

What Comes Next – After A Peak / Saturation Point?

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For those who consider this analysis “**CONTROVERSIAL**”, they have not the foggiest idea about trend analyses – specifically trends derived from political shifts, demographics, political and economic data as opposed to fake news by the “bought and paid for” journalists of the establishments’ MSM. These so-called experts focus on quarterly results, annual budgets / GDP figures, currency movements based on central banks’ reports as would a trader speculating in the relevant markets.

Is it any wonder that these so-called experts did not and could not forecast the crash/collapse in 1997 / 1998, the 2007 / 2008 Great Recession (a misnomer), the rationale behind ZIRP – the zero per cent interest rates policy for over a decade and the current financial and economic mess unfolding in real time but, postponed and or delayed by false flag operations such as the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Ukraine War, the Palestinian Genocide, the Demographic Wars in USA and Europe. We have not included the inevitable wars in Asia.

ASEAN must be weakened **before** the ugliness is unleashed!

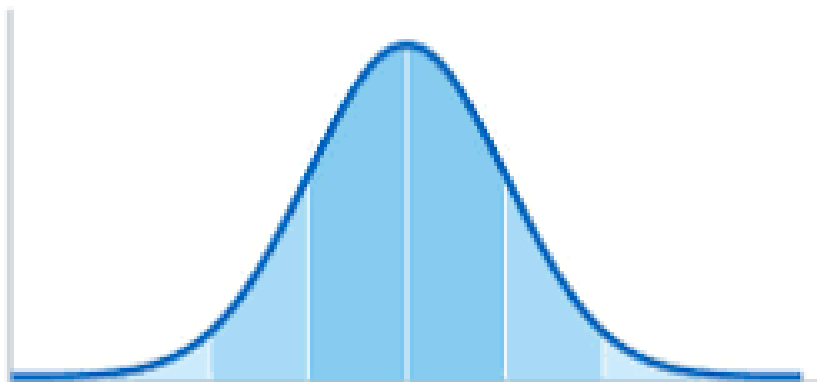
That is the Big Picture!

What about Malaysia?

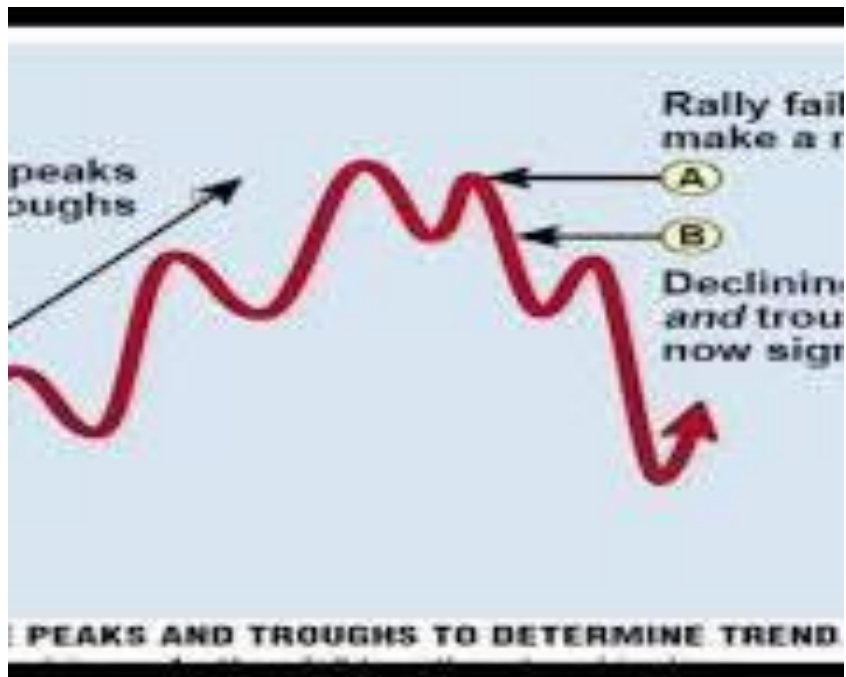
This is not a thesis, but a Red Alert to warn fellow Malaysians that we are “sailing into uncharted stormy waters” even as the Prime Minister and his advisers are navigating in search of a safe harbour.

I want all of you to focus on two diagrams below as a guide to my analysis:

The Bell Curve



A Trend Graph



Cut to the Chase

In the first diagram, the left side of the Bell Curve shows the uptrend and the top of the Bell Curve is the Peak cum Saturation Point. Thereafter, we see a downhill collapse to the bottom.

In the second diagram / graph, we can see the Peak (left side), and a smaller ineffective upward move but, the overall trend is down (right side) and a fast descending line with a bottom and a possible uptrend in the future (bottom right side).

The diagrams are for illustrative purposes only.

The Substance of this Red Alert

Tun Mahathir became the prime minister in 1981 and for 22 years, the trend during his premiership was an uptrend **with bumps along the way**. He retired in October 2003 **when the country reached its peak / saturation point**.

No Prime Minister in the past and or in the near future can match Tun Mahathir's performance, more so in regard to the dramatic recovery from the 1997/1998 Asian Crisis and the passing of the political baton to his successor when the Malaysian ship found a safe harbour as the storm failed to inflict havoc to our economy.

Tun Mahathir outsmarted all his enemies and critics and retired relatively unscathed. Credit must be given when and where it is due! Period!

In the next 20 years of the downtrend, 2003 to 2023 (I challenge anyone to a debate to prove me wrong), and for starters, we had six prime ministers in charge – unprecedented!

Pak Lah
Najib
Tun Mahathir (again)
Muyhiddin
Ismail Sabri
Anwar Ibrahim (from November 2022).

It is most unfortunate, that Anwar Ibrahim took over as Prime Minister of a country on the 19th year of the twenty-two years of downtrend starting with Pak Lah's premiership in October 2003.

We can dispute, and you are free to do so, that it took Tun Mahathir 22 years to build up the country from ground zero with the distinction of having secured 2/3 majorities in parliament in all the General Elections which he presided and led.

The collapse was swift and devastating ... Pak Lah lost five critical State governments to the Opposition in the General Election which he led in 2008 and was ousted soon after. In the first term, Pak Lah's cronies focused on creating a new generation of political buccaneers.

No Prime Minister secured a 2/3 majority in any General Election since then. Anwar Ibrahim secured a bigger majority **AFTER** he assumed the premiership, following the General Elections.

I am advising that Malaysia will only see bottom to the downtrend, at the earliest in 2025, twenty-two (22) years from the date of Tun Mahathir's retirement in 2003. The down trend will persist for more than two decades!

The global economies, specifically the Western economies are already in deep recession (notwithstanding President Biden's and the global MSM's denials). WWIII has already started, triggered in 2014 when the US initiated a blatant coup in Ukraine.

And although Russia intervened in February, 2022, even Jens Stoltenberg, the NATO Chief has publicly conceded that the Ukraine War started in 2014. President Macron has declared that soon French troops would be fighting in Ukraine (no more pretence that no NATO soldiers were involved previously). The Ukraine slaughter house would be expanded to Eastern Europe initially, before Germany and Britain are ensnared by their self-inflicted quagmire.

There is a desperate rush to a global war, because only wars can assist a moribund hegemon and her vassal states to escape from the global financial fiasco.

This is a very bleak global scenario and will get worse before it gets better.

So, with this inevitable geopolitical landscape, I dare you to argue that Malaysia would not be affected in any way, and instead is on an uptrend regardless of the

historical conditions. More so, when war is unleashed in Asia after the US and NATO have finalised their plans to turn Taiwan into the 'Asian Ukraine' meat grinder.

Fast Track Bullet Points To Capture Your Attention

- **Commercial Real Estate** and Housing property over-hang will bring the Big Banks down;
- **Malaysia has overspent** (provoked by the Covid19 false flag) in providing subsidies across the board. Cannot be sustained. No more bullets;
- **Western economies are too pre-occupied** with the problems and therefore whatever investment MOU promised are all show, but no dough;
- **There cannot be any interest rate hikes to shore up the Ringgit**, as that would massacre borrowers (including two incomes families), hard pressed to survive in the red hot inflationary environment;
- **There are already too many diversionary issues** to distract the Rakyat's focus on the economy – provocative issues on race and religion. Won't work at all;
- **Under-employment is but a disguise for unemployment**. The young, (especially the graduates and diploma-holders) is the proverbial time bomb waiting to explode. Subsidies can only do so much when the coffer is full and not empty but, it can never soothe the indignities and pain suffered when pushed to the bottom of the heap;
- **The demographic time-bomb** fuse has been lit in US and Europe and there is a war of "Borders" because jobs are being taken up by immigrants as cheap labour. This adds to the insult that the locals may have to fight for these jobs to survive. Anger is seething. This is happening in ASEAN;
- **Easy monetary policies** by BNM have distorted our economy. At the minimum, it will take five years to drain the excesses, bring back stability and reduce drastically asset inflation;
- **Mergers and acquisitions are not the solution** because as is happening in the West, the "acquirer" ends up assuming and taking the poison pill of the acquired entity. In the result, the acquirer is in a situation where it needs to be rescued by a bank "bailout" but we are running on empty;
- **Dare we tell the truth** to the people and prepare for hard times or do we continue to sell fairy tales that the tried and tested policies of the past will resolve the problems. Vision 2020 has gone past its shelf life; and
- **We have not reached bottom yet**, (maybe in another two years – best case scenario). Initiatives like PADU is totally irrelevant and a waste of government resources. How can PADU be a solution?

I can go on and on but, I will not. But, you do get the picture!

The Take Away WE ARE ON A DOWN TREND. TAKE COGNISANCE OF THIS FACT OR ELSE WE WOULD BE PRESCRIBING THE WRONG

MEDICINE TO CURE THE NATIONAL PATIENT. THE PATIENT NEED NOT GO TO THE ICU AND DIE THERE!