

THE PEOPLE'S HOPE

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I am proud and grateful to be a Malaysian. Last year, I moved into a new house in Damansara. Mother told me that once upon a time, only the very wealthy people can afford to stay in Damansara since all the houses there are super luxurious worth millions of ringgit. Praise God, after the government implemented affordable housing programmes on a large scale, young people like me are also able to buy an affordable house here.

I work in an engineering design firm in Petaling Jaya. My boss is a young guy, he used to work in the United States with several reputable firms there. We design and produce smart computer chips for the latest electronic gadgets. The designs we invent are sent to factories in China to be manufactured for the global market.

My family lives comfortably. My wife is an accountant who works for an international company. She works mostly from home. Malaysia's broadband access which is the world's best, allows many mothers like her, to work from home while spending quality time with their children.

Young families like us are thankful for the economic opportunities in the country. Our salary is more than enough to cater to our daily needs. We are able to save 30% of our salaries for long-term investments. We can afford to go on vacation every year and we have also created a trust fund for our two young children for their future.

Malaysia is respected in Southeast Asia and in the world. Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Southeast Asia and is now recognized as the fifth best global city to live in. It is the only city that maintains the cultural heritage of various ethnic groups living harmoniously in every aspect of life. The opening of the headquarters of the Islamic World Central Bank in 2019 further highlights the position of Kuala Lumpur as one of the world's top five financial centers.

I am proud of Malaysia because it is the envy of countries from the East and the West. Each of our large cities from Perlis to Johor, Kelantan to Kuala Lumpur is connected by high speed green-technology railway. Administrative activities and government departments are distributed throughout the country and the efficient public transportation network eases the

lives of the people.

Malaysians are the richest people in Southeast Asia today. No family here earns a monthly income less than RM4,000. There are land owners, who were at one time called settlers, that are now agricultural and small industry millionaires who have successfully developed their land.

Other countries admire the peace we have in Malaysia despite our very diverse and different ethnic groups. Regional peace resulting from ethnic unity is strengthened further by the professionalism and efficiency of the Malaysian Armed Forces which is recognized as the best defence force in Southeast Asia.

Most importantly, I am proud that the Malaysian administration has proven its ability to distribute and create prosperity for everyone.

Our Heritage Fund which was set up ten years ago, has now reached RM124 billion, thanks to all the oil and gas revenues that we saved for the future. People enjoy free education up to university level and good free health facilities. Malaysia is also the only country in the region to provide a contribution scheme to wives as part of its national welfare safety net system.

When I travel to other countries on business trips, I am proud that my country is highly regarded. They admire our ability to practise democracy. Our independent judiciary sets international benchmarks. Our economic success is built around economic activities of our highly innovative, competitive and nimble small and medium industries (SMIs). It is a model of success that is emulated by other economies.

I am grateful that Malaysia is on the right track today due to the sound decision taken collectively by us, the rakyat, ten years ago in the 2013 general election. That was my first time voting. Now, as I look upon this life that we have achieved as a nation, with greater optimism for the future of Malaysia, I am proud that I was part of the generation that fought for change. I am proud to be one of that generation of change which transformed the fate of our nation that year

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MANIFESTO RAKYAT PAKATAN HARAPAN RAKYAT



THE PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING



- Lower oil prices
- Lower electricity charges
- Lower water charges
- Abolish tolls
- Abolish monopolies
- Lower car prices
- 150,000 affordable and comfortable housing
- National Housing Corporation: investing RM5 billion in the first year and RM2 billion a year after to build affordable and comfortable housing

- Free education for all, abolishing PTPN
- Eliminate AES, revoking AES summonses
- Justice for FELDA settlers
- Increase police capabilities to solving crime
- Free ward service to all citizens in all government hospitals for class 2 and 3 wards
- Social Welfare Assistance increased to RM550 a month

THE FRATERNITY OF THE PEOPLE



- Respect the position of Islam as the official religion and guaranteeing the freedom of religion as enshrined in the Federal Constitution
- Elevate culture as a positive foundation of community
- Malaysian Women's Contribution Fund: contribution of RM50 per month for wives who qualify, and husbands will be obliged to provide toward a contribution fund proportionate to their income (between RM10 to RM100 per month).
- Senior Citizens' Bonus Scheme (60 years and above): RM1,000 Bonus each year
- Uphold the national language, ensure the rights of mother-tongue languages, and improve the command of English
- Additional assistance of RM300 per student each year for the 1,854 people's religious schools, national-type Chinese and Tamil schools (SJK), private Chinese, Tamil, Iban, Kadazan and mission schools.

- Recognise the Unified Examination Certificate (Combined Chinese Schools) (UEC)
- Respect the position of Sabah and Sarawak in the Federation – federal cooperation, fair representation, citizenship, recognition of customary Land Rights, competence and capability of Sabah and Sarawak, justice in the oil issue, and unified development
- Immediate programmes for Sabah and Sarawak – eliminate cabotage system, create investment incentives to create jobs, oil companies owned by the governments of Sabah and Sarawak, highway across Sabah and Sarawak, halt the construction of dams that destroy the environment and displace locals
- Preserve Orang Asli customary land rights and welfare

THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY



- 1 million new job opportunities for the people by gradually reducing dependence on foreign labour
- Minimum wage of RM1,100 per month; RM2 billion facilitation fund to facilitate minimum wage
- People's Pioneer Scheme: train 1 million school leavers without higher education to uplift their skills in technical fields, combining employment opportunities with periodic certification of skills.
- 5 technical universities and 25 new vocational schools to be built
- Education reform to drive the economy
- Cultivate smart partnership of trade unions, employers and government
- SMIs and innovation to drive the national economy – RM500 million national innovation fund, SMI financing and incentives reshuffle
- Tax adjustment to promote equity - income band will be broadened so that the 26% tax rate will be payable for taxable income exceeding RM400,000 as compared to RM250,000 at present
- Sustainable economy – halt Lynas operations, review implementation phases of RAPID, reform all existing legislation related to logging, and will regulate logging activities
- Defend military veterans' economy and welfare – RM500 million for Military Veterans' Small

- Entrepreneur Fund, increase government contribution to the Armed Forces Fund Board (AFFB) from 15% to 20% (managed separately from pension funds), Soldiers' Dividend will remunerate non-pensionable veterans to the amount of RM2,000 per year
- Making taxi entrepreneurs viable by giving permits directly to taxi drivers
- R&D investments to reach 5% of GDP
- Public transport – the lifeline of the national economy – free public transport for differently-abled people, integrated plan involving MRT and buses in the Klang Valley, RM2 billion to double the number of buses and bus routes, initiate steps towards building the first inter-city high speed rail system in Southeast Asia
- Break monopolies to encourage competition – Anti-Monopoly Commission, Public Contracts Commission to evaluate public agreements like IPP and unfair concessions, break up monopolies in communications, essential foods, pharmaceuticals, civil aviation and other key sectors, dissolve 1MDB, open tenders, disposal and handover of government holdings in selected government-linked companies (GLCs) via management buy-out (MBO) to produce more viable entrepreneurs

PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT



- Reform Islamic and religious institutions
- New remuneration and service packages for civil servants
- Clean, fair and transparent elections
- Reform the judiciary, Attorney General's Chambers, MACC and PDRM
- Reform Parliament

- Media freedom and restore trust in media practitioners
- Abolish UUCA and ensure academic freedom
- Abolish legislation that is "anti-rakyat"
- Corruption Elimination Policy (DEBARAN) – restructure the MACC to focus on big corruption cases that involve the public interest, tighten corruption-related legislation