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## ABBREVIATIONS

- Bersih* – *Bersih (Coalition for Free and Clean Elections)*
- BN* – *Barisan Nasional (National Front)*
- DAP* – *Democratic Action Party*
- Gerakan* – *Parti Gerakan Rakyat*
- Hindraf* – *Hindu Rights Action Force*
- IMP* – *Independence of Malaya Party*
- ISA* – *Internal Security Act*
- MACC* – *Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission*
- MCP* – *Malay(sian) Communist Party*
- MIC* – *Malaysian Indian Congress*
- MCA* – *Malaysian Chinese Association*
- NEP* – *New Economic Policy*
- PAS* – *Parti Islam SeMalaysia (Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party)*
- Petronas* – *Petroleum Nasional Berhad*  
(*National Petroleum Limited*)
- PKR* – *Parti KeAdilan Rakyat (People's Justice Party)*
- PPP* – *People's Progressive Party*
- PR* – *Pakatan Rakyat (People's Pact People's Alliance)*
- SIS* – *Sisters in Islam*
- TI-CPI* – *Corruption Perception Index*  
*by Transparency International*
- UMNO* – *United Malays National Organisation*