

## Book Review 'NajibPerdanaMenteriTerakhir...' (Malay Version)

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This book was written to promote a two-party system and the government can interchange for Malaysia so that politicians do their work more accountable and does not fool the mandate of the people and at the same time people get maximum benefit from the ruling government and leaders represent them. It's been over two years Najib became Prime Minister when the author wrote this book, but UMNO and the government led by him has not shown positive signs in terms of public acceptance. The leadership is too tolerant and not decisive, Malay feel marginalized, discredited cabinet, administration overshadowed by corruption and scandal, economic slowdown, investors stay away, the price of oil, sugar and products rise, tend to cronyism and nepotism until the issue of wife intervention and involvement of some officials alleged of corruption and abuse of power, all of which lead to the increasing lack of confidence of the people towards him. Never in the history of Malaysia, was the Prime Minister doubtful by the people like this. Najib himself also associated with issues such as murder, the commission regards submarine, the missing jet engines and various other issues, he at the same time forced to bear the brunt of his wife's passion was seen as competing to demonstrate the power and strength. Worse, some officers were linked with allegations of corruption, abuse of power and accumulate excessive wealth.

This makes the Najib government administered more visible weaknesses. Although many programs and transformation introduced, he was unable to regain public confidence. In addition, the increased frequency of operation and law enforcement agencies such as the police and the department of road transport at the place and time that unreasonable

even annoy people and it is seen as a means to increase government revenue. In terms of UMNO, the cries fall down if it does not change not entirely welcomed by members and leaders of the party itself. UMNO leaders are mostly still practice old lifestyle, not friendly people and no less sincere and trust in the fight. Focusing own groups and pruning enemy remains a cultural. For those who have positions in the government are also culturally arrogant, cocky and show off wealth and luxury. Despite the political tsunami of 2008, UMNO generally remains unchanged.

Therefore after more than two years in office and the 13th general elections are increasingly approaching, this book is born on the right time to be used as a guideline for Malaysians. The book was made after research and study of various segments of the society about the current political scenario. It is not solely intended to undermine the UMNO and its leaders and not also for the provision of free dividend to the opposition which has succeeded in creating a revival and unity in the name of Pakatan Rakyat.

This book was born at the initiative as Malaysians as well as taxpayers who always want a change and good for the people and the country. People are a priority of this book. In a parliamentary democracy as practiced in the country, even if the leaders and the government appear to be quite dominant and powerful, the truth is the people who are actually more powerful. People are actually have upgrading power and discredit the leader and elect a government every five years in elections. This is supposed to be used preferably by citizens when the available government no longer keeps people well, people's grievances were ignored and people are often forgotten.

The 13th General Election is the best platform for people to prove and realize that there is real power in their votes. Votes could change the political landscape of the country towards a better system. If UMNO and BN were defeated in the general elections of 13, that means a two-party system was starting and the government can interchange. The system is actually good for people because people will always obtain a government and leaders who are more responsible and always put the interests of the people. Conversely, if UMNO and BN remain in power, difficult changes occur and people will continue to deal with the same style of reign and problem.

In the two-party system and a government that can be changed, there is no place for such 'lotus' or 'bird-of-paradise' leader. Also there is no place anymore for leaders' busy amassing wealth for himself, his wife and children, his family and cronies. Leaders and governments who failed to fulfil his responsibility or give comfort to the livelihood of

the people must be deducted in the next election. This means that only a sincere and trust are willing to offer themselves as a leader, not like now where the leader is the option to earn a fortune alone. Recent developments about the people uprising in the Middle East and North Africa where the fall of greedy leaders and failed to take care of people's livelihood indirectly inspired the desired reforms in Malaysia. In Singapore, too, though the PAP remains in power, voice and agenda clearly reflected the people's uprising in the elections. All this should inject courage to Malaysians, not only to change but also to explore the road towards political and a better future for the country. Publisher hopes that this book can contribute something meaningful to the people and finally able to make Malaysia a better country for everyone.

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