

Malaysia's Wake-Up-Call Dilemmas: In Three Parts

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Part 1

Prologue

It does not matter to me whether you agree or disagree with me vehemently. I would have achieved my objective when this PDF Article in three Parts have aroused your conscience, provoke and awaken you from your slumber and you would say: *“I will do something positive for my Country, my Constitution and my King and may our Strength and more importantly our Faith and Spiritual Values, be the beacon to the world.”*

I have spent 7 ½ decades in this cruel world and my country has made me what I am today and this is the time for “Pay-Back” and to “Play-Forward” for all the future generations - my children, grand-children and their peers.

I seek your indulgence that you will spend time to contemplate what I have written and summon the discipline to Walk-the-Talk!

I have been imprisoned unlawfully and on hunger strike twice in Malaysia and was released by the sanctity and justice of two Malaysian courts, recognising my inalienable human right to fight for truth and justice. I was also imprisoned once in the genocidal state of Israel.

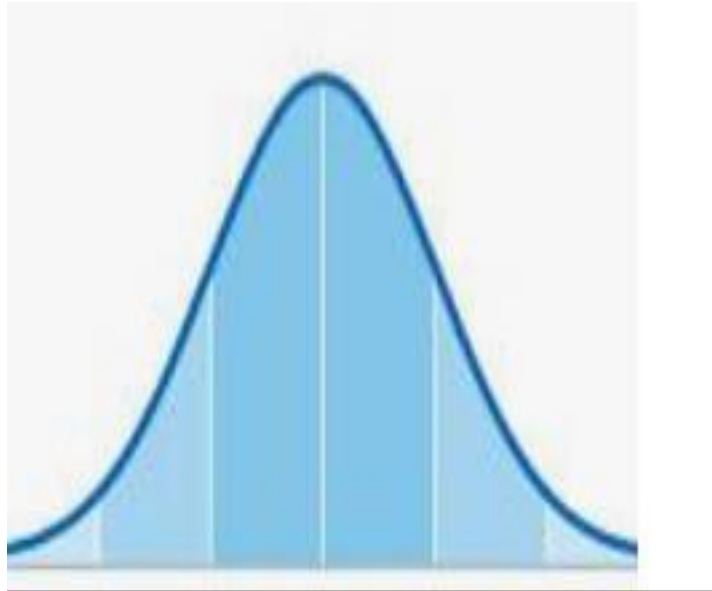
I bear no hate or seek vengeance against those who inflicted this pain on me and my family. I was comforted by my God and my Faith that HE will always protect and guide me, even as I am so flawed.

For The Record

- I have been saying before and after the 15th General Elections that Malaysia is fractured and will be fractured for years to come.
- The political leaders and politicians in Parliament could not be bothered and the main issue for these junk-heads are to stay in power (for the Ruling Coalition) and to seize power (for the Opposition, who were once in a Ruling Coalition).
- The trend of Malaysia for the second half of the 20th Century was upward and national stability (strictly speaking 46 years - with four Prime Ministers from 1957 to 2003 - the first 3 years of the 21st century).
- **The trend of our country for the future is downwards because Malaysia peaked in 2003 and thereafter in just 20 short years (2003 to 2023) the country was saddled with six (6) Prime Ministers – Tun**

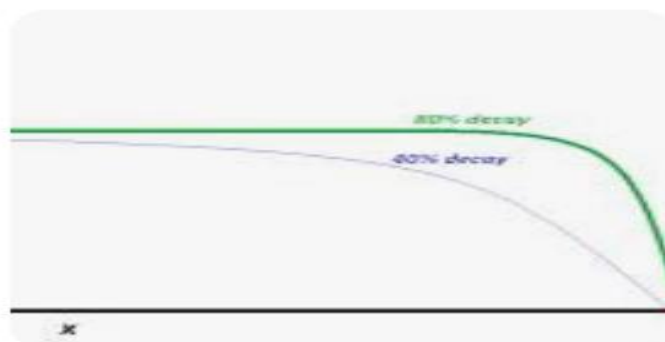
Abdullah Badawi, Dato Sri Najib Tun Razak, Tun Mahathir Mohamad (2nd time), Tan Sri Muiyiddin Yassin, Dato Sri Ismail Sabri and presently Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The Peak is in year 2003 – Top / Peak of the Bell Curve



The Bell Curve

Malaysia has yet to reach the bottom (Right Side of Diagram) since, the down trend in November 2003.



**The Logarithmic Decay Graph (Right Side of Diagram)
The inevitable collapse and Decay)**

- **Managing a country is essentially “Work-in-Progress” as there are no textbooks or manuals to show how to “administer” a country. This is the lesson and wisdom I acquired principally as the Political Secretary to Tun Mahathir when he was the Prime Minister.**
- The country followed a “Blueprint” - the New Economic Policy (NEP), which began with the Second Malaysia Plan (1971–1975) and lasted until the Fifth Malaysia Plan (1986–1990). It had three main objectives, namely: to achieve national unity, harmony and integrity via social re-engineering and affirmative action programs formulated by the National Operations Council (NOC) in the aftermath of the 13 May, 1969 Incident in Malaysia. This policy was adopted in 1971 for a period of 20 years and

it was succeeded by the National Development Policy (NDP) in 1991. (Source: Wikipedia)

- The National Development Policy was a Malaysian economic policy introduced by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad. The objective was achieving economic growth, while ensuring that accrued benefits reached all sections of society. This policy was adopted in 1991 for a period of 10 years. (Source: Wikipedia)
- **Vision 2020 is a Malaysian ideal introduced by the fourth and seventh Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Mahathir Mohamad during the tabling of the Sixth Malaysia Plan in 1991. Under Vision 2020 from 1991 to 2020, there were Three, 10 year development policies, namely National Development Policy 1991-2000 with OPP2, National Vision Policy 2001-2010 with OPP3 and New Economic Model 2011-2020 with National Transformation Programme. (Source; Wikipedia)**

Malaysia failed to achieve the noble objectives of Vision 2020, after the retirement of Tun Mahathir in 2003.

The seventeen (17) years from 2003 to 2020 was a time when the political leaders attempted to negate the successes of the previous years and to dismantle the legacies of Tun Mahathir Mohamad so as to build their misguided legacies. They failed miserably.

Disasters followed! The ruling coalition under the moribund leadership of “Pak Lah”, lost the 2/3 majority in Parliament and five State Governments and his successor, Najib caused the financial rape of our country, burdened the country with huge foreign and domestic debts as a result of the 1MDB financial scandal. Najib was convicted of the crimes in relation to the 1MDB fiasco. A shameful episode in our history!

Tun Mahathir came back as Prime Minister, a second time in 2018, and with only two years to 2020, and the huge 1MDB mess left behind by Najib, the priority was to put back the country on an even keel!

Consider:

- **Why have some arrogant and misguided Malay (UMNO) politicians attacked Tun Mahathir as not a “true” Malay (whatever that means, using a racist derogatory term, unfit to print) when Tun Mahathir did so much to uplift the Bumiputera community to the current status and transformed the Malaysian economy? Tun Mahathir was the “Architect” for Malaysia’s economic development for 22 years, transforming Malaysia from an agrarian economy to an Industrial hub in ASEAN and the 17th largest trading nation in the world.**

Yet, these wimps and their followers (contradicting their own behaviour) accepted Tun Mahathir as their UMNO President and leader for 22 years as Prime Minister.

- **The Trillion Ringgit question:** Why would anyone (specifically the minorities) assimilate when the abovementioned idiots **disrespect and never accepted Tun as “Malay”** in spite of his massive contribution to the Bumiputeras and Islam? This is the current madness of these politicians addicted to power and their self-centred agendas! This is sick!
- The Pillar of Royalty as personified by the remarkable contributions of Yang Mulia, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah.

As this article is about “Malaysia’s Dilemma” time and a space do not permit me to do justice to this Royal Prince from Kelantan. History has not been kind to him. In time, and hopefully not too late, UMNO and the country’s historians will record his immense contributions to the development of UMNO and the Bumiputera community. I will just quote from Wikipedia:

“Tan Sri Tengku Razaleigh bin Tengku Mohd Hamzah (Jawi: *تڠكو غزالى بن تڠكو محمد حمزة*; born 13 April 1937) is a Malaysian politician who served as the Member of Parliament (MP) for Gua Musang from August 1986 to November 2022 and for Ulu Kelantan from August 1974 to August 1986. He is the **longest-serving MP to date, serving from 1974 until 2022, for 48 years in a row.** He is sometimes referred to as the Father of Malaysian Economic Development for playing a pivotal role in establishing and implementing key foundations and policies in Malaysian economy. A descendant of Malay royalty, he is a great-uncle of the current Sultan of Kelantan, Sultan Muhammad V.

*“He was the Minister of Finance (1976–1984), Minister of International Trade and Industry (1984–1987), former chairman of Asian Development Bank, former chairman of Islamic Development Bank, founding Chairman and Chief Executive of Malaysian oil company, PETRONAS, and chairman of the 33rd Board of Governors of the World Bank and IMF. His popularity has earned him nicknames such as “The People’s Prince” and “Ku Kita” (Our Tengku). He is affectionately known as **Ku Li**, derived from the last syllables of Tengku Razaleigh; a common custom in the Kelantan dialect.”*

Query: Do you know or aware of any blueprint or Vision to lead the country for the first half of the 21st century and the future?

Where & How To Start On A Clean Sheet – To Heal Malaysia

- The political and economic environment has changed.
- The old tools and policies are not applicable. In fact, counter-productive.
- The need to spring-clean the mind-set of all the politicians across the entire divide.
- The SOP of all the political parties is the same. Differences and or variations are relative and a matter of convenience.

- **The dangerous subversion of our Federal Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Federation.**

The arrogant politicians and intellectual masturbators will scream that the above five initiatives are so simple and BS. Yet, none can say that they have “Walked the Talk” on the five simple concepts, the foundation stones for a New Malaysia.

And when these arseholes cannot even solved simple “issues”, do you really think that they can solve complex issues? The issues are all inter-related and the common denominator unfortunately, is the “self-centred, power addicted politicians” – the individuals that are the members of a sinister political cabal. I will introduce them soon enough and you will notice that they straddle the public and private sectors.

The First Step - The Supreme Law (the Federal Constitution)

What have the desperate scrambles to collect and present Statutory Declarations to the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong taught any of you, citizens of Malaysia, in 2020 and thereafter?

The Oxford Dictionary defines and explains that the word “Sovereign” is a noun and refers to a supreme ruler, especially a monarch. And “**Sovereign Immunity**” or “**Crown Immunity**” is a legal doctrine whereby a sovereign or state cannot commit a legal wrong and is immune from civil suit or criminal prosecution, strictly speaking in modern texts in its own courts. State immunity is a similar, but a stronger doctrine, that applies to foreign courts.

Article 43 (2)(a) provides that:

“... the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong shall first appoint as Perdana Menteri (Prime Minister) to preside over the Cabinet a member of the House of Representative who in his judgment is likely to command the confidence of the majority of the members of the House” (further discussions, see End Notes)

The choice of appointing the Prime Minister is entirely up to him and is based on his “subjective” (HIS) judgment! The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong is that powerful!

Have we not heard and seen repeatedly, how political leaders and followers of a certain political party claim that they are in the forefront to “defend” the King, country and Islam. And yet, by an amendment to the Constitution, supported by that party, the Absolute Immunity of the Sovereign has been repealed and curtailed. **See Article 32**

Though it may be politically expedient to do so at the material time, but under our laws, the amendment is repugnant to the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity. It contravenes the Federal Constitution and is void. See Article 4 of the Constitution.

The circumstances giving rise to the Amendment to the Constitution, no longer exist. We are now in 2024 and counting!

What is not appreciated at all is that the Rulers, past, present and future, by that Amendment, has been and will be “collectively punished and censored” by that Amendment. This by way of an analogy, is how the Zionist Israelis are “collectively punishing” the people of Gaza when they cannot defeat Hamas in a war going on for over 70 years.

I therefore suggest and advised that as the first step to resolve the dilemmas faced by the country, UMNO should APOLOGISE TO ALL THE RULERS and have the repugnant Amendment **repealed** so that the Dignity and Respect to the Institution of the Rulers be restored to its original status as the Founders of our country have agreed to the advice and recommendation of the Reid Commission - an independent commission responsible for drafting the Constitution of the Federation of Malaya prior to Malayan independence from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 31 August 1957.

It is also a blatant mockery of **Article 44** of the Constitution which provides:

***“The legislative authority of the Federation SHALL be VESTED in a Parliament which SHALL CONSIST of the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, and two Majlis (Houses of Parliament to be known as the Dewan Negara (Senate) and the Dewan Rakyat (House of representatives).*”**

Our King is the **FIRST ESSENTIAL PART** and **ONE OF THE THREE PILLARS** of Parliament. The King is not there just for the Opening of Parliament.

The irony of it all is that the said Amendment to the Constitution was enacted by politicians in parliament who have to take an oath of loyalty to the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong! I would also suggest that Yang Mulia, Tengku Razaliqah Hamzah assist the Royal Institution as embodied in the Conference of Rulers in Article 38, which has the all requisite powers to protect the Institution of Rulers/

Do I need to say anymore to the hypocrites in Parliament?

Hence, the First Step is to uphold the sanctity of the Federal Constitution – the Supreme law. When we cannot uphold the sanctity of the Supreme Law, any discussion on addressing the remaining issues relating to the dilemmas facing Malaysia is an exercise in futility!

End of Part 1

End Notes.

See my article in my website: www.futurefastforward.com “An Appeal – Stop the Genocide of Palestinians in Gaza” 8th April 2024.