

HIJACKING THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

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1. I wonder who is hijacking "social contract".
2. In this brave new world people write about things with authority but without knowing anything or doing proper research.
3. True the constitution does not mention "Malay rights" but obviously the mention of the special position of the Malays implies recognition of certain positions and privileges that they hold. The leaders of the time, the Tunku, Tun Razak, Tun Sambanthan and Tun Tan Siew Sin understood the "special position" of the Malays as the indigenous people of Tanah Melayu, the "Malay Land".
4. For this recognition by the non-Malay leaders, something had to be done to reciprocate their acceptance. The Tunku agreed to waive the conditions for becoming citizens so that one million non-Malays could become citizens with all the citizenship rights, ignoring the required qualifying conditions.
5. The Malays did not fight against the Malayan Union only to give up all that they had gained. But their leaders were realistic enough to have a quid pro quo arrangement. Does anyone seriously think that the Malay leaders would reduce their majority from 80% in the 1955 elections to less than 60% after the gift of citizenship to unqualified citizens? Only the weak minded would think so.
6. Social contracts are almost never written contracts with everyone signing at the bottom. It is usually an understanding based on trust. It is a measure of Malay trust of the non-Malays that they were prepared to give up what they had gained in the fight against the Malayan Union in order to accommodate even those whose loyalty to the country was not proven.
7. The Malays hate turmoil. They prefer accommodation. Had they been like some other indigenous people, they would have insisted on their rights even if they had to be violent and to wait a longer period.
8. We should appreciate the wisdom of the leaders of the Malays, the Chinese and the Indians who laid the foundation of inter-racial cooperation for their beloved country. Far too many colonies of the West gained independence only to experience turmoil and instability and actual regression. The colonial powers had predicted that Malaysia with its multiracial population and numerous ethnic disparities and differences would also fail. But we haven't. And we haven't because our founding fathers understood the situation and devised wise solutions.
9. In making use of the provision for the "special positions" of the Malays, the post-1969 leaders came up with affirmative actions. These are undoubtedly "crutches" and crutches should be discarded as soon as strength is gained. Only the selfish would advocate throwing away the crutches of others simply because they have already made good use of their own.

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By nawawimohamadAuthor Profile Page on April 30, 2010 6:31 PM

Well, the "Social Contract" is in theory benefitted the Malays but was not practised by the UMNO politicians. They are the ones in cohorts with the Chinese towkays to erode the "special position" of the Malays. Don't blame the Chinese for that. It is UMNO who is in power since independence who have failed in defending the "special position" of the Malays.

By S..TanAuthor Profile Page on April 29, 2010 12:32 AM

Dear YAB Tun, salam mesra harap sihat sejahtera. Kiriman pandangan pada komen yg dilontar di sini dgn izin....

.....PANDANGAN PADA KOMEN

> Menindas Melayu

Objection to Umno method of implementing special privileges is not against the Malay race, greedy or dominating. There are sufficient safeguards in the constitution (153), institution (King, legislative, administrative, judicial and security) and population (majority 65%).

It is Umno's demonisation and fear mongering tactic (used last 50yrs) to divert Malays attention from their hijacking of social contract made easy by dubious DEB.

>Name calling

Do not call a race greedy pigs etc if you don't like to be called names yourself. Arguing someone started it first is childish, immature and unfit to be in this supposedly eminent blog (full of gutterish comments this topic)

>Kurang ajar

Calling another race kurang ajar is serious and should be backed with arguments and examples. This blog allows gutter and slugger statements which do not promote enlightenment.

>Gratitude

Pada Melayu dan Muslim yg dabik dada mrk sangat mulia, murah hati dan pendatang tamak, tak kenang budi, ingat perkataan 'dua kali lima', 'ketam mengajar anak berjalan!'

Ada tak kamu (yg dapat faedah DEB) berterima kasih atau hormat pada mrk yg memberi kamu keistimewaan selama 50thn? Ada bersyukur dgn pengorbanan mrk terhadap apa yg kamu perolehi? Seperti kamu minta mrk bersyukur dgn apa yg mrk dapat? Banyak dari mrk ini lebih miskin dari Melayu yg terima keistimewaan.

Ada yg fikir ini hak mutlak, tak payah berterima kasih! Wahai Muslim yg gelar diri baik, elok bila sembahyang minta rahmat dari Tuhan bahawa keistimewaan yg kamu dapat untuk senang itu tak datang dari penganiayaan insan yg lebih malang dari kamu (biasiswa, peluang belajar, jawatan, kontrak).

Pada Melayu yg miskin, hutang jasa kamu masih belum berbayar, kaum lain tiada masalah kamu istimewa dibantu.

>Ingrate

Asking for justice, fairness and greater equality (not absolute equality) is ungrateful.

But taking loans without paying is Malay rights on Malay land (Mara, Bank Bumi, Bank Rakyat, Bank Islam etc) Getting scholarship without studying, get sponsored education and refuse to come back, get projects and abandon, get jobs and do shoddy work (bangunan bocor, bumbung runtuh, jambatan tumbang, jalan retak), get shares sell ask some more, get subsidies sell (fertiliser, diesel, equipment) but ask high price for poor crops, get APs sell without even a showroom, get permit to lease (taxi, lorry, bus) and ask for raise in fares, get housing rent out (low cost housing, PPR) and still stay in squatter area with new Proton car?

Are these people grateful? Who paid for these? Who is ungrateful?

>Singapore bogeyman

Why are the Chinese in M'sia being blamed for the Malays being a minority in S'pore. Chinese in M'sia victimised the Malays there from here? Why constantly harp on S'pore and throw suspicion on the Chinese here?

M'sian Chinese did not cause the loss of S'pore. But all we read is insinuations of guilt by association. Guilty until proven innocent? Only a weak mind (means stupid) will think M'sian Chinese spent 50 yrs under affirmative policy trying to take over M'sia.

Only a very weak mind cannot see it is easier to thumb your nose at the Malays from outside (as a sovereign nation) than as a minority citizen.

>Contoh minoriti Indon

Always using minorities in Thailand, Indon and Phillipines as example is simple minded (akal singkat). These countries don't have Article 153 only Article 8 (so nothing to argue). Their minority pop is hardly the size of Spore. Minorities in M'sia are more than the whole pop of Hong Kong, Israel, Libya, UAE and twice S'pore. It is sufficient pop to be country within a country!

If Malays find it hard to compete with 10 mil M'sians (other races), how to withstand competition among a pop of 95mil (Phillipines) 65mil (Thailand) 240mil (Indonesia). M'sia

merging with Indon will reduce other races to 2%. It will also reduce Malays to 10% minority. Try asking the Javanese, Achenese for privileges!

This is the issue, building internal competitiveness. Please understand 15mil Malays are a puny minority among these huge pop nations. You will be overwhelmed in the Asean stage by them more than the Chinese can do to you! You seriously believe Indons will give privileges to Malays like other races can?

Wake up before its too late. We have been left far behind by Korea, Hong Kong Taiwan S'pore (same or lower standard than us 50 yrs ago). Indon, Vietnam, Phillipines growth rate now much higher than us already (they used to depend on world aid to feed its people) Who holds the reins of govt last 50yrs? Other races to blame for our slide?

>Citizenship

Globally citizenship is granted without asking you to foresake your culture or language (by banning education) Ask the Malays who have migrated if you don't believe. I dont think so many Malays would migrate if the host country says you cannot study your own language, practise your culture.

At worst you don't receive govt aid, which is what happens to vernacular schools (aid promised only during by elections or after a political tsunami)

By peping Author Profile Page on April 28, 2010 3:10 PM

Semua ni berlaku sebab Orang Melayu bodoh, tak berfikiran jauh, takde kesabaran dalam menyelesaikan masalah dan bila ada masalah, bukan nak hadapi masalah dan selesaikan tapi ambil jalan senang lari dari masalah atau orang putih cakap " short term resolution". Ada tanah, senang-senang kasi Cina. Tengok apa yang Tunku Abd Rahman dah buat kt Singapura. Siap kasi FREEE pulak tu padahal dah bejuang macam nak mati lawan Malayan Union lawan British tapi dengan Lee Kwan Yew boleh kalah pulak.

Orang Melayu Bodoh!! Tengok apa dah jadi kat Penang. Asal ada tanah pi jual kat Cina lama-lama Melayu Penang apa yang ada? Duduk la terceruk kat Balik Pulau. Sat lagi jual pulak tanah sekangkang kera kat Cina lagi. Mata dok kelabu dek duit. Mak bapak mampus je, adik beradik pakat2 jual tanah biarpun kat Cina. Melayu ni kerja yang dia pandai setakat jual tanah je. Tengok kat Johor Bahru, sapa yang jual pasir kat Singapore? Sampaikan Pegawai Kastam pun takut nak tanya sapa punye nanti tak pasal-pasal kena lempang pulak.

Orang Melayu bodoh!!! Sebabkan nak sangat merdeka cara cepat, sampai sanggup terima "makhluk asing" jadi rakyat Malaya. Masa mula-mula terima kerakyatan, puji Orang Melayu sampai ke langit ke 7. Anda baca sendiri kenyataan Tan Siew Sin dan Sambanthan. Tengok sekarang apa dah jadi? Makhluk Asing dah mula mengaruk hendakkan macam-macam. Duit dah banyak, harta dah menimbun, kuasa pun dah banyak, tapi rupa-rupanya tak jugak cukup. Makhluk asing dah pandang rendah pulak dengan Orang Melayu mulalah nak persoal macam-macam hal lagi. Sampaikan kata Orang Asli adalah bangsa asal, Orang Melayu bukan bangsa

asal. Kepala bapak atuk nenek dia, masa datuk nenek dia dapat kerakyatan Jus Soli tu, Orang Asli ke yang kasi? Tunku Abd Rahman yang kasi datuk nenek dia jadi warganegara Orang Asli Negro ke? Bodoh-bodoh Melayu pun dia jalan lurus tapi makhluk asing bodoh cakap pusing-pusing macam ular.

Orang Melayu bodoh lebih-lebih lelaki Melayu!!! Budak-budak Melayu bodoh satu hal, yang jantan nyer pulak bodoh tak ingat. Yang pompuan pandai2 sampai nak conquer kemasukan universiti tapi yang jantan2 sibuk merempit, isap dadah. Belajar sampai SPM je. Last2 terpaksa la jgk masukkan jantan2 yang bodoh dari pompuan masuk universiti untuk balance-kan. Masalah lain pulak timbul, yang jantan2 amik masuk universiti ramai pulak jadi "lembut-lembut gitu" tak pun jenis nampak keras tubuh badan tapi rupa2nya jenis suka main belakang, jenis klon Si A, ahli reformasi.

Orang Melayu Bodoh!!! Dah la bagi kerakyatan, kita bagi pulak Selolah Cina dan Tamil kat makhluk asing ni. Bodoh Melayu bertambah sebab melalui sekolah ni la makhluk2 asing ni diajar dan dididik supaya membenci Orang Melayu. Orang Melayu sedar tak budak-budak makhluk asing ni panggil Orang Melayu ni PIG ataupun BABI. Check-check la You Tube ke, Facebook ke dan mana-mana yang reti baca Cina, sendiri mau ingat la.

Orang Melayu, pemimpin Melayu tolong la jangan jadi bodoh. Kalau pun nak mengambil undi makhluk asing, pastikan pula makhluk asing tu jangan pula hina, memburuk-buruk bangsa awak sendiri. Kamu naik jadi pemimpin pun sebab majoriti undi kaum kamu sendiri bukan sebab undi sejempit makhluk asing tu. Jadi kamu sebagai Orang Melayu, pemimpin Melayu kena pentingkan keperluan Orang Melayu dulu, bukan naj jaga hati makhluk2 asing. Tak pasal-pasal PA Melayu sendiri kena pecat gara-gara desakan dari makhluk-makhluk asing tapi pemimpin makhluk asing dari Gerakan+MCA yang anti-Melayu tak pulak kena pecat, kena minta maaf.

Orang Melayu Bodoh! Sebab sampai sekarang tak jugak pandai nak bersatu, manjang nak berbalah. Klalau bukan pasal politik, pasal agama pun boleh berbalah. Tak kan nak bersatu bila jadi macam 13 Mei je. Hal-hal survivor Melayu kena pikir jugak. Bila kita pikir pasal survival Melayu secara langsung kita jgk sentuh ttg survival Islam. Orang Melayu yang keluar Islam, dah jadi tak Melayu dah disisi Perlembagaan.

By papatungAuthor Profile Page on April 28, 2010 12:27 PM

Dear Ekomputer and other mostly Malaysian Chinese,

I think your comment about your own fear like "Ketuanan Melayu" and your denial on existing of Orang Melayu in this formerly known Tanah Melayu will only create more tension, more misunderstanding among us, Orang Melayu. Example, Chinese people pay more tax than Melayu also want to count??? Whoever gain more money, pay more tax lah brother. If Melayu pay less tax because we are not gaining as much as the Chinese have. What you understand from your own statement on Chinese pay more tax? Try to be blind even the answer you already knew??? How about disparity income for clue? Most of us are poorer than the Chinese. We, Melayu always get less salary for the same position with Chinese in private sector. 85% of business in Malaysia is control by Chinese.

The way you justify your own race against Melayu make we feel annoy and sometime dont understand what do you want MORE from us??? What do you want??? Equality???? For whom? What sort of equality if the Chinese got everything, richer, educated, smarter compared with us Melayu? Do we treat you, Chinese like Zimbabwe? Do we confiscate your wealth, your home, your belongings?

For me being CHinese is always Chinese. Whatever you do or contributed, it always calculated in numbers and figure. You pay more tax because you are affordable Malaysian, you consume more alcohol than us, you buy imported cars (normally Toyota), buy imported things, drink expensive chinese tea and so on. If I gain more money, I also have to pay tax. Or are you try to say, you pay more tax to support the life of Melayus??? Your tax money use to build more Sekolah Kebangsaan?? Or is this what the Chinese really want to do with tax money, build Sekolah Cina, make more jalan or highway Cina, make more university Cina, more temple Cina, police Cina, army Cina and other everything CINA???? Is this kind of Chinese attitude we Melayu want to share? So KIASU, Chinese centric, dominating and selfish.

Cakap Bahasa Melayu pun bodoh even stay here few generation. Where else Nepalese, Bangladeshi can speak better Bahasa Melayu although they just here few years. My opinion is, if Chinese not happy with Malaysia, just go abroad. Bring your wealth and your tax money to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or your dream country, USA, For me, what ever happen to me, wether I am rich or poor, my blood stays here, my Malaysia!

If I am dead and God give another life again, I do not want to live with Chinese
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 27, 2010 7:12 PM

Raja Chulan, that was an incisive analysis but I think you did get some facts wrong. Unlike other posts that only contains emotional words, devoid of facts, yours is thus supported and anyone can say, "Hey, you got it wrong there!" That's what a post should be... not unislamic name-calling.

First and foremost, Parameswara escaped to Temasik, after being attacked by Majapahit, and then arrived in Melaka in circa 1400. It was not the Dutch who drove him to Melaka. And after forming the Sultanate, it is reasonable to assume that he encouraged his subjects to come over in huge numbers to develop the place. I think it is only natural. These people were not called Melayu then because the term was only used to refer to the kerabat diraja of the Parameswara family. Thus, when Hang Tuah said, "Tak kan Melayu hilang di dunia," he was NOT referring to what is today called the Malay race but he was referring to the Melaka Sultanate.

You further said: "So the so called Social Contract was hatched amongst the towkays, capatlist and the Gangsters. The peoples' interest was furtherest and the last in their mind. I say this because after 50 years you and I can bear witness to this half-baked and not so well thought-off plan (social contract?). What a disaster they have created for you and I and our children. Generasi sekarang dan yang akan datang menjadi mangsa perbuatan orang dulu-dulu. I wish, our earlier leaders were like those from many other countries (example USA, India and China) where peace, harmony racial equality and racial stability prevails to this date."

To me, I disagree with that too. The Constitution that was written has been changed so many times until today, the present Constitution bears little resemblance to the original one. Wikipedia says: "Although its proponents claimed that ketuanan Melayu was directly derived from Article 153 of the Constitution, the Reid Commission which drafted the framework for the Constitution had stated that the provisions for Malay privileges were to be temporary in nature, and eventually abolished, citing the only reason for their existence as tradition and economic necessity as a form of affirmative action for the Malays." Can you find that provision now?

So what makes you think that something that is unwritten such as the so-called Social Contract is actually the one that was mutually agreed upon? How do you know that it has not been changed by interested parties, when something that has been written, such as the Constitution, has been changed so many times? Wikipedia says: "After Tun Razak succeeded the Tunku in 1970, he began asserting UMNO's leadership in the Alliance more strongly. When the Tunku led the coalition, he had always consulted Alliance leaders regarding policy — if an Alliance leader objected, the policy was not passed." So who was actually practising the Social Contract? The Tunku or Tun Razak?

In any case, it was a social contract between the three component parties of the Alliance. Does it bind Pakatan Rakyat or any other people? Obviously not! So don't let yourself be hoodwinked by the so-called Social Contract (as if it supersedes the original Constitution) because it is not what they claim it to be, even if we believe the original Social Contract to be binding. If we want to refer to the Social Contract, we should actually be basing it on the original version of the Malaysian Constitution. Can't be that the original Constitution says things that contradicts the Social Contract!

Truth be said, who has power talks. You are walking with your wife along a lonely road and a man walks up to you waving a gun and say, "Hey, this woman is my wife!" You may argue and argue and even produce your marriage certificate. So what? If the person who has power doesn't want to be reasonable, you either give in or you fight to your death and let God decides what to do with that gunman after that.

By MarzainiAuthor Profile Page on April 27, 2010 1:14 PM

Dear fellow Malaysian Chinese and Indians,

I am one of the young generation Malay brought up post NEP policy where affirmative action was already well in place. Yes I acknowledge I have benefited a lot from the government for my studies scholarship as a privilege of 'son of soil'. And at same time I often hear the difficulties of fellow Chinese and Indians having to sacrifice more just to pursue tertiary studies since they lack the privilege. Knowing this privilege, I studied real hard and tried my best to do well; I do not take this for granted. When becoming an engineer I worked well along side both Chinese and Indians, and I had a Chinese as my senior and also my manager. Despite restrictions and difficulties there is still room for non-Malays to do well and even earn better and become bosses of Malays. Even become million aires. There is no restriction to that, I am glad and have no issues on this. Commerce due to diligence of non-Malays is dominated by them. I acknowledge their rightful achievement. It is their earned right. There should not be ill-feelings or jealousy on

part of Malays.

On my non-Malay fellows' side, I hope that they can come to understand, that unity and peace does not come for free and warrants sacrifice. As affirmative action exists in all governments in different forms. It also requires a wise and open heart to accept and acknowledge that you my fellow Indians and Chinese are still fortunate and can pursue the dreams of your lives here in blessed Malaysia. It is here we have to know, understand and accept the chronology of the history of how Malaysia came to being, even if it hurts. You are still lucky, since if you are still in China or India, there are millions and millions of talented and hardworking people there, opportunities are scarce and competition is very high. I've heard even PhD holders have to become bus conductors just to make a living in India. Chinese and Indians are better off in Malaysia than they would be in China or India (or even Indonesia), for this gratitude and thankfulness must be there as it is deserved.

As the fore fathers of Malays who had let go of their 80% population dominance, a gain for non-Malays which allow Chinese and Indian on (back then Tanah Melayu) now Malaysian soil, resulting in the non-Malay descendants still roaming our land with our will, so would we Malays hope that you can openly accept the indigenious rights of Bumiputras with your will. Because as long there is still ill feelings due to refusal to embrace and accept history, you will forever be unhappy, we have sacrificed, so can you.

By IdeaAuthor Profile Page on April 27, 2010 1:11 PM

Dear Tun,

1. May you always be in good health. I posted this comment under another title. I think this comment is better posted under this title. I hereby seek your consideration to let this comment be under this title. Thank you, Tun.

2. I am reverting to your post titled 'The Currency Crisis Past And Present' at <http://chedet.co.cc/chedetblog/2010/01/the-currency-crisis-past-and-p.html#comments>. I would like to quote some of what I have written previously:

'The Property Loans

17. A youth, these days, will be entangled with the former loans before realizing his or her need in buying a property. Excluding the fortunate few, our youths are dependent on the housing loans. Many, who are heavily burdened with former loans, would not be able to take this loan. They are qualified but unrecognized poor - sadly at young age.

18. The property market, believe it or not, is similar to the share market. Supply, demand, events and speculations are in play. Therefore, it is possible for the prices of properties to increase and

decrease. As an example, the prices of properties in Taman Tun Dr Ismail spiked over a few years due to accelerated development and high demand. Another example is Bukit Antarabangsa where the prices of properties dropped due to the landslide tragedy.

19. In general, the prices of properties in Malaysia seem ever increasing. In rapidly developing cities like Kuala Lumpur, the poor are left behind – incapable of buying a decent house. Every day, many clog DBKL's office; begging for pigeon holes under the PPRT program. Concurrently, developers visit the Ministry of Housing and Local Government; seeking approval to remove the Bumiputera quota under a typical excuse of no buyer.

20. The rich, which are not of the proper ethnic composition of Malaysian population, live comfortably in the cities. This is different from what happens in Singapore where the proper composition of Singaporean population exists in each city. They live closely together from childhood to adulthood and share almost every aspect of their daily lives. Henceforth, tolerance is gradually turned to acceptance.'

3. I wish to continue:

21. The Malays in Singapore have accepted that they are now the average people in their once-upon-a-time land. They have accepted that their leaders are now from the traders who came to do businesses with them last time.

22. But off course, Singapore is in harmony. The harmony is achieved at the expense of the Malays' losing most of their land to business people, the capitalists.

23. Capitalism is so often associated with democracy that many misconstrue it as democracy per se.

24. Capitalism does not always promise social harmony. It has failed in Weimar Republic of Germany. At the beginning of the twentieth century, there was a huge discrepancy in wealth between the capitalists and others. In this case, the capitalists happened to be the Jews.

25. Although the Jews constituted less than one percent of the population, they had the economic influence and control. They lived in big cities. 150 of 163 privately owned banks were Jewish. About 80% of the department and chain store businesses, 40% of Germany's wholesale textile firms, and 60% of all wholesale and retail clothing businesses were theirs. They strongly supported market liberalization.

26. Even though the republic was severely affected by the Great Depression, the Jews seemed to continue living in comfort. In fact, they had infiltrated many areas of German life. Gentiles, who constituted major segment of the proletariat, suffered badly. The substantial economic disparity between them had caused social tension.

27. In Malaysia, the current ethnic composition is 65% Malays/Bumiputeras, 26% Chinese, 8% Indians and 1% Others. Though they are the majority, the Malays'/Bumis' economic equity is pitiful. Many of them earn meager income and reside in rural areas.

28. The majority of non-Malays live in big cities. They are a big component of the bourgeoisie. These people are economically sound. They enjoy market capitalism. Perhaps they are the ones who really cry for meritocracy, abandonment of crutches and elimination of the ISA so that they could further their conquest in economy. They tend to neglect the fact that history is bound to repeat. If we follow them blindly, I am afraid social tension will occur just like in Weimar Republic of Germany.

29. To achieve lasting social harmony, not only this country has to achieve economic parity but it also has to ensure the proper composition of Malaysian population exists in each city and village. For sure, the Government will face strong opposition from the predatory capitalists.

30. It is easy to set proper composition of the population in rural areas as there are still plenty of land and its value is cheap. The major obstacles will be in the cities. The land is scarce, the land value is high and the capitalists, some of whom dominate the property market, will cause chaos in one way or another.

The Rectification Of Urban Property Market

31. We are witnessing the failure of Bumiputera quota policy in the property market. Bumis, the majority of lower income group, still could not afford the overpriced properties in the cities in spite of the discounts given. A rectification of urban property market has to be initiated.

32. The rectification has to be implemented in alignment with the principles of democracy. It has to stay away from autocracy. The Government, through its agents, must enter the property market and compete against other players with the objective of making the overpriced properties affordable to low income earners.

33. The agents must develop properties that are cheap regardless of its surrounding market price.

For this to happen, the Government should alienate its land to its agents for only a small premium and the agents should sell the properties they developed for just a minimal margin.

34. Off course, other players will accuse the Government of promoting an unfair competition. Being capitalists, they have to accept the fact that in a free market, a market without protection, unfair competition will happen.

The Scarcity Of Land

35. It seems that land in the cities is limited. The feasibility of executing the plan is therefore questionable. However, if we squint carefully, we will spot proposals, one after another, submitted by various parties pertaining to alienation of pockets of land in the cities.

36. Sime Darby, for example, has tried to get Government's land through a number of cunning ways. First, they proposed to take over the National Heart Institute or IJN. It is predicted that some time after taking over, they will relocate the IJN and develop the land. Second, they proposed to take over the Public Service Golf Club or KGPA. Ironically, part of the club will be developed into properties and the remaining will be part of the neighboring KLGCC, a privileged golf club owned by Sime Darby. Third, they proposed to take over the National Institute of Public Administration or INTAN. INTAN is located on the prime land of Bukit Kiara.

37. This proves that actually the Government has some pockets of land in the cities. These areas can be utilized for the purpose of rectifying the urban property market. Yet the value of land in the cities is high. Does the Government have money for these expensive areas of land?

The High Value Of Land

38. It is a fact that these pockets of land belong to the Government. It is up to the Government to dispose its land at whatever price it favors. But such a move will likely induce condemnation by some people. They would say it is a form of abuse of public money. They claim everything belongs to the Government belongs to the public. These capitalists have an impression that on top of their wealth, they proportionately own the government's wealth. In reality, the Government could acquire their properties at any time under the Land Acquisition Act.

39. In truth, the high price of land is just a book value. In alienating the land, the Government will not lose money. It will lose the opportunity to make money but surely enough it will not lose money. Better still, the opportunity cost is translated to subsidies for the needy in the budget document. It will be an impressive People's Budget.

By lampu basikalAuthor Profile Page on April 27, 2010 12:34 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr Mahathir, May Allah bless you all the time.

I have a dream that the malays will be given the same salary as the non malays in the kiasu companies because of their talent.

I have a dream that the malays companies will be given the chances to compete with the ultra kiasu companies at the same level without the kiasu companies monopoly.

I have a dream that all the halal food produces that been traded with the middle east are without the kiasu companies.

I have a dream that one day the malay companies will break the monopoly of the kiasu companies.

I have a dream that the kiasu who bribe money for the land of the malays will return back to the rightfull owners that is the malays.

Thank you. Long live Tun Dr Mahathir pahlawanku.... Aminnnn.

By rayhoAuthor Profile Page on April 26, 2010 3:26 PM

Malaysia is already in regression & failing - albeit slowly. Wake up

By RajaChulanAuthor Profile Page on April 25, 2010 4:04 PM

What Social Contract? Chinese and Indians were already living here thousands of years before 1957. By all account this land also belonged to them. They were also legal inhabitants of this land. Can anyone based on historical facts say that this land actually belonged to the Melayus exclusively? The Melayus have no direct relevance to this land. The Melayus were melayus- a race of sumatera. By right, if not for the Dutch, the Melayus would be in Northen Sumatera and that is where the land of the Melayus would have been. This land was ruled by the Hindu and Buddhist dynasties for so long (remember? Chulan kingdom?) before being sub-contracted to the Siamese King who later had his Siamese Representatives(read Hang Tuah, Hang Jebat, Mahmud, Tun Perak etc. likes terrorising this land. The Siamese Kings had "yearly fees" and homage paid to them in return. These guys are what we call as "Gangsters" in today's language) Those days this land was the land of much lawlessness. The British came to restore order so that they too can rape this land together with these Gangsters.

When the Japanese and Communist came into the picture, the British practically "shit in their pants" and wanted to leave. Somewhere around the same time however the Japanese were somewhat already defeated by the American at that time so the only possibility after the British left would have been the Communist taking over this land. The British didnt want that to happen. So too did the towkays (capatlist) and the so called Gangsters, so they conspired to continue ruling this land somehow. If the Communist had come, they (Towkays, Capatalist and Gangsters) would obvioulsy be finished by the Communist. So they all wanted to keep the Communist out al all cost. The real rakyat be it Melayus, Indians or Chinese were really not in their game plan. The consulatations and demonstrations were really an eye wash of the towkays, capatalist and the Gangsters.

Actually, many Melayus, Indians and Chinese wanted to migrate to UK as British subjects!! They all collectively thought that would be a better life in the UK and a dream come true

situation!! The British didnt want this to happen of course!!!

So the so called Social Contract was hatched amongst the towkays, capitalist and the Gangsters. The peoples' interest was furthest and the last in their mind. I say this because after 50 years you and I can bear witness to this half-baked and not so well thought-off plan (social contract?). What a disaster they have created for you and I and our children. Generasi sekarang dan yang akan datang menjadi mangsa perbuatan orang dulu-dulu. I wish, our earlier leaders were like those from many other countries (example USA, India and China) where peace, harmony racial equality and racial stability prevails to this date.

By truthseekerAuthor Profile Page on April 25, 2010 9:33 AM

Salam Tun and fellow bloggers,
Thank you Tun for highlighting my favorite topic again.

1. obviously there are those bloggers who truly feel that they are good citizens of this country and therefore there's no need for affirmative actions, positive discrimination, etc....i can understand their feeling of frustration when people are divided, its about harmony, peace, socializing, etc...BUT...do not forget...

2. there are those malays and non malays who are concerned about politics, about POWER. The malays have proven over and over again that they as malays are open to others, sharing in almost everything...the non malays were made welcome since malacca days and even before. The non malays could do almost anything and the climax of all was that free citizenship for 1 million, just like air asia giving out tickets....BUT....

3. who started the shit? who was kurang ajar during the early days before 13th May? who was and still kurang ajar to the malays in singapore? Dont you think that makes some of the malays to be worried about sharing powers with non malays? especially when we see DAP, a real kurang ajar party towards the malays, a PAP partner gaining momentum...that is something we malays are concerned. when business non malays, or social non malays fighting for places, we malays can still allow, but when the power crazy non malays are trying to take over this country, we malays will not allow. you had shown your true colors...greedy pigs.

4. im looking at 2 personalities; khoo kay kim who is recognized as the great historian and lee lam thye, the great social activist. one day, they will be saying something that will attract all races...and i hope its not something against the malays.

By putri'seyeAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 11:27 PM

Assalamualaikum kepada Ybhg Tun Mahathir & isteri..

Election Hulu Selangor kali ini banyak menjanji bulan dan bintang...Apabila menang takut tidak dapat menunaikan janji...janji tinggal janji sahaja...Kena juga berhati-hati apabila memberi...Tiap-tiap kali election yang saya heran kenapa semua yang memberi support kena meramaikan lagi penduduk diHulu Selangor...Apabila beramai jadi macam pesta pulak dan esoknya apabila mengundi jangan lah sampai menutup jalan bagi pengundi-pengundi pulak...Mereka-mereka yang nak mengundi menjadi takut pulak...

Saya dapat rasakan kali ini BN akan menang..insyaallah..
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 2:55 PM

As stated by Tun, "Social contracts are almost never written contracts with everyone signing at the bottom." So how do we know that Tun's interpretation of the social contract is correct. Any idea?

Let's now look at something that is written. Let's look at the first objective of the New Economic Policy (NEP) which states: "Menghapuskan kemiskinan dalam kalangan rakyat tanpa mengira kaum." This statement is published and therefore indisputable, or is it still?

Anyone wants to say that the NEP has not been hijacked? Or you would rather close both eyes if the facts does not further your own self-interest? Would Sudin like to try?
By LiewAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 2:11 PM

Mustafa Che Mun

Why British have to bring in Chinese to work on the tin mines and Indians in the rubber plantation even there are so many local native workers? Was it because they don't have the right working attitude, incapable, don't want to or prefer to be drivers, gardeners, farmers & etc.. only or any other reasons?

What ever their decision are at that time is no concern of my and it is also their right to decide what they want to do but don't blame people later for their forefathers decisions. The same can be said for the current situation.

Anyway the modern and educated Malays are very innovative, hardworking and smart. It is those who like to stay-put in the "Ketuanan Melayu & Tun era" type that are talking much. The younger and hardworking generation are busy earning money and voting for new challenges, modern way of life and changes. The UMNO created "Ketuanan Melayu" is a political gimmick to slowdown and shrink the common and working-class Melayu grown so that they can continue their happy hours with the country wealth and money.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 9:24 AM

Hi Sudin, I am a Malaysian first and a Chinese second. What about you? And if you can tell me how much income tax you have paid to the government, I will tell you how much I have contributed? And I will tell you how much benefit I have received from the government if you can also tell likewise.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 9:18 AM

Hi Sudin, we are such a racist country that it appears to be wrong not to declare your race. I have participated in many forums, both local and international, and no one ever ask me to declare my race. In fact, it is illegal to ask for race in America when applying for a job and we claim here that Islam is our official religion. If so, practise it! Islam abhors racialism.

You mentioned: "Now at last you admit that you're Chinese. You have sick mind. The manner you commented and/or purposely manipulated only part of my entry showed you're not a grown-up (like a 14-year old), behaving very childish. Yet you're claiming to have the world under your

feet! I'll submit more similar entries and let's see your sanity can hold to the end!"

Just take a look at your short post and see how many emotional words you are using... emotional words without substantiation. It's just a junk post. Try to substantiate your accusations and I will respond, otherwise it's just wasting my time and I will ignore it.

By S..TanAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 2:42 AM

Dear YAB Tun, salam mesra harap sihat sejahtera. Kiriman saya untuk meriah 'slugging' sekali lagi. Dipecah untuk mudah lalu sekatan.....

.....BETRAYAL OF TRUST

Question implementation and method is demonised as betraying the social contract. Asking for equal rights is dominating and belittling Malays, but restrictions on others language, religion and culture is tolerance.

Betrayal of trust is closing one eye because the perpetrator is a Malay, not questioning Umno's interpretation....

Railway keeper build palace in kampung

Dentist owns Bali mansion

Vice president lounge around airport with 1mil Aussie dollars

A state Umno warlord exchanging 10mil cash

Two Malay assemblymen are freed of corruption investigation after becoming frog prince

An inexperienced first time half term assemblywoman gets Datukship for frog feat

An aide dies while in detention, another goes to court over RM5K stationery and flags. PKFZ 12bil no results.

.....CITIZENSHIP

M'sia's 4th PM becomes a Malay by definition of Article of 160(2) of the constitution. His Malay citizenship came about only after 1957 definition. That is the same time non Malays got their citizenship. Before that provision his blood ancestry would be Indian (from the grandfather). Melayu keturunan darah sama Melayu keputusan perlembagaan?

M'sia's 6th PM is descendant from Bugis. There are many non bumi who are already here when his ancestors arrived. Tapi bangsa lain itu tetap dipandang pendatang kemudian.

Citizenship to others is a loss? What have they taken that they have not put back? Who built the towns, ports, railways, roads, plantations, tin mines, schools, hospitals you have since 1957? Many immigrants died building these just as your soldiers died defending this country. These are now controlled by Malay Majlis Perbandaran, KTM, MMC, SIME DARBY or the 95% Malay govt.

They pay taxes that are monopolised by a group that has another tax exclusively for their use (not an issue, zakat), yet they are accused greedy. Their crime is they work too hard, ask for equality (instead of privileges?)

Who says the citizenship is free without sacrifices. To understand the sacrifice try living without DEB yourself a few years. Children of high ranking govt servants, vice chancellors study in IPTA while hawkers children pay heavily at IPTA. Yet some people amazingly interpret this as monopolising IPTA. Switch then!

Immature and emotional facebook posting should not be equated with citizenship behaviour of an entire race. It is a weak mind (means stupid) to believe facebook postings in cyberspace represent the working and real population outside.

By S..TanAuthor Profile Page on April 24, 2010 2:22 AM

Dear Tun, salam mesra harap sihat. Kiriman saya untuk tajuk membelasah sekali lagi. I hope I am pointing to the reality of outcomes instead of emotional, immature racial accusations that are rampant....

.....HIJACKING SOCIAL CONTRACT

Special privileges of quotas in civil service, scholarships, licenses and permits in the constitution (Article 153) does not mean monopoly....

>Scholarship quotas widen as follows

100% monopoly of sekolah berasrama, MRSM, UITM. Are there no non Malays in rural areas?

Not even 5% poor non Malays?

Places in public universities is more than 80% vs 60% of pop

University lecturers 90% of one race. Other races not qualified or not bright?

Public scholarship is 80% monopolized

>Quotas in civil service is enforced as below

Public service is 95% blatantly dominated (protests when non Malays appointed heads) yet private sector language requirement is twisted as discrimination.

GLC employ 5% of 11mil workforce. GLC is 90% dominated by one race.

Petronas, biggest corporation in M'sia is run by 99% Malays.

There are 1mil taxpayers employing 1.2 mil civil servants.

Msia probably has the biggest civil service per capita ratio in the world. We should be experts in civil service. Is our civil servants in demand overseas? Can we export some of them?

>Licences and permits quotas means take everything

Permits (taxi, bus, lorry) monopolised to facilitate sale and rental not operation. Now all you hear is cries to raise taxi and bus fares not more competition.

APs for rent and sale not opening showrooms. Yet they cry other races monopolize businesses.

Projects for commission not mastering the business. Yet they cry others discriminate and form cartels against them. If others don't help themselves who will?

Privatisation (MAS, MISC) to create overnight millionaires not entrepreneurs. Crowned not groomed businessmen melt in 98 financial meltdown.

Concessions (highway, IPP, ports, vehicle inspection etc) for cronies not rakyat benefit.

Patronage way (contracts) to become millionaire not sweat and toil. Melayu baru, rumah istana, isteri berkala. Read the divorce cases of Malays now, wives asking for 2-3 cars, houses, mil in alimony.

>Still poor?

Top 5 banks, 4 is bumi controlled. Still some people claim other races deny them loans.

40% of Bursa market value is in GLC

Top 10 companies in Bursa, 7 is bumi/GLC

Who controls electricity(TNB), telecommunications(TM), water, transport (KTM, MISC and MAS)

Mara (loans), Felda and Felcra(land), Risda(subsidy) do not serve even 5% non bumi.

ASB and ASM only for bumi. But 1988 fig for ASN shows 1.3% members hold 75% of the shares. Who are these hijackers?

PNB hold 120bil (holding company for ASN ASB) is the biggest investor in Bursa.

Khazanah hold 72 bil worth of shares. Non bumi run Khazanah?

Some of the above monopolies don't even fall under the definition of Article 153 (3 areas)

People who don't receive above benefits (in fact squeezed out of the above sectors) and somehow manage to fend for themselves are accused greedy. The beneficiaries of these cry they are slaves in their own country.

Of course chedet readers are the above category. The non beneficiaries are in opposition Malay parties. If you are still poor after the above list, some other Malay has hijacked the wealth not other races.

.....MANA PERGI

IPO (share issue) worth 52bil reserved for bumi. Market value at least 100bil. Even assume loan, capital gain is 50bil or 50,000 millionaires.

Govt budget is 200 bil. Salaries and operating expenditure is 150bil (salaries alone 40bil). All these in Malay hands (95% of civil service).

Tabung Haji (17bil) lebih besar dari Alliance bank

ASB(62bil) dan ASN(5bil) lebih besar dari HLB

Money lost by Bank Bumi, Bank Islam, Bank Rakyat, Agro Bank (Govt banks). At least 10bil or 10000 millionaires!

Jaga Melayu yg kahwin berkala, kereta berderet, rumah mahligai, umrah berkali kali (kenapa tak bagi Melayu miskin yg dia laung laung) kalau tak dapat nikmat, bukan kaum lain yg tak ada apa apa kuasa melainkan kerja rajin.

By PangaitAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 5:10 PM

We Sabahans had not fared well even if we are Bumis in a sense. The Malays in Federal Authorities preferred Muslim Bumis in promotion and business opportunities. With the influx of Indonesian Muslims from Sulawesi given NRIC by their near cousin Malays from Peninsular, many opportunities have been diverted to them. Today we see them owning transport business, oil plantations, etc.

So in such discussions, Mahathir will close his ears as this is too small or it bothered him the least. He is only too keen to talk on Malay Supremacy and Malay Rights.

Let me say this to him:

"THIS IS THE WORST HIJACKING OF THE SOCIAL CONTRACT TO THE SABAHAN BUMIS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE BARISAN NASIONAL"

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 1:46 PM

Mazai says: "The history proved that Malaya was founded by a race called Malay which include orang Asli who I consider also as part of Malay of different ethnic group."

Look at this map. Wikipedia says: "The Malay term for Negrito is orang asli" (NOT Melayu). They are likely descendants of the indigenous populations of the Sunda landmass and New Guinea, predating the Mongoloid peoples who later entered Southeast Asia... By the mid-20th century, what were called the subraces of the Mongolian race were usually classified by language groups: the Uralic race, the Altaic race, the Sino-Tibetan race, the Austroasiatic race, the Malayan race (those people now called Austronesians), etc, etc.

Mazai, what you consider must be based on facts and not on a figment of your fertile imagination. No one has ever claimed that orang asli (and you have conveniently forgotten the Ibans and Kadazans) are Malays. Are you confusing Malays with bumiputera, an invented word?

Here is a family of 5, with No. 2 saying that No. 1 and No. 2 is considered as one group, while No. 3, 4, and 5 is considered another group.

Mazai also says: "The new comer must appreciate it and be thankful to the founder for allowing them to live together. and not try to chase the founder or their children out." Seems like you fantasize a lot and believe in things that never ever happen. No Chinese or non-Malay in his right mind has ever thought about chasing anyone out, but there are Malays who have asked non-Malays to get out! Take a look at this video, if you have the time.

By sudinAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 1:29 PM

Salam Tun.

To ekompute (sic),

Now at last you admit that you're Chinese. You have sick mind. The manner you commented and/or purposely manipulated only part of my entry showed you're not a grown-up (like a 14-year old), behaving very childish. Yet you're claiming to have the world under your feet! I'll

submit more similar entries and let's see your sanity can hold to the end!

By Ir. SyahrizanAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 11:36 AM

Asalamualaikum Tun,

Remember me? I hope you're doing fine and in good health (same goes to your wife).

Social Contract. Being a Bumiputera myself, I have nothing against it. My only concern is; how much does the Bumiputera actually benefited from the Social Contract's programmes; NEP(DEB), GLC, Education & etc.

Look at Sarawak, the richest state in Malaysia, which manage to secure RM 3 Billion Ringgit clean net income (between year 2001 to 2009). But, unfortunately, where does all the money went? We still have a lot of poor Bumiputera living in the suburb area, struggling.

Nevertheless, RM 3 Billion is nothing if compared to that Petronas money of RM 250 Billion long gone during Pak Lah and 'menantu' days.

How much those politicians and sultan families got from each of the projects going on in Malaysia? That is what we as regular rakyat are wondering.

How much the needy (poor) people actually benefited from DEB? This is a question that if nobody can answer now, surely, in the "padang masyar", that question will be asked by Allah Subhanallah Wa Taala. To these unshameful, greedy and corrupt leaders; your days are numbered!

By faaAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 11:11 AM

Dear Tun ,

Excuse me, I do get tired of this issue. But, from time to time it is necessary to highlight it as there some movements from certain group of people to forget the rationale of "special position of the malay" and even attacks on Islam as the official religion of this country. Just like some of you regret or think that it was a mistake for the Malays to be granted such rights when the country gained its independence, I and many others think is it was a mistake too to grant 1 million citizenship to non-Malays. But, what has been done is done. So, please , you don't attack the Malay privileges and Islam, we don't need to raise this issue ever again! I sincerely hope that KDN do investigate the background of those granted our citizenship. Please, take your time. Any minor mistake may also lead to endangering this country. Kita tak nak pisang berbuah dua kali. Sivarajah, my friend from Singapura told me that once there were about 120 Malay families living in his neighbourhood. But now, the number has gone down to 17 families as the rest have migrated to Malaysia. I wonder why!

By MAZAIAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 8:41 AM

I would like thank to Allah SWT for giving Tun Mahathir long life.

This will give him opportunities to explain the actual experiences and the actual stories of the

past for the knowledge of the new generation.

Building the countries not like building a commercial shop lot. Only those who got money can occupy the building. Those without money can only occupy road reserve, drain reserve or other government reserve.

There is no country or nation in this world without founder. If the founder or their children still exist and alive they have to be given privilege and protected. The new comer must appreciate it and be thankful to the founder for allowing them to live together. and not try to chase the founder or their children out.

The history proved that Malaya was founded by a race called Malay which include orang Asli who I consider also as part of Malay of different ethnic group. They develop civilisation and form a formal government.

Tun Mahathir has onced again proved that more than one million non Malays who migrate in the early 1900's were given the opportunity to be citizen of this onced called Tanah Melayu. Consider this importance part of Malaysia history before make a lot of allegation, pressure and demands.

1Malaysia does not means to forget the history or to erase the right of this children of the founder. The intention of our beloved Prime Minister is to create harmony, love among citizens of different ethnics and enjoying the prosperity of this country together.

May Allah give long live to Tun Mahathir.

By IdeaAuthor Profile Page on April 23, 2010 8:30 AM

Dear Tun,

Looks like 'ekompute' is very excited to comment on this topic.
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 9:09 PM

Hi Watchers, you mentioned: "Wikipedia can be edited my friend. i hope you did not base your thesis by using wikipedia as a reference. DUH."

Watchers, have you ever try to edit Wikipedia? I used to be a regular contributor before starting my own websites. Apart from contributing to Wikipedia (English), I have also contributed a few thousand articles to Wikipedia Bahasa Melayu. Try writing some nonsense or some unreferenced and unsubstantiated remarks in Wikipedia and then tell me what happen.

Tun mentioned: "Social contracts are almost never written contracts with everyone signing at the bottom." So how does Tun know about the social contract, if it is not written? Or he can say

whatever he likes since it is not written? And who knows the social contract better than the Tunku himself? Malaysiahistorical.com says: "The well-educated, visionary Tunku could barely contain his contempt for Mahathir's brash nationalism (i.e. Ketuanan Melayu) that went totally against the Rukun Negara and brought about serious racial segregation. He was a pillar of staunch opposition until his death in 1990."

In any case, the New Economic Policy says:

* Menghapuskan kemiskinan dalam kalangan rakyat tanpa mengira kaum; dan

* Menyusun semula masyarakat.

As a Muslim, can you say that the government has ever attempted to menghapuskan kemiskinan dalam kalangan rakyat "tanpa mengira kaum" or would you say, "cakap tak serupa bikin"?
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 4:43 PM

Hi cokangla, you wrote: "me to hope Allah will treat you kindly when you get to meet him also ekompute. sometime we are too busy judging people that we forgot to judge ourselves. hope you're not one of them, insyaAllah."

Thank you for your concern, cokangla. I hope you too are not busy judging people that you forgot to judge yourself. Ask yourself whether you are another proponent of Ketuanan Melayu. If so, may I wish you all the best because in his last sermon, Prophet Muhammad said: "All mankind is from Adam and Eve, an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over black nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action. Learn that every Muslim is a brother to every Muslim and that the Muslims constitute one brotherhood. Nothing shall be legitimate to a Muslim which belongs to a fellow Muslim unless it was given freely and willingly. Do not, therefore, do injustice to yourselves."

Apparently, this paragraph is omitted in many Malay websites. The censorship in Malaysia is so strong that even the full text of the Prophet's sermon is not published, LOL. I am not a Muslim, so I won't be meeting Allah anytime. Jesus once said, "Many are called but few are chosen." He was of course referring to the Jews. (Jesus said he came to uphold the Law, not create a new religion... I wonder what will happen to the Christians if this is true). I also wonder whether Prophet Muhammad ever said that "many are called but few are chosen". If so, I wonder how many Malays will qualify to go to heaven. If Nik Aziz does not qualify, no one will.

We Chinese do not believe in going to heaven, except for a very, very rare few. We believe in going to Hades, which is not Hell either. Hell, for us, is for those who murder others and commit grave sins. We Chinese also believes that what turns around, comes around. When you ridicule people for being ugly, you will be ugly in your next life. When you oppress people in this lifetime, you will be oppressed in the next... in short, the law of cause and effect will get you in time to come. I hope Islam does not believe in this but believe in ketuanan Melayu in heaven and all the best to you!

By rahman abbasAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 12:02 PM

ASSALAMULAIKUM TUN,

MANA MUNGKIN KITA PERTAHANKAN HAK KITA KALAU ADA DIANTARA KITA YANG BERSENGKOKOL DENGAN MEREKA UNTUK MERUNTUHKAN APA YANG TERMAKTUB DALAM PERLEMBAGAAN KERAJA HAJAT TINGGI UNTUK JADI PERDANA MENTERI.

SEPEKARA LAGI TUN.. MUSTAFA ALI MELALUI MALAYSIAKINI TELAH MENYAKATAN SEMUA PERDANA MENTERI MALAYSIA MINUM ARAK..PERKARA INI ADALAH BERAT DAN MINTA ANAK ATAU WARIS TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, TUN RAZAK, TUN HUSSAIN DAN TUN SENDIRI MESTI AMBIL TINDAKAN TEGAS MINTA MUSTAFA ALI BUKTIKAN ATAU HERET BELIAU KE MAHKAMAH.

SANGGUP MEMBUAT FITNAH KERAJA POLITIK.

JAGA KESIHATAN TUN. ASSALAMULAIKUM.

By Mustafa Che MunAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 11:47 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun

Pls give me write comments even so me english no good.

To Liew on April 21, 2010 2:13 PM You bluff and hiding, say you not against "Malay Rights" and not cocky – U really ultrakiasu ma... U talk nonsense, Malaysia not invite Chinese & Indians but English people bring to Malaya. Malays dont like British & always fight English people becos they want their country and get merdeka and so British dont like malays. British got guns & also kolonialist and bring everything back to England. British bring chinese to find tin, bring indians work in rubber plantations and all tin & rubber take back to England. If you stay with malay people in kampong like I, malays are very good people no problem ma..live simple life, eat what can get like fish fm river and pucuk ubi. Malay people got no many money, so no many people can business, if business also just small small one. After merdeka only can send sons & daughters to learn english and when working, send money to father & mother and help others also can go to school. Chinese already start business and get more money fm relations in Hong Kong and many place. So chinese conquer business and many big company also chinese take. U very greedy, want everything fm malay people, even Hang Tuah you say is chinese Hung Tua. Malay no say Cheng Ho is malay, no say Wong Fei Hung is malay. Why, chinese not enough fighter ? Chinese control business and make "Ali Baba" company and malay cannot business becos "Ali Baba" company take business, give malay traders high price so malay cannot compete. So how malay can business? Me say what wright is wright, wrong is wrong. Why now you no say Tun Mahathir is chinese also, becos he still living? In 20 years U also will say Tun Mahathir is chines , his name is Ma Ha Chia!! What so wrong with "Malay Rights," got malay Sultan prove this is malay country, no belong to chinese or indian but malay dont poke you. Got many very very rich chinese and got may big chinese company in Malaysia but malays not angry, malays not poke you. U write like you no read history or simply want and make history wrong. Me chinese very shame with chinese people like you. Many chinese become rich and be stubborn & also ultrakiasu like U lo...dont know to say thank you type...

P/s : Tun, U very good person, Allah give U very good mind. When U PM make many people rich, got malay, chinese , indian and also other people rich. So Malaysia develope, but when people get rich become arrogant and say I do this I do that, I pay this and that. No say thank you to you also. You must be healthy so can write, comment and give advise. Salam fm me and also yr family.

By crazyidiotAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 11:03 AM

I have a dream!

I have a dream that Bumiputras and Malaysian Non-Bumiputras can buy a house for the same price.

I have a dream that Bumiputras and Malaysian Non-Bumiputras can invest in the same fund and get the same returns.

I have a dream that a Malaysian Non-Bumiputra will be a Prime Minister of Malaysia.

I have a dream that Bumiputras and Malaysian Non-Bumiputras can have equal chance to get sponsorship for a good education in Malaysia.

I have a dream that Bumiputras and Malaysian Non-Bumiputras can apply for government tender with knowing that the result is not based on race.

One day, my dream will come true!

Martin Luther King said it the same way and it came true, now CrazyIdiot is saying this for Malaysia and it will soon come to pass.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 5:54 AM

Keupayaan bersaing ialah tanda bangsa yang unggul. Bagi bangsa itu, mereka tidak takut akan persaingan. Halnya lain bagi bangsa yang tiada keyakinan atas keupayaan sendiri. Hanya orang yang cacat perlu perlindungan.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 5:39 AM

Syed berkata: "Bangsa Melayu Singapura merempat di negeri dan bumi sendiri."

Pada suatu ketika, saya juga berasa orang Melayu amat rugi kerana tinggal di Singapura. Saya terkejut apabila sebilangan mereka memberitahu saya bahawa mereka berasa bangga kerana berasa setanding dengan bangsa lain dan tidak perlu ditingkatkan.

By S..TanAuthor Profile Page on April 22, 2010 2:47 AM

Dear YAB Tun, salam mesra harap sihat. Kiriman saya untuk tajuk tak kering gusi blog ini dgn izin....

.....TRUE HIJACKERS

The real hijackers of the social contract are those who stir up sentiment. Opposition to the social contract cos it is easily abused is twisted as 'Belanda minta tanah', 'beri betis nak paha'. Arguing against the effectiveness of the current basis of affirmative policy is turned into questioning Malay privileges (constitution)

Asking for abolishing DEB method (not other methods) of helping Malays is disrespect and anti Malay. Condemning leeches and parasites in the DEB is being a traitor to the race, selfish.

Asking for implementation of Article 8 (equal rights of all citizens) is not asking for abolishing of Article 153. Disputing Malay 'rights' and supremacy (Umno version) is not removing special position of Malays or privileges (constitution).

These are slanders from hijackers of the social contract. Ibrahim Ali is taking the route one Ultra took in 1969. The Ultra successfully forced Tunku out. Who hijack the social contract?

.....HUTANG KIAMAT

If one mil citizenship is 40% pop, then Malays are 1.5mil in 1957. As a wild thought, one mil for each Malay family from 1957 should be fair affirmative help to give them a head start in life. With one mil as help the Malay family should never need crutches any more, is definitely above other races and be able to provide for his future generation. The other races should have fulfilled their gratitude to those Malays for the right of citizenship.

This should only cost 500bil (assume a family is 3) and will not take 50 years. This was what is in the mind of our forefathers. For the last 50yrs surely more than 500bil cash aid has been handed out.

Assume only 10% of current M'sian budget of 200bil is reserved for social contract, it is 20bil. Over 40yrs 800bil. Even given the budget is smaller in earlier years it should not be less than 500bil. Why should there be still poor Malay families when the money is there? Remember Malays have another safety net in zakat funds (tax exempt dollar for dollar) which is indisputably Malay beneficiary.

The forefathers never counted the 'parachute' Malays from Indonesia, Indian Muslims, mixed marriages (Thai, Arabs, other foreigners) who qualify as Malays post 1957 even though their ancestry is far later than other races. Add to that new Malay citizenship 'granted' freely to Muslims and fake Mykad for Muslim illegals.

They never expected so many Malays to be greedy and monopolise the privileges. They never counted Malays want help in perpetuity ie. grandfather, father, son, grandchildren all want scholarship, govt job.

As a reverse, the other races would not mind getting one mil per family and forever hold their silence on affirmative policy in whatever form. The point is, there is enough for every citizens need, not enough if some greedy Malays hijack the social contract.

.....REAL SELFISHNESS

Is success the birth right of Malays, that EVERYONE deserves the crutches? All Malays must be given a crack at university degree, high paying job, become a millionaire at state cost, before race affirmative policy can be removed?

This is indirectly saying Malays are a divine race. Even God does not promise His followers such reward for their devotion to Him. Race affirmative action should be removed when a sufficient number in that society are strong, not until everyone is helped.

To say no one should ask for removal of the crutches after benefitting, is encouraging Malays to queue for their wealth with notions that their turn will come, just like the earlier ones. This is not affirmative action, this is welfare, charity.

By LiewAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 10:26 PM

Dear AVATAR,

Your comments are 100% right but I hope others can see that too. No race has any upper-hand in Malaysia except for a few fellows with very strong connection with the UMNO led-Govt or the politician themselves. If we look closely, it is mostly those connected Malays leaders that are coming up with schemes to impoverished and lock-down the depressed and unconnected Malays for their political games and wealth. The Indians has one politician with false hair doing the same tactic on the depressed and unconnected Indians too. The Chinese are not fooled by their leaders and leaders come and go so not much they can do to brain-washing or cheat the Chinese public.

With today's education, technology and globalisation, I am sad that many people cannot see the political games staged by those politicians. Those die-hard UMNO and Tun fans (who never benefited much) are still barking at the wrong tree and blaming the wrong people for their plight. I supported Tun in many ways and Tun done a lot of good things and his only mistake is using race as his main political theme or propaganda and many is still using this out-dated theme. Moreover it is all of UMNO leader's friends, relatives, assistants and Cronies that benefited all of NEP and its wealth. The common and layman Malays suffer but the politicians keep telling them that Chinese and others are taking their shares and they believe it. Common working-class Chinese suffer too only a few connected Chinese benefited big time. Most earn their early money in Malaysia and later from overseas.

Take a look at ASN, the common or working-class Malays can only afford to buy only small quantity of the shares while the Datuks and Tan Sri can borrow money from banks to buy millions worth of shares and when the common Malays ask for loan from banks, the banks will ask for Borang J or credit worthiness which they don't have or in small amount only. This is the best subject for the Malays to look closely and study that the NEP was never fair to them too. I wonder what will happen if the UMNO led-Govt give every Malay citizens RM10,000.00 every month? Will they still be blaming and talking about fairness and rights

My theory is that Tun is against Najib's "1Malaysia" plan because it will show how wrong his policies were/are or many wrong-doing will be exposed and many corrupted leaders will fall too. Tun is bringing these race rights subject to sabotage Najib's plan and it is a dangerous game. But

I hope I am wrong about this.

1st Malaysia, 2nd Family, 3rd happiness & health and Race later (is it that important, with so many inter-marriage cannot be sure what race)

I am for 1 school system too but no religion involvement (no praying, no using religious terms and language inside school & subject and all religious subject/class are optional and conducted after normal schooling hours)

1MALAYSIA PEACE TO ALL MANKIND

By crazyidiotAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 6:46 PM

The social contract was agreed by someone who died before I was born. So why should my life be dictated by this stupid contract?

There are many Malaysians out there that refuse to come back to this country because of the crutches given to the people who do not know how to use them properly.

If crutches given to a person who needs it, then it is still tollarable, but not only do bumi's have no need for crutches, many of them use those crutches to treat non-bumis as second class citizens which is intolerable.

Non bumi's also love this country. Else why should they bother to argue on this matter?

By 4™Author Profile Page on April 21, 2010 6:40 PM

Beloved Tun,

I am a foolish university student who is in doubts and confusion. I hope there is someone to help explaining to me several questions I have in mind.

- 1.) How to define Bumiputra?
- 2.) Is all Malay people are Bumiputra?
- 3.) If a Chinese has embraced Islam and has a Malay name, is he or she considered as Malay?
- 4.) If one's parents are from different ethnic groups, for instance Chinese and Malay, does one can be considered as Malay?
- 5.) Without any intention to offend, does Tun consider yourself as Muslim or Malay?

Humble student

By crazyidiotAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 6:09 PM

CRUTCHES

The Bumis have crutches even though they have gained enough strength to walk on their own two feet. After 50 years of crutches, do we still need those crutches? What kind of fracture needs crutches for more than a lifetime?

Why violate 1Malaysia?

It is easier to make 2Malaysia instead if you insist on holding on to those crutches.

Crutches only impede growth, development and thus pose an unseen threat to national unity.

If the Malays hold on to their crutches, they will never ever be able to gain confidence and venture out, taking the walkathon, marathon or triathlon. They will forever stay in the comfort of those crutches not knowing what they are able to achieve without those crutches.

Crutches were installed for fighting Malayan Union, that I agree, but the fracture has healed and there is no more Malayan Union and no need for crutches anymore. There must certainly be a limit for the crutches, since our loyalty has been proven for over 4 generations.

If there is doubt of loyalty, then why have 1Malaysia?

You're the doctor, and to my amazement, you insist your patient who is well ready for the "walk around the house" to hold on to the crutches? and therefore be more vulnerable to falls in the near future. I say you should take the medicine course again.

By Astroguy Author Profile Page on April 21, 2010 5:10 PM

Salam Tun,

UAE has definitely learnt from Malaysia, they will never grant a Citizenship nor even a Permanent Residence status to foreigner...

Everybody knows that now more than 85% of people living in UAE are expatriates and some of them have been living here from more than 80 years and now in the 3rd generation.

Residence Visa(RV) needs to be renewed every 3 yrs. Children will be sponsored by their parents only up to the age of 18, where after they (the children) need to get their own RV (work permit), otherwise can only come and visit their parents as Tourist.

With ultra strict enforcement, no residence dare to create any problems for fear of deportation.

Yes, UAE has unbelievable wealth (esp. abu dhabi) and greatly depends on these immigrants, but they know, if ever they allow the citizenship, UAE will forever lose their arabic identify.

rgds

Astroguy

Salam Tun,

Saya benar2 tertarik dengan tajuk yg diutarakan Tun kali ini. Perihal 'Social Contract' rasanya kurang diperdebatkan pada zaman Tun memerintah dahulu, tapi sekarang topik ni agak hebat dipersoalkan terutama daripada pihak2 yang nak SANGAT2 kontrak sosial ni dipinda. Ini kerana ada diantara MEREKA ini merasakan dengan situasi politik dan ekonomi negara sekarang, mereka mempunyai peluang cerah dan berasa kekuatan mereka makin bertambah lantas digunakan untuk menuntut perkara2 yg dipendam sekian lama.

Saya sebagai anak muda yg berada di alam persekolahan dan pengajian semasa zaman Tun hanya boleh mengatakan perkara seperti ini boleh berlaku kerana silap bangsa saya sendiri. Memang saya sangat sayangkan bangsa saya. Saya dilahirkan di kawasan majoritinya adalah bangsa saya. Saya didedahkan melalui buku sejarah semasa alam persekolahan bahawa negara ini adalah hak milik bangsa saya. Saya hanya terdedah bergaul dengan bangsa lain hanya semasa alam pekerjaan. Saya sendiri tahu bangsa saya memang terdidik dengan budi bahasa, baik hati, peramah dan pelbagai lagi ciri2 yang diseru oleh agama bangsa saya. Bila saya mula bergaul dengan bangsa lain, memang banyak bezanya.

Saya tengok hari ni, apa2 isu mengenai bangsa, bangsa saya yang dipersalahkan walaupun bangsa saya ramai, bangsa saya dilihat paling lemah dan paling mudah diperkotak katikkan. Saya sedih di mana pejuang bangsa saya yang lantang ? dimana pembela bangsa yang tegas?. Saya memikirkan hal ini jika dibiarkan bangsa saya tiada nilai lagi. Saya sedih kerana bila memikirkan perkara ini, saya terfikir bagaimana keadaan orang2 kampung bangsa saya akan datang. Mereka semuanya adalah orang yang baik. Walaupun mereka semua bukannya berharta, tapi hidup di Kampung dengan keadaan yang aman dan damai. Saya bimbang satu hari nanti bangsa saya akan menjadi seperti bangsa saya di negara jiran terdekat. Hanya ada nama tapi roh bangsa sudah tiada.

Bangsa saya terkenal dengan hasad dengki dan mudah lupa. Walaupun saya masih muda, saya rasa cukup matang untuk memperkatakan hal ini. Bangsa saya yang sudah senang lebih senang untuk senang secara solo. Bangsa saya dilihat lebih bersemangat jika bergaduh dengan bangsa sendiri. Bangsa saya sebenarnya dilihat lebih suka memijak bangsa sendiri. Bangsa saya juga dilihat sangat malas, lebih suka benda yang senang dan tidak suka mengambil risiko dalam memajukan diri.

Hal buruk bangsa saya inilah yang menjadi "key point" untuk bangsa lain terus menekan bangsa saya dalam semua aspek. Kalau bangsa saya kuat, saya rasa bangsa lain takkan berani menyentuh isu yang bukan2. Tapi bila ada tali barut dari bangsa saya sendiri yang menyokong bangsa lain, apa lagi yg hendak dihairankan? Saya sendiri pelik dengan bangsa saya, diorang tak pernah fikir ke.. bangsa lain ada ke buat macam 2 kepada bangsa saya. Jawapannya Jangan haraplah diorang nak bertolak ansur.

By LiewAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 2:13 PM

Dear Tunnusantara & kbm,

I will not judge your comment and I am not against "Malay Rights" and I am not cocky either. Just trying to show that at that time Malaya needs citizens to fill up what ever gap there was and Malaya also need workers and etc.. So Malaya invited people from else where to come to live here with citizenship as the incentive but now the whole history or episode change to that suit current political agenda. The British are not stupid to divide or place the chineses into towns and cities, they do it will political and economical reasons. Have you ever wonder why the British did not put the Indians in towns or cities or business sector? Even-thro India is part of Britain at that time and they should have given the best sector to the Indians but why they did not? They have studied the nature, characteristic and psychology of the people and place them accordingly to their advantages, skills and know-how. Why did not the Malays ask or take the business sector when British give Malaya independence? Because their forefathers make a mistake or cannot foresee the future or do not have a vision. Maybe at that time they think holding to political power or Govt position are sufficient to control. Have you ever wonder? The earlier Chinese (way before independence) immigrants adapt to the Malay culture and life-style quickly and they become baba-nyonya and capture important business like rice, transportation and etc..They even learn English quickly and fluently as they know English is important to grow their business and communication. They then become rice-king, sugar-king and etc.. but all that have ready being taken back and given to BN controlled company but again the chinese evolve into other sector like construction and other businesses. All this happening requires motivation, innovation, hardwork and good sight for future. Did all that come with just a citizenship? I guess not! Anyway they pay taxes so that the Govt can pay salary.

After independence, thousand of Indonesians were invited into Sabah to be citizens with the same reasons but we never talk about it because..... maybe they are Muslim? I actually don't know why, you have to ask BN. Look around now, the Indonesians are now everywhere doing business including construction, sooner or later they are going to eat into the Malays rights. The best part is that the Chinese and Indians help to build Malaysia with sweat and they are here much longer than other type of people. Why never talk about that?

Finally, look at Indians Muslim many have become Bumiputra and they have taken away their A/L or A/P to become Bin and Binti. They are the one that the genuine Malay should be worry about. I guess the right titled for this debate should "Muslim VS Non-Muslim" and not "social contract" . To look closer Tun is an Indian by blood and Chineses are Malay best friend and even sent their best fighter (Hung Tua) to protect the Malay Sultan.

Ever wonder where all of malaysian money that suppose to be shared by all bumiputra or malays went to? I think you know where? Into pockets of specific Malay/bumiputra/umnoputra. Why blame the Chinese businessman they never take the money, it is Daim, Tajudin and etc that taken the money not the common hardworking chinese businessman.

Anyway, I am not against anyone including malays but I would like to say that maybe we are barking at the wrong tree. Are we been used by politicians to suit their agenda? If we take away UMNO, MCA, MIC, DAP & etc... will be we talking about this?

Give our current PM a chance to prove his capabilities; he might be the greatest by making us more and truly Malaysian. We should all have one goal and that is to make Malaysia as successful as possible and not dividing us by say who should have what or who is better. That is

the biggest mistake of TUN and his policies.

By n.ajisAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 2:09 PM

Social contract means:-

Malays are willing to give citizenships to non-Malays (including ultrakiasu) and in return, the non-Malay (including ultrakiasu) agreed to accept Malay special privilege/position, Islam as federal religion, BM as federal language etc (as outlined in the FC).

Now, if non-Malays are not willing to accept the fact of THE Malay special privilege/position, islam federal religion, BM national language ect as outlined by FC....may be the Malays should "do away" with citizenships their ancestors had granted to the non-Malays

So, everything is back to staus qou

By PohAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 11:40 AM

Dear Tun,

This seems to be your favourite topic. You were the PM for 22 odd years and in all fairness did you succeed to improve the malay lot with your brand of affirmative actions? Well you made some malay millionaires in the early years of your tenure, but come the finacial crisis, all most all of these faded away. The malays in the kampongs are still where they were, poor. Clearly in this respect you have failed. The victims are your own kind, the malays.

The situation now is more serious. In order to compete in the present world scenario we need very good human capital. Clearly we are lacking in this aspect otherwise we would not have fallen behind South Korea, Indonesia, Philipines and Thailand. Vietnam is fast cathing up. Whose fault is this may I ask? Even a fool can figure this out.

So Tun, let us all not harp on this topic anymore. The country clearly need some policy to move forward urgently. Policy that did not work should be discarded and new one put in place.

By SyedAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 10:11 AM

Pada Tahun 1960an, bermula lah satu detik bersejarah yang sangat menjijikkan dan memalukan kepada masyarakat bangsa Melayu. Jatoh nya kuasa dan hak orang Melayu di bumi Melayu Singapura. Dengan hormat dan kelicikan, bumi melayu dirampas oleh kaum pendatang penjajah dan dengan detik itu, bermula lah peristiwa yang sangat memalukan. Bangsa Melayu Singapura merempat di negeri dan bumi sendiri. dan Penjajah tidak cukup dengan pulau kecil ini, mereka berhasrat menjajah Tanah Besar Melayu. Saya yakin, kalau bangsa Melayu di Malaya bertelagah sesama sendiri, Datok2 sibuk menambah harta dan isteri serta asyik berdangkong-dangkong, pegawai tinggi negeri menyeleweng, anak-anak muda sibuk dengan hiburan kebaratan, maka pada tahun wawasan 2020, akan terjadi dan berulang lagi satu peristiwa yang sangat sangat amat menyedihkan. Tanah Melayu akan menjadi negara jajahan pulau Singapura! jangan memandang remeh akan kemampuan mereka. tidak pernah orang menjangkakan Pulau Pinang menjadi negri boneka kumpulan Lanun penjajah, namun telah terjadi akhirnya. Melayu harus bangkit dari tidur

mereka! Melayu tidak boleh hanya mementingkan harta, kroni mereka dan menimbunkan harta yang tidak akan kekal selamanya. Gunakan kekayaan dan harta untuk menumpaskan segala bentuk penjajahan dan intimidasi terhadap umat Melayu Sejagat! Sedarilah sebelum terlambat! Janganlah bangsa Melayu terus berdiam diri seperti mayat di dalam kubur! Melayu mudah lupa! X2.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 8:50 AM

" Praxis says: "I don't know how these social contract came about but I suspect it's due to "the Opposition" claiming Malays have no special rights."

The special rights were to be reviewed in 1972, 15 years after independence, but this was never done. Seems like it is now for perpetuity because the Malays don't seem to be able to grow up. Even after more than 50 years of independence, they still do not have the confidence to compete on an equal footing. Globally, they have not excelled in any field except probably demonstrating teh tarik in space and this trend is expected to continue perpetually.

By muschemunAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 6:12 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun

With particular reference to my comments "By muschemun on April 19, 2010 6:12 AM" of your post HIJACKING THE SOCIAL CONTRACT. Your wise comments/reply is very much anticipated despite understanding your hectic schedule and more important matters which seeks to be addressed.

The govt had encouraged malays/bumiputras to venture into business to not much success. The malpractice imposed by the "Ali Baba" concept had actually deprived them from achieving their intentions. In actuality, it's not depriving, it's killing the seeds even before they hv shoots! How can we negate this "Ali Baba" malpractices to ensure that malays/bumiputras can succeed in their businesses? Can a certain law be put into place to stop such malpractices? And perhaps, a dept can be made so that grievances can be put up, investigated and actions be taken against companies found guilty of such malpractices.

After more than 50yrs of independence, it's not uncommon to hear private companies imposing discriminatory practices in terms of racial intakes & remunerations to their employees in Malaysia. Perhaps laws can be put in place order to halt such discriminatory practices by imposing hefty fines in case that they are found guilty. Companies would be required to employ all races fm the highest posts to the lowest, paid the same remunerations (pay, increments, bonuses, promotions, perks etc). Similarly, a dept be set up with vested authority to receive complaints, investigate and act against the company.

Now, airing my humble views on the core subject of SOCIAL CONTRACT. I could still recollect as a 6yrs old boy, my mother took me to a padang in Muar to celebrate the 1st Merdeka in 1957. My father was then a foreman attached to the Royal Malayan Police. It was a day of joy as Malaya had then obtained it's independence and not belittling the chinese and the other races, only malays were found swamping the padang (unlike the advertisement on tv showing the father taking his son on bicycle for the Merdeka celebrations). Anyone can check the Merdeka 1957

pictures be it in KL or any other towns! With due respect, Allahyarham Tengku comes fm a royal family and not fm the grassroot level. Whilst he is the right person to act on matters pertaining to the Sultans, he lacks the intricacies of the malay grassroots. Thus citizenship was accorded to 1million non-malays, (but then, more & more non-malays entered Malaya fm who knows where and also received citizenship too) to the detriment on the malays. Now it has come to our knowledge that the said "Malay rights" is not even written but an "understanding" and every now and then, malays and bumis are provoked, jeered, abused, criticised, discriminated etc. It's as if "Affirmative action" is now unheard of, but what about "reservation " in India and "positive discrimination" in the UK? How do we seek to address this sensitive matter before it becomes too late? Can't we put on paper and put a motion as a bill that becomes untouched with those touching on the issue being put under ISA or even to the extent of losing their citizenship should they continue to do so? Or do we go to such extremes that we relinquish the "Malay rights" on the condition that the all citizenships of the chinese & indians is disapproved and taken back, with the exception that only the Sultans can grant on special recommendations? (If I could still remember, Allahyarham P Ramlee married Norizan was not permitted to set his foot on Perak soil by the Sultan).

Such were the questions lurking in my mind as a layman and hereby bade farewell with thank you & wassalam.

P/s: Pls take care of yr health, convey my salam to yr family and may Allah bless you and family.

By tunnusantaraAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 3:04 AM

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Salam Tun yang diHormati...

To mazlan - Ya.

Ah goo - We'll stop referring to "races" When Your Own RACIST Sekolah Jenis2, are REMOVED! ie. The CLEAR Racist school that produced Racists, Ignorant, & ARROGANT "rakyat" like namewe! - just look in fb in ANY budak2 Sekolah Jenis Cina pages & we can see that almost 100% of them call/refer the Malays as "p*g"!

So, look at yourself in the mirror FIRST! before AS USUAL, "Demanding" Us Malays to do whatever!! ENOUGH is ENOUGH!!!

You, kunun being a "good" Malaysian, why can't you just IGNORE your Own very old school Hardcore chinese led by your Ultra-Racist limkitsiang & his buddies (in mca & gerakan - ie. just to get "chinese VOTES") in "Demanding" to Continue that RIDICULOUSLY RACIST schools -- producing "hateful" Malaysians towards their fellow Malaysians who is of a different "race" than them???

krish - good reference!..

fst - don't have be cocky.

The chinese & indians would still be here in Malaya QUEUEING to be citizens even if they did not get the "FREE Jus Soli Citizenships"!! This, & with them Having to Prove their Sincerity & Loyalty towards this country to EARN their Citizenships; they'd be MORE Obedient, VERY Sopan, and would Loyally RESPECT anything & everything About This LAND of the MALAYS - just like those "normal" immigrants to Indonesia, Thailand, Filipina, etc..

- They can't go back to China as China DIDN'T Even WANT them back!! - illegal immigrants who had left their country! & the Same Thing with India!!

- So, even if we did not give FREE JUS SOLI Citizenships to the MORE THAN 1 million who are Primarily ILLEGAL Immigrants; they'd still be in Malaya BUT, They'd be So Very Obedient just like any immigrants through the world would Humbly Do -- so as to be able to Obtain the Citizenships.

- & since they're sopan & Respect ALL (everything & anything) about their 'new' country, the Natives there felt comfortable with them & can thus, accepted them Unconditionally (just like in any other country as well..).

Liew - Read above comment to fst above.

& Yes, people cannot change 'human' nature -- the Natives/Pribumis here in MALAYsia is just like the natives there in China and there in India! -- No difference whatsoever.. Why is that they can defend they "HAK" & in whatever Form They Like there, & not us The Malays HERE in our own Native land??

Just stop being Double-Standard &/or a hypocrite by 'ignoring' the rights of the Malays here on our own land; ie. exactly just like you 'respecting' & not ignoring your Chinese's "hak" in their land in China.

- is it because we've Been So Very "ridiculously" NICE, which had made you "simply" Take Us for Granted (with the FREE no prove needed "Jus Soli" Citizenships)??

Well, that MUST CHANGE NOW -- just compare yourselves to your fellow Chinese who migrated "normally" to Indonesia, to Thailand, to the Philippines; where, they Simply Had to PROVE their Love, Respect + Loyalty to their Respective 'new' Countries in order TO GAIN THEIR Citizenships.

FYA, it has NEVER been about the 'tongkat'/'crutches' as you people had been spinned by dap. As a PRIBUMI/Native of This Land, I am saying to you that it is Simply Our RIGHT to have whatever, & however way we want them.

If you find this 'hard to swallow', AGAIN, just compare yourselves with your fellow Chinese who, as "normal" immigrants, had to Work to EARN their Citizenships... & NOT Simply get it for free (jus soli) & due to that, SIMPLY Take THIS COUNTRY & its humble people, for Granted..

It's High Time you FIRST Show your Love, Respect & Loyalty (like those SOPAN Indons, Thais, Filipinos) for US TO BE ABLE TO TRUST you.. Definitely NOT the other way round anymore.

One VERY SIMPLE WAY is for you to FREELY Remove the Racist Sekolah Jenis2. The ultrakiasu pap's dap's twist & spin, and thru your Old China School racist-extremist-type dong zhong people; simply cannot be 'entertained' ANYMORE, for a Peaceful & Harmonious Malaysia.. (just like it was before Singapore came back into Malaya in 1963)

It is so High Time for you to be humble enough to work on getting our Trusts on you back again - IE. if you're sincerely a True Malaysian...

Salam Muhibbah.

Thank you, Tun yang diKasihi. Wassalam.

By kbmAuthor Profile Page on April 21, 2010 1:29 AM

Dear Liew,

You seem prefer to read history which favours you only. The Tanah Melayu was already a trade centre before the arrival of the British and even Portugese. The Arabs and the Chinese came to Tanah Melayu to trade. The Chinese even sent one of the princess to marry with the Sultan of Melaka.

When the British came, they brought in the Chinese and the Indians to work in the mines and estate respectively. They let the Malays to be in the village. That's the way the British rule and divide. The British gave the Chinese privilages to live in the township and did businesses. That's the special privilages that the British given to the Chinese at the time.

By n.ajisAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 10:14 PM

Salam Tun,

Realitinya, kaum Cina telah lama mengamalkan dasar "hak istimewa" di kalangan mereka cuma tidak diwar-warkan sebagai satu polisi terbuka sebagaimana NEP. Ia dijalankan secara tertutup.

Contohnya, lihat syarikat2 milik ultrakiasu, kita tidak akan mendapati kaum selain ultrakiasu memegang jawatan pengurusan tertinggi. Begitu juga dalam pengagihan tender perolehan syarikat milik ultrakiasu, keutamaan hanya diberikan untuk ultrakiasu. Kaum selain ultrakiasu tidak akan diberi pertimbangan.

Perkara sebaliknya berlaku dalam GLC dan Kerajaan. Biar pun Melayu tonggak, kaum-kaum lain turut dilantik memegang jawatan penting. Bahkan, jawatan KSU (jawatan tertinggi dalam kementerian) beberapa kementerian penting dipegang bukan Melayu biar pun jumlah bukan Melayu tidak sampai 10% dalam pentadbiran Kerajaan.

Kita juga maklum bagaimana ultrakiasu membentuk kartel dan monopoli untuk menentukan

harga pasaran sesuatu barangan. Begitu banyak penipuan berlaku dalam pasaran. Ultrakiasu menipu dalam jumlah yang besar. Lihat kes PKFZ yang melibatkan ultrakiasu. Dilaporkan Kerajaan kerugian lebih RM12 bilion akibat penipuan ultrakiasu.

Persoalannya, tanpa sokongan Kerajaan, bagaimana mungkin kaum Melayu dapat bertahan dengan segala kepincangan dalam pasaran yang dimanipulasi ultrakiasu. Ke mana bijak pandai/professional Melayu akan pergi jika GLC tidak diperkasakan. Adalah mustahil syarikat milik ultrakiasu akan hire kaum selain ultrakiasu. Ini didorong oleh semangat perkauman ultrakiasu yang tebal.

Kesimpulannya, dasar afirmatif membantu kaum selain ultrakiasu amat relevan di Malaysia agar keadilan sejagat dapat ditegakkan bagi melindungi kepentingan semua kaum di Malaysia.
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 7:10 PM

Praxis says: "The govt's priorities have been wisely to address inter-ethnic inequity, so as to ensure that the Forbes profile of Malaysian billionaires doesn't remain skewed 100% Chinese. It's only a mind which can't see into heavens and earth which will focus on it's own fiction instead of God's reality."

I agree with Praxis. Chinese billionaires should follow the footsteps of Robert Kuok and leave the country. They will be embraced anywhere in the world, so why stay here and do a burden to the rest of the Chinese in Malaysia.
By KuyomAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 6:35 PM

Asalamualaikum,apa yang penting kita telah menunjukkan bantahan kita terhadap kehadiran tony blair yang secara terang adalah salah seorg dari pemcetus perang di iraq dan pembunuhan beramai2 warga iraq yang tidak bersalah....malaysia harus lebih tegas dalam menunjukan pendirian kitar terhadap isu ini.....Ayahanda Tun, saya berasa amat dukacita dan sedih terhadap tuduhan Mustafa Ali terhadap Tun dan beberapa lagi mantan PM yang dikatakan telah meminum arak...saya berharap agar Tun dapat memberikan komen dan tindakan yang tegas terhadap kenyataan tersebut
By Dr HasAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 5:56 PM

Dear Tun,

I read MalaysiaKini today and I was really shocked with the accusation by Dato' Mustafa Ali, the Secretary General of PAS. He accused that all Malaysian Prime Ministers except Pak Lah 'minum arak'. It means INCLUDING U! Is that true? Gosh! I can't accept this if U just keep quiet and don't do anything to this guy. Please ask him to prove it and if he fail to do so, I beg U to take firm actions againts this guy..please do something or people may thought that what he said was true...
By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 4:24 PM

Hi eanisazman, I believe you must be a Muslim and one who is bertakwa.

Assuming there is a family that comprises 5 siblings. Assuming also that someone says that the

No. 2 deserves more of the inheritance. If you are the No. 2, I am sure you will agree with that, never mind that No. 1 (I am alluding to the orang asli) was born first, nor what Islam says about equality. Would I be right? When it comes to money, EVERYTHING must step aside.

By saberiderAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 4:10 PM

It is such a shame that until today, we are still not real Malaysian: we could only be Malay, Chinese, Indian...we are only Malaysian when we have to fill up forms to state our nationality/citizenship.

We are in a world where globalization is everything. Only with an open mind to accept globalization that we could achieve higher goals. If we do not accept this, we are doomed to failure in the long run. Chinese emperor was so arrogant about China being the center and master of the world, China maintained its closed door policy without realizing the development and impact of globalization. Failing to accept this change, China fall and gave way to new governance...

So, it is important to accept change around us. Whether we like it or not, when it is time to change, we have to change. Going back to the topic, Tanah Melayu is now Malaysia, and Malaysia is formed by "tolak ansur" between leaders of all races. Together, we shaped Malaysia to what it is today. This is the effort of all races, and we should accept this fact. Accept and recognize, and only then we could avoid all the name calling which led to all these racial tension.

I guess PM today is aware of the importance of acceptance that he came up with 1 Malaysia concept. I do not understand why Malay could not accept this, even our DPM. If DPM's "Malay first, Malaysian second" did not mean he would marginalize other smaller ethnic group, why he just wouldn't say "Malaysian first, Malay second" and state he did not mean he would marginalize Malay by focusing the development of Malaysia as a whole?

Probably you will question then why couldn't the non Malay accept "Ketuanan Melayu" so that all these would not occur? Personally, I think it is obsolete: there is no master-slave in the world now like it used to back in 18th/19th century, so there should not be "tuan" anymore. Also, if it is rephrased as "keistimewaan Melayu", it would be more acceptable to all since that translate to special right, rather than master, and the special right is something we are used to. No one in the world would like to be a slave by admitting someone else as master (unless through some inhumane act).

Accept the true meaning of Malaysian, and we would be able to avoid all these racial stuff.

By DT73Author Profile Page on April 20, 2010 4:00 PM

Salam semua & Che Det,

setiap kali timbul perkara yg melibatkan perkauman, saya mula rasa muak dan bosan dengan perkara ini. Lihat sahaja komen2 di bawah, masih ramai lagi Malaysian yg racist.

Sungguh memalukan bagi saya bila TPM kita lebih racist dari nationalist, so which one are you Che Det? Racist or nationalist?

sampai sekarang saya masih tak jumpa jawapan kpd soalan ini, " Who found Malaysia/Tanah Melayu..etc?" Kalau di Amerika, ramai akan jawab Christopher Columbus(tp sekarang ada pula

yg mengatakan org Cina yg jumpa dulu).Klu ikut sejarah org Red Indian pun berjuang utk tanah mereka sendiri, malangnya mereka sudah banyak dihapuskan org org Eropah ini. Bagaimana dengan kita? Bukankah org Asli yg terpinggir di hutan itu lebih berhak dari kita.Saya tak kisah berkenaan dengan hak istimewa Melayu yg memang telah dipersetujui sewaktu kemerdekaan dulu. Memang sewaktu Malayan Union, majoriti adalah Melayu ketika itu yg paling lantang bersuara. Memang saya tak nafikan the power of majority. Tapi kenapa masih nak diungkitkan lagi, malah yg terlibat dalam mengungkitkan hal ini pun ada yg Melayu juga. Unity among races dalam Malaysia sewaktu saya sekolah dulu jauh lebih baik dari sekarang malah saya bertutur dalam bahasa Malaysia dengan kawan yg berlainan bangsa (Melayu, Cina , India, Punjabi).So talk about our education system now.....very disppointing. Even my father told during the May 13 tragedy, my hometown was very peacefull.Why? All of us dont care, hidup semua dah cukup, buat apa gaduh2?!! Apa yg saya lihat, timbul perkara2 ini ialah political game utk meraih undi dengan mengapi-apikan sentimen perkauman. Its the politicians that created all this for their own gain. Saya malas nak sebut pasal hak-hak setiap kaum yg ada, tapi as a Muslim, everyone has their right no matter of race or religion. As a Muslim juga saya tetap berpegang agama Islam yg perlu dijaga dan diutamakan dari menjaga kaum-kaum rojak Malaysia ini. And I havent read anything about Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon Him) yg discriminize sesuatu kaum ataupun prioritize certain tribe. Last but not least, I nak tanya siapa sebenarnya yg dikatakan Melayu itu? Jawa, Bugis, Achenese, Siamese,Org Asli...etc or someone like you Che Det, Indian Muslim (maybe should called Melayu Malaysia India Muslim as TPM might called).

Minta maaf kalau ada tersilap atau terkasar bahasa, hanya untuk meluahkan apa yg tersirat di hati ini.

By checkerAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 3:32 PM

Salam Tun & Those respectable CheDet's fellow Bloggers,

So much have been said here and I do not think this discussion will ever end to everybody's satisfaction.

Those who have expressed so much to "question" about the "social contract" have 2 options:

1. Emigrate to other countries of your choice - I do not think that the Chinese wants to go their motherland called CHINA or Indians to India for that matter. May be we should carry out national survey and facilitate the departure. Malays would prefer to remain "backward" rather than becoming "melukut di tepi gantang" or rather pariah. Because we have no where to go.

OR

2. Do your best to create and instill MUHIBAH attitude among all of us. We, Malays can be TOLERANT but it has its limit. 1969 should be great lesson for all of us to learn or the Ultra Kiasu think that they had made a mistake for showing their true intention too early? Last time only DAP on its own but today with their arrogance and confidence, they would like test again their endeavour with the help not only ANWAR but PAS as well (For PAS, when are you going

to wake-up to the reality and recognise them once and for all as munafik), and thus putting UMNO alone in the corner (that's why UMNO - government, have to give in anything the Ultra kiasu ask. We Malay cannot trust UMNO fully and must depend on NGO like PERKASA to fight for us. UMNO will have to give many things away in order to stay in power that Malays must also ensure that UMNO remain in power - In politic, at least we better deal with the devil we know rather than the angel we don't know .) To the Ultra Kiasu - do not make the second mistake. Tun Razak was kind enough to return to civilian rule but next time ther will no Tun Razak kind of people. Just like waht Musa Hitam once mentioned... Melayu kena tunjuk kurang ajar sikit)

In today' paper it is mentioned that the ministry of education are willing to have a discussion with those Selfish, Arrogant, ultra-kiasu DONG ZHONG and other similar association of Old China chinese extremists who're STILL demanding their RACIST Sekolah Jenis2! and demand recognition of the Chinese diploma or degree for that matter other benefits. I hope the Ministry should ignore those demand if 1Malaysia to be realised to the true spirit of it. They know how only how to TAKE-TAKE-TAKE AND TAKE but notb to give. It would be a disaster for the future generation if the ministry give in to the demand.

Others have strongly argued that without the non-Bumi contribution especially the Chinese, (because they are hard working and Malays are lazy bump ???) Malaysia will not have been developed as it is today. Even if the "claim" is true, so what and who cares? What is the points having these materialistic (wealth & power)gains when you, the Malays are and will be treated like dirt in your own country. To the Malays - please do not play the ALI-BABA game anymore. Remember, it is purely for short-term personal gain but a betrayal to the bangsa, agama & negara.

To the ULTRA KIASU - We know money is your GOD and couldn't careless about others affairs and feelings. As Muslim with great faith, the Malays will pray and ask for Allah's protection, insya'allah and ALLAH will laknatkan you all as that done to the JEWS. So don't push your luck too much. We demand that, not your tolerance (which is forced element in it- no sincerity) but MUHIBBAH ie to accept the reality and respect each other. Until then don't ever and NEVER call yourself Malaysian.

Ya ALLAH, The Benevolent, The Merciful and The Powerful, protect us from these evils that exist among us, Ameen

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 1:28 PM

Hi eanisazman, you mentioned: "Looks like this 'ekompute' guy was so excited to comment on this topic."

Well, this is not the only topic I am commenting. So what's so exciting about that? How many comments am I entitled to, or only you are entitled? Is there also a quota for non-Malays to comment?

By PraxisAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 12:35 PM

I don't know how these social contract came about but I suspect it's due to "the Opposition"

claiming Malays have no special rights. If so, I think this label, which comes from Rousseau and not Hobbes as one writer claims is a useful, efficient and ingenious label for what is in effect the working basis for affirmative action policies.

But are we the ones who have hung on to the precise words of this contract ala Bar Council or did we just follow our hearts and carried out affirmative action as any family would? Don't the Chinese, Indian families practice affirmative action, or do they write out contract on how each member should deal with each other?

The govt's priorities have been wisely to address inter-ethnic inequity, so as to ensure that the Forbes profile of Malaysian billionaires doesn't remain skewed 100% Chinese. It's only a mind which can't see into heavens and earth which will focus on it's own fiction instead of God's reality.

Our focus should continue to be performance, as defined by your tenure and vision, and detailed by Najib. We have not, and should not be distracted by "social contract" which is only an effective defense against Anwar's demogoguery.

But looking at the KPI for town council performance in Kuala Kubu Baru and Minsiter's responses, Najib's KPI doesn't seem to been internalised by rank and file.

By eanisazmanAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 12:34 PM

Salam Tokdet,

Bloggers,

Looks like this 'ekompute' guy was so excited to comment on this topic.

I like the comment made by der Ausländer. It is not easy managing the mixed race country especially when the guy like the ekompute is around. We (Malays) have been contributing quite well also to the harmony by the 'sikap tolak ansur' that we have shown. We have given spaces and chances to share the country.

Well again, what Toke Det is requesting to respect the hard effort put up by our founding fathers to maintain stability, harmony and try to reconcile better. We should be doing great in the future if we can achieved solid unity.

Until then, try to understand better. I am grateful that we have made it this far.. Well I like to see more especially for my childrens and all the childrens in M'sia.

P/s: lets try not to destroy things along the way, ok...

By azlanAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 11:58 AM

Salam,

Berkenaan meletakkan wakil bangsa lain di majority kawasan bangsa melayu adalah tidak sesuai dengan politik sekarang dan perlu ditukar, Saya rasa dulu kita letakan wakil bangsa lain di bahagian majority bangsa melayu kerana kita rasa untuk berkongsi kuasa , tetapi kononnya untuk Malaysia kita masih guna kan pendekatan yang sama di hulu selangor, masalahnya jika dilihat dari senario sekarang cara tersebut sudah tidak berguna kerana seperti yang kita tahu disebabkan perbezaan sekolah yang masih diteruskan dan pengundi yang akan mengundi adalah generasi yang telah didik untuk berpecah mengikut kaum jadi pemilihan wakil MIC berlawanan dengan PKR yang meletak wakil melayu adalah sesuatu yang tidak bijak bagi BN.Pada masa sekarang saya rasa wakil BN perlu meletakkan wakil bangsa yang majority untuk kawasan tersebut.
By antikmalaya Author Profile Page on April 20, 2010 11:23 AM

Dear Tun,

I admire your courage, stamina and patience in entertaining the dumbs around us who fail to understand the history of Malaysia and why Malays deserve the special position.

In point 9, you mentioned that "In making use of the provision for the "special positions" of the Malays, the post-1969 leaders came up with affirmative actions. These are undoubtedly "crutches" and crutches should be discarded as soon as strength is gained. Only the selfish would advocate throwing away the crutches of others simply because they have already made good use of their own".

YES, We have ungrateful Malays who insisted in throwing away the crutches when thousands of others (Malay) are yet to reap the benefits from the crutches! Have the Malays been successful in eradicating the gap with other races? So, why throw away the crutches?

Whether the Malay is ready or not, or whether the crutches are still needed or not should not be an issue to the Malaysian.

I say, THE MALAYS NEED NOT GIVE AWAY THE CRUTCHES EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE MADE FULL USE OF THEM.

I say,

We keep the crutches forever.

The crutches belong to our forefathers and ours.

The crutches are our right as mentioned under the Special Position of the Malay.

This is a Malay land and forever will be.

We need the Malay to ensure Islam continues to become the official religion.

We should not compromise an inch of our right as enshrined under the Constitution and in fact, we should demand for more. Why?

Without majority stake, this country will run into chaos. Only the Malays can ensure fair and just administration of the country. This is proven for many years since the days of Langkasuka.

To those non-Malays, please be grateful that you are treated well and fine in this country. The Malays in Malaysia are very tolerable and they deserve all the gratitude.

Please look outside. How are the immigrants treated in other countries!! I'm sure you'll be far grateful as Malaysian.

By LiewAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 11:13 AM

Tun,

What would happen to Malay Archipelago/Malaya/Malaysia if there were no British, Chinese and Indian? Will Malaysia be still a jungle or a country? Without the British, do you think we would have Parliament, rubber and tin or will there be KTM & roads without the Indians? Good Doctors like Tun are products by British?

This type of comment of "Malay Supremacy" are dangerous and narrow-minded, Malaysia need all type of people to be successful and as a matter of fact more competition create more value and innovation . If you cannot get business blame the Chinese, why don't you look at your own disadvantage and work hard to correct and improve them? Be apprentice first before becoming the boss as nature is such that you crawl before you walk or run.

The world is not made in one day and your business cannot be ready-made too even with NEP or whatever system. This is a reality and you cannot change nature or God's will even you are Melayu or Bumiputra. With 10 more NEP or similar system, business will still be business and life will still go-on as nature created by our creator is such that "best man/woman win" or "survival of the fittest"

You cannot change nature. You can only work-hard and take advantage of nature to be successful. So please stop blaming others for your own incapability or talking as if God must redo nature to suit you. Why don't you blame God for making you a Bumiputra? Or do you wish you are not a bumiputra? Don't call others "ungrateful" for giving citizenship as they are free anyway and those "ungrateful" bring "foreign direct investment" (money & skill) into Malaya to made Malaysia.

We are now doing precisely the same thing now with our FDI policies, will we be blaming these Americans, Europeans or they other people for bringing jobs, skills and money into our Country in the next 20 years. Who are we going to blame then when all our GLC taken-over and Melayu or bumiputra complete with them? Will the Melayu, china & Indians blame the white-skin or other-skin with the same story?

MALAYSIAN MOTTO SHOULD BE "don't work-hard just blame others of your own laziness, stupidity, incapability" or just "BLAME"

You have done alot of good things for Malaysia please dont create more narrow-minded people for the sack of political power or your personal reasons or anti-1Malaysia. Help to open-up more bumiputra mind-set for the good of Malaysia and the Malay race too. You cannot win god's creation called nature or American's creation call globalisation. Melayu have to compete not just

with Chinese or Indian businessman but all businessman of the world.

By Zulkiflee Bin AripAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 10:29 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun,

izinkan saya mengulas harvinder singh (april 18 2010 1.58am) singh,do you really think you deserved to be a Malaysian? Malaysian and the people of South-east asia dont talk to Tun or any other leaders in the manner you are using.in this part of the world,in term of manners,we are highly civilised people.you should start behave like a true Malaysian.respect elders.

what give you the right to compare Tun's reverred father with your own father,who both came from India? are they the same? to you maybe.but not to us.because Tun's father are Muslim and the whole Southeast-Asia welcomed him,or any Muslim as a brother.we are obligated to protect,feed or even housed him,if needed.that's the obligation among Muslim.but sorry,it's not extended to "others".

singh,people from Indian came to Southeast-Asia with different motive and method.can you tell us why your father come to Nusantara?as part of British army,to help prolong British colonisation of our land? or British planted infidels to prepare for future de-stabilisation of Muslim country,can be activated when it suit their purposes?.with the few Western values you are now well-versed with,democracy-free-market-free-will,meritocracy and globalisation,you are effectively a tool,as always,for the West in their unending quest to propagate future unrest in Nusantara or Muslim country.

can you understand the worries of the Malays? we are weak people,our leaders are not bright enough to protect us,our rights and our land from invading foreigners who pretend to be beggars,economic refugees-migrant who hid well their real intent. without Tun,i think LKY can easily take ownership of Malaysia.like he managed to takeover Singapura,Istana Kotaraja and Pulau Batu Putih Putih and make the Muslim sit on the same table with pork-eaters in their food-center,where stall selling halal and non-halal are located side-by-side.and they created smoking-section,but abandoned halal-section.

without Tun,i cant imagine what cant happen to Malaysia.i thanked India for that..for "sending" Tun's father to Tanah Melayu.sekalung doa dan Al-Fateha untuk Almarhum Ayah Tun,summa ila arwahu...al-Fateha.

terimakasih Tun.

By fstAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 9:34 AM

Tun,

Rather than retire gracefully, I find it amazing that you continue to play an active role in politics, albeit, outside the government. Worse still, your revisionist agenda is only fueling the rising racial divide in Malaysian society. If truth be told, where would the country be post-

independence if the Chinese and Indians were barred from citizenship? The country prospered post independence because of the industriousness of these immigrant groups, not because of the industriousness and acumen of the Malays. Left to the Malays, the country would have languished. If the Malays continue to feel "threatened" by the non-Malays and this leads to an exodus of talented Malaysians, it is only a matter of time before the country's only remaining resource will be the export of Malay maids to Indonesia and Malay construction workers to the Middle East. It is about time that the voters wake up and realize that the UMNO fat cats and their henchmen have hijacked the country for their own financial gain and are now, out of desperation in order to hold on to power are spreading fears of instability in an all out racist fashion.

Tun, you were always the smartest local politician, but if you are a true Malaysian, it is not too late to save the country by speaking the truth and focusing on the real issues that need to be addressed in order for the country to overcome its current economic and social challenges.

May you see the light!

By sitinurAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 9:30 AM

Asalamualaikum...

setuju sesangat ngan taugis.....letih dah....

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 4:06 AM

Tun, apparently one of my posts on the contributions of the non-Malays in Malaysia has not been published. Was it inadvertently left out or was it censored?

If the paragraph relating to Sultan Abu Bakar inviting the Chinese farmers over from Singapore to open up Johor is something that you find unpalatable, you can delete it and publish the rest.

By youchiyagamiAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 3:14 AM

Sorry for being off topic here, but Tun, can you please enlighten me about Petronas's decision to pull out of Iran? I couldn't quite work out the logic behind the move, and the last time I check, you are still their advisor.

By warisan tmkAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 2:43 AM

Dear Tun,

I really TOUCHED by your phrase that 'The Malays did not fight against the Malayan Union only to give up all that they had gained'.

Not many politicians, even from UMNO, fully realized that it was ONLY THE MALAYS who fought against Malayan Union, and by virtue of that, it was ONLY THE MALAYS who forced the formation of Persekutuan Tanah Melayu, to replace it.

The fact that Persekutuan Tanah Melayu was formed in 1948 as a TRANSITION GOVERNMENT before full independence, we can also state that ONLY THE MALAYS were responsible to put Persekutuan Tanah Melayu on the road to full independence.

Meaning, if the Malays, united under UMNO, were strong enough to reject Malayan Union, they must have been strong enough to reject granting of citizenship to the Chinese and Indian IMMIGRANTS, had they wanted to.

Obviously, the KEY to the Malays agreeing to granting of citizenship to 1,200,000 Chinese IMMIGRANTS, and about 300,000 Indian IMMIGRANTS, in early 1950s, was the Chinese and Indians acceptance of the 'Special Position of Malays' in the country.

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 12:56 AM

YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir,
Salaams

Where do you think the 'hijackers of social contract' are going?
To be successful in their endeavour would mean a new Constitution: Fasal 153 would need to be erased, don't you think, Tun?

Salam Kasih dan Salam Hormat.

ps. My gabenor is in hospital.

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 12:29 AM

Dr Mahathir,

I forgot to mention and efficient LHDN, too.

Good luck - breakaleg - to your press conference. We do not want Blair here and neither Bush Jr. Could they can have a video conference though, as an ex-PM of Siam does? It is a question of morality and ethics.

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on April 20, 2010 12:18 AM

YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad,
Salaams

It is my worry of an inefficient and ineffective MACC and the Judiciary and our failure to rectify these shortcomings will allow the hijackers to succeed.

A Judiciary that is Malaysian in letter and in spirit.

Salam Hormat dan Salam Kasih

By kab56Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 11:31 PM

I believe the 'special position of Malays' was devised more to safeguard against non-Malay 'kurang ajar' than for economic equity.

By JudenratAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 10:33 PM

Salam Tun,

SEjak akhir2 ini kaum pendatang semakin lantang mempersoalkan hak2 kaum Melayu. Sehingga ada yang melabelkan Melayu sebagai pendatang sebagaimana mereka.

Yang anehnya Orang2 Melayu diam aja... Pemimpin2 UMNO yang sepatutnya membela melayu juga diam sahaja.

Sebaliknya kaum pendatang ini diberi habuan pula... contohnya penghapusan kuota 30%, pembukaan saham wawasan... pemberian biasiswa sehingga 40% kuota, ang pow tahun baru cina.

Mereka telah membelot.. sepatutnya mereka dihukum, bukan diberi makan.

yang terkini tengoklah.. kawasan Melayu Hulu Selangor diberikan kepada India. RM6 juta untuk sekolah cina. Orang Melayu diberi apa? Cerita Zaid minum arak... apa faedahnya?

Kenapa mesti orang Melayu yang sering jadi Mangsa?

Adakah kerana orang Melayu senang mengalah dan bertolak ansur?

Saya risau UMNO akan semakin ditinggalkan oleh orang Melayu jika trend ini berterusan.

By warisan tmkAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 9:00 PM

Dear Tun,

You are simply the GREATEST GIFT OF ALLAH to the Malays/Muslims in Malaysia.

By watchersAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 8:36 PM

Avatar.

I have often asked my self what it would be a Chinese in Malaysia and all I could think of is a subject course I took in Uni that studies the Culture of the countries around the world. There is refferences in the book on the different types of culture in the world which would include the Chinese Social Culture. And I think it is well known that Chinese will help other Chinese above other races (most probably due to language). So maybe the Chinese in Malaysia may have a affirmative action which is default in their Culture. The Chinese have always been effective at utilizing guilds/halls/association to harness a unified front to achieve an objective, this would amass many people to a single cause. There are many modern day examples of it in Malaysia.

The Malay rights as you said have been in Malaysia for 40 years (and there was no agreement for 30 years) and 40 years is a single generation whereby if you compare to other affirmative action around the world they could go on to 500 years, but already the belly aching and complaints about how unfair it is have started to sound loudly in certain quarters. But how unfair would it be for the Malay people if there was NO affirmative action given at the time to help the Malays at that point in history. Imagine if there was no scholarship for the Malay people to help compete with the wealthy Chinese families that send their children to study abroad even before the time of Merdeka. If the Malays could not buy houses in Kuala Lumpur because it was too expensive and they had to live in rural kampungs.

For me the Malay right is not a privilege it is a responsibility given to me by our fore fathers to help improve this nation. I believe that we won't have it for ever but I don't think now is the time to stop cold turkey to give scholarships and such to those who really require them.

Some would have you believe that they are complaining due to the unfairness of it all but actually worrying that the economic/business pie that they have managed to monopoly.

COME ON AVATAR. Please don't be biased in your reasoning.
By krishAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 8:29 PM

Salam Tun..

This is great. I have been wondering about why Whites are racists, and no other race is.....

Proud to be White
Michael Richards makes his point.....

Michael Richards better known as Kramer from TV's Seinfeld does make a good point.

This was his defense speech in court after making racial comments in his comedy act. He makes some very interesting points...
Someone finally said it... How many are actually paying attention to this?

There are African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Arab Americans, etc.
And then there are just Americans. You pass me on the street and sneer in my direction. You call me 'White boy,' 'Cracker,' 'Honkey,' 'Whitey,' 'Caveman'!... and that's OK..

But when I call you, Nigger, Kike, Towel head, Sand-nigger, Camel Jockey, Beaner, Gook, or Chink You call me a racist.

You say that whites commit a lot of violence against you... so why are the ghettos the most dangerous places to live?

You have the United Negro College Fund. You have Martin Luther King Day.

You have Black History Month. You have Cesar Chavez Day.
You have Yom Hashoah. You have Ma'uled Al-Nabi.
You have the NAACP. You have BET.... If we had WET (White Entertainment Television), we'd be racists. If we had a White Pride Day, you would call us racists.

If we had White History Month, we'd be racists.
If we had any organization for only whites to 'advance' OUR lives, we'd be racists.

We have a Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, a Black Chamber of Commerce, and then we just have the plain Chamber of Commerce. Wonder who pays for that??

A white woman could not be in the Miss Black American pageant, but any color can be in the Miss America pageant.

If we had a college fund that only gave white students scholarships... You know we'd be racists.

There are over 60 openly proclaimed Black Colleges in the US .. Yet if there were 'White colleges', that would be a racist college.

In the Million Man March, you believed that you were marching for your race and rights. If we marched for our race and rights, you would call us racists.

You are proud to be black, brown, yellow and orange, and you're not afraid to announce it. But when we announce our white pride, you call us racists.

You rob us, carjack us, and shoot at us. But, when a white police officer shoots a black gang member or beats up a black drug dealer running from the law and posing a threat to society, you call him a racist.

I am proud.... But you call me a racist.

Why is it that only whites can be racists??

There is nothing improper about this message.. Let's see which of you are proud enough to admit it. I sadly don't think many will. That's why we have LOST most of OUR RIGHTS in this country. We won't stand up for ourselves!

BE PROUD TO BE WHITE!

It's not a crime YET... but getting very close!

By tunnusantaraAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 7:46 PM

Salam again Tun,

Please excuse as there's an error in the second part of my comment to 'malaysiatanahairku' which I will put it all down again (with the corrected version) here... Thank you.

To answer malaysiatanahairku:

To me, it is simple - IF a "rakyat" is SINCERE enough to this country, he/she would simply Remove the 'Racist' Sekolah Jenis2.

Simply put, in your own words (*those in quotes),

"Malaysians should stop identifying themselves first by race then by citizenship. Citizenship should come first before anything else, and race is just a box or a form of classification that people concoct."

&

"the affirmative action was created to" help educate the non-Malay speaking Free JUS-SOLied Citizens Given during Merdeka in their mother tongue languages, "and was never to be permanent. and thus the question is when should it", the vernacular schools, "be ended to decrease" Racial Segregation that had Long 'created' young Ignorant, Arrogant & Very Selfish Malaysians like namewe, which has CLEARLY "becomes detrimental." to the Unity & Harmony of this very country.

#2. To hati.malaysia:

IF you're a sincere Malaysian, just like the non-Malays of the Merdeka era who understood & appreciated how they become the citizens of this country, the land of the humble Malay people (& ie. just like as what is said by the respective MCA or MIC leaders Tun Tan Siew Sin and Tun Sambanthan), I sincerely do feel that you are a TRUE Malaysian.

IF you continue to follow/listen to those Ultra-Kiasus racist dap (pap's serpihan), you'd feel like how you're feeling now because you do not understand but MERELY Following pap's dap's 'racial' "Game".

IF you're a True Malaysian, you'd See Clearly that what PERKASA is saying is Exactly as what Our Constitution said, & as what Tun Tan Siew Sin and Tun Sambanthan had agreed and abide.

IF you know Our Country's peaceful & harmonious History, you'd know why Singapore was kicked out of Malaysia with a vote of 126-0. This was because, they're doing exactly as what their dap is doing over the decades (questioning & questioning like they're so ignorant/stupid of the country's Constitution)!...

Please know that "racial" 'riots', which were UNHEARD OF Until Singapore came back in into Malaya in 1963, had happened down there in S'pore!

Tun Sambanthan had even called the ultra-kiasu lee kuan yew a Racist, in the Parliament.

Whatever it is, IF you're a true, humble, moderate Malaysian - just like the Majority of us here - you'd just ignore Racist dap's stupid ignorant questions on anything & everything Malay - & just get on with your life being Positive with your Fellow Malaysians.

(& UNLIKE those Selfish, Arrogant, ultra-kiasu dong zhong Old China chinese extremists who're STILL Demanding their RACIST Sekolah Jenis2!).

Salam Muhibbah, hati.malaysia.

& Thank you, Tun & May Allah SWT Bless You and Family Always. Wassalam.

By watchersAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 7:15 PM

Tun,

I read in a newspaper a column which have a similar title and arguments on the definitions of the social contract. I think the real objective of the writer was to confuse his readers with lots of

arguments why this or that is erroneous in order to send a political (subtly hidden in the article) message that it was wrong to have a social contract. This writer although intelligent (assuming) should realise that sometime a word could have more than a single definition. Although his writing in English is excellent (like an english teacher) his grasp of historical politics is far from adequate, he fumbles around with many facts which has not been researched and proven. The tone of the article itself would suggest that he have a anti establishment complex if not in his in his personality then certainly in his writing.

This newspaper which I read daily have had a new Managing Editor for some time now. He has also written some article as a columnist which also smells a lot like anti establishment, not that it would be bad for people to help the government to improve. But his article has only the objective to want to anger people (if they are smart enough to get his meaning) or make him feel superior to people who dont understand that he is insulting them. I am currently thinking of reading news online now just to let them know that they have lost one loyal customer just because they could not be more balanced in their writing. Besides they have too much advertising anyway, this way I could read my news in peace or I would just wait for the free newspaper instead.

Sorry to shoot way out of topic, just to let off some steam. Hope you dont mind.

BTW - ekompute - wikipedia can be edited my friend. i hope you did not base your thesis by using wikipedia as a reference. DUH.

By AdamAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 6:19 PM

Salamun Alay'kum,

At first I avoid to comment on this, but it appears I need to. Did you know Najib has vow to remove all these? and he already bowing to the U.S in the issue of Iranian nuclear enrichment programme.

What I think is that, we need a new methods to help the malay. You can no longer hope for the same thing that has failed to achieve its goal to achieve anything.

How about a new proposal on the methods? I will write again when I recover from the fever, and upload my illustration (the suggestions).

The snip bits,

1. One currency for all Moslem countries, that could help avoid foreign interferences on Moslem countries. (This could be based on Gold)
2. Fluctuate our economy with new methods, we cant forever be depending on the FDI, and end up being another Singapore. We need to develop our own, and be free from the outsiders.
3. New methods to boost our local industries, regardless of Malay, Chinese, Indian or any. This

method isn't based on "protectionism".

4. New methods to help the Malay become a good race, and that is always my dream. But first you can't hope the current UMNO to do it, they are more concerned about their money in bank than the Malay.

5. The methods would not discriminate the other race, but at the same time will still help the Malay improve themselves. This way we will be able to produce competitive Malay.

6. The same methods should be applied for the Bumis of Sabah and Sarawak, due to the facts they are like us. They are Bumis too.

7. Enriching new ideas, and boosting Proton, but at the same time do not stop new Auto industries from merging. (This includes in the same method in the local industries).

8. Focusing on these, the GDP of the country, biotechnology, and lastly on the computer science. (includes networking facilities, we could use the MSC, developing and improving our broadband infrastructures)

To make it easier to understand, I will illustrate. Salam.

By mr. mahidAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 4:38 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun..

The following that you said is so TRUE!!

"Only the selfish would advocate throwing away the crutches of others simply because they have already made good use of their own."

By AlanAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 3:46 PM

Tun,

In point numbered 3, you already mentioned 'true'. There should not be any 'but' at all. In court and in constitution, you are only required to answer

'yes' or 'no'

or

'true' or 'false'

only. Nothing else matters thank you

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 1:45 PM

"In this brave new world people write about things with authority but without knowing anything or doing proper research."

True, true... Wikipedia says of The Malay dilemma: "In the preface of the book's 1st edition, its British publisher casts doubt on the accuracy of Mahathir's assumptions and facts. Mahathir has been rightly criticised for the lack of documentary evidence to buttress his many arguments and conclusions. His assertions and assumptions were based on his personal observations and experiences, with no empirical data to support them."

By mazlanAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 12:55 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Sesungguhnya 'sosial contract' tidak pernah tertulis di dalam Perlembagaan, namun adakah kita perlu melupa persefahaman ini yang telah banyak membantu menwujudkan keamanan kepada Negara ini.

Apakah yang dicemburkan sangat tentang hak istimewa Melayu. Adakah Cina dan India mati kebuluran ataupun merempat di Negara ini. Semuanya hanya untuk memuaskan ego.

Ingatlah ego inilah yang akan memusnahkan kita. Tiada kebaikan dari sifat ego ini. Alangkah baiknya jika kita menumpukan masa dan tenaga bekerja memajukan diri, keluarga, bangsa dan negara.

Mungkin dasar PM baru ini dapat memperbaiki kadar kemiskinan penduduk tanpa mengira kaum. Inilah tuntutan dalam ISLAM.

Adil bermaksud meletakkan sesuatu pada tempatnya. Renung dan fikirkanlah jika ada sesiapa yang mengatakan keistimewaan Melayu itu tidak adil. Adakah adil jika kita meminta satu pihak menyediakan padang yang terbuka tetapi di pihak lain padangnya dipagar rapi.

Adilkah bila satu pihak bebas bersuara tetapi di pihak lain bila bersuara dituduh perkauman. Inikah keadilan??? Usahlah menjadi hipokrit. Jika Perkasa hendak dihapuskan, hapuskan juga persatuan Cina yang sememang telah wujud sejak sekian lama. Ada berani??? Jika tidak jangan membuang masa mencari pertelagahan. Eloklah bekerja kita bersama-sama bekerja memajukan Negara ini.

By nazrimalikAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 12:06 PM

No comment on tis subject.

My concern now is about the present relationship between our PM and the US government, mass investment of jew controlled companies in m'sia and so on. I certainly not comfortable with the 'well reception' and 'positive reports of american media' received by DSN. These remind me of Anwar Ibrahim era. It is sickening!

I have a feeling that DSN is forced to support the US political agenda due to many large investment made by the US companies recently.

Terms & conditions needed to follow perhaps upon accepting these companies to invest in m'sia.

I certainly do not trust any of the american president, black/white, they are just the same. As Tun said, they were proxy to the jew. Seems likely, they still are.

I don't know Tun. I hope i am so wrong...

Wassalam.

By Anak Malaysia Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 11:18 AM

Salam & Greetings to all,

Now, now let's not get carried away. This subject is always a "HOT & SPICY" subject, and trigger happy commenter (sic) will start shooting, from the hip or otherwise.

Let's get the facts right first, Malaysia (and as 1 comment below stated - Israel) are no the only countries that have affirmative action. Check out the wiki here http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affirmative_action .

IMHO, we do need affirmative action to balance out the society, otherwise the disparity especially in education and income will cause discord eventually. Case and point, the Indonesian riots - guess who's businesses they torched?

But upon saying this, affirmative action has to be carried out with extra - extra care, i.e. awarding contracts & special privileges to known well-to-do individuals or families has to be avoided. Again case & point, the ultra rich UMNOputras should compete at even playing field with the rest of Malaysians, not hiding behind Bumi privileges.

Affirmative action should be income base and not race base. Being poor is still being poor regardless of what race or color you may be, so assistance should be color blind.

And, eventually affirmative action should be dismantled once the society is balanced, whatever that balance may be as agreed by all Malaysian.

Salam & Greetings.

By silvercloud Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 11:18 AM

So Tun, you read The Star on Sundays too!

It amuses me that journalists can write whatever they please when they contribute absolutely nothing tangible to the world.

I think that the social contract may be unfair but it is necessary at this stage of development. The country must first reach a high GDP per capita and be adept at using the latest technology before we remove the crutches. Otherwise, we have a bunch of poor citizens scrambling around (for no tangible benefit) just like in Thailand. Remember that in the real world poor people do not deserve anything, least of all human rights or equality.

By Ah goo Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 11:13 AM

Dear Tun,

I think some of us here are not using their BRAIN and too sensitive in nature. Why specifically using the words Chinese, Malays and Indian????????? We are ONE and will always be Malaysian First. These peoples when they travel and was asked are you a Malaysian? They will answer 'yes' i'm a Malaysian. They will not say " Oh i'm a Malay from Malaysia or i'm a Chinese from Malaysia or i'm an Indian from Malaysia..... Just because some peoples got what they want and you are not happy with it and give comment to discredit others and pin point on the majority. A drop of water in the sea wont filled up the ocean!!! So dont blame the rest just because of one person. Remember nothing is free or fair in this world.

By musatoAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 10:38 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Tahun lepas saya ada kerja part time kat book store. Manager dia muda lagi, datang dari k.l. Namanya Demon.

First time dia berbual dengan saya, dia ada niat nak bagi saya naik pangkat dari jadi kuli ke supervisor atas alasan dengan umur saya dan cara saya bekerja.

Of course, selama sebulan saya kerja, target rm180k untuk department English dicapai. Malah capai rm200k. Wow! rekod selama 8 tahun book store itu dibuka. Saya tak kerja rajin sangat pun, tapi cuma selesaikan masalah yang utama iaitu susun buku kemas-kemas dan layan perangai customer je.

Itu janji sebelum manager tu tau dia pun ada KPI target untuk branch. Lepas dapat tau dia ada KPI, mengeletar jugak dia. Kesian dia sebab susah-susah nak cari kerja tak melibatkan sales yang kena marahkan orang bawahan. Dia muda dari saya.

But, sebagai manager, manager tetap kena ikut prosedur dan undang-undang kompeni.

Bekerja dengan manusia (termasuk bumiputra) yang hanya meluangkan masa hidup untuk bekerja siang dan malam amat menyeksakan batin. Dari 10pg sampai 10 mlm. Bila masa diaorang dapat lunaskan hutang keperluan peribadi diaorang sendiri?

Then, saya berenti kerja part time lepas displaykan dan dapat jual buku-buku Tun kat depan pintu masuk.

Adakah kitaran kehidupan ini semua perlu ditulis dan diakujanji oleh setiap manusia?

Then social contract should be wrote if you like.

Terima kasih Tun.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 9:49 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

May I....

//By AVATAR on April 18, 2010 2:25 AM//

Dear AVATAR,

I thought that you are a great fan of AVATAR, and really know how the Entertainment Industry works, to my surprise, you are still stuck in the old habit of Malaysians' Way in looking issues globally.

FYI, James Cameroon's ex-wife was honored an Oscar Award, Hollywood, LA, the winner for her low budget movie on Iraq over AVATAR's high budget movie. Ann Hui, a woman director, was honored as the best director in HK Film Festival last year.

Your wife, daughters, mum, sisters and auties are all women, right? Do you want them to be lead by crooks? Do you want your own daughters and sisters to marry crooks some day mah?

We are human beings, we are upset sometimes but that doesn't mean that we can do things in the crooky way, right?

Do you know DPM well?

Do you know what is race politics in Malaysia?

If DPM is a prwan brain, than what is Anwar Ibrahim, Dr Chua, YB Ong Tee Keat, Zaid Ibrahim, Lim Guan Eng and Samy Vellu then?

Do you know that Bahasa Melayu is Bahasa Kebangsaan Malaysia? Do you know that Putonghua is Bahasa Kebangsaan China? Do you know that English in USA and Britain are slightly different? If you know, you would never throw out your sentence on choosing a crook to be the leader!!! 1 Malaysians are fed up with political parties' struggles due to people like you who do not know that under Federal Constitution, Government cannot be politicalised by any political race base parties including UMNO!!!!

If you keep on stucking racial issues here, one day, all political parties will be demolished by rakyat and the economy, don't blame US, blame yourselves!!!!

Good day Ayahanda Tun.

By IdeaAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 9:34 AM

This is a good write-up.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 9:00 AM

Sudin says: "Singapura couldn't be bothered when Tun tried to resolve the simple & ridiculous water agreement -a paltry 3 sen per 1000 gallons! In fact they tried to hit back at Tun for ridiculing the 50-year old treaty! They wouldn't budge even a single sen about raising the raw water price!"

Well, I guess a treaty is a treaty. The Johor river, incidentally, is not the largest river in Peninsular Malaysia but the Pahang River is. And it is discharging more water into the South China Sea than the Johor river. How about asking China to pay just 1 sen, since the sea is named after them?

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 8:53 AM

Avatar says: "Salam Tun. I really do not like to disagree with you in most of the topic you have brought up so far. But your view on this topic I feel that you are being bias just becos you are a Malay. I feel you need to be in the shoes of Non Malay Malaysian as well to give a fair comment or to fight a fair cause."

Actually, Tun is a constitutional Malay and not an ethnic Malay. The very word, "Malay" is very confusing. It originally means only the royal family of the Melaka Sultanate. Thus when Hang Tuah said, "Tak kan Melayu hilang di dunia", he was not referring to the Malay race (as some erroneously believe) but to the Melaka Sultanate. Ironically, Melaka is today one of the very few states that do not have a sultan!

Melayu, as used in reference to race, only started in the early 17th century. During those days, the Bugis and the Melayus used to be at loggerheads. They simply did not treat each other as belonging to the same stock. Even the phrase, "Tanah Melayu" did not exist but seems to be a latter-day translation of the word, "Malaya", thanks to the British. Now we have Melayus who are ethnically Indians, Arabs, Cambodians, and what have you. So why can't we have a Malaysian Malaysia if we can have Indian Malays and Arab Malays?

By mok9929Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 8:09 AM

agree 100% with tauugis....these "immigrant" are ungrateful especially those who were born in the 80's where they were mouth fed and dont know the real meaning of tolerance....if only i could turn back time, i'll make sure these 1 million citizenship was NEVER awarded!

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 7:12 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

May I.....

//By tauugis on April 18, 2010 2:44 PM//

Dear tauugis,

Zaid Ibrahim is an ex-UMNOputra, a Malay's land Malay, isn't he?

Zaid is given a chance to prove his capability in Ulu Selangor's by-elections by PKR's DSAI, a Malay's land Malay too.

Why are you, as a Malay, still pushing the blame to other races who have worked with sweat and tears to earn better lifestyle without any political assistance who are not with the political parties?

Do you want 70% of the population of all races to feed you forever to make you feel more Malay in Malay land?

If you are think that you are Malay owner of the Malay land, then vote Zaid Ibrahim PKR la... to prove that Malays are owner of the land.

No one is stopping you to vote a Malay politically, right?

Toleransi atau Dengki? Lu pikir la sendiri!

Take care Ayahanda Tun.

By muschemunAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 6:12 AM

Assalamu'alaikum Tun

I concur with tauugis on April 18, 2010 2:44 PM and wish to provide my own.

The govt's privatisation programme saw a part of the Port in Port Klang being privatised in 1986. You were my tutelage and I was very inspired, took up further studies in order to improve my life and acquired a professional degree. I left the port and ventured into shipping. The management of the company was monopolised by chinese but the license was obtained with the use of one of Negri Sembilan's royal family, "Ali Baba" practice. This company practices discrimination with the chinese accorded high pay, attractive increments and bonuses as well as promotions as compared to non-chinese staff. Despite being discriminated and due to family commitments, I endured & stayed on with this company for 10 years. In 2000, I joined another shipping company owned by a Malay and observed that there was no discrimination as all posts, inclusive of the higher echelons were filled by Malays, Chinese, Indians and other races too.

I retired in 2007 and a year later, started a business on trading intent on supplying disposable items and laboratory products to local universities in order to make ends meet. Basis of tenders, I approached chinese companies who are agents for the products but was told to reveal the university calling fo the tender or else I would not be given the discounts as a trader. They even told me in my face that they deal directly with the universities and provide names of the various persons in-charge of the departments. Unwilling to divulge, quotations without discounts received fm these companies are high and I failed to achieve any tender. Unrelenting, I went on direct marketing, direct to the doors of the depts of the universities in order to capture urgent

orders which are below RM5000 and does not require tenders. Here I was informed that these big chinese companies had formed "Ali Baba" bumiputra companies as their subsidiary, their own company using the names of their Malay staff. The dept heads and staff were dealing directly with the chinese companies and the staff even showed me the call cards of the said companies. I still recall a few years back, my daughter was employed as a Marketing Executive in a chinese company selling generators. Showing competence, the company wanted to use my daughter to register an "Ali Baba" Bumiputra company in order to penetrate govt agencies. Unwilling to betray our race, she forwarded a letter of resignation and was jobless for 3 months.

The NEP as well as opening up more universities saw many indians becoming lawyers, doctors, administrators etc with many joining the various govt agencies. A part of the town of Klang has bn "conquered" by indians calling it "Little India". I had dropped by on a few occasions to buy salt, sugar etc at Little India and was entertained by "non-malay speaking" indians. I narrated this to my indian friends and was told that shops in Little India was influxed with indians fm India who had no work permits. At the outskirts of Little India, therein lies a private hospital owned by Indians employing only indians, save for a few. Westport is owned by Tan Sri G, an indian by race. Entering Westport makes you wonder whether you are on Malaysian soil or in the Mumbai port. Executives and the management comprise of indians. Yes, Westport employs Malays but just as clerks, drivers and the lower ranks.

The British, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese acknowledge that the Malays inhabits the Malay Archipelago and roams the seas. There was no Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia then, the whole area was called the Malay Archipelago, including South Thailand. The Spaniards conquered the islands now called Philippines because the malays there killed Ferdinand de Magellan, the Dutch took Indonesia because of spice and the British held Malaya, Singapore, Sabah & Sarawak for their colonial desires. The British acknowledged the malay Sultans, did not infringe on Islamic matters and that Malaya (Persekutuan Tanah Melayu) belonged to the malays. The British rule brought christian missionerries to Sabah & Sarawak and converted the indigenious to christianity as there was no Sultan. The Malay Archipelago then was subdivided;

1. The Philippines fought hard and gained independence from the Spaniards in 1947.
2. Indonesia fought against the Dutch and gained their independence in 1947.
3. Malaya obtained it's independence fm the British in 1957.
4. The 3 malay states in southern Thailand was erroneously handed to Thailand. The British colonialists didn't care for the these malays (similarly, Palestine land given to Jews by British)
5. Then, Malaysia was formed with the inclusion of Sabah, Sarawak & Singapore (pulled out a few years later). The point I wish to highlight is that malays do not originate fm Indonesia, they originate fm the Malay Archipelago. My grandmother's sister and her family left Malacca during the Japanese occupation as she was unable to endure the hardships, to Pulau Rupert in Indonesia. Her sons are my uncle who were born in Malacca and so I hv cousins in Indonesia. Take this, the Brunei state is ruled by a Malay Sultanate and the subjects are malay muslims, not from Indonesia. This is in reply to comments by AnakCucuAdamMusaIbrahim on April 18, 2010 2:44 AM

I have no doubt that I would be termed racist, so would be Tun and others who defend the malay rights. We are termed as racist when we did not ask you non-bumiputras anything, anything at all except that we be accorded the same rights & status. Malays hv been abused and discriminated, the Malay Sultans jeered, Islam being the religion of the malays hv been criticised because

malays are very tolerant and compromising in nature. Do you think the Ceylonese of Sri Lanka is as accomodative as the malays to the indians? Do you think the Japanese is as accomodative as the malays to the chinese?

Do I hate chinese and indians? No, I hv close chinese and indian friends who understands the plight of the malays.

By formule1 Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 4:51 AM

-salam Tun,this is irrelevant with your topic,but can you help us please on issue about government doctor working hour? obviously the salary is quite low,but at least please help us about the working hour

-since you are our best public figure as a doctor,former prime minister...we hope you can write an issue about this on this site so Dato Najib will hear our voice..there were to many complaint ignored.we are very frustrated.

-my idea is to form new units in government hospital that responsible for "on call" duty.this unit doesnt have to work day time,they work only at nights the whole week.this group can be rotate every time.e....some kind of night shift. even modern hi tech spy plane got shift time.

take from utusan archive: dated 12/5/09

Doktor terus dibela

SAYA ialah seorang ibu kepada salah seorang pegawai perubatan (houseman) yang bertugas di hospital kerajaan. Izinkan saya meluahkan perasaan sebagai ahli keluarga mengenai isu yang dipaparkan berhubung kebajikan pegawai perubatan dan komen dari Menteri Kesihatan Malaysia.

Saya sebagai ahli keluarga memang prihatin terhadap isu yang diluahkan oleh seorang doktor yang terpaksa berkorban jiwa raga untuk menjaga pesakit di wad.

Saya berpendapat bahawa kenyataan Menteri Kesihatan Malaysia di akhbar kurang tepat. Misalnya, menurut beliau doktor houseman boleh balik awal pada hari keesokannya selepas dipanggil on call 24 jam. Sebaliknya, mereka perlu sambung bekerja hari keesokan iaitu bekerja 36 jam.

Sepatutnya Menteri Kesihatan Malaysia harus 'turun gelanggang' memantau dan 'mengkaji' keadaan sebenar di hospital kerajaan dan menyiasat dengan lebih teliti dan terperinci mengenai masalah yang dihadapi oleh doktor houseman di seluruh Malaysia dan bukannya memberi informasi yang membuta-butakan saja.

Walaupun isu ini pernah disuarakan di forum akhbar, namun tiada apa-apa tindakan diambil dan masalah ini berterusan sehingga sekarang. Sebagai contoh, sebelum ini anak saya bertugas di luar negara.

Oleh kerana kerajaan Malaysia menggalakkan doktor di luar negara balik ke tanah air untuk

berkhidmat kepada negara sendiri, saya pun mencadangkan anak saya balik ke Malaysia.

Akan tetapi, selepas itu saya berasa sangat menyesal membuat demikian kerana anak saya tiap-tiap hari mengadu kepada saya yang dia tiada masa rehat dan tidur yang tidak mencukupi disebabkan oleh on call.

Meskipun sudah keletihan dan penat, mereka masih menjalankan wad round pada waktu pagi. Tambahan pula, tunjuk ajar dan bimbingan yang diberikan oleh pakar dan doktor senior di hospital kerajaan amat mengecewakan.

Doktor houseman dikatakan "didera" dan dilayan dengan tidak adil sekali. Saya berasa sangat sedih dengan aduannya. Mereka manusia biasa, bukan robot!!!

Memandangkan kakitangan hospital lain ada masa tertentu untuk bertugas, tetapi kemudahan ini tidak disediakan untuk doktor houseman.

Cuba bayangkan: Jika doktor telah bertugas turut-turut 36 jam tanpa berhenti, masih laratkah mereka untuk senyum dengan mesra dan memberi perkhidmatan yang terbaik kepada pesakit?

Selain itu, gaji yang dibayar tidak setimpal dengan tanggungjawab mereka dan perkhidmatan kepada pesakit.

Saya berharap agar Menteri Kesihatan Malaysia, pegawai atasan dan pihak berkenaan mengambil berat tentang isu ini dan dapat memberi jalan penyelesaian kepada masalah ini kerana semua doktor houseman sedang menunggu pihak berkenaan menghulurkan bantuan kepada mereka.

IBU YANG PRIHATIN

thank you Tun, may God bless you always...

By azrizahier Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 4:03 AM

salam.

ramai benar bukan melayu marah bila kita ada hak istimewa itu. sebab mereka juga rakyat Malaysia dan wajar diberikan hak yang sama. hujah paling popular ialah:

1. nenek moyang mereka sudah lama ada di Tanah Melayu. semenjak kerajaan maritim melaka lagi.
2. mereka juga lahir di Malaysia, seperti orang melayu.
3. mereka juga begitu menyayangi negara ini.

cuma bezanya, mereka ini begitu tidak fasih berbahasa melayu; bahasa KEBANGSAAN kita. tidak peliklah kita bila bertemu dengan seorang Jepun (contohnya) tp tidak boleh bertutur dalam bahasa Jepun dgn baik? seperti seekor kucing, tp mengembek pula.

saya pernah terlibat dalam satu program yang dianjurkan oleh universiti, memerlukan saya mencari 3 RAKYAT MALAYSIA yang berlainan bangsa untuk sama-sama membacakan rukun negara di sekitar Kuala Lumpur. Puluhan pejalan kaki selain melayu terkebil-kebil matanya bila mengaku mereka tidak hafal rukun negara!

sudahlah tidak fasih berbahasa KEBANGSAAN, tidak tahu pula RUKUN NEGARA. diberi kerakyatan Malaysia pun sebenarnya mereka sudah patut bersyukur!

By jong52yuaraAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 4:01 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

young generation would never care about history anymore.. and patriotism cannot make a living. theres nothing wrong protect an identity, but think of every young generation after "special position" when they are born innocently why have to fall in this shithole?

By KadirAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 3:24 AM

Dearest Tun,

Only a true Malaysian will accept their forefather agreement during independent. I was very outraged when MCA walked away during Dato' Noh speech quoting Tun Tan Siew Sin appreciation of YTM Tunku and Malay leaders giving citizenship to them.

I think we should reassess their involvement in BN. History repeats itself. I believe 13th May might happen again if this issue prolong.

By fzalAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 3:14 AM

Problem with our society: its always based on race.

What's wrong with the Malays? One example i can think of is possibly because the Malays are worried that the Chinese are too kiasu with other races... So if the chinese don't wanna share, then why should the Malays share (i.e give up their rights)? I see this as a snowball effect..

I have seen people who are poor... malays, chinese, indians not to mention the orang asli.. it doesn't matter what race.. The malays that are rich shouldn't get the bumi discount and all other privileges... the division of wealth shouldn't be about race.. its just not fair.

who gains the most from this so called malay crutches??? the MALAY who know those in power.. the malays who are already rich.... who doesn't get much?? the chinese who are rich and the working class.. BUT WHO SUFFERS THE MOST??? theoretically... its the chinese and indians who are still living in poverty!!

I just dont agree with giving help based on race.. it should be based on necessity. and how much money you make should be based on how smart and how much effort you put in. STOP

PLAYING THE RACE CARD! So here is my message:

TO EVERYONE

1. Stop complaining...
2. Stop playing the race card..
3. Work Smart and Hard...
4. Contribute to Society..

TO THOSE GETTING THE PRIVILEGES (especially the MALAYS)

1. Stop complaining when other races are complaining about the malay rights. put yourselves in their shoes. people complain because its a nuisance to other races. we have to try to stop relying on the crutches.. its not gonna be there forever.

2. we have to stop thinking that "oh, chinese very kiasu.. only give cheaper price to their own chinese race". its just kolot,

3. stop thinking "look at what has happened to the malays in singapore". from what i know, they are doing fine.. not as a race.. but as singaporeans there. at least those who work hard.. and look at what they've done with their small island??? maybe we can learn something good from them.. thought i wouldn't say learn everything. hahaha..

4. Stop thinking like all the chinese and indians in this country are rich. well some are, but some aren't.. same like the malays, there are some who are filthy rich, i know plenty are still poor. Help our friends who are unfortunate..

5. I know a lot of chinese friends who speak and talk like i do. they are good friends of mine. we even make racist jokes around each other.. NO PROBLEM.. as they are Malaysians, they've contributed to the economy.. lived with us since independence. they dont have CHINA or INDIA to come back to if this country fails... MALAYSIA IS THEIR HOME... So stop this negative backward thinking... Start trusting our friends.

6. Reality is: of course, there are still a few who are just crooks and rip-offs. whether Malays, Chinese or Indians, I dont tolerate with these people.

7. Malay rights: We have to volunteer to put it away for good... and not be told to put it away. i know the Malay Ego and Ketuanan Melayu. only time will tell.. Lets work hard, compete and put it away..

TO THOSE NOT GETTING THE PRIVILEGES (NON-BUMIS)

1. don't be kiasu, if you are.. we all must give something to get something. if I'm asking the

malays to stop thinking that chinese are kiasu, then the chinese shouldn't be kiasu..

2. Stop complaining about Malay rights... Give them time... i dont know for how long, considering the malays are a bit slow in terms of competition. but im sure the malays will volunteer when the time comes. Just like what they've done with the citizenship, i'm sure they will let this one go someday. Just let the Malays be happy with their ego..

3. Continue to live happily as Malaysians, I salute you for your patience, hard work and contribution. To those who are stirring up the racial sentiments just for your personal gain, i really don't like you. Crooks deserve to be in jail!

4. The malays need trust.. They need to know that you will die for this country no matter what. i understand that to prove that you're trustworthy is not an easy task, especially when you feel like you have never been trusted. Malays are worried that the they may not be treated equally if they lose power in Malaysian politics. Hang in there...

5. To those who are in need and are not receiving the help like the others are getting, i'm truly sorry for this injustice. lets hope the current law and policy makers do something about this, or they will lose ONE vote during the next election...

CONCLUSION

I know the above comments sounds too naive, but i think thats what it takes to solve this "special malay rights" issue. To summarise:

1. STOP PLAYING THE RACE CARD.

2. START TRUSTING AND JANGAN KIASU.

3. REGARDLESS OF RACE, HELP AND ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN BASED ON NEED AND AFTER DEEP CONSIDERATIONS OF THE FACTS OF EACH CASE.

4. WORK HARD AND LIVE PEACEFULLY.

By eah10011Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 3:09 AM

Salam Tun,

Kontrak Social, ketuanan melayu dan segala keistimewaan akan di pertahankan sampai ke anak cucu. Those are the rights of the malays that shouldnt be questioned. But should the matter be raised, so be it, the contract still stays. THat should be the stance that will not be compromised at all times. Let them say whatever, kononnya such will make malays pemalas, tidak ada daya bersaing, bertongkat dll, as though they are much superior and the best of all man kind, the Contract still stays. We are preparing our sons and daughters and children with quality educations and exposures while not compromising our asian values and the teachings of our penghulu, Rasulullah and we will work hard to achieve and strive for the best in life and the hereafter. We will strive to help and assist our fellow muslim malays, fellow muslim brothers

and sisters and fellow Malaysian and countrymen but the contract still stays.
By checkerAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 2:55 AM

Salam Tun & Fellow CheDet's Bloggers,

This issue of social contracts will be raised, discussed and debated again & again until eternity as long as the critics will not provide the solution that will be acceptable by all parties especially the Malays.

For those who say that the Malays are "kaum pendatang" is totally ignorant of history. This includes the statement by LKY (the chief of Ultra Kiasu) long time ago but as usual the Malays did not respond to his statement for simple reason that by its nature, the Malays did not want any trouble. The name, Malay Archipelago itself is a clear proof that Malays were the son of the soil not only in Malaysia but the entire archipelago. Chinese have China as their country of origin so is India for the Indians. So where is the land for the Malays if not what is left now? The Malays also "gave away" Singapore because of the same reason - do not want trouble. So come LKS (Deputy Chief Ultra Kiasu) to continue the mission to control Penang and finally they manage to achieve it in the last general election. Perhaps he hope that the Malays will later give it away if they continue and manage to keep planting the seed for racial trouble. All along the Malays, out of its kind nature even accept to appoint Chinese to be the Chief Minister (and will not demand it to be given back to the Malays as a gesture to maintain racial harmony and mutual respect) even though Malays population are still significant in number there. The Ultra Kiasu were very angry when DAP representative (the largest single party in DUN seat) was not appointed the Menteri Besar of Perak. Knowing their lesson learn in 1969, they "go along" with appointment of PAS rep on temporary basis but we all know who actually control the administration of the state. When I say Chinese I am referring to the Ultra Kiasu Chinese (The virus to the nation) and please do not confuse by saying that I hate ALL Chinese.

Similarly with the Indians. Under BN formula of power sharing, Indians were given more seat that is not proportionate to the total Indian population. They will not win any seat without the support of the Malays. (Interestingly, the choice of MIC candidate in the coming election will give a test indicator of proof to the Malays kind nature. DSNR is taking risk in order to honor the promise) and yet Ultra HINDRAF were spreading lies not only in the country but worst, internationally about the "cruelty imposed on the Indian communities" by the predominantly Malay BN federal government. This is the kind of their respond to Malay kindness.

There are many points already raised by other respectable bloggers on this topic and I do not wish to repeat and bore all of you.

How long will this go on? Answer- as long as Ultra Kiasu is around to create and plant the seed of hatred among the "Malaysians youths". It is just like cancer. So do not simply criticise but propose acceptable solution.

Walk the talk and let me start the ball rolling:

1) Who are Bumiputras? First group - The Malays and those practising the Malay culture and

Islam as the official religion. Second group - the original inhabitant of the land e.g orang2 asli and those from Sabah & Sarawak. Period.

2) Social Contracts - As the win-win solution to achieve the independence without blood shed (as happened and still happening in many countries that we all know)as decided and agreed by the our earlier leaders through their great wisdom and noble intention so that our future generation would live together in continuous environment of peace, racial harmony and shared prosperity. (this was betrayed in 1969)

3) How long this will be? to eternity because the change will be the affirmative actions by all parties. (again there is sign that this too will be betrayed)

4) To act rationally, let carry-out an independent national audit. To talk simply is easy but wisdom will be generated only when everybody know the facts on the ground:

4.1 Language - Why not, the Chinese in particular, look at our neighbouring countries as an example. We sometime can't even recognise their "race" by their name and spoken language.How can that happen? Simple, they are forced to, no social contract.

4.2 School System - Again look at our neighbouring countries. The Ultra kiasu reject all kind of effort by the government. We are not even talking about abolishing the Chinese or Tamil schools. Even Sekolah Wawasan concept of merely sharing common facilities were out-rightly rejected. Whereas we all with wisdom will recognise that language and school system are the two important and critical ingredients to national and unity. A single type of school is a MUST - PERIOD. How and when can we call ourselves Malaysian first then by race when any one of the parties is not willing to sacrifice and compromise.

4.3 Wealth - Who accumulate most wealth among the races? Malay, Chinese or Indians? Lets us have the statistics before we make any conclusion.

The above are only few critical issues need to be addressed to and resolved but there are more. So let us share those views with clear & open mind.

The last option if nothing materialises - lets go back to history and give-up the citizenship given to the Chinese & Indians. May be British are willing to accept those who refuse to accept existence of this social contract and be their citizen. Personally and many more "Malaysian" would not mind at all.

In Allah we believe and to Allah we pray for His blessing. Ameen
By hati.malaysiaAuthor Profile Page on April 19, 2010 1:16 AM

Dear Tun,

I am very SAD to read this article and the comment given by the Malays readers. I can feel their hate and frustration toward non-Malays, in their view (and maybe your view), non-Malays are the cause of the poor performance of Malay.(in term of wealth)

I am a non-Malay, with 4-kid's (still young), Dear Tun, I am worried for their future, should I

leave Malaysia and look for new home.

I know any where I go (including China or India) I will still be called 'Pendatang' and treated as second class citizen. Since I am highly educated and well experience in my domain, I am sure, I can find suitable place where I and my offspring can leave normal live (without fear).

My worry is only safety, I read a lot about May-13, and worried all this talk and action will take us there sooner-or-latter (referring to PERKASA statements).

Clearly Malaysia has indicated that SHE does not need me. Pm's 1Malaysia brought some hope, but again, flip-flop cracked that hope.

Please advice me Tun, I always admire you, and your advice in this matter is highly appreciated.

By tunnusantara Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 1:15 AM

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Salam Tun,

(dah lama tak comment di sini semenjak ada facebook...)

To answer 'malaysiatanahairku':

To me, it is simple - IF a "rakyat" is SINCERE enough to this country, he/she would simply Remove the 'Racist' Sekolah Jenis2.

Simply put, in your own words, "Malaysians should stop identifying themselves first by race then by citizenship. Citizenship should come first before anything else, and race is just a box or a form of classification that people concoct."

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"the affirmative action was created to improve the situations of the Malays and was never to be permanent. and thus the question is when should it be ended to decrease" Racial Segregation & 'created' young Ignorant, Arrogant & Selfish Malaysians like namewe which has CLEARLY "becomes detrimental."

Thank you, Tun & May Allah SWT Bless You and Family Always. Wassalam.

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By kab56 Author Profile Page on April 19, 2010 1:13 AM

I believe the 'special position of Malays' was devised more to safeguard against non-Malay 'kurang ajar' than for economic equity.

By MalaysianAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 11:08 PM

Dear Tun,

"Only the selfish would advocate throwing away the crutches of others simply because they have already made good use of their own. "

I believe the old saying goes true;

"If you give a man a fish he feeds for a day,If you teach him how to fish he feeds for a lifetime"

In this sense,instead of teaching the malays how to walk the government gave the malays crutches and today they have learnt to walk with crutches; if by which you take it away from them saying they should learn to walk they would demand it back as if claiming it is their birthright.I do not think those who advocate throwing away the crutches as selfish as they want the better for the malays to learn to walk.Globalisation will soon take its place and if they do not want to learn how to throw away their crutches they will never learn how to walk and mind you that the impact will be much greater competing Globally than just among the Chinese and Indians.So dear Tun, who in this sense is being selfish?

By shahrulAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 9:58 PM

where is malay leader when the malay's social contracts are hijacking?

By rarunasalamAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 9:54 PM

Tun M.

per Article 153 - there shouldnt be questions on special rights and priveleges granted to Malays. Is this accorded to those who have migrated from Indonesia?

is this accorded to those who come from inter-racial marriages.

If yes, then how do you propose this social contract that you fondly like to refer to can be kept to a sustainable application.

Sir, I personally did not question the contract growing up, in school, uni, then when moving into employment. And you know what, I do recognise this is not a bad thing. I have today what is from blood sweat and tears. But if you keep maintaining that the situation today warrants for this "agreement" to continue being in effect, then you have to accept the responsibility of the state you have left Malaysian's at large expecting handouts and favors.

You have to accept the responsibility that more Indonesians today get this "privelege" that you keep maintaining is there for the Malays to appreciate.

You have to accept the responsibility that this level playing field that Malaysians are clamouring is being exploited by the elitists in the country.

Its sad that you think you are a progressive leader yet wish to remain in a primitive mindset that people prosper and thrive because they desire to, not because of some outdated policy.

(Ravi)

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 9:16 PM

Tauugis says: "I suggest that the BN do a research and field a Malay in a majority chinese seat and lets see if the chinese are indeed sincere in promoting BN sharing concept. I can guarantee 1000% that the Malay will never win, what more to represent the chinese."

Let's see who will win in Hulu Selangor... a Malay or an Indian. You think UMNO is so stupid to field an Indian candidate if it thinks it has a good chance of winning? And Tun knows too well that he won his last election in 1999 via Chinese support. What say you, Tauugis?

By cokanglaAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 9:02 PM

Dear Tun,

ekompute wrote

"For preaching racialism and race supremacy, millions of Malays have been misled into a world of hatred and materialism in this temporal world. I hope Allah will treat you kindly when you get to meet him."

me to hope Allah will treat you kindly when you get to meet him also ekompute. sometime we are too busy judging people that we forgot to judge ourselves. hope you're not one of them, insyaAllah.

By AstroguyAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 8:39 PM

Assalamualaikum & Good Day..

This is my first time posting here...

I am a Muslim first, Malay second and Malaysian third..

Let's look into America's brief history of democracy..

1513 - Exploration of New World

- mass immigrations from Europe, Asia and also slaves from Africa

1776 - Declaration of Independence- All men created equal

1870 - Post Civil War - 15th Amendment - All citizens can vote

1965 - Finally African American can vote

2009 - First African American President after 223 years of Independence.

Does he (Obama) speak African language? Is there any African school or any other ethnics/race based schools in USA? I don't know.. u tells me..

USA Demographic(79.8% white & Hispanic descendant, 12.8% African American, 4.5% Asian American, Multiracial 1.7%, Native 1.2%)

Malaysia's history

1400s - Parameswara migrated from Palembang - established Melaka

- Admiral Zheng He visited Melaka

- Chinese Baba Nyonya settlers assimilated & adapted local tradition and culture

1511 - conquered by Portugal

1641 - conquered by Dutch

1786 - First British Colony - Penang

1824 - British took control of Melaka from Dutch

- immigration from china, india and other countries

1943 - Japanese invasion

1946 - Malayan Union

1948 - 1960 - Emergency (Communist)

1957 - Independence - does everybody vote??? U tell me

1963 - Sabah & Sarawak joined

1965 - Singapore own country for the chinese

1969 - Race Riots - 13th May - then the New Economic Policy

2010 - New Economic Model by Datuk Seri Najib

another race riots????

we are only 53 yrs old!!!

Perhaps the main issues related to the bumiputra are on the special treatments for educations, financials, government/local authority jobs, and especially on the government related contract (registration with MOF for jobs in JKR, Petronas and other agencies)

I have to admit that the chinese and other non-bumiputras had contributed a lot to the malaysian economies

however, if the non-bumiputera wants the 'so call' equal rights.. then they have to earn it and be fully part of malaysian like the chinese indonesian did/or pushed to do..

- totally abolish chinese and indian race based school at all levels and introduce optional mother tongue language/arab classes at all national schools

- total assimilation of people from different ethnics into a common malaysian language - use english as the common spoken language and malay as the official language

- please don't talk with each other in your own mother tongue in front of other non-speaker.. extremely rude..

why you could adapt a western culture(US/UK/Aust) when you migrated there.. but in malaysia after more than 50 years.. you still speak you own mother tongue languages????? still stay or work in your own community? manipulated business for your own ethnic advantages?

as a malay, personally, my feeling is that.. we already lost singapore, even though the country is one of the best in the world in term of economy etc, i would never want to live there..

my worries is that Malaysia will be like another singapore... and malay in malaysia will be just like a malay in singapore, they(singapore malay) may argue that they are better compared with malay in singapore, but to me i will lose a country and also will lose my malay identity... you may label me racist, but if you look at singapore, so do they!

if we allow the bumiputra rights to all citizen.. do you think they(non- bumi)will be more malaysian?

i might not be in agreement with the current government but I am will always be a muslim first, malay second and malaysia third...

rgds

Astroguy

By libzimAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 8:05 PM

I would like to comment MFM entry.

If your son speak malay fluently, adopt malay's culture completely, follow main stream education system, i think he should get the citizenship instead of those who want to keep foreign culture, language, and vernacular education system. The citizenship should be taken from those people who does not want to accept the identity of this land and give it to your son MFM. What is the identity of this land? What is 1 Malaysia?

By MadudAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 7:46 PM

Pisang emas di bawa berlayar,
masak sebiji di atas peti...
Hutang emas boleh di bayar,
HUTANG BUDI di bawa mati..

sekarang, bolehkah kaum2 lain membayar hutang budi memberi kerakyatan kepada mereka?
By snzAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 6:27 PM

Assalamulaikum Tun,

This so called Malay rights always a hit nowadays compare to TUN's era. Other race are now started to question what the "do not have" instead of seeing what they are enjoy. Malay on the other hand, continue their kind gesture to "give" all as long as fullfill others needs.

Malay in Singapore are better?????? The person must be clouded with one racial cloud. For those who live there can clarify this better.

Let's back to the future way back before our independence. Let remain no citizenship given..... and the Geng of independence at that time didn't do any pack on this malay right. Imagine what is the composition of citizen of this country???? Malay surely and ultimatly the majority of the citizen while other races..... still struggle to talk about getting citizenship now instead of talking

how to "rape" the malay.

Imagine that..... so to me.... what ever had done is definately for the great reason and NONE of the citizenship in Malaysia now should question this. If Tunku didn't recognize and give away "free" citizen, i wonder those who talk "loudly here might not even be the citizen of Malaysia let alone to fight for the same right as Malay....

By Phrase RiderAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 5:00 PM

mintalaluan 1 more time dear Tun M,

people let us just take a look at the list of Malaysian billionaire; we have the Malay coming at number 7 preceded by 5 chinese and 1 indian. Yet we are not accepting the fact that the chinese and indian in Malaysia are better off and has the opportunity to partake the economy cake?

hmmm may be they should consider relocating to the democratic EU countries or land of origin that would offer them the same.

By Phrase RiderAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 4:45 PM

mintalaluan YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir,

Okay, let us embrace the 1Malaysia and NEM; provided the non Malays are ready to give up your racial centric education systems first. Let there be only a single education system with electives and no more kwangsis nor muragan foundation!

Oreo rider

By sujiniAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 4:11 PM

Chedet

Points 1-8 : The fault lies entirely in the hands of the current Malay leaders because among other things they :-

1. are weak except one;
2. forget where they are coming from(forget their roots);
3. are too accomodating like the man and his camel.

Point no.9 : All true.Nevertheless,it is the Malay leaders themselves who are taken in by the grousos of others that Bumi businessmen still need "crutches" to do business.

So what if Bumi businessmen still need "crutches"? This is their own homeland for godsake.They have as much rights and privileges as to the other races(their forefathers)enjoyed just before Independent.

Malay leaders should not forget, this particular race, if given an inch they want a foot. They like to conquer rather than be conquered.

The ball is in the hands of the current leaders. If thrown wrongly it will hit right back on their faces. When that happens, we'll lose our rights and our country. Allah forbides.

By ekompute Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 3:46 PM

Tauugis says: "I felt what the Tunku has done (giving out 1 million citizenship without proper vetting) as absolute mistake and now the Malay generation really suffers in terms of economy and politics."

First and foremost... one cannot blame Tunku for what he did. Dato' Onn Jaafar wanted to open UMNO to non-Malays but he couldn't have his way, so what makes you think that the Tunku was acting independently?

Many Malays still think that Malaysia will still be what it is today without the non-Malays. Just look at all the cities and big towns during the Chinese New Year festive season, after the official two days public holiday are over. A Burmese group of unskilled workers were commenting about the last CNY festive season and was mentioning that they can imagine what Malaysia would have been without the Chinese. Don't tell me that the Malays cannot see when those low-level foreign workers can? Tun himself ever mentioned that it is the Chinese community that is paying the bigger share of income tax. You have homeground advantage and tremendous government aid and yet after 50 years, you are still lagging behind.

And tell me who are the railway and road builders, if not the Indians. How many Malays and for that matter, Chinese, can stand the heat of tarring the macadamized road?

Do remember that wealth does not just come from natural resources alone. There is such a thing called physical effort, hard work, brain work, and entrepreneurship. Have you ever wondered why the British had to bring in so many foreign workers (like what Malaysia is still doing), when they could have gotten the Malays to do it? And why did Sultan Abu Bakar have to give incentives to the Chinese farmers in Singapore to open up Johor when Johor Lama has such a long existence? Sit and ponder. Malaysia may have just been another Kalimantan!

By Wenger Khairy Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 3:20 PM

Interesting take. I am just still confused on what "crutches" are you talking about? While nobody would deny or object to spending RM 1 billion to provide scholarships for Malays, people may become very uncomfortable when we are giving tens of billions to perhaps a group of people who are either related to you directly or part of your inner circle.

Is it fair to consider giving RM 2 billion to Tajuddin Ramli as a good example of "crutches?" Well we have RM 522 billion in debt right now, so maybe you can share how the bulk of this money was allocated since a lot of it is because of you and the government guarantees you took.

When people actually look at the break down, maybe then they will realise that out of the RM

100 allocated for crutches, RM 10 goes to the society and RM 90 goes to cronies, and the worst are cronies of Dr. Mahathir because they get long term, year in year out crutches.

The worst form of humanity, and not unlike their patron. They steal year in year out, a real grotesque financial creature invented to enrich the few at the expense of the many. Barry Wain explains this very clearly.

Thats why I had requested you provide all the details of how the hundreds of billions of crutches was spent, how much went to your family, how much went to Tun Daim, how much went to Halim Saad et. al but until today you have refused to do so.
By tauugisAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:44 PM

Salam hormat buat Tun.

As a Malay myself I feel great and secured under TDM unlike his successor. In the 70s I worked under foreign company with management monopolized by the chinese. I quit due to their discriminatory attitude towards me and the other clerical Malays. I venture into construction where to my surprise all upper level of executives at JKR too were also monopolized by the chinese. Again discrimination at work where projects were systematically control and awarded among the chinese contractors by means of "ALI BABA" concept. I secured few projects though from the federal agency and tried to get financing from the banks controlled by the chinese and again I am turned down. To me it is unfair to say that the Malays can't do proper business when everything is under the grip of the chinese. Almost all sector of business activities are under the umbrella of chinese. So how are the Malays & Bumis ever going to succeed with their (chinese)discriminatory attitude.

In short, I face tough time penetrating their circle. I am greatfull that PERKASA was formed to safeguard the Malays & Indigenous rights. I felt what the Tunku has done (giving out 1 million citizenship without proper vetting) as absolute mistake and now the Malay generation really suffers in terms of economy and politics.

BN concept of giving away Malay majority seats to the Indians & Chinese too has actually demote status of the Malay leadership. I strongly believe that "only" the Malays practice tolerant & compromising attitude and again its show how weak this traits are.

I suggest that the BN do a research and field a Malay in a majority chinese seat and lets see if the chinese are indeed sincere in promoting BN sharing concept. I can guarantee 1000% that the Malay will never win, what more to represent the chinese.

Malays must change for good and stop this "weak" behavior. Otherwise we will forever look stupid and demoralize.

By DadiAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:33 PM

Salam Tun.

Nowadays almost all Malaysian are educated. Most have come out of the coconut shell and live comfortably and enjoy the peace in Malaysia. They have almost forgotten how our great grandfather fought for the survival of their next generation. Our grandfather can live happily and in harmony in one kampung with Malays, Chinese, Indians and many other races. Even during my time, we have friends of all races who have grown up together with us and until today still they are our friends. Why this happens, because we know how to appreciate each other. We can tolerate with each other. The most important thing we RESPECT each other.

Maybe some of the so-called EDUCATED people today do not know how to value such feeling or maybe that human value is not important to them. To them money is everything. Do whatever they can in order to get money. This may be the human value today. The relationship between friends, races and even family is of no value to people who only see MONEY and Wealth as their God. These are the people who feel that by robbing, snatching and HIGHJACKING (the modern and more sophisticated word) they can achieve their objective. The value of friendship or even family relationship is of no value to these kind of people. These people forgot that everything has its end.

My friend told me about his friend who came to Malaysia as a foreign worker. Finally settled down here and has become among the important people in an organisation. How this person enjoys the benefits here is by marrying our Malaysian woman who has few children and makes them his children. This is also highjacking and gets an instant family just like we get instant food from fast food restaurants. Everything ready to eat, fast and easy. These kind of people one day, after staying long in Malaysia will demand equal rights and will deny social contract too.

Tun, sooner or later all those Algerian, Indonesian, and many others who enter or stay in our country illegally will be daring enough to play the game of HIGHJACKING in order to live peacefully and enjoy the benefit in Malaysia and forgetting who and where they came from.

By sunduvan Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:14 PM

Saya kurang bersetuju tetapi apa yang Tun kata ini memang masuk akal. Persoalannya ialah apakah kita akan terus mengikutinya pada masa akan datang? Apakah kita masih mahu menafikan bahawa sudah sampai masanya kita menjunjung idea Ketuanan Bangsa Malaysia?

Best regards,

<http://northborneocreations.blogspot.com>

By mahady Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 1:59 PM

Assalamualaikum WBT Tun!

Jika kita berusaha menyemarakkan lagi perpaduan di negara tercinta kita ni, contohnya menerusi platform "1Malaysia", kenapa masih perlu orang dari Semenanjung kemukakan kad pengenalan/passport bila memasuki Sabah dan/atau Sarawak? Bukankah Sabah dan Sarawak juga Malaysia? Dan kenapa pula saudara/i kita dari Sabah dan Sarawak tidak pula perlu berbuat demikian bila ke Semenanjung? Soalan ini acap kali diajukan (kebetulan) kepada saya oleh para pelancong dari luar negara di lapangan terbang KK mahupun Kuching.

Wassalam Tun. Terima kasih.

By mokna Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 10:57 AM

Sy doakan Tun dan keluarga khususnya dan kesemua rakyat Malaysia.

Sbbkan anak2 muda skrg kurang memahami sejarah lah dan kurangnya budaya membaca menjadikan kita semua mudah lupa asal usul dan jati diri bangsa. Konsep 1Malaysia bgus untuk dipraktikkan, untuk membangunkan Malaysia dgn aman damai, sekaligus menyatupadukan rakyat..

tp still kena faham kita ada masa silam, sosial kontrak adalah sosial kontrak dan xperlu untuk dibicarakan lg.

Harap keamanan y kita capai kekal dan berpanjangan. Sama2 la kita doaka.

Pemimpin dulu, pemimpin skrg suma kita hargai..tp Tun Mahathir plg dkt dihati.
By kent87Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 10:56 AM

Dear Tun,

I'm about to write my opinion here long time ago, but only now i get the strength.

By the way, i come from a Malay-Chinese parentage which makes me a bumiputra automatically since my mother, a Chinese married with my father, a Malay. Alhamdulillah for that. One who wants to be a bumiputra is generally has to be originally born in Malaysia or if we look back to the 'perlembagaan', to get the 'malay' title, the main three conditions are one is a muslim, practice the malay culture and speak malay language. That's as what i understand.

Actually, i'm wondering with those who come from Indonesia. Just because they are muslim, can speak malay and practice the malay custom, hence they tend to marry with local people (malay) so that their children can get the bumiputera title. As simple as that. So, it's no wonder the number of Indonesians are getting increased in Malaysia because they know that they will get the benefit, i mean, for sure for their offspring to survive in Malaysia.

But how about the other races, i mean who have been the loyal citizen since the independence time, but still do not have the right, i mean the special right giving to the bumiputra. Do they need to convert to islam and find a bumiputra to marry? or do they have to find a sarawakian or sabahan to marry if they do not want to convert to islam, but still they want to get the special right for their kids? what i understand here is like this:

- 1) a bumiputra + foreigner = bumiputra offspring
- 2) a bumiputra + non-bumiputra = bumiputra offspring
- 3) non-bumiputra + non-bumiputra = non-bumiputra offspring

Means that, no matter how hard and how long the non-bumi stay and loyal to Malaysia, he/she still does not able to get the special right.. i sometimes hate those foreigners who easily get the title of citizenship eventhough he stayed in Malaysia just for less that 12 years.. just because he pretend to know how to speak proper malay language, muslim and practice malay custom and get married with bumiputra.. soon or later, he will be a bumiputra.. and it's happening around

me.. sometimes, birocracy in Malaysia is weird as well..

Perhaps, Tunku can give some opinion towards these things..
Thanks..

May Allah bless Tunku always,
Salam.

By sudinAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 10:54 AM

Salam Tun.

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By Nik VAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 10:43 AM

Greetings.

I am sadden to hear you and the people here comment like this. All of us work hard and are trying to live for our future but some want us to live by their past. You can't drive a car forward by looking in the rear view mirror and by being afraid of your shadow.

Which society or religion condones any form of racism? The answer is only in our hearts and souls.

Salam

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 10:36 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

The Star Online....

//Sunday April 18, 2010

Anwar: Zaid the most qualified of all candidates

KUALA KUBU BARU: Datuk Zaid Ibrahim is the most qualified candidate to contest in the Hulu Selangor parliamentary by-election, said PKR adviser Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

“With full cooperation from DAP and PAS, we can succeed,” he said.

Penang Chief Minister and DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng concurred, saying Zaid had all the qualities of a good representative.

DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang said people generally did not want independents to serve them, adding that Zaid would be an asset in Parliament for the Opposition.

PAS deputy president Nasharuddin Mat Isa agreed with Lim, saying the rakyat generally did not prefer independents.

Asked to comment on Zaid’s lifestyle and his penchant for liquor, other Opposition leaders said that was in the past.

Selangor Mentri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim, who is heading the election machinery for PKR, said Zaid had given up the habit.

“He has stopped drinking. But people did not ask him this when he contested in Kota Baru,” he said.

(Zaid had won the Kota Baru parliamentary seat on an Umno ticket in the 2004 general election
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Comment:

Some muslims drink alcohol, and Zaid Ibrahim is one of them and he was not asked this question in Kota Baru parliamentary seat on an UMNO ticket in 2004.

MCA's President was not caught drinking, but he has sure made known the ego statement for Malaysian men to be men of the Bee Gees's Saturday Night Fever for Staying Alive, Satying Alive and now the equation is "If men not naughty, women don't love.""

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Good day Ayahanda Tun.

By seanpdineenAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 7:08 AM

Dear Tun:

Your remarks on the informal arrangements, which swamped citizenship for "An Affirmation Action" program for people of Malay descent, touched on a deep point. As a wheelchair user, who has suffered his own indirect form of isolation and paternalism, it gave me great encouragment to see your analogy of a needed crutch.

It is far too cruel to simply cast away one's brothers and sisters, having gotten one's own needs met.

Ever since the earliest times in the struggle for Mekerida, the Malay people have been committed to a policy of democracy and inclusion. While working on my dissertation, comparing the emergency to the war in Vietnam, I was confronted again and again with the superiority of the Malay manner of turning rather than imprisoning former MRLA cadre. It was both humane, in keeping with Islamic tradition, and effective, in not depriving the nation of the needed skills of an elite formerly on the wrong side.

It is my hope to visit your beloved land this August, once I obtain funding, and the highlight of my visit will be the chance, I hope, to absorb your wisdom from one of your intimate circle. I can be contacted at the following addresses:

SeanPDineen@yahoo.com

My deepest thanks for your lifetime of work towards inclusion,

Professor Sean Dineen MA

By malaysiatanahairkuAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 5:44 AM

one point to note when people refer to the Communists of Malaya, NOT ALL were Chinese, there were Malays, Indians etc as well. but there is the tendency to generalize and associate communism with the Chinese race which is not truly justifiable.

Communism is just a thought, a way of organizing society and is not wholly associated with any race because anyone is capable of believing in it irregardless of your race.

By malaysiatanahairkuAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 5:35 AM

The debate here is about the affirmative action, and currently few countries in the world still practice affirmative action, and specifically i can only think of two countries in the world that has affirmative action for its 'native people' - Israel and malaysia. the Arabs in Israel are gravely subjugated because they are not considered the native people of Israel even when their families and ancestors have lived in that land for hundreds of years.

The fact that when people contend that the affirmative action in Malaysia should be reassessed and possibly discontinued is not a sign of questioning to social contract. the NEP did not go alongside the Malaysia's constitution, it was not written down when Malaysia sought its independence in 1957 and later with the addition of Sabah and Sarawak and Singapore in 1963, although Singapore is now out of the picture.

Dr Mahathir,

I personally have always looked up to you for upholding asian values and for not complying with the IMF and World Bank during the Asian Financial crisis. and I too always felt that you did things with good intentions and was also glad with the speech that you made earlier this year about the Palestinian's plight.

But to say that the people who are asking for the reconsideration for the affirmative action are doing so out of selfishness gravely disappoints me.

and referring to what sudin said about Chinese people who received malaysian citizenship despite the fact that they were new to the land, is not all encompassing at all. Non-Malays have been flowing into the country ever since maritime trade commenced, with Arabs, Indians, Chinese etc. and there have been many many non-Malays that have ancestors who call Malaysia their home since centuries ago, if not most non-Malays right now are the fourth to tenth or more generations of non-malays who have lived in what we now call Malaysia. and thus to deny them citizenship are to say that they are unworthy of it is insensitive and unfounded.

citizenship should be allocated to those who consider a country their home, as to how I feel Malaysia is my home. and if you were to say that people are not worthy of citizenship if they did not live in a country for all their lives or are new to the place is unfounded and unrealistic in the times that we live in. there are so many people who seek citizenship elsewhere, in different countries. and the fact should be that equal rights should be bestowed upon all those who are citizens of a country.

The world is no longer contained, even thousands of years ago, this was not the case as well. the only difference is that the movement of people is more widespread now.

Malaysians should stop identifying themselves first by race then by citizenship. Citizenship should come first before anything else, and race is just a box or a form of classification that people concoct. how would you describe those of mixed parentage. and the baba nyonias who inter-married with locals, malay-chinese mix, malay-indian mix which Dr M, you are of ... how is it justifiable to decide that a malay-indian, or a malay-chinese, or malay-portugeuse is a bumiputera or not?

To me, when people play the race card, or talk about how ungrateful non-Malays are is like slapping your parents in the face. So many Malaysians who are non-Malays consider Malaysia their tanah air, and who love Malaysia and wish to contribute their part in making the country a better place for all. we are after all the same human beings.

the affirmative action was created to improve the situations of the Malays and was never to be permanent. and thus the question is when should it be ended to decrease over-dependency on those policies itself which instead of benefiting becomes detrimental.

And Dr Mahathir, I first met you when I was about 5. and I have considered you a worthy leader all this time for standing up for the Palestinians and not bowing to the West, for voicing opinions that few would have so openly said. but to this matter, I hope you reconsider your stand and your choice of words.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 5:14 AM

For preaching racialism and race supremacy, millions of Malays have been misled into a world of hatred and materialism in this temporal world. I hope Allah will treat you kindly when you get to meet him.

By formule1Author Profile Page on April 18, 2010 4:31 AM

hello beloved Tun, can you share with us about your healthy lifestyle & what kind of supplements did you take daily. you look healthy than your age.. thank you

-the only way to preserve social contract is unification of Malay ethnics into only 1 political party.

-if it does not work out by Malays themselves, only with great suffering of physically, mentally and economically they will unite together but by that time it's already far too late.

-Malays' land will be taken step by step, beginning from sold property until many states apply for independence after conquered by "you know who". It may not happen in an instant time but it will take place if there are no prevention steps taken drastically.

-many efforts to unite multiracial ethnics in Malaysia always rejected by 'you know who', they were not cooperative. They want full power of this country then only they will be satisfied so they can enslave the Malays.

-this "you know who" will tear Malays part by part from the Malays internally and externally simultaneously continuously till their goal is achieved. Look around, how Malays own & coalition party acted during previous election.

-Malays were so kind because combination of their genetic inheritance behaviour with their holy beliefs keeps them acting that way.

-history told us before,look around for great "example".it show continous effort to wipe out malays from their own place even they already hijacked the pure malay land.

By AVATARAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 3:20 AM

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By AsvocalasyouAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:54 AM

Tun,

Does it also implies that the "special positions" under A153 is perpetual?How could it be interpreted as "perpetual" and any back up authority?Or it is a case of putting a shotgun on one's temple and solicit a favourable answer.

As you said that the Malays are the indigenous people,then, please explain where do these orang asli come from?

I just wonder why you keep on harping on issues along racial line.Is there a hidden agenda to propel the myth so that a handful of Malays would continue to live in their super rich lifestyles. I just received some wonderful pictures of magnificent mansions you all live in,including one of your sons,your goodself and some UMNO leaders.

By CoolNationAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:47 AM

- 1.the 1 malaysia concept is the one we should embrace.
- 2.As long as we are malaysian, we need to accept the multi racial ambiance
- 3.The history has made what Malaysia are having now.
- 4.We not able to change the history but the present and future.
- 5.But, do we want make the present and future worse or we could improve what is lacking from the history.
- 6.The Malay right has been practice more than 50 years.Since then,i never see and heard other races are suffering from the pratice.

7.The Malay right has given some benefits to Malay but not discriminating others races.
8.Other races still can live in safe, peaceful and even successful than the Malays.
9.They still can celebrate their festive even sharing the celebration with other races including Malays.
10.Obviously other races can practice their own religion and believe.
11.The question is, WHAT ELSE DO WE WANT?
12.Multiracial would make us unique nation and something we can proud of.
By AnakCucuAdamMusaIbrahimAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:44 AM

I only recognise Orang Asli as the PRIBUMI of this country..... are from some where else .

Malays come from Indonesia

Indians come from India

Chinese come from China

but if we trace back to the origin of human being by referring to Holy Books, we all -human race come from the same origin -----descendants of Adam & Eve

so by claiming special rights which is not given by the God is Haram.... doing whatever that is Haram is Dosa.... so where are you going to go after death if you doing what is Dosa and leading others to Dosa?

By AnakCucuAdamMusaIbrahimAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:37 AM

special privilege?

what special privilege?

So that someone can afford to do nothing and get free money by selling AP, licence and government contract?

By AVATARAAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 2:25 AM

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Mediocrity - On education policy of chunking out as many Malay graduates as possible regardless of quality to fill up all the top post-Need I say more?? Non Malay have never question this at least not publicly.

3. Coming back to this Social Contract, if want to talk about fainess, what about the Orang Asli?? What have the government done for them in 50 years ?? Why arent they invited to participate in the Social Contract Talk ?? To the Orang Asli ,they are the actual indigenious people ,the others are all pendatang is only certain race came a bit earlier than others. Non Malay have never question this.

4. Special Discount on properties, Special Business loans, Exclusive contracts, Scholarships that no need to pay one, Subsidies, Permits, Overnite millionaire scheme selling land to the goverment, all sort of Amanah Saham etc etc are enjoyed only by the Malays. Non Malay have never question this at least not publicly.

With all of the above (of course there are more becos if want to continue 3 days 3 nites also cannot finish one) THE MALAY STILL FEEL TREATENED ??? COME ON GIVE ME A BREAK.

Now Najib came out with 1 Malaysia so to forge closer unity among race, very fast certain Malay already form PERKASA .Not only do they question it but doing it PUCCLICLY and LOUDLY. And the best part is one DPM with a prawn brain that change the Eng for Science and Maths back to BM just becos he cant speak english and worried his son could not cope with english came out blaring I am Malay first, Malaysian second. There goes the billions again down the drain for the project initiated by Najib never mind copy Israel or not. That doesnt matter anymore. The purpose is already defeated. Trust me if the prawn brain is still the DPM around next general election, Najib ,please clear your desk at PutraJaya .

I never trust Anwar. But if I am going to choose between a crook and a clown. I will opt for the

crook becous we cant have the whole world laughing at us running by a clown.
Lastly just wondering for the post of DPM, Malaysia dont have any other better person meh?Dont worry ,the Non Malay will never question it.It still goes to the Malay. Malay Privilege Mah !!

And HIJACKING THE SOCIAL CONTRACT that you Tun are worried ?? WHAT A JOKE !!
By Harvinder SinghAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 1:58 AM

"5. The Malays did not fight against the Malayan Union only to give up all that they had gained. But their leaders were realistic enough to have a quid pro quo arrangement. Does anyone seriously think that the Malay leaders would reduce their majority from 80% in the 1955 elections to less than 60% after the gift of citizenship to unqualified citizens? Only the weak minded would think so. "
unqualified citizens? Wasnt your father one of those? What makes him different than my grandfather who also came from India? Why you are more Malay than me? My family has been in Malaysia for 4 generations, this is our home. UMNO always threaten me to go back... but to where? I know of no other home.

Stop all this racial nonsense. It has been generations since the Indians and Chinese came to Malaysia, this is our only home now. We got no ties with China nor India. I am Malaysia first and nothing else! I always wonder why you easily accept Indons like MR. Toyol and make them Menteri Besar but Peranakan Chinese who have lived here for more than 300 years are still regarded non-bumi? most of these Perakan dont even speak Chinese no more, Bahasa is the only language they know.

The world is going border-less, we need to help the poor regards of their colour, that's the only way for us to catch up. UMNO's racist ways are no different than of White Supremacy groups like the KKK which are losing popularity in the Western world as people grow closer and wiser that we are all the same after all. I do believe some day it will happen here in my homeland as well. Hopefully it wont be too late and I'll still be alive then.

Best Regards,
Anak Bangsa Malaysia
By AntikaisuAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 1:54 AM

Salam Tun,

Malaysia population is 27 million - Malay 65%, Chinese 24 %, India 10%, others 1%.

I afraid 13May will happened again if the utrakiasu still denied majority rights.

Believe me..I was there when the tragedy 13May was happened, its to sad for me to see the horrible incident caused by the banch of greedy people try to denied Malays rights at that time. I wishes this not happen again to me for second time in future.

Peace to all of you..

By zamanAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 1:38 AM

Assalaamualaikum Tun.

Kami sangat merasakan orang Melayu ni terlalu baik sangat.

Negara tergadai pun tak jadi masaalah kepada mereka.

Tolong lah orang Melayu belajar dan fahamkan lah sejarah silam.

Orang Melayu ni senang di perkotak katikkan hingga negara pun di gadai secara senyap pun tak kisah.

Tolong lah Melayu jangan mudah lupa.Saya rasa orang Melayu ni berpeluh kan darah pun tetap mereka akan mudah lupa.

Terima Kasih Tun May Allah Bless U with Jannah

By JaquarAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 12:52 AM

It's amazing that after 53 years of independence, you are still harping on an outdated social contract that has outlived it's usefulness.It is very honorable to keep bringing up the issue of helping the Malays but who are you really helping? Obviously this contract has not worked and has only handicapped the Malays in this new world economy of global competetion. Being jaguh kampung is simply not good enough anymore and by focusing on issues in Malaysia only will continue to keep it as a third world country.

When are you going to force the Malays to compete on an even level and not keep giving them crutches? Are they that useless that they need crutches generation after generations? You are holding back the rest of the Malays, Chinese and Indians who are not afraid to compete. Why are you letting in useless and unskilled Indonesians to be citizens? Why are you not encouraging skilled and educated immigrants to Malaysia like Singapore? Singapore is laughing all the way to the bank as they see how shortsighted the Malaysian government is by letting their best brains go to them for free. How can a nation without any natural resources or land outperform a nation that kicked them out hoping they will crawl back and beg their abang for forgiveness?

It's really simple: You have been outperformed by your adik who is wiser and can compete in the global economy. I salute the Singapore and Malaysian Malays who can compete with the rest of the world. I depise the Malaysian government lackeys who keep encouraging or accept the use of the tongkat and in turn force the future generation to continue living in this third world standard.

This is old news and the present generation are mostly born and bred in Malaysia regardless of their races. Who cares about a contract that is written 53 years ago. We need contemporary and forward thinking leaders. Please retire yourself for good as your ideas are outdated.

By ekomputeAuthor Profile Page on April 18, 2010 12:47 AM

Wikipedia says: "Although Tunku Abdul Rahman and the Malay rulers had asked the Reid Commission to ensure that "in an independent Malaya all nationals should be accorded equal rights, privileges and opportunities and there must not be discrimination on grounds of race and creed," the Malay privileges, which many in the ruling United Malays National Organisation backed, were cited as necessary by the Reid Commission as a form of affirmative action that would eventually be phased out."

Tun, as you are aware, there is an addendum to the Malaysian Constitution that provides for Article 153 to be reviewed after 15 years but this was never done in 1972 nor after. And it would be ridiculous for the Kadazans in Sabah to accept Ketuanan Melayu. So who is hijacking who?
By temabu69Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 11:43 PM

Assalamualaikum
Dear MFM,

As fear of terrorism looms over the world...security measures are heightened and vetting takes even longer than usual..KDN must have their reasons for announcing 2009 results in 2011...pls wake up..it's not u alone...it's unfair to ask 'Where's the logic?' when other services of KDN has improved tremendously.

PLEASE
By Joe TherapistAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 11:24 PM

Dear Tun,

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You shot yourself in the foot with this one. The first time someone has Admitted this. That Fool Ibrahim Ali keeps Hying on this.

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Again you shoot yourself in the foot. As a doctor you know Crutches only work if it is Used. Used for the right reason, A person gains Independence. But used for the wrong reasons, and it's what beggars use to get Sympathy. Which do you Mean?

I'd Like to Share something with you.

" You cannot bring about Prosperity,
By Discouraging Thrift.
You Cannot Strengthen the Weak
By Weakening the Strong.
You cannot Help the Wage Earner,
By Pulling down the Wage Payer.
You Cannot Further the Brotherhood of Man,

By encouraging Class Hatred.
You Cannot Help the Poor,
By Destroying the Rich.
You cannot keep out of trouble,
By Spending More than you Earn.
You Cannot Build Character and Courage,
By taking away Man's Initiative and Independence.
You cannot Help Men Permanently,
By Doing for them what they Could and Should do for Themselves

Abraham Lincoln

Because of Abe's Stand, There was Civil War. But Because of this We have an African American Who Is President In America Where once they were Slaves, Treated like Animals... their Crutches Were taken away.

Would you Understand What is Written here? Would the General Population Who Walk with Crutches Understand this? My Experience in taking Crutches away from people who don't deserve them, They Grumble, Gripe and Groan. But once they know there is a benefit from it they Walk. Some Run.... but they never Discover this so long as the Crutches are There....

God Bless TUN. Have a great Weekend.
By milshahAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 11:06 PM

“Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it” ~ George Santayana

I begin my comment with a quote from George Santayana because I think nowadays leaders and people are not bothered about history. They forget that those who do not learn from history shall be condemned to repeat the mistakes of the past.

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Malaysia is a multiracial country. Just how did Malaysia end up as a multiracial country? How did it all begin? If all races own Malaysia, how is it the constitution talk about special position about the Malays? Why did Tun Sambanthan and Tun Tan Siew Sin agree the constitution to be written in such a way? Are they stupid? Were they not citizens that should have equal rights as the malays? The reason being there was a time when non malays were not citizens of this country.

Indeed, if we look at the history of Malaysia, back to days of the Malacca Sultanate, the leaders, the citizens, were all malays. We read about about Sultan Iskandar Syah (Parameswara) , Sultan Muzaffar Syah, Sultan Mahmud. We here about Tun Perak, the famous Malacca Bendahara which led the Malaccan army to win the war with Siam. We read about the adventures Hang Tuah and his friends Hang Jebat, Hang Lekir, Hang Lekiu and Hang Kasturi to China. Hang Tuah also defeated the legendary warrior Taming Sari which was said to be invincible. In Perak,

we read about Datuk Maharaja Lela. In Kelantan, Tok Janggut. In Selangor we read about Raja Abdullah and Raja Mahdi. In Kedah, we read about Wan Mat Saman and the creation of the famous terusan Wan Saman. We read about Tun Sri Lanang. What do all this have in common? They are all Malays! Where are the non Malays? Up to that fateful year 1957, the history of this land has always been about the Malays.

Nowadays, we are afraid of what others might say. The education ministry should rewrite history so that it become more multiracial. I suggest to rewrite Hang Tuah actually had non malay friends. We do not want to offend people even though it is a fact.

Even when the British suggested about the Malayan Union, it was the Malays that fought. Just what is the Malayan Union? One of the characteristic of the Malayan Union was that anyone living in Tanah Melayu be given citizenship. I thought if the non malays are already citizens of Tanah Melayu, such terms should not arise.

The truth of the matter Tanah Melayu that later become Persekutuan Tanah Melayu and later Malaysia, was actually a one race country, ruled by the Malays. That's why history is full about malay leaders, malay warriors, malay sultan, malay intellectuals, etc2.

So back to the question just how did Malaysia become a multiracial country? It was during our quest for Independence from the British. The British would give independence but with conditions. One of the conditions was the non Malays, namely the Chinese and Indians need to unite with Malays to gain independence. The British still want to keep the essence of the defeated Malayan Union alive. Thus, here lies the dilemma. On one hand, the Malays wanted independence, preferable without bloodshed. On the other hand, the Malays would also need to get the support of the Chinese and Indians. It is this, through wisdom of our founding fathers, a compromise was reached. Citizenship would be given to the Chinese and Indian via jus soli, and in return the rights and privileges of the original citizen i.e the malays are maintained. The Chinese and Indians at that time, led by Tun Sambanthan and Tun Tan Siew Sin were ever grateful their people were given citizenship. No country in the world has ever given citizenship as how the Malays has given to the non Malays. Some would even go to war if even one inch of land was given to others. Overnight 1 million Chinese and Indians became citizens of Malaysia. The later generation of Chinese and Indians also benefited as they too become citizen. It can be said the benefits is felt until today. It was a huge sacrifice for the Malays as now they are not the only citizens of Malaysia. However, in return for the citizenship it was agreed that the special rights of the Malays, the sultan, Islam as the official religion and Bahasa Melayu is the official language. Thus, the social contract was born. Although the social contract was not written, its essence is in the constitution as stated in article 153 of the Constitution of Malaysia.

Beginning 31 August 1957, history is written again. But this time we read about Tun Mahathir, Tun Ling Liong Sik, Dato' Seri Samy Vellu, Rashid Sidek, Foo Kok Keong, Datuk Lee Chong Wei, Tun Lim Goh Tong, Ananda Krishnan, Tony Fernandez and many many others. We have truly become multiracial. And all of us benefited from this country. We should truly count our blessings instead of looking at what we don't have.

So we gained independence. What next? Tunku was of the idea that everyone was satisfied as

they are. The Malays as farmers and teachers, the Indians work in the plantation and the Chinese as in commerce and business in the big cities. However, 13 May 1969, happened. Suddenly, Tun Razak wanted to uplift the living standards of the Malays. Why was this so important? Why did Tun Razak backtrack and wanted to uplift the Malays? He learned the painful lesson a multiracial country must also have fairness in the distribution of wealth. However, he died before he was able to accomplish this. Have we learned from this part of history? We better learn from it else we will be condemned to repeat it. Tunku had to resign as Prime Minister because he ignored this lesson. Indeed we need 21st century solutions to solve 21 century problems. It can also be another way to win votes.

Our vision of having a bangsa Malaysia is still a work in progress. I believe the solution lies with Malays just as Tun Razak knew about it. And I believe Tun also knows about it. That is why he wanted so much for the Malays to become strong, progressive and without crutches. He knew that a progressive Malays generations that is progressive, strong, economically independent and intellectually advance will also ensure we achieve the Bangsa Malaysia and become one Malaysia.

For the Malays that talk about merit, please don't look only at yourselves. Look at other Malays too. The data show Malays are far behind the other race. Kita tidak mahu suatu hari nanti generasi terdahulu yang telah bersusah payah memerdekakan negara kita mengutuk kita dan kita tak mahu generasi-generasi akan datang meyumpah kita akibat kebodohan kita membuat keputusan pada hari ini.

Bangsa Melayu itu lembut. Budi Bahasanya amatlah tinggi. Tetamu disanjung. Kata-katanya penuh tersirat. Senyuman di bibir, sebak di hati tiada siapa tahu.

The formation of Perkasa filling the void UMNO left and support it gains should be a sign for all to understand. Bacalah yang tersirat.

By tauugis Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 10:56 PM

Salam hormat Tun.

Saya sangat setuju dengan topik yang Tun utarakan ini. Memang tidak dapat dinafikan bahawa keturunan China & India kini sudah tidak memperdulikan lagi kata sepakat pemimpin terdahulu yang mengiktiraf "social contract". Bahkan sudah ramai juga orang Melayu yang sudah KAYA RAYA hasil dasar DEB juga sudah mula mempertikaikan keistimewaan "social contract" tersebut.

Bahkan dalam UMNO sendiri pun dibawah kepimpinan Pak Flip Flop keistimewaan dan ketuanan Melayu sudah tidak berani lagi dipertahankan. Bahkan sanggup mengalah dan menghukum kaum sendiri jika mempertikaikan kehendak orang bukan Melayu sebagai contoh Ketua Bahagian UMNO dari Penang yang telah digantung keahlian.

Mujurlah Tun masih keras bersuara dan mempertahankan kedudukan Melayu kalau nak harapkan pemimpin UMNO yang ada memang senyap seribu bahasa sajalah jawapnya. Malah ada pemimpin yang sanggup minta maaf kepada kaum bukan Melayu kerana ditegur mencium

keris.

Saya sebagai orang Melayu sangat kecewa dengan sikap pemimpin UMNO yang sedia ada yang rata-rata tidak berani menegakkan kebenaran.

Dalam hal sikap orang Melayu yang suka bertolak ansur ini bagi saya merupakan kelemahan yang sangat ketara telah dieksploitasi oleh kaum lain. Selain sikap tidak mengenang jasa, keturunan kaum non Malay ini telah tidak henti2 meminta dan mendesak sampai keperingkat keterlaluan. Pemimpin Melayu yang ada berdiam diri saja bahkan malu untuk menyuarakan ketegasan.

Saya bersyukur Tun masih dipanjang usia untuk terus memperjuangkan hak orang Melayu dan penubuhan PERKASA adalah tepat. Kita tidak patut lagi berkompromi dengan mereka. Malah mula hari ini orang Melayu wajar berhati2 bila mahu berbuat baik dengan kaum ini. Pengalaman sudah mengajar kita. Madu diberi namun racun jadi balasannya.

By abshAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 10:29 PM

Dear Dr,

Being a grassroot member of UMNO myself, I really do not understand why UMNO needs to accomodate to the demands made by the non Malays to the extent of sacrificing many of the Malay rights and privileges. Perhaps, this is due to the loss of votes, especially from the non Malays, that we suffered in the previous general election. We may feel that the only way we can win them back is by giving in to their demands. Is UMNO really scared of them? I hope Najib can answer this, him being the President of the biggest Malay party in Malaysia!

I noticed this scenario began after the last general election and still continued to this day. UMNO being the backbone of BN has tolerated so much and is gradually deviating from its paramount objective of its existence which is to protect the Malays and their rights. If UMNO can no longer do this, who else? I am very concerned that UMNO will one day be seen by the Malays as the party that makes the Malays the beggars in their own homeland. We, being the majority, cannot and must not allow this to happen!

1. Scholarship quota for non Malays has been increased at the expense of the Malays.
2. University intakes for non Malays has been increased at the expense of the Malays.
3. Shares in public companies for non Malays has been increased at the expense of the Malays.
4. Malay leaders must apologise to non Malays and being called racists whenever they fight for Malay rights but not vice-versa.
5. Malay candidate can never win an election in a non Malay majority area but we always see a non Malay candidate wins in a Malay majority area. Really, who is a racist here?

If this is what UMNO is all about, we should be ashamed of it. The Malays will only hate UMNO for its indecisiveness, inaction and deviation from its true 'sumpah keramat' made by our founding leaders!

The current leadership of UMNO must wake up before it is too late. And they must bring UMNO back to its original path, only then UMNO will become stronger again!

Brgds,

ABSH

By MapaxAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 10:17 PM

"The colonial powers had predicted that Malaysia with its multiracial population and numerous ethnic disparities and differences would also fail. But we haven't."... Fail we have not, but neither have we succeeded... which is where we seem to be moving away from...

By AmosLimZhenYuAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 10:03 PM

As a kid grown up in Malaysia, I had the best living experience than any other place in the world.

People from other country can hardly imagine our diverse cultures in Malaysia.

Well.. I have no reason not to be proud of it.

We have access to so many things due to the languages we have learnt.

The best philosophy or ancient wisdom are from indian, and china.

We have access to both!

We can learn teachings from so many religions.

I'm enjoying the fruits and flowers planted by the leaders those time.

By kamal ahmadAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 10:03 PM

Salam kasih dan salam hormat Ayahanda Tun.

Tun, I agree with you on this issue. Please do allow me to elaborate on your posting topic without straying (a first). I do believe that a social contract is what goes on behind the scene, a certain foundation of unspoken gentleman's respect that has been the starting point of anything workable to have emanated from since. In this portion of issue, it would be the core value of a nation.

But let us also ask if the social contract has an expiry clause to it? My teenage son said that it shouldn't. This quite holds legitimacy and certainly begs some serious understanding from my part as he is only half Malay and don't even look Malay. So where is the breakdown on my part; a sufficiently bona-fide Malay myself? My brothers said that it is a natural evolution of the Malay mind-frames amidst a certain feelings of "betrayal" by their own "custodian", perhaps a feeling resultant from the course of a wilted overpowering sense of hopes and expectations from the powers that be, a frustration of contracts in the extreme; and out of all this the very social contract in topic took the brunt and has undergone a forced evolution, near totally neglected by the regime of UMNO under the custodian of Abdullah Badawi. Ensuing this, a window of opportunity was detected, exploited and ultimately it has been hijacked by a single politician out

looking to settle a score at the expense of a nation.

My arwah mother was a career educationist. From small-time teacher all the way to her stint at the Malaysian Students Department overseas, UNESCO and her final retirement posting as Pengetua at a Secondary school within a walking distance from her home, and what I have observed in her work is perhaps the evolution of the Malay students itself. She started her career at a school in rural Langkawi. As far back as I could recall, her kampung students would always stop by our home after school for some English class tuition. They were Malay kampung kids, greasy hair with feasting fleas, dirty dirt scaled feet, and dark oily complexion with the classical flat Malay nose. Their fathers are either farmers or fishermen or for the lucky ones, both. Only one of them as I could recall, the father did own an automobile. Even that too it was because his father was the “school taxi”, running such errands in his trusty dark blue Morris Oxford.

Please don't take to heart my seemingly lowdown portrayal of them, as several of them are corporate Datuk/Tan Sri today and even one an MP. Back then, I remember their names as Abang Jamil, Nordin, Shafiee, Kak Rosnah, Maziah, Kamariah, you know, typical traditional Malay names. But quite the stark contrast however, 30 years later at the school where my mother undertook her final posting before retirement, the names as I have observed from the school registers, have dramatically changed. Traditional Malay names have gone and in its place Rafiqque, Intan, Danial, Rifki, Nora, Nadia, and God forbid, even one Elvis. Occasionally, after work then I would drop by to visit my mother at her school for our afternoon tea and small chat in the canteen, and my observation has indicated to me how the Malay students have changed! No more greasy hair – some even slightly auburn naturally, no more fleas I am certain, less darker complexion almost fair skinned is the norm and with noses that shouts of worldly lineages.

Their English was almost British Bankers Club impeccable and they were almost profoundly egotistical too. The jobs their parents hold would be from Senior BNM staffs all the way to Doctors, Lawyers, Pilot, Political Secretary to a senior Minister, a Deputy Minister, Bankers, and even one I recall, an F16 spare parts supplier based in the UK.

They were all well off, but they were humble Malays to the last speck of rice or karipap in their plate at those typical canteen chats. I recall how this small group would look forward to that typical evening meet of sorts. Sometimes my mother would page me to remind me of them when I have been slacking on attendance. In our group, there were even several school bus drivers, with parents from diverse social backgrounds and the few teachers who would occasionally pop by to butt in the conversations here and there for a few quick laughs. Quite often, on some weekends when there were activities, my mother would camp out in school with her teachers and students. The Malays then were much more caring, uncomplicated, more appreciative and far-far less combative than what they have become today, and this was just barely a bit over fourteen years back. What happened along the line that changed all this? Who inspired this explosive change?

I am only mentioning the Malays in my relating here, but to be honest there were even many non Malay folks in our evening chat groups, we had a corner of our own then to un-wind after work perhaps. Your posting topic here Tun, serves as an aide memoire for me. Many thanks for that

Tun.

Looking back, these were changes that have come upon the Malays in the 30 over odd years of my on-and-off layman observations. So these are the basic changes that have befallen on the Malays. Changes that have pushed us into the mainstream of our Malaysian society, changes that has given birth to a new breed of Malays, to grab their piece of the cake and to become their best. The Malaysian government doesn't have to send any students to study Nuclear Physic in the US, they really don't have to send thousands of students to study Medic abroad, but they did. What were the inspirations of these changes from greasy kampung kids to "world-citizens" today? I would have to say that it was due to the government policies and the DEB.

In my line of work long then, I had the opportunities to travel and lived in many countries of the world. In Indonesia I had witnessed how the Malays ended up as third class citizens in their own home land. How each morning in traffic to work you may find the Malay labor force with smoky kretek, who would hang on to the metal railings on the backs of Kijang pick-ups being driven by their Chinese bosses to their work locations for the day. How the shabbily dressed Malays there would wait at your automatic gate for some spare change and how the small innocent Malay children would rush out of nowhere to sell you stuffs or to even just wipe your mirrors at traffic stops for extra cash. At night the cold street pavement becomes their bed. I was a bachelor then, and I recollect how their local company in which I did business with would send up escorts to my hotel rooms in the very mistaken thoughts that I need such company. The girls were always Malays and to say no and turn them away would mean they would suffer for zero income. I would ask them out for meals instead and chat up with them and I swear never-ever once had I transgressed the teachings of my religion in this respect. The Chinese bosses of organized pimp networks would seek the prettier ones out from poor rural kampungs and lure them to the big cities for such a high paying job I was told.

Now, must we let our innocent daughters and women eventually become that someday in Malaysia? It would be all too late for us should economic disparities be allowed to flourished under the modules of some beliefs and principles off lately by a few Malays who had chosen to be a species of the living ingrates, who have forgotten their roots out of convenience and lust for power.

Prior to that, when I was residing in the US, you could see Indonesian driving Lamborghinis and Rolls Royce and when you look at their names, you would see Siti, Herman, Fatah, Iskandar, Hajar, and you thought this must be the rich Indonesian Malays, cronies to Golkar for sure, but how wrong could you be! For they are not Malays, they are Chinese Indonesians who were close to the Suharto and Tommy empire.

At least in Malaysia we see abundance of Malays who made the dollars in similar leagues. Yes, admittedly the umbrella theory might have failed many, but it is no reason for anyone to throw away everything out of frustration. The present set of leaders in UMNO has realized this and they are working hard making amends hopefully.

But some of these Malays who have reaped and corrupted the DEB system have turned to ingrates today, and to hide their weaknesses and prosper their immature greed for power, they

have openly attacked the DEB. That is wrong, absolutely terribly wrong. Had it not been for the DEB in the first place, I am sure that their kids today would still be named Roslan, Nordin and Kamariah with greasy and flea infested hair, soiled kampung feet, and oily darker faced kids who would not even know what Nokia or Sony Ericsson is, what PSP or WiFi is, what F1 is or even what a simple laptop is. Today, a typical 11 year old Malay kid could set up a WiFi connection for you already and sends you power point presentations.

Minus the DEB, the parents themselves would be that greasy and scrubby looking labor force hanging on to the back of pick ups, being driven to work by their Chinese bosses who controls the local and by today, even the global economy. The Chinese works hard and they deserve their share of global success today, and we Malays must not ever hallucinates into thinking that we too could perform or even outdo them on our own today. It is possible, but the failure rate is way higher above the success rate.

I hope that you would not view my writing as a basis for a racial attack upon my views. I am no racist, as I am just stating things in the ways that I had honestly observed them, and indeed with utmost respect to the others, I form no opinion here. That is your role best for yourself. Perhaps one day we could all be Bumiputera in this land we called home. But that cake is perhaps best given with affection rather than taken by force; as that just surely won't ever work at all. We are the two opposite sides of the same coin here, quite unworthy without the other half; and for legal tender to happen, we just have to hold on to our long established values for always; and that certainly has no expiry clause to it.

Thank you Tun.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 9:50 PM

Ayahanda Tun,

It was the ruling political parties that have hijacked social contract through their owned media, habis cerita!!!

Good night Ayahanda Tun.

By Pembela UmmahAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 9:24 PM

Salam untuk semua...

Rasa sedih kerana ramai daripada kita tidak mengetahui dan memahami dengan jelas apa yang dikatakan sebagai kontrak sosial yang dipersetujui antara kaum utama di negara kita untuk kita mencapai kemerdekaan daripada pihak British.

Dalam proses mencapai kemerdekaan, isu utama yang menjadi pertikaian ialah isu kewarganegaraan. Ramai orang melayu yang tidak bersetuju bangsa-bangsa lain diberikan hak kewarganegaraan. Walau bagaimana pun, di atas rasa tanggungjawab dan tolak ansur orang melayu bersetuju supaya kaum-kaum lain terutamanya Cina dan India diberikan hak kewarganegaraan. Tetapi persetujuan tersebut adalah bersyarat.

Orang Melayu bersedia untuk memberikan hak kewarganegaraan kepada orang Cina dan India dengan syarat orang Cina dan India bersetuju dengan empat perkara iaitu:

1. Hak Keistimewaaan Orang Melayu.
2. Agama Islam Sebagai Agama Rasmi.
3. Bahasa Malaysia Sebagai Bahasa Rasmi
4. Kedaulatan Raja-Raja Melayu.

Akhirnya persetujuan telah dicapai di antara pemimpin-pemimpin utama kaum dan perkara ini telah "DITERJEMAHKAN DALAM PERLEMBAGAAN MALAYSIA". Inilah yang dinamakan sebagai "KONTRAK SOSIAL".

Sehubungan dengan itu, sekiranya ada pihak yang mempersoalkan hak salah satu daripada perkara-perkara tersebut, pihak yang lagi satu juga berhak untuk mempersoalkan hak kumpulan terbabit, begitu juga sebaliknya. Untuk maklumat lengkap boleh merujuk kepada buku sejarah dan perlembagaan negara kita.

By masih_belajarAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 8:48 PM

Salam Tun,

what do you think about New Economy Model? will it benefits all of us(Malaysian)?
I really love your idea about economy.

Thanks.

By badang kotarayaAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 8:09 PM

Salam Tun,

Ada sesetengah orang suka cakap Melayu ni tak 'competitive'. Melayu mana la agaknya yang dia katakan tue. Bagi saya, cukuplah Tun sebagai contoh dan teladan untuk semua rakyat bangkit dan sudahpun sedar yang Melayu sebenarnya ramai yang berjaya (itu pun ada lagi yang terganggu tayang gigi menyoal yang dah lapok lagi berhabok).

Teruskan perjuangan Tun. Saya tetap perjuangkan agama, negara dan bangsa. Insyallah

Salam.

By JaguhKampungAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 7:00 PM

Perhaps it not removing NEP but rather review and amend they way NEP is implemented. When people said remove or abolish NEP, what they really meant was rather amending the way it was implemented.

It cannot be race based anymore. It should be needs based. Like all things, even the NEP must change with times. If the Malays are still the majority of those who needed help, a needs based affirmative policy would still end up with Malays enjoying most of the assistance provided by

the government.

Perhaps as the patron of Perkasa, you should advise Perkasa they would do better if they focus on helping to improve the education and competitive skills of the Malays rather than keep screaming that their rights and religion is being threatened. You and many people know that this is not true.

By deathfleeerAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 6:53 PM

If we inspect the history of U.S.A it is the influx of the immigrants that drowned the population of the indigenous owner of the land. Now it seems that immigrants from Bangladesh, Thailand, Burma, India, China, Philippine, Cambodia and Indonesia are making their home in Malaysia the Malays are only about 50% of the population

By donplaypuksAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 6:52 PM

Tun

I'm glad you finally realise that Art 153 only talks about the 'Special Position' of the Malays and indigenous people of Sabah and Sarawak and not LEGAL RIGHTS. More than that Art 153 makes no mention of any specific % or figure and leaves it to the King to determine what is reasonable and fair and petition the Govt of the day to secure it.

Who has hijacked the NEP? Everyone and his uncle Bob knows that it was hijacked by the Umnoputeras and many give away contracts for Toll Highways, IPP, MRT, Water privatisation etc. were approved by none other than YOU and then had to be rescued with Taxpayers' money when they failed!!

The latest employment figures released in Parliament by Nazri shows that Malays and Bumiputras make up 86% of the Civil Service comprising some 1.25 million M'sians!! This does not include the relevant statistics for GLC's where again 1 group has a staranglehold. So, what the hell are Ibrahim Ali and PERKOSONG talking about??!! Is this the desired affirmative action result that Art 153 talks about?

So, it's not DAP or Pakatan who are questioning the Social Contract but the Umnoputras, PERKOSONG and YOU, and this after 40 years when they and especially YOU had all the opportunities to put things right so that the economic cake could have been distributed fairly and equitably, across the board!

And what do you mean by "...after the gift of citizenship to unqualified citizens?" If as you yourself coconfirm that was the Social Contract and road to Independence, then why do you expect 1 group to adhere to it and another not to? That's scurillous of you to the extreme! There are no 1st class and 2nd class citizenships in our Constitution and don't you dare create it!

People are sick and tired of you moving the goalpost constantly on this Art 153 issue. In the last analysis, the dismal failures of the NEP can be traced to your very own doorstep. That's what happens when social contracts are not stated in black and white termed in nebulous language. It's time to spell it out and state it clearly in terms of policy, figures and deadlines!!

dpp

We are all of 1 race, the Human Race

By rakyat_biasaAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 6:46 PM

Salam Tun,

Semoga usaha anda diberkati dan diberi petunjuk oleh Allah.

Ramai pemimpin kini telah lupa akan 'TUNJANG' dan 'asas' perpaduan serta keharmonian yang telah kita kecapai selama ini. Mereka sudah lupa kepada sejarah... persetujuan dan janji dah telah termeterai sekian lama.

Perjanjian ini makin kerap dicabar terutamanya selepas konsep 1Malaysia di war-warkan. Sehingga pemimpin UMNO sendiri sudah takut untuk berucap secara terang-terangan tentang sejarah.

Baru-baru ini, seorang pemimpin UMNO terpaksa meminta maaf hanya kerana mengungkap kata-kata presiden MCA dan MIC terdahulu. Tidak lama dulu, pemimpin UMNO dikenakan tindakan tatatertib hanya kerana mengatakan beberapa kaum adalah pendatang... Jadi telah menjadi kesalahan sekarang ini untuk berbicara tentang sejarah! apa sudah jadi... ?

Terus terang saya katakan, saya sudah putus asa untuk mengharapakan UMNO memperjuangkan nasib orang melayu. UMNO kini telah jauh berubah dari UMNO yang saya kenali dulu.

Ingatlah!

Kaum Melayu tidak pernah mengambil 'menggangu dan merampas' apa yang ada daripada kaum Cina, India dan lain-lain. Pemimpin UMNO terdahulu bersusah payah mencari pelbagai iniatif untuk membela nasib orang melayu **TANPA MERAMPAS APA-APA DARIPADA KAUM LAIN**. Satu persatu usaha ini telah atau mungkin 'dibakul' sampahkan oleh pemimpin UMNO sekarang. Sedih dan marah saya melihatnya.

Sama-sama lah kita hargai...

Keharmonian yang kita kecapai selama ini adalah hasil perjuangan bukan sahaja titik peluh tetapi juga darah merah yang mengalir.

Semoga Allah selamatkan negara kita yang tercinta.

By Hazman Abu BakarAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 6:37 PM

How much longer do we need to discuss this issue? Understanding and respecting each other is the only way we can live in peace. As the Malays wont breach any of non-Malays rights, so does the non-Malays should respect Malays sovereign rights.

Do we Malays need to use brute force like 1969 to better this understanding again?

By anakbudu3Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 5:28 PM

Assalamualaikum Ayahnda Tun & Bonda,

please allow me,

only those without consideration of peaceful malaysia will again & again deny the agreement that had been achieved by our previous leaders during the formation of the federation of malaya, when we claimed independence, then malaysia when sabah & sarawak came into the picture. they would rather see everything that had been laid with hardships & dignity to build malaysia go down into the drain by playing the racial cards all the times...

yes, as a malaysian i dont like any turmoil happening on our soil. remember the 1969 & 97/98 riots? that is why i am for the ISA & will never agree with the idea of abolishing it. if we dont do anything wrong, why should we be afraid of ISA? i believe those who are against the constitution & have their own hidden selfish agendas will like to see it gone.

many malays are still lagging behind in many areas especially those from the remote villages in our country. therefore, they still need to be helped to overcome their under-achievement. dont become like a few ungrateful malays who think that they are there on top solely because of their own accord. they have been getting all the help along the way & when they are on top, they feel so great that they want to destroy the path they have gone through. these bunch of ungrateful malays should be ripped off their wealth which they had gained with the help of NEP. see how they struggle without the crutches!!! would like to see malay rich opposition leaders do that, too...

the chinese & the indians in malaysia have never been deprived in any way. they are free to find their wealth & a lot of them have succeeded. the supports given to the malays have somehow spilled over to them when from the beginning, they have built their own business foundations far ahead of the malays business chambers which can be regarded as toddlers & just trying to follow suit along their gurus, the chinese & indian conglomerats @ consortiums.

RACE is not a blockage, attitudes are.

as an aducator, i never teach my pupils feelings of resentment towards any individuals or groups from other races. when we were schooling, did we leave the class when the teachers were not of our own race? who's at the losing end, then? tell this to our own children...

WE are all the same, human beings. think global but act local.

and as muslims, do not make rhetorical claims, saying that 'only i am islamic' @ 'only our party is islamic' but the reality is ugly! some politicians also like to claim that they are 'more malay' @ 'more chinese' or 'more indians' than they really are! we are complementing each other, actually...

the so-called hardcore political players & partisans always like to create chaos by playing with racial sentiments & this is not a good example to our pupils who don't even need it at the school level or when they have grown up. then where will mixed marriages come from? we like to see them united, tolerant but at the same time the adults who are political fanatics acting oppositely.

education does not make people poor in their judgment. knowledge should make us wiser but not holier @ more equal than the others. only we can change ourselves when we change our attitudes but not at the expense of others.

islam calls for peace & solidarity but many people who claim themselves as islamic, pious & religious are going against the teachings of islam. they love to instill their fanatic followers with lies, slanderings & abusing the holy verses to justify their wrongdoings. they are really good at it since their main aim is only to gain political power & wealth. our country will be destroyed if we let these hypocrites gain power. we must be wise enough to see it...

our good intentions & deeds may be well read by God but we cannot impose them onto other human beings to gain respect or repay. sincerity is never equated to repayment. only God knows but sometimes people can also learn about it sooner or later...

will there be peace if we encourage hatred & racism? it's sad if this goes on...

May Allah the AlMighty bless you both, Ayahnda Tun & Bonda and also all the visitors.

Wassalam.

just my brain wave...

By JamalAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 4:52 PM

Dear Tun,

As usual you put the point across in the most simple way for everyone to understand.

But of course there will always be people who will not want to see the reality as it is.

Worst are the Metropolitan Malays (MM) who think they MUST remove the crutches not only of themselves but all their fellow malays who still the crutches.

These MM could do well to rethink their misconstrued understanding of the situation. If they really have made it..well then they should be there to help their fellow malays to make it as they did...not they to let them sink even further.

It will be a good guess that these MM reside mostly in the PKR and lead by their messiah DSAI.

Should any Malays and Malaysian who understands the Social Contract as explained by Tun..not go out to vote for PKR and their allies???

One issue BN and UMNO needs to address is the serious mis-management of the crutches process. Do not allow it to be mis-used and benefit only the politically connected.

Allah Bless Malaysia...with reasonable, wise and pragmatic leaders who will lead ALL

Malaysian and Malaysia forward to more propseritiy, peace and happiness.

We pray Najib with the consul of Tun be one of them.

By PlainTruthAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 4:37 PM

A couple of months back, a fund management company predicted that Malaysia will start exporting maids within the next twenty years.

Perhaps, Tun will like to give us his views on this.

By sepolAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 4:03 PM

Seperti udara yang kuhela...kau selalu ada...!

Salam Tun, walaupun saya rakyat yang terpencil, terpinggir dan tersisih...namun Tun tetap jadi pujaan di hati...You're among the best in our historical line of pioneer leadership.

P/s; agak-agak tun England leh pergi jauh tak dalam Worldcup 2010?

By ChroesAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 3:59 PM

".crutches should be discarded as soon as strength is gained. Only the selfish would advocate throwing away the crutches of others simply because they have already made good use of their own."

power,authority....abuse...

By Khairul-DeanAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 3:53 PM

Che Det,
Salaams

Commonwealth & Communalism

Minda saya ini dangkal sikit:

Does anyone seriously think that the Malay leaders would reduce their majority from 80% in the 1955 elections to less than 60% after the gift of citizenship to unqualified citizens? ???

- 'unqualified citizen' itu siapa?

Salaams

By der AusländerAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 3:19 PM

Dear Tun,

1. The discussions on the so-called "Malay Rights" have been going on ever since I can remember.
2. I am absolutely certain that it will be the hot topic of discussion and debate for years to come.
3. Many indigenous people in other countries have been voicing out their rights for years too.

This is not considered racist.

4. Whilst in Malaysia, the Malays will be labelled as racist if they do so.

5. I guess, the Malays will never win.

6. I recall vividly attending a seminar officiated by Tun as the then Prime Minister. You did imply in your speech that you were once at loggerheads with Tunku Abdul Rahman. In your speech you went on to say that managing a multi-racial country like Malaysia is not an easy task and hence you were rather sympathetic with Tunku.

7. Perhaps you would consider writing a book on managing Malaysia as a multi-racial country. I will be the first in the queue to buy it.

8. You once cracked a joke [about British colonisation of Malaysia] whilst giving a speech during CHOGM conference. From memory, it could have been around the 90's.

9. It was one of the best jokes or quips that you had ever cracked for my money.

10. I had been searching and trying to find this particular speech as I like its wittiness, but in vain. Where can I find it?

11. One final issue, would you consider writing in your blog on the subject of "dual nationality"?

12. I am sure the Malaysian government has its own reasons not to recognise dual nationality.

13. But I would appreciate your views and wisdoms in this issue, please.

By hsm_cai Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 2:58 PM

Salam kepada Tun dan Para bloggers,

Remember the past...of what our father, grandfather, ancestor fight for in the past.....

sharizad md yusoff

By samuraimelayu Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 2:21 PM

SALAM KASIH DAN SAYANG
AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN
IZINKAN,

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8. We should appreciate the wisdom of the leaders of the Malays, the Chinese and the Indians who laid the foundation of inter-racial cooperation for their beloved country..

EXCEPT FOR THAT 'BLOODY' DATE IN MALAYSIA'S HISTORY, THE RAKYAT OF THIS BELOVED COUNTRY HAVE HAD MOSTLY PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HARMONY ESPECIALLY DURING THE 22 YEARS OF AYAHANDA RAKYAT TUN PREMIERSHIP...NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT!

HOW WE MISSED THOSE HAPPY DAYS, ALWAYS LOOKING FORWARD FOR KONGSI RAYA CELEBRATIONS!

THE PRESENT LEADERS SHUD STRAIGHTEN AND STRENGTHEN THE TRACK OF THE WAWASAN, CLEANSE THEIR ACTS FROM 'DIRTS AND RUST' ON BOARD THE 'EXPRESS RAKYAT', SPEED-UP THE NATION BUILDING WITH TRUE GRIT OF

'RAKYAT DIDAHULUKAN, PRESTASI DIUTAMAKAN' TOWARDS 'MALAYSIA, A DEVELOPED NATION IN 2020'.

PERHAPS THEN, THE RAKYAT CAN REALLY ENJOY A JOLLY GOOD KONGSI RAYA IN PEACE AND HARMONY AND NO MORE INTRUSION BY THE LIKES OF 'HINDRAF'.(NO INSINUATION TO OUR MACHA, MR. RAVI)

WAWASAN 2020 BUKAN TITIK PENYUDAH, BAGI JENERASI MENDATANG IA BERMULA

ALFATIHAH, AMIN.

By zaki_77Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 1:52 PM

Bravo Tun, another logical and accurate stand taken against today's self-enlightened keyboard warriors who have forgotten their past and were never part of the struggles.

By sudinAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 1:47 PM

Salam Tun.

When I was about 5/6 years old, my late mother told me about Chinese tongkangs with more than 1000 'immigrants' landing at kuala Sg Linggi about 1 month after 31/8/57. And shortly after they all became Malayan citizens. At age 10/11/12(?) years I started asking her several questions, especially on several other much-talked similar landings at Sg Melaka, Sg Muar,....and they all arrived after 31/8/57 and eventually became Malayan citizens. Malaya was fighting Chin Peng & gang then. There were very few educated Malays (almost none in Malay kampungs) then to report on the matter (report to whom?), and the kampung Malays usually couldn't bother about the Chinese arrivals. And some of them were outright communists! (China was establishing & exporting communist ideology then).

When I entered secondary boarding school in 1960s, friends from other states often teased me "apalah Melaka tanjung beri kat Keling, bukit beri kat Cina, yang tinggal hanya buah & batang Melaka". It might sound amusing, but the fact then was MALAYS ONLY OWNED ABOUT 5% LAND IN MELAKA!

Tan Cheng Lok & son Tan Siew Sin and ALL CHINESE, Sambanthan and ALL INDIANS: they all got their wishes granted immediately when TANAH MELAYU attained independence, AUTOMATIC citizenship to all of them, even to those who arrived after 31/8/57. The Malays of Tanah Melayu are still waiting for their side of the bargain! The British colonials would have readily & willingly sent these Chinese & Indians back to their countries of origin if they had not agreed to the arrangement, thus there will be no Kit Siang, Guan Eng, Karpal, Bar Council,.....for all we care! To all Malays, let's not allow 'saudara' Anwar & the kurang _jar (KJ) kid be used by others to destroy our side of the bargain!!

By HajarAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 1:43 PM

Dearest YAB & di Kasihi Tun,

1. I believe the Malays must change. They must NOT BE TOO ACCOMMODATIVE – “terlampau BERALAH”.

2. An example would be the Hulu Selangor by-election. UMNO is willing to give the seat to MIC even though the Malays are the majority in Hulu Selangor.

2. It's obvious some people misinterpreted being accommodative as “being WEAK”, and for that the Malays need to change.

Thanks Tun.

** May Allah SWT bless Tun & family **

By Rimba Emas Author Profile Page on April 17, 2010 1:33 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN BERDUA MOGA DIRAHMATI ALLAH S.W.T

1) ORANG MELAYU SENDIRI PADA MASA SEKARANG TIDAK TAHU "MALAY RIGHT" SEPERTI TUN KATAKAN ITU ADAKAH SATU PROPAGANDA ATAU SATU HAK MILIK PRIBUMI YANG AKAN TERLAKSANA DENGAN SEPENUHNYA.

2) ISU INI AKAN MENJADI SATU SUBJEKTIF KERANA JIKA KITA KATA INGIN MEMPERJUANGKAN HAK ORANG MELAYU PERLULAH DIPERJUANGKAN ATAS UNDANG-UNDANG BERTULIS SEPERTI JUGA AGAMA ISLAM UNTUK AGAMA RASMI NEGARA INI.

3) KALAU AGAMA ISLAM PERLULAH MENGIKUT PERATURAN SEPERTI YANG DIKEHENDAKI DI DALAM AL-QURAN BARULAH BOLEH DIKATAKAN SEORANG ISLAM YANG MEMATUHI PERINTAH ALLAH S.W.T.

4) ADAKAH SEMUA INI TERLAKSANA DENGAN SEPENUHNYA? JAWABNYA TIDAK SAMA SEKALI, KITA INI MENDAPAT HAK PADA NAMANYA SAHAJA TETAPI SEGALA ISI-ISI ATAU PERATURAN TIDAK DI JALANKAN SERATUS PERATUS SEPERTI YANG SEPATUTNYA. SEPERTI YANG PERNAH TUN KATAKAN SOAL MELAYU INI TIDAK PERNAH SELESAL.

5) SEMUANYA PENUH RANJAU KERANA ASASNYA TELAH TIDAK MENGIKUT SEPATUTNYA ATAU DI BUANG SEBALIKNYA KITA MEMILIH-MILIH SAHAJA UNTUK DITOKOK TAMBAH DENGAN SISTEM YANG LAMA.

6) ZAHIRNYA SAHAJA TETAPI SOAL ROH TIDAK KESAMPAIAN KERANA ITULAH SAHAJA YANG AKAN DAPAT MENUJU KEADILAN YANG SEJATI.

7) JADI JALANNYA ROH KEADILAN HANYA AKAN DAPAT DILIHAT JIKA DIBUAT SECARA INDIVIDU IAITU DIRI SENDIRI TERHADAP ALLAH S.W.T.

8) BAGAIMANA PUN KITA BOLEH MENZAHIRKAN 1MALAYSIA KEPADA ASAS

UNTUK HIDUP HARMONI. TIDAK MUNGKIN ROH KEADILAN SEPERTI YANG DITUNTUT OLEH ALLAH S.W.T AKAN DAPAT KITA BATINKAN SESAMA RAKYAT MALAYSIA YANG BERBILANG KAUM.

9) GERAK CARA MASA ALMARHUM TUNGKU LAGI SUDAH MEMAKLUMKAN SEMUANYA UNTUK KEPERLUAN ZAHIR SAHAJA DAN KEPERLUAN BATIN MEMERLUKAN SEORANG SEPERTI RASULLULLAH S.A.W YANG BERANI MEROMBAK SEGALA-GALANYA DARI PERKARA YANG ASAS.

10) JADI PERJUANGAN SEORANG HAK MELAYU SUDAH DIPERMAINKAN OLEH NAFSU-NAFSU MANUSIA YANG TIDAK JUJUR DI DUNIA INI, CUMA SATU HAK MELAYU YANG BERASASKAN AGAMA ISLAM YANG BOLEH KITA CAPAI KERANA KEADILANNYA KEKAL DAN BOLEH TERTUNAI SELEPAS AKHIR ZAMAN.

WALLAHU'ALAM

By pun.d.itAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 1:06 PM

Dear Tun

Than you for the reminder.

Salam

By leadingAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 12:40 PM

Tun,

You said: The leaders of the time, the Tunku, Tun Razak, Tun Sambanthan and Tun Tan Siew Sin understood the "special position" of the Malays as the indigenous people of Tanah Melayu, the "Malay Land".

Yes, but I think the "perception" of rakyat may be different now. I hope people can accept PM Najib's ♥1Malaysia National Unity <click here> if it is implemented. PM Najib must also boldly make changes accordingly all the time, based on present situation and present needs, not the past.

Anyway, I am also looking forward for successful execution of ANTS by MCA Dr Chua <click here>

Regards,

♥♥♥.leading.com.my

By akeeAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 12:30 PM

No wonder the Indonesian are also given easy citizenship in Malaysia. The aim is to increase the majority?

By sivarajah arasuAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 12:15 PM

I give you special privilages and you give me citizenship>So we have been taught to

believe. Actually, the reason for the "affirmative action" was for the Malays to "not be left behind" and nobody has questioned that at all. However, the issue here is for how long is it going to last? Forever? The politicians have done a great disservice to the Malays by not teaching them to compete. To still think that the Malays are incapable of competing is a grave fallacy and an equally great injustice! Look at the Malays in Singapore who are as good as everybody else!
By MFMAuthor Profile Page on April 17, 2010 11:53 AM

Assalamualaikum...

As you said, "one million non-Malays could become citizens with all the citizenship rights, ignoring the required qualifying conditions" ...i'm not sure what's the "Qualifying Conditions" in your mind...

But, if one of it was, fluent in Bahasa Malaysia, my son speak and write better than some Malaysian...

If one of the "Qualifying Conditions" was stayed in Malaysia for more than 12 years, my son is in our country since the last 28 years!

Yet, he is not a Malaysian Citizen! Yes...after 28 years!

I wonder, the KDN can processed some 30,000 over Citizenship, PR and Birth Cert application within 1 year in the year 2009 but for those apply in 2009...the result will only announce in the year 2011...it means it will take 2 years to process. WHERE IS THE LOGIC???

I am Malaysian but my son is Permanent Resident!

Source : <http://chedet.co.cc/chedetblog/2010/04/hijacking-the-social-contract.html>