

THE SO-CALLED INTELLECTUAL

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By Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

1. I am always amused when people try to analyse my opinion and actions when I was Prime Minister.

2. I am not an intellectual but I admit that I use my brain more often than most.

3. I was one with the lowest result in my Senior Cambridge Examination to be admitted in the College of Medicine. There were seven Malays whose results were all very inferior to the other students. Apparently the British were practising affirmative action in 1947. So much for being an intellectual.

4. It did not need a very intelligent person to notice that Malays were generally poor as compared to others in the state of Kedah in the 1930s, 40s and 50s, the years when I was growing up in Alor Star. They clearly faced a dilemma whether to get something of the wealth of their country for themselves or to just remain as they were. Hence the book "The Malay Dilemma".

5. It also did not need an intellectual to learn from successful people. The Japanese and the Koreans succeeded in developing their countries after the destruction wrought by war. Obviously if we want to develop Malaysia we should learn from these successful people. Hence the Look East policy.

6. And finally if you want to go somewhere you must determine the destination. We want our country to develop. The destination must obviously be the developed countries. The steps that have to be taken must be those which lead to the status of a developed country. Hence vision 2020.

7. I must admit that if I had no authority I would not be able to do anything to achieve these targets. It is not power. It is the authority accorded the Prime Minister which is not accorded to anyone else.

8. Without that authority one can dream. Many Malaysians may have dreamed but authority gave the opportunity to implement dreams.

9. I am not a complex person. There is no mystery about what I did. If other PMs want to do what I did, they can. But if they have other agenda then they would attend to fulfilling their agenda. It is as simple as that. There really is no necessity to figure out the complexity of the thought process and the mystery of doing these simple things.

42 Comments

mubarakchan's Gravatar mubarakchan
August 31, 2012 at 12:08 pm | Permalink

Tun

For PASHit

You are a good person and human to the your very heart and mind.

Like Tun, I accept all humankind as friends even Singaporeans. Just an example. He really helped the Africans because most of the Malaysian enterprises there lost their money.

I know Tun is not a dictator, racist, and other worst names imaginable etc thrown at him by the Opposition. I know Tun cannot be all those even if he wanted to because doctors are not trained that way.

He definitely spent 3 terms reflecting on life and death over a dead body.

And we cannot choose our parents.

Doctors know that we are all the same under the skin, nothing more or nothing less.

Vote BN always all Malaysians especially the Malaysian Chinese. You will all participate in a New Dawn for Malaysia, a unique and beloved land for all.

PASHit's Gravatar PASHit
August 30, 2012 at 3:59 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

Sdr Mubarakchan,

As a Singapore born individual I would like to say WELL SAID SIR!

Smoke and mirrors, bluffology...hehe

PASHit
Oumono Man's Gravatar Oumono Man
August 30, 2012 at 12:30 am | Permalink

Always a sound mind Tun. You always impresses me with you thoughts..Words of my uncle came to my mind 'Tun Mahathir was with the highest integrity no one could ever challenged'..

wajaperak's Gravatar wajaperak
August 29, 2012 at 3:09 pm | Permalink

Assallammualaikum Tun..

Apakah yang di maksudkan oleh Allah dengan ayat Al Quran ini?

(Tuhan Allah) telah menurunkan kitab kepadamu dengan sebenarnya; membenarkan kitab yang terdahulu dari padanya, lagi menurunkan Taurat dan Injil.

”
(Ali Imran: 3)

Dan apa yang di maksudkan dengannya di dalam Surah Al Fath?

Tun..mengikut apa yang kami pelajari,Al Quran membenarkan hukum Hudud di dalam kitab Taurah dan Injil..Perhatikan bahawa Allah tidak mengakui apa yang terkandung di dalam Torah dan

Injil...Perhatikan..Perhatikan..

Oleh itu Allah tidak mengulang bacaan ayat dan hukum rejam di dalam Al Quran kerana ianya tersebut di dalam Taurah dan Injil..Peringatan..bukan Torah dan Bible..

Tun..secara mudahnya Temasik dahulunya adalah milik sultan Johor.Dengan putar belit dan manipulasi dokumen yang tertentu akhirnya dia menjadi pulau Singapura.

Jika di pertandingkan di mana mana pun mahkamah dunia,akan kalahlah Malaysia kerana dokumen tentang Singapura adalah jauh lebih kuat dari dokumentasi tentang Pulau Temasik..

Tun..di dunia ini Malaysia telah hilang Pulau Temasik kerana kelemahan dokumen dan bukan kerana masalah hak atau batil..

Begitulah juga AL Quran ini..

Mereka-mereka yang jahil cuba menafikan hakikat asal 'Temasik' di dalam Al Quran..

SIAPA KAH YANG AKAN RUGI?....

Terima kasih..

HBT456's Gravatar HBT456

August 29, 2012 at 8:19 am | Permalink

Good morning YAB,

10. Is YAB a simple minded person as written in point 9?

11. If Osama Laden was a simple minded person who accepted God's will of not being chosen and did not memorize the Quran, would 911 and civil wars in Middle-East happened in 21st century?

12. You owed good Malaysians a generation of wealth and opportunity to excel to stand tall and proud.

13. Because of YAB's greed for power and fear of losing power, YAB, sacrificed our children for your selfish ideology.

14. Can I forgive and forget after finding what YAB has done due to ego and race power?

15. Instead of forcing myself to forgive and forget what YAB has done, I have chosen what God intends by liberalizing my perception first.

16. The more the Malays oppressed Malaysians via Agong's power assuming Agong is blind and deaf, they will be replaced by other people.

17. What the ex-PM of Thailand had done to 90 Thai civilians is a good example for Malaysians to watch.

18. Is Bersih a good move to develop Malaysians healthily, the result will be in GE13th via people power?

19. What caused this non-political movement of Bersih rise?

20. YAB knew deep in your heart, and it's painful and tough.

21. Does YAB wants to pass this pain unto your children, grandchildren and BN?

22. YAB has a choice today.

Good day, YAB.

iskandar shah 2's Gravatar iskandar shah 2

August 28, 2012 at 11:14 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun

May I

//TuntuahAugust 27, 2012 at 11:32 pm | Permalink
Dont be hypocrites people.

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1-Selamat hari raya to you bro

2-I agree with you academic achievement is necessary to be employed..to be a rocket engineer..if this is your measure of success..to be employed..

3-But to be an employer is different.It takes more than just brains you also need heart matters that is usually achieved from a great amount of experience that sometimes academic excellence alone would deprive you.

4-A simple example is our late Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong..he has no academic credentials..and many other famous names...

5-I believe academic excellence is very important but it must be balanced with non academic too..like sports..to bring out the heart matters..like being competitive,resilient,passionate,persistent,etc,etc

6-I am sure you would agree that being balanced is something always positive ,in or out of the box?

Maaf zahir Bathin

Thanks Tun
mubarakchan's Gravatar mubarakchan
August 28, 2012 at 7:57 pm | Permalink

Tun

Your Blog is become more and more interesting and exciting without any vulgarity or demeaning phrases. It encourages me to think and put down ideas.

Take the case of the Malays. There is nothing wrong with them as far as I can see from my experience of a life-time of meeting all sorts of people.

It is good that some Bloggers brought up their views of themselves and others. I think the Malays have done very well and so did the non-Malays.

But much still need to be done and corrected depending on the sacrifices of the practising politicians !

In every group of people, whether it is political or otherwise, the hopes and aspirations of the majority rest with their leader and this is most important throughout the planet. This is not unique to Malaysia !

I am always conscious of the leadership of the Malays, UMNO. If the leadership does not have the 3 criteria for leadership, as they say 'even the non-Malays' goose is cooked !'. So much is the reliance of us on each other in this beloved unique country called Malaysia.

The 3 Criteria to be a Prime Minister.

1. Commonsense.

2. Ability to think out of the Box.

3. Compassion.

Apart from the leader known as the Prime Minister, there is also the whole array of icons and heroes which must be in place in our country or any other country for that matter.

Iconoclastic suggestion of any kind should be discouraged or frowned upon.

From the Yang Di Pertuan Agong, the Royal Sultans and the Prime Minister and his Cabinet, we have the members of the Dewan Rakyat who are all icons. Moving on to the places of higher education and the school system, all the heads and the teachers are icons or heroes in one way or another to their students. Then, in the field of sports, entertainment and other professions which could produce more heroes and icons.

And the most important icons or heroes of all, are the heads of families, the fathers and the mothers.

Malaysia has all these in place concerning the Bumiputras and the non-Bumiputras. What it needs is a forthright leadership which only the BN can provide with its experience and gems of wisdom.

If PAS decides to join the BN and moves the Nation to the next level, this is the best of all.

What is PAS waiting for ? It is already 2012.
MiddleAges's Gravatar MiddleAges
August 28, 2012 at 5:18 pm | Permalink

@iskandar shah 2 wrote

“6-By the way what is this posting all about actually?”

I think it is about accepting that our new PM may not be as “intellect” as Tun, but this is i feel a wrong and unfair judgement.

What goes on inside ones neuron is anybody guess. I think all humans are intelligent, only that many do not fill their brains with knowledge useful to them.

Among the normal hindrances to advancement are fear, prejudice, disinterest, bias,, and superstition, all of which can be significantly reduced by good knowledge.

Knowledge is Power.
tahir757's Gravatar tahir757
August 28, 2012 at 12:18 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

For the sake of Malaysia, May I suggest that the Prime Minister, Datok Seri Najib Advise The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong to haul up those who are responsible to hold a gathering at Dataran Merdeka on the night of 30th/31st August 2012.

Here I am referring to the people from BERSIH.

Enough of Bersih antics and nonsense.

Thanks Tun.

mgpunya's Gravatar mgpunya
August 28, 2012 at 10:12 am | Permalink

YABhg Tun,

SELAMAT MENYAMBUT HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI.

You are being too humble with your comments sir...

May Allah bless you always..

Botak's Gravatar Botak

August 28, 2012 at 8:42 am | Permalink

AGREE WITH ENISASMAN AND AMIN TAN
YES, TUN MALAYSIA NEEDS YOU
TO HANDLE THE LAST JOB

BUT REST IF YOU NEED
HOPE THE NEW BUDS WILL BLOOMS MALAYSIA

NAJIB HE IS QUITE GOOD
INIATIALLY I THOUGHT DIFFERENT
HE NEEDS YOU AS AN ADVISOR
WITH POST, WITH MANDATE, WITH AUTHORITY

MALAYSIA MUST ORGANIZED
LOTS OF THREATS INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THAT
IF NOT CAREFUL WILL COLLAPSED

VITAL THREATS IS THREATS
FROM EXTERNAL FEEDS THE INTERNAL

LIKE IN SYRIA
I SEE IT AS A WAR OF WESTERN, AMERICA
AGAINST SYRIA NOT NOT NOT THE REBELS
THE REBELS ARE JUST AN INSTRUMENT
OF THE WESTERN TO STIR CHAOS

NOT TO WEAKEN PRESIDENT ASSAD
NOR TO STRENGTHEN THE REBELS
BUT TO WEAKEN THE NATION

SUCH MIDDLE EAST WILL BE AT EUROPEAN
AMERICANS FINGER TIPS
THE REBORN OF SLAVERY
THE REBORN OF KUNTA KINTE
eanisazman's Gravatar eanisazman
August 27, 2012 at 11:47 pm | Permalink

Salam Eidulfitri kepada Tun dan Semua,

Terima kasih kepada saudara MiddleAges yang sudi menerangkan tentang maksud stress. Sifat2 buruk yang anda terangkan itu memang bagus dijadikan sempadan. Cuma agak kurang jelas kaitannya dengan hamba2 yang dibawa dari Afrika, agaknya mereka semua tak mengalami stress dijadikan hamba suruhan orang2 Putih.

Wallahua'lam..

Tuntuah's Gravatar Tuntuah

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Bothman's Gravatar Bothman

August 27, 2012 at 10:53 pm | Permalink

Askm Tun, semoga Allah SWT terus memberi kita semua nikmat kesihatan, fizikal & mental dan wajib kita membanyakkan kesyukuran kpd Allah SWT utk mendapat kebahagiaan & kesejahteraan hidup di dunia & akhirat, Insya'allah.

Tapi masih ramai yg tak tahu atau tak mahu bersyukur. Atas tidak ada sifat kesyukuran inilah yg kelak akan menghancurkan dan membinasakan apa yg telah dibina; keamanan negara, keharmonian kaum & agama, kemakmuran rakyat, kemajuan negara dll.

Tak kiralah ramai yg telah dipengaruhi dgn mudah utk memperlihatkan, bukan saja dikalangan rakyat jelata malah luar negara, Tun sebagai seorang yg melakukan segala2 utk kepentingan diri, keluarga & kronis. Padahal ramai orang dari negara2 lain mengharapkan dapat pemimpin mereka macam Tun, kalau bolih mereka berkata, kalau rakyat Malaysia sendiri tak nak atau tak suka Tun, mereka mahu menjemput Tun menjadi pemimpin mereka. Masya'allah.

Hanya sejarah yg akan akan menggambarkan bukti kebenaran atas jasa2 Tun. Kalau kita menunggu 400 tahun utk keluar dari belenggu penjajah, mungkinkah kita perlu tunggu 400 tahun lagi utk mendapat pemimpin saperti Tun? Wallahu'alam.

Semuga Allah SWT memberi kita semua perlindungan dari TTS (tentera-tentera syaitan).

musato's Gravatar musato

August 27, 2012 at 4:10 pm | Permalink

Assalamualaikum Tun.

Yang fasih berbahasa Melayu dan menghormati agama Islam sebagai agama rasmi Malaysia dikatakan warganegara.

Apa yang dikatakan intelek sangat?

Terima kasih Tun.

amin tan's Gravatar amin tan

August 27, 2012 at 11:53 am | Permalink

Dear Tun,

Please allow me to comment on MiddleAges

//Stress datangnya dari sifat ingin kaya cepat, dosa busuk hati, terlalu bercita-cita tinggi dan tidak realistik, mengulangi kesilapan yang sama berkali2, dan tidak menghormati orang lain serta diri sendiri.

Kalau bekerja dengan gigih dan berdisiplin, bahagia dan mesra kepada orang lain serta menghormati alam semula jadi, tidak tamak dan tidak menipu, saya jamin tak ada stress. Hanya penat. Ubatnya rehat.//

Stress can be due to excessive work load and anxiety to complete within the dateline given. Stress could be due to our inability to do some task beyond our capability.

I disagree with MiddleAges that stress is due 'sifat hendak kaya cepat, dosa busuk hati' Itu sifat semulajadi manusia seperti tamak dan dengki. Itu lebih kepada wisdom hidup di dunia. Tidak ada salahnya keinginan menjadi kaya asalkan tidak menipu, menfitnah orang lain yang bukan2, tidak melanggar undang2, mencari rezeki yang mudah dan halal di bumi Allah yang maha kaya. Hidup di dunia janganlah kita menipu tetapi jangan juga tertipu. Ada orang membayar zakat tahunan berjuta2, ada juga orang penerima zakat. Saidina Uthman pernah sedekah

kepada penduduk Medinah 1000 ekor unta ketika musim susah kemarau di Medinah.

amin tan
sftan94's Gravatar sftan94
August 27, 2012 at 11:48 am | Permalink

Najib should look below . There is very successful small dot just across the causeway.
truthseeker's Gravatar truthseeker
August 27, 2012 at 11:13 am | Permalink

Salam Tun, ampun...mohon masuk lagi, hehe

1. Intelligence is not everything – let us take a look at the so-called intelligent malays (it's not that I'm not interested in other races intelligent people, but wanna share about my malays)

a. the real intelligent malays are like Tun, thinking as a real muslim, overall, to grow healthy in all directions like the ones in your wawasan 2020, including to other people of different races and religions in this country. Tun had proven these.

b. the half-baked intelligent people (including those even with PhDs) are those who know very well how to make gains for themselves, cronies and races only. They will use all venues to get what they want, intelligently, including using tricks, improper channels, immoral ways, etc

c. the morons are the malays who put their trust in anwar and PKR, trust in hadi awang, nik aziz and PAS and obviously to DAP...moron because they failed to see that anwar, nik aziz, hadi awang will take their votes and submit to the real PR god – DAP. That's why mansor PKR mentioned guan eng and DAP as arrogant because, only god or who think they are god can afford to become arrogant. Only the intelligent can know the reason, the moron just nod their heads...

d. the malay morons (I like..) are eager to use their votes to 'teach UMNO' a lesson (that's what they said), so when UMNO people behaved, then only in PRU14, they will vote for UMNO again – see, how morons work...Allah gives us good brains to use, to observe, think,...what PAS has done good in kelantan (besides lining according to gender in supermarkets) after more than 20 years, what the chinese had done in perak when nazar the DAP balaci ruled, after nearly 5 years PR in selangor (more rumah urut, lesen judi, arak, using land act to seize the malay lands), etc. The saddest part is when the so-called intelligent malays supported PR even after experiencing these 'catastropes'.

e. Maybe, just maybe they are not totally morons, but like what Mohamed imran (the reading group singapore – explaining about the malays there) said, about neurotic malays; malays looking down on other malays whom they considered not intelligent because of merit, because those malays could not talk in english, because those malays are not like the hard-working chinese, and to the extent that these neurotic malays wanted to relate to their chinese counterpart, like saying 'my mother is a chinese...' 'Punya malu mengaku melayu sebab bangsa melayu dihina teruk di singapore, macamana orang melayu sini melihat orang indon....

What I am trying to say is that some malays do not want to show they support UMNO maybe because UMNO is for the masses, ordinary malays, so they being so-called intelligent malays wanted us to look at them as the better malays who made it on their own – meritocracy. Malu man if people say you are up there because of UMNO, but in reality most of them were from boarding schools purposely for malays to excel...these are the kurang ajar malays I dare say.

Conclusions; there are intelligent malays like Tun, half-baked ones, the morons and the kurang ajars.
mubarakchan's Gravatar mubarakchan
August 27, 2012 at 10:33 am | Permalink

Tun

Perhaps I should elaborate on what I mean that Singapore's only natural resource is 'bluffology' – in ordinary Malaysian parlance 'bull-shit' for the edification of some on this Blog.

It is the only country in the world who has this natural resource arising from her all out efforts to do down Malaysia. This was her mistake.

This maneuver rubbed off on her own citizens as well. This is dangerous in dulling their senses and creates complacency and arrogance. Vide. Hans Christian Anderson.

We, Malaysians, are just a bunch of folks who will do no one any harm and generally enjoy ourselves in a world in which we walk only once in a life-time. We are friendly and hospitable and do not size up our friends in money terms.

Singapore would have succeeded very well if she had pondered and decided to compete with the rest of the World, the likes of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, Seoul, Bombay etc.

The mistakes of the leadership of Singapore are now very clear for all to see which I have enumerated in my previous comments. There is no turning back of history.

Of course, credit must be given where credit is due for example, like building housing for the general population and the creation of a former entreport into a 21st century metropolis. There is no doubt about this.

All these are entwined by laws which maybe self-serving to the elite depending on who is at the wrong end of the stick. By relying entirely on the laws to protect or control the populace, this can only result in a situation where there is a complete absence of compassion in preference to money which is masked by meritocracy. Vide. Australian and German drug mules. This emotion, compassion, is what Singapore lacks and may cause its own downfall. This emotion is what a human-being needs. It is basic. It is a ballast to a human well-being which cannot be bought with money. And it is as simple as this.

Without compassion, Singapore is like a hollow bamboo stem stuffed with money (foreign). This is a fact.

The indulgence of Singapore in an orgy of bluffology all these years maybe ingrained in its inhabitants since the beginning of time especially towards Malaysia (Malaya).

1. I was an undergraduate at a university in which Singaporeans with the prestigious Queen's scholarship regularly turned up. I was impressed at first. But eventually, I discovered that they were no better than I was. Through our joint Association, each year they told us Malaysians convincingly to vote them into office. By the 2nd year, I discovered we outnumbered them 2 to 1. We voted ourselves into the chair. From then on, I could control for a short period with just 5 pounds from London. You may say this was the beginning of money politics.

2. A senior member of the Singapore leadership recently told the Singaporeans which are only now about half of what they should number that it is A OK to start their engines again. But my friends reported that their factories had closed down over 20 years ago. And no goods could be produced even if they worked overtime for double the money ! The very thought of Singapore's laws cool down their passion, if any left. The smart ones know where to go, Kuala Lumpur ! This is a clear case of a lack of compassion and human beings are treated like some animals.

And this senior gentleman airily said as a matter of course about Singapore's demographics as though human beings are robots which could be replicated in 20 to 30 years time. Where is the compassion ?

3. Singapore proudly announced recently that annually there is an increase of millionaires. The fact is only the billionaires and millionaires are in the statistics. It takes more than S\$ 1 Million to be a permanent resident. What about the thousands of imported manual workers who make up the population also ? Vide. The Star. Seah Chiang Nee Columns.

4. Singapore's Olympic medals are made in China. Malaysia's Olympic medals are proudly made in Malaysia. Money can buy jet fighter pilots, tank drivers, brigades of aging Gurkhas, submariners etc. which are actually show

pieces for the arms trade. In the 1970s, the Libyan agent of a Singapore firm manufacturing military soft-ware could retire to Monte Carlo after 5 years in the business.

5. Singapore proudly announced that her Navy is the second best in the world to the United States. Not many years ago, a Singaporean naval officer died and her body was not recovered when an Indonesian tanker bore down on her ship one fine night.

6. Singapore also announced that her Fire Brigade is the best in Asia. This is odd considering all the modern designed high rise buildings are with the latest safety features. The irony is the flooding of large parts of Singapore due to the reduced level of the water table from the development of buildings in recent years.

7. Singapore's Mass Rapid Transport System is now plagued by breakdowns. Once upon a time, it was touted that the over 100 year London Underground or even Hong Kong could learn a thing or two from Singapore.

8. At the height of the 1997 crisis in Malaysia, two Singaporeans, one in Chicago and another in Jakarta, vehemently bad-mouthed Malaysia through the media. I wonder where they are now !

9. There is nothing that Malaysia can learn from the Singapore's judiciary system even though it is touted as the world's best by some local opposition blogs. Vide. (i) World media. (ii) Admiral Canaris. Hitler's Judiciary demeaned him by stripping him naked in public and hung him naked with piano wires.

10. Singapore's meritocracy failed at the most critical juncture eg. the loss of US\$ 108 Billions of her Rakyat's hard-earned and real money in October 2008 on Wall Street. Vide. Channelnewsasia. Lee Kuan Yew. November 2008. All Singaporean Blogs. 2009-2012. Financial Times London
Gillian Tett 'Singapore's Harvard Model' April 2010. The Star. 'Seah Chiang Nee' 25 August 2012.

11. The Opposition has claimed on behalf of Singapore that she has no corruption, nepotism, cronyism etc. My answer is :-

- i) The sale of Kim Eng Securities to Maybank.
- ii) The importation of 5,000 pigs daily.
- iii) Service contracts to flower nurseries etc.
- iv) Miscellaneous.

I can only conclude that the Malaysians maybe conned some of the time but not all the time which is final arbiter of right or wrong.

And if Singapore fails in its enterprise, as I said before she will have the following choices for a national referendum :-

1. Merge with Malaysia. But with the increasing numbers from India and China and a peculiar set of people, how ?

2. Becomes a British Colony again, like the Cayman Islands etc.

3. Becomes the 53rd State of the United States.

4. Continues with her status quo.

Singapore becomes more and more interesting for study as time goes by !

Without the magic shows with smoke and mirrors, it becomes a test-tube case study of a creation of a modern metropolis by one single gentleman – on its success or failure !

truthseeker's Gravatar truthseeker

August 27, 2012 at 10:24 am | Permalink

Salam Tun and fellow bloggers,

1. Tun kelakarlah kata tak inteligen...
2. Ada pihak yang setuju bahawa kerana ada autotirilah Tun boleh lakukan; walaupun ramai yang kononnya pandai macam Tun tapi kerana tidak ada autoriti, maka tidak jalan idea mereka. Semua kita ada autoriti di peringkat masing masing;
 - a. sejauhmana kita guna autoriti sebagai mak bapak untuk menyedarkan anak2, especially tentang ancaman terhadap agama dan bangsa Melayu
 - b. sejauhmana kita guna autoriti sebagai ahli masyarakat untuk menyedarkan tentang isu di (a) atas
 - c. sejauhmana kita guna autoriti sebagai pemimpin di tempat kerja atau tidak untuk perkara di atas

Ini bukan soal autoriti, tetapi mahu ataupun tidak, bijak ataupun tidak, peka ataupun tidak, proaktif ataupun tidak dan...intelligen ataupun tidak. Semua tindakan dan pemikiran Tun adalah berfokus, untuk kesejahteraan rakyat Malaysia dan tanggung jawab sebagai orang Islam. Tun menggunakan kelebihan Tun seperti bijak, intelligen dll.

Sejarah membuktikan ada yang ada autoriti macam dollah dulu, tapi tidak menggunakan dengan bijak. Saya pernah ikuti ceramah Tun berpuluh tahun dahulu apabila Tun sebut, 'lima tahun bukannya lama (bila menang PRU dan tadbir 5 tahun) jadi kena bekerja keras...', jadi Tun guna betul2 masa itu untuk menjana idea dan merealisikannya. Dollah pun dapat 5 tahun, tapi haprak.

Intelligen perlu...baru boleh nampak yang belum nampak, setelah mengkaji corak, trend, situasi, dll. Kalau tanpa intelligen, saya fikir Tun tidak nampak wawasan 2020 – bermula dengan a dream, tetapi all system go to realize the dream.

Tun, minta ampun, nak sindir sikit MiddleAge dengan item no 3 nya;
'I think now is the time to pass the baton...' Kalau dia maksudkan Tun, Tun sudah pass the baton. Tapi kalau dia maksudkan BN pass the baton to PR, then my calling him 'an ignoramus' stands.
Satu lagi, MiddleAge kata 'we are one race, the human race, for as long as malaysians prefer to ignore it, we will not advance in a harmonious manner...' My friend, the malays backing UMNO, BN hold fast to this principle, but who started to divide the malays, to deprive the malays, to challenge the malays...so I supposed you better take your words to nik aziz, kit siang, anwar, hadi, guan eng...they need your advice, really. They instigated their followers to divide our so-called human race...PAS is for real muslims, DAP for the chineses...daa, wake up my man..

edwin.gruhner2's Gravatar edwin.gruhner2
August 27, 2012 at 5:18 am | Permalink

[Plan]

raise government-owned companies employing only Malaysians with support of Chinese
-> enhance Malaysian's economic status
-> when average income of Malaysians become similar to that of Chinese, allow citizenship to Chinese

What do you say? Concept is simple. Exchange wealth and power so that both races could have both and prosper.

But i guess you might be valuing the nation of one race so much that you'd rather choose to be poor than accepting the other races. Your final goal seems to be something like making Malaysians get successful by themselves and expelling all the other races outside Malaysia. Well, I should admit it is Malaysian's choice so long as they have political power even though there might be an easier solution. But You mentioning Asian co-operation or something really made me laugh while you are doing so. I am sorry to say but I cannot afford to cooperate with your kinds.

From my perspective, you have spoiled Malaysians. You just let them want to depend on easy achievement without working hard. Instead of protecting them, You had to force them to struggle for success, saying “Do you want to succeed? Study hard! Work hard! I will give you opportunities to study and work as same as Chinese have. Prove you can succeed like them! Learn the ability to work, compete with Chinese, work to make money and grab your success! But if you don’t, you won’t get any.”

Nothing is achieved without efforts.

Ok. this is it. I don’t know whether you will read my article or not, but I just wrote my opinion on my whim. I know you don’t have any power, so it might have been meaningless and the waste of my precious time. Good for pastime though.

I guessed Malaysia might be a place where many races live and cooperate together but I was wrong. I wish that I be not mistaken as a Chinese and attacked when I travel to Malaysia. Good grief that I purchased my flight ticket which cannot be canceled for now, before analysing Malaysia. But it is better to go there knowing about racism than to go there ignorant of it. I thank God to allow me to know about this in advance.

Good luck.

Edwin Gruhner from South Korea

P.S. How do you think I know about you? You made an appearance on a Korean news paper. There is no coincidence. Everything in the world goes as God intends. Most of them are pain and hardship though.

MiddleAges's Gravatar MiddleAges
August 26, 2012 at 9:57 pm | Permalink

Maaf, ayat pertama seperti ini sepatutnya.

Tidak ada bukit yang menunjukkan kita akan stress apabila bekerja keras dengan berdisiplin.

Sekian
MiddleAges's Gravatar MiddleAges
August 26, 2012 at 9:55 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

Saya ingin buat pembatalan kepada satu komen dari blog Tun ini oleh @eanisazman

Memang stress kalau hidup asyik kerja keras, disiplin macam Tun. Tapi kita mesti cari orang seperti Tun untuk melakukannya. Saya berpuas hati DS Najib telah membuktikan kepada saya bahawa beliau juga mampu bekerja keras.

Tidak ada bukit yang menunjukkan bahwa kerja kuat apabila bekerja keras dengan berdisiplin. Kalau benar, semua hamba dari Afrika yang di-bawa ke Amerika dahulu akan mati kerana stress.

Stress datangnya dari sifat ingin kaya cepat, dosa busuk hati, terlalu bercita-cita tinggi dan tidak realistik, mengulangi kesilapan yang sama berkali2, dan tidak menghormati orang lain serta diri sendiri.

Kalau bekerja dengan gigih dan berdisiplin, bahagia dan mesra kepada orang lain serta menghormati alam semula jadi, tidak tamak dan tidak menipu, saya jamin tak ada stress. Hanya penat. Ubatnya rehat.

Sekian Tun, Salam Hormat
Jokiden's Gravatar Jokiden
August 26, 2012 at 8:04 pm | Permalink

Assalam Tun,

Sejak dulu lagi saya sering bawa keluarga saya ke rumah terbuka Tun. Kadang-kadang dapat bersalaman, kadang-kadang hampa juga. Semalam kami dari Melaka, tiba lewat 2 minit, 4.02 sudah tidak dibenarkan masuk. Bukan kami sahaja, banyak lagi kenderaan lain yg terpaksa berpatah balik. Tun tetap terbaik. Selamat Hari Raya dari kami.

sentinel5's Gravatar sentinel5

August 26, 2012 at 7:50 pm | Permalink

Tun,

I lost the opportunity to comment on your previous writings 'The race factor'.

Let me reply to MiddleAges comments quote "We are one race, the human race, and for as long as Malaysians prefer to ignore it, we will not advance in a harmonious manner".

As much as we like to be call as Malaysians and by disregarding the race factor, we can only dream on it.

Only dreamers could disregard the race factor in this country or only if they have their own agendas to be fulfill.

In the US, Australia dan all foreign countries they only have one national language that is english but in Malaysia we have more that one language besides the national language.

The negroes in US did not speak African or their mother toungue languages but in our county different races still speak their mother toungue languages.

Some can't hardly speak the national language in this country and there are attempts to make the chinese and tamil language as the national language.

We even have schools that caters for the different races in this country which we can't hope of dreaming in the western countries.

We want to call ourselves as a Malaysians race and not as malays, chinese and Indians but at the same time we want to continues to practice our cultural customes as it is and speaks in many diffrent languages.

It is a fact that the malays being the majority in this country are poor and needs help from the goverment but there are no sympathies from the other races.

What i wrote may sound racist but it is a fact malaysians have to accept.

MiddleAges also wrote "When we fully accept each other as Malaysians, we can then hope to advance". We can goes on dreaming.

Salam Tun.

Botak's Gravatar Botak

August 26, 2012 at 7:47 pm | Permalink

The Clumsy Threats of Britain to storm Equador Embassy

Reflects Britain Good Friends America is The Same

These Two Nations thought They have Strenght

They can do anything

They can step in a man house

Equador have Slap them a good lesson

Julian Assange has Slap British, America

With just his Truth

The World now support Equador and Julian Assange

Shame to Britain and America

iskandar shah 2's Gravatar iskandar shah 2

August 26, 2012 at 7:09 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun

1-Academic excellence is not an indication of ones potential for excellence in life. More often than not they are going to be the reason for one's later mediocrity in life.

2-Just look around most of the successful businessmen may only have a secondary school education but they are the ones employing MBAs. Your altitude is not determined by your aptitude but your attitude.

3-Thinking that you are not that smart made you very smart because you know you had to work extra harder ,while those cleverer guys thinking that they are already smart would be not so working hard.

4-Go back and check all those guys we gave so much prominence for scoring straight A's since time immemorial just see how many have become successful employers today..the best of them may be employed as lecturers.

5-I think its about time we only acknowledge only true all rounders-both in academic and non academic..

6-By the way what is this posting all about actually?He,he Selamat hari raya Tun.God bless you,maaf Zahir Batin.

Thanks Tun
mubarakchan's Gravatar mubarakchan
August 26, 2012 at 6:56 pm | Permalink

Tun

Another fascinating subject is brought up by you.

The Oxford Dictionary defines an intellectual as a person with a highly developed intellect.

In Malaysia, with due respect, we find many people hanker to have a Ph.D so that they could put 'Dr' in front of their names after whatever titles they already have, so great is the desire to be recognised as an intellectual as well. But in practice, in the Western Academia world, the use of 'Dr' by Ph.Doctorates would be frowned upon even surgeons proudly call themselves 'Mr'.

Only a few could produce books written by others to propagate the alleged fact that their minds have gems of wisdom.

It is the garnishment of the mindset which is an entirely local phenomenon.

As far as I could remember, I have always told my junior friends that to be successful in life, it is better to throw away their books as they leave the universtiy's portals and start afresh unless they are doctors, lawyers, accountants, etc.

And if they want glory, they can only find it in politics, academia (real), the military and sports. And as for business, they will never find satisfaction as after the completion of one deal, they will be chasing after another, and another.....! It is better to be a doctor because there is only one satisfactory conclusion, a patient either dies or lives !

After a life-time of observation, you would be surprised to note that less than 1% of the Oxbridge graduates (on both sides of the hallowed Causeway) who returned could adapt to the local scenario of rough and tumble even though they might be excellent in their professions. It is the British in-grained mind-set which set them up the elitist pole from which they could not descend down to the real life of Malaysia.

In reality, there is no difference over time from which university a person graduated as clearly shown by you, Tun. Other things like genes, standards, propriety, ethics and family up-bringing play a part also.

Britain's greatest traitors, Blunt, Maclean, Burgess and Philby went up to Cambridge.

As I suggested before from my observations of the good and the great of both sides of the Causeway for a life-time as an apolitical person, there are 3 criteria to be met for the job of the Prime Minister which are fundamental in order to be successful. These are as follows :-

1. Commonsense.

From my observation of your famous 22 year Administration, you followed normal life-style and routines and holidays etc.

2. The Ability to think out of the box.

The examples from your period are many :-

- i) The new system of highways.
- ii) The Petronas Towers. To this day, I always wonder why the Ministry of Tourism did not request incoming tourists to fill in a simple pink form thus, 'please tick out what you have come to see in Malaysia. a) Petronas Towers. b) Putrajaya c)..... Millions of these pink slips would have provided solid evidence to support the importance of these structures to the world and blind-sided the detractors.
- iii) Putrajaya, Cyberjaya and the KL International Airport. These enhanced the values of raw land south of Kuala Lumpur, the borders of Negri Sembilan and Melaka. (I comment on this later)
- iv) Proton. The concept is brilliant but sometimes it pays to have the right partner who would help us to make the engine. But opportunities arose after 2003 to acquire excellent motorcar manufacturers. Unfortunately, our attention was distracted into selling and not buying. This is still not too late.
- v) Joint Ventures with Thailand and Singapore on oil and gas related ventures.
- vi) The Focus on the telemedia and its ancillary functions.
- vii) The establishment of many more private colleges and universities to cater to the Rakyat and overseas students resulting in increase in foreign exchange and employment, and potential goodwill from the overseas students.
- viii) The saving of UMNO (and the Malays) from extinction. It would have been sayonara for Malaysia then.
- ix) The peace and stability throughout your famous 22 year Administration.
- x) The creation of a solid middle-income group of Bumiputras which also carried the non-Bumiputras up from its momentum eg. the Malls etc.
- xi) Malaysia gained the respect of the World especially the Third World at a time when the West was not faced with multiculturalism. Your ideas were well ahead of the time and game. You sincerely helped African States so much so most Malaysian enterprises lost their money there. Now, slowly slowly your acts and deeds and words are being recognised by the world because these were ahead of the time.
- xii) Your actions after the 1997 economic disruptions to bail-out companies were correct and in the national interest. Now, with the blow-up of the Western economies in 2008, it is normal and common to leave the owners and management in place and not to remove them. Sauce for the goose, nothing for the gander ! It is OK for us folks in the West to do anything ! No one has come out to say that if you did not save all those Bumiputra companies, we would have nothing and nothing to build on today ! Ground Zero ! We are Malaysia with its unique political socio-economic structure. Our Malaysian Way !

My view has always been that the Government has the duty and responsibility in line with the NEP to return all the business enterprises now managed by the Government by civil servants with no accountability, to the following :-

- a. The former owners who did not do anything illegal.
- b. New Bumiputra owners with or without non-Bumiputra partners (local or foreign).
- c. The present management of these GLCs. This is only fair and reasonable.

The reason is not only the question of accountability but also the creation of a bigger cake for all in the national interest (if the Government had stuck to the job of ruling and governing since 2003, there would have been less scandals today). The Bumiputras need not worry how to begin because they are already there with these entities. This will kick-start the economy and bring in foreign investors. But one word of caution, all these privately owned entities should be monitored by a special unit in the Prime Minister's department – no more fun and games at public expense !

- xiii) The Sovereignty, National Interest and Self-esteem were protected and safeguarded during your famous 22

year Administration. There was no abang-adek nonsense.

- xiv) The development of Langkawi into a world's best holiday resort.
- xv) The privatisation of Government owned entities.
- xvi) The support of the tin market in the interest of the industry.
- xvii) The 'Look East Policy' was a good wake up call.
- xviii) And many many more.

Let us now take a small and true story of your famous 22 year Administration which is unknown to most people. It is a Malaysian Chinese story. The Bumiputra stories are well documented.

" I employed a young Malaysian Chinese who was earning RM 500 per month with MIDF. His father was a kepala working in a British owned estate along the Selangor-Negri Sembilan border. He stole rubber from his employers (a common practice throughout the length and breadth of Malaysia to this day) to send his only son to study at the University of Western Australia and survive with his family of 7 daughters. Eventually, the son left my employment in high spirits and by the time of the re-listing of Renong Berhad, his debt to his employers, a share-broking firm, was more than RM 3.8 Million – sure die. as we Malaysians say. With Renong Berhad, he made good and is now worth at least RM 20 Million. And he has forgotten his past, he assumed a new identity as the top-gun advisor to the head honcho of a political party and his family with a leftist bent."

The above is not what I really wanted to tell but the fact that his impoverished father, the kepala, bought 16 acres or more of estate lands along the Selangor-Negri Sembilan border near Nilai in the very early days and overnight with the development of the KL International Airport, the whole area was re-valued up to RM 100,000+ per acre.

There are thousands of stories like this which are based on small allotments of the lands by the States to non-Malays throughout Malaysia since the 1960s. This is a fact which major non-Malay political parties seemed to have forgotten. And further, hundreds of thousands of acres are leased out by the States and Bumiputra owners to the non-Bumiputras for productive agricultural activities throughout Malaysia.

3. Compassion.

The problem is all doctors are compassionate. There is no hatred, vindictiveness, revenge etc in their hearts. This also gives rise to the attraction of those with secret agendas to the seat of power. Some of them are good but some are now shown to be naked under the spotlight of history. I observed many negative events happened when 'yes' men were involved and said 'yes' for fear of losing their jobs.

And now the performance of Singapore under the awe-some Lee Kuan Yew who entered the lowest ranking non-collegiate Fitzwilliam House (out of 30 colleges) University of Cambridge, through the back-door and came out with a war-time 'Double First' degree with which he could influence 2 generations of Singaporeans, most Malaysian Chinese and some Bumiputras and created a modern Singapore into a hollow and soulless temple stuffed full of money (mainly foreign). His wife was ranked 3rd out of 400 at the London Bar Finals. My wife ranked 7th out of 700. Maybe he ranked Third Class at this professional examination.

For comparison sake, as Singapore is the nearest to us in terms of geography only.

1. Malaysia did not use money as an instrument of foreign policy to kill or maim or injure innocent men, women and children of friendly countries. Her Prime Ministers hands are free of blood. Vide. ASEAN Regional news.

2. Malaysia did not lose US\$ 108 Billions of her Rakyat's hard-earned and real money in October 2008 in a jiffy by investing in inferior institutions on Wall Street. Vide. Channelnewsasia. Lee Kuan Yew. November 2008. All Singaporean Blogs 2009-2012. Financial Times London. Gillian Tett 'Singapore Harvard Model' April 2010. The Star 'Seah Chiang Nee' 25 August 2012 Page 30.

3. Malaysia safeguarded her sovereignty, national interest and self-esteem during your 22 year Administration.

4. Malaysia never adopted the 2 child family policy in contravention of Clause 16 of the United Nations Universal Charter of Human Rights. Singapore is now forced to import billionaires and manual workers from China and India to fill the void.

5. Malaysia has always practised humanity and multiculturalism since the Royal Sultans of yore and present and under successive BN Governments for centuries. Vide. Channelnewsasia. The Curry Smell Tribunal.

6. Malaysia's Prime Ministers did not line their pockets either legally or illegally. Vide. Channelnewsasia and all Singaporean Blogs. 2011-2012.

7. Malaysia does not have a perfunctory judiciary system. Vide. Admiral Canaris. Hitler's judiciary demeaned him by stripping him naked and hung him naked with piano wires.

8. Malaysia does not have a world class lifestyle and wealth of the ruling elite. Vide. (i) The sale of Kim Eng Securities to Maybank.

(ii) The importation of 5,000 pigs daily

(iii) Services contracts of flower nurseries, etc.

9. The only natural resource which Malaysia does not have is 'Bluffology'.

The above facts are the reason why I always exhort my fellow Malaysians especially the Malaysian Chinese to vote BN. Sometimes, real facts are hard to swallow.

There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip !
justiceall's Gravatar justiceall
August 26, 2012 at 4:21 pm | Permalink

I see your points on:

- Improving Malay's welfare so there will not be a repeat of what happened to you on your taxi journey to Singapore.

- Your passion and intent to bring good to Malaysia as a whole.

I'm a young generation of Malaysian Chinese myself and totally agree on those points. Implementing the affirmative actions are necessary in order to bring more opportunities to Malays. There is no doubt certain groups have benefited from this.

However, at the same time, these affirmative actions have also generated unwanted "side effects". It is natural human instinct that when opportunity is easily given, they will not work for it and this creates a generation of carefree people. What is the solution to this I don't know and that's up to the Government to decide.

I hope that at the end of the day, all races will work together and this is how Malaysia of today was built upon. The sad thing I see now is that we have the rise of more extremists who hate other races and this is not helping the country for sure. People are voting with their feet, causing tremendous brain drain, including Malays. You mentioned Vision 2020, but we need these brains to achieve a knowledge economy. But this is not happening...

MiddleAges's Gravatar MiddleAges

August 26, 2012 at 4:10 pm | Permalink

Salam Tun,

And of course, there are rumours begin spread of Dr Mahathir accumulating wealth for himself and children. The fact that i was asked about it, shows the false news is already unbelievable.

My reaction was to LOL (Laugh Out Loud) it out, and explain to the poor gullible acquaintance that such rumour do not deserve any respect. It is rather silly, plus it goes to show the one spreading it is so much interested in

wealth and who has it. This person is likely to only want a rich son or daughter in law.

So much for rumours.

Thank You Tun
amin tan's Gravatar amin tan
August 26, 2012 at 12:18 pm | Permalink

Dear Tun,
I fully agree with eanisazman

//eanisazman
August 26, 2012 at 1:36 am | Permalink
Salam Tun dan Semua,

Pada pendapat saya Tun memang suka merendahkan diri. Sebenarnya tak semua orang akan dapat menjalankan tugas yang baik seperti Tun.//

You are intelligent, hard working, disciplined, virtuous, kind hearted, caring, loyal to friends and patriotic to your country. You have immense wisdom and courage. Datuk Seri Najib should appoint you Chairman of Barisan Nasional and Director of Operation, for PRU 13.

Only YOU have what it takes to beat the evil crafty Machiavellian Opposition. Please come out of retirement to handle this last job, because the Opposition has too many high calibre penjahat2, they have the Americans behind them, Yahudi, Chauvenist, Ayatullah, the moon , the rocket and 5 states.

amin tan
milshah's Gravatar milshah
August 26, 2012 at 9:25 am | Permalink

Assalamualaikum Tun,

Thank you for the insight on being the Prime Minister. In my opinion, not anyone can excel at becoming the Prime Minister. True, with power, one can realise whatever one wishes. But look what happened to the country when Pak Lah was Prime Minister. Look at what might happened if Anwar becomes Prime Minister.

Many countries, especially Islamic and African ones, wished they had a Tun Mahathir of their own. Instead they got Suharto, Assad, Mubarak, Gaddafi, Saddam, etc.

In a way, I am like you Tun, since I also got help to further my education from the government through New Economic Policy (NEP) and received a Mara scholarship. I don't think I would have gotten it if it was base on merit as there are many more people more smarter than me.

It is for this reason, I feel I have a responsibility to help my race now that I am quite successful in my field. I am not like some Malays that once they become successful bankers, lawyers, corporate leaders and politicians, now they say its time for meritocracy, even though if meritocracy will lead to one race taking all the wealth and positions. Look at the Chinese, even if they are successful, they continue to help their race.

It is because of this responsibility, the feeling of indebted to my race, that I continue to write in your blog. It is my small way of helping my race and my countries thought sharing of my ideas and thoughts.

I have tried to become an UMNO member again, I think it was the 4th or 5th time, I lost count already but I am still not an UMNO member. It is very hard to become an UMNO member even though you are a Malay. I guess UMNO have already enough contractors, rent seekers, opportunists such that they don't need any more Malays to be members. Najib is alright, but it is the members attitude that needs to be looked into. They have not changed.

There will come a day, when chedet blog will no longer be online. When that day comes, I guess I will keep quite.

Selamat Hari Raya Tun.
eanisazman's Gravatar eanisazman
August 26, 2012 at 1:36 am | Permalink

Salam Tun dan Semua,

Pada pendapat saya Tun memang suka merendahkan diri. Sebenarnya tak semua orang akan dapat menjalankan tugas yang baik seperti Tun.

Boss saya dahulu sangat hairan mengapa kakitangannya kurang cekap, malas menimba ilmu, suka bersantai, tidak pandai berfikir dan selalu menghasilkan hasil yang kurang bermutu.

Sebenarnya, beliau adalah seorang yang amat bijak. Sudahlah begitu rajinnya mengalahkan orang2 Jepun dan amat berdisiplin, dedikasi, amanah serta baik hati. Kakitangan biasa masih lagi diselimuti berbagai dilemma kehidupan dan bergelumang dengan berbagai keseronokan hidup atas alasan stress.

Memang stress kalau hidup asyik kerja keras, disiplin macam Tun. Tapi kita mesti cari orang seperti Tun untuk melakukannya. Saya berpuas hati DS Najib telah membuktikan kepada saya bahawa beliau juga mampu bekerja keras.

Saya ingin mencontohi sifat2 ini. Orang2 biasa kadang2 memang carefree dan suka cakap apa yang dia suka, tapi hasil adalah sesuatu yang mutlak dan tidak dapat dipertikaikan.

Pembangkok pula berlumba2 untuk mendapatkan kuasa. Sebahagian besarnya hanyalah kepandaian mereka bercakap dan berpidato sahaja terutama ketua mereka yang tak pernah dikenali langsung akan jasanya terhadap masyarakat kecuali memperkenalkan bahasa baku. Itupun setakat hangat2 tahi ayam sahaja.

Kepada DS Najib, teruskan usaha murni Datuk Seri sehingga membuah hasil untuk dinikmati rakyat. Kurangkan tumpuan kepada cakap sia2 dan teruskan dengan kerja keras kerana kami adalah orang2 yang menghargai hasil. Apa yang lebih teruk ramai orang bercakap tapi buatnya lain dari apa yang dicakap.

Bagi saya masalah yang dihadapi BN berpunca dari duri dalam daging. Jentera2 kerajaan sentiasa mengugut BN untuk lebih faedah, ahli2 parti yang tidak mengundi BN kerana mengikut telunjuk ketua yang tamakkan kuasa, Anwar juga adalah bekas orang2 BN. Beliau dilaporkan mempunyai berbillion wang hasil beliau berada dalam BN selama sebelas tahun.

Segala macam masalah berlaku akibat segelintir pemimpin dalam BN melobi untuk kepentingan diri bukan maslahat rakyat. Kalau semua orang dalam BN akur dan ahli2 mengundi parti masing2, BN boleh menang. Pemimpin yang tak dapat jadi calon jangan pulak bawa lari penyokong untuk lompat parti. Setialah berkhidmat....

Selamat maju jaya memperbetulkan dan menambahbaikkan parti BN untuk kesejahteraan rakyat. Dikesempatan ini juga saya ingin ucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir dan Batin. Wallahua'lam.

Nikmat's Gravatar Nikmat
August 25, 2012 at 10:59 pm | Permalink

Salam Ayahanda Tun Dr Mahathir
Yang DiRahmati Allah swt.

Ramai orang mengakui bahawa Tun Dr Mahathir seorang yang teramat-amat IKHLAS, Ikhlasnya itulah menjadi punca utama kebijaksanaannya terserlah, sehingga dapat menjayakan dan mensejahterakan negara dan rakyat Malaysia dan berjaya pula membantu dunia secara umum.

Allah swt pelihara Ayahanda Tun Dr Mahathir dan keluarga.

Allahu Akbar! takbir taqwa dari kami, bukan dari mereka tu.
tahir757's Gravatar tahir757
August 25, 2012 at 10:51 pm | Permalink

Assalamualaikum TUN.

Truly TUN DR MAHATHIR trademark.

Not many layman understand Tun's way of doing things.
But many are simply jealous of Tun's handling of simple things as well as complicated and sophisticated issues.

But at the same time many admire Tun's method. Some leaders even wish they had done it the way Tun did it.

Selamat Hari Raya Tun And Tun Dr Siti Hasmah.

Tahir Jumat

Singapore

economistkampong's Gravatar economistkampong

August 25, 2012 at 9:00 pm | Permalink

Tun

Thank you very much for your open house invitation. We arrived at 12.15 pm. We regretted not being able to wish you Tun and Tun Dr. Siti Asmah "Selamat Hari Raya Maaf Zahir Batin" in person. The queue was about 350 people long. We were advised by the security personnel, we would not be in time to meet Tun before the announced 1.00 pm recess time.

On this topic of being an intellectual, I think not just in Malaysia that you are considered as an intellectual. I have found this to also be true all over the world, particularly in the Islamic countries. Many people that I have met, regarded (and respected) Tun as a true intellectual.

If I may say so, where Tun was, and is (and I am certain will be in the future too) OUTSTANDING in both thoughts and actions, is in having very clear goals i.e. to membangun bangsa dan negara.

When goals are clear and one is totally committed to achieving these goals, brilliant strategies could and would be easier to develop. Tun then followed these strategies with actions, judiciously using the authority of the position of the premiership.

When we view these issues in the widest perspective, we can only arrive at one conclusion — that Tun is a true intellectual, meaning someone who understands.

Thank you and Selamat Hari Raya, Maaf Zahir & Batin.

nadiana's Gravatar nadiana

August 25, 2012 at 8:58 pm | Permalink

I totally agree that there is no complexity and mystery in human thought process. That is why I am quite surprise when I see many Malaysians (I hope it is not the majority) are not able to think over simple matters and issues (I am not talking about politics only, but a lot of other daily life issues). These people are educated and with education you should be able to think about things reasonably well. It is a waste that education does not help them to think. I am asking myself what has gone wrong inside of their brain, or what makes them failed to think.

The conclusion that I can make about it myself is that they don't take time in doing their thinking. They are simple minded people or they are just followers? or they are holding values that make them stuck in their way of thinking?

You are an example of a person who spend a good amount of time in the thinking department, and as a result Malaysia has grown very well as a nation. Begitu besar sekali sumbangan yang boleh diberikan oleh manusia jika manusia boleh menggunakan akal fikiran yang dikurniakan oleh Allah.

Saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya pada Tun dan keluarga. Semoga Tun dan keluarga sentiasa diberi kesihatan dan perlindungan oleh Allah.

Thank you Tun.
Botak's Gravatar Botak
August 25, 2012 at 8:32 pm | Permalink

Intellect is a Gift to an individual of know how
Intellect does not comes on its own
One has to develop intellect through observations, readings,etc

Progress Needs Chemistry
Needs determination,smart work,knowledge,contacts,
Environment , Friend,Family, Motivation
Progress is how want it to be
Most to have material means is progress
Is how one measure one success,one progress
The best success
Is to have wealth,health,time with friends and family,with neighbor,community,with Allah and to me together
with Nature
Is Success, Is Progress

Malay Dilema
Lacks knowledge,lacks determination,lacks courage to face challenge,believes in spiritual doings when failed
Lacks exposure,liking to blame others,never admit and focus of their own weaknesses instead prefer to
lookdown on others
The jealousy when others have extra and the outmost cause
Is pampered and spoonfeed by the Govt

I have done searching of where the Malay went wrong
Till now I Think
Nak majukan Melayu
Nak tolong Melayu
Adalah kasi mereka susah
Apabila mereka susah mereka akan cari haluan mereka sendiri
Kerajaan hanya bolih membimbing

Antaranya
Melayu perlu menimba Ilmu Barat
Perlu belajar English
Akhirnya
Kita Manusia
Yg pandai,yg bodoh,yg cacat
Kerja kita hanya mencari
Yg menentukan adalah Dia

The End
It,s up to individual
It,s up to the community
Nice facts of the Malay,the Muslims
They are aggressive like others races craving for wealth when young and strong
When they reached 40's n above they tends to swayed away from wealth, they tends to go to Islam
Accepting halal n haram
Frequent visits to the Mosque
Nearer to Allah
These muslims they are no more blinded by wealth,by Dollars

They are actually very rich indeed

Those Rich people who still graves for more wealth,more dollars
Is yet indeed still poor as they are craving for more
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Peace Tun,

1. Academic achievements are never a good measure of ones intellect, much less ones compassion. It is merely a guiding score.

2. The passion and determination you had to improve the social status of Malays, as well as for the Nation overall, is shared by many, but you had the authority.

3. I think now is the time to pass the baton. We are one race, the human race, and for as long as Malaysians prefer to ignore it, we will not advance in a harmonious manner.

4. In fact, the material advancement will bring with it plenty of hatred, jealousy, arrogance. That surely is not what is meant by advanced, neither is having LRT advanced. When we fully accept each other as Malaysians, we can then hope to advance.

Thank You Tun
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Dear Dr Mahathir,

You are nice when you want to be nice. I personally think that you are a very intelligent man and you have stood up to your beliefs. Your behaviour towards Singapore is natural as you cared more for your countrymen.

I cannot say the same of some of our ministers here. They want a good record to show off to the world with you included.

Please be kind to us and sell us water and sand.

May you have a long and happy life.

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“Authority should derive from the consent of the governed! Not from the threat of force!” – Barbie. Hence Toy Story 3.

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