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UPDATE Thursday July 15, 2010 ** It has been brought to my attention by Khazanah Nasional Managing Director Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar that Khazanah Nasional does not own any shares in Sime Darby Berhad and that reports of its intention to buy into Aman Resorts remains speculative **

1. Fresh from losing three billion ringgit via its majority owned firm Sime Darby, I hear that Khazanah is buying or going to buy "Aman Resorts".
2. These are six star resorts in Bali, Phuket and other exotic places. I don't know how profitable they are but I do know that hotels and resorts are not easy to manage, even less easy to make profits. It is the management companies which make the profits because profitable or not they get their cut of the takings.
3. I am sure Khazanah is well aware of this. Perhaps it is also aware that its investments in fishing had failed. The boats, the nets and other fishing paraphernalia are now dumped in the Langkawi Boustead boatyard. I am told they are for sale.
4. It was a great fishing venture. Special nets were supposed to be used to catch young tuna fish in the Indian Ocean. The fish would not be landed but would instead be dragged while still in the net to Langkawi. There they would be fed and grown until big enough to harvest.
5. It was as innovative a way to catch fish as any and a multimillion Ringgit industry was forecast. I don't know how much Khazanah invested in this failed venture.
6. Well, as I said, the whole investment had ended with the hardware and boats dumped in Langkawi. It did not involve billions, but it must involve maybe a hundred million plus. It is peanuts by comparison to the kind of money handled by Khazanah. We should regard it as a failed experiment. Research cost money. There is no guarantee of results. But it would be interesting to know how Khazanah came upon this idea, what were the fees, who bought the boats and fishing tackle and at what price.
7. Experience is a good teacher. Has this experience taught anyone anything.

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By ShaikAuthor Profile Page on July 29, 2010 5:02 AM

Untuk tatapan semua dan ORANGlama ianya dari orang yang dengkil pengetahuan agama dan mungkin beloh di renungkan.

Berkata ORANGlama

"Petunjuk Allah bukannya dari UMNO atau PAS ,Petunjuk Allah dari Allah sendiri."

Saya ;Telah ada petunjuk dari Allah iaitu Al-Quran dan hadith. Dan telah diberikannya akal and fikiran kepada kita. Dan diberikan sebab kenapa ianya diberikan pada manusia. Siapakan yang paling hampir

dengan Dia, UMNO atau PAS. Carilah titik persamaan dalam keduanya dan haruslan diingat seorang itu kaya, berkuasa dan berdaya.

Berkata ORANGLama

"Allah Lebih Mengetahui siapa yang bersedia terima petunjuk."

Saya ; Banyak petunjuk telah diberikan oleh Allah dan ianya tertulis dalam Al-Quran dan hadith. Dimana kita dengan petunjuk petunjuk yang telah di berikan. Mungkin ayat tersebut tidak menampakkan yang tersirat. Hayatilah ayat sebelum ini.

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Saya ; Apakah destinasi nya? Pegangan Hidup kan yang mengikut ISLAM.

Rukun Islam lima perkara. Persoalannya sudah cukup kita mengisinya dan bagaimanakan rukan IMAN pula. Mahu MELAYU ka mahu ISLAM? Mana yang dikenali disini Allah dan mengikut Al-Quran dan Hadith? Pilihan hati Saya dahlah ISLAM.

Berkata ORANGLama

"Pengisian yang kita pakai dalam hati kita ialah perjuangan berlandaskan Al-Quran dan Hadith. Akan wujud perbezaan pendapat dari segi tafsiran."

Saya ; Saya setuju dengan ayat pertama. Yang keduanya juga tetapi bukannya yang diamalkan sejak 1300 tahun dulu ianya dilakukan oleh para ahlinya dan ada pentasnya. Jika ianya mengenai tafsirannya adakan perlu, PENDAPAT siapa kan yang akan memutuskannya. Tiada debat tiada persidangan dan harus diingat pendapat seseorang sangatlah berbeza beza dan telah pun diperjelaskan di dalam Al-Quran dan Hadith. Penulisan ini mengenai perbezaan ORANGTUA dan Saya. lakan bagaimana dengan lebih 27 juta rakyat Malaysia ini.

Berkata ORANGLama

"Asalkan kita ikhlas kepada Allah dan berpegang kepada Al-Quran dan Hadith, InsyaAllah kita berada di jalan benar! Jangan asyik ingat diri sendir betul dan orang lain yang berbeza pendapat salah."

Saya ; Apakah dengan kelakuan kita selama ini IKHLAS? Keikhlasan tersirat didalam perbuatan kita. Apakah betul perbuatan kita selama ini lebih lebih lagi sesama Islam. Dimanakan hak hak kita sendiri, keluarga, Allah, masyarakat dan orang Islam seluruhnya. Apakah perbuatan kita terhadap kesemua diatas haknya. Pendapat tidak dapat diingatkan tapi perbuatan haruslah sentiasa diperkatakan dan dicanangkan keseluruh negara.

Berkata ORANGLama

"Kita orang Islam tak perlu PAS, tak perlu UMNO untuk ke syurga. Kita hanya perlu ikut perintah Allah dengan mengamalkan Al-Quran dan Hadith!!!!"

Saya ; Saya yang denkil ilmu ini memerlukan pemimpin dan dipimpin untuk kesyurga dan saya membawa banyak pengikut (isteri dan anak anak). Yang manakah lebih baik memimpin saya PAS atau UMNO
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Ya Allah tunjuk kepada ku jalan yang BENAR.

By hubbieAuthor Profile Page on July 27, 2010 7:43 AM

Khazanah! ... success or failure, it reflects totally on malay corporate governance!

By mgpunyaAuthor Profile Page on July 25, 2010 8:33 PM

YABhg Tun,

Yes, experiance is a good teacher...

But, sir..." MELAYU " people..." MUDA LUPA LAH "...

By mgpunyaAuthor Profile Page on July 23, 2010 9:47 AM

YABhg Tun,

If you ask me...all these people who are trusted, paid highly but failed their job ought to be shot!! Firing squad style...!!!!

Next.....?????

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on July 22, 2010 5:44 PM

Dearest Tun,

Thanks for helping create a cash cow for the politicians through the Khazanah and the GLCs ,some of the causes of money politics in UMNO today.The why the rivalry for power is so intense now.

I have a feeling that UMNO will cooperate with PAS for 'the sake of Malay unity' and if does materialize that means UMNO may retain power for a little while longer.Together with PAS(not everyone of course) they will continue their plundering ways.

Then they may be very strong so they will not hesitate to expedite their subsidy cut to maximum.Who cares about us.It's not that they love the rakyat less but just that they love the One Malaysia more.

The money saved then can be put to better use like subsidizing the GLCs-that make more sense.Aferall profitable GLCs contribute taxes for 'the main street'.So it's only fair to save them when they are having problems .The philosophy is I help you you help me...right?

We are in a dilemma Tun.To support Malay unity thing or continued corruption?Thanks anyway.
By faaAuthor Profile Page on July 22, 2010 2:30 PM

Tun yang dihormati,

Dengar khabar akan wujud Singapura 2. Khabar angin juga bertiup bahawa Lim Guan Eng dan Ronnie Liu pergi mengadap Maharaja dan kerabatnya setiap bulan. Kalau difikirkan, apa salahnya Pulau Pinang menjadi seperti Singapura. Bersih, efisien, maju, kaya, kadar jenayah rendah, tak ada kampung Melayu mundur, tiada kebebasan bersuara. Laluan tak sukar, setakat hak tanah rizab Melayu, tak payah kerajaan campur tangan, ramai peguam (termasuk ramai Melayu) sanggup bertungkus lumus mengusahakan untuk memutarbelitkan undang-undang penjualan tanah tersebut. Mintak diaorang buat kertas kerja pun mereka sanggup. Ya lah, atas dasar perpaduan dan hak sama rata. Apalah sangat orang Melayu ni. Tak ada kesannya di dunia ini. Boleh tanya Anwar, Nizar, Khalid dan Zaid Ibrahim. Kalau tak ada negara Melayu di dunia ini pun tak jadi hal. Apa salahnya setakat tak kedengaran azan. Bukannya wajib.

By RajaChulanAuthor Profile Page on July 21, 2010 3:21 PM

Dear Tun,

Khazanah is all filled up with cronies of a certain person. Left, right, center up and down all his people. It is like a mafia organization. No outsider can get employed there. Unless as tea lady, clerks and dispatch riders. Not many will be aware of this. Please take note.

They are the choosen ones to have a gala time with all of rakyat's money and investment.However when things go bad like Sime Darby, Langkawi Fishing etc etc... Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar is nowhere to be found!! Tak malu kah?

By TKBAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:00 PM

Singapore and Malaysia Jun 24, 2010

Corruption, Economy, Government, (Must Read)
author: Hawkeye

The Boston Consulting Group, one of the leading global management consulting firm has just last week released its Annual Wealth Report and found Singapore to be amongst the top 20 countries with the most millionaires households.

Singapore, (once a part of Malaysia) is a tiny nation of 5.1 million population is ranked at no. 18 with the most numbers of millionaires and rank the highest in terms of density with 11.4 percent of the total

households being a millionaire in USD (US Dollar). That is about 3.3 million Malaysian Ringgit. And this is of liquid asset which does not include the value of property owned.

(Most Millionaires Countries)

That means for every 10 Singaporeans you meet more than one will be a millionaire of USD.

Malaysia? of course is not in the list but i will try to check the most corrupt millionaire household list, maybe we are there.

As i remembered in the late 70s to early 80s before Mahathir became PM, Malaysia has one of the highest per capita income in Asia and was way ahead of countries like South Korea and Taiwan.

The Singapore dollar exchange rate was at parity with the Malaysian dollar back then at 1 for 1 and after Mahathir became PM we saw the other Asian countries race way ahead and today the Singapore exchange rate is at about RM2.33 for one Singapore Dollar. The Hong Kong dollar back then was about 3 for one Ringgit.

Singapore is today a fully developed country and an advanced nation of which Malaysia is only still aspiring to become. Singapore enjoys a per capita income of more than USD 37 thousand whereas Malaysia is at less than USD 7 thousand which is way way off the mark being a leader in the region some 30 years ago.

Singapore is the fourth leading financial centre of the world and the fourth richest nation in terms of GDP Purchasing Power Parity per capita.

Singapore is a fine example of a sound and efficient economic management and governance with one of the highest ratings by Transparency International for being clean and the least corrupt.

On the other hand Malaysia will show you how corruption can impoverish its people and after years of progressive corruption has now become terminal and rotted to the core. Malaysia is now a sad story although blessed with rich and abundant natural resources, has 57.8% of its total household of 5.7 million earning a meager income of below 3000 Ringgit a month with an average household size of 4.5 person per household. And more than two third of the Malaysian household earns less than RM4 thousand a month at 70.7%.

(Click on Image to Enlarge)

We could have been like Singapore and we would have been a prosperous nation only if then we had selected our leaders wisely and carefully but instead we had to pick the most wicked and corrupt that has plundered our resources and divided our spirits.

By AliffAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 7:35 PM

Dear Tun,

Malaysia could easily go the richest country in the world where the government suppress its rakyat to buy expensive products esp cars, Thanks to you we now enjoy over-priced cars with superb-lousy quality. That is your creation of so-called Proton. Now the Proton feels that they do not have to compete so much since people are forced to buy their products.

Your intentions to build up our own products has succumbed the economy and due to that let say 100,000 of Proton chain of economy, the other 25,000,000 Malaysian need to suffer.

Through this 25 years of Proton, what have Proton achieved? A real car created by our own? I might sound like provocative or naive, i am telling you this since when you were at my age, cars was relatively cheap. After you created Proton and so on, you do not have to buy car, you have government car.

RM50,000 for a myvi, even my Japanese employer was shocked after i revealed my car price.

I am glad that we plan create more baby "Proton" through Khazanah, but from my perspective, Rakyat will endure more pain than gain unless we are able to eliminate the corruption and etc.

I dont expect you to publish my sincere writing, but i hope you shall take this into consideration as an advisor to Proton and our beloved Malaysia.

By damai riaAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 11:10 AM

Dear honorable Tun and fellow friends,

Below are the real examples of common practices in SOME of the GLICs & GLCs that probably leads them to become what it is today:

1. Management By Fear practices.
2. Emphasizing too much on trivial matters and petty issues than critical issues.
3. Appointing Chairman and BOD from ex top civil servants whom do not have any business acumen.
4. Top management have been holding powers for too long thus obstructing career growth opportunities for young professionals.
5. Promoting employees based on seniority, rank and file and not on pure merit & qualification.
6. Employing too many employees that leads to overstaffing thus resulting to inefficiency,wastages,underwork & less productivity.
7. Paying peanuts to young professionals that leads to brain drain.
8. One way (top-down) communication & change process.

And the list goes down further.....

By Ir. SyahrizanAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 9:51 AM

Dear Tun,

Speaking of the devil himself (Khazanah), why don't you ever touch on Proton? Proton also a part of Khazanah programme. And my Proton's power window is messing with me again, plus my central lock ain't working and my car axle is making that weird squeaking sound again. I have sent it to the Service Center 15 times in 1 year! And still no luck. Admit "lah" Tun, Proton's car quality still sucks even if you give it another 25 years of Protection.

Luckily I only drive Proton to "beli sayur" & "pasar minggu". How about other less fortunate rakyat? They have no choice but to rely the "Pride National Car" to go through and forth everyday! Furthermore most of them are stucked with 9 years bank loan installment. Our car industry is in a messy shape (many thanks to NAP and AP). Me think we wouldn't be able to compete Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam & Philippines anymore. Latest news; now GM and FORD opening factories at Thailand. VW (after failed discussion with Proton) now opening factory at Indonesia. We are losing Foreign Direct Investment, job opportunities, cheaper and better built cars. And over here, we are still subsidizing "Tin Milo National Car" for nothing.

Other than difficulty to buy newspaper at the roadside stall cause my power window ain't working. Me thinks, to compared that "Fishing and Boat Investment" which "rugi" only few millions, how about Proton,

25 years in Billions of RM? Not to mention we Rakyat have to bear the R&D cost? Eh, what R&D cost?
We are the experimental 'guinea pigs'.

By Fadzir MamudAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 2:30 AM

Assamualaikum,

Alhamdulillah, semoga Allah akan mencucuri rahmat terhadap Tun sekeluarga.

Saya amat menarek diatas tulisan dan pandangan yang di berikan, semoga Tun dapat teruskan usahan tersebut semoga banyak manusia diluar sana akan sedar

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By zamanAuthor Profile Page on July 19, 2010 12:56 AM

Salam Sejahtera Kepada Tun dan Keluarga.

Saya sangat tertarik sekali apabila membaca Utusan. Dimana salah satu tajuk nya MELAYU HILANG KUASA PRU-13.

Saya sangat bersetuju sekali dengan teguran Mufti Perak Harussani Zakaria di Perhimpunan Melayu Perak. Di mana dia mengingatkan orang Melayu perlu bersatu.

Saya juga sangat bersetuju juga dengan Dr Ramlah Adam Dekan Faculti sains pentadbiran dan kajian Polisi UiTM.

Dalam ceramah Dr. Ramlah telah mengatakan, orang Melayu perlu bersatu dan menjadi kuat untuk mempertahankan perlembagaan. Dia juga mengingatkan tanpa kuasa, orang Melayu tidak akan mampu menentukan kedudukan mereka di tanah air mereka sendiri.

Saya ingin menambah orang Melayu menjadi begini kerana TIDAK MAHU ATAU TIDAK SUDI

MENDENGAR NASIHAT DARI MEREKA YANG ARIF.Pemimpin pemimpin menjadi begitu SOMBONG DAN BONGKAK apabila memiliki dan menaiki TAHTA.

Teguran MELAYU SUDAH LUPA TIDAK DI INDAHKAN LANGSUNG!

Tun ada menegur kegilaan menjadi Perdana Menteri menyebabkan negara kocar kacir.

Wahai mereka mereka yang memimpin dengar lah teguran Negarawan Kita.Jangan lah menjadi seperti mereka yang lepas jambatan buang tongkat.Dahulu kita ratapi apabila Tun hendak meletak jawatan tapi kenapa sekarang Tun di ketepi.Ingat jangan Sombong dan Bongkak kelak akan tersembam ke bumi!

Tun May Allah Bless You and Family.

By orgkgAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 11:13 PM

Ybhg Tun,

Depa ingat habis pi bukan duitpoket sendiri.

Kat belakang tembok besaq

By OrangLamaAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 8:02 PM

Salam,

Terima kasih Tun sentiasa peka kepada perkembangan semasa negara dan maklum kepada kita semua apa yang sedang berlaku di negara tercinta ini. Sejak kebelakangan ini,kita semakin nampak banyak kepincangan berlaku dalm pengurusan kewangan negara. Kalau kita imbas kembali berapa banyak duit kerajaan dah perabis kerana tersilap dan tersalah projek. Yang dah lepas2, cuba dapat balik pulangan. Yang akan datang jangan nak tambah2 lagi masalah sehingga menyusahkan rakyat. Sekarang Khazanah pula kata ura2 pembelian Aman Resorts hanyalah spekulatif. Kita semua tidak mahu keadaan dimana "Harapkan Pagar, Pagar makan padi". Tengku Razaleigh sendiri menyarankan kembalikan semula kuasa pengawalan dan pengurusan kewangan semua kementerian2 kepada Kementerian Kewangan supaya dapat dikawal selia. Dengan cara ini kita tak adalah ramai pegawai2 kerajaan yang jadi ****"TONGue-tied"****.

Mohon izin meneruskan kepada isu2 semasa:

*****1. Majlis Perundingan Melayu*****

La ni Pemuda UMNO dah jadi "TONGue-tied" juga. Dah tak ada kekuatan memperjuangkan dan mempertengahan isu2 orang Melayu. Terlalu memikir 1Malaysia saja. Ingatlah 1Malaysia sukar dicapai jika tiada 1Melayu!!!!!!

Jangan biarkan budak2 Melayu yang muda2 jadi "TONGue-tied" ,depa berjiwa dinamik dan perlu disiram dan dibaja dengan cahaya iman untuk memperjuangkan kelangsungan bangsanya.Mereka perlu diasah dan dipimpin ke kehidupan yang cemerlang.

Sudah sampai masanya kesemua 76 NGO Melayu menyenaraikan dengan terperinci hak2 Melayu yang diperjuangkan dan di jelas dengan sejelas2nya kepada semua parti terutamanya UMNO dan PAS. Majlis Perundingan Melayu (MPM)ini memantau prestasi UMNO dan PAS. Berdasarkan data2 yang terkumpul, seterusnya MPM beri cadangan kepada orang Melayu siapa yang patut kita undi untuk Pilihanraya.

Sekarang orang Melayu lebih percaya dan yakin dengan MPM daripada UMNO dan PAS. Pada PRU lepas, PAS dan PKR bertambah kerusi ADUN dan Parlimen sebab orang Melayu tak suka kerajaan pimpinan UMNO yang lepas. Disamping itu depa dapat undi lebihan dari bukan Melayu kerana ada peluang nak jatuhkan UMNO. Jatuhnya UMNO, jatuhlah Melayu. Nak harap PAS, perjuangan Islam depa pun tak pasti lagi. Cuma boleh try saja, tapi tak pasti keberanaian dan kebijaksanaan depa kerana di Penang dan Selangor, PAS dah jadi "TONGue-tied" kepada DAP!!!!!! Nasib baik Perak berjaya di

selamatkan jadi "TONGue-tied" kepada DAP.

PAS asyik kata perjuangan Melayu itu sesat, tetapi depa sampai sekarang walaupun ramai yang dah jadi warga emas masih tak faham apa maksud perjuangan Melayu? Saya nak bagi sikit bunga2 kat hang pa , kalau2 masih tak faham ke? Kata hikmat ialah: Think globally, act locally!!!!!! Kalau tak faham tanya Lebai2 "pro-Anwar" hang pa, depa kebanyakan mahir Bahasa Inggeris kerana pendidikan luar negara.

*****2. Kepada Pemimpin2 PAS*****

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By DEE insan kerdilAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 5:22 PM

smekom tun...

saya nk respon pada kenaikan harga barang2,tp saya cube x brcerita panjang cume mahu hurai skit tntng kisah imam nawawi ,Saya amat tertarik dengan kisah Imam Nawawi yang dibuang negeri setelah beliau enggan untuk memberi fatwa untuk mengharuskan Raja Zahir mengambil harta rakyat untuk mencukupkan kelengkapan perang demi mempertahankan negara. Sekali imbas, patut bagi si raja untuk mengambil harta rakyatnya pada waktu itu. Tapi, kecerdikan Imam Nawawi tidak di ambil iktibar.

Beliau berhujah bahawa beliau akan membenarkan si raja mengambil harta rakyat jika gedung kekayaan istana dikosongkan, gundik-gundik dibebaskan dan segala kemewahan ditinggalkan, namun kelengkapan perang masih belum mencukupi. Maka raja naik marah lantas membuang Imam Nawawi ke luar negeri.sanggupkah pemimpin sekarang laksana intipati dlm kisah ini,blh mereka buat mcm tun dulu,potong gaji menteri utk pulih ekonomi?ada sesetengah rakyat faham & sanggup berkorban walau kos hidup makin meningkat,tanpa pengorbanan xkn ada kesenangan,tp tolonglh nasihatkn pemimpin agar jgn korbankn duit rakyat seperti yg brlaku pd simedarby & pos malaysia.tolonglh harga pengorbanan kami.kita hanya insan kerdil yg pasti akan mati...buatlh kebaikan d dunia utk bekalan akhirat.

By sitinurAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 11:50 AM

Asalamualaikum....

di m'sia org yg benar2 berkelayakkan dlm segala segi di ketepikan tapi org2 yg membawa m'sia hancus di agong2kan mcm abdullah badawi...adat melayu kut... motif utama saya...windu kat bapak...he he he he.....

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 10:49 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

Popular The Star's columnist's insight from Joceline Tan

Sunday July 18, 2010

Divisions turn on the heat

Insight

By JOCELINE TAN

1. This year's round of Umno division meetings was quite lively for a non-election year, with lots of ambitious politicians vying to be noticed, calls to go on the offensive against Pakatan rakyat and also

Anwar-bashing.

2. THE Kelana Jaya division of Umno is headed by former Selangor Mentri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib and the guest of honour at its AGM was Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

3. But if Ali thought he would be touching base with his old friend Mat Taib, as the one-time strongman is known, he was sadly mistaken.

4. Mat Taib was nowhere in sight. In fact, Mat Taib has dropped off the Umno radar screen into some sort of political Bermuda Triangle since losing in the contest for the Umno deputy president post in 2009.

5. The irony is that Ali had also vied for the post but was banned from contesting at the eleventh hour. However, instead of wallowing in self-pity, he has moved on.

6. Mat Taib, on the other hand, has not attended any party meetings, nor did he help Umno campaign in the by-election in Hulu Selangor where he still has leverage.

7. There have been lots of interesting developments since the Umno division AGMs began last month.

8. The Kelana Jaya AGM signalled the final chapter of the Mat Taib era in Selangor whereas elsewhere, the meetings were very much about division warlords clinging on to power. In other places, it was about aspiring politicians trying to be noticed.

9. "Some are like the ostrich, trying to make their necks longer," said the ever witty Datuk Alwi Che Ahmad, the Kok Lanas assemblyman and Kelantan opposition chief.

10. In Sungai Petani, there was open opposition to the leadership style of division chief Ali Yahaya, the former political secretary to the ex-Kedah Mentri Besar.

11. As Pasir Salak Umno politician Dr Faizal Tajuddin noted, people feel braver these days and they are speaking up.

12. On the other hand, the Bukit Bendera members wanted Datuk Ahmad Ismail to be reinstated as their division chief in spite of his reputation for racial statements.

13. The political landscape has changed but not entirely in a positive way.

14. The last few weeks have been hectic for the party as the 191 divisions rushed to hold their AGMs before this weekend's deadline. On top of these, the Youth, Wanita and Puteri divisions also have to conduct their own meetings.

15. Umno leaders take their division politics very seriously because this is where it all begins for them. The divisions are going to be even more significant from now because the election of the president, deputy president, vice-presidents and supreme council will be done at the division level.

16. The new line-up for the Umno leadership next year will be determined by some 60,000 delegates or so, basically people attending the AGMs of the 191 divisions.

17. Non-election years in Umno are definitely less frenzied but the politicking never stops. The beautiful game (football) is taking a break but the not-so-beautiful-game (politics) goes on.

18. Some party leaders complain that the rank and file should instead be thinking of the future of the Malays and Umno.

19. "There is some concern that some may be concentrating on the divisional fights rather than the party

surviving beyond the next general election. They think the focus should be on taking on the opposition,” said Kuala Terengganu chief Datuk Wan Farid Wan Salleh.

20. But this is a political party and it is unreal to expect politicians not to play politics.

21. Ambitious politicians have their eye on the party polls next year even though there is talk that the polls may be put off till after the general election.

22. Every division dreams of having the party president officiate at their AGM but Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak was able to make it to only five divisions, including his own in Pekan.

23. As a result, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin ended up a very busy man. The Deputy Prime Minister made good use of this powerful platform and delivered a tough message to the divisions.

Gearing to attack

1. He said Umno had been too much on the defensive since the 2008 setback. It was time to drop the defensive stance and to be aggressive on issues and against the opposition.

2. His message was said to be aimed particularly at Umno leaders in Pakatan Rakyat states, many of whom are still grappling with their role as the opposition. They are still slow to take up issues and many do not know how to reach out to the younger generation through social networking.

3. Of all these states, Selangor came under greatest scrutiny and de facto state Umno chief Datuk Noh Omar had to take the heat. Umno is hungry to return to power in Selangor. Noh, it is said, is not doing enough to capitalise on issues in the state, be it administrative issues or internal problems in PKR.

4. Noh is known as a “jantan politician” and they want him to put this reputation on the line, to show more urgency and to go on the attack.

5. And he did just that on Wednesday, when he hopped onto a helicopter to see for himself complaints about excessive sand mining adjacent to the wetlands reserves, not far from KLIA. Minutes after hopping off the aircraft, he held a press conference where he gave an earful to the Pakatan government.

6. Even Selangor Youth chief Suhaimi Ghazali came under attack. At the Umno Youth AGM for the Kota Raya division, he was criticised for not rising to the challenge of being a Youth chief in a premier state.

7. But overall, most division meetings went off smoothly. The party is in a steady pair of hands. Najib's Prime Ministerial style has lent prestige to the party.

8. “They can see he knows his job and he is trying to improve the Government. But they also want him to give more clout to the politics of the party,” said Datuk Faizal Abdullah, the deputy chief of the Kapar division.

9. A positive trend, he said, is that the leaders are no longer in denial.

10. “There were no more bedtime stories. They told us if we do not work hard, we are not going to win well even though the opposition is not in the best of shape,” said the Kapar politician.

11. But a large segment of the party is still grappling with the new political realities.

12. Umno members in urban areas are watching younger politicians like Umno's Khairy Jamaluddin, DAP's Tony Pua and PKR's Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad, and following them on Tweeter. But the Umno grassroots in the rural heartland have yet to come to terms with changes on the ground.

13. To them, Umno was born as a Malay nationalist party. They do not see why they have to cultivate a

broader multi-ethnic outlook when they are after all, a party that promotes Malay and nationalistic interests. The Perkasa message resonates among this group.

14. "The PM is aware of the dichotomy. His ability to disassociate from the issues pushed by Perkasa without running them down shows his political maturity," said Wan Farid.

15. There were lots of football analogies and also lots of Anwar-bashing at the division meetings.

16. Allegations linking Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to the Jews and the CIA riled those in PKR who decried it as outlandish and desperate.

17. But, as one Umno official from Selangor pointed out: "Which is more absurd? Anwar is a CIA agent or the PM of Malaysia is a murderer? They have made so many wild accusations about us."

18. Politics was also not far below the surface at the AGMs for the Youth wing. The rivalry between Youth chief Khairy and Deputy

19. International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir is still in play.

20. But Mukhriz appears to be moving on to a bigger playing field. People apparently see him as someone on the rise, given the way his name keeps cropping up, be it as a by-election candidate or more recently as a potential Kedah Umno chief. All of it has been sheer speculation but it has certainly added to his aura.

Rivalry in Youth wing

1. But the real rivalry, said an Umno Youth official, is between Khairy and Datuk Razali Ibrahim, his No. 2 in the wing. Razali, who is also Deputy Youth and Sports Minister, is quite low-profile and not an attention-seeker, but Umno Youth circles are quite convinced that he will be pushed to take on Khairy next year.

2. Khairy did get a boost when Pendang chief Datuk Rozai Shafian asked him to officiate at his division AGM.

3. "Pandang is a big division. He said it was the second time in his career that he was officiating at the main division meeting and that it was an honour," said Pendang Wanita head Suraya Yaakob.

4. The division meetings are the final round of politicking before the fasting month starts in August. Umno members will convene for their general assembly in October where they are expecting hints from the Prime Minister about an early general election.

Have a pleasant day, Ayahanda Tun and it was Malaysia's karma who allowed and did not avoid such Black Midas to turn into dust..and 1Malaysia is the only way to reverse the Black Midas to turn into Gold Midas to avoid being the dust forever to GO GREEN..By panji61 on July 16, 2010 8:50 AM
Salaam dearest Tun,

Actually, these massive leakages and wastages are not new... it started during your era and the Black Midas make it worst, everything he touched turned to dust.

It is your karma, Tun... you started it and you have to end it.

We need to team up, Tun.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 10:17 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

- i. Copy-paste from portal news Malaysian Insider that sure can sell to increase Traffic..
- ii. Will there be a FORCED SNAP ELECTION after Sarawak general election??
- iii. Will PM Najib be forced to declare snap general election if Sarawak lost?
- iv. Will PM Najib listen to the voices of the party members, domestic investors, rakyat and veteran politicians?
- v. There is a saying of "If you don't listen to the old man, you will fall.."

Malaysian Insider.....

1. Ku Li: General election date depends on Sarawak polls results
By Shazwan Mustafa Kamal July 18, 2010 KUALA LUMPUR, July 18 — All eyes are on the upcoming Sarawak state elections as its outcome will determine when the next general elections will be held, according to Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah.
2. The veteran politician believes that a convincing Barisan Nasional (BN) victory in the Sarawak state elections, slated to be held before July 2011, will hasten the 13th general elections to within the first few months of 2012.
3. But if the Sarawak BN state government fails to retain its two-thirds majority, or loses, the general elections will only be held in late 2012.
4. "If Sarawak BN does well, the next general elections will be held early in 2012. But if the results are unfavourable to BN, whereby it fails to regain a confident two-thirds majority in the state assembly or loses the state, then I think elections will be held late 2012," Tengku Razaleigh told The Malaysian Insider in an exclusive interview.
5. The Kelantan prince popularly known as Ku Li said that retaining Sarawak is crucial for BN because it would be the tipping point for the federal coalition's hold on federal power.
6. "It really depends on the outcome of Sarawak. If the results goes against Barisan, we are done for. If the win is not in favour of BN, like retaining control in Sarawak (with a simple majority) then this will affect Sabah," said the Gua Musang MP.
7. It is understood that Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Taib Mahmud himself will be leading the charge come the state elections, despite repeated calls for the veteran politician to step down as head of the state government.
8. "Taib is going to stand again. He is going to lead Sarawak BN into the elections," claimed the former Umno vice-president.
9. He said that the mood or sentiments on the ground was a signal that would determine the date of elections.
10. "You have to determine the date of elections based on the feelings of the people on the ground, or the economic climate of our country.
11. "Public reaction is the best yardstick, look at the results of the last few by-elections. Going by Hulu Selangor, BN was happy. They were shocked when the Sibu results came out," said Tengku Razaleigh.
12. The former finance minister told The Malaysian Insider that DAP's win in Sibu had forced BN to

abandon their plans of having an early nationwide elections and Sarawak state elections simultaneously.

13. "I think they were planning to have the general elections simultaneously with Sarawak state elections if they had won Sibü. BN had indicated that having general elections together with Sarawak would be a better move.

14. "That was their game plan, when they lost Sibü, they decided not to proceed with the plan," added Tengku Razaleigh.

15. DAP won the Sibü parliamentary seat recently in a surprise upset despite Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak himself going through extreme measures to ensure a BN victory.

Messy government finances due to lax controls, says Ku Li
By Shazwan Mustafa Kamal July 17, 2010

1. Ku Li said a prime minister should not also hold the purse strings to the finance ministry. — captioned file pic

2. KUALA LUMPUR, July 17 — The rising number of financial irregularities in the government and its companies and agencies was due to a lack of check-and-balance and a prime minister who is also finance minister, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said yesterday.

3. He told The Malaysian Insider that Datuk Seri Najib Razak should solely focus on executing his duties as prime minister and not also hold the finance portfolio, claiming that such an arrangement was unwise as it did not provide for proper checks-and-balances.

4. "The prime minister should not hold any portfolio... this is not a good arrangement, there is no check and balance," said Razaleigh in an exclusive interview at his Kuala Lumpur residence.

5. The Kelantan prince popularly known as Ku Li also believed that many government agencies such as the Federal Land Development Authority (Felda) and firms like Sime Darby Berhad were currently facing a financial crisis because they were not under the purview of the Ministry of Finance.

6. The founding chairman of Petronas said that the Najib administration should revert from its current policies to those practised back when Razaleigh was finance minister.

7. "During my time (as finance minister), I controlled the money, all the contracts. In my time, all the generals briefed me with what they wanted to do with the money in the various ministries," said Razaleigh, who had unsuccessfully challenged Najib for the Umno presidency.

8. According to the veteran politician, back during the Tun Hussein Onn and Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad administration, the Ministry of Finance had control over the expenditure of all the other ministries in the government.

9. If a particular ministry wanted to hire a contractor for a project, they would have to first consult the finance ministry and the ministry would ensure that an open tender system was practised prior to approving the project.

10. "And anything that the Ministry of Finance decides has to go through Parliament. It was definitely more open (back then) because the minister had to report to Parliament, to the Cabinet.

11. "Now, every ministry can spend the money any way they want. There is no proper mechanism for check and balance," explained Razaleigh.

12. The Gua Musang MP also claimed that when he was finance minister, the country was not "in debt."

13. "At least you knew back then, we were not wasting public money," he stressed.
14. In reference to the current controversy surrounding the alleged misappropriation of Felda's funds, Razaleigh said this could have been avoided if government agencies like Felda came under the auspices of the finance ministry.
15. "In those days, the finance ministry keeps a tight lid on investments. The decision on investments was done by us... but now it's done by various agencies.
16. "But now, Felda [comes] under the Ministry of Rural Development, which is under the prime minister, [so] the finance ministry has no say. The PM decides on what to do with Felda," he said.
17. Razaleigh's remarks come amid the National Association of Felda Settlers' Children (Anak) recent demand for a Parliamentary probe in what it claims to be the misappropriation of funds by Felda.
18. Its president, Mazlan Aliman, said Anak will also approach Razaleigh to lead a parliamentary caucus on Felda.
19. "These people came to me and spoke to me recently, and they claim to have documents of abuse of funds... I will have to study the documents that they will pass me.
20. "You can ask me in ten days' time whether I want to lead a caucus on this," Razaleigh said

Ku Li: Perkasa fills Umno Youth 'vacuum'
By Shazwan Mustafa Kamal July 17, 2010

1. Ibrahim Ali (right) and Perkasa were playing what is traditionally Umno Youth's role, says Ku Li. — captioned file pic for 4 persons, Tun Dr Mahathir (left) and Ibrahim Ali kissing the kris (right).
2. KUALA LUMPUR, July 17 — Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah has charged that Perkasa's rising popularity among Malays was due to the failure of the Umno Youth leadership to champion the cause of the race.
3. Tengku Razaleigh also said that current Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin's ostensibly staunch support for party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak was just a ploy to get a Cabinet position.
4. "There is a vacuum in Umno Youth, when it should be the spokesman for the Malays. But the present Umno Youth leadership does not articulate the Malay plight.
5. Khairy's support for Najib was superficial, Ku Li said. "This is splitting the strength of Umno," Tengku Razaleigh told The Malaysian Insider in an exclusive interview here yesterday.
6. The Kelantan prince popularly known as Ku Li claimed that Umno Youth had lost its tenacity and vigour in championing the community, with the leaders engrossed in eyeing positions for themselves.
7. "This sounds very pathetic, they say he (Khairy) wants to become minister, so that's why he has to support the prime minister, at least that's what people say.
8. "The fact remains that Umno Youth used to question a lot of issues concerning the plight of Malays. That has always been the role of Umno Youth," said Tengku Razaleigh.
9. The Gua Musang MP noted that the current mood in the party made it ripe for Perkasa to recruit more disgruntled Umno members.
10. "According to (Datuk) Ibrahim Ali, there are 200,000 members. Out of these numbers, 80 per cent are

Umno members,” claimed the former Umno vice-president.

11. Outspoken Pasir Mas MP Ibrahim Ali started Perkasa as a one-man pressure group for Malay rights. It now has branches and divisions in every state in Malaysia.

12. “It is a question of leadership. (Tun) Dr Mahathir (Mohamad), a determined leader is giving support to Perkasa while the leadership of Umno is in utter neglect,” the Kelantan prince said of his former rival.

13. Tengku Razaleigh also claimed that Umno branch meetings were not attended by their Youth and Puteri wings, to the point where meetings could not make quorum.

14. “I’m told that branch meetings did not meet the desired quorum. There are not enough people attending, especially from Umno Youth and Puteri.

15. “If there is no quorum, you are back to square one in 1987, where Umno can be declared an illegal party as the party is not adhering to the constitution,” he said, referring to the split after he lost to Dr Mahathir in a bid for the party presidency.

16. The former finance minister said he believed the reason for the lack of attendance was because there were no party elections this year.

17. “They are so used to being pampered. They will only attend when there is elections within the party.

18. “There is so much patronage, that when there are no elections, there is no interest,” added Tengku Razaleigh

As usual since DSAI won MP seat in Permatang Pauh in 2008, Penang, Stail KJ ni yang memang tidak mempedulikan dan menghormati apakah mesej dan teguan baik yang disampaikan Veteran Ahli2 politik tempatan...and he prefers terrorising DSAI and Tengku Razaleigh with kebocoran P & C of other politicians's mistakes but not his and the 4th floor men assuming all Malaysians suka poteng dan tido semasa waktu kerja, like his FIL kut!

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1. Ku Li's views draw Khairy's ire

By Adib Zalkapli July 17, 2010 KUALA LUMPUR, July 17 — Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin today rejected Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah's views that Perkasa's success was driven by the Youth wing's disinterest in speaking up on Malay issues.

2. The Rembau MP also alleged that his refusal to support the parliamentary caucus on state-federal ties, which is led by Tengku Razaleigh, has resulted in the attacks.

3. “With due respect, Tengku Razaleigh is way off here. If that is the void that needs filling, I don't want to fill it,” said Khairy (picture) through the microblogging site Twitter.

4. The Kelantan prince has charged that Perkasa's rising popularity among the Malays was due to the failure of the Umno Youth leadership to champion the cause of the race.

5. The Gua Musang MP also said that Khairy's ostensibly staunch support for party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak was just a ploy to get a Cabinet position.

6. The Kelantan prince, popularly known as Ku Li, claimed that Umno Youth had lost its tenacity and vigour in championing the community, with the leaders engrossed in eyeing positions for themselves.

7. "Because I choose not to be part of a coup Tengku Razaleigh is trying to orchestrate, my support for the PM is dismissed as superficial," said Khairy, referring to the parliamentary caucus.

8. The parliamentary caucus was initiated by Pakatan Rakyat (PR) leaders in their fight for oil royalties for Kelantan.

9. Tengku Razaleigh, who has been critical of the federal government's refusal to honour the payment, was asked to lead the caucus by PR because of his involvement in drawing up the Petroleum Development Act 1974.

10. Today, Khairy also alleged that Tengku Razaleigh's perceived liberal stand on national issues was not sincere and was staged by his former aide.

11. "It appears that Tengku Razaleigh has shown his true colours since John Pang stopped writing his uber liberal speeches," said Khairy, referring to the prince's former aide who now heads CIMB's Asean Research Institute.

12. "I guess without John Pang tweeting liberal thoughts on his behalf, Tengku Razaleigh is still stuck in a bigoted, analogue worldview," he added

COMMENT:

Desas-desus yang dialami bukan sahaja bangsa Melayu, malah semua lapisan masyarakat berbilang bangsa di Tanahair Malaysia

By Reentry777 on July 10, 2010 5:24 AM

■ ► Sepatutnya kita dah lama jalinkan usahasama dengan negara seperti Tatarsan ini.Kalau 10 atau 15 tahun dulu kita dah mula usahakan pemindahan teknologi ini mungkin sekarang kita dah ada Syarikat pengeluar helikopter MALAYCOPTER.

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Take care Ayahanda Tun...Joceline Tan told her readers that 'Pek Moh' likes # 9.....and watch the 'beard' as the sign for general election..

P.S. Ayahanda Tun, John Pang is similar to the remarks of ais kacang..

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 9:12 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

Spotlight from thestar online..wrt why 300 smses were unable to answer when Chor Chee Heung took over post of Housing and Local Government Minister.....and CM Penang cum DAP's Guan Eng: Umno's struggle is catching thieves of RM52b equity.....of Thief yells Rival As Thief in democratic politic-king..

Sunday July 18, 2010

New mission not a chore for Chor

By FOONG PEK YEE

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1. Since taking up the post of Housing and Local Government Minister, Datuk Chor Chee Heung has added new words to his vocabulary – like solid waste management, low-cost flats, new villages and liveable cities. He certainly has a huge task ahead of him in all aspects of the Ministry's work.
2. DATUK Chor Chee Heung is a man on a mission. It is not an easy one, but the order has come from the Prime Minister. He has been given the task to create better living conditions for the people, especially the urban poor.
3. The Housing and Local Government Minister says that a RM500mil allocation has been made with a ringgit to ringgit match – it means if the management corporation in a low-cost flat raises a certain sum to refurbish their premises, the Government would give a similar amount.
4. More importantly, the lawyer -turned-politician has also been directed to ensure that 78,000 low-cost flats will be built in the next five years in a joint effort with the state governments to house some 95,000 families of squatters.
5. Together with the Rural and Regional Development Ministry, Chor says, they have to cater to the housing needs of the bottom 40% of the population and squatters in the country.
6. Chor (captioned in Pix): 'We must be able to achieve certain standards to be considered very liveable cities'
7. "Helping the poor and underprivileged will top the list. This is what we want to do and I intend to do it well," he says, adding that he is well aware that he is racing against time to complete his mission.
8. An avid golfer, Chor says he does not even have time for the game now. (Oh I see, now he has decided not to spend 'time' for golfing, a hobby which PM cum FM cum President UMNO & DPM cum MOE cum D.President UMNO used to do, what a relieve to know that he and they have no time for golfing due to domestic adjustments!)
9. "As it is, my constituents are already complaining that I am seeing them less," says the fifth term Alor Setar MP whose weekends are mostly spent in his constituency in Kedah.
10. His friends joke that Chor, 55, has added words like solid waste management, smelly garbage trucks, littering, low-cost flats, new villages and liveable cities to his vocabulary just two months into his job as Housing and Local Government Minister. They say he has been repeatedly using them in his conversations.
11. From big cities to new villages, the core business of this ministry is to win the hearts and minds of the people, including the 1.28 million people, mainly Chinese, living in the 450 new villages, Chor stresses.
12. Besides that, another 157 villages (44 fishing villages and 113 kampung baru rangkaian) are also under the ministry.
13. He rightly points out that there is a need to continue the aggressive measures to upgrade the infrastructure of these villages, which have been in existence for more than 60 years.
14. The Minister also highlights the need for systematic development in towns and cities to meet the rising expectations of a modern and developed country.
15. "We must be able to achieve certain standards to be considered very liveable cities," he says, pointing out that cities in Malaysia are now considered "moderately liveable".
16. Chor also reminds the people of their part in maintaining the quality of their living environment – like

keeping public places, including toilets, clean; practising the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle); and packing their garbage properly for collection and disposal.

17. The industry, meanwhile, has welcomed the new minister with fresh hopes.

18. Real Estate Housing Developers Association (Rehda) deputy president Datuk F. D. Iskandar says the industry looks forward to working together with Chor soon as there are many pending issues to be addressed.

19. **These include the construction of low-cost houses; rising cost of doing business whereby incremental costs were just passed on to developers; the need to have a more level playing field for developers; and also the fact that foreigners are not coming in droves to invest despite the high quality properties and competitive pricing. (Remarks: Highly skilled Developers have oledi included the antipitated cost of FOREX & ROI in revenue before corporate tax when they priced the unit price of a particular housing area, condominiums and apartments..according to land value which similar to FELDA's oversea investment in Canada and USA due to practice of universal norm in short (financing) projects to gain better ROI..in imperfect market competition under Federal Constitution)

20. He says he had met Chor during dialogues before and the latter came across as an open, transparent and capable person.

21. "I hope the minister can engage the real estate players and talk to the buyers," says Iskandar.

22. He also stresses on the importance of maintaining consistency in the implementation and enforcement of rules and regulations in the real estate sector so that they do not appear to be like a flip-flop policy.

23. "It is something that worries investors," he says.

24. There are yet more things for Chor to tackle, including the request from Housebuyers Association Malaysia honorary secretary-general Chang Kim Loong to ensure the enforcement of laws and monitoring of projects.

25. Lingbena managing director Ling Leong Choong also hopes he can help to expedite land conversion to help reduce land holding cost

Have a pleasant day, Ayahanda Tun..

By 6keratongAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 7:32 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun, Semuga Tun berdua sentiasa sihat dan dilindungi Allah. Jasa Tun kepada Malaysia Khususnya orang Melayu, Tetap akan di kenang.....Banyak yang Tun tunaikan tapi tak banyak(Melayu) yang nampak....Melayu semakin tertekan dan terdesak... kami kehilangan Pemimpin seperti Tun. Bezanya Tun "berfikir sebelum bertindak, tapi yang ada sekarang "bertindak baru nak fikir". Saya doka Tun berdua sihat selalu.

By rz0270Author Profile Page on July 18, 2010 4:27 AM

Salam Tun,

Saya cuma ingin meminta pendapat Tun mengenai isu ini. Saya kurang pasti bila masyarakat negara menyedari perkara ini tapi baru-baru ini tersebar artikel dan gambar di rangkaian sosial mengenai kekaguman Hitler terhadap Islam dan cara Islam. Mungkin pendapat saya ini kedengaran sempit tetapi rasanya tidak salah meminta pendapat pada Tun yang bagi saya mungkin lebih mengetahui dan mempunyai pendapat sendiri.

Bagi saya pihak anti-Islam juga mampu memanipulasi artikel dan gambar ini untuk lebih meningkatkan kebencian atau perasaan kurang senang terhadap masyarakat Islam secara global. Mungkin mereka

mampu menghasut bahawa Islam berhaluan seperti Hitler yang dikenali penuh dengan keganasan dan penghapusan yahudi. Sesetengah mungkin berbangga Hitler mengagumi Islam tapi bagi saya perkara ini juga ada kesan buruk nya.

Pada Tun mungkin kah perkara ini boleh berlaku?

By phyneballsAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 3:08 AM

i don't know why people comments about the politics involved in Khazanah's decision instead of looking at the way Khazanah's manage the government investment.

It is clearly stated that Khazanah role as investment arm of the government. But do they fit to be investor in this challenging time? And also, as a Berhad company, nothing can stop them spending money the way they like.

If Tun said that the Khazanah failed in this fishing venture, the investigation should be carried immediately since its involved people's money. But can it be done since there are so many grey area in managing businesses in Malaysia? the company directors can easily deny the investigation. if the company auditor send query about the investment, the can easily refuse to answer since they know that there is no legal action against them.

So, what is the purpose of running an investment arm for the government, but at the same time, using the power as Berhad company to neglect and refuse to answer to the GOvernment when there is a problem?

By KadokAuthor Profile Page on July 18, 2010 1:15 AM

Salam Sejahtera Ybhg Tun,

I think khazanah should focus their mind to invest in infrastructure projects. This may profit the organisation and at the same time also benefit the rakyat (nation). Investment in 6-star resorts may only profit the organisation and the Government through tax revenue. Through a careful study of project feasibility, the risk of investment in infrastruture project shall always be determined and minimised.

Development of Langkawi is nowadays seem almost very slow and maybe stagnant. The reason of this is abviously because of no free access from the mainland to the island. Ybhg Tun had established the Plus highway. Later a toll free highway was constructed from the Plus highway at Changlun to K.Perlis. But peoples had to leave their vehicles at K.Perlis and take ferry to Langkawi. Cost of car rentals in Langkawi is quite expensive.

There was once a project proposal (by a Kedah nationalist) to established a vehicular ferry services between K.Perlis to Kuah, Langkawi. The project feasibility indicated that the proposal was viable with a pre-tax IRR of about 13%. The development costs was a few hundred million ringgit which consist the constructon of 5km long of jetty at K.Perlis to the ocean in order to obtain the required draft, procurement of ferry vessels and construction of vehicular jetty at Kuah (now we already have port at Tg. Lembong). The ferry fare was very cheap with assumption of RM120 per return trip. A certified consultant was appointed to conduct the traffic census to Langkawi.

The project was almost materialised as it was agreed by the Federal Government and was well supported by Tan Sri Osman and Datuk Sri Shahidan. But unfortunately it was KIVed by Datuk Sri Sanusi until now. Kedah was almost fell to PAS those days.

It may be good if the project be revived back in order to complete Ybhg Tun's unfinished project. The project feasibility may be far greater as the current rate of visitors to Langkawi is far greater than the previous days. Furthermore the facilities at Tg. Lembong port already in place.

By zainalAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 11:52 PM

Salam Tun,

Kerana pembaziran dan ketidakcekapan Kerajaan Malaysia menyebabkan rakyat terpaksa menerima

kenaikan harga barang dengan turunnya pemberian subsidi barangan tertentu.

Sepatutnya mereka yang gagal dihukum bukan rakyat, ini sudah macam wayang karut. Alasan yang diberi kerana defisit yang perlu dibayar. Kalau nak tahu kenapa Negara defisit yang teruk ialah kerana ada pembaziran oleh pihak kerajaan. Kalau tidak, tak akan jadi macam begitu sekali.

Yang lebih kelakar lagi konon semua rakyat Malaysia bersetuju dengan penurunan subsidi yang diberi. Media-media yang dikawal kerajaan pun menghebahkan kepada rakyat seluruh negara, kononnya Jemaah Menteri telah menerima laporan akan kegembiraan rakyat akan penurunan subsidi dan secara tidak langsung barang - barang yang diturunkan subsidi pun naik.

Wahai pemimpin yang kurang cerdik mana ada orang yang suka harga barang naik. Tolonglah jangan mempermainkan rakyat, tunggulah hari penggundian nanti, kami tahu siapa akan kami pilih.
By HajarAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 11:13 PM

Dearest YAB Tun,

1. Thanks for the clarification Tun.

2. But, Khazanah still has to explain about their losses in the Tuna fish investment. Even though a hundred million ringgit is peanuts to Khazanah, the top management must justify the use of the money. I doubt that anyone in Khazanah has learned something from this experience. That's why they keep on making the same mistake again and again. May be they simply invest without doing any thorough research – “main hentam saja; membuta-tuli”.

3. I support the SUBSIDY CUTS on sugar and fuel (can use the extra money for R & D). We have been pampered for too long. Malaysians must learn to be independent. If the cost of living is higher, then we must find ways to make more money (independently) without depending on the government to provide us directly with jobs. I was in China recently. From my conversations with a few Chinese and from my own shopping experience & observations, the cost of living over there (at the CITY) is higher compared to Malaysia (even though their SALARIES are much lower). For example, I paid about RMB30 (RM15) for two apples (red apple), and almost RMB60 (RM30) for 4 mandarin oranges. Of course the taxi fare is cheaper over there, but most of the taxis are quite old. One more thing, many Chinese people ride bicycles (electric bicycles) in the city. May be we can settle for bicycles instead of cars...can save fuel/money.

Whatever it is, I am still very thankful for being a Malaysian.

Thanks Tun for updating us on this matter.

** May Allah SWT bless Tun & family **

By bayuAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 8:22 PM

To gunse007..if u got time to visit loaf in langkawi please welcome...i'm willing to pay for your fare..u can have a look how good business is..if you seen the business than i will make swim back to mainland...thats fair for an as....ole..like you..SORRY TUN

By rizalembiAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 4:01 PM

Assalamualaikum TUN. Didoakan Tun dan Isteri sentiasa di kurniakan kesihatan yang baik semoga dapat bersama kami rakyat yang Bernaung di Bawah 1 nama Negara MALAYSIA.

Ternyata amat pedih dirasa apabila mengetahui tentang perkara yang berlaku kepada KHAZANAH kini. Jika difikirkan secara logik perkara diatas boleh dibendung terlebih awal sebelum menjadi penyakit yang berjangkit. Memang diakui Khazanah mempunyai dana yang amat tinggi. Tetapi seharusnya diurus dengan lebih Arif.

Sesuatu yang dengan terang-terangan akan menjadi penyakit seharusnya diberi ubat terlebih dahulu. Jika dibiarkan ianya cepat merebak dan menjadi wabak. Rakyat kini lebih peka tentang perkara-perkara yang begini dan akan terus peka. Saya sayangkan Malaysia. Sayangkan pemimpin yang memimpin untuk rakyat seperti Tun.

Moga segala usaha Tun demi Malaysia dan kami sebagai rakyat Malaysia sentiasa bersama Tun.
By pasprosAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 3:44 PM

dear Tun, to digress a little. government has to check the Star newspaper, a paper belongs to one of the govt party. its editorial had once created rift between you and rafidah aziz on issuing AP for imported cars, a moment you step down as pm. the result, AP to bumiputra was revoked. the paper has always questioned malays on many issues. umno is blatantly downplayed and recently the construction of istana negara. the agenda i think is to creat bad impression among indonesians toward msian govt again (since many of the workers are indonsians). i have now stop reading this racist newspaper and i hope every bumiputra should follow.

By andrewtayAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 11:17 AM

Khazanah unlike its successful counterpart Temasek is a joke. Why the Singaporeans can do it better? Why cant we? Are Chinese Singaporeans more superior beings? I dont want to believe so.

Maybe its because Singaporeans have been through hell and came back stronger. They know the meaning of professionalism, pride and accountability. Malaysians LACK accountability. We take things for granted because there is no transparency. No transparency translates to no accountability.

Who dare you call yourself a government when you are not truthful to your people and people, how dare you risk your future and the future of those of the younger generations by voting into power a government who has obviously deviated from championing its people's cause.

Is there more we can expect for a government who has no clear direction to drive our country to its former glory? What are our strong points? Financial service? NO! Natural resource? NO! Research? Hell NO!! Manufacturing? OMG..thats so 80's. So why are we stuck with 30 years kuno punya industry where other countries have moved on to financial service, research, high tech manufacturing and whatnot.

Play the racial card more often and i swear this country is going for a nosedive. We struggle to be developed, i see a mutual sentiment (obviously) but we are lacking civil rights and sadly, we are comfortable with it, well actually, we are just numb to it already after 60 bloody years! Government make bloody MISTAKES too you know and if people voice/point out a mistake, they get sent to jail. How are we ever going to progress?

This country needs a new government who will unite its people under one flag. Forget about people's race and background. Lets make money and drive Malaysia to success.
By nase2Author Profile Page on July 17, 2010 9:44 AM

Salam hormat buat Ayahanda Tun..

Dah resam kita orang Malaysia suka cuba benda baru tapi persediaannya kurang, orang tangkap ikan tuna, kita pun buat.. Malangnya, nak buat sangkar dia pun terhegeh-hegeh.. Nak kimpal paip pelampung pun kena import juru kimpalnya.. (untuk info, rakan baik saya yang kimpalkan benda tu - selepas bertekak dengan Mat Kulit Putih ..)

Tun pun dulu terkena juga dengan sorang 'pakar' dari US yang pejabatnya berpusat di Cyberjaya, yang kesudahannya projek dia terbengkalai.. Kesimpulannya, kita masih kurang pengkajian dan persediaan untuk perkara baru... Jadi, biarlah sekarang masa teknokrat-teknokrat muda ni mencuba.. Kalau gagal pun projeknya, mungkin untungnya tetap ada kat tempat lain... Wallahualam..
By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 8:31 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

Just wondering will Khazanah do some serious work to find an foreign and/or a investors who has the technology and expertise in reviving this failed project and make it viable and feasible for Malaysia to catch young tuna to be breed in Malaysia water to cater 30% domestic market, and 70% export market?

It was an innovative way to catch fish as a multimillion Ringgit industry was forecast.

Khazanah cannot just stopped this multimillion project just because they failed!

If the Malay management give up this project means Malaysia will never be independent in suppling food for Malaysians, and Malaysians will be forced to import food which will only de-valuate RM further.

Khazanah must made known how much Khazanah invested in this failed venture so that the public is aware and may be interested to take over this failed project.

The multimillion RM dumped in this project does not belong to Khazanah, and the top management MUST FIND ways to continue this project!

Race Supremacy will only move M'sia backward, and if this 'irrelevant investments and wastage' are continued, M'sian will be young and poor in 2030, and hence Wawasan 2020 is forecasted to be the failed Wawasan!

MPs know nothing about economic woes of the investors and rakyat, hence, Khazanah and rakyat can ignore what they want to claim as M'sia Democrates or Republicans to maintain the MP status as the politicians.

Have a nice day Ayahanda Tun.

By rhAuthor Profile Page on July 17, 2010 7:34 AM

I think with all the 'rugi' earn by GLC will be covered by recents subsidies cut and GST.

By MalayJessyJamesAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 10:41 PM

kami semua dah jemu membaca cerita mcm ni Tun....

Muak nk muntah mual menyampah....

Sampi bila Malaysia nk jadi mcm ni..

tak sedor diri... tak sedor tanggungjawab...

lain kali tak payah la citer... buat sakit hati je membaca..

Kami ni rakyat biasa jer....

citer la mcm mane pon.... apa yg kami boleh bertindak kalau dgn setakat menanda 'X' kt kertas undi setiap 5 tahun sekali...

Rakyat di rayu supaya mengundi BN....

tapi benda-benda mcm ni jadi jugak...

By GongPauhAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 9:45 PM

salam tuan2

Selagi pelantikan orang2 koperat (dia tu bukan taukeh atau share holder) dengan sokongan orang politik memang bagitu lah kesudahan nya, sama ada syarikat kerajaan negeri atau negara.. Orang tengah mabuk kepingan memang tak nampak atau buat tak nampak sehinggalah dia tidak lagi di tempat itu.

By naz upmAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 9:34 PM

assalamualaikum tun,,,

1. saya ingin mencadangkan supaya isu GST diperdebatkan di ruangan che det ni....sebab sya kira isu ini

juga penting kerana ianya mempengaruhi perkembangan ekonomi negara khususnya,,,,,mungkin isu ini tidak seran cak khazanah tapi hopefully tun can give any opinion or critic on this particular isu,,,
By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 7:06 PM

As we all know Najib has a soft spot for felda. He will defend felda to the end, good or bad. Musang hitam knows how to play the game, put a (failed) felda man in sime darby.

My elderly chinaman mechanic at Brinchang put it point-blank to me: "Lu orang melayu hah tak lak boleh pigang lama". If he says that then every chinese knows our stamina so they have nothing to worry. Come what may - khazanah, PNB, sime darby ... it's just a matter of time.

So with all that racial emotions of melayu makan belacan, cina makan babi, hindu makan gedumbu, the malays have to reflect coolly, rationally and critically in order to put things in proper perspectives:

1. Given all the political and financial support we still fail.
2. Muslims yes, but our price is cheap as if Allah is not everseeing.
3. The inventiveness and toil of the other races have made Malaysia what it is today.
4. Judging by the developments around us, before and now - we need them more than they need us.
5. Our ways are just takers not givers.
6. The light is in the other tunnel. Look for it!

By peter511Author Profile Page on July 16, 2010 5:54 PM

Dear Tun,

Take it easy, this is not the 1st time and certainly it's NOT the last time.

There are many more to to in due time

By RYusakAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 3:52 PM

tun,

saya mula rasa fed up dengan apa yang berlaku di Malaysia. Tak kiralah parti mana yang memerintah ..sama aje..baik parti kerajaan atau parti pembangkang. Mereka memerintah demi menambah kekayaan dan kekuasaan masing-masing. Mereka dah lupa tujuan asal perjuangan.

Saya tak faham kenapa kepada kerajaan ianya adalah satu beban bila kena belanja untuk subsidi barang keperluan rakyat seperti gula dan minyak. Najib said today in the newspaper to give reasons for the hike in price of sugar and RON97, he said the decision can create saving about RM750m where else on another scenario ..we have lost RM3b from 2 or 3 investment which involving the people's money. That is almost 4 times more. RM3b boleh bantu bagi subsidi bahan keperluan rakyat yang rata-rata bukanlah hidup sesenang yang disangka. Rakyat terbeban dengan kenaikan harga barang dari ayam kepada gula dan minyak. Sekali lagi rakyat yang jadi mangsaa.

Where are all the brainies in the country who supposed to figure out how to create savings for the country . Tak payah fikir besar-besar even savings in a small scale kalau dikaji banyak leakages or unnecessary project yang boleh di tangguh atau dibatalkan.

Kalau nak buat kerja kenalah fikir lagi. jangan asyik target nak potong apa yang di berikan kepada rakyat aje. Those are the basic necessities. There are other ways. For example put PLKN activities on hold temporarily. Stop the unnecessary leakages of public funds secepat mungkin . For example saya pernah tengok satu kenderaan model Fortuner dengan logo jabatan penyiaran dipandu dihadapan kereta saya . Saya tanya suami saya kenapa jabatan penyiaran perlu menggunakan kereta Fortuner...mereka nak kejar penjahat ke? Kalau jabatan polis atau JPJ yang punya saya fahamlah. Saya rasa Tun pun tau berapa harga kenderaan tersebut. Tak boleh kah mereka menggunakan SAGA ke atau kenderaan yang lebih murah. Tak payahlah bagi alasan sebab maintainance cost kereta nasional lagi mahal. Saya pakai kereta nasional, tak de masalah pun...sampai jugak tempat yang dituju.

So ini adalah sebahagian dari kelemahan yang saya nampak dan saya dah mula meluat. Harap Tun dapat bantu menyedarkan mereka-mereka di atas apakah tujuan menjadi pemimpin dan kita semua akan dipersoalkan tindak tanduk kita diakhirat kelak. Sekali lagi jika perut rakyat tidak diisi dengan sebaiknya...ada kemungkinan pilihanraya akan datang tidak memberi kemenangan kepada parti pemerintah.

By pasprosAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 3:28 PM

dear Tun,

the result and the end product do not really matter. the money spending and giving out contract are far more important. this is the business philosophy of khazanah (pardon me if im wrong).

By Iqbal PutraAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 12:46 PM

Dear Tun and dear all,

After reading these comments, suggestions, complaints and also some sarcasms, I see that almost everything have been said and thus now I can see that our education system has failed to plant the seeds of responsibility, dignity, integrity, nation pride and so on and so forth into ourselves, our sons and our daughters? Now I admit that I could not see any light at the end of the tunnel, and surely enough the path that we are now walking on, is dim and getting darker every single second. I know I am not able to do this alone, but somehow I can see that, there are many responsible citizens, that have realized the truth about our country, it is time to rise and act on things you all have said, it is time where sacrifice is called for, we have to stop the longing and desiring for wealth that is beyond our needs, expensive lifestyles will not help our sons and daughters, please I beg you all, all of you, to start acting and stop talking. Let go the fear of losing your precious lifestyle, those expensive cars, those overseas holidays, those VIP treatments, sacrifice it all for the children of Malaysia! Make your complaints, accusations, feelings, reports, investigations PUBLIC, we have been too long living in the darkness of cover-ups, closed arbitration, undisclosed findings. It is time for us to push for public enquiry, media protest and so on and so forth. But again, this will only work if you are prepare to sacrifice.

I do not possess the power and the position to make changes but those who has the positions, wealth and power do. But you have to show that you are prepared to sacrifice, and lead us and I will even ready to die for you, for the cause.

WE MUST STOP THE ROT NOW!

The good doctor knows how, lead us.

The truth will always prevail.

Thank You

Iqbal

By longjaafarAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 11:50 AM

All's not well in many of our GLC's. Khazanah wants to be a major player in the health industry by buying Parkway. It saw KPJ succeed and instead of doing something else and let KPJ grow, Khazanah wants to compete. Same with Sime. It wants to go into health and even bid for IJN at one time. This shows laziness in not wanting to do research and analysis and taking the easy way out by copying what others have succeeded in.

Sime is famous for going into everything and is clearly not focussed. It does this because it has so much money that does not belong to them, and thus they are a bit reckless. Many years ago, Sime bought a bank, and then sold it at a loss of RM700million, and all the CEO had to say is that they made a mistake. The government also set up a unit with RM3billion to buy properties, so that ownership and usage by bumis would be enhanced. Instead of going round the country, looking for lots that bumi can rent for their business, this organisation went on to acquire office tower blocks and then tell the government that they had done their job of buying properties. They know very well that the reason they are asked to buy properties is that many bumis find it hard to get a foothold in major towns due to lack of business

premises. Laziness again.

Then we have EQUINAS that has been set up to buy into bumi companies and develop them further by becoming temporary equity holders. They have been given RM5billion, and they bought into a cosmetic company and another in the oil and gas industry. Taking the easy way out, they are subcontracting their job, by allotting a major portion of the funds to other fund managers to scout around for investments on their behalf. Lazy or incompetent to do their own research.

Then we have UDA. UDA was set up specifically to help get business premises for the use of bumi traders. Somehow, the govt allowed a few senior UDA officials to corporatise UDA and turned it public. The govt allotted a major portion, which was the controlling interest, to these 8 or 9 people, and as they planned, they wanted to sell the controlling interest at a huge profit!! The govt after realising their folly had to quietly pay up RM500million to buy all the UDA shares, and turn it private. This time the officials did their research, but the govt did not, and had to pay the price, whilst the officials all retired as multi millionaires. The same goes for PERNAS, where a few officials were allowed to "buy" it under a management buy out, and later, after milking it dry, all they did was to give back the shares to the govt. MAS had the same story where the shares were sold back to the govt.

My view is that the govt is too easy when it comes to setting up organisations with huge capital, thinking that their sheer size will not let it fail. There really is not agency within the govt that oversees whether they are doing what they were set up to do.

In the case of Khazanah, they are like an autonomous body answering to no one but themselves.

By TAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 9:47 AM

/// By Phil HAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 11:00 PM

>>>By Idea on July 15, 2010 11:03 AM

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Good point. But nepotism exists everywhere.

Take our supposedly highly enlightened neighbour to the south. True, it's a foreign country, but pretty amazing that a man as bright as LKW would try to start a dynasty in this day and age. ///

Very good point. But you missed the forest for the trees. If that father and son are both very capable and competent and made it to the top - then give me that team anytime. And if both of them are wranglers in Cambridge University with double honours, then this is not quite nepotism, is it?

On the other hand, there are father and son, where the son makes a mockery of the father. Where the son makes the father malu.

By panji61Author Profile Page on July 16, 2010 8:50 AM

Salaam dearest Tun,

Actually, these massive leakages and wastages are not new... it started during your era and the Black Midas make it worst, everything he touched turned to dust.

It is your karma, Tun... you started it and you have to end it.

We need to team up, Tun.

By manhakimAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 8:18 AM

Salam Tun

Khazanah Investment , untung dan rugi kena dibentang untuk pengetahuan public.

By damai riaAuthor Profile Page on July 16, 2010 7:35 AM

Dear Tun,

If Khazanah is speculated to buy GHM Hotels chain (Amansari Resorts), PNB had already bought Hotel Perdana in Kelantan. Turning it into a local brand 5 star hotel.

By the way, out of curiosity, I feel wonder why you never touch about PNB all these while. Does that means PNB has no issue from your point of view?

I believe that you are aware that Sime Darby is literally owned by PNB and in turn, PNB has 2 representatives in Sime Darby's Board.

Therefore, what PNB has done to safeguard its unitholders' interest in relation with Sime Darby's cost overruns?

By damai ria Author Profile Page on July 16, 2010 6:43 AM

Even though we feel regret for any wrong investment decisions made, but Khazanah's organizational / working culture is still at par with MNCs compared to other GLICs.

Having a "Gomen" mentality working culture is more disasterous than making wrong investment decisions. Please have an insider info on how other GLICs work.

By pakbelalang Author Profile Page on July 16, 2010 6:00 AM

Dear Tun,

There are few "jokers" in Khazanah who don't deserve to be in the outfit. Identify them and get rid of them in order to save millions of ringgit of public funds going into the drain due to bad investments on certain business ventures.

To Khazanah people, will you please learn "a lesson a day" so that you can become more wiser everyday !!!!! You can be excused if you make a mistake once but if several mistakes are made every other day then you are just useless bunch of people good for nothing!! My statement may be harsh but that is the reality. Make no mistake about it.

By parameswara 2 Author Profile Page on July 16, 2010 12:45 AM

Dearest Tun

Really ah? In that case I immediately retract all the criticism I've made on Khazanah and the bosses in relation to SIME in this Blog. May God forgive me.

Thanks Tun

By Phil H Author Profile Page on July 15, 2010 11:00 PM

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By Carlos Alberto Capuera Author Profile Page on July 15, 2010 10:17 PM

Salam Tun,

Diharapkan agar perkara sebegini tidak berulang lagi....Reputasi Khazanah telah tercemar/tercalar dengan dakwaan Tun...diharap ini menjadi pengajaran buat semua...
By sudinAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 9:36 PM

Salam Tun,

Your latest update, Khazanah announced the report on their intended purchase of Aman Resorts is mere speculation. Thank you Tun for being able to still remain as the single most effective voice to counter check on wrongdoings.

Tun did stop the budak KJ/Musa's Sime Darby building Labu Airport & buying Institut Jantung Negara, prevented budak KJ appointing his crony to head Petronas, and.....it's a long list!

Kalimullah & budak KJ's 4th floor gangsters next on the list, do something Tun.
By Dr. AkraminAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 8:04 PM

To HBT,

I kenal KJ sejak dia kecik lagi, so tak salah i panggil dia budak. to me, he's still a 'budak', because im much older than him. to u? i dont know.

To gunse007,

The Loaf is doing very well. Tiap2 hari The Loaf (Pavillion Bkt Bintang) penuh dengan rakyat perbagai kaum. Pelancong asing pun ramai. I dah 2 kali makan dekat sana. Roti & menu2 lain semuanya sedap, fresh & healthy. Mungkin u boleh cuba datang & makan kat sana, then baru komen. Kalau u berbudi bahasa sikit, mungkin Tun boleh kasi u makan free aja (Tun belanja kawan2, press & media masa pembukaan The Loaf dekat Langkawi dulu). U cakap u lagi suka roti PAS. PAS ada jual roti ka?
By kzgeoparkAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 7:09 PM

Dearest Tun,

While we succeed in putting Langkawi on the world map through LANGKAWI GLOBAL GEOPARK endorsed by UNESCO, the LANGKAWI TUNA PROJECT was a SAD STORY. A tuna project was first conceived by a private investor (Taiwanese Tuna operator) to be based in LANGKAWI PORT, a natural port, which would include a tuna processing plant. A Cabinet paper was prepared by LADA in 2006 but was never tabled by MOF because of a standing government ruling (policy), strongly defended by one particular Ministry (champion of deep-sea fishing program), that all tuna landings are to be at Batu Maung, Penang...(Pls also check who is involved in the construction of Batu Maung Complex and whether it is a success or another waste). So, despite strong arguments for the benefit of Langkawi, the government ignored a potential multi-million dollar FDI for Langkawi but instead embarked on an unconventional cow-boy style tuna harvesting, using our own money...which turned out to be a fiasco as tuna in the open Andaman Sea does not behave like cattles in Padang Saga.. Do you see someone being punished for this??

By best4rakyatAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 5:08 PM

Salam YAM Tun Dan Isteri Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah,

Saya juga terlupa mengucap 'Selamat Hari Jadi' kepada Tun Dr.Siti Hasmah,sebagai bonda anak-anak Malaysia yang dikasihi.Maka disini bagi kita yang berusia tinggi bersama-sama menyambut baik 'birthday' untuk Tun Drs.kami selalu disayangi.

Tiada sebab apakah,kenapakah tetapi hanya semua rakyat Malaysia perlu berusaha bersama-sama supaya negara kita dapat menghadapi tentangan apapun di abad-21 terkini dengan harapan apabila jadi negara maju.

Maka bagi siapa yang suka sibuk-sibuk dan terlalu mengacau kita mesti bersatu hati mengetepikan mereka ini sebab biar apa bangsa pun mereka hanya akan menambah buruk bagi tujuan negara mencapai harapan masa akan datang.

Itu saja sekian dan ku sentiasa berdoa untuk generasi akan datang biar berusia kini!
By frosleyAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 4:22 PM

I have limited knowledge on business, economics, and Khazanah, but it is in my opinion that Khazanah can do better than what it is doing today. After all, it is claimed that they only employ the best brains there is. One thing that I have learned, having the best brains alone is insufficient, it has to be balanced with moral, integrity, and the guts to do what is right.

The issue of Sime Darby to me should be handled in a better manner. To put the entire blame on the CEO and to disgrace him in that manner to me is unfair. Musa Hitam shouts aloud that those responsible for the loss must be held accountable thus justifying their action to remove (rather in a degrading manner) the CEO, but I believe more than one person is responsible for the losses. Was the chairman himself not aware of decisions that were made that led up to the losses? What about the board of directors? were they not aware? then what is the chairman and others doing up there then? The chairman has put it in a way that it was solely the previous CEO's fault (for the losses), then I would say that he (the previous CEO) has done one hell of a great job for being able to manage the organization alone all this while. It may just be concluded that the rest has not been doing anything (rather than appearing in high profile launching s, and press conferences) which in my opinion is an equally bad wrongdoing.

It is hard managing an organizations economy and finance, and harder I believe in managing a nations economy. Critics may say that Malaysia lost billions under the "Mahathir Era" and "Mahathirism" has put Malaysia in so much trouble that there may be no way out of it, EXCEPT if Malaysia were to open up its economy and seek foreign "assistance" i.e. IMF, US, UK, etc. (hence Malaysia will lose its sovereignty) 1) these critics e.g. Barry Wain may have missed to highlight the amount gained vs the amount spent. (2) Why is he so damn concerned about Malaysia being billions of dollars in debt or Mahathir having wasted billions under his era when the whole world knows that the United States of America is technically a bankrupt nation with trillions of dollars debt and wasting trillions (not billions!) of dollars invading other countries, killing millions of innocent life, going against all human rights they seem to preach on, and to top it all, spreading lies in each step they make (weapons of mass destruction in Iraq? What weapons of mass destruction? Where is it? Its been more than 5 years! WHERE IS THE WMD???) . Why is he (Barry Wain) so keen in writing on Mahathir's administration? I think he'll make a more revealing and interesting book writing about the mismanagement and conspiracy surrounding the Presidents of the United States and Britain.

Experience is indeed a good teacher, but then again, those who fail to learn from history, will be doomed to failure. History has taught us how the great Sultanate of Malacca fall to the Portuguese, it has also shown us how the British finally colonized Malaya through trade. I hate to think that it is not impossible that our grand children may one day sing God Save The Queen or The Star-Spangled Banner while raising the British/American flag, if we fail to see the threats and fail to learn from history.
By mazlanAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 3:35 PM

Assalamualaikum.

Tamak dan takut adalah tindakan yang tidak rasional. Penyakit ini biasanya ada pada semua orang tanpa mengira tahap ilmu kecuali yang betul-betul beriman.

Mereka yang tamak da penakut ini bukanlah khalifah di bumi ini. Mereka hanya melakukan kerosakan demi kerosakan untk memuaskan nafsu tamak mereka. Tanggungjawab dan amanah akan dikhianati, mulut mereka manis tapi hatinya amat busuk. Dengki dan khianat adalah rakan sejati mereka.

Untuk maju dan berjaya, Malaysia hendaklah memilih pemimpin yang beriman dan bertakwa walaupun tanpa ijazah atau master dan phd mereka ini mampu memimpin dengan adil dan cemerlang. Lihatlah sejarah keagungan ISLAM yang terbina hasil daripada pemimpin yang beriman dan bertakwa ini.

Kebanyakan ilmu yang ada pada masa ini hanyalah ciptaan kapitalis untuk melemahkan umat ISLAM. Ilmu yang ada dalam AL-QURAN itulah ilmu yang benar dan semestinya akan mampu memakmurkan bumi dan segala isinya. Untung hanyalah imbuhan dalam perniagaan tetapi perkara yang lebih utama adakah perniagaan itu berjaya memberi manfaat kepada AGAMA, masyarakat dan Negara. Inilah prinsip perniagaan dalam ISLAM. Itulah juga sebabnya kenapa perniagaan judi dan arak haram dalam ISLAM.

Kegagalan adalah perkara biasa dalam kehidupan, tetapi gagal menjalankan amanah bukanlah perkara biasa yang boleh diterima tanpa persoalan. Pihak yang berkenaan perlulah bertanggungjawab sepenuhnya. Janganlah kerana tamak dan takut malu kita sanggup menggadaikan AGAMA, BANGSA dan NEGARA. Berapa lama kita akan hidup dengan segala kemewahan dan pangkat sedangkan bila mati hanyalah kain putih paling banyakpun 7 lapis sahaja bersama keranda kayu, selebihnya ditinggalkan buat anak isteri untuk dinikmati tetapi kita di dalam kubur menderita.

Gunakan akal dan ilmu untuk menjadikan diri kita beriman dan bertakwa. Hindarilah tipu daya akal yang dikuasai nafsu kerana akibatnya amat buruk. Sekali terjebak amat sukar untuk melepaskan diri, bak kata pepatah 'buat baik berpada-pada, buat jahat jangan sekali-kali'. Janganlah hendaknya kita Melayu Muslim ini menjadi hamba kepada nafsu kerana kitalah khalifah di bumi ini. Bersatulah kita semua kerana ALLAH untuk menegakkan syiar ISLAM di bumi ini. Hapuskan permusuhan, dengki dan khianat kerana itu semua adalah pekerjaan syaitan laknatullah.

By zaharAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 2:31 PM

I am willing to buy at 1 Euro?

By rsaAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 11:47 AM

Dearest Tun,

Thank you for "exposing".

Banyak lagi Tun.. How about RISDA (pekebun getting 10rm/acre per mth pada hal kalau toreh sendiri, boleh dapat sampai 1k/acre/mth) Hotel Seri Malaysia chain (LO to MOF says 120rm/pax but actually it's only 80/pax), RapidKL (claim, claim yg melambung, etc, etc. Banyak lagi Tun..

By imahadiAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 11:26 AM

SALAM TUN DAN MALAYSIA,

KENAPA PAK LAH JD PM KE 4
KENAPA KJ JD MENANTU PAK LAH
KENAPA PAK LAH TUKAR SARJI DGN MUSA
KEPAPA PAK LAH LANTIK ZAID IBRAHIM
KENAPA PAK LAH....
KENAPA PAK LAH...

KENAPA KES CURI PASIR DAH JADI TERANG TERANGAN DEPAN MATA MASING2 MASIH
MENCARI2 SIAPA YG NAK DI TUDUH...

KENAPA NAJIB SPT TAK BERKUASA....

KALAU KITA JAWAB SOALAN KENAPA2 INI MUNGKIN MENDAPAT SEDIKIT JAWAPAN KEPADA
KEMELUT YG BERLAKU SEKARANG

By IdeaAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 11:03 AM

Dear Tun,

1. I have been hearing comments from Dato' Sri Nazir Tun Razak on New Economic Policy, a policy introduced by his late father to strengthen Malay's economic position. I guess he pretty much disagrees with the policy - the policy that somehow has enabled him to be a rich man. Only recently, he hides his hostility towards people needing crutches; by being subtle.

Dear Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak,

2. Trusting a sibling for giving sincere advices is a good move but those advices may not be 'to the best interest of the Malays', for which UMNO existed.

Dear Tun,

3. Upon reading this comment, some oppositions may notice some kind of nepotism here. DS Nazir, the son of the 2nd Prime Minister, has become a very rich man and DS Najib, also the son of the 2nd Prime Minister, has become the 6th Prime Minister. Now, DS Nazir is a prominent figure in a Government Linked Company (GLC) while his brother, DS Najib is the Prime Minister.

4. The oppositions always see this scenario through their political periscope. Ironically, they themselves are practicing nepotism too. A few to mention here are the DAP Father & Son; PKR Father, Mother & Daughter and PAS Father & Son-in-Law.

By zamreeAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 10:49 AM

betul ke Sime Darby bukan under Khazanah? Kalau betul Alhamdulillah... Khazanah masih relevan. minta maaf pasal teruk kena belasah oleh komen blogger. Well done Khazanah
By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 10:28 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

If Khazanah has nothing to do with Sime Darby, then it explains why this KJ man is seriously thinking of not renewing his UMNO Chief Post. Sime Darby Bhd is the Main Developer for Eastern Corridor, include Northern and Sabah Corridors?

//Rabu Julai 14, 2010

KJ Sahkan Sedang Timbang Untuk Tidak Pertahan Jawatan
KUALA LUMPUR: Ketua Pergerakan Pemuda Umno Malaysia, Khairy Jamaluddin mengesahkan bahawa beliau memang sedang menimbang secara serius untuk tidak mempertahankan jawatannya dalam pemilihan parti yang akan datang.

Bercakap dalam interviu dengan portal berita Agendadaily di ruang rehat bangunan Parlimen, Ahli Parlimen Rembau itu berkata, keputusannya untuk melepaskan jawatan itu kerana mahu memberi laluan kepada bakat baru.

Khairy berkata demikian apabila ditanya sama ada benar atau tidak beliau ada membuat kenyataan mengenai hal itu ketika merasmikan satu mesyuarat perwakilan Pemuda UMNO Bahagian di Pahang baru-baru ini.

"Ya, memang saya ada berkata begitu. Walaupun belum muktamad lagi, tetapi saya memang sedang menimbang secara serius untuk tidak mempertahankan jawatan Ketua Pemuda," katanya.//

Good day Ayahanda Tun. In order to taste the local Durian 818 or 89 in mass quantity in ASEAN and Asia, they can only be shipped by Ocean Freight at PKFZ, right? Mr Li Ka-sing is one of the best ocean cargo in HK via the Globe....

By damai riaAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 10:00 AM

Salam Tun,

To correct your earlier statement, major shareholder of Sime Darby is Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) and not Khazanah.

By the way, we wish if you could write something about PNB and why PNB remain silent regarding to Sime Darby cost overruns

By zamreeAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 9:29 AM

rugi..rugi...rugi..Tiada lain selain daripada kerugian.jika asyik berterusan dengan rugi maka benarlah kata Idris Jala Malaysia akan bangkrap 2019.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 9:08 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

Copy-paste for Ayahanda Tun to read minus political effect from thestar online.....

Thursday July 15, 2010

Analysts expect subsidy cut in August

By TEE LIN SAY

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1. PETALING JAYA: Analysts expect the subsidy rationalisation plan is on track and scheduled to take place in August although several research reports have expressed uncertainty over its implementation.
2. Most analysts expect the first subsidy cuts to be related to petrol prices, specifically the RON 97 fuel.
3. This is not surprising, as the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu) had proposed a 15 sen increase in petrol and diesel prices between June and December 2010. Thereafter, an increase of 10 sen for every six month intervals has been proposed for the January to December 2012 period.
4. "The Government is quite determined to remove subsidies. They will do it on a gradual basis. The implementation part is crucial," said MIMB Investment Bank research head Chan Ken Yew.
5. AmlInvest head economist Manokaran Mottain said that the removal of subsidies had to be very carefully implemented as a drastic move would cause a spike in the country's inflation, and hence a higher cost of living while salaries are not increasing.
6. "However the Government has no choice but to do it. Malaysia needs to move away from subsidies, The most important thing is that the Government must not be seen as burdening the public," said Manokaran.
7. On May 27, Pemandu chief executive officer Datuk Sri Idris Jala, presented a proposed subsidy rationalisation roadmap to the Government.

8. Malaysia is one of the most subsidised nations in the world. Its total subsidy of RM74bil last year was equivalent to RM12,900 per household.

9. Fuel and food make up 32% and 4% of Malaysia's RM74bil subsidy in 2009. Other areas such as welfare, education and healthcare, account for some 58%.

10. The current subsidy system is also on a blanket basis, and is given to everyone. Hence, about 70% of fuel subsidies go to mid-to high-income groups.

11. "The implementation part is very important. If the subsidies are removed and the proceeds go to the right people, like the poor, then it is okay. In some countries for instance, they give food coupons to the needy, so you know these subsidies are directly channelled to those who need it," said Chan.

13. He added that the upper income people would not be affected by the removal. The middle income may feel the pinch, but more so on petrol prices rather food prices.

14. Nonetheless, consumers will have to prepare for higher inflation after the subsidy removal. Chan expects the consumer price index could rise 4% in 2011 and 2012 each, and 3% in 2013. "This could complicate our overnight policy rate estimates. A high inflationary pressure by a cost-push factor could see a dilemma in increasing interest rate as a hike in interest is not associated with the improvement in the economy. To a certain extent, it could also dampen demand due to lower disposable income," he said.

15. As such, Chan believes an expansionary fiscal policy, such as lower personal income tax or raising consumer's personal tax relief bracket, could act as a remedial measure.

16. Meanwhile, HwangDBS Vickers Research analyst Chong Tjen-San said that there are 19 highways scheduled for toll rate increases over the next 4 years.

17. "If the Government were to maintain toll rates at current levels, it would have to fork out RM3.19bil in subsidies over the next 4 years," he said.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 8:41 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

It looks like Malaysian Insider Malaysia tried to manipulate and speculate outcome of Tok Det's KHAZANAH..politically and economically reported as:

Dr M mocks Khazanah's possible resorts buy By Dinesh Kumar July 14, 2010

1. KUALA LUMPUR, July 14 — Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has derided Khazanah Nasional Berhad's reported purchase of luxury resorts chain Aman Resorts, saying the state asset manager should learn from its experience in several loss-making ventures.

2. Khazanah had said on June 17 that the report was speculative but did not deny the report.

3. "I don't know how profitable they are but I do know that hotels and resorts are not easy to manage, even less easy to make profits. It is the management companies which make the profits because profitable or not they get their cut of the takings," the former prime minister wrote in his blog late yesterday.

4. Aman Resorts is the owner and manager of 23 small luxury resorts worldwide, located in Bali, France, Morocco and the United States of America.

5. Dr Mahathir is among several bloggers who have criticised the sovereign wealth fund over its

investments and its poor returns with some saying there would be more revelations in the weeks to come.

6. But the former prime minister who helped found Khazanah to manage the government's assets spared no punches in slamming its investments policies.

7. "I am sure Khazanah is well aware of this. Perhaps it is also aware that its investments in fishing had failed. The boats, the nets and other fishing paraphernalia are now dumped in the Langkawi Boustead

8. boatyard. I am told they are for sale," he said, referring to its deep-sea fishing venture.

9. Dr Mahathir explained that Khazanah had invested in a company catching young tuna fish in the Indian Ocean.

10. "The fish would not be landed but would instead be dragged while still in the net to Langkawi. There they would be fed and grown until big enough to harvest.

11. "It was as innovative a way to catch fish as any and a multimillion ringgit industry was forecast. I don't know how much Khazanah invested in this failed venture," he added.

12. But he claimed the whole investment had ended with the hardware and boats dumped in Langkawi, which the country's longest-serving prime minister had developed into a resort island during his 22-year term in office.

13. "It did not involve billions, but it must involve maybe a hundred million plus. It is peanuts by comparison to the kind of money handled by Khazanah. We should regard it as a failed experiment. Research cost

14. money. There is no guarantee of results. But it would be interesting to know how Khazanah came upon this idea, what were the fees, who bought the boats and fishing tackle and at what price.

15. "Experience is a good teacher. Has this experience taught anyone anything?" Dr Mahathir said.

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KNB will never care whether the investments make profits or not as long as someone inside is pocketing all the commissions into their personal pockets !!!! besides, any failed investments, KNB knows the

government will have to bail these rotten investments out by using the rakyat's money. if don't have enough money, they can raise silly levies, licenses or what-ever that shouldn't be paid for !!!! Reply
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Hmm, yes it has taught that money can still be made by some individuals from failed projects.

Anyway got to go on trying lah. Reply
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Mahathir think tuna aquaculture is the same thing as owning resorts???? Reply
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aiya... who are we all trying to kid....

We all know that like all ex BN politicians like Mr Mahathir.... are slightly senile....

You think he 'mocks' Khazanah? He is soooo senile that if you put an inanimate object in front of him (like an apple or chair) , we will mock it the whole day like the senile racist man that he is la.....

So we do need him on the National Scene, to give us National Entertainment..... Reply
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Fishes are essential food and yet the project failed!

Worldwide fish farming on commercial scale had since replaced deep sea and fresh water fishing as the main source of supplies for daily consumption.

Khazanah's brains have the time to steal baby fishes from the deep sea to be fed and grow into edible size in Langkawi for money.....

Lesson learnt is "It is the culture to steal and buy at high prices for immediate returns by those involved in the project(s)/resorts instead of to toil and grow any venture which is time consuming and to fruit for future generations!"

When the projects/investments failed we moot SPV to take over all toxic investments and at worst get paid off for the failed venture provided you are on the Right Side/Camp!!

By MAD Reply
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Buy, buy, and pay millions for it after that just sell for 1 ringgit mah. Reply
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One thing evident, very evident: They never learned.

Can someone tell us how much money had been leaked, wasted, drained, lost, mismanaged, changed hands unscrupulously and channelled to dubious and questionable "experiments", etc., etc?

If money had been handled honestly, professionally, competently, accountably and with full integrity, there would be lots of "cash trees" and "cash cows" in our backyard and beyond.

Malaysia is rich country made poor because of mismanagement or management by unscrupulous, unqualified, incompetent, greedy rent seekers, manipulators and opportunists. Reply
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More like you never learn Aries. The Khazana boys and Mahathir cronies know exactly what they are

doing. They have been doing it since day one with TDM's blessing. They are robbing the country's treasury.

Mahathir is complaining now could be because his sons or cronies is slowly being push out of the dinner table!. I would just say "Enough Mahathir, you have eaten your fill - go away" Reply +6 Vote up Vote down Anonymous · 9 hours ago

Look at Dr M talking now!! How many failed, stupid projects during his time? Oh, I forgot, he had the people's money to bail these crony entrepreneurs then.

Anyway, is Khazanah sure that these resorts don't sell liquor? Profiting from liquor, eh? Which resort that don't sell liquor is making money? Reply

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malaysian government cannot even manage this country properly, so how can they be trusted to manage khazanah? Reply

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KOSONG SANA says MAHAKEJAM, this is another Project by BE END, he doesn't admit that this was his money making factory as well, prove the RAKYAT that there isn't any mismanage or SWISS BANKING involved , What MR PM is going to brief us it is similar like SIME DARBY i perceive, i could agree with this man IDRIS JALA who was trying his best to warn the RAKYAT the way round proving this pervert leader we got in this nation .

COMMENT:

Will UMNOputras aka Boustead dare to blame Dr Mahathir for this failed mega project?

Will BN MPs force PM to peti-sejukan Jala Idris, just like what MCA did to Ong TK?

Bila rugi2, UMNOputras and PKRumnoputras diam2 buat short-sellings(financing) to increase share value, boleh ke di dunia bogel?

MCA members cum Tiong Family of Kuala Dimensi S/B will pay tax incurred as required by IRB.

Bila rugi, UMNOputras want to join talk with PASmuslim (Kelantan where got development?) in the of name Bangsa Melayu and Agama Islam...

and this time around, PKR'selcat scored the political points to win the heart of the rakyat, NOT THE GENUINE CORPORATE INVESTORS!

Have a nice day, Ayahanda Tun.

By amin tanAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 6:33 AM

Dear Tun,

May I refer to gunse007 july 14 6.05 am

Your language is rude and disrespectful of Tun. It is better if you can tone down and show some respect to Tun. Please dont try to create enmity among us.

Out of utter sincerity, Tun is trying to expose some weaknesses in the current administration. Let us all hope and pray our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib has the courage and will to confront and solve the problems. Can he handle Tun Musa Hitam and Tan Sri Ahmad Salji on the losses incurred by Sime Darby?

Every loyal Malaysian irrespective of political shade or colours and leaning should support Tun for speaking out truly without fear or favour.

amin tan

By AZAAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 3:46 AM

Salam

I think Khazanah should be run by entrepreneurs, not corporate bigwigs.

They dont know how to properly invest the easy money that is with them, they dont know how difficult it is go obtain & retain the value of money and they will lose it easily in trifling investment errors and they will never learn their lessons.

An entrepreneur will do things differently.
By naz upmAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 3:05 AM

salam tun,,

1. How about the GST?? any opinion??
By naz upmAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 3:00 AM

assalamualaikum tun,,,

1. bagi pendapat saya, khazanah sepatutnya melihat kembali pokok pangkal penubuhannya...lebih kurang "the main objective" la...dan sesuatu matlamat itu akan menjadi guideline to the right decision making...hehehe

2. bagaimana pula tentang isu GST?? apa pandangan tun atau tuan2x n puan2x ??
By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 2:33 AM

Dear Tun,

Khazanah is like trying to build corporate empire but unfortunately its CEOs do have the charisma and the vision how to make the empire prospers and sustainable. The govt. should make a point to review the organization structure of GLCs every year to determine whether the CEOs are managing the company well. If there is no positive growth in the company or just stagnant then do not hesitate to terminate the employment contract of not only the CEOs but also the whole bunch of the management team. The CEO and his management team must be accountable in the running of the company and take full collective responsibility.

By libzimAuthor Profile Page on July 15, 2010 12:41 AM

In Malaysia as gesture of friendship we give gifts or "duit raya" or "ang pau". This has been taken advantage by criminals who conspire in corruption.

The bad thing about corruption is not receiving bribe but the dishonestly giving something which is not to be given to the party/person who is not supposed to received.

Giving of rights to the not deserving party/person or not taking action against a guilty party/person in return for some gifts, monetary or non-monetary is also a form of corruption. The worse form of corruption is treason.

To eradicate corruption is not by catching transaction of gifts red-handed but to confirm what has dishonestly been done or what dishonestly not done.
By Tok NonAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:32 PM

Tun, I believe that In Khazanah, we have noticed mistakes after mistakes being done over and over again. And yet with you mentioning that they are going to buy 'Aman Resorts' is another venture into big Stardom of Failure.

We have never learn from our mistakes. The very idea of it all is that once beaten. twice shy...three times, we are good as a bloody fool (excuse me for the language). Doing the same kind of things over and over again and yet expecting different results, that is insanity. We don't have to think that hard, as what Badrul

Lope said and I fully agree, the ACCOUNTABILITY factor doesn't exist since it does not come out from their own pocket.

Most of these people up there manage things according to Status Quo and not manage organizations and money as how they are supposedly to be manage! Executive suits, Coats, Big grand luxurious cars and the perks of being up there on corporate peaks does not ensure values and principles that 'Leaders are meant to serve and not being served'.

But what can we say Tun, alas we are only barking dogs barking at the mountain. I doesn't crumble down at it's feet!

Leaders think differently from the followers. The thinking paradigm is that they are able to realign their people to move strategically with the organizational mission and vision, creating the global competitive edge needed of Khazanah today! Sad to say, we do not learn from our mistakes, and that is the critical path that always brings down great organization today in our Country !

~ Your Humble Follower.

Tok Non

By parameswara 2Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:58 PM

Dearest Tun

I think whoever is heading Khazanah now is definitely not someone powerful. I am afraid he is just a stooge to sit there and let the powerful guys make easy money. For his good cooperation and behaviour of course they'll let him have a Dato Seriship.

Imagine his silence throughout the whole SIME episode. Tun Musa said he will resign pending the outcome of the findings of a committee that he himself had set up. It is comprised of some 'very qualified people.' He said also he will decide whether (or not?) to announce the findings!!?? It seem to me that Khazanah have simply allowed Musa to decide whatever he wishes..as though SIME is his father's company.

The only guy who can do anything to correct Khazanah now should be the most powerful man in the land, the PM himself. But of course he is now too preoccupied with his One Malaysia agenda to look into all these petty things. Maybe will just let him know how petty these things are in the PRU13. We are ready for a snap election anytime Najib is ready.

Thanks Tun.

By shahrulAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:48 PM

why nobody want to inquest khazanah for any their losses? Where is the watch-dog? what happened to pemandu or PAC? Still licking the fresh bones?

Look at Pos Malaysia, they posted a loss in their financial statement, they sacked their president, and at the end- they raised the postal fee rates just to cover back their stupidity investment! Why they still keep their plane (which bought over from Transmile perhaps?)? The victims are the lovely and generous Malaysian People! Have to use Pos Malaysia services at over value service!

We can see at developed country, their postal utility services are making profit money! Even though the service fee is cheaper & not even raised at 100%!

With this trend, i believe our great Pemandu will make announcement that may be Malaysia may go bankruptcy earlier than 2019!

By 2009Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 7:04 PM

Tun,

Bukan saja Langkawi Tuna yang dah bankrupt tapi investment Khazanah dalam projek ternakan udang di Kerpan pun rugi puluhan juta ringgit setiap musim menuai. Anehnya kolam udang itu masih beroperasi walaupun dah bertahun dalam kerugian. Tentunya Khazanah dah belanja ratusan juta untuk menanggung kerugian setiap tahun tu.

Sebelum diambil alih oleh Khazanah projek tersebut untung dibawah kendalian syarikat swasta. Itu pun Khazanah bercita2 nak buka lagi satu projek ternakan udang 1,000 hektar di Trengganu. Maka berbilion lagi Khazanah kena tanggung kerugian nanti. Tak ada yang buka mata ke?

Projek ternakan udang terlalu teknikal dan berisiko tinggi. Khazanah tidak mampu untuk kendalikan risiko setinggi itu. Bagi la yang mampu buat.

Apa nak kisah duit Khazanah banyak, mereka yang kerja disana makan gaji saja....janji tiap bulan gaji masuk

By Rutheran SivagnanamAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 6:37 PM

Tun there must be a mistake here. Khazanah is not the majority shareholder of Sime Darby Berhad. As at January 2009 it was Skim Amanah Saham Bumiputera 36.84%, EPF 15.84% and PNB 12.72% <http://www.midf.com.my/project/midf/media/2009/01/07/154742-850.pdf> The Companies in Khazanah's stable have done very well both in terms of financials and governance.

By pppzAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 4:45 PM

Salam YAB Tun,

Hanya penjaga yang berilmu sahaja layak dan berhak mengurus khazanah sesebuah negara.

Surah Yusuf merakamkan permohonan Nabi Yusuf as semasa berkata kepada Raja Mesir,"jadikan aku atas khazanah bumi sesungguhnya aku seorang penjaga berilmu (hafiizun 'aliimun)".

Wassalam.

By Mis_bahAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 4:24 PM

Assalamu Alaikum Tun,

To Gunse007..

Hoi..rajin2lah tengok dokumentari pasal kehidupan rakyat di India..baru kau tahu dunia Malaysia ni emas atau kaca...selepas itu, baru kau boleh cakap pasal bangsa lain...kau ni betul2 tak sedar diri..selepas dapat hidup senang di Malaysia, inilah balasan kau kepada orang yang banyak berjasa...tak taulah kau ni jenis manusia apa...macam anjing tersepit dilepaskan

By rahimAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 4:00 PM

Y.A.B Tun,

Tahniah Tun kerana sanggup mendedahkan apa sebenarnya berlaku dalam agensi Kerajaan walaupun anak Tun sendiri adalah salah seorang anggota Pentadbiran sekarang. Perlaburan di Langkawi saya yakin berlaku dimasa Pentadbiran yang lepas dan sudah tentu dengan kelulusan Menteri Kewangan kerana melibatkan perlaburan yang besar. Tidak mungkin Ketua Eksekutif Khazanah berani membuat perlaburan yang begitu besar tanpa kelulusan Perbendaharaan Malaysia. Sekiranya pegawai-pegawai yang bertanggung jawab masih dalam perkhidmatan maka sepatutnya mereka tampil kedepan untuk memberi penjelasan dalam blog Chedet supaya rakyat faham justifikasi perlaburan yang begitu besar. Kita tidak boleh menunding jari kepada mana-mana pihak sebelum suatu penjelasan dan siasatan yang teliti diperjelaskan.

2. Banyak lagi perlaburan yang dibuat oleh Khazanah mengalami kerugian dan patut dimaklumkan kepada rakyat kerana Khazanah adalah milik Negara. Menteri Kewangan yang bertanggung jawab perlu menjelaskan kepada Parlimen setiap kerugian yang dibuat melibatkan perlaburan yang besar supaya rakyat yakin kepada pengurusan yang telus. Bangkai gajah akan busok juga tetapi jangan sampai kepada membawa kemudratan kepada negara.

3. Satu lagi Syarikat dibawah Khazanah ditubuhkan untuk tujuan memasarkan hasil pertanian keluar

negara beberapa tahun lalu dengan peruntukan yang besar beratus juta ringgit seperti ucapan belanjawan oleh Pak Lah di Parlimen. Syarikat tersebut dinyatakan akan berperanan untuk mengtransformasi sektor agromakanan negara. Saya kurang pasti nama penuhnya tetapi lebih kurang Malaysian Agro Food Marketing Company. Elok juga rakyat dimaklumkan samada Syarikat tersebut telah berjaya atau masih belum berjaya. Kalau berjaya, berapa jumlah hasil pertanian yang telah berjaya diekseport keluar negara kerana di masa penubuhannya, Syarikat tersebut dikatakan boleh mengambil alih peranan agensi Kerajaan seperti FAMA dll. Semoga Syarikat tersebut berjaya kerana pelaburan Kerajaan dalam Syarikat tersebut sangat besar dan diuruskan oleh pakar-pakar yang berpengalaman luas. Kalau gagal mencapai matlamat penubuhannya maka sayang sekali wang rakyat hilang bagitu sahaja.

4. Sikap eksekutif-eksekutif yang berkerja di Khazanah harus diubah supaya mereka lebih bertanggung jawab. Gaji dan ganjaran mereka besar. Sekiranya mereka tidak capai KPI maka harus dipecat segera dan jangan jadikan Khazanah sebagai harta mereka sendiri. Khazanah adalah milik Negara. Ketua Eksekutif Khazanah harus dipertanggungjawab kepada setiap keputusan yang dibuat oleh Menteri Kewangan bertindak atas nasihat beliau. Tidak sekali timbul Menteri memberi arahan. Kalau sekiranya Ketua Eksekutif tidak bersetuju dengan arahan yang diberikan atau arahan bercanggah dengan nasihat pengurusan maka beliau dengan segera harus meletakkan jawatan. Tidak ada Menteri yang berani memberi arahan sekiranya arahan tersebut bercanggah dengan nasihat pengurusan. Pihak pengurusan mesti membuat langkah mula dengan menyatakan pendirian tidak bersetuju dengan sesuatu arahan yang kurang sesuai, bukannya melaksanakan sesuatu keputusan kononya arahan Menteri. Sesaorang Menteri akan senantiasa memberi arahan tetapi terpulang kepada Ketua Eksekutif untuk memberi nasihat samada sesuatu arahan itu sesuai atau pun tidak. Sekiranya sesuatu arahan tersebut boleh membawa keburukan kepada negara maka tanggung jawab Ketua Eksekutif untuk menyatakan pendirinya dan jika perlu sehingga meletakkan jawatan.

5. Saya tidak setuju kerugian beratus juta seperti di projek tuna di Langkawi boleh dianggap sebagai suatu pelajaran. R@D tidak perlu melibatkan ratusan juta. Kajian viabiliti sudah tentu memberi perakuan kepada projek tersebut. CEO Khazanah yang terlibat harus letak jawatan bagi menunjukkan ketelusan dan rasa bertanggung jawab. Tidak beretika sesaorang CEO untuk terus menikmati kemudahan di Khazanah padahal Khazanah rugi beratus juta kerana keputusan yang dibuat dalam sesuatu pelaburan mengalami kerugian beratus juta. Keuntungan berbilion ditempat lain tidak boleh menutup kesilapan walaupun jumlahnya ratusan ringgit sahaja. Personaliti yang menduduki kerusi CEO Khazanah diharapkan sebagai memiliki tahap integriti yang ideal dan sanggup bertanggungjawab kepada setiap keputusan yang dibuat. Dia bukan seorang pengampu Menteri Kewangan tetapi seorang yang boleh melaksanakan setiap keputusan dengan penuh bertanggung jawab. Rakyat boleh terima sesuatu kerugian kerana bencana alam, faktor semula jadi atau keadaan cuaca yang berubah dan luar kawalan manusia tetapi kerugian akibat kecuaiannya manusia dan ada putar alamnya maka seharusnya tidak maaf bagi mu.

Semoga Allah SWT lindungi Negara tercinta ini.

Yang Iklas,
Rahim.

By BenderbuzzAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 2:40 PM

Salam Tun.

Inilah masalahnya bila tiada orang yang betul-betul patriotik dan ikhlas untuk beri nasihat kepada khazanah. Semuanya semata-mata atas dorongan kewangan ataupun politik.

Khazanah perlu disiasat sama ada oleh PAC ataupun SPRM. Pastikan setiap tindakan atau perancangan diteliti bagi memastikan tiada unsur-unsur rasuah dan penyalahgunaan kuasa.

Pastikan juga konco-konco manusia seperti KJ ataupun penyokong parti pembangkang seperti PAS, PKR dan DAP tidak mempergunakan kedudukan mereka dalam Khazanah atau GLC untuk mengambil

kesempatan memperkayakan diri dan dalam masa yang sama mensabotaj dan membocorkan maklumat demi kepentingan politik mereka.

By indianaAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 2:09 PM

Tun,

To be fair to Khazanah, people always talk about their failure, how about their success stories? But then again, is there any success stories?

By kuhanAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 2:04 PM

Yang Amat Dihormati Tun,

I wonder who are behind this idea. But, whoever they are, they deserve to be expelled immediately. Any wrongdoings must be dealt with professionally. This should apply to all GLCs. If the Government is serious in wanting back the people's support, actions must be taken and announce publicly. Public's perception towards UMNO led government is already very bad. So mr PM please act now, clear all the shits because it stinks too badly now. Same goes to Sime Darby. Please PM for once, show it to the country that you are in control.

Yang Amat Dihormati Tun,

Why are we still honouring Pak Lah? All that I remember is he is the one causing all the chaos now. He and his sil was responsible for the damage to UMNO. People suddenly hated the government and had translated it into voting the opposition. Non-malays are now very open with their demand for demolition of malay special rights. We now have malays like nazri who suggests that Perkasa be gone. KJ also share his idea. All these are attributable to Pak Lah. Sadly our PM is busy trying to win the non-malays support. That is why Perkasa is needed and supported geatly by the malays of course except a few malays who are already very rich and arrogant. To Perkasa please continue playing your role. You have great numbers of supporters. 1Malaysia will not work if malays are sidelined and compromised. To non-malays, you can say anything about Perkasa but if you want equality, please start by not being chinese or indians. Asking for more chinese and indian schools is not being Malaysian.

Thank you Tun and may Allah bless you.

By aconiteAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 1:58 PM

Assalamualaikum YBhg Tun & Famili.

1. 'We are enrolled in a full-time, informal school called LIFE'.

2. Semasa saya kecil 40 tahun lalu (sekarang dah 48 tahun), pokok durian mempunyai musim berbunga n berbuah. Seronok n gembira pulang ke kpg. Sekarang tak lagi...setiap bulan ada buah durian di jual d sana sini. Sudah jadi biasa n tak ghairah lagi. Ada mgatakan sebab kemajuan teknologi penghasilan benih bermutu n pembajaan yg boleh mempercepatkan proses. Ada teori mgatakan sebab pokok durian jadi keliru kerana perubahan cuaca yg tak menentu. Tetapi ada juga yg bpendapat keduaxnya ada hubungkait 'cause n effect'.

3. Mencuba sesuatu yg baru tidak menjadi satu kesilapan. Jika berjaya akan dsanjung sebagai wira negara n kalau gagal akan dkutuk habis-habisan.

4. Tidak salah membuat perlaburan n merokai sesuatu yg baru jika ingin maju berkembang. Org muda mungkin mgunakan pdekatan 'no pain no gain' dan 'high risk high profit'. Pada saya semua pdekatan boleh menjadi betul sekiranya kajian terperinci dgn mgambil kira pandangan dari mereka yg arif. Lebihx lagi melibatkan wang n kepentingan rakyat.

5. Rakyat akan mgadili n memberi markah keatas semua pencapaian n kemajuan pada setiap kali pilihanraya.

6. Oleh yg demikian berhatixlah....jgn jadi mcm pokok durian yg berbuah tanpa musim, rakyat pun sudah tidak hairan dan tak endahkan lagi.

7. Selamat hari lahir YBhg Tun, doa saya semuga sihat n panjang umur. Saya tetap menghargai jasa YBhg Tun semoga Allah swt memberkati usaha YBhg Tun selama ini. Ikhlas dari saya. Wassalam.
By SideksAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:28 PM

Salam Tun,

There was an interesting read on blog House PK about Silterra, which is owned by Khazanah.

Apparently, according to the blog, Silterra is making profits and now Khazanah wants to sell to one Malaysian turned Singaporean for only RM100 million. What is this?

The trend of MV Agusta is happening again. Only this time they have increase the price to RM100million instead of 1 Euro.

Profitable Company Khazanah is selling for a song to foreigners and they are buying crap companies. Apparently, reading the comments on the said blog, the OXBRIDGE guys in Khazanah is responsible for all these deals. Is the Favourite Son in Law still having active hands dipping in every pie?

Tun,

I believe that Silterra was Tun's brainchild. It is the core industry to electronics, etc.

Please Tun do something and stop them from selling Silterra and all other Khazanah GLC's. Its time to nature these companies rather than selling them.

On the issue of Sime Darby, why is Tun Musa Hitam acting as if he is the Executive Chairman? He has no Executive powers. Who is he to speak on behalf of the Company? Why was Ahmad Sarji replaced with Tun Musa Hitam during the time of Tun Lah?

All the aspiring "PM to-be then" should just stay at home. Your time is gone.....Musa Hitam MUST resign.
By Rimba EmasAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:27 PM

SALAM BUAT TUN BERDUA MOGA DIRAHMATI ALLAH S.W.T

1) TUN BARU SAHAJA BERI PENDAPAT TENTANG FUNGSI KHAZANAH PADA MASA DAHULU YANG LEBIH PRAKTIKAL DARI SEKARANG YANG MENIRU CARA NEGARA SINGAPURA DENGAN GLC YANG MEMBAWA CABARAN RESIKO YANG BEGITU TINGGI SEKARANG.

2) KENA KEMBALI YANG ASAL TUJUAN KHAZANAH SEBENARNYA DITUBUHKAN. KHAZANAH SEPATUTNYA MENJADI SATU PEMEGANG ASET JANGKA PANJANG YANG BUKAN BERBENTUK PELABORAN MUDAH CAIR.

3) NAMPAK SANGAT KHAZANAH (BAGI PIHAK KERAJAAN) SUDAH MULA MENYIMPANG DARI KONSEP AWAL UMPAMA EPF KEPADA RAKYAT SEKARANG. SEDANGKAN RAKYAT TIDAK DIBENARKAN MENGGUNAKAN WANG EPF UNTUK MODAL BERNIAGA PADA MASA MUDA DIBAWAH 45 TAHUN SEBALIKNYA AJENSI INI DAPAT MENGUMPUL MODAL UNTUK BERNIAGA.

4) APALAH SANGAT KEUNTUNGAN BERJUTA YANG DIUMUMKAN TERPAKSA PULA DIPECAHKAN KEPADA SEJUMLAH KECIL PERATUSAN DIBAHAGIKAN JUTAAN RAKYAT YANG MELABOR.

5) BETUL TAK PAYAH BUAT KERJA TAPI HASIL PELABORAN PUN KECIL.YANG TERKILAN HAK RAKYAT UNTUK MENJADI PENGUSAHA KILANG-KILANG PERUSAHAAN TERBANTUT KERANA WANG EPF HANYA UNTUK HARI TUA ITU PUN KALAU YANG EMPUNYA UMUR PANJANG KALAU TIDAK YANG UNTUNGNYA PEWARIS YANG TIDAK SETIA HIDUP SEMATI HINGGA HARI AKHIRAT.

7) RAKYAT SEKALI IMBAS NANPAK MACAM AJENSI INI DIGUNAKAN OLEH INDIVIDU-INDIVIDU YANG BERJAWATAN DIDALAMNYA UNTUK MENGADAKAN KERJA UNTUK MEREKA DENGAN GAJI TETAP BULANAN YANG BERSTATUSKAN KETINGGIAN PANGKAT YANG DIMILIKI.LAGI TINGGI PANGKAT LAGI TINGGI GAJINYA.

8) TIDAK APALAH KALAU GOLONGAN YANG BERIJAZAH INI DIKATAKAN BIJAK BERNIAGA DARI GOLONGAN YANG TIDAK BERKELULUSAN SEBALIKNYA TINDAKAN MELABOR DALAM SESUATU PERUSAHAAN SEHINGGA BERLAKU KERUGIAN MASIH DAPAT MENGEKALKAN KERJA SEBAB BERJUTA RAKYAT YANG MELABOR MASIH DAPAT MENAMPONG KERUGIAN YANG DIALAMI.(PELABORAN RAKYAT KEUNTUNGANNYA DIKIRA TAHUNAN).

9) KALAU KEUNTUNGAN RAKYAT YANG MELABOR DIKIRA SETIAP BULAN SEPERTI GAJI MEREKA BARULAH TAHU PENANGAN RAKYAT AKAN LAKUKAN NANTI.

10) RAKYAT PERLUKAN AJENSI YANG DIMILIKI OLEH MEREKA BUKAN DIGUNAKAN UNTUK MEREKA YANG BEKERJA DIDALAMNYA SESUKA HATI.

WALLAHU'ALAM

By ,Melayu merantauAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:03 PM

Salam Ayahnda Tun.

BOD Khazanah Holding sepatutnya ada dari oihak pembangkang supaya dapat menjadi pemerhati dalam cadangan projek-projek khazanah. Tapi kalau pihak pembangkang pun sama macam depa dapat MASUKKKKK....serupa juga la .

"WANG SEGALA-SEGALA NYA'

By musatoAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:00 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Saya tertarik dengan perkataan KHAZANAH...dan no 7. Experience is a good teacher.Has this experience taught anyone anything.

Banyak idea nak tulis,tapi saya nak kupas dari sudut khazanah tanahair cuma.

Sekarang Malaysia berpolitik sampai lupa agama.Agama letak jauh disebelah.Ulama gelaran pun sampai bertikam lidah nak menegakkan kebenaran.Sedangkan melalui pembelajaran yang ditimba beribu batu jauhnya masih tak menyedarkan tentang suatu kebenaran yang telah diberitahu dari guru kepada guru.

Peraturan yang dikatakan kuno oleh masyarakat yang jahil dan tak beriman kepada Allah s.w.t dilanggar.Ulama-ulama yang berdiam diri dicerca sewenangnyanya.Kenyataan ulama disanggah diantara satu sama lain atas alasan tak maksum,bukan nabi dan demokrasi.

Perkara sedemikian terjadi kerana adanya kelompok ulama komersial yang menonjolkan diri kepada masyarakat tetapi tak dianugerahkan pengetahuan yang setanding.Sedikit sebanyak ia menggambarkan tahap keupayaan pengetahuan semua ulama begitu rendah sekali.

Maka kita berkira-kiralah tentang kekacauan dan kesilapan yang pemimpin kita lakukan berpuluh tahun lalu.Dari Empayar Majapahit,Melaka,Johor sampai pada British,Jepun dan Union Jack.

Bila kita merdeka,pemimpin dipuja-puja.Yang mengembirakan hati ditatang manakala yang merugikan di pijak-pijak.Namun di manakah letaknya alim-ulama yang berdiam diri dan tidak dicatitkan dalam sejarah?Di manakah KHAZANAH...?

Dari Abi Hurairah RA katanya,telah bersabda Rasulullah saw : Sesungguhnya Allah swt telah berfirman :

“Barangsiapa yang menyakiti wali-Ku,maka Aku isytiharkan perang kepadanya.Tidaklah hamba-Ku mendekati-Ku dengan suatu pekerjaan yang lebih Aku sukai daripada dia mengerjakan apa yang Aku telah fardukan ke atasnya.Dan sentiasalah hamba-Ku mendekatkan dirinya kepada-Ku dengan melakukan yang sunat sehingga Aku cinta kepadanya.Maka apabila Aku telah mencintainya,adalah Aku-lah yang menjadi pendengarannya yang ia mendengar dengannya,dan penglihatan yang ia melihat dengannya,dan tangannya yang ia tamparkan dengannya,dan kakinya yang ia berjalan dengannya;Dan sesungguhnya,jika ia meminta kepada-Ku,nescaya Aku berikan kepadanya;Dan sesungguhnya,jika ia memohon perlindungan kepada-Ku nescaya Aku berikan perlindungan kepadanya.” (Riwayat Imam Bukhari)

Masih adakah manusia yang mempelajari dari pengalaman yang lepas?

Masih adakah manusia yang mengamalkan apa yang dipelajari? Ekonomi,politik,agama,doktor,akauntan etc.

Atau manusia takut pada ujub dan takbur,maka eloklah berdiam diri?

KHAZANAH MALAYSIA...

Terima kasih Tun.

By amirAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 11:42 AM

The funny thing is that most of the stories about GLCs being mismanaged only happens in Malaysia. There is no accountability in place when it involved "Governments" money. Other countries would have put ALL these culprits in JAIL. Hey, this is Malaysia, Malaysia Boleh !! As I had said before, please DO BUSINESS WITH YOUR OWN MONEY. Then you will really evaluate whether any business venture makes any business sense or not. Without proper system of accountability in place, the shareholder (Government) will continue to lose billions whilst the Executives at the GLCs will make their cut, which runs into the millions.

Remember Repco Lau in cohort with Sime Bank several years ago. Remember Bakun..Sime Darby lost Billions. Now the Tuna fishing ventures in Langkawi. What next?? All these half bake ideas and ventures where NO commercial entities will even touch. Of course we have GLCs, Khazanah, Sime Darby, etc will come in and get their *** burned. Why not. Malaysia boleh.

By JoAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 11:31 AM

Salam Tun,

The Malaysian government has always been investing in losing ventures, more so during your time. At times just for the sake of having the biggest, largest, longest this and that. It's just ways and means of distributing the rakyat's money into selected pockets / bank accounts. Dare we get all UMNO/BN past and present politicians, their wives and children to declare their assets publicly, including their Swiss Bank accounts. We all know that the children (or their spouses) of the last two PM's are either multi millionaires or billionaires. How they got there, is through sheer "daddykasi".

By best4rakyatAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 11:27 AM

Salam Tun Yang Bahagia,

"Kacang Terlupa Kulit" gagal sebab terlalu fikir kekayaan poket sendiri.

Tapa anggaplah saja ajaran kalau masih tidur atau bermimpi tak bangun!

Penting ajarannyo kita tak berdosa macam itu.

By Duyam1968Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:57 AM

Salam YAB Tun,

Dalam perniagaan ada risikonya. Berjaya atau gagal sesuatu projek adalah asam garam dalam perniagaan. TAPI ASYIK GAGAL SAHAJA APA HAL PULA!!!!

Sefaham saya, industri perhotelan adalah industri yang pertama orang akan tinggalkan sekiranya berlaku kemelesetan. Lihatlah di Malaysia berapa banyak hotel telah dilupuskan oleh pelabur asing dan harganya memanglah murah. Tolonglah janganlah kerana ego atau kononnya "doing thing differently" atau "thinking outside the box" maka hendak dibuat perkara yang bukan-bukan. Ingatlah orang-orang di dalam badan pelaburan kerajaan, kalau duit itu duit awak, saya rasa 10 sen pun akan berkira. Mentang-mentanglah duit itu bukan duit awak, akhir bulan sudah pasti dapat gaji (hanya tekan ATM kad), tuntutan perjalanan (tiket kapal terbang dan hotel) percuma dan ada elaun kerajaan maka RM1 juta pun tidak membawa kesan i.e. immaterial as compared to RM1 billion.

Bagi saya mereka yang bekerja di badan pelaburan kerajaan semestinya tiada ruang untuk gagal. INGATLAH. Saya sebagai rakyat Malaysia tidak mengizinkan mereka yang bekerja di mana-mana badan pelaburan kerajaan untuk GAGAL. We are not paying YOU to fail in any investment undertaking. A sen is accountable.

Wasalam.

By wargaprihatinAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:49 AM

Salam YABhg. Tun,

I believe Khazanah does not own Sime Darby.

WP

By PohAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:38 AM

Dear Tun,

In this country all you need to do is to put forward some new ideas that involves millions and there would be people who would buy them. The smell of money is so irresistible to them. Good and practical ideas that does not involve huge investment are not attractive to them. The country is bleeding and is continuing to bleed. Wonder when will it stop.

By Ultra-MalayAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:26 AM

Tun,

Obviously the top management of Khazanah are taking many on the side. If not, they wont be duped into making failed investments.

These professionals formerly from international investment banks are as greedy as some politicians. It's all about the money.

So, if they dont have any vested interest; it would be Due Diligence, True & Fair View, All Other Text-Book Jargons etc etc etc

Tun, help save the country. Ask for maximum tenure of Khazanah top-management of 3 years. After that, send them to manage the other GLCs.

By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:22 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

Copy-paste from thestar online for Ayahanda Tun to read..

Wednesday July 14, 2010

Najib: Sime Darby and Pos Malaysia financially stable
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1. KUALA LUMPUR: Both government linked companies Sime Darby Sdn Bhd and Pos Malaysia Bhd are still financially stable, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.
2. He said in a written reply to Hee Loy Sian (PKR - Petaling Jaya Selatan) in Dewan Rakyat that Sime Darby had recorded RM1.7bil in pre-tax profit and RM804mil in net profit.
3. "Delays and costs overrun in four projects under the Energy and Utilities Division in the financial year ending March 31 this year were the reason for the losses suffered by Sime Darby," he said, adding that the losses involved projects such as the Qatar Petroleum project and the Bakun hydroelectric dam project.
4. "The profit was contributed by its estate, industrial, land and motor vehicle divisions."
5. Najib said the reported losses of Pos Malaysia Bhd was not "operational losses" but due to the devaluation of its stake in Transmile Group Bhd.
6. "It has never registered any operational loss since it was corporatised in 1992. Instead, it was able to pay out bonuses to its staff and dividends to share holders," he said.

By Dr. AkraminAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:18 AM

KJ lagi? Tun, tolong dedahkan lebih byk lagi kegiatan-kegiatan putar belit & tak bermoral KJ sekeluarga demi keamanan semua. Pihak berkuasa, tolonglah ambil tindakan...jgn duduk tunggu bonus hari raya aje...

By Kak Long SJAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 10:10 AM

Dearest Tun,

It's easier to buy than to have the research and develop own products and talents. Khazanah has been on this spree, even buying a U in China, adviser to PM on the deals with Singapore? Their track record.. just buy.. and sell off something when needed to show profits!

The side story is, it's easier to get commission this way.. and that nobody is made accountable to any misfortune. Furthermore funds are abundant, allocated to them. Why??.. It's rakyat's money. Can anybody do something about this..

Salam and take care.

By MAZAIAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:58 AM

Tun

KEKAYAAN BELUM TENTU MEMBAWA KETENANGAN.

Banyak yang telah dilakukan oleh kerajaan Malaysia semenjak merdeka lagi untuk memberikan kemewahan kepada mereka yang berkungsi warganegara denagan pribumi dinegara ini. Namun kekayaan itu belum cukup membuat mereka tenang dan berterima kasih. Tun pernah sebutkan pengorbanan amat besar yang dibuat oleh orang Melayu ialah memberikan kerayaan kepada hampir sejuta mereka yang bukan warganegara pada masa itu. Kesannya majoriti Melayu menurun daripada lebih 80% kepada hanya 60%.

Selepas itu memberikan mereka berbagai-bagai peluang untuk membolehkan mereka menjadi kayaraya hanya dengan alasan mereka ini sedikit rajin. Sebenarnya rajin semata belum tentu membolehkan seseorang itu menjadi kayaraya jika tidak diberi peluang. Kalau tidak takkanlah ramai pekerja yang rajin dari Indonesia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal dan lain-lain datang kenegara ini mencari rezki untuk menyara hidup keluarga. Ini kerana dinegara mereka kurang peluang atau kurang diberi peluang.

Setelah mendapat warganegara dan kemudian menjadi kayaraya nampaknya mereka masih tidak merasa puas dan cukup. Sifat tamak terus menghantui jiwa dan otak mereka.... Cita-cita berikutnya ialah bagaimana hendak mengambil alih kuasa kerajaan dinegara ini dari tangan orang Melayu dan bagaimana hendak melemahkan Melayu.

Kejayaan saudara mereka dinegara jiran selatan tanah air amat memberi inspirasi dan motivasi kepada minda pemimpin-pemimpin mereka dinegara ini.

Malangnya ada individu-individu Melayu yang sanggup diperguna dan diperalatkan. Tahukah kita bahawa individu-individu seperti inilah yang telah membawa kejatuhan Empire Melaka ketangan Portugis 500 tahun dahulu.

Mazai

By Budi kitaAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:52 AM

Assalamualaikum Tun

I think anybody that is going to appointed as CEO of a GLC should undergo a kind of industrial training at Petronas to see how an international business is conducted, get the feel of it especially on intergrity. How to manage the cash flow and international project assesment and appraisal and get innoculated with the culture of multibillion business. Hopefully the new CEOs can expand their horizon and know how to take a culculated risk. Fortunately we have petronas so use it to the fullest.

By al-DinAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:51 AM

Najib still maintains that Sime Darby and Pos Malaysia are financially stable (Star, today). That may be so. Is he purposely evading the greater issue: What happened to the billions lost? Without the losses both giants will be in a much better state. He must get the culprits to resign. The elegant pretender is still in a state of denial.

Najib has been in politics far too long since his father's days. He knows how to twist and turn as it is a common practice for politicians. They know the rakyat may disagree but powerless and hence forced to agree to be disagreeable. By the next day the rakyat will forget clouded by more issues purposely raised by the politicians to cover yesterday's mistakes.

Khazanah is floating on money and is on cloud nine. Losses in the fishing venture would not ground them. I read in the papers then that the technology was from Sweden/Norway. Beautiful blondes there eh! Some crooks stand to gain even the project failed. I know of a failed Bursa listed company, the directors are multi-millionaires.

For RM4 I will buy the fishing gear at the Langkawi Boustead boatyard! Boustead, once a foreign-owned before and famous too. Has the Malays did a number to the company?

Tun knows very well the anxiety and pangs for the Malay's shortcomings. Otherwise he won't write 'The Malay Dilemma', shed tears during the UMNO General Assembly, got rid of the Sleepyhead, blogging to unblock ... May Allah grant you long healthy life.

By NASHAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:24 AM

Salam Tun,

People of these types spoiled BN government and also including some politicians in BN. They should be

removed and replaced with capable persons immediately to safeguard the reputation of BN. The world is so small nowadays with the existing of internet and further more we have strong opposition. If the government still manage with the old tune BN will never be any hope to retain in the administration. People are more exposed than before.

Through the above comment you should realised who stepped on Malays head. They tried Indonesia but failed, They tried Thailand but failed. Next is Malaysia.

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By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:23 AM

Ayahanda Tun,

May I.....

//By Dr. Akramin on July 13, 2010 10:45 PM

Hmm... Lagi - lagi Khairy. Budak ni merosakkan bangsa & negara. Tun, cuba la pakat2 untuk pujuk budak ni turun, ini harapan rakyat yang sayangkan bangsa & negara.//

Dear Dr. Akramin,

...Huh, hang suruh Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad cuba pakat2 untuk pujuk budak ni (KJ is not a budak anymore la!) turun? Lagi - lagi Khairy ni Siapa??? Tun Dr M will not waste his time to whack this KJ man because there are many rakyat who are passionate with their cabinet positions and civil responsibilities in the Government will prevent him from holding any important portfolios of 1Malaysia....and it's oledi proven that this KJ man is a Tong Kosong who has similar strategy of DSAI. This KJ man thinks that Malaysians live in cavewho cannot read local and international media in Bahasa Melayu, English, Mandarin, Tamil and Bahasa2 Bumiputra....

Those people who will prevent him from re-enter Cabinet are DS Najib, DS Myuhiddin, DS Hisham, DS Mukhriz, DS Liow TL, DS Noh, YB Chua Tee Yong, Dr Chua, DS Samy Vellu, etc....

Nevertheless, we believe this KJ is getting open support from Zaid Ibrahim of PKR because KJ sama jugak dengan DSAI who gila2kan glamor media barat.....

Have a pleasant day, Ayahanda Tun.

By sudinAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 9:04 AM

Salam Tun.

Allow me to give a little scratching to this persistent annoying comments by gunse007.

Once there were these three (and only 3 nos.) well to do & performing financial institutions (none of them related to UMNO/MCA) namely UAB, CCB and Bank Buruh.

For some reasons (which only gunse007, wenger khairy, rarunasalam, donplaypuks, and their likes, may probably have knowledge/information) these financial institutions just disappeared into oblivion, and this happened long before the 1997/98 financial crisis! Now, should I continue on the next pitiful points for these bunch of laughable smart-alecs to ponder.....

Look at your own backyard instead of throwing accusations at UMNO.

By WAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:51 AM

Assalamualaikum YABhg Tun,

Tun, cakap saja tak guna. Tindakan patut diambil, takkanlah dalam berjuta-juta umat Melayu Islam di

Malaysia ini tidak ada yang lebih beriman, bijak, berketerampilan dari Melayu dungu di Khazanah tu. kalau setakat kertas kerja, kami pun pernah buat dan hantar ke setiap agensi/jabatan dan kementerian bertanggungjawab dengan kos sendiri pulak tu. Tak da pun bising.

pengalaman saya yang pernah menemuduga bekas pekerja IDMS (peringkat pengurusan)(IDMS -pengurus projek iskandar Malaysia-suku sakat Khazanah yg dikatakan pandai), jawabannya bila ditanya kenapa undur dari IDMS kerana tak tahan "pressure". Wah, bagus kalau kerja tak ada "pressure" gaji nak mahal mengalahkan yang menemuduga. So, saya terus isi di ruang komen-Tak payah ambil buat perabis beras je.

Jadi, Tun. jika kita ada kuasa, guna untuk kebaikan, jaga amanah kerana jika kita biarkan atau ambil orang semacam ni apa jadi dengan nasib setiap rakyat yang telah memberi amanah kepada mereka!

Satu lagi, jika ada yang mempunyai kesungguhan untuk berjaya beri peluang secara merit kerana ramai di luar sana anak Melayu yang berjaya dengan merit yang sanggup berlapar untuk mencapai impian!
By TAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:50 AM

A direct result of the Ketuanan policy
By HBTAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:46 AM

Good morning Ayahanda Tun,

May I.....

//By azmany on July 13, 2010 11:21 PM
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..Managing tonnes of money is not easy. Don't laugh friends... seriously. Thank god EPF has managed to hold steady through thick and thin.//

Dear azmany,

You are right, managing tonnes of money is not easy Only When the decisions for feasible and viable investments are made by few 'yes men' people who preferred to enhance 'race supremacy' blindly (hopefully, these blind yes men will not be blamed Dr Mahathir when he is no longer in the Government since October 2004)...and EPF dividen plunged to 3.0% to 3.5% during 1998, 1999, 2000. After 2000, EPF went up to only 4.0% to 4.5% until 2008. EPF dividen for year 2009 will be declared at 5.25% this year. The dividen for year 2010 is still unknown which will be declared in 2011.

In reality, some of the local investment banks for unit trust are doing better than the Government-Controlled Funds. One of the reasons given oledi written up there by Tok Det when he is still able to pen his thought and opinions is wastage and irrelevant investments. Tok Det final conclusion is:-

7. Experience is a good teacher. Has this experience taught anyone anything.

Let us hope that the Government will be given a chance by investors to rectify and change the mindset of the people to ride through this financial tsunami with 1Malaysia Revolution which MUST HAVE Good Investment Strategies, Correct Investment Tools, Excellent Transparency and Great Team Work of Malaysians regardless of Race Supremacy.....

The "No Pain No Gain" is a Universal Norm that cannot be changed due to human intelligence..Have a pleasant day.

By helmykIAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 8:00 AM

Azman Mokhtar must be made accountable for this failed venture. A few hundred million ringgit is a very big amount to go down the drain. He must resign and be replaced by a other good businessman. I am

sure Azman Mokhtar must now be trying to pin this failure on someone else like he did on the losses in pos malaysia and sime darby. The rakyat are very sick and tired of idiots like him. Najib must be blind not to see the very low quality of AAB's men. Please remove them all including Musa Hitam. The rakyat are also sick of Najib's 1Malaysia. Najib is trying to get the little support of the non-bumis but instead loose the bigger support of the majority malays. Malays do not support Najib's 1malaysia. Malays now support Perkasa. Umno is dead..

By gunse007Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 6:05 AM

Tun mahathir,

Awak punya business roti ok ker...The Loaf...atau dah nak jatuh bangkrap??

Kami lagi suka beli roti PAS dari roti kamu....

By pakbelalangAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 4:48 AM

Dear Tun,

It is high time for Najib to look into all the performance of CEOs of GLCs under Khazanah. Presently, all of them are in the comfort zone with no challenge at all. They are under achievers but getting fantastic perks.

I think most of the CEOs who are managing the GLCs are "third rated" CEOs. Some of them are really top heavy but producing low quality results.

I tell you Tun, if all the CEOs of GLCs were to apply for jobs in companies not owned by the government, all of them would not stand a chance at all to get the position of CEOs.

Most of the GLCs CEOs are just impressionist. If they were to manage their own business maybe all of them will fail.

Najib must get the best brain to manage GLCs or else GLCs will continue to be HP6 companies with very low productivity.

By akeeAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 4:24 AM

So easy to fish huge money out of Malaysia coffer. Too easy to resist for them to keep coming back for it again. May God bless Malaysia rather than punishing it to pay for the Sin some Malaysian made.

By Mohamad Fauzy Bin Abdul HamidAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 3:52 AM

Assalamualaikum W.

Wb.

My Dearest Tun Dr.Mahathir,

First and foremost I want to wish you a belated Happy Birthday. May Allah The Almighty always shower His love and bless you and your family at all time.

To all Malaysians. For your information I have had experience dealing with Government Officials and Ministers in the course of my career. I realized that they are just like Officials from Khazanah, MAS, Sime Darby and other GLCs . We may think that they are stupid. Indeed they are not Stupid. They are very very smart people. They know what they are doing and very well know what the results and consequences will be. They even know the result will not affect them at all. So there is no need for us to cast doubts to their ability. And Of course the results will be just the SAME..... LOSSES.

So we should encourage them to do more instead and let them LOOSE MORE. The more the better. So we can see Malaysia Bankrupt faster than it should be. Of course Malaysia will go bankrupt...No big deal. It is Malaysia that is bankrupt and not THEM.... Because to them they have another homeland to go

where Blair, Bush, Obama, Shaaron will welcome them with red carpet....It is great isn't it?

So what we are doing is just like Malay Proverb says Like dog barking over the hill.... Its a futile effort....

Let them be.... Que Sera Sera... What will be will be....

Most people that take over the position will do just the same... Like in MLM they said copycat..... Just photocopy and you will make it.....

So there is no end to it....

If only all Malaysians are like TDM then I think the scenario may be different.....Not in TDM reign because during that time too these things happen.....

So.....

Anyway, its good that our TDM highlighted cases like this but nothing much will change.... It goes on and on.....

But remember, these people who did things like this will be cursed for Seven Generation..... and finally will land in HELLLLLLLLLLLLLL.....

Unless our law is amended that the wrong doers for corruption be chopped off their hands and carry a placard over his neck saying that he has committed corruption and then asked to move around the country with it; similarly for other mismanagement cases be treated the same and other crimes whether white collar or criminal cases be severely punished.... Unless and until such laws being practice nothing can change the scenario.....It will be more rampant each time change of Prime Minister... Its just from the crocodile's mouth to dragon's mouth and will getting bigger monster.....

That will be the phenomenon.....

By karmaAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 3:38 AM

Dear Tun,
Forget about Khazanah, Tatarstan, Tony Blair. Just return the billions dollar you, your family and cronies looted from the Rakyat.

What's the point you and your family live in luxury when Rakyat suffer. Think about the maker above. Show mercy to Rakyat.

Fear God

Karma

By Nothing But WindAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 3:38 AM

Dear Tun Dr M,

It is very disheartening and frustrating to hear that many GLCs are not performing the way they were supposed to. However, I am not shocked as to their negative performances and returns.

They, being fully backed by the government, should not have any valid reason to give for their blunders and failures. Many would vouch that most of their projects & undertakings are (were) viable and profitable. The papers, reports and forecasts they have produced should have been impressive, convincing & promising. It must be for that, Khazanah and the Government would have given their green light to them.

However, I could say for sure that it is the implementation, control and assessment (both periodic and perpetual) that was very much lacking.

Pos Malaysia, for instance, should have known that their products and services are irrelevant and obsolete today as compared to 20 years ago. Thus, they should have come up with other innovative and relevant products and services for contemporary need.

I sincerely feel that awarding directorship in GLCs to political and community leaders should stop unless they are really qualified (not necessarily paper qualification but have adequate practical experience which matches the position being offered to them).

I would also suggest that the key positions and sensitive positions should be opened to any Malaysians who are deemed fit for those positions irrespective of their race, religion and creed. I suggest this in the interest of Malaysian economic progress towards achieving your vision i.e. Developed Nation by 2020.

By clear conscience Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 3:18 AM

Sudin

You mimpi sangat sampai tak tahu siapa yg disalahkan. Kesemua ini dah kami tahu berlaku dahulu juga semasa Tun menjadi PM. Khazanah bukan ditubuhkan sekarang.

Betull-betul kamu ini kayu yang tidak berguna.

Tanyalah Tun utk mendapat lebih dari yang dipaparkannya disini.....Barry Wain dah bongkar semua. Kamu masih tertelan dgn maklumat yg salah seperti CNN telah nafikan Anwar membayar CNN. Macam mana nak ajar kamu ini lebih pandai?

Jangan tertelan apa Tun katakan aje, nanti kamu ini menjadi bodoh
By razak Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 1:41 AM

Assalamualaikum Ayahanda Tun dan isteri,
Semoga sihat wal-afiat dan dirhmati Allah S.W.T

Tentulah takda masalah untuk beli Aman Resort di Bali jika rm 100 juta ++ dibiarkan hangus untuk test penangkapan ikan tuna. Saya pernah melihat dokumentary "tuna cowboys" di Australia. Kapal penarik sangkar tuna belayar ke tengah laut beratus-ratus batu, kemudian helikopter dan kapal terbang digunakan untuk mengesan ikan tuna di permukaan laut dan memaklumkan lokasinya kepada kapal untuk memerangkapnya. Proses mengesan dan menangkap ikan tuna tidaklah susah, tetapi proses membawa balik ikan tuna ke kawasan pembiakan di pantai itu yang susah. Kapal terpaksa menunda sangkar yang penuh dengan ikan tuna dengan kelajuan 1 knot (satu batu nautika sejam) kerana kelajuan yang lebih akan menyebabkan sangkar putus/koyak atau ikan tuna akan mati. Dengan kumpulan tuna yang banyak, sudah tentulah akan menarik minat ikan jerung. Ikan-ikan jerung ini akan menggigit jaring-jaring dan mengoyakkannya. Sekiranya tidak jerung tidak dihalau dan jaring tidak dijahit, sebahagian ikan tuna akan terlepas ke laut dan separuh lagi akan menjadi santapan si jerung. Di sinilah tugas utama Tuna Cowboys iaitu menentukan jaring dijahit dan jerung dilepaskan. Dengan laut yang bergelora, saya rasa di Malaysia tiada siapa yang akan berani menjadi Tuna Cowboys. Kesimpulannya, tuna yang akan dijangka dapat ditangkap akan hilang semuanya ketika sampai ke pantai. Ini sudah dapat dijangka oleh Khazanah kerana sebelum sesuatu keputusan dibuat, sudah tentulah kajian terperinci telah dilakukan terlebih dahulu. Kerugian rm 100 juta ++ atas sebab membuat keputusan yang terang-terang merugikan wang negara dan rakyat perlu disiasat dan perlu disoaljawab di Dewan Negara. Sekiranya saya hendak membeli saham sesuatu syarikat, saya perlu melihat sejarah keuntungan sesuatu syarikat yang sentiasa meningkat, pembayaran dividend kepada pemegang-pemegang saham juga perlu meningkat, PER (price earning ratio) syarikat tidak melebihi 15X, tunai di tangan yang memuaskan, book order yang banyak, pengurusan tertinggi syarikat mesti telus, bertanggungjawab dan berdaya saing. Jadi persoalannya, adakah Aman Resort dalam tahun-tahun yang lepas menguntungkan? Adakah sekurang-kurangnya 70% dari semua bilik-biliknya telah ditempah pada tahun-tahun lepas, adakah kos penyelenggaraan Aman Resort melebihi pendapatan, dan lain-lain soalan yang difikirkan perlu. Sekiranya

semua soalan negatif, sudah pasti Khazanah akan mengalami kerugian. Wassallam
By Dari JelebuAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 1:06 AM

Tun,
Melayu mudah lupa, Tun.
By gagakhitamAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:48 AM

Khazanah nowadays keep trying to diversify its business strategy, infavourable and perishable..In other words they put themselves in less smart investment..

dah tau business tu kurang laku, buat apa nak invest..masuk mulut harimau keluar mulut boye..tapi ada akai juga..may be depa guna principle high risk, high return. low risk, low return. pok cek kat GLC tu nak copat kayo la katakan...)
By gunse007Author Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:30 AM

Your UMNO group dont know how to manage money. Everything fails. Barry Wain says you lost 100 billion and counting...

Why not you talk about Felda money, billions shrunk and their investment in US and Canada for what????....and why they are building a very huge building near KLCC??? What the hell is wrong with you people?????

If you people cant manage money, get lost and we will let Pakatan Rakyat Malaysia to do it better....
By sudinAuthor Profile Page on July 14, 2010 12:21 AM

Salam Tun.

Now it seems a lot of govt departments, semi-govt bodies and GLCs are under performing, started during Pak Dol's 'cleansing' reign. Many officers are either not motivated or corrupted, leaving the other more responsible ones thinking 'where is fairness?' for carrying/doing extra burden with less reward. They witnessed the open & unashamed ruckus 'cleansing' works by Dol & family, with the jobless budak kurang _jar's (in short KJ, I like the pun as his initial is also KJ) name appearing/being mentioned in almost every govt negotiations.

Since PM Najib can tolerate Dol's wrongdoings (by not taking any action), the crook officers are getting more confident/daring, especially after noting Mindef's jet engines & submarine commission scandals happened when he was the minister. Their numbers are also increasing, and spreading to other govt depts/GLCs, just like a contagious disease.

If what Pak Dol had started can accurately be termed as a very corrupt govt, Najib may well turn this into a 'free for all' chaotic state. Consider these facts:

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shooting a 15-year old at 2.30am". Just like big brother from JBaru, tong kosong MPs.

7. That Nazri becoming ever more kurang _jar (KJ2) and arrogant. And just like MP Rembau and many others, always consider himself very smart.

And the list goes on and on.....

PM Najib may be too preoccupied with the 1Malaysia utopia (which I still don't know heads & tails!), as though it's the single biggest thing to do being a PM, but the deteriorating situation must be addressed. Malaysia is probably right on track to be moving towards lawlessness!

By sudinAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 11:48 PM

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By azmanyAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 11:21 PM

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I wonder how would these feature in the Red Book or Blue Book or other multi-colored guides issued to GLCs. Or these books don't apply to Khazanah itself?

Managing tonnes of money is not easy. Don't laugh friends... seriously. Thank god EPF has managed to hold steady through thick and thin. Yes - they are very slow and super conservative with low dividends. But considering the topsy turvy world and the bankrupt pension funds in UK and USA - at least our life-savings are still intact.

By azmirdinAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 11:15 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Experience is a good teacher but it is hard to control student when the "Good Teacher" is no more around...

By krishAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 10:51 PM

Salam Tun.....

Its all happen coz too much eating pig shit (rasuah)....

By Dr. AkraminAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 10:45 PM

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By hannibalcenoAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 10:43 PM

salam tun...

experience had taught someone something...

that something was how to make profit from fail investment that cost them nothing.....not a penny...

yet....they still left in charge.... PREDATOR on the top of food chain... and still trying to make the BIGGEST bite.....

please...somebody do something....

jaga diri tun...

By alibabaanjingAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 10:12 PM

This is a great nation for those looters to rob the nation's wealth. "Bolehland", all Malaysian don't need to be worried!! Our country is rich. After 50 years of independent, we are still facing with "identity crisis". Hahaha!!!.....

By sivarajah arasuAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 9:46 PM

To gain experience should not cost the earth!Using the excuse "to gain experience" or "do research" is a folly and reflects utter stupidity.Have the people at Khazanah not heard of feasibility or viability?The whole problem in this country is that nobody is held accountable or responsible for their actions when it comes to finance'especially government finance.It is looked upon as nobody's money and therefore can be squandered.

By zemmy_azliAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 8:36 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad,

Biasa la, bila kita diberi kpercayaan untuk menjalan kan satu syarikat yang mempunyai dana yang amat tinggi, maka kita akan mencuba cuba membuat itu dan ini walau apa yang kita lakukan itu belum tentu mendatangkan keuntungan. Duit dah banyak, kita enjoy kan aje la kan, he he he. Itu belum masuk percent yang masuk ke dalam poket kita dan kroni kroni kita lagi. Pendek kata, apa nak jadi, jadi la, lantak la, bukannya duit kita kan.

Tapi cuba la syarikat tu kepunyaan kita sendiri, pasti kita akan membuat perancangan yang amat teliti dan berulang kali walau untuk melabur satu sen pun, dan rasanya kita tak akan membuat pelaburan yang bukan bukan, yang berisiko tinggi dan yang berkemungkinan besar gagal.

Sesiapa juga orang atasan daripada GLC yang membuat kerugian yang amat besar ini harus dipecat. Nasib baik dipecat je, kalau ditembak sampai mati amacam? Ha ha ha ha ha ha. Membazir je. Banyak lagi perkara lain yang lebih elok dan menguntungkan boleh digunakan dengan duit tu. Dengar aje pun dah boleh marah. Di zaman dunia tanpa sempadan dan menuju era wawasan 2020 ni, perkara seperti ini tidak patut berlaku, apa lagi ianya dilakukan oleh bijak pandai melayu, yang dengan angkuh dan bongkaknya masih duduk di kerusi yang sama, tanpa ada kesedaran untuk mengundurkan diri. Tak tau malu ke woi, blah la. Meniaga ni pun macam bola sepak piala dunia jugak la, kalau gagal dengan teruk, boss kena berundur serta merta. Tak payah nak cerita kesian kesian lagi, pergi berambus.

Melayu ni kalau nak maju, di samping berbudi bahasa, berdisiplin, beradab, beretika, bersopan santun, kena la jugak tegas, berani, garang dan jujur dalam segala hal, termasuk mengakui kesilapan sendiri, dan mungkin nak kena ganas sikit, he he he.

By AzMaAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 7:21 PM

Assalamualaikum Tun,

1.Mungkin orang kuat Khazanah selalu ulang alik ke Bali dan Phuket atas urusan peribadi selama ini, maka timbul idea utk beli "Aman Resorts".

3.Sekurang-kurangnya ada diskaun ataupun penginapan percuma apabila ke tempat tersebut.

2.Bila lagi Tun Musa Hitam nak letak jawatan setelah merosakkan Sime Darby?

By AutaKarutAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:47 PM

Assalamualaikum Yg Bhg Tun,

Selamat Hari Lahir, moga dirahmati Allah & kesihatan yang baik, Insyallah.

Cerita tuna ni macam idea Pak Pandir, adakah logik ikan nak ditarik beribu batu sehingga dikurung di perairan Malaysia. Dah tentu ikan tu mati sebab disini bukan habitat semulajadi ikan tersebut. Siapa yg beri idea tu elok dihantar ke eskimo untuk cuba hidup disana.

Agaknya siapalah yg dapat kontrak projek Pak Pandir tersebut.

By KhairulAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:29 PM

Salam Tun. Selamat Harijadi..Moga panjang umur dah murah rezeki hendaknya dan diberkati Allah. Aminnn..

By WokAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:27 PM

Tun,

1. "what were the fees?" -- Kay Jay, again?!

2. Anyway, some people are just plain lucky!

Happy Belated Birthdays, Tun, and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah! May Allah continues to bless both of you with continued health and wisdom!

By NIKAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:23 PM

Salam Tunku,

I do get something from them. Thanks to them, our Malay Muslim now in deep trouble. As other races going further, we are falling apart. As you said it before "Melayu mudah lupa". It's happen, again. I don't know what going on in the parliement now. But i surely know that our future Malaysian will be majority by Chinese and Indians. 1Malaysia theme is a good slogan. But surely our Prime Minister have not yet set a target for Melayu Muslim achievement. He's busy choosing a theme color for this 31 August celebration. Is not that im racist, but other races will not care about Malays, not as Malays take care of them. I would like to comment about cancellation of PTPTN. The 'bancian' says average wages for Malaysian is Rm3K+. They calculate it with those Rm5000-RmJutaJuta wages. Then how if the stupid Malay Muslims do not get good result in their academics? Throw them in the ocean? Kill them? or let them die in the fast going world? I dare saying that 'bancian' is wrong. If i do the 'bancian' myself, to whom should i gave the result? There is no one taking care of us now. Stupid or not stupid, Malaysia is my country. I have thousands stories to tell about My Tanah to my future kids. And now to worsor the situation. PAS allied with DAP. Before this PAS is a Muslim party, not bad to vote either. But now with UMNO lack of management, PAS with DAP(which is not good for Malay Muslim), which party should i vote? I think you should create one more party and let Mukriz manage, or Tun do it. You seem to manage Malaysia nicely, with hatred from people before.But its fine, because now Malaysian know you. We're stupid but not stupid enough to not choose you.

Wassalam Tunku.

By hati.malaysiaAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:18 PM

Dear Tun,

The failed fishing project is very small case... you should dig deeper, not only on Khazanah but into Tabung Haji, EPF, Felda... and other cash rich companies... because for them \$\$ coming in is un-stoppable... like EPF, every month \$\$ in, losing few million there and few million here is no big deal.

The statement "Experience is a good teacher" is valid only if you gain the experience with your own hard work, in case of Khazanah, Proton, EPF, MAS.. they risking *others* money, and the best is when failed they get promotion.

Last week or so, I was talking to one of my Malay friend about Felda money been spent... he seems to agree with the spending and believe the Person_In_Change made the right decision...

I also pray that the spending is justified and within few years Felda recover the cash reserve, but what if otherwise happens...

Just look at the recent Bakun-Lost, we are not talking about small amount...

With this habit, we defiantly need to remove subside, implement GST and increase tax.

It's my opinion Selangor gov. is doing good job in make financial decision, given the fact, Federal gov. is excreting pressure on them and not providing funding, they still manage to keep up is most of their election promise

By StewieAuthor Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:08 PM

The problem with Khazanah is they claim they hire only the best. But at best , the people working at Khazanah are only book smart but certainly not street smart. The Parkway saga is one clear example . By the way, Khazanah does not make any decision before first paying McKinsey, BCG etc million of dollars for a study.

By ogos31Author Profile Page on July 13, 2010 6:05 PM

Salam Tun and fellow Che Det fans..

I dunno about fishing but what i do know is that The Fish Rots from the head...

I think khazanah need an advisor.....maybe the management are so at the top of peak of the mountain untill they dont know what is happening down hill.

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