the gift of clarity and vision. A man with your gift will be an asset to the country. It is obvious that you cannot see eye to eye with the current Prime Minister. Nevertheless as a person who cares for this country, I think that the time has come for you to once again contribute your ideas to the current administration. I do understand that many may not share this view of mine but you have a proven record of saving this country from the 1997 financial crisis. The white man has always had this syndrome know as the "white man's burden". He tends to judge others by his standards. Today we see them going against their very own principles by injecting funds into a failed entity. If you have done it, then it is cynicism and an attempt to save your kids. They seem to forget the saying that "what is good for the goose, must be good for the gander". This is what precisely the Americans are. They live on an economy that in theory does not exist. They create funds that do not exist. Now that Najib has been given the finance portfolio and since he has tremendous respect for you, I do not foresee your advice finding the waste paper basket. He is taking a portfolio that is undergoing tremendous pressure. Any help and advice from a statesman like you would be welcome. At least that is my belief. Like I had mentioned once before, I totally agree with your views that the average man on the street is more concerned about the food that he places on the table. It all revolves on his bread and butter. He would have very little time to think of the rule of law and human rights which to him is purely an academical exercise. His first priority is his daily life. To be fair to the current P.M, the delivery system has tremendously improved. Departments like the Immigration, Courts, Income Tax, JPJ, National Registration department, are a testimony to this. To find fault is an easy task. It is my fervent hope that by-gones remain by-gones and a concerted effort is put in to once again save this beloved country we call home from any threats, financial or otherwise. Your contribution to such an exercise would be all important.

Wasallam and selamat berpuasa.

By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 1:39 PM

We want Abdullah to step down immediately. NOW !!

Not Oct9, not Nov9 not Dec 9, not 2010.

His damages are too high to consolidate.

Share market is losing capitalization, ringgit is depreciating, inflation is setting in, oil prices are going up, unemployment is mounting, investors are going elsewhere, innocent people are being held captive in Kamunting and the BN is just keeping quiet???

By anak Malaysia on September 19, 2008 1:40 PM

IN THIS PARTICULAR TIME, WE SHOULD NOT PEG THE CURRENCY TO USD AT ALL. THIS TIME USD GOING DOWN. LAST TIME SOROS WAS MAKING MONEY WHILE USD APPRECIATED.

WE SHOULD START THINKING OF BUYING A LOT OF USA PROPERTY, THEY ARE GOING CHEAPER. IMPORTING IS GOOD TIME NOW.

EXPORT TO USA SHOULD BE JUST MAINTAINED OR EVEN DECREASED. DOES NOT MAKE MONEY GOOD LIKE OLD DAYS.

REMAIN ISOLATED FROM THE US ECONOMY IS BETTER BE AT THE BACK OF OUR MINDS, IN WHATEVER MALAYSIA IS DOING.

PLEASE JUST DONT PEG WITH DOOMED US DOLLARS. TUN PEGGED USD THAT TIME TO AVOID MYR IN THE BLACK HOLE. THANK YOU FOR THAT NAJIB.

By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 1:44 PM

Abdullah should be given a piece of our minds.

He's too much.

He's behaving like a 2 year old kid.

By Syed Akbar Ali on September 19, 2008 1:45 PM

Dear Tun Dr Mahathir,

The collapse of AIG, Lehman Brothers and recently Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the US 'national' mortgage corporations) is Stage 2 of the financial collapse that is occurring in the US after the sub-prime lending fiasco burst open.

The way I see it the problem is too much securitisation of financial assets. In brief too much speculation. US banks made speculative consumer loans (in this case housing loans). This was Stage 1. The rot could have been checked there.

But the banks then 'securitised' and sold their poor quality Housing Loans to other banks and financial players. Stage 2. Many of these secondary buyers themselves borrowed money from others (Stage 3) to purchase these poor quality housing loans from Stage 1 banks.

When these housing loans started going bad at Stage 1, everyone along the line got hit.

I think the collapse of AIG (an insurance company) is in Stage 2. I doubt if AIG has been bailed out 100%. Other than AIG's shareholders, its creditors (Stage 3 banks) will also bear some losses. So the American crisis is not over yet.

Where is the US Govt going to get USD500 Bil for all these bailouts? I think they have to borrow from the same Wall Street bankers. And I think they may have to pledge some of the gold bullion they keep at Fort Knox as collateral for these loans.

Two days ago the price of gold spiked by 11.6% to USD870 per ounce. This was the largest one day jump in the price of gold in a long time. I think the US Govt's USD500 Bil bailout of their banks has something to do with this gold price hike.

Our currency is also weakening because this year's Budget includes a Govt deficit in excess of RM50.0 Bil. Where is the Govt going to get this RM50.0 Billion? The oil price has also decreased to around USD80-90 per barrel, down from its high of USD147 per barrel. Govt revenue from Petronas will also be impacted. If the Govt seeks to borrow from the EPF and so forth it will impact on our liquidity, interest rates and so on.

By the way, since the world price of oil has come down, how come our pump prices have not responded accordingly?

I have also heard that some of the 'unmaterialised' investments or projects could be due to 'hot money' flows. People move 'hot money' from overseas to here, then move it out again quickly as legitimate funds transfer. This could be part of the reason why some 'huge' investments do not really materialise. Perhaps Bank Negara may know more about this.

Syed Akbar Ali.

By Eille on September 19, 2008 1:45 PM

One of the best topic in this blog which all good Malaysian should read.
By i_say_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 1:54 PM

salam tun....

saya sedih mengenangkan tun kerap menyalahkan paklah tentang hal ekonomi ni....

sedangkan tun telah mewariskan hutang persekutuan lebih RM200bil thn 1997 dan rizab antarabangsa yg sikit hanya sekitar \$1.1bil ketika krisis.....tiada liberisasi dagangan....dan rasuah terlampau besar.....

saya rasa tak baik la tun terus menyalahkan paklah atas kesalahan tun sendiri...

alhamdulillah apa yg paklah dan BNM pun dlm track yg betul....

harap tun tak terus menyalahkan paklah hal nie....

terima kasih
By suzain on September 19, 2008 2:10 PM

DEAR AYAHANDA,

DIA INGAT TUKAR PORTFOLIO MACAM BUDAK2 FORM SIX TUKAR ALIRAN SAINS KE SASTERA ATAU SASTERA KE SAINS KE? ITUPUN KENA ISI BORANG DULU BARU BOLEH PROSES. TAK SENONOH BETUL.

PASAL FINANCIAL TURMOIL, ANAKANDA TAK BOLEH KOMEN SEBAB KNOWLEDGE SIKIT SANGAT. APAPUN LOVE TO READ ARTICLES FROM AYAHANDA AND COMMENTS FROM OTHER BLOGGERS ATLIST GAIN MY KNOWLEDGE A BIT.

BTW SUKA BACA TENTANG PENGALAMAN SOME OF THE BLOGGERS DENGAN AYAHANDA. HARAP LEBIH RAMAI LAGI YANG SUDI BERKONGSI PENGALAMAN.

LUV U ALWAYS.
By i_say_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:10 PM

saya rasa kita kena susah sikit untuk sekarang....

biar ringgit dlm keadaan yg rendah...sbb dlm 10thn akan datang minyak akan mencecah \$200pertong....rasanya banyak negara tak selamat dan stabil....secara perlahan2 negara dijajah oleh kuasa besar utk kelangsungan ekonomi mereka....

biar la ringgit terus rendah....

lagipun minyak dijual dlm dollar...

kalau ringgit terus mengukuh lepas kerajaan lepas ringgit luar pesisir(offshores).....

kita dapat beli minyak dgn harga yg sama walaupun minyak naik ke \$200pertong....sekitar RM3seliter sampai 2020....

kita dah 'KEBAL' dari kenaikan harga minyak....

dah ekonomi kita 'terselamat'.....

biar lah kita susah sekarang dari susah kemudian hari....

harap kita semua bersabar.....

By adhilah on September 19, 2008 2:11 PM

Salam Tun yang dikasihi,

I know it's not fair to get u involved in solving this problem as you have contributed a lot to the country during your "real gemilang" era. As this becomes critical and for the sake of Tanah Air kita dan moyang kita, please Tun be the advisor to overcome this.

By Jaly on September 19, 2008 2:21 PM

4 tahun lebih kepimpinan Abdullah Ahmad Badawi:

Senarionya begini:

BN hilang majoriti 2/3

BN hilang 5 Negeri dan sebuah Wilayah (Wilayah Persekutuan)

Pertama kali dalam sejarah , Ketua-ketua BN GAGAL dalam PILIHANRAYA.

Senario EKONOMI:

Hutang negara semasa berjumlah RM 285 billion dari hanya RM 192 billion pada 2004

Inflasi 8.5 % tertinggi sejak 27 tahun

Kadar pengangguran meningkat

Bajet defisit terbesar dalam sejarah negara sebanyak RM 200 billion

Apa lagi yang menghalang Pak Lah berundur?

Undur LAH ...sesungguhnya 4-5 tahun kepimpinan anda seluruh sistem ekonomi dan struktur politik Malaysia terutamanya BN sudah kamu hancurkan.

Sumber Asian Wall Street Jurnal..

By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 2:25 PM

Abdullah, Najib & Co are beyond redemption.

By luqman on September 19, 2008 2:26 PM

Salam Tun,

Izinkan saya nak cakap sedikit dengan I-say-Man di bawah ni yang menyalahkan Tun pasal keadaan ekonomi sekarang.

I say man,

Ilmu apa yang you kata Pak Lah tak bersalah dalam hal ekonomi Malaysia sekarang dan Tun pulak yang patut dipersalahkan. Pak Lah sekarang PM, jadi sewajarnya dia buat kerja dia sebagai PM. Bukan tidur dan bagi komen yang entah apa apa. Saya sarankan I say Man ini cuba buka mata luas luas... siapa

yang nak Pak Lah lagi sebagai Perdana Menteri. Dahlah sekarang pun hayat politik dia nyawa nyawa ikan. Saya juga sarankan I say Man cuba faham konsep belanja dan bagaimana pergerakan wang dapat menghidupkan sesebuah ekonomi. Jangan nak menunjuk pandai di sini dan memperkatakan tentang Tun yang telah membangunkan negara di samping cuba memberikan hujah serta fakta yang dangkal. Cuba baca komen komen di sini supaya saudara faham kenapa Pak Lah memang patut dipersalahkan tentang apa yang telah berlaku di Malaysia. Saudara mengatakan bahawa rasuah terlampau besar di zaman Tun. Ha.. saudara buat lawak ya . Cuba bandingkan di zaman Pak Lah. Kenapa tiba tiba saja kaum keluarga Pak Lah begitu kaya raya sekarang walau baru 5 tahun memerintah. Kenapa Khairi dikenali sebagai Khairi 10%. Jangan terlalu mudah di'spin' oleh Khairi dan Kalimullah.

Sekian

By i_say_man on September 19, 2008 1:54 PM
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terima kasih

By emma49Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:30 PM

Dear TUN,

saya dulu study economic \$ finance, to ME sometime statistic bukan boleh pakai pon... especially economic, semua kena pakai common-sense, sebab if to define economic, economic = a study of human behaviour (science of making choices). bnyak buku kat mph bout the use of economic in everyday life like FREAKONOMIC, the undercover economist (buku nie ade talk about affirmative action in competitive + efficient market.. siap ade sebut nobel prize winner for a affirmative action theory lagie) + economic naturalist...all are my feveret economics books && the Cheapest i can affordlaaa.. =)). since im very badly effected by "minyak naik".. so less consumption for "luxury goods".. && more to "basic" expenditure...

and on finance can read ".. finding the next starbucks..".. very good & CHEAP...

Well, all the books, suggest on using common sense to explain complicated economic & finance theory.. kesimpulannya tak kirala penoreh getah ke, penarik beca ke .. or even a finance minister can Master Economic...NO EXCUSE!!!!

Regards
Emma

**tadie tersilap post kat artikel racials.. so I re-post here.. =p
By pemerhati on September 19, 2008 2:32 PM

Assalamualaikum

Saya berpendapat tindakan Pak Lah swap portfolio ini terang-terangan menunjukkan Pak Lah lemah dan

tidak mampu mengurus ekonomi. Sekiranya Tun membantu menasihatkan Dato' Seri Najib mengurus MOF(Ministry of Finance) maka saya yakin najib mampu mengatasi masalah itu. (Itupun bergantung kepada tahap keseriusan kewangan negara) kalo kewangan dah kontang..tak dapat dibayangkan..

Saya berpendapat semua rakyat Malaysia perlu menghentikan perbalahan politik. Pemimpin-pemimpin kerajaan dan pembangkang sepatutnya perlu sama-sama berganding bahu menaikkan ekonomi jika mereka benar-benar ingin membantu rakyat jelata. Ini kerana mereka yang berbalah tetapi rakyat terbanyak yang menjadi mangsa. Perbalahan dalaman UMNO yang meruncing juga menyumbang ke arah ini.

Sepatutnya politik itu dapat memperjuangkan rakyat, bukan kepentingan mereka semata-mata.

Akhir kata Selamat Berpuasa dan berbuka kepada TUN dan keluarga serta Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin..

Maafkanlah saya kerana selalu mengutuk Tun suatu masa dulu...
By Mis_bah on September 19, 2008 2:38 PM

Assalamu Alaikum Tun,

Tun, coincidently my preffession is mixing with every level of society daily. So I can listen to their grievences, confusion doubtness about our economy situation and pressure they feel to survive due to the rocketing goodstuff prices. This is a real problems at the grass roots. Eventhough our new finace minister has good track record in managing various agencies now and in the past, but I as a layman hoped Najib would not hesitate to seek your advise on how to handle this problem. As Malaysian I am very proud to have a brilliant leader like you that succeeded in saving Malaysia from the financial and economy crisis in 1997 together with Tan Sri No Mohamed Yacop.
By Nasha Bin Edwin on September 19, 2008 2:41 PM

WAHAI KIMOTERAPI...

KALAU TANGKAP ANWAR JANGAN LUPA TANGKAP PAKLAH SEKALI KERANA KENYATAANNYA TERHADAP ANWAR BERBAU HASUTAN DAN UGUTAN YANG MELAMPAU...DAN JANGAN LUPA TANGKAP JUGA SEMUA PEMIMPIN BN(UMNO) YANG BUAT KENYATAAN MENGHASUT, MENGUGUT, DAN PERKAUMAN SEPERTI AHMAD ISMAIL. KALAU TAK MAMPU NAK TANGKAP MEREKA INI BAGAIMANA KITA NAK TANGKAP ANWAR.
By mlkview on September 19, 2008 2:43 PM

Dear Tun,

This is the effect of "cronism" or in better word, government funded subsidy/protection to favoured contractors to do the jobs. Perhaps AAB saw what Tun did during Tun era and decide to follow the same? Look at Masjid Kristal, and billions wasted to organise boat race Cup? These money are not spend wisely and "transparently" by the government to award contracts. And what is the criteria for selection?? Is it must be bumi, and even is bumi, is political interest within and is merit based? Can they do the job, with cheaper and cost efficient, without wasting large amount in corruption going thru so many hands? Tun, many others also afraid of Najib and is he capable or is he tainted politically also. Remember Anwar accused him of 500 million submarine deal and also his close advisor Razak in the Mongolian C4 case. We must be wary of Najib also, though he is the very "quiet" type maybe bidding his time.....and from history he also play racial politics. Tun, can you suggest WHO ELSE, possible to guide our Malaysia forwards? Who is the professional Malays who is capable and foresight to watch our country progress and not mirred in corruption, racial, and really to SERVE the people and not for personal glory??? Please Tun, suggest and recommend.

MikView

By artdeepAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:43 PM

SAYA SOKONG CHE DET!!!..sedih sangat nih apa yg berlaku di kerajaan dan situasi politik di malaysia ni.. insyallah semuanya akan kembali tenang dan negara akan maju dgn resepi che det, cuma teruskan menulis che det; kerana saya ingin menyelami dan menjadikan pemikiran saya seperti che det; agar pemikiran dan kepimpinan che det berterusan sampai bila2 sehingga akhir zaman!dan kami org melayu jadik spti che det.

*saya berdoa agar che det sihat2 sentiasa dan menolong dlm apa cara sekalipun..terimakasih kerana menulis dan menulis dan menulis....

p/s: bantu kami agar orang melayu dan kaum2 di malaysia jadik seperti 'dr mahathir' =] :D
By mshafieAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 2:44 PM

Assalamualaikum dan salam sejahtera..

sudah tiba masanya kita menggunakan dinar emas seperti yang diperkatakan Tun suatu masa dahulu bagi menggantikan penggunaan matawang dollar yang kini sudah di ambang kejatuhan.

Negara kita akan turut menjadi mangsa ekor dari kejatuhan ini dan lebih malang lagi rakyat yang berpendapatan rendah akan menjadi mangsa dan lebih menderita dari kesan inflasi yang teruk.
By joshua chai on September 19, 2008 2:53 PM

Dear Tun,
Abdullah is one smart fellow and also a cunning one. Now that US is going through a crisis, no doubt Malaysia will be affected sooner or later. How serious it is, we have no idea. As a PM he should work on strenghtening the economy. Instead, he's playing around with every Malaysian's future. Changing of portfolios with Najib midstream amid the uncertainty of the country's economy, is like pushing all the responsibilities to Najib. What if indeed another economic crisis hit Malaysia? Najib will become a scapegoat as he is the Finance Minister. It shows that Abdullah is an incapable PM. I don't think the present government has the ability to turn things around like what Tun has done in 1997. Day by day, Abdullah is losing his credibilities. Whatever he says nothing pleases us Rakyat anymore. Flip floping is what he does best!

By i_say_manAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:02 PM

salah rasanya....

hutang kerajaan persekutuan adalah RM266.7bil
By samuraimelayu on September 19, 2008 3:04 PM

SALAM AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN,
IZINKAN,

PS

5. Whatever, the USD will continue to fall.

6. Malaysia would be wise to get rid of dollar holdings. This goes for Bank Negara too. It must have lost quite a bit because of the depreciation of the USD.

PARDON US, AYAHANDA,
SINCE THE AAB HAD INCREASED OUR 'RESERVES' FROM THE FUEL PRICE HIKES AND OTHER SO-CALLED 'SAVINGS' PRACTICES , PERHAPS WE SHUD 'BUY' USD AT ITS LOWEST AND KEEP TO 'SELL' FOR THE FUTURE WHEN USD STRENGTENED.
'HEDGINGS'.. PERHAPS?

To borrow Ayahanda quote with some slight amendments.

4. I am not a financial expert but I see opportunities in the troubles coming our way.

Sorry, Ayahanda Tun 'TAK MARAH' kan?

LOVE AYAHANDA DAN BONDA TUN, ALWAYS.

AL FATIHAH, AMIN

By ketuananrakyat on September 19, 2008 3:06 PM

Salam Tun,

Memang agak malang bagi BN di Sabah kehilangan sebuah parti yang berjiwa rakyat seperti SAPP. Sehingga hari ini DSAAB masih tidak mahu mengaku kelemahannya dan tidak sanggup menrendahkan keangkuhannya berpunca dari PR11.

Saya percaya dia ada baca semua kandungan & butiran surat dari SAPP tetapi penasihat dari tingkat 4 dan penasihat kaki bodek terlalu ramai.

Terima kasih atas posting Tun!

By aman_the_planner on September 19, 2008 3:09 PM

Dont talk to much..let us prepare for economic recession..We see the sign now...Only AAB say our economic is strong..

By aconite on September 19, 2008 3:14 PM

Assalamualaikum Ybhg Tun dan famili selamat menjalani ibadah puasa.

1. Penulis Ybhg Tun umpama kayu pemimpin orkestra, jika kayu diangkat tinggi dan menuding kearah trompet, maka pemain trompet akan bangun dan meniupkan trompet mereka dan jika ditunjukkan kepada penggesek biola, maka pemain biola akan bangun menggesekkan biola mereka begitulah seterusnya perbagai bunyi dialun sehingga menjadi sebuah melodi mengikut citarasa Ybhg Tun.

2. Malangnya muzik/lagu tadi cuma dapat didengar oleh pendengar (pembaca blogger)di dalam dewan sahaja malahan pemain muzik tadi juga cuma bangun dan duduk sahaja, mereka tak bergerak pun di tempat mereka. Termasuk juga pemimpin orkestra (Ybhg Tun) masih berdiri di depan dan menerima tepukan oleh hadirin yg ada dim dewan setiap kali habis lagu (artikel) dimainkan (dibaca).

3. Berita jam 8pm, pbrita tanya kpd menteri berkaitan mengenai kemasukan semula Ybhg Tun ke dalam UMNO, dia kata 'Kami tak boleh nak buat apa sebab tak terima borang lagi'.

4. Ybhg Tun rancak memimpin orkestra memainkan lagu perjuangan dan kesedaran tapi malangnya semua mcm 'syok sendiri' sahaja.

5. Saya pun mcm pembaca yg lain juga, mengharapkan Ybhg Tun dapat berbuat sesuatu yg mampu dilihat sebagai pemulihan/rawatan kepada sakit yg sedang dialami oleh negara kita sekarang (politik & ekonomi).

6. Saya berpendapat 90% drp 6 juta pembaca blog ini mereka menyokong Ybhg Tun dan ingin lihat Ybhg Tun bertindak menyelamatkan keadaan.

7. Saya tersilap, ingatkan Ybhg Tun sudah 'checkmate' DSAAB, tetapi rupa-rupanya DSAI pula guna 'kuda' nak buat 'checkmate'.

By subash on September 19, 2008 3:18 PM

Hi Tun

Im preety impressed with your intelligence as you are the best Malaysia has ever had.I'm kind off confused here...

Can you please advise me on this financial turmoil issue?

1)For those Malaysian's who are actively Trading Money (FX) here in Malaysia via online,will they be

affected by the financial turmoil currently and the future.

Please do reply me at subash.sundaramoorthy@eds.com

Thanking you in advance

Truly Malaysian

By YunosAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:22 PM

Dear Tun,

Please for the sake of our future generation do something give them a concrete advice and The Sleeping Prime Minister you have tried but you cannot make it give up lah. Further more you got what you wanted. You have gone for Honeymoon the so called business trip. Tak puas lagi ke.

In Japan if you cannot make it they resign some even commit suicide. Of course you don't do that, you orang Islam. Just resign and say a sincere sorry to the nation.

Because of this man we are going to suffer. soon we will be like Indonesia. Ingat lah sikit don't be selfish, give up pleaseeee.

Yunos

By mohd ikhlashAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:27 PM

Salam hormat pada semua,

saya merupakan warga Singapura dan sering mengikuti perkembangan terkini yang berlaku disekeliling kita.

Dari dapatan saya, apa yang perlu kini ialah kerjasama, beri usul atau membantu mencari huraian pada masalah yang timbul. Tidak perlulah kita memperkecil atau memuji sesiapa kerana setiap insan ada kelebihan dan kekurangan.

Selamat berpuasa dan selamat beraya :)

By azman abdul aziz on September 19, 2008 3:29 PM

Assalammu'alaikum Yang Amat Dihormati TUN,

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF 1997 - 1998

By Nor Mohamed Yakcop

After reading the above article, I must say that TUN YOU ARE THE ONLY CHOSEN KHALIFAH with abilities could overcome the financial turmoil at this crucial time. With your ingenious, logical ideas and methods of decision-making couple with the outstanding characteristics of leadership, I humbly request please do it again. I pray to Allah for your good health.

Wassalam.

By mistaken identity on September 19, 2008 3:33 PM

Salam perjuangan buat Tun.

Puasa dah nak sampai ke hujung. Dalam masa seminggu lebih saja lagi kita dah nak raya. Kalau dalam erti kata sebenar ibadah yang kita dah buat tu maknanya kita akan meraikan kejayaan.

Kejayaan selepas kita berjaya menahan diri dari seribu satu macam godaan yang datang dari nafsu serakah sendiri. Sebabnya dalam bulan ramadhan ni kalau nak salahkan setan tak boleh, sebab

semuanya dah kena ikat.

So, kalau diri sendiri dah tak dapat menahan diri maknanya tergolonglah orang tu dalam geng-geng setan ni cuma tinggal lagi tak diikat je. Mintak maaflah kalau terkasar bahasa sebab zaman sekarang ni cakap elok-elok, sopan santun dah tak laku.

Terlalu banyak orang yang tak berketrampilan, tamak haloba, hasad dengki, takbur, riak dan paling teruk gila kuasa, di kurnia kan kuasa. Pelik tapi benar. Ini mungkin suratan ataupun dugaan dari Allah s.w.t terhadap hambanya.

Yang dah dikurniakan kuasa tapi tidak berkemampuan melaksanakannya patutlah memberi peluang kepada yang lain untuk meneruskannya. Jangan jadi hamba kepada kuasa. Walau sekelumit kuasa tu nak juga. Yang dok paling atas akan buat apa saja untuk tak duduk di bawah, boleh tukar-tukar portfolio ikut suka mak dia. Yang letak jawatan pulak letak setengah-setengah je, jawatan senator nak pegang gak lagi, amende la diaorang ni.

'Apabila sesuatu perkara itu diuruskan oleh orang yang bukan dalam bidangnya, maka tunggulah saat kejatuhannya ...' Mengaku je la kalau kita tak boleh buat kerja tu, serahkan je lah tugas tu pada yang mampu. Kuasa ni puaka ... Nak lawan hantu kena la berani, kalau tidak nanti masuk hantu la pulak!!

Tepuk dada tanya selera.

Salam

By JMLAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 3:45 PM

ASSALAMUALAIKUM TUN...

Ape Perancangan tun bila masuk umno nanti?

saya mewakili seluruh rakyat negeri terengganu darul iman ini mengharapkan tun seboleh seberapa segera masuk semula umno untuk melakukan perubahan supaya umno akan kekal sebagai parti melayu yang memerintah negara.

bila tun masuk umno saya akan masuk semula UMNO.

saya juga telah keluar dari umno sama dengan tun.

perlu diingat kepada semua saya bukan ikut dengan membuta tuli.

sekian

salam ramadhan buat tun sekeluarga dan semua umat islam di dunia.

By kamal ahmad on September 19, 2008 3:51 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun, I think its true; the transition would happen much sooner than declared. As you can evidently gauge, phase one has kicked in already. Tan Sri Nor Mohamad has always been the Finance Minister; Datuk Seri Najib going there is just to signal investors and power brokers that phase one has been initiated. Still, I really do hope that Tun would consider posting up more on economic topics from now on, as most information's that we are getting from the government are just as blurred as they are.

By FAUDZI on September 19, 2008 3:52 PM

Akum TUN

Pak lah bertahan dengan 'swapping' dengan najib adalah cuma untuk meredakan keadaan sahaja. Matlamat beliau sekarang adalah untuk pastikan menantu (KJ) dia menang KP Pemuda UMNO.

Kalau menantu dah menang barulah mungkin dia akan letak jawatan cepat. (Kalau tak percaya kita tunggu dan lihat, setiap strategi AAB senang dibaca) kalau tidak, AAB akan bertahan macam "honeymoon" sehingga june 2010. AAB adalah beban kepada UMNO dan negara. (Beliau ibarat pohon dedalu yg

makan tempat beliau menumpang).

By PutraHeights on September 19, 2008 3:52 PM

Dear Tun,

I guess the whole world is facing kind of economy crisis due mainly due to US turmoil and uncertainty of oil price. The main different between Malaysia and others are we have one more uncertainly due to our political power struggle within government itself and opposition.

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By rabit99 on September 19, 2008 3:56 PM

Salam..

Kita pastikan AAB turun tahta sebelum 2009!

RAKYAT MALAYSIA PASTIKAN...MALAYSIA BOLEH.

By Engr. Jeff J. AhmedAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:06 PM

Assalamualaikum AYahanda Tun,

Semoga Ayahanda Tun sihat walafiat dan anakanda berdoa supaya Ayahanda Tun beroleh kejayaan dalam merencana kehidupan seharian.

Anakanda teringat perihal matawang dan kewangan asia yang ayahanda bentangkan dahulu. Anahanda berpendapat kita patut buka semula konsep Dinar Emas 'Gold Dinar' itu semula. Kita akan berada ditahap kedudukan ekonomi yang mantap dan stabil sekiranya negara asean bersepakat melaksanakan sistem matawang tersebut. Ini disebabkan pasaran matawang emas akan berada lebih kukuh berbanding dengan matawang kertas. Lihatlah bagaimana keadaan matawang Eropah sekarang yang semakin kukuh dan bernilai berbanding dolar Amerika. Hakikatnya,kita perlu merujuk kepada sejarah Islam dan berbalik semula dengan sistam kewangan serta perundangan islam yang telah terbukti cemerlang sejak zaman khulafa Rashidin lagi. Di samping itu juga, kekuatan kebanyakan negara asean masih memiliki banyak simpanan emas mentah di dalam perut bumi mereka.

Anakanda yakin konsep ini akan menguntungkan kerajaan Malaysia dan negara-negara asean yang lain.

Matawang Dinar wajar dipertengahan oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan Malaysia di rantau ini sejajar dengan pelaksanaan konsep Wawasan 2020 di seluruh negara asean seperti mana yang ayahanda sarankan dahulu.. Juga, Malaysia telah menjadi teladan di seluruh dunia sebagaimana kita menandatangani krisis kewangan dahulu.

Anakanda berdoa semoga hasrat murni ini membuahkan hasil dan memberi menafaat kepada semua penduduk dunia. Amin

Sekian.

Anakanda,
PIDC Group,
Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam.

By JunaidixAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:07 PM

I think last 10 years is also a bad time but Malaysia is recover quite well. Thanks to Tun :) Now, 10 year later.. don't know what will be happend..

By annat on September 19, 2008 4:09 PM

Apa nak jadi kat Malaysia? Ekonomi dunia semakin merosot tapi pemimpin dan pembangkang MALAYSIA masing-masing sibuk hendak rampas kuasa dan jaga kuasa supaya tidak dirampas. Mereka ingat Malaysia kebal kot dari sebarang krisis ekonomi dunia. Really hope all of them step down, actually to think of it all of them are threats to Malaysia so ISA should lock them all up.

By jamallyna on September 19, 2008 4:15 PM

Salam Tun & rakan semua,

I don't see any reasons why both Badawi & Najib swapped their portfolios. Conversely I just can perceive that it's done ONLY for PM's political survival. This can't be a part of power transition...if the power transition applied means he should relinquish gradually all portfolios that he hold since become as PM...would be the best method is TO STEP DOWN NOW before Umno will be turned to "HARI INI DALAM SEJARAH" and BN will lose in PRU13...

Hope Tun would be a troubleshooter to heal any wound in Umno...Wassalam

By shuhaimi on September 19, 2008 4:18 PM

Assalamualaikum dan salam sejahtera buat Tun dan sekeluarga.

Saya sekeluarga mengucapkan ribuan terimakasih kepad Tun kerana semasa Tun memimpin, negara aman dan pesat membangun.

Selamat berpuasa .

By ezaniAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:18 PM

Thank you Sherry for quoting me! I put forward a simple similitude to the Malaysian government: Dalam Islam berniaga cara Yahudi dengan ribanya haram. Yahudi create money when there is actually no "physical" money, creating a very dangerous game of multiple collapse (the bubble burst) if everything goes wrong.

The similitude is : why is the M'sian govt following the Yahudi way of doing business and the Yahudi banking system which is the dominant system in Malaysia now. If we are affected by the collapse of the US system, then our Govt should be blamed also for adapting their system in our economy and not the Islamic way of doing business which is 100% safe and just waiting to be deployed.

By madam curiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:19 PM

Dear YABhg Tun Mahathir,

You have set such a good example for all of us rakyat to follow. Despite your busy schedule you always made time to read and it shows through your leadership. You are wise, brought on not just by experience but because you read. Can't say the same about Mr Flip Flop ak Pak Lah. He is just not "informed" to make good judgement and decisions. I'm sure you had plenty of advisors during your time as Prime Minister but you knew when to heed them and when you not to. Your track record has proven that you saved us from the financial crisis in 1998 and the main reason was because you were informed through your extensive reading. You even went against the established school of thoughts. You epitomise the first class mentality and the modal insan.

Perhaps it is about time you were appointed special advisor to the government. We are in a mess and you will have to bail us out again. No one can do it except for you. To those politicians out there time to get real and get this country on its feet again. Stop thinking of yourselves and sincerely without disrespect, Pak Lah this is addressed to you. Time to realise that someone else can do the job better and please have to humility to admit it. If you want to gauge how we rakyat are feeling just read the blogs...

With Tun's wisdom and with the grace of God Malaysia akan berjaya.
By afraid! on September 19, 2008 4:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Just like everyone here I was never concerned nor worried about the country before when you were the PM as I knew that the rakyat were in good hands. But now I'm constantly worried about the decisions and the policies made by the government as they seem to always make matters worst and never better.

I feel so sad reading your article as I am very sure that the current government will not be able to handle the situation and as a result the RAKYAT are the ones who going to suffer. I really hope and pray that the government will open their eyes and their ears BIG to be aware with what's happening to the Country. Hopefully, they read your BLOG religiously to learn something here to SAVE ALL OF US.

Thank you for everything you have done for the country TUN but we still need you.

By ctmardianamohd on September 19, 2008 4:32 PM

Assalamualaikum..Tun
Sudah 19 hari kita berpuasa...
Harap tidak terlambat untuk mengucapkan selamat menjalani ibadah puasa....

Saya suka pada artikel ini...

Saya rasa Pak Lah seperti tidak tahu atau buat2 tak tau yang sesuatu berlaku kepada kewangan dunia...Setelah peralihan kuasa berlaku semalam, saya dapat membuat andaian bahawa Pah Lah tak dapat nak handle masalah kewangan negara, sebab tu dia cepat2 bagi kat Pak Najib jawatan Menteri Kewangan..So sekarang, Pak Najib la kena pikiaq masalah kewangan...Kesian jugak kat dia...

Pak Lah pulak amik alih Pertahanan negara...Agaknya dia takut rampasan kuasa oleh tentera dan jatuhkan dia. Kalau jadi Menteri Pertahanan, apa2 tindakan tentera, dia tau dulu...Sebab tu dia amik alih kuasa siap2, so dia akan mempunyai kuasa penuh atas tentera dan dalam masa yang sama, dapat sokongan tentera...Pas2 kalau ada kekacauan berlaku (sebab dia ketegaq takmo letak jawatan), dia dapat pertahankan diri dan keluarga siap-siap...Pandai...Pandai...

Kepada menteri kabinet semua, bersatulah dan buat keputusan yang bijak...Kita tak mau pemimpin yang penting diri...

Berkenaan kejatuhan mata wang Amerika, memang benar negara2 Asia perlu bertindak sekarang, dan mengambil langkah bijak menjana ekonomi negara masing2 termasuk Malaysia....

Saya nak tau apa langkah yang Pak Lah buat untuk Malaysia berkenaan isu ini...Saya amat yakin kalau

di bawah kepimpinan Tun dulu, Tun pasti sudah melaksanakan pelbagai langkah bijak bagi mengatasi kemerosotan ekonomi sekarang dan memastikan ekonomi Malaysia tidak terjejas dengan teruk sekali...

Semasa kepimpinan Tun dulu, saya tak perlu terlalu risau seperti sekarang kerana saya tahu Tun pasti tahu apa yang perlu dilakukan untuk Malaysia. Seperti kejayaan Tun mengatasi kemelesetan ekonomi dunia 1997...Saya kagum...

Saya amat risau dengan situasi ekonomi sekarang...Pak Lah dengan hal tekanan 'Letak Jawatannya' dan 'Peralihan Kuasa'..Bila lagi Pak Lah nak pikir masalah ekonomi Malaysia..Entahlah... Jangan pula hanya pikir 'ekonomi keluarga sendiri' sehingga mengabaikan kepentingan negara...

Tun...Tolonglah negara Malaysia...Tun boleh jadi penasihat sulit Pak najib...Sebab dia dah pegang kewangan negara sekarang...Tak perlu siapa tahu di mana Pak Najib dapat buah fikiran yang bernas...Asal Tun menjadi tulang belakang kejayaan ekonomi Malaysia di masa akan datang...

Terima kasih sebab siarkan komen saya yang tak seberapa ini...K Bye...
By Khairul Azni Bin Zainol on September 19, 2008 4:36 PM

Dear Tun,

There is nobody but only you could handle this Tun.

Najib, please concern about it. We still have him.
By dgempita on September 19, 2008 4:38 PM

TUN,
Kami masih ingat bagaimana Tun berusaha keras menyelamatkan ekonomi Malaysia pada tahun 1977. Masih jelas bagaimana TPM ketika itu (yang hari ini nampak sudah tidak siuman lansung) membangkang tindakan TUN.

Akhirnya tindakan TUN diakui benar oleh IMF dan dunia. Malaysia selamat dari kebangkrapan. Orang orang melayu yang semakin miskin dalam negaranya sendiri pada hari ini, masih berharap agar TUN dapat memberi nasihat dan panduan untuk menyelamatkan ekonomi negara dan mengelak sesuatu yang lebih buruk dari 1997 berlaku. TUN, walaupun Kerajaan AAB melayan TUN seperti sampah, yang benar dan tulen tetap terserlah. Rakyat tetap menghargai dan menyanjung tinggi.

By hassanhbmAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:39 PM

Salam Tun and Tun Hasmah.

Selamat Berpuasa,selamat berbuka Tun berdua dan sekeluarga.

Take care,

Regards,

Hassan Mohamed
By brownie blueAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 4:42 PM

Assalamualaikum TDM,

Terima kasih di atas keterangan yang diberi berkenaan situasi ekonomi negara kita. Ia merupakan 'pembuka mata' bagi semua yang inginkan kesejahteraan untuk rakyat jelata. Apa yang berlaku baru2 ini dan juga sekarang bukan saja menunjukkan kepada semua bahawa arena politik yang menerajui negara ini tidak prihatin dengan keluhan rakyat. Atau sengaja tidak mahu bersikap matang tentang semua permasalahan yang sedang kita hadapi sekarang. Ini bukan masanya untuk menuding jari kepada

sesiapa tapi sepatutnya setiap orang yang dipertanggungjawabkan oleh rakyat , menggembeling tenaga untuk mencari jalan penyelesaian. Ini bukan masanya lagi untuk mencari kesalahan masing-masing atau memikirkan perkara yang remeh yang hanya akan merugikan dan menghancurkan ekonomi negara dan perpaduan rakyat. Ayuh bangunlah dan hentikan semua politik kotor yang sedang melanda negara kita...yang hanya menguntungkan segolongan manusia yang tamak dan rakus. Kita perlu progress dan menjadi contoh yang baik kepada generasi akan datang. Bagaimana kita sanggup laungkan MERDEKA yang ke 51 sedangkan minda dan attitude masih lagi sama seperti zaman dulukala. Jika kita asyik bertelingkah, apakah kita boleh harapkan generasi muda/akan datang akan lebih baik daripada kita, sedangkan teladan yang ada sekarang ini adalah amat memalukan ! Oleh itu saya/kami berharap Kerajaan maupun sesiapa saja yang berkemampuan untuk membuat perubahan agar maju dan mulakan sebelum terlewat. Hentikanlah fitnah memfitnah. Hentikan sifat memperkayakan poket masing-masing kerana masih ada orang yang amat dhaif kehidupan mereka walaupun telah 51 tahun merdeka. Oleh itu sebagai bekas PM yang amat berpengalaman tentang selokbelok pemerintahan maupun bidang-bidang lain atau sesiapa saja yang berkemampuan mara ke hadapan, membantu menyelamatkan negara kita sebelum terlambat....hentikan semua gejala2 yang tidak sihat, hentikan kemelut politik yang melanda dan selamatkan ekonomi kita.....untuk kepentingan bersama dengan adilnya. Lakukanlah sebelum kemurkaan Allah diturunkan kepada kita semua.

Selamat berbuka puasa...maaf zahir batin saya pohonkan kepada TDM dan isteri semoga sihat dan dirahmati Allah selalu.

By Kitty on September 19, 2008 4:45 PM

Dear Dr M,

I must agree with you here. This has been in my mind for the last few months. The west always practise double standard when it comes to dealing others. I remember when you were helping failing companies in Malaysia and also imposing currency control, the messages from the west always condemn you for doing that but after the economy is back on track. They start admitting that you are doing the right thing to stop the economy from going down. Now, they are bailing out their own companies but no western country especially from the world bank, etc will criticise US for doing that. Even if they criticise, it will only be a small paragraph that is not mention anywhere.

Also, many Malaysian wants Anwar to be Prime Minister without thinking. Anwar openly saying he wanted to open up Malaysian economy. What this means is allowing foreign fund to buy more Malaysian company which would ultimately means job lost for more people as these foreign fund is only interested in making maximum profit with minimum investment. Even US does not allows foreign fund to buy strategic business in US. Why should we do that ? Good luck to Malaysia if Anwar becomes PM.

By ZINNZAIN on September 19, 2008 4:47 PM

YAB Tun,

Assalamualaikum and selamat mengerjakan ibadah puasa.

'CERTAINLY, A MAN LIKE DR MAHATHIR IS NOT BORN EVERYDAY'. That statement by gee, posted Sept 19, 2008, 1158 am says it all! Tun Dr Mahathir is not just a great man, he is a super special leader whom ALLAH SAW created for mankind.

For gee, thank you for reproducing that article on YAB Tun that was written on 23 Oct 2003 by the present 2nd Finance Minister.

When I read that article, emotion got the better of me. My admiration towards this great man became more and more.

This article should be in the mainstream media for the rakyat to know who Tun Dr Mahathir really is.

We have a genius in the form of our former PM. He has been hinting and pressing the present

government to make use of his experience, knowledge and vision on how to administer the country. But alas, it seems that his views were either being brushed aside or he is perceived to be meddling with the running of the administration. We could see and feel how frustrated he is, watching the foundation he built when he was in office, is about to crumble right in front of his very own eyes.

Pleaselah, listen to this great person, whom I am sure could use his experience and wisdom to help Malaysia prepare for the oncoming economic tsunami.

P.S. Tan Sri Nor Mohd Yakcop, thank you for such a great article on a great leader. Hopefully Tan Sri has learnt from the great Tun. Tan Sri should know Tun better judging from the article that Tan Sri wrote and may be whisper to the present administrators how great Tun Dr Mahathir really is!
By Saleh The Uddin on September 19, 2008 4:55 PM

Dear Tun

After reading this posting, I can't help but ponder on the current affairs of Mayban. The buying of BII seems ???

Well, I see that this particular CEO is fond of buying and selling companies instead of focusing on the its core business. Similarly while at TM, not much enhancement of product quality offered to subscribers instead he is busy doing just that.

By the way Tun, when you privatised Telekom what was the actual reason. I see that the utilities companies tends to improve its profitability by raising price e.g. Telekom, PLUS.....

By Mielman Merican on September 19, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Tun,

The irony of it all...you have just hit the proverbial nail on bailouts and how the prescription that was practically forced down our throats by Uncle Sam during your reign is not suddenly not good enough for the failing US financial institutions. I must also share with all the reader here one interesting website <http://www.larouchepac.com> who, is written, predicted the financial collapse in the US quite a few years ago as well as the necessary steps to avoid the meltdown. Now he is saying "i told you so but no one was listening". Lyndon LaRouche will deliver an international webcast from Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. It will be broadcast internationally with simultaneous translation in Spanish, German, Italian, French, and Russian. Do try to listen in...should be interesting.

Wassalam

By siti zubaidah on September 19, 2008 4:58 PM

Salam Tun,

Agreed with Milkview regarding Najib. Considering all the accusations made upon him previously, we have to be cautious and perhaps worry about him. How he will handle the financial situation, is yet to be known...

Don't see anybody with the guts to take over from AAB..which is really worrying...perhaps Muhyiddin? and sorry to say TUN,...The only person who has the fighting spirit for the people at the moment is DSAI...(although we have yet to see him in action, bringing forward all his promises)...have we ever wonder why the present government really "scared" of him?..is he a true fighter??

For whatever it is, hope all of us will have a peaceful life ahead of us....May Allah bless all of us...Amin...

Have a nice weekend Tun!!

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:02 PM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA.....IMBAS2 KEMBALI.....

MELAYU JGN MUDAH LUPA....SPT TUN PERNAH BERKATA SELIDIKILAH SEJARAH.....

APA YG TUN BUAT...AKHIRNYA MASA AKAN MEMBUKTIKAN.....

KEPADA YG KETERLALUAN DGN TUN CEPAT2LAH MOHON MAAF....JGN TERLAMBAT DI DUNIA
INI....TERUTAMANYA YG ISLAM...DAN YG KURANG AJAR...

RAFIDAH AZIZ(TUN TAK NYANYOK)...NAZRI AZIZ(TUN PANGLIMA YG SEBENAR)

KITA KENA YAKIN DGN TUN DULU KINI DAN SELAMANYA....

NAJIB MUNGKIN TAK SESUAI....TAAT DAN TAKUT YG TAK BERTEMPAT DAN
KETERLALUAN.....TAKUT PAKLAH....TAKUT ROSMAH MANSUR...

IMBAS2 KEMBALI....JGN SILAP, SILAP,SILAP DAN LUPA LAGI.....
By pro mahasiswaAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:03 PM

salam

rkyt msia perlu org mcm tun bg menasihati kerajaan skrg terutama dlm soal ekonomi

www.saudagarsenja.blogspot.com
By FreemanAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:05 PM

Abdullah is a smart guy.. now he let go the trouble finance minister post and hold on the military power.
when a country is unstable, who hold the military power is the best of the country. so he can declare
daururat or just follow thailand where the military ca\ould take over government with creating excuses.

So our cunning najib can shred tear and so grateful for abdullah hand over finance minister post to him.
zzzzz he is just an actor who only concern his own pocket and when can go mongolia for holiday..

Poor malaysia control by those selfish and arrogance blood sucker..

Future is doom.. malaysia will down and became indonesia and at that time their should feel happy
because finally became one big family with their so called muslim brother sister

sohai
By hizree on September 19, 2008 5:10 PM

Dear Tun,

Pls help our nation..I hope u should be made the Mentor Minister/Advisor to our Malaysian cabinet to
handle the financial crisis..im not sure whether Najib is experienced enough to deal with the situation..We
need a person like u..Even though you are not a financial expert, at least u are a fast learner and able to
understand our economy as well as the global situation.. U have the ability to diagnose the problem and
find the cure.. Pak Lah is lacking of this...

Selamat berbuka kepada Tun dan isteri..
By Said Mohammad on September 19, 2008 5:22 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

pertama sekali saya doakan supaya Tun sentiasa sihat.
Saya berharap Tun segerakan menjadi ahli UMNO semula dan seterusnya berusaha memulihkan UMNO

dan kerajaan Barisan Nasional.

Saya amat yakin dengan Tun untuk membawa kembali kegemilangan UMNO dan Melayu.
Sekian, terima kasih..

By LKS on September 19, 2008 5:22 PM

Daer Tun,

AAB need to go, wasting our time. I think, your service still needed.

You have chosen a wrong, very very wrong successor which led to downfall.

Have a good day !

By adamjohari on September 19, 2008 5:25 PM

Banjaran- I think you failed to understand the issue.

When we were facing our financial crisis in the 1990's, outside countries told us to let us ride the problems. Follow the market, the market will balance and correct itself. And at the same time they supposedly wanted to help bail us out by lending us money from the IMF. (We would owe them forever)

Now that they're facing economic instability they're bailing out their huge firms. Who are they to tell us what we have to do to survive an economic recession? They don't have the right to preach total capitalism when they themselves aren't fully applying it.

The Tun was merely talking about how the Western countries preach capitalism when they themselves aren't following the true fundamental values of it. And you know what Banjaran? The Tun was right. He saved us big time during the financial crisis... to which we owe him so much.

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 5:25 PM

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APA YG TUN BUAT...AKHIRNYA MASA AKAN MEMBUKTIKAN.....

KEPADA YG KETERLALUAN DGN TUN CEPAT2LAH MOHON MAAF.....TERUTAMANYA YG ISLAM...DAN YG KURANG AJAR...

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KPD PAKLAH....KALAU MAU DAMAI ABADI.....CUKUPLAH.....SETAKAT NI

By CYLee on September 19, 2008 5:34 PM

Dear Tun and fellow readers,

Thanks for allowing me to share my view.

"Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi semalam berkata Anwar kini sudah menjadi ancaman kepada ekonomi dan keselamatan negara".

From the way I read the political situation, AAB wants to go to Defense Ministry to destroy Anwar via ISA and other new Race Law. When AAB's unpopularity is at its height, he will "transition" to Najib. Thus Anwar is out of the way and Najib can safely sit on the throne; killing two birds with one stone.

AAB is doing this in exchange of immunity from lawsuits and charges for all the money he accumulated during this time. He will become "Tun" AAB and get a good retirement in his big house in Australia.
By X-Generation on September 19, 2008 5:46 PM

Tun M,
u are right about the economy and AAB..
i'm always waiting to read all ur comment.
i'm also always support u..u r the greater leader in this century..
May Allah Blest u..

Hope i can meet u, Tun M.. :-)

Hidup Tun M!!
By crazyidiot on September 19, 2008 6:11 PM

Doesn't Najib have any balls of his own?
At least we saw Muhyidin's balls.
By pkAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:47 PM

Dear Dr M,

"Dr M: No justification for arrest of bloggers, Teresa" The Star (Friday)

Is this the statement that actually wake them up?
I wondered!

BTW Dr M, congratulation to your new book! Will get one ASAP.
By Abdul HayeeAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 6:57 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Tegak bulu ruma saya apabila CEO CIMB menyatakan bahawa Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed adalah merupakan seorang financial genius.

Alhamdulillah gelaran sedemikian diberi kepada anak Melayu.

Selamat berpuasa Tun.

Jaga Kesihatan. Kami sayangkan mu.
By Kekanda Kpd Penjaga Pintu Masuk Malaysia on September 19, 2008 6:59 PM

Tun M! 10 years ago, Malaysia turned to Solomon, Smith and Barneys as our consultant. Their advice and your leadership plus your mental sharpness plus Malaysian think tankers kept us where we are now.

The USA have been playing with paper (currency) for a long time. It was just a matter of time, they would go bankrupt. I have known that this would happen. What is important now is how it would affect our economy and what is the best remedy before we are hit by this financial whirlpool?

Would you wait until Najib is sucked into the whirlpool too? I think Najib will turn either to you or to Tun Daim for help to avert a financial crisis. Najib wants to play the hero and AAB does not have the financial brains. You can run but you can never hide AAB. If you don't have the zest to fight, just resign and save yourself being forced to stepdown.

By saling66Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 7:31 PM

Salam Tun,

Absolutely no doubt Pak Lah is the burden to UMNO and to BN at large. I still regarded him as a very kind PM, he shown lots of concern but really short of skills in implementation. He has the vision but too short in distance. He really can be influenced by others easily. A good leader sometimes have to make a bad policy but to benefit everyone in long term. However, rakyat now is looking at the immediate benefits. He short of skills in doing this part. All the BN component parties are going thru' inhouse reforms now, but UMNO is still waiting and waiting. They forgot they are the eldest brother amongst all. Are they upholding the tradition not to malu the President or may be the 2nd man is that clean as well ? Are they pulling each other legs ? God knows. Anwar is the beneficiary behind all these. We want change for better to the country and for all races, and keep up with the globalised world. If BN can change the approach of doing things, I preferred to give BN a chance again, simply because the Pakatan Rakyat is an unknown factor, as I believed cakap senang buat bukan begitu senang. It is not easy to handle multi racial politics, like kasih dia sikit kerusi sini sana. On the ground, political events recently had became a nasi lemak session for me and my fellow colleges, including other races. We don't really like all these happenings. Don't tell us we can't differentiate a white cat and a black cat. One of these days we get fed-up, we know we can't do anything but to throw our votes to the Pakatan Rakyat. Then see what they can do for the Rakyat. Then goes back to BN if they can't performed. If they can perform, susah-lah BN next time or BN should do better. This is going to be the method of teaching today's government a lesson especially Rakyat who are not from the rich ones. They have nothing to loose. But frankly, I know Malaysia is not up to the level to change the government now and then. This is going to hurt the well being of Rakyat definitely. An old chinese saying, if you can lift up something, you can put it down also. Times up for Pak Lah to step down, not handing over in stages. I'll still give YAB Pak Lah a "Bapa Penyayang Malaysia" for doing so. I guess they realise now Pakatan Rakyat is really-really relevant on the ground. Some ministers in the cabinet who can't perform must go also. Some of them are still living in a blame culture within BN. I amired your vision Tun. A long journey must start now ...

By azzader on September 19, 2008 7:34 PM

Hi Uncle Tun,

Problem Malaysia sekarang bukan la siapa memerintah, tidak kira BN atau Pakatan tapi yang penting siapa yang dapat memulih ekonomi Malaysia, terkenang waktu Tun masih lagi PM, problem yang timbul satu persatu Tun clear sebab Tun memang dilahirkan sebagai seorang pemimpin yang ulung dan tegas. Kalau Malaysia PM ranking, Tun masih berada di tangga teratas di antara lima orang PM dan yang tercorot jauh Pak Lah. So harap Tun dapat menyumbang idea Tun untuk membantu orang2 yang Tun cakap masih Tidur, takut nanti langgar tiang pula.

By bangsamalaysia on September 19, 2008 8:06 PM

Dearest Tun,

There are many ways to tackle a crisis. You tackled the Asian Financial Crisis affecting our country your way. I consider this the most brilliant move by you and your advisors. There are the moral hazard issues harped on by many. However, the country did come out of the crisis.

Tun can take comfort that many of the ways the US is employing now are not dissimilar to those Tun implemented 10 years ago. So much for the criticisms leveled at you for solving the problems your way.

Good day.

By Nazra Z. Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 8:24 PM

We have natural gas, palm oil and rubber. The Japanese here are so envious of us but we are not as rich as we are supposed to be. Why?

By mat codet on September 19, 2008 9:00 PM

salam Tun,

skrg ni semua nak kira yang mudah-mudah

1. mudah sangat tukar portfolio. Macam tukar posisi dalam team bola.
2. Mudah sangat melatah. Orang acah nak ambil alih kerajaan dah gelabah tak tentu hala.
3. Mudah sangat tabur janji. lepas tu, cari jalan nak selamatkan diri.
4. Mudah sangat guna ISA ikut suka hati. pantang ada yang komplek, sumbat kedalam.
5. Mudah sangat biarkan orang lain buat sesuka hati. Sampaikan isu agama sendiri pun dijadikan intipati.
6. Mudah 'benor' naikkan itu dan ini. sampaikan rakyat pun dah macam merempat dinegara sendiri.
7. Mudah sangat menyalahgunakan kuasa. Halang sini dan halang sana. Liputan media mesti yang best-best saja. yang buruk peduli apa. janji glamour.
8. Mudah 'giler' membuat kenyataan. Sampaikan parti-parti komponen dah tinggalkan medan. lepas SAPP sapa pulak punya giliran... Entah-entah GERAKAN.

Cuma satu je yang susah. Nak tulis surat perletakan jawatan. Konon masih lagi diperlukan. Dey, Pak Lah!! Boleh Jalan!!

By Abdul Hayee Author Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:08 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Terima kasih kerana atikel yang Tun tulis didalam Che Det.Com telah dibukukan untuk umum.

I could hardly wait to buy it for my grandchildren to read the thoughts of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia, the most distinguished leader and of course a world class leader.

Thank you ALLAH for giving us Malaysians Tun Dr. Mahathir.

By suraya on September 19, 2008 9:20 PM

Salam Tun,

I am extremely glad that you still keep in touch with the "rakyat" through your blog. It is somewhat comforting despite current situations in our country. In truth, your articles are great insights for us who are not as experienced as you are. For me personally, it's inspirational.

Ironically before i left, me and fellow members of my family had a discussion about the fall of the economy. As predicted, after the Beijing Olympics 2008 the economy took a dramatic downfall. I have to agree at one of the comments given by one of your readers, that with the current political drama and shenanigans, it's not helping us to tackle the actual issue facing by the country. So please spare us the ridiculous, nonsensical drama! I am now in the UK and it's embarrassing to be asked by the locals here about the political situation in Malaysia!!

btw,

I am intrigued by what you said about the Federal Reserve Bank loaning money to failing companies. As you said, where does the money actually come from?? This question has been playing with my mind ever since my aunty elaborate further on the actual history of this so called currency (she is actively giving talks on dinar). Maybe gold/silver is the solution??! oh well, easier said than done. Correct me if i am wrong but I remembered that you once encouraged us on that before, but you were shot down by several critics all over. I guess when a crisis befalls on us, then only we would think of ways to get back on our

feet.Wish we all have crystal balls to predict the future huh?
It's true then,quoting Oprah Winfrey, being ignorant makes us pay more!

Anyway Tun,keep up the good work and may Allah bless us Malaysians and unite us all.
By kamal ahmad on September 19, 2008 9:23 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun,

1) Now more than ever the government has to ensure that jobs at factories are filled by Malaysians and not immigrant workforce. We are going back to square one with the present set up of FDI that creates factories locally, but employs foreigners that creates massive RM outflows to their home countries. It's imperative to ensure all non-management level factory jobs are filled by locals in order to cushion any effects of this impending economic crisis. Send these immigrants home now before they begin losing their jobs and resorting to criminal means to sustain their livelihood here.

2)Tun what is your view on KLSE short selling activities? As usual, is our government being slow again at putting a halt to this? This doing by the Americans on their bourses was part of the mechanism that triggers the US economic crisis in America today. And It could very well deliver the same blow to us.
Thank you.

By acomAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:32 PM

Permisi Tun,

Finacial turmoil yang berlaku disyarikat kewangan dan insuran dunia saya rasa tidak ada kene mengena dengan mesia. Sebab bank kita tidak pegang atau membeli surat atau mempunyai saham 2 syarikat tersebut.

Kecuali lah syarikat kerajaan saperti epf, socso, glc , koperasi polis ltat dsb nya ada memegang ssham 2 syarikat tersebut dan dicagar pulak dam mereka terlibat sama melabur dan mengalami kerugian oleh pasaran saham yang merudum sekarang.

Bank asing macam hsbc , oub , ocbc dsb nya mmg dah terkene skit.

Yang takut adalah syarikat dana unit trust yang banyak macam cendawan tumbuh kat mesia ini dan telah sama terlibat memegang saham syarikat besar yang dah bangkrap tu. mmg lah sapa yang ada mencarum unit trust yang melabur luar negara mungkin terkene. sebab mmg dasar kerajaan skarang memebenarkan unit trust co melabur di luar negara. termasuk lah syarikat insuran 2 di mesia good luck to them.

Padahal apa kurang nya syarikat di mesia ini. ada yang baik tetapi depa tak beli dan pegang saham tu konon , local x canggih.

Sepatut nya syarikat unit trust tu membeli saham syarikat mesia.

Saham di kaunter kedua dan mesdaq mmg tidak langsung dilanggan leh epf , ltat , khazanah, pnb dsbnya , mana silap nya.

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:36 PM

Dear Tun,

Finally, the UMNO Supreme Council members got "balls". Now at least we are relieved to hear something positive about the transition of power. Pak Lah finally hears the wishes of the grassroot members LOUD AND CLEAR.

So the next course of action is for Pak Lah to resign gracefully. The most ideal time for him to step down is one week after Hari Raya.

By WallaceAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:39 PM

Tun,

Saya hanya baca sedikit buku mengenai investment.Jika bila keadaan buruk atau saham turun,ia merupakan keadaan yang baik untuk membeli saham murah.Saya rasa AIG dapat tahan lagi setahun jika FED atau USA govermeent meminjamkan mereka.Adakah dapatkan AIG meneruskan perjalanan yang lebih lama?Soalan ini hanya dapat dijawab dengan CEO mereka.Jika FED atau goverment tidak membantu,keadaan akan jadi buruk.Mereka mungkin bukan hilang USD\$80B tetapi berkali-kali

ganda.Saya pun berharap TPM kita betul betul dapat menangani masalah ini.Saya rasa PM kita memang pandai dan tukar portfolio dengan TPM pada masa kritikal ini.Saya rasa kalau Tun menjadi Ministry Finance sekarang.Saya yakin terhadap Tun mesti dapat menyelesaikan masalah ini.Apa yang penting sekarang ialah pasaran saham di USA dan Malaysia harus bertenang sekarang....
By nadAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:45 PM

Dear Tun,

The westerner's are adopting more 'relax' attitudes in everything-especially when it comes to working-mostly ended early.The companies are focusing on profits for short term purposes rather than sustains it in the long term.

They not like the Asian-esp.China people who is very hardworking,willing to work 24/7 everyday.So thats why I think most of the major American companies are bankrupt!!

Yes,you can say M'sia is facing inflation situation and its does scared me once a while.Well,now its depends on najib to help us-p/s he have nazir,bank negara and who-so-ever to help him out.He is not smart enough if he did'nt get your advise sir! ;p

That's all!

By ibnuyusofAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:55 PM

Salam Tun,

Pada hemat saya, krisis kewangan dunia memang akan beri kesan negatif kepada Malaysia. Diharap kerajaan ambil langkah-langkah serius lagi bijak untuk mengatasi masalah ini.

<http://www.megasutra.com>

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 9:58 PM

Dear Tun,

Khairy nak bertanding jadi Ketua Pemuda. Well, what he should be thinking now is to follow the footstep of his father-in-law to consider stepping down rather than having ambition of wanting to be Ketua Pemuda. He will fail and be humiliated, period!

His time to be in the political limelight is over. Make no mistake about it.

By kinkynikiAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 10:13 PM

Yelo Tun,

I agreed with you..when they are going to stop all the nonsenses an dramas? I wonder..When are they going to wake up and face the reality..It seems like we have no place to go even though US is facing some massive problems..Never mind..Keep on writing Tun..as your writings give us spirit to live and survive day by day..My mom send her regards to you Tun..Have a nice evening..

Luv ya,

Mwaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

By JEBAT-GB on September 19, 2008 10:36 PM

Dear Tun,

Bagi semua rakyat Malaysia yang sedang memerhati pemain politik yang sedang bermain politik, mungkin sebahagiannya dapat merasakan hala tuju politik terkini Malaysia. Begitupun, harapan rakyat jelata masih sama dan tidak terkeliru dengan pemain politik. Oleh itu, elaklah beberapa perkara seperti berikut:

1- Penglibatan ahli keluarga rapat yang keterlaluan sama ada dalam bidang ekonomi dan bidang lain, seolah-olah Malaysia menjadi sebuah syarikat keluarga;

2- Peribadi pemimpin yang teruk seolah-olah rakyat jelata tidak nampak;

3- Tegas dengan pendapat atau keputusan yang sudah dibuat, jangan asyik nak minta ampun sahaja apabila digertak;

4- Cakap biarlah tegas atau keras, kadang2 suara pun tak jelas; seolah-olah tidak yakin dengan jawapan atau takut untuk bersuara;

5- Berilah pendapat yang bernas dan tajam terutama yang melibatkan isu perkauman supaya rakyat semua faham diatas tindakan kerajaan.

Pendapat ikhlas saya adalah untuk dijadikan renungan dan panduan buat semua.

By adilazami on September 19, 2008 10:39 PM

TOLONGLAH.... TULIS LAH DALAM BAHASA MELAYU... AGAR SEMUA RAKYAT KAN FAHAM SETIAP PATAH PERKATAAN YANG KELUAR.... TOLONGLAH....

By ryaz on September 19, 2008 11:24 PM

Assalamualaikum ayahanda Tun,

I hope you and your family are in the best of health.....

Tun,

We need you now more than ever.... We need your leadership once again.... The leadership of the country needs your guidance....In this trying times, the looming economic gloom, eroding inter racial relations and potical turmoil caused by none other than Anwar 'I don't care what happens to the country as long I get to be PM' Ibrahim, the rakyat needs you most.... the Malays in particular need you to rebuild Umno so it can be relevant in helping the Malays....the BN needs your insight and thoughts to strategize on building back the rakyat's confidence in it.... Only you can out think,out talk, out strategize Anwar Ibrahim... thats the reason I guess he wants a Parlimentary session to be held on the 23rd of September as he wants to avoid facing UMNO with you in it.news are abound that you might be joining Umno before Hari Raya and I think this scares to bits the loud mouthed and arrogant Anwar Ibrahim.... Please Tun, rejoin UMNO.... UMNO leaders, please heed Tun's advice, take all his suggestions and opinions seriously when he finally rejoins UMNO... Tun, yuu did a great job during the 1997 crisis... I believe you can guide the next PM to do the same.....

By Abdul HayeeAuthor Profile Page on September 19, 2008 11:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

4. I am not a financial expert but I see trouble coming our way.....

Yes Tun I do agree with you. You are not a financial expert. BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS YOU ARE A FINANCIAL GENIUS YES TUN A GENIUS.

Look what happened during the financial crisis in 1997-1998. All the financial experts inside and outside the country said that Malaysia would surely be FINISHED just like Korea, Thailand and Indonesia. But they did not know that we have a FINANCIAL GENIUS and Tun smilingly said we are FINE.

You know Tun, when you went on air in 1998 to explain what actions you would take to overcome the financial crisis, I was so convinced with your step by step explanation that I just cried and said Alhamdulillah.

Thank you Tun for saving us from IMF in 1998.

Ya ALLAH, di bulan baik dan mulia ini, selamatkanlah Tun Dr.Mahathir dan panjangkan umurnya dalam

kesihatan yang baik.

Ya, saya tidak akan tanya lagi Tun bila nak masuk UMNO semula walaupun itu yang saya harap-harapkan kerana saya tahu Tun tidak akan masuk sehingga Tun telah bersedia dan Insya Allah masanya akan tiba juga.

Kadang-kadang saya fikir-fikir sendiri adakah harapan rakyat biasa seperti saya ini dapat berbual seketika dengan pemimpin yang hebat ini. Ya Allah qabulkanlah permintaan ku ini. AMIN!
By houshogan on September 19, 2008 11:51 PM

Salam Tun,

Kalau lah budak2 tingkat 4 tu sependai yang disangka kan oleh AAB dan kalau lah mereka ni bersemangat patriotik dan berkhidmat untuk negara bukannya untuk perut masing2, tentunya diaorang takkan menasihatkan Pak Lah lari dari Kementerian Kewangan. Tahun depan akan menjadi masa yang amat sukar bagi rakyat biasa kiranya krisis kewangan melanda negara kita.

Pak Lah masih tak mau mengaku yang dia tak dapat lagi mengurus negara. Apa yang dia buat sekarang adalah untuk menyelamatkan perniagaan anak dan menantunya melalui Kementerian Pertahanan.

Wasalam

By hasanjvc on September 20, 2008 12:04 AM

Salam TUN,

Artikel yg amat berguna.....

TERIMA KASIH

By sadin on September 20, 2008 12:27 AM

Dear Tun,

If you have a chance, advise DSN to unofficially peg the Ringgit to the Euro and within five years bring the Ringgit value to RM2 to one Euro. The Malaysian economy will benefit tremendously just like economies of Poland and other new EU members as they get absorbed into the EU system. Your previous low cost low salary policy should now be changed to a high cost and high salary strategy. The Malaysia economy is now capable of managing a high cost and high salary strategy with previously weak sectors like rubber and palm oil earning decent incomes. Think of it, no developed country has low cost and low salary structure. Within ten years of hard work, the new strategy should get us to be a developed country as desired in Vision 2020. If we do not change, the financial structure will keep us to be a developing country forever.

Selamat Hari Raya

By Gurah on September 20, 2008 12:35 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Nampak gayanya Suasana Negara terkini memerlukan pemimpin yang boleh menenangkan semua pihak, baik UMNO, BN dan juga pembangkang,

Keterlanjuran dan Keangkuhan nampaknya telah jauh melebihi sempadan dan bakal meranapkan terus hasil yang Tun bina selama ini.

Tenaga yang ada perlu disimpan untuk menghadapi suasana yang lebih getir yang bakal melanda.

Yang merasakan dia berkuasa sedarlah... undurlah, Yang merasakan ianya mendesak berehat sekejap...Kita tunggu wisel baru untuk bermula semula.

Biarkan pemimpin yang boleh kita terima walau sedikit terpaksa membentuk pasukan kepimpinan yang baru.

..gurah

By man on September 20, 2008 12:37 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Hingga ke saat ini, saya masih meneliti kesemua maklumbalas dari perkara yang dibentangkan. Tapi malangnya pendapat saya yang saya kirimkan semalam (18/9/2008 jam +/- 11PM) masih tidak kelihatan.

Tun,

1. Saya berharap benar maklum balas dari Tun, sekiranya perkara yang saya ujkarkan tentang permainan politik AAB dan K., serta tindakan AAB kini ,(mungkin terlalu menyentuh perasaan), tapi demi kebenaran rasanya perlu diketengahkan.

2. Dari awal perlantikan AAB sebagai PM, telah banyak keputusan dan arahan yang dibuat berlandaskan kepentingan peribadi atau keluarga bukannya kepentingan rakyat dan negara.

3. Tidak perlu untuk saya senarikan secara terperinci akan segala keputusan dan arahan tersebut kerana ianya akan menyemarakkan lagi api kemarahan rakyat kepada AAB...

4. Secara terang-terangan, rakyat telah dibohongi dengan alasan-alasan yang tidak munasabah demi menjaga kepentingan peribadi dan keluarga. Contohnya pertukaran kementerian....

5. Bagi pendapat saya, setiap tindakan AAB biarpun memberi 1001 alasan yang AAB fikirkan rakyat boleh terima tetapi sebenarnya ada perkara yang tersembunyi dibelakangnya. (tanpa pengetahuan umum)

6. Semenjak AAB menjadi Menteri Pelajaran hingga kini, dari pengamatan saya AAB hanya seorang yang boleh menjalankan arahan bukan seorang yang boleh menganalisa dan membuat keputusan yang baik untuk negara..

7. Inilah yang telah diterjemahkan oleh AAB dengan cogankata "BERKERJA BERSAMA-SAMA SAYA" biarpun ramai yang mengatakan AAB mesra rakyat pada awalnya, tapi bagi saya AAB tidak mempunyai ketegasan dalam kepimpinan. AAB sentiasa berpuashati setiap keputusan yang diterima untuk orang lain , inilah kelemahan yang sepatutnya dibaiki terlebih dahulu sebelum menjadi PM

KEHEBATAN SESEORANG BUKAN KERANA KEJAYAANNYA TAPI MENGELAKAN KESILAPAN YANG AKAN BERLAKU.

KESILAPAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA ADALAH MENYOKONG DAN MENGANGKAT AAB SEBAGAI PM....

Wasalam

Man

By tmoz on September 20, 2008 12:59 AM

1. I read chedet blog, there was terrifying news that he told, about the collapse of 10 big US banks. The situation also calls financial turmoil. In Malaysia, I am worried too. Many people predicted this kind of thing. It is something like 1998. As an ordinary people nothing we can do, just to live with difficulty and struggle to survive.

2. This kind of thing is weird; it is very clear there is something wrong with the economic design of this

modern day. Unfortunately, whole world is never change for many decades. Of course, there is a better way to do business than currently we have right now. However, no one would change it. Why is this happen, because of many reasons?

By satriaredland on September 20, 2008 1:09 AM

Contoh pengiraan harga minyak(18/9/08)

1 barrel (tong) = 159 liter
1 USD = RM 3.45 (semasa)

Harga minyak dulu = USD145 x 3.3 (masa naik) / 159 liter = RM3 – (Subsidi) RM0.30 = RM2.70

Harga Minyak Semasa = USD92.7 per tong
Nak senang kira = USD93 x 3.45 (Rate semasa) / 159 liter = RM2 – RM0.30 (Subsidi) = RM1.70

Kita bayar = RM2.55/liter
Harga tanpa subsidi = RM2.00/liter

Kita bayar? Tepuk dada tanya minda.....
By zoe on September 20, 2008 1:10 AM

why pak lah swapped portfolio? why off all he wanted to take over Defend Ministry? do you think he is really that ignorant? No, he is not. He see it coming.. he see something is coming, he dont want to be like Thaksin. If he's really genuine and sincere to make way for najib, then why won't he move immediately? What he is waiting for? what's takes so long to make a move till 2010?

I'm more concern on his move, his motive. His move makes me worry. I'm worried that our country will be like our neighbouring country. He dont want to give up just yet... He had contingency plans ready.

Maybe i'm wrong..maybe
By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 1:26 AM

It was reported in Bernama that Najib's appointment as the Finance Minister has received positive response from local and international investors.

I do not think so.

I believe investors would not care much who replaces PakLah as the Finance Minister. I believe they are more concerned about whether PakLah's administration would survive after Dec. They are more interested to know when/whether democratic reforms would take place within Umno.

The business community do not see the effectiveness of PakLah's Govt. These are unstable times, thanks to not only US's recession, but also the awful truth that BN's Govt did very little and many actions were done too late to save the economy.

So where does it leave Najib?

People are anxious on Umno's stability more than Najib's appointment as the Finance Minister. Najib merely took over the mess that his boss has left behind in the ministry. And not to mention, PakLah would never release the Finance profile completely to Najib. I am sure PakLah would act as a secret advisor to enable his influence to run the economy his way. I would be surprise if PakLah kept his distance from decision-making for the minstry.

Najib wants the seat of power. He is eager to show to people that he is in a better position to run Malaysia. Najib trys his best to keep his distance from PakLah's mess.

Unfortunately for Najib, he will be destroying his own political career by agreeing to become a Minister of Finance. After all, does Najib truly have the proficiency, expertise and skills to un-do the mess that someone left behind?

By Mohamed Afendi B Mohamed Fauzi on September 20, 2008 1:31 AM

salam ayahda..

semoga sihat hendaknya di bulan puasa dan di rahmati oleh-Nya

teruskan suara ayahda mewakili pihak kami yang bimbangkan masa depan negara supaya pemimpin BN kite sekarang ni sedar diri sikit...

hendaknya suara ayahda ini sentiasa mampu menggugat kejantanan pimpinan AAB dan puak-puaknya agar tidak merosakkan negara kita yang dibina oleh generasi pemimpin dan rakyat terdahulu..ameen

Mohamed Afendi B Mohamed Fauzi

By asarunzaara on September 20, 2008 1:35 AM

Assalamualaikum YB Tun

Di sini ada beberapa persoalan yang ingin saya ajukan:

1)Sewaktu Tun memilih Pak Lah sebagai pengganti Tun dahulu, adakah Pak Lah tidak menunjukkan sifat2 negatif beliau, atau beliau hanya berlakon baik semata-mata hinggakan Tun sendiri yakin beliau dapat menyambung usaha Tun untuk terus memartabatkan bangsa Melayu, agama Islam dan negara Malaysia?

2)Adakah Tun secara ikhlasnya yakin dengan kebolehan Dato Seri Najib untuk memulihkan ekonomi Malaysia daripada terus berada dalam keadaan lembap dan menuju kehancuran?

3)Bagi pendapat Tun, adakah pembebasan Teresa Kok adalah satu lagi contoh ketakutan Pak Lah daripada dicop 'racist' walhal bagi saya, penahanan Teresa Kok adalah amat perlu kerana amat jelas Teresa dengan sombong dan beranihnya mempersoalkan hak-hak agama Islam dan memperlekehkan sensitiviti bangsa Melayu dan mereka yang beragama Islam?

Akhir kata saya amat berharap Tun akan kembali ke pangkuan UMNO dan memperkasakan kembali UMNO sepertimana UMNO yang pernah Tun terajui dahulu.

Wassalam

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 2:02 AM

By afraid! on September 19, 2008 4:28 PM

Dear Tun,

Just like everyone here I was never concerned nor worried about the country before when you were the PM as I knew that the rakyat were in good hands. But now I'm constantly worried about the decisions and the policies made by the government as they seem to always make matters worst and never better.

I feel so sad reading your article as I am very sure that the current government will not be able to handle the situation and as a result the RAKYAT are the ones who going to suffer. I really hope and pray that the government will open their eyes and their ears BIG to be aware with what's happening to the Country. Hopefully, they read your BLOG religiously to learn something here to SAVE ALL OF US.

Thank you for everything you have done for the country TUN but we still need you.

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I agree with 'afraid' on the issue that the country needs Tun. However I do not think it would help Malaysia if Tun was to re-join Umno. I see more problems erupting when Tun goes back. I believe Umno has failed

in its duties and nearly all of the MT turned their backs to Tun. Why re-join a party which ill-treated Tun? They seek their own priorities rather than think of Malaysia.

Mind you, Tun is more effective in contributing towards Malaysians by avoiding Umno completely. After all, Umno is no longer what it was before. It is now a ship which belongs to PakLah and his crew.
By fromny on September 20, 2008 2:12 AM

Greetings from NYC!

The Malaysian government should focus on fixing the economy. It is so embarrassing that the Malays are being fooled by the non-Malays especially Chinese. Equality? Even in the US the American Indians have numerous privileges, the Blacks have privileges over the whites, and the list goes on. The Chinese will protect their own. The Malays should do the same.

The US FED (Federal Reserve) has 12 banks located at cities in the US. It has its own massive balance sheet. As of the beginning of the year, it had \$800 billion in asset in the form of securities which can easily be converted in cash on the open market.

The government did not bailout AIG. The deal was that the Fed loans \$85 billion to AIG. It was not a good deal because the government owns 80% of AIG's asset and AIG has to pay a very high interest for the loan.

The US \$ will not depreciate as bad as you think. The government will not allow this to happen.
By slim8blogAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:12 AM

This country is so blessed with natural resources. Only if we can manage our funds well, we will soon be on top of many countries in this world in many areas of our lives.

<http://ironhot.blogspot.com/>
By atisamsudin on September 20, 2008 2:31 AM

Dear Tun and bloggers,

For the sake of our beloved country, I therefore vote for Pak LAh to step down.

p/s Let this statement repeat million times, print it out and mail to Pak lah

Roslilawati Samsudin
By IskandarW on September 20, 2008 2:42 AM

Dear Tun,
Najib will be having tough time to bring back our economy on the right track.

1. The investors' confidence on the political stability of this country must be restored. (a) BN failed to win 2/3 majority. Pak Lah must step down now. (b) ISA should be used long time ago to prevent undesired racial/religious tension caused by Hindraf, Bar Council, Ban Azan/Kuliah Suboh via loud speaker movement, the wheel-chaired guy who had insulted Sultan of Perak etc etc. (c) DSAI's sodomy trial to be speed-up. (d) UMNO must be reformed by having leaders that are sincere to help people/nation as soon as possible.

2. Our economy must rely less on US dollar. The central bank should encourage trading via other strong currencies such as Euro, Sing Dollar and Aussie dollar.

3. To consider the re-pegging of MYR against USD (and perhaps Japanese Yen as well as Japan's economy is heavily dependent on US's). Pegging brings stability to the economy.

4. Revisit all government funded projects and ensure timely projects implementation. Award tenders to local companies. Projects that will likely to be awarded to foreign contractors to be cancelled or stopped.

5. Ensure all government agencies and GLCs to buy national cars only (Proton, Perodua & Naza). We can still see some government agencies still using imported cars (eg Ministry of Interior using Nissan Xtrail, why? and biggest local telecommunication company using Renault Kangoo, why?)

6. Stop purchasing weapons/military equipments from overseas to avoid outflow of cash. Apart from Navy frigets to safeguard our coast from pirates and helicopters, I do not see any urgent needs to purchase submarines, jet fighters, superior tanks, missiles etc.

By ayohwang on September 20, 2008 2:48 AM

Salam buat Tun dan semua yang membaca,

DSNTR dah jadi menteri kewangan. Harap2 dia dapat pulihkan ekonomi. Untuk impak segera, turunkanlah harga minyak..baru terserlah & tidak kelihatan tidur macam yang dulunya.

Akan tetapi terasa juga risaunya takut2 projek diberi kepada kroni2 dgn sewenang2nya macam yang selalu diamalkan.Mungkin bukan kroni DSNTR tapi kroni DSRM. Almaklum sajalah..pijak semut tak mati!
By i_say_manAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 2:49 AM

insyaallah.....

selepas kerajaan melepaskan ringgit luar pesisir(offshores)....

selepas angkat capital control.....

ekonomi akan naik....

malah boleh mencecah 10% malah lebih tinggi....insyaallah....

lebih tinggi dari KDNK zaman tun sendiri....

insyaallah

suburkan sifat sabar dlm diri dlm keadaan sukar ini....

keadaan susah ni berkesudahan tak lama lagi.....

semoga semua bersabar.....

By geek on September 20, 2008 2:58 AM

Hi Tun,

All of this is expected. AIG is now owned by the US government. So i really pity all those policy holders.

Illuminati? Hmm... Sounds familiar to you eh... :-)

By nobody on September 20, 2008 3:18 AM

Assalamua'laikum Tun,

I'm MGHazali, a son of an UMNO member in BP Johor. I already learned a lot about UMNO that make me sick of it.

Renung who built PLUS, isn't it under UMNO? So why can't UMNO review the agreement? Petrol, don't make me start my word. I'm not a kindergarten kid to be fooled.

As you had mentioned, it's weird that after knowing so much, my father n family are still UMNO.

May be because UMNO had done so much to the country, well actually that are govt responsibility not a

contribution at all (am I wrong?).

My words here are, the rotting of UMNO is happened slowly from the 2nd generation (Tunku who succeed from Dato' Onn). But that's give nothing worse than your job Tun.

Yes, you contribute a lot of good things. I agreed that you did contribute to country, not only doing your responsibility.

The thing is, you are the one who choose the wrong person for the top most man. You even sacked a few people who really capable and trustworthy. You are responsible to what had happened now. I can see your effort to correct it but can you correct it?

I wanted Pak Lah to step down as he don't know how to hide his corruption, as he clearly show he wanted to start a monarchy, as he is so weak and sleepy, as he is just annoying. But honestly, I wanted you to do what it takes to correct things back.

Tell Malaysian about UMNO's wrong did and let this rotten party burried. Replaced it with new Malay party. But if you still have love in that party, just make Pak Lah step down. Do what it takes, before Malaysia become like Thailand. Do you want to see DAP in charge? They will if Anwar can topple the govt.

By icarus on September 20, 2008 3:33 AM

Salam Tun.

It's dejavu all over again (I've been around in the financial market since 1990).

The proposed solutions by the US government is a mirror image (short of currency control) of what you did about 10 years ago.

Pumping liquidity (we reduced SRR from 12% to 4%), reduced interest rate, ban short selling, stimulus package, etc.

What strike me the most is the RTC-type bail-out. You went few steps further; not only having Danaharta, you established Dahamodal and CDRC.

Well, I'd got nothing more to pen here except that I am privilege to having you around and witness all these during my lifetime.

By Rambo MalaysiaAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 5:08 AM

Hi Tun,

Najib has been taichi by the AAB....hope Najib can handle it...I wish...

But I'm wondering whether he is capable or not...

By syahir on September 20, 2008 5:12 AM

Ekonomi dunia semakin berkocak. Amerika Syarikat is in turmoil. Be prepared.

<http://www.gunungraya.blogspot.com/>

By yuanming on September 20, 2008 5:20 AM

Hi, Tun,

My comments is Najib really stupid and played by Abdullah Badawi, because he wants to run away from the trouble, and he is using his power ethics to order Najib to accept the position because he is prime minister, if Najib cannot safe the Malaysia economic, Najib will be blamed and Abdullah will said Najib is not able to handle Malaysia economic, at that time he will take over and become Finance & Defense minister, everything is on his hand now, who dare to speak, he will shoot who.

Cheers.

By ondeonde on September 20, 2008 5:50 AM

Tun, really appreciate your blogging for us all to read. Have gain so much knowledge and insight from

you. I remember during the financial crisis they were calling you the odd man out, but you kept to what you believe was right and you proved them wrong. Really enjoy reading your blog and we all learn alot from it. Hope you will write a few small books now and then too about your vision. Have read many of your books. I like it especially when you write about your vision and how we can make it better. If you are able to sometimes it would be good if you could do a video blog once in a while also but only if convenient. Wish you and all the readers a great weekend. Stay positive and remember to weather the storm we must all stick together. The economy is not so good but Malaysia is much more than that. Keep the visions Mahathir started and work hard to make it come true.
By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

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By zul on September 20, 2008 6:23 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun..smemangnya AAB belum cukup genius untuk menangani krisis ekonomi yg di hadapi dunia sekarang. sepatutnya beliau kena letak jawatan sekarang...bagi peluang orang lain yg lebih berbakat untuk memimpin negara. wasalam
By onthestreetsAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:36 AM

"7. I talked to potential investors and they told me they would not be investing and they are pulling out from the Malaysian stock market. The KLSE figures show how much market capital has disappeared. I am told that it is more than 100 billion Ringgit."

Dear Tun,
Are you not afraid that Pak Lah will say that you are a threat to national security by making the statement above? He said so of Anwar for making a similar claim.
By catwoman on September 20, 2008 6:49 AM

dear tun
good morning..

1)first and foremost i do believe 'creative accounting' does exist.

2)we may not be an expert in accounting but we know by the logic.

2)Prudent is never in the picture anymore, only glamour and paper profit only and paper cash only to 'enhance' ones credibility kononnya. they are the so called 'aggressive transformers' indeed. semuanya mcm mirage.

3)figures can be manipulated . it may not be wrong to treat say 'money paid in advance for future projects' as cashflow for the time being. and if possible all charges are differed to future years... .this 'cashflow' are not from their real sweat and blood.. just a matter of accounting entries.

4)operating expenses can also be 'treated' as capital expenditure or work in progress just to show better profit in the curent years. so everything is differed..bahaya and risky ...

5) the above can be ok if times are good and companies business activities are tip top i.e u can still play with figures, reverse and allocate here and there...but what if a sudden change of say turmoil situation.

6) in short term bolehlah happy dgn kononnya byk profit, stable cashflow, cash riched, overseas trip alias training abroad, blah blah...

7)when times change suddenly from good to bad, mana nak reverse all the 'entries' to. mana boleh sorok figures. masa tu byk lah yg cabut and kalau boleh resign gracefully sebelum kena soal jawab. mereka kononnya selamatlah tapi yg tinggal dan susah ialah pekerja/rakyat.

8)kalau existlah situasi begini, mereka memang pentingkan diri sendiri...they never commit or love the entity/country...janji poket penuh...grap opportunities for oneself only..nauzubillah

9)tun...

mungkin kita boleh adopt 'sukahati accounting'....haha

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 6:54 AM

Dear Tun,

Pak Lah is stepping down. Great !! Now I wonder whether his son-in-law could stand on his own politically or akan jadi ITEK TEMPANG tak dapat berpaut lagi kepada ayahanda mertuanya.

I think KJ will miss his playgroud at Seri Perdana. What pity! kah,kah,kah !!

What will happen to the 4th floor "Oxpod Connection"? Will they survive or become redundant?

By SwitchBlade on September 20, 2008 7:00 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun yg dikasihi...

Hari ini bila bahang kegawatan ekonomi dunia kian menghampiri bumi tanah melayu ini orang-orang bisnes dah mula panas punggung.. Mereka takut apa yang telah mereka usahakan selama bertahun-tahun ranap sekelip mata.. Mereka terigau-igauken kenangan 10 tahun dahulu apabila banyak syarikat-syarikat besar yang lumpuh hingga mengakibatkan kebangkrapan..

Bila baca balik komen-komen dalam blog Tun ini saya ketawa terbahak-bahak dan berdekah-dekah yang amat sangat.. Geli hati saya mengenangkan mereka-mereka yang menggelarkan Tun RACIST dalam blog ini sedang terketar-ketar ketakutan memikirkan siapakah yang dapat menyelamatkan perniagaan-perniagaan mereka apabila kegawatan telah tiba dihadapan pintu-pintu rumah mereka nanti.. Ketika inilah mereka sedar bahawa mereka terpaksa bergantung harapan pada seorang yang bukan dari kalangan bangsa mereka yang mereka gelarkan RACIST untuk menyelamatkan mereka.. Apakah cukup dengan segala wang ringgit yang telah mereka usaha dan kumpulkan untuk menggajikan seorang pakar ekonomi untuk selamatkan perniagaan bangsa mereka itu..

Pada kali ini Tun dah pun bersara.. Berehatlah dengan secukupnya.. Biarlah ekonomi Malaysia kita ini ditadbir oleh Malaysians yang bijak pandai lagi kaya raya.. Mereka telah mengecam Tun tanpa memahami apa-apa dan tidak pula berterima kasih atas segala susah payah Tun demi memastikan Tanah Melayu tidak tergadai pada IMF satu ketika dahulu.. Mungkin mereka ingin balik kepada asal dimana satu ketika dulu nenek moyang mereka melombong/mendulang bijih, menoreh getah dan menjadi kuli bawahan..

Dari KULI bawahan(ntah dari mana) paling bawahan kini anak cucu mereka telah berjaya menjadi MAJORITI manusia terkaya di Malaysia hasil toleransi dari kaum yang mereka gelar RACIST.. Sesungguhnya bukan saja MELAYU MUDAH LUPA tapi mereka-mereka itu lebih teruk buruk lagi.. MEREKA ITU SANGAT PANDAI BERMUKA-MUKA DAN SUNGGUH TAK SEDAR DIRI..

MEREKA ITU TETAPLAH MEMBAWA DARAH HAI-SAN DAN GHEE HIN MEREKA.. MEREKA LAGILAH

MUDAH LUPA ATAUPUN BUAT-BUAT LUPA PADA SEJARAH..
HIDUP TONG-SAN...

By jakeismnsueism on September 20, 2008 8:12 AM

what good if we just blog and talk2....we have to get up of our chair and do something....blogging and talking doesnt take us anywhere we are still in our chair in a circle....chedet if you think that we have to do something....than start taking actions on what are we going to do to improve things and first tell us how to get rid of dollah....because you are the former PM you should know inside out of the politic world....i am sure you have the the key...of how to get rid of dollah...but the problem is who is going to execute it....all i see in you blog comment is that dollah have to go but how? since dollah himself will only go in 2010...what is this North Korea also? kim jung el in power? what is dollah is trying to be KIM JUNG EL?
By hadzir on September 20, 2008 8:16 AM

Assalamualaikum, Mielman dan Tun.

Saya rasa Larouche dan Tun ada pemikiran yang sama (LL dah pun puji Tun). Saya telah mengamati texts sesejak 1998 ... seriously the only logical speak coming out of the USA. He is a Bretten Wood fighter & public enemy no 1 of Soros.

Thanks Tun.

Hadzir

quote:

By Mielman Merican on September 19, 2008 4:57 PM

Salam Tun,

The irony of it all...you have just hit the proverbial nail on bailouts and how the prescription that was practically forced down our throats by Uncle Sam during your reign is not suddenly not good enough for the failing US financial institutions. I must also share with all the reader here one interesting website <http://www.larouchepac.com> who, is written, predicted the financial collapse in the US quite a few years ago as well as the necessary steps to avoid the meltdown. Now he is saying "i told you so but no one was listening". Lyndon LaRouche will deliver an international webcast from Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. It will be broadcast internationally with simultaneous translation in Spanish, German, Italian, French, and Russian.

Do try to listen in...should be interesting.

Wassalam

By iqraq on September 20, 2008 9:03 AM

Yang disanjung Tun,

Apakah kembalinya Tun ke UMNO satu realiti atau satu sandiwara akan menjadi tanda tanya kpd semua yg mahukan kesejahteraan hidup di bumi Malaysia yg tercinta ini.

Sementara menanti waktu itu, diharap dpt Tun lakukan sesuatu dgn segera demi kebaikan dan keamanan utk semua yg mana saya percaya Tun juga inginkan. Bimbinglah Dato Najib utk memulihkan ekonomi negara. Berkorbanlah waktu Tun sebagaimana Tun lakukan pada tahun 97/98 dulu. Bertemulah dgn Dato Najib setiap hari jika perlu. Saya percaya beliau akan bertemu Tun di mana sahaja. Utk ini saya yakin dia tidak lagi akan ikut arahan bosnya kerana dia pun dah sedar arahan2 yg selama ini telah memudaratkan segala bentuk kehidupan rakyat negara ini.

Tolonglah Tun...tolonglah Tun..tolonglah Tun.

By OMK on September 20, 2008 9:12 AM

Isahbiazhar

You're watching too much of Malaysian TV. I live in North America. I watch bad news about the US economy everyday, so just shut your mouth if you have nothing good to say about other people.

By penukulAuthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 9:13 AM

Tun,

kelakar bunyinya-:

Kata paklah-Saya akan serahkan semua kuasa kpd najib kalau prestasi najib bagus.

Persoalannya-Prestasi paklah bagus sangatkah sekarang nie.?????????

By kopeesusu on September 20, 2008 9:35 AM

Itulah yang dinamakan orang "nasi sudah menjadi bubur". Tun, your gamble in putting PakLah as stepping stone for Najib has taken its toll on M'sia. We were made to understand that you chose PakLah rather than Najib because of his "Mr. Clean" image. The question is can we trust the not so clean Najib?!

By QudsiyahAW on September 20, 2008 9:49 AM

Assalamualaikum WRBR Tun, pls come back to leadership. It's utterly sad to see it all regress this way.

By JJJ on September 20, 2008 9:53 AM

salam Tun,

I would like to recommend the U.S. Administration to SEEK FINANCIAL ADVISE FROM TUN DR. MAHATHIR on how to run their economy!

hehehe...

Wassallam

Jeng3

By T on September 20, 2008 10:10 AM

When America or American companies are in trouble, they don't go around blaming everyone else except themselves. They don't blame the Jews, Jewish conspiracies, George Soros. They take the bitter pills. They let some companies go bust, bought over by others. Those that are too big to fail are bailed out. If they failed, the whole world's economy and financial system will be adversely affected. Those who think AIG, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae should not be bailed out should think again - who will be hurt more? The US Dollar is the world currency and the US can print more of it without suffering the consequences. The rest of the world holding the Greenback will suffer.

By SkiLL on September 20, 2008 10:11 AM

Dear Tun,

Today I see the financial turmoil that is hitting the global market with much trepidation and amusement. Trepidation because of the potential effects it may bring to our economy.

And amusement because the bail-outs of banks and financial institutions, the ban on short-selling are all measures that Tun was severely criticized for by the West during the Asian economic crisis. Let market forces determine the outcome, they say.

I admire your logic in dealing with these issues and hope you will continue to contribute and at some point in the future, remedy the malady that had fallen on our beloved nation.

By anaknyonya on September 20, 2008 10:16 AM

Referring to comments made:-

By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

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I was just wondering if you were still a baby in 1997-1998 when we were hit by the Asian Financial Crises. It makes my heart bleed reading your comments.

1. Do you know that Anwar wanted to take up the IMF prescription during that time?

2. Do you know what the prescription is like?

3. Do you know that we did exactly the opposite and recovered faster than the rest? (THANKS TO TUN M) We also don't have riots on the streets and people killing each other due to economic pressure. Do you know that?

4. Do you know what will happen to our country if we had taken the prescription? Do you know which ethnic will suffer the most?

5. Do you know what Anwar will get if he agrees to take up the IMF prescription?

Please do your homework, and keep your mind open. It is good to learn something good from others, but there are certain limitations as to how much should we follow others. What is good to others may be harmful to us. And certainly, what is good for one country, may not be applicable in our country because of its uniqueness in terms of multi-ethnicity. Please think my dear fellow countryman. Please also do some research on FTAs...like why are there so many rounds of negotiation held but agreement has not been reached. Then you'll understand how cunning the US can be. Please read.

By masterchief on September 20, 2008 10:23 AM

Assalam Tun,

It's a shame that we have AAB as Malaysia's PM now. Not only he comes out top in demonstrating IGNORANCE but also lack of GUTS that is left to be desired by many Malaysians.

His recent antic of swapping roles with Najib was a classic one. The mess that he created in Finance Ministry is now the burden of Najib when in fact, he should have stayed within and focus on try to improve our economic position. Instead, he CHICKENS OUT and sits PRETTY in Defence Ministry, a place where is taking shape nicely arising from years of hardwork by Najib (minus other speculations) till this date.

While I respect him as a fellow Muslim, very little can be spoken out my respect to him as the PM.

I am beginning to form this opinion that the PM is far more DANGEROUS than Anwar Ibrahim. Simply because AAB can do far more DAMAGE AND BLUNDERS to this country due to his LACK OF EVERY SENSE OF FORESIGHT AND DRIVE in ensuring Malaysia remains relevant to the world.

Instead of sweating the small stuff, he should be out of the country making efforts to attract more FDIs just as how you have done in the past that makes a small country feels BIG....!!

Maybe it is about time that someone trigger that ALARMthat AAB is a NATIONAL THREAT and should be earmarked as ISA potential!!!! hehehehe...

Do you remember the story about a man who puts on green glasses to his cows so that the herd will eat the grass?? Well, AAB's version is he wears this highly powered reading glasses, stands in front the mirror and says to himself..""GOD...I am so so BIG...everything about me is so.. so ...BIG"".

My DOA to Allah for you and family. I love you.

Wasallam.

By Khalidb on September 20, 2008 10:28 AM

Dear Tun,

Ref: statement on Bail outs and Spinning.

During the last financial crisis in the late 1990's, Malaysia, and specifically Tun was demonised by the West because the Government assisted major financial institutions.

Accusations of nepotism and cronyism were rampant and Malaysia was accused of "Government Bail Outs"

Although I don't agree with "spinning", it's the unfortunate norm in the current political world. Using it in a positive light may be a necessity.

It is necessary for us as a developing nation to HIGHLIGHT, EMPHASISE, and continuously bombard the media from all angles on the double standard world we live in where the West can pump Billions of dollars into failing institutions and call it "Financial Assistance".

Tun pointed this out in the 90s and once again you highlight here.

More effort must be made however by all who have access to the media; The Government, local Institutions, Corporations to emphatically highlight this to the world.

People must wake up and "SMELL the KOPI". The West is the master of "Bail Outs"

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By lebaikudin on September 20, 2008 11:02 AM

Salam Tun & fellow bloggers,

1. Antara punca pengharaman Riba' ialah terdapat unsur-unsur penindasan. Kadar bunga yg dikenakan menekan peminjam/pelabur yg akan memindahkan kos kepada pengguna, seterusnya harga meningkat
2. Ia semakin bercelaru bila ditambah dga 'paper economy' spt pasaran hadapan, derivative, re-insurance, komoditi hadapan dll yg terang-terang melanggar hukum spt adanya akad dlm jual-beli (persetujuan secara fizikal)
3. Kontrak dibuat tanpa mengira kos sebenar pada masa hadapan. Harga yg dipersetujui akan dibayar walaupun terpaksa mengalami kerugian
4. Dalam Islam pengambilan untung secara berlebihan juga adalah salah. Lihatlah saja kenaikan mendadak harga petroleum disebabkan spekulator, hedge fund, kapitalis

wassalam

By SKIZO on September 20, 2008 11:39 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Sememangnya masalah umno semakin Parah, malahan dengan sikap AAB amat menyedihkan, lebih banyak berdolak dalik dari pada bersikap gentlemen. Tidak seberani TUN dalam berbuat keputusan

untuk menyelamatkan Negara dan Rakyat.

Tun Kami sebagai Rakyat,

Amat berharap agar kerajaan menurunkan harga minyak, atau menurut pandangan Tun yang lebih berpengalaman, lebih panduan berbanding yang menjadi peneraju sekarang. bolehkah perkara ini dilakukan sebagaimana situasi sekarang berdasarkan kepada keadaan ringgit sekarang.

Tun, harap akan kembali menegur AAB yang mungkin terlupa seketika hanya kerana berada diatas sekejap. Jangan lupa derita rakyat. Maju pemimpin kerana tangan-tangan rakyat yang menyokong.
By reech79 on September 20, 2008 11:55 AM

Good Morning Tun.

I am a loyal reader of your blog from the beginning and this is the 1st time im posting my comment here.

Seriously,AAB should step down knowing his own limited capabilities to handle the country. Now he has passed the Finance Minister post to our Deputy PM as the economy situation is getting worse. He is not doing anything. I dont mean to be rude here but i seriously cannot "tahan" him anymore. He is getting all of us into trouble, politically and economically. We dont know what will happen to our country tomorrow. We are living in fear. My parents are stocking up food at home, 1st they were afraid of 916....then 2nd came about the racism. I know it sounds a bit funny but we really dunno what is going to happen to our country tomorrow. I have lost confident with our PM. He only knows how to take ppl for granted and back up himself from everything gonna happen.

Pray hard that our Deputy will be able to handle our economy status and manage to prevent our economy from getting worse. If not, AAB will take it as an excuse and not to step down forever.

By saichi on September 20, 2008 12:10 PM

dear Dr. Tun,

i am 18 years old and a bussiness student of an international college. i was interested with your blog so i decided to express my greatest concern on our country economic situations and the future of our country.i was hoping that you could be our superhero and save our country before it comes into chaos. And perhaps, other politician would think about us(childrens) instead of bickering of the country's main position and start working together as a malaysian.i see where this situation is heading to.

thank you.

By ROSLAN RAHILLAH on September 20, 2008 12:11 PM

Asalamualaikum ayahanda Tun.Baru baru dalam buletin TV3 apabila soalan diajukan tentang kemasukan Tun,dengan segera dijawab tidak ada agenda mengenainya.Berat sangat ke mereka untuk menerima Tun kembali.Apakata Tun buat road show sekurang kurangnya orang yg tak memiliki kemudahan internet dapat juga dengar rintihan Tun dalam blog Tun.Pandangan saya ada 2 sasaran golongan yang Tun perlu dekati pertamaANAK MUDA kedua.....AHLI AGAMA .Dekatilah cara berkhimah kerana kita boleh bentuk gelombang baru .TIDAK SEMESTINYA YANG KITA TIDAK SUKA ITU TIDAK ELOK UNTUK KITA.

By kamal ahmad on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Ayahanda Tun. Being the Minister of Finance at this point is no easy way for Najib to prove his mettle to us. More things could go wrong than right that is looking him squarely in the face. He should openly establish advisory link with Tun. The severity of the US economic crisis is best summed up when President Bush laid out a radical bailout plan with a massive tag of at least a half-trillion dollar to absorb the worthless mortgages and other bad debt held by the failing financial institutions. Where would he get the half-trillion from? Probably like what you said Tun, by creating phantom entries into accounts and

letting market absorb the scam or maybe he would even print more money. Who ever becomes the next US President, be it Democrat or Republicans- Iraq would most likely be their watering hole for good and Iran maybe next on the card. Bush would rather create a situation and dances along to it with the others rather to let someone else creates the situation and he dances off-beat to it; he would definitely consider doing Iran what it did Iraq. The world can crash so be it, but there's no way the US would go at it alone and broke, at least the US have all the Arabs oil fields to call the cards in the dark tunnels before light again.

By brownie blue Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:33 PM

Salam Tun,

Saya masih menunggu pendapat yang saya tulis semalam...masih belum keluar lagi ! Selamatkanlah negara Malaysia daripada semua aspek masalah : ekonomi, politik, kepimpinan, sosial dsbnya. Saya amat berharap coretan saya disiarkan.

Terima kasih,

Selamat Eidul Fitri kepada Tun sekeluarga....Maaf zahir Batin.

Wassalam.

By fairuzstone Author Profile Page on September 20, 2008 12:55 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN

Saya pun dapat rasakan bahawa Amerika Syarikat sedang "menikmati" economic turmoil. Kalau dulu mereka hanya tersenyum dan bersilang tangan melihat byk negara Asia gawat sampai byk minta bantuan IMF, tapi Alhamdulillah, kepimpinan Tun berani mencuba preskripsi sendiri yg akhirnya terpaksa diakui mujarab oleh para economic "expert".

Ironinya, bukanke dulu american economic memperlekehkan tindakan TUN dan kerajaan menyelamatkan (bailout) syarikat2 yang mempunyai nilai strategik kepada negara, sampai kan kuda kayu diorang a.k.a. Anwar Ibrahim terus mempromosi slogan kronisme, nepotisme dan ntah macam2 jargon2 yg menyedapkan hati economist barat. dengan slogan kronisme & nepotisme berjajalah Anwar mengelentong rakyat2 yang kurang faham ekonomi dan mengapa tindakan2 strategik yg perlu diambil untuk mengukuhkan ekonomi perlu diambil.

Dari situ saya dapat kesan, strategi Anwar bermain isu dengan memperbodohkan rakyat yg kurang faham, atau rakyat yg tidak maklum. Atas mereka inilah beliau ambil kesempatan.

Nah sekarang US sendiri terpaksa mengaku perlu bailout syarikat kewangan & insuran yg bernilai strategik pada mereka, pada kos yg sgt melampau 1/2trillion USD?? if i'm not mistaken.

bahkan US juga sedang mengharamkan "shortselling" trading yg diorg sendiri buat.

Inilah kuasa Allah SWT, Tun, yang akan membalas kembali perbuatan mereka sendiri.

By Bersyukur on September 20, 2008 1:10 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun sekeluarga,
Moga moga dalam sihat dan keberkatan Allah sentiasa

Izinkan saya menyampaikan pendapat saya tentang komen yang dibuat oleh saudara "KHAIRI" mengenai artikel ini pada jam 10.55 19 Sept.

Saudara Khairi menyatakan bahawa sistem zakat, jika diimplementasi di Malaysia akan dapat mengelakkan huru hara ekonomi yang berlaku pada hari ini. Saudara Khairi juga menyatakan bahawa beliau telah mengutarakan formula ini kepada sesaorang yang berpendidikan tinggi tetapi beliau

mengatakan sistem itu terlalu ideal.

Saya harap saudara Khairi dapat detailkan formula sistem tersebut dengan terperinci untuk bacaan semua sebab ianya dikatakan mampu menangkis huru hara dalam sistem ekonomi sekarang yang serba kompleks, lebih lebih lagi kita harus bersaing dan berniaga secara global dengan menggunakan instrumen instrumen kewangan yang betmacam macam yang digunakan oleh negara negara lain.
By MamatOversea on September 20, 2008 3:32 PM

Assalamuailaikum Ayahnda Tun..

Kejatuhan Syarikat-Syarikat ini (Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynce, AIG) kerana kelemahan pemimpin untuk menguruskan dan mentadbir syarikat yang hampir berumur 150 tahun. Pemimipin yang lemah dan flip-flop boleh menjatuhkan sebuah Negara juga seperti negara kita. Akhirnya rakyat terpaksa membayar dan menanggung kerugian besar ekonomi dan social.

....'Menunggu saat dan ketika saja Negara akan di bailout oleh negara jiran..fikir-fikirkan sahaja..
By chang khiin boon on September 20, 2008 3:55 PM

Dear Tun,

It is said that these money come from the taxpayers' (citizens') money. They are putting these debts on their people.

Love Malaysia.

By M.Huzaifah.MAauthor Profile Page on September 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Salam Tun.

1. Im not economic expert too. But what happen in US is indeed will blow our Malaysia economy too. The nature disaster that hit the southern states of US worsen the downfall too.
2. So from my humble request, could you make an entry on how u suggest Malaysian to prepare this unpredictable blow to our economy? for example: dont take mortgage, stock up foods and bla bla bla. these are just examples.
3. Thanks in advance.

M.Huzaifah M.

<http://miros-road-safety.blogspot.com>

By lwk on September 20, 2008 4:16 PM

Tun,

Cant wait for Tun to rejoin UMNO as member. Since Najib is the Finance Minister, why Tun dont offer service as Economic Consultant under EPU Department? I think it is a wise shot to think of. With Tun experience handling the 1997 economic crisis, is indeed useful now. Throw away the political issue surrounding BN, let save the nation as a whole. If the world economy deteriorate longer, Malaysia may not able to substain the deficit any longer. I would not like to see Malaysia to get fund from IMF.....

Malaysia Boleh! Tun Boleh!!!!!!

By Irene on September 20, 2008 4:33 PM

Dear Tun..

It's global economic crisis right now.. It happens in everywhere, and I guess noone will be perfect, and every PM in every country is trying to do their best for their country..

You are right, it's quite upset to know our PM choose to swap his Financial minister roles with Najib at this critical point. It shows his inability in leading our country. However, it's not the time for criticizing but revise

our current leadership training system.

I suggest - To keep talent in our country is the main objective.

In our parliament, our PM selection criteria should be reviewed and improved. For those potential future PM candidate, they all should go through a training/course/test, such as behaviour course, Intelligence test, Emotional test, education level, english speaking etc....Set very clear the criteria, what sort quality A PM should have. For those quality candidates (i.e. 20 ppl), give training..

Remember.. A true leader can't really happened overnight... it needs 10, 20 years to train,nurtur and develop ..or eventually, you may just find 1 or 2, or even none..but..this is the process we need to enhance...Eventually, there will be only 1 PM been elected, but we still got 19 quality talent advisers standby to uptake the role at anytime...

By saying this, I presume, our country education/social system should be revised as well.. Academically, we are very successful as other overseas country; However, interm of social working wise, it's very lack of personal/career development such as behaviour, exploration, attitude is not widely been encouraged in our country. Lots of talent pulled to other country, maybe by a higher pay status or better life style or environment in other country..

If we can keep all these talent in our country, and realise these Talent are our only ASSET in our country. We will be worry free to to choose our PM. We will choose the BEST out of the best for our country... Our world, economic is getting very unpredictable. And we truly a True Leader, who can really bring Malaysia out of the financial turmoil, save Malaysia in whatever circumstance at whatever century....

We need to keep the true asset, then will come a true leader.!!!

Then... "Malaysia Boleh" speak!!!

Cheers

Irene

By Sean Lo on September 20, 2008 4:42 PM

Hey Dr M,

You are correct, it is very wise to get rid of US dollars right now. The government unofficially is in debt by 56 trillion USD (officially 9 tril), and is spending more money that they don't have bailing out companies that have committed essentially fraud by letting people have credit they shouldn't have had in the first place.

Furthermore, there is further economic stimulus plans to pump more money into the system, and then further bolstering the banks cash flow by a huge injection of cash to buy up the toxic mortgage.

Again, this is all fine if they were creating jobs and stimulating the economy, but the fact is that more jobs are still being shipped overseas in USA, the money is being pocketed by the rich who aren't trickling it back down to the system in a timely manner.

Amazingly, with all that is going on, the inflation rate is only a minuscule 2% (CPI) because of internal government manipulations on accounting figures, and the result is that they argue the economy is fine, and that they can keep pumping more money into the system without harming it.

Sean.

By liberty on September 20, 2008 5:11 PM

SALAM HORMAT BUAT TUN DAN ISTERI,

Ini kali pertama saya menulis.

Saya banyak belajar dari blog Tun ini, terima kasih Tun.

Tahun ini saya masuk 40 tahun...kata orang 'life begin at 40...".

Saya ada putera-puteri 10 tahun, 9 tahun, 2 tahun & 9 bulan dan sorang isteri je.

Melihatkan keadaan ekonomi dunia dan lebih-lebih lagi Malaysia yang saya kira dah pun on the way to "ICU room"...Saya bertanya pada diri ini untuk apa saya kerja "kuat" sekarang ini kalau apa yang kita "ada & perolehi" sekarang ini tidak dapat dimanfaatkan oleh putera-puteri saya kelak....Kalaulah saya boleh berikan baki umur saya yang tinggal tak seberapa lagi ini...saya ingin berikan pada Tun & Isteri Tun....supaya Tun sentiasa sihat sejahtera, kuat dan ada "ample time" to "ACT"....terutamanya untuk masa depan yang sejahtera bagi putera-puteri saya.

Salam Aidilfitri buat Tun berdua dan sekeluarga. Semuga ALLAH SWT sentiasa memberi Tun berdua kekuatan dan kesejahteraan minda serta fizikal.

By abs on September 20, 2008 5:46 PM

Honourable TDM,

As ordinary citizen doing own business, I have felt the pinch of economic slow down since the economic crisis in 1997/98. It recovered a bit for about a year and half then everseen Pah Lah took the leadership of the country, Malaysia economy keep sliding down and now the worst is coming from the aftermath of financial tsunami in United State started from the Sub-Prime Mortgage problem.

In Malaysia, our leaders either very ignorant about the whole economic situation or they just bluffing the Rakyat by telling us that Malaysian economy is still strong and inflation rate is vey much under control. But to the ordinary people, we felt the pinch as cost getting higher, doing business getting tougher and profit getting smaller. Our Political leaders are continuig making announcement after anouncement that Malaysia economy remain strong and not affected at all by the either sub-prime morgage ripples or the recent financial crisis that hit America that lead to US\$1.0 Trillion bail out by USA Government. Now, DSAAB running away from MOF, as he is trying to escape from being blame for not competent in handling Malaysian economy and give to DS Najib to handle the economic tsunami that coming our way soon. As an ordinary citizen of Malaysia who does'nt have million of ringgit saving in the bank like many politically connected Malaysian, we reckoned, life will become from bad to worst....thank you to Pak Lah and BN.

By mzzainal on September 20, 2008 10:03 PM

Even a blind man is able to see that our economy is ruined. There is no way at present that we can escape the country's debts. The reality is Malaysia is kept economically hostage. Thats the price we are paying for having PakLah as the PM.

By sha68 on September 21, 2008 12:30 AM

Salam Tun,

AAB dah nampak yang ekonomi kita akan merudum bila-bila masa, sebab tu lah dia pass over kat Najib.Harap sangat yg Najib dapat buat sesuatu sebelum terlambat.

Harap jugak yang Tun dapat menolong untuk membangunkan ekonomi negara kita bersama sebab Tun memang bijak melaksanakannya.

Sekarang pun rakyat dah tak tahan lagi dengan harga brg yg meningkat naik, kalau ianya masih berterusan maka kita kena start makan ubikayu dgn pucuk untuk nak survive.

Selamat berpuasa tun sekeluarga.....

By bobdbilder on September 21, 2008 1:12 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun dan para commentar semua. Maaf sekiranya coretan ini terlewat. But I have to make this comment as it is a topic that I hold dearly close to my heart.

It looks like the current economy policy in Malaysia is being run on a textbook called Economics 101 written by Adam Smith in 1980s. Or whatever they teach in Oxford. I am neither an economist nor am I aspire to be one. But reading opens the mind to other possibilities.

I for one, find no solace in the appointment of the DPM as the CFO of Malaysia.

Somebody has to tell them that the fiscal policies is not about reducing the fiscal debt alone. It is not about subscribing to only one recipe created by the IMF and the World Bank. If even the American government turns away from the Washington Consensus and of liberalizing the financial sector, why must we subscribe to it?

Saving AIG, Lehman Bros, Francie May and Freddie Mac is the final nail in the coffin for the WTO and it should be made very public. Unfortunately we as a nation pay little attention to what happens in world financial news. We are detached from the acceptance that what ever happens in Wall Street will trickle down to Bukit Kewangan.

We can not and must not be made an economic hostage just for the sake of FDIs. We take pride in being unorthodox in the managing of our economic policies. We must not decide based on knee-jerk perceptions. I believe the promise lies in working hand in hand with our willing ASEAN neighbours and foreign freinds. We must also look internally at what we have and what we can offer to alleviate the economic pains of others.

By azienmat on September 21, 2008 2:04 AM

Dimana perginya pakar ekonomi yang mengkritik dasar menyelamatkan syarikat milik kerajaan atau yang berkepentingan negara?

Ternyata sekarang pakar ekonomi dan ahli perniagaan hebat terpaksa mengakui pelaksanaan menyelamatkan sesetengah syarikat sedang berlaku di US si kuasa besar ekonomi itu.

Siapa yang akan percaya lagi pada institusi bank, syarikat insuran, kompeni gergasi mahupun Perbendaharaan kerajaan AS lagi. Sistem dan dasar ekonomi itu sendiri telah dipersoalkan sekarang ni. Kesan ekonomi dunia dan pasaran saham memungkin segala teori dan idea baru yang mungkin tidak percaya sebelum ini dilakukan. Mungkin kita tentang pun.

Nak hidup siapa peduli..

By tony makaraAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 3:02 AM

The Dollar will soon be finished as a base currency, this is because the free trade system creates severe trade deficits and America is forced to scupper the value of its currency to prevent imported inflation. This makes investors flock into commodities and pushes up the price of fuel. The fiat money system is caught in contradiction between higher lending rates to support the currency and keep inflation at bay, or lower rates leading to a move away from holding the Dollar and flight into commodities with higher energy costs as a result. America cannot walk a safe tightrope between the two positions. This creates uncertainty and will eventually leave the Euro as the natural base currency.

By azienmat on September 21, 2008 3:58 AM

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Nak hidup siapa peduli..

By Redhuan D. OonAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 6:52 AM

Tun,

Negara kita amat kaya dengan sumber alam semula jadi maupun sumber insan yang pelbagai rumpun. Namun kita tidak boleh menjayakannya sekiranya kerajaan tidak memberikan dasar yang cukup jelas dalam mengerakkan segala sumber tersebut.

Contohnya tentang pertanian. Saya sendiri duduk dalam kawasan kebun di Kuang. Pernah beberapa kali saya pergi ke Pejabat Pertanian, memang ada ruang untuk meminta bantuan dari segi tunjuk ajar dan benih untuk telur ayam kampung dan sebagainya. Tetapi pentadbirannya amat lemah sehingga benih tidak kesampaian dan tidak menurut jadual yang ditetapkan. Akhirnya saya hilang minat pertanian dan kembali kepada usaha ICT saya.

Saya rasa pentadbiran kerajaan perlu ada reformasi. Bukan mahu salahkan kakitangan kerajaan kerana apa mau buat sekiranya dah tak boleh buat apa-apa? Asyik mengkritik tidak akan menghasilkan apa-apa.

Yang perlu hendaklah ada dasar yang dinamik dan sentiasa terkini keberkesananannya. Kerajaan harus amat terbuka dan menerima ide dari bawah dan dari luar partai politik.

Macam Prof Dr Hoo Kay Khim menyarakan baru-baru ini. Pilihlah orang dari luar partai dan NGO. Ide itu turut patut digunakan dalam peringkat lain kerana pentadbiran negara kita sudah terlalu dipolitikkan.

Redhuan D. Oon

Pendatang Dengan Izin

By yz on September 21, 2008 7:58 AM

Salam Tun,

harap Tun sihat dalam hujung minggu ini,

teringat masa jumpa Tun minggu lepas, Tun kata hanya blogging bila sempat sahaja, kalau ada masa, terima kasih Tun kerana meluangkan masa.

pasal ekonomi memang saya tak mahir, lagi pun belajar tak tinggi memang susah lah lagi,

tapi untuk tabungan ringgit buat masa ini, rasa tidak akan berlaku perhaps, pasal kalau ringgit depreciate, nanti nak shopping kat luar negara mahal,

cuba bayangkan kalau anak seorang ni, study kat London pastu mak ayahnya bagi duit poket kalau sekarang RM 700 baru sama dgn Pound 100

kalau ringgit naik value so akan lebih nilai duit luar yang ingin kita tukar dari nilai sekarang.

cuba bayangkan kalau si mak bapak bagi RM 700 hanya boleh makan seminggu sahaja, mungkin apabila matawang ringgit semakin meningkat nilai nya si anak boleh membeli satu gerabak monorel dengan hanya belanja makan seminggu,

bayangkan kalau si bapak beri RM 1 billion, mungkin si anak boleh membeli satu kilang monorel,

kalau RM 100 billion, boleh beli negara yang mengeluarkan monorel itu,

tapi kepada penanam sayur, pesawah, penternak kambing, dan juga penternak ikan dalam sangkar.....nilai barangan mereka semakin tinggi, menjadikan kurang kompetitif dalam negara mengundur reverse undur ke keadaan zaman Tok nenek kita, menanam ubi keledak dan bela ayam kampung,

semua bekalan itu tidak boleh di jadikan eksport kerana semakin mahal berbanding barang dari negara China dan India atau negara lain yang lebih kompetitif....mungkin dalam pasaran negara juga, rakyat terpaksa memilih barang dari luar kerana barangan keluaran negara semakin mahal selari dengan nilai ringgit yang menokok..

jadi siapa yang pandai tentang ekonomi, Tun ka? orang lain?

Tun memang bijak menjaga poket negara, tapi ada orang lain yang lebih bijak dari Tun dalam menguruskan poket keluarga...

p/s: finally someone raised our concern about the this tiny problem rather than 'freedom of speech', 'ISA', 'Da Great Coffeed boy', 'Pelamin anganku musnah pada 16/9', 'dan bermacam-macam lagi telenovela yang selalu keluar berita dan paper...

Rosyam Nor bila hang nak wat filem 'KL Menjerit tak tentu hala'.....??Rindu rancangan Samarinda perebutan kuasa hanya akan memusnakan keluarga, sebaliknya cinta abadi pada Yang Esa akan membawa kita ke jalan yang benar...Amin

Azham Azroy Kassim
Buta IT tapi Celik Komputer
By zj on September 21, 2008 8:33 AM

Salam Tun

Kami orang kampung agak takut bila baca tentang ekonomi yg Tun terangkan.Kami dikampung agak sukar sekarang kerana baja, racun serta minyak petrol melambung tinggi sedangkan tanaman sayur yang kami pungut tak dapat nak cover cost membajak, baja & Racun. Itu belum kira penat lelah kami lagi. Pagi2 lagi dah masuk kebun sayur tapi pendapatan tak lepas upah membajak. Apalah sudah jadi dengan pemimpin kita, hari2 cakap berdegar2 tapi kami makin hari makin susah. Baju anak2 nak raya belum beli lagi.

Harap dapat Tun buat kan sesuatu seperti tahun 1997/98.

Salam dan kami doakan Tun sihat walafiat.
By hellgirl on September 21, 2008 9:14 AM

a'kum tun...

please tell us what we can do to save us as we are only a 'small person' in this country.

please come back and save our beloved country.

you are the best prime minister ever..

salam ramadhan, salam aidilfitri

please take care of yourself, and your beloved wife.take care of your health because we still need you.

hope Allah bless you and you will live till age of 120 year old

salam,

dr hairul bariah abdul manaf

By Acc on September 21, 2008 11:52 AM

Dear Tun Dr.M,

Would also like to highlight some other points from your findings.

1. The Americans are fraudsters technically by creating something that wont last long and for those unaware or first time investors would be caught.

2. Those investment bankers auctually team up to hype the market so to get more people involve. In the early 90's, retail ivestors in US suffer huge losses due to those intitutional players and the bankers even quoted in black in white that they couldn't care less about those minority group. Even early this year the

same statement was issued. Question is why they still need small fishes in the market? Well..is to feed the big sharks.

3. When they want to make and take money out of their investment, all positive and encouraging things would be said on those portfolios, country economy, politics etc but when they have achieve their goal, they will have another team player to down grade the situation. How? Start to issue risk statements and talk about uncertainties. Do remember this...it was GO GO GO before.

4. Dot.com bubble issue that rock the world market before, oil problem early this year, subprime and other credit related matters, all this are made in AMERICA. Looks like they created lots of mini pyramid as in strategy...bottomline Fraud.

5. Subprime, how real is that? Are Americans bad paymaster or are they broke? Since the world financial crisis started with this subprime thing...i really dont buy those reason blaming on it. Those investment bankers actually blow up their own funds- btw is investors money, by splasing in millions into advertising and sponsorship and bet on other nations economy...isnt that what those people are doing?

6. The world glorify the Americans to much...is time to wake up and source for other options and pick up some lessons from a nation being heavily spaculated. .

By joe burns on September 21, 2008 12:22 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

Your writing on financial world scares me. Every line sheds the whole truth of current economic turmoil that can only be handled by person(s) of high courage. Iam sorry that we lack such individual now. Our economists tend to provide half truth of the situation we are facing now.

The response from friends following your writing proved beyond doubts that they are doubting the ability of our government to handle the situation well. The world financial turmoil could cause serious problem to us in malaysia should our leaders are incapable of handling other relevant issues as well, in particular the security issue.

The application of ISA, should it be for security reasons, must not be backed down on mere pressure from certain quarters. The minister incharged must be brave enough to provide WHOLE information on reasons (forget about NEED TO KNOW BASIS) things! tell the rahyat that so and so has committed this offence that posed security threat to the country and thereby be arrested. The games played by the government lamenting on small demands will drag the authority into more sophisticated problems. BE firm and follow what TUN did when he was in power. Remember that you will rule once and when the power slipped, it will not be yours again even you shed the tears of blood.

By Zamri Yahya on September 21, 2008 12:57 PM

Setuju dgn tun,

Sepatutnya nilai RM bertambah baik berbanding USD apabila usd tgh lemah tetapi sebaliknya.. ada 2 faktor yg sebab pelabur tak yakin kat malaysia ni rasanya:

1. Sebab DSAI yg pentung diri dan rosakkan nama negara
2. Kedegilan AAB untuk step down (AAB jgn dok salahkan DSAI sahaja tau)

Apa-apa pun mari kita sama2 berdoa semoga negara kita selamat daripada ancaman 2nd wave krisis kewangan kali ni and kumpulan2 flip-flop ini mampu mengatasinya. Amin

By Sarawakian_06 on September 21, 2008 2:34 PM

Salam Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Dr Mahathir,

1) September 19th updated KLCI closed at uptrend +34.04 point to 1025.7.

There are uptrend indication since the downfall previous days. Is this shown that Datuk Seri Najib credibility and investors confidence regain!?. Good Luck Datuk Seri Najib.

2)Datuk Seri Najib, You have done well job as a Education Minister before. Teachers happy with your leadership.

Then recently, The Army praised you of your dedication as Defence Minister.

3) Datuk Seri Najib, Ignore the rumours and grouses that intentionally dragged you down i.e. Attantuya seditious allegation.

"" Better Datuk Seri Anwar fighting for the hundreds thousands of innocent women being killed in Iraq and palestine by Bush and Zionist respectively, Rather than he so cowards to fight one woman prostitute Attantuya murderer causing to destroy the leader and this country stability????""

For me personally, I choose 1st priority " Country Stability and fighting for innocent women killed in Iraq or Palestine " .

Useless to fight the life of one hooker from mongolia by gambling and sacrificing the life 26 million malaysian into chaos.

4)Datuk Seri Najib, Good Luck, Please consult YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir for economic/ financing mentoring and guidance.

Regards,

Sarawakian_06.

By Khalidb on September 21, 2008 6:07 PM

Food for thought during this current financial turmoil

-BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE-

I received this email and I thought it may be good to share. During a crisis its good to reflect on oneself. As individuals, we jointly make up a nation.

Essentially therefore the character of the nation is the collective attitude of individuals;

Our Birth is our Opening Balance!
Our Death is our Closing Balance!
Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities
Our Creative Ideas are our Assets
Heart is our Current Asset
Soul is our Fixed Asset
Brain is our Fixed Deposit
Thinking is our Current Account
Achievements are our Capital
Character & Morals are our Stock-in-Trade
Friends are our General Reserves
Values & Behaviour are our Goodwill
Patience is our Interest Earned
Love is our Dividend
Children are our Bonus Issues
Education is Brands Patents
Knowledge is our Investment
Experience is our Premium Account

The Aim is to Tally the Balance Sheet as accurately as possible.

The most destructive habit; Worry
The greatest Joy; Giving
The greatest loss; Loss of self-respect
The most satisfying work; Helping others
The ugliest personality trait; Selfishness
The most endangered species; Dedicated leaders
Our greatest natural resource; Our youth
The greatest 'shot in the arm; Encouragement
The greatest problem to overcome; Fear
The most effective sleeping pill; Peace of mind
The most crippling failure disease; Excuses
The most powerful force in life; Love
The most dangerous act; gossip
The world's most incredible computer; The brain
The worst thing to be without; Hope
The deadliest weapon; The tongue
The two most power-filled words; 'I Can'
The greatest asset; Faith
The most worthless emotion; Self- pity
The most beautiful attire; Smile
The most prized possession; Integrity
The most powerful channel of communication; Prayer
The most contagious spirit; Enthusiasm
Life ends; when you stop dreaming
Hope ends; when you stop believing
Love ends; when you stop Caring
And Friendship ends; when you stop Sharing

No intention to preach, but we sometimes need to look inward to make the maximum outward impact.

Salam

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By PembelaAuthor Profile Page on September 21, 2008 9:49 PM

TUNTUTAN AIDIL FITRI 1429 HIJRAH

DEMI AGAMA!!! DEMI BANGSA!!! DEMI TANAH AIR!!!

1. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Cukup Masa Untuk Bermunajat & Berfikir.
2. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Cukup Teguran Dari PEJUANG NEGARA Yang Amat
Dikasihi Tun Dr Mahathir Bin Mohammad
3. Pak Lah Telah Diberi Teguran Oleh Mubarak, Pemimpin Melayu Dan Sekalian Rakyat.
4. Pak Lah Yang Dilihat Goyah Mengikis Adab Dan Kesopanan Pemimpin Pembangkang. Pemimpin Pembangkang Sanggup Menggadai Maruah Agama, Bangsa Dan Negara Demi Kuasa!!!
5. PAK Lah Yang Dilihat Lemah Mengundang Campurtangan Asing. Kuasa Asing Sudah Sampai Berani Menjolak Mata!!!
6. Kami Bukan Menderhaka Kepada Pemimpin. Pantang Anak Melayu Menderhaka Kepada Pemimpin.

7. Kami Bukan Berdendam Dengan Pak Lah. Bukan Adat Melayu Berdendam Dengan Pemimpin Yang Telah Berjasa.

8. Kami Mahu Pak Lah Juga Menjadi Pemimpin Melayu Yang Akan Diangkat Sebagai PEJUANG NEGARA yang rela BERKORBAN DEMI AGAMA, BANGSA & TANAH AIR

9. Kami Menuntut Pak Lah BERKORBAN Melepaskan Jawatan Mengikut Jejak & Pengorbanan PEJUANG NEGARA Terdahulu!!

10. Kami Mahu Pak Lah BERKORBAN DEMI AGAMA, BANGSA DAN NEGARA!!!

DEMI SUMPAH KERAMAT PAHLAWAN NEGARA YANG TELAH GUGUR.

DEMI KERINGAT DAN AIR MATA PEJUANG NEGARA

DEMI JIWA SELURUH RAKYAT MALAYSIA YANG MERDEKA

KAMI MOHON PAK LAH DISINGKIRKAN SEGERA!

KERANA MASA UNTUK PAK LAH BERFIKIR TELAH TAMAT!

KERANA KAMI TIDAK SEKALI-SEKALI AKAN BIARKAN JIWA DAN NEGARA KAMI YANG MERDEKA DIJAJAH SEMULA!!!

SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI UNTUK SEMUA KAUM MUSLIMIN RAKYAT MALAYSIA DI MANA JUA ANDA BERADA.

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<http://pembela-melayu.blogspot.com/>

By dr_matmile Author Profile Page on September 21, 2008 11:15 PM

salam TDM...pewitt argh Tun..semoga kembalinya Tun ke arena politik dapat membantu merangsangkan kembali pertumbuhan ekonomi negara...akhir2 ini ekonomi dapat dikatakan lembap dengan suasana politik di Malaysia yang tidak menentu...mengakibatkan kebimbangan para investor...sialnya lagi, ekonomi global turut melembap....minta2 jangan jadi krismon 1997 lagi...dengan kembalinya Tun ibarat Spot Light yang mampu menerangi padang bola yang seterang-terangnya yang sebelum ini hanya diterangi oleh lilin jer....pengalaman tidak dapat dijual beli..oleh yang demikian,merekayang masih muda mentah jangan segan2 mintak pendapat Tun..hatta sebagai pandangan...peace..

By azienmat on September 21, 2008 11:31 PM

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By learn2think on September 22, 2008 6:55 AM

Salam Tun,

Media massa di negara kita tak ada cerita mengenai kejatuhan AIG dan apa yg kerajaan US lakukan. Sebelum ini, ketika Fennie Mae dan Freddie Mac di'bail-out' oleh krjn US, harga saham Fennie dan Freddie naik sementara shj kemudian merudum semula ... skrng mereka bail out AIG pula ..

Kejatuhan ekonomi US ini bakal sampai ke sebelah Asia tapi sayangnya media massa kita masih lagi bercerita mengenai hal-hal politik yg menjemukan dan memualkan di muka hadapan. Nak tunggu KLSE 'crash' dulu kot baru nak cerita hal ekonomi pula ...

Salah satu definisi 'Fiat money' yg saya belajar - money value backed by government trust .. selagi orang ramai percayakan sesebuah krjn, nilainya akan kukuh ... agak-agaknya la ... boleh tak kita kaitkan ini dengan situasi semasa RM vs USD ? Mungkin kita dapat jawapan yg dicari jika kita perhatikan betul-betul mengapa RM yg sepatutnya mengukuh berbanding USD menjadi sebaliknya berdasarkan definisi tersebut.

Setakat ini dulu, Selamat Berpuasa & Selamat Hari Raya kepada Tun sekeluarga dan para pembaca blog ... 9 hari shj lagi (termasuk hari ini) tapi raya tahun ini mungkin tak semeriah tahun-tahun sebelumnya

Kepada Tun, dan para pembaca blog, maaf dipinta sekiranya ada terkasar bahasa ketika saya memberikan komen. (Saya mungkin tak dapat melawat laman ini sehingga selepas Hari Raya)

By rozannah on September 22, 2008 9:11 AM

Jez wonder why the IMF and World Bank leaders do not condemn US Govt for bailing out their ailing companies??? Why it is ok for them to do something and not okay for us to implement it . And yet they say Malaysia is practising double standard .

By Chuck68 on September 22, 2008 9:38 AM

Good morning Honorable Tun,

God bless Tun & Family with good health & happiness.

Truly sad enough to see what is going on now. Yet, our Government is not doing something significantly to reduce or minimise the turmoil, the inflation rate, daily impact pricing.

For instance oil crude has dropped below USD 110 and at some points it were below USD100, yet, our Government still not doing anything??

Sad sad...what happened to the representatives elected by the Rakyat, aren't they supposed to voice out about the current issues either from the BN or the Pakatan Rakyat. Syabas to the PAS Pemuda urging Government to reduce the petrol price. At least they do something for the Rakyat.

Sad sad...still our Government still not doing anything importantly to curve the situation.

Still our Government is not doing anything...everyday asyik cakap cakap cakap saja....really me make feel like a fool, still thinking hoping the Government to manage the country well...Hope to have hope??? How???

Thank you & regards,
Chuck68

By YunosAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:54 AM

Dear All Malaysian,

Please act fast before its too late, our southern neighbour is just watching the fun we are creating. They are making the economic gap bigger and moving further leaving us far far behind -- (HENDAK TIDOK LAGI KE - WAKE UP PLEASE). During Tun's day we have their respect, sekarang habok PON tak ada. Leaders dont be selfist be united. Give support and encouragement to those who can perform those who think they can't coupe with the pace just give up.

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LL THE BEST

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:28 AM

Dear Tun and all

Again, i subscribe your wise recommendation to repeg our ringgit, in order to ensure stability and to face the effects of potential economic turmoils around the globe.

I hope Y.A.Bhg Tun will keep on stress it out on the media so that the executive will listen, if they don't, it is bad to our country... keep on Tun , our voice is so slow to 'em

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 11:49 AM

Assalamualaikum wbt Tun and all of us here,

YABhg. Tun, i agree with Mzzainal on his statement "...Mind you, Tun is more effective in contributing towards Malaysians by avoiding Umno completely. After all, Umno is no longer what it was before. It is now a ship which belongs to PakLah and his crew."

It is bcuz, i feel that if TUN rejoin UMNO in this short period it just increase AAB's political mileage and for sure, indirectly, AAB & his family & the gang will gain some credits, not Muhyiddin nor Ku Li.

It just my feelings, but still up to you sir. I love UMNO too, but for this group of bands i would rather disassociate from them, even it is sad but true..... even i'm so sad to disassociate myself from the party that i love, as long as that wicked is still there, i have too.

By fairuzstoneAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 12:11 PM

Dear TUN

I feel so pity onto the article written by a person named isahbiazhar on Sept. 20, 6.20a.m. below. It is so sad to know that is still people who are so inferiority complex especially to the US economists which they perceive as very clever, very good, very correct-in-forecasting, etcetera, etcetera...

To isahbiazhar, it seems you are so amazed and kagum sangat2 with the US, i think you have to read more books and journals.study more, even George Soros has to seek forgiveness from Tun for what he has done.

By isahbiazhar on September 20, 2008 6:20 AM

See how the Americans can fix the stock market in a day.Your predictions are irrelevant because you do not have the acumen.We have to be good with the Americans to survive.Even with all the good fundamentals our stock market is not doing well.We will be kept poor.we cannot depend on the Arabs because soon we will be using water as fuel and the Arabs will become poorer than us.At least the Arabs

have realised and they are using the oil money to invest in the west.They have to come here because we have water; the fuel of the future.Abdullah is with the Americans but Annuar is even better as he had been with them even longer.What did you do? You criticised them and today we are suffering.Even Obama will not look favourably at us because he knows Indonesia well.When leaders become obsessed with western bashing , the country suffers.Mugabe is another one.The American can fix the world and so we have to learn from them.

By brownie blueAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 1:51 PM

Assalamualaikum YAB Tun, dukacita dimaklumkan di sini saya telah memberi komen pada 19 ogos,tapi sampai kini belum menjelma lagi di skrin laptop ni....pease Tun give a chance.

Thank you.

By Live & let live on September 22, 2008 6:45 PM

Salam Doc,

As usual I found your commentary clear, incisive if not explanatory to simple minded people like me. Today you suggested the pegging of the ringgit to the dollar and I think it's simply a wonderful idea. In fact I would suggest that it should be across the board against all the currencies of the world. And likewise all the countries of the world should do the same thing.

The Money traders and speculators may cry foul but simply put there has been too much destruction caused by speculation. Not to mention the consistent inequities in the distribution of global wealth. The subjugation of the poorer economies who are mainly the producers. Money instead of being used to facilitate trade becomes a commodity of trade in the hands of speculators of the richer economies without even have to lift a finger to produce those goods.

The financial turmoil is caused by people with the same speculative traits who have gone a step further in creating so called financial instruments in the name of innovation. They are created out of nothing. Now of course it backfires resulting in losses to hard earned savings of ordinary folks and repercussions worldwide.

Malaysia is best not to have these instruments and the like in the marketplace. In fact the country should endeavour to come up with a better economic model unlike that of the West. I'm talking about a speculative and interest-free economy. An economy that promotes fair and equitable distribution of wealth,justice, mercy and well being of it's populants. Isn't that what peace[Islam] is all about? Isn't that what has been advocated in the Qur'an by the Almighty who knows what's best for us, his creation?

By Muhamad Al YusufiAuthor Profile Page on September 22, 2008 9:14 PM

Brothers and Sisters

GOLD DINAR & SILVER DIRHAM !!!

As Tun Mahatir said there is not 1000 solutions,

Gold and Silver based currency only can have an intrinsic value and will not allow any individual or entity to just print/generate money out of nothing, it will be either you work hard or sell something or you don't get money.

Derivatives, securities, forex and all this circus of Financial tools are all but a scam to somehow justify the fact that money can be made out of nothing, and keep the masses poor and slaves.

Tun i came to Malaysia when i heard you speaking of creating an Islamic Trading Union and place Malaysia as the first country to restore the lost Shari'ah complying currency mentioned in Qur'an the and used by the Sahaba of our Prophet (peace be upon him)

We are working hard to bring back the values of Muamalat of Ahli Al Madina into the Arena of economics and social justice.

An open market system for everybody, and open network of distribution instead of monopolized chains (Carrefour, Tesco etc....), open production facilities.... and a currency that gives freedom to the people and that guarantees the assets of each one of us. (against inflation, riba...)

This is very simple to achieve, only needs our minds to open and see how we are/were living in the MATRIX

<http://www.muamalahcouncil.com> a humble initiative that needs the help of each one of you

Wassalam

Mohamed

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 1:07 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

First of all sorry if my previous posting have an inappropriate content thus its not being published. I'm ok as long as u have read it & u get my msg. It might be for my own good also that its not published right. Don't worry I have faith in u.

But your posting on this subject here had left an impressive impact. It clearly shows that economic & our country financial well being is not a topic just for the professor or the minister only.

Many Malaysians from students to kampung folks are more open, concern & well informed of this issue nowadays especially since the previous financial crisis. And they had obviously felt the effect already. From those in the stock & bourse market to the agri sector; majority had voices their concern.

We even hv fellow usahawantani post his comment here about the already bad condition of the Malaysian market & the increase of cost of operation of his business.

So for Pak Lah to ask his 'Mr Twister' Kalimullah & his gang to 'hide' the true economic condition of m'sia & the financial turmoil in whole world is totally wrong & is a true act of a thieves & a violation of basic human right!!!

U have stolen & deny your own peoples' right. The right to know the truth. The people who have put trust in you. U should know apa hukum orang yang TIDAK AMANAH bukan???

By hightelf on September 23, 2008 1:43 AM

hi ther i just 2poin out that the us economic is going down and down it go... >>> for most Bank

n i don think repack it Rigget will be a good ideal

it may do more harm then good....

By Mohamad Lenny Hasan on September 23, 2008 2:25 AM

Salam My Beloved Tun & Madam Tun,

I would like to put my humble thought regarding "The Effect of Financial Turmoil to the BN in particular MCA & Gerakan"

1. From my general observation, the chinese community is the majority shareholder in business enterprises in m'sia. I'm referring to the medium to small size businesses. Or perhaps even for the bigger corporations.

2. And the malays are being majority as the consumers. That's explain why some chinese towkays reaping more business during malay festivities like Hari raya, wedding etc. etc. than from their own festival like CNY.
3. So with the world financial crisis that will hitting our shores soon, the chinese businessmen being the majority entrepreneur here will surely being affected. Especially the medium to small enterprises.
4. And when this happen, they will not happy. They will push their 'representative' in govt. which is the MCA & Gerakan to take necessary measures.
5. So the question is, even if MCA & Gerakan wanted some measures taken to help the Chinese businessman during this crisis can Pak Lah tackle it? The previous 5 years' record during Pak Lah admin. should give the answer!
6. If immediate action is taken & the affect is minimal & their buss. not badly hurt, the Chinese community will give undivided support. That's what Tun experienced previously during 97/98 crisis.
7. But if nothing happen, they will support the opposition; same way as they support Tun before.
8. And like a 'sleepy person being given a pillow' the opposition voices will be stronger than ever when receiving this support. But obviously their strength is merely an illusion. Its very fragile.
9. So the opposition might win the nx election due to this support. That's mean the MCA & Gerakan will also falls.
10. And if the opposition win & in power with majority support from non-malay, high chances a lot of govt. action will be in favour of them. The malays will surely angry & rebel. Racial harmony will be in jeopardy.
11. At the end the business will be affected also as the business environment is not healthy & malays; who is the main consumer is not happy with the chinese towkay & not buying from them anymore. So the problem is not solved.
12. So should the Chinese vote for opposition when the MCA & Gerakan fails to do anything in the govt., can we blame the Chinese for this? Obviously no. They do what they have to do. The malays did this too. They also vote for opposition when they dislike Pak Lah & last time when Tun sack Anwar .
13. So does MCA & Gerakan's silent move in the BN now helps? Are their action of letting Pak Lah continue with his flip-flop management in the govt. will not harm them? Is the chaos in UMNO as the main party in BN benefitting them? I think if MCA & Gerakan wise enough, they should know that the answer for all these is NO!
14. If MCA & Gerakan dissatisfied with Pak Lah administration and wanted him to step down, they should voice it out without fear. In Malay, silent means agree.
15. Its your right as part of BN coalition that wanted the best govt., at least for your people. This is not racial issue. Whats the reaction will be like by other parties in BN, is another matter to handle.
16. And with current sentiment everywhere in Malaysia, I think MCA & Gerakan should not worry about this. They even will be getting support from the Malays itself, even from UMNO Malay!!
By collosos on September 23, 2008 7:55 AM

Greed is good, tun. The world runs on individuals pursuing their separate interests.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWsx1X8PV_A

"Just tell me where in the world, you find these angels who are going to organize our society for us"-

Milton Friedman, economist, 1979.
By Live & let live on September 23, 2008 6:37 PM

Doc,

I feel I need to expand on my comments earlier. About having a speculative-free and interest-free economy, that it's to our advantage such a mechanisms be found and put in place accordingly and as soon as we can. To shield us from any vagaries in the global financial markets the environment of which is monopolistic and uncertain. We have nobody but ourselves to blame if we suffer as a result because we continue to subscribe to such system.

The speculative-free and interest-free economy has a universal appeal to it and in the long term nations would be able to see it's beauty. I draw an example in an interest-free economy banks no longer pay out interest to savers. Savers instead has to pay a certain fee to banks for keeping the money secure. Banks now only to act as custodian of funds amongst other things. Say someone who has RM100 in the bank in the beginning will get back RM95 at the end of it. The RM5 goes to the bank for looking after the money. Can you imagine what will happened if this took place?

Yes, nobody will want to put their money in the bank if they can help it. There will be no incentive for them to do so. Instead people will always seek ways and means to find better use of their money. As a result money will always be in the system. People will be receptive to business ideas, doing the business themselves or in joint ventures etc. New businesses will thrive as a result and existing businesses prosper. People's lives will improve their productivity increased. The economy strengthening and flourishing. This is what is termed as 'velocity of money' which Economists have been trying very hard to find an answer on how to achieve it. Of course it's impossible in an interest bearing climate.

There are other mechanisms as well. It's my fervent hope that you can pursue it in your consultations with the country's leaders.
By lat on September 24, 2008 12:06 AM

Assalamualaikum tun, n all malaysians..

i hope u will make a come back a.s.a.p.
furthermore, will stregthen UMNO back.
i admire ur leadership during the financial crisis 97-98.
please give all malaysians and let us be inspired by u again.
By tok bok on September 24, 2008 12:32 AM

Assalamualaikum TUN.
Macammana dgn kesihatan sekarang, ada baik @ lebih baik ??
dah lama Tun tak muncul dalam televisyen. kenapa Tun nak masuk balik UMNO???? sedangkan Tun dah tau penyakit yang telah menular dalam UMNO. Buat apa lagi?? nama Tun dh cukup gah dan terbilang. Harap Tun befikir sebaik mungkin sebelum rujuk kembali.
Kami rakyat dah hilang keyakinan dengan muka-muka yang sedia ada.
Mungkin sesuatu harus dilakukan dengan segera untuk memulihkan ekonomi (terutama harga barang).
Tun rasa adakah Pakatan Rakyat akan mengambil alih kerajaan dalam masa terdekat? kenapa ?

sekian,
dari rakyat yang tertindas.
By yippee on September 24, 2008 4:40 PM

Dr. M,

Not a financial expert?!? Weren't you like, Finance Minister once? I don't know which is scarier -- that you really are not an expert, or that you only pretend to be an expert (and a modest one, at that!).

I read in yesterday's news your comment on the proposed US bailout. Reportedly, you said that the US government was willing to spend 700 billion USD for this bailout. "Willing" was the word used.

Well, I've been following this bailout thing, and even watched the congressional hearings on CNBC. And I can tell you, that the US govt is far from "willing" to spend this money.

Members of congress have been grilling Hank Paulson and Ben Bernanke with so many questions and not getting satisfactory answers.

Not only that, but there are many groups of people -- economists and financial experts, Americans -- who do not agree with the proposed bailout. Most significant, of course, is that the very people who will approve or disapprove of the bailout, do not quite agree. Or "willing".

Tun, please get your facts straight.

I've noticed that you have the habit of sensationalising issues, probably banking on the fact that most people don't know what's really happening. You state only half truths or give your own particular twist to an issue.

Like for example, comparing the proposed US bailout with what the IMF said to you a decade ago. How can this comparison be fair? First of all, the IMF is the IMF, and it's not the US. Secondly, Malaysia's economy is not the same as the US economy. (Does Malaysia owe over one trillion USD in foreign debt? Is the Malaysian Ringgit the accepted worldwide standard currency of trade and commerce?) Thirdly, as I've mentioned, not everyone in the US -- including members of Congress -- agrees with the proposed bailout (although some form of bailout will probably happen anyway).

Tun, please give fair treatment to issues.

By RadzianAuthor Profile Page on September 24, 2008 10:16 PM

Salam Tun and other readers, below is my current thots regarding the financial turmoil, feedback and comments appreciated..

Baru-baru ini, seluruh dunia dikejutkan oleh krisis kewangan yang diakibatkan oleh pinjaman sub-prima di Amerika Syarikat. Natijahnya, Amerika Syarikat akan menghadapi tekanan dari segi menyediakan dana yang besar untuk menyelamatkan syarikat-syarikat kewangan. Jumlahnya USD 700 billion. Hanya Tuhan sahaja yang akan mengetahui jangka masa krisis ini akan dipulihkan sepenuhnya.

Krisis ini mendapat perhatian seluruh dunia. Perdana Menteri Jepun yang baru, En. Taro Aso menyatakan harapan beliau agar situasi ekonomi Amerika tidak menjatuhkan ekonomi Jepun bersama. President Perancis, Nicholas Sarkozy yang pada masa ini mengepalai "European Union" pula berpendapat bahawa Amerika secara bersendirian tidak dapat menyelesaikan masalah ini, justeru itu perbincangan yang lebih meluas diperlukan seperti perbincangan negara G-8 untuk menangani masalah ini. Tanda-tanda adalah jelas bahawa krisis sub-prima yang bermula di Amerika mungkin menular ke Eropah atau pun negara-negara maju yang lain kerana syarikat kewangan di Amerika mempunyai hubungan-kait dengan syarikat kewangan di Eropah atau Jepun berdasarkan kepada hubungan-kait anak syarikat atau pun perjanjian.

Langkah berjaga-jaga yang diambil oleh kerajaan Jepun di dalam menggantung perniagaan Lehman Brothers di Jepun untuk memastikan bahawa syarikat tersebut tidak membawa bersama kemudaratan syarikat induknya di Amerika jelas menunjukkan keperihatinan Kerajaan Jepun ke atas kesan akibat ekonomi sub-prima Amerika ke atas ekonomi di Jepun.

Saya berasa bimbang apabila mendapati terdapat sikap ambil lewa oleh sebahagian ahli ekonomi mahu pun politik yang menyatakan pendedahan ke atas Malaysia berdasarkan kepada krisis kewangan Amerika Syarikat ini adalah sebanyak 20% sahaja kerana eksport Malaysia ke Amerika adalah sebanyak 20%. Sepakar mana pun ahli ekonomi, apabila menyatakan ungkapan seperti itu menunjukkan sikap

ambil lewa. Sikap ambil lewa boleh membawa kepada padah sekiranya perhitungan terperinci tidak dilaksanakan. Sesiapa pun tidak boleh membuat keputusan berdasarkan kepada satu basis iaitu eksport ke sebuah negara. Krisis domestik Amerika Syarikat ini pada bila-bila masa sahaja boleh bertukar menjadi krisis dunia.

Tanda-tanda ia boleh menjadi sebuah krisis adalah jelas sekiranya perubahan situasi berlaku dengan terlalu pantas. Kronologi peristiwa beberapa bulan lepas telah menyaksikan bahawa harga minyak tertinggi telah direkodkan pada bulan Julai dengan harga USD 145 dollar satu tong. Tindakan kerajaan yang agak tergesa-gesa adalah menaikkan harga minyak dari RM 1.92 selitik kepada RM 2.70 seliter dengan sekelip mata. Tindakan ini secara dasarnya telah membantutkan keupayaan rakyat untuk berbelanja secara positif. Contohnya, saya telah membaca keluhan seorang penuntut universiti berbangsa Melayu yang terpaksa menangguhkan pembelajarannya kerana kekurangan kewangan untuk menampung keluarganya yang muda dan berulang-alik ke Universiti. Rakyat berbangsa Cina juga mengeluh kerana secara hakikatnya mereka juga terhimpit dengan kos yang tinggi kerana rata-rata mereka tinggal di bandar. Telah wujud satu perasaan dan sentimen di kalangan rakyat untuk tidak berbelanja kerana risaukan masa hadapan yang belum kelihatan sinar cahayanya.

Kesannya, adalah pusingan wang yang lebih lembab di negara ini. Pada kos yang amat tinggi, pusingan wang (cashflow) yang lembab akan membawa kepada kemerosotan perniagaan di Malaysia. Sudah tentu ini tidak akan berlaku di dalam sekelip mata, tetapi berlaku di antara sekarang hingga 6 bulan yang akan datang. Pada hari ini, peniaga yang mempunyai lebih tunai yang tinggi sahaja yang boleh memastikan perniagaan mereka bertahan untuk tempoh yang lebih panjang.

Pada kemuncak inflasi yang lepas, saya telah mencadangkan agar nilai matawang ringgit dinilai semula ke nilai yang lebih tinggi dan ditambat. Hakikatnya, cadangan ini bukanlah satu cadangan yang dibuat semberono. Sekiranya kita melihat dan mengkaji matawang Eropah iaitu Euro, kita akan dapati bahawa Euro memang telah meningkat dengan lebih tinggi semasa keadaan inflasi memuncak di bulan Julai. Secara sengaja atau pun tidak, rakyat Eropah telah dilindungi daripada inflasi yang tinggi dengan menaikkan nilai Euro. Eropah secara bersama mengawal matawang mereka tanpa perlu dipengaruhi oleh matawang luar.

Sistem matawang Malaysia sekarang adalah berdasarkan kepada sebakul nilai-nilai matawang terpilih. Ini bermakna turun atau pun naiknya matawang negara tidak ditentukan oleh nilai-nilai instrinsik kewangan dan ekonomi negara tetapi ditentukan oleh pergerakan matawang di negara lain. Sekiranya keadaan ekonomi tidak mencemaskan seperti adanya masalah inflasi tersebut, saya rasakan perkara ini tidak perlu menjadi satu perhatian serius. Tetapi apabila terdapat situasi yang mencemaskan, butir-butir mekanisma perlu dilihat dengan lebih mendalam.

Secara tegas saya berpendapat bahawa perubahan matawang negara sewajarnya ditentukan oleh nilai-nilai instrinsik negara itu sendiri, terutama apabila keadaan menjadi buruk. Adalah tidak wajar sekiranya kita membiarkan, matawang ini dipengaruhi oleh sebakul matawang asing, kerana matawang asing ini tidak mempunyai pengetahuan yang mendalam mengenai kekuatan, kelemahan dan juga ancaman yang dihadapi oleh negara semasa situasi menjadi buruk.

Natijahnya, akibat daripada kelewatan di dalam mengkaji semula sistem matawang negara untuk disesuaikan dengan nilai-nilai instrinsik negara, maka Malaysia telah merekodkan kadar inflasi tertinggi di dalam sejarah sejak dari tahun 1985. Tambahan pula, ini telah menjebabkan bajet defisit negara bertambah ke 4.6%.

Inflasi yang tinggi ini berlaku di seluruh dunia. Tetapi sewajarnya kita melihat kepada kebijaksanaan Eropah di dalam cara mereka menangani masalah tersebut.

Kesan daripada kenaikan harga komoditi telah menyebabkan masyarakat Amerika tidak dapat membayar hutang-hutang pinjaman perumahan mereka. Ini telah melumpuhkan sistem kewangan di Amerika Syarikat. Kini kita melihat satu putaran kejatuhan harga komoditi telah bermula. Sekiranya pada bulan Julai, harga minyak adalah USD 145/ tong. Pada kemuncak kebangkrapan Lehman Brothers

tempoh hari, harga ini telah jatuh kepada USD 95/tong. Kejatuhan mendadak sebanyak 40%. Harga kelapa sawit telah jatuh dari RM 4,500 setan metric ke RM 2,100 setan metric.

Manakala permainan turun naik harga komoditi pada hari ini adalah diasaskan kepada kepercayaan dan anggapan masyarakat pelabur mengenai keupayaan Amerika Syarikat untuk memulihkan ekonomi mereka, hakikatnya Amerika berada di dalam situasi yang amat sukar.

Adalah amat menyedihkan apabila melihat peladang-peladang di luar bandar kini mendapat hasil yang amat kurang disebabkan oleh krisis ekonomi dunia tetapi pada masa yang sama harga barang-barang masih lagi tinggi akibat kesan inflasi pada bulan Julai yang lepas.

Sesungguhnya, masa hadapan dan juga kebahagiaan hidup rakyat tidak boleh ditentukan dengan manusia yang menyatakan bahawa pendedahan Malaysia kepada krisis Amerika amat kurang kerana pendedahan eksport sebanyak 20% sahaja. Tetapi masa hadapan negara dan kebahagiaan hidup rakyat perlu ditentukan oleh insan yang peka kepada segenap perubahan ekonomi dunia, dengan cara ini barulah kebahagiaan rakyat dapat diperolehi secara kadar terus kepada kekuatan instrinsik ekonomi dan kewangan negara dan juga berdasarkan kepada ancaman situasi ekonomi dunia yang bersifat luaran.
By ikhwan on September 24, 2008 10:16 PM

Salam Tun,

I am not an economist neither, but common sense tell me that we should peg our Ringgit to Euro instead of Dollar as it is more stabil and sought after by the European Countries.

Just a thought though

Selamat Berpuasa Tun. Semoga panjang umur di samping isteri Tun yg sangat saya hormati.
By bobdbilder on September 24, 2008 10:28 PM

Dear Yippee

I too saw Bloomberg's live coverage of the congressional hearing. There is no doubt that the American government will release a huge sum of money from the tax paying public. The question was how was it to be done; in tranches or lump sum. Paulson wanted a lump sum of USD 700bil now. He said mainly to restore market confidence. While some wanted the bailout program to be comprehensive. But the American taxpayers in his on words 'are on the hook'. And they have no say in this. The beauty of the American financial system is that the bad guys go scott free. See also Enron. Or they could find a job in the US government working for the IMF.

Whoa dude, IMF and the World Bank are run by the US or if you prefer neo conservatives. Well at least their policies are dictated by the US. You'd think if it was about real economics they would have a Chinese as the chairman. They had dictated the usage of generalised rules of liberalization of financial institutions, opening up markets, freeing capital flow and increasing the interest rate. What happened? Capital flow went out, markets crashed, debts increased. That's the Washington Consensus for you.

Frankly they have no choice, other than sell out to a sovereign investment arm who has that amount of money, like they had to consider during the first credit crunch. In fact if AIG was split into various small bits and pieces, they could end up with a tidy sum. It could happen but not to a sizeable market capitalization the size of AIG has. Nooo that would never happen.

The congressional hearing is just politics. Just like the Iraq war. If the Democrats really wanted out of Iraq, they could do it now. Coz they hold the majority in Congress. But why are they not? Same thing here. The view is to maximise the view of disarray and mishandling of the financial institutions so that they can capitalize at the polls. See how the Democrats are underlining empathy towards the taxpayers? Politics on an Election year!

They dug their own grave and brought the whole world with them. Liberalizing and letting the market dictate was a recipe for disaster. The Americans used this as a door opener to get their high cost value added stuff down developing countries throat while the developing countries had to compete against American subsidised agriculture products. Free Trade is not Fair Trade.
By ikhwan on September 24, 2008 11:05 PM

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By suppie kugrimo on September 25, 2008 10:05 AM

abolish je 'isa', put on 'patriots' act. senang sumbat mereka kat places worst than 'guantanamo bay'... korang suka 'ala amerika'.. check kat jew watch je dah tahu siapa control siapa. we should have more people like 'mao tze tong' and 'adolf hitler'. siapa cakap banyak kasi tembak je.. 'cominism' and 'facism' seems to fit well lately...' tak perlu layan anjing2 ni semua.. ini negara kita punya, kita buat apa saja kita suka.. we don't need these 'contaminated' and 'rotten' people... we are able to survive better without them....
By zairyouAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 2:36 PM

Salam Tun Dr.Mahatir

Mengikut laporan yang terkini Negara Jepun mencatat DEFISIT

PERDAGANGAN sebanyak US 6 Billion sejak tahun 1963, akibat

kenaikan harga minyak mental .Ekspot JEPUN ke US merosot sementara

Ekpot ke Timur Tengah dan Russia meningkat. Berdasarkan kepada

perubahan (trend) ini.

Apakah langkah langkah yang mesti diambil oleh Pihak berkenaan bagi

menggunakan advantages yang Malaysia ada untuk mengatasi Krisis

Ekonomi yang berlaku pada masa kini.Tumpuan yang lebih mesti

diberikan kepada kerja untuk mengatasi masaalah ekonomi daripada

USAHA UNTUK RAMPAS KUASA atau REBUTAN KUASA.

By akupunAuthor Profile Page on September 25, 2008 3:27 PM

hi tun,

pls write more about world financial crisis and effect to Malaysian economy, yr prediction on economy is great.

By isakruAuthor Profile Page on September 26, 2008 2:48 AM

kalau aig hancur..man united pun hancur lah..ini yg saya tak suka ni. kerajaan amerika harus buat sesuatu utk mengelakkan aig dari di ambang kehancuran

By Engr. Jeff J. AhmedAuthor Profile Page on September 26, 2008 6:41 AM

Salam Ayahanda Tun dan pembaca blogger yang budiman.

Secara umumnya, perbincangan hal ini telah membantu minda anakanda tentang ekonomi dan kewangan. Ada kala baiknya, kita harus mencari penyelesaian bersama bagaimana caranya mengatasi masalah ekonomi yang melanda US sekarang. Setidak-tidaknya kita juga telah membantu dunia mengubah polisi dan melaksanakan dasar terbaik supaya urusan dan perihal kewangan ditakbir dengan sewajarnya. Contoh terbaik telah dibuktikan oleh ayahanda Tun serta pakar ekonomi negara semasa krisis kewangan negara 1997. Faedahnya, kerajaan US dapat mengambil langkah berjaga-jaga dan mengambil teladan bagi mengatasi masalah ekonomi mereka. Juga, ianya telah meletakkan Teori Tun boleh digunapakai dan Malaysia telah dikenali di mata dunia sebagai . Kita berharap DSAAB tidak berkelakuan seperti "Jangan hanya pandai menuding jari sahaja apabila gagal mentadbir dan memimpin" Malaysia dengan bijak.

Sekian dan Selamat Hari Raya Eid Fitri kepada Ayahanda Tun sekeluarga dan semua pembaca.

Wassalam.

Anakanda
PIDC Group,
Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam.

By Noah on September 26, 2008 6:27 PM

impian Malaysia..

your statement .. LIFE SUCKS IN SINGAPORE..

Well if you have not been here..how wld you know..oh oh .. impian!!
If you been here..then you MUST be the LOSER!!

And we don't need losers..but we accept people who get up after being down.And we will not leave anyone behind... opps..sensitive word this..behind??? ;)
By LAWRENCE CHIN on September 27, 2008 8:30 AM

We Malaysian are still dreaming, the nightmare in the global economy are in the horror stage. If we still pretends that the economy is dong fine, than we are entering dooms day. This is more than 1998, the impact is even worst. We may end up holding useless toilet papers, the least we can do is to invest in actual properties or something solid. Those who owned pieces of land with paid up capital are in secure position, those who don't, your nightmare will begun sooner. Remember ! Do not hold cash (especially USD), they are down the drain faster than you could think of.
By Live & let live on September 27, 2008 12:17 PM

Doc,

At times like this, I wish you were there at the helm. The country sorely missed your leadership. Your ingenuity, boldness and forthrightness. In your time I remember you tried very hard to instil in us the belief in our capabilities; of our capacity that we ought to know that it surpassed anything else. What others can do we can if not better. Some picked it up others don't. Even misunderstood. My Raya wish would be to see you there again perhaps as Senior Minister or Minister Mentor. There is still much to do. You understand better. Now more than ever. I like to produce here the poem which I've published before in dedication to you and everybody here..

MALAYS BRILLIANT

To Honour and Administer the Malays Brilliant dictate
with Fair and Just Rightmindedness. The Pathway a

Successful Duty by Commitments. Sparkling upon Sunlit

Thinkings well defined Judgement the Rationale Solutions to Immediate Questionable Issues. The Malays are Attentive

always Vigilant possess good circumspect to Service and Help The Underprivileged. Everyone has the comforting Happiness and lead a Religious Life. Are workers of Immense Mastery with Gainful and Profitable Efforts produce Accountable Results Daily. Malays are Worthy Friends The Merit Value as the Noonshines for the Evening

Rest enjoys Companionable Gatherings with socialising feelings The warmth by Praise. As Loyal lovers True Loveliness The very Fortune

Refinement of the Race is Distinction with Great Cultural Sophistication. Many are Silat Exponents in Defense The Drilling Art is Practise, Music and Song The Tuneful Lyrical Melody. Upon sensational sweet Melodius Symphony. With Appetising Savoury The Dishes are True Delicatessens of the Malays. In Prayer The Peace With Everlasting Love.

By comment on September 28, 2008 1:18 PM

Maybe it is now time to have an independent economic council, comprising of professors in our local university, academics in other countries and professional economics. This independent economic council would issue reports and recommendations every quarter, without fail.

At least that way, it is HARDER for politicians/government to manipulate the economy and fool the people. Right now, there is not much "informative" debate on the economy. This is because on the government side, we have Bank Negara and other government-funded institutes issuing statements in support of the government policy while parties holding opposite views usually could not articulate or back-up their proposed solutions.

By melayukedahAuthor Profile Page on October 3, 2008 12:15 PM

Salam Tun..

I think AAB should be arrested under ISA for committing a crime in our country. This man is destroying our country for his personal interest. This old man is very greedy. Please stop this man !! If any politician cannot speak for the country....then don't be a politician.

We need you....stay healthy Tun

By Ainaq on October 14, 2008 11:52 AM

ANWAR CAKAP D PARLEMEN - 5 jam!!!

He is a good at "Grumal" and sesensational speaker
It took 5 hours and more is coming
Just to view What Tun Concerned and said since September!!!
It is good that he reads Tun Blog too!!!!

Anwar denies that he recomended loan of IMF which (now every one know) fails in Indonesia

He (and the West and US) opposed Tun Strategy of Govement Intervention which has save Malaysia from financial disaster!!!

Now even George Bush is trying "Tun Strategy of Govement Intervention" by giving US 700billion bail out to fanancial market!