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Dear Sirs,

- Re :
- 1) Undo the 54 years of UMNO gerrymandering of substantial Indian populated @ "catchment" Constituencies in the creation of at least 70% Indian majority 14 Parliament and 38 state Assembly seats for there to be the real and effective free and fair elections
 - 2) 1 Malay-sian Democracy : Small voter constituencies but instead for majority Malay Muslim UMNO seats of for example Putrajaya (5,079 voters with 94.6% malay muslim voters) & Padang Renggas (24,397 voters with 68.1% malay muslims voters).
 - 3) 715,099 Indian voters but 0% or not even or 1 Parliament or 1 State Assembly Indian majority seats in 1 Malay-sia.
 - 4) But with 802,683 voters and 886,180 voters, the mostly Sabah and Sarawak natives have 25 and 31 Parliamentary and 60 and 71 seats assembly seats respectively.
 - 5) Minorities: Orang Ulu in Sarawak, Malays & Indians in Singapore, Anglo Indians in India have constitutional legislative reserve seats/ their majority seats crafted for them.

Introduction

Ab into the UMNO ruling elite had by design gerrymandered substantial Indian populated @ 'catchment' constituencies like Sungai Petani, Padang Serai, Batu Kawan, Nibong Tebal, Ipoh Barat, Bagan Datok, Teluk Intan, Tanjung Malim, Sg. Siput, Klang, Kota Raja, Kuala Selangor, Hulu Selangor, Kuala Langat, Kapar, Sepang, Kelana Jaya Teluk Kemang, Rasah, Cameron Highlands, Lembah Pantai (Bangsar) etc so that the Indian poor would be denied a political voice at the highest political level unlike for all

the other Malay, Chinese, Iban, Kadazan, Orang Ulu etc communities in bi racial 1 Malay-sia.

Indian poor degenerating into the 'negros' of Malaysia

This has led to in the current critical state of affairs afflicting the Indian poor in bi racial 1 Malay-sia who after 54 years of independence have been reduced to a new underclass @ degenerating into the 'negros' of Malaysia as is especially documented and reported on a day to day basis based on reported instances in www.humanrightspartymalaysia.com. Unlike the poor Orang Asli, Kadazan, Iban, Orang Ulu , Malays etc or even the illegal foreign workers in Malaysia, the Indian poor have no villages to fall back on as their social safety net. Even the odd poor Chinese have some 617 Chinese New Villages nationwide to fall back on. Out of no or very little other choice most of the estimated 70% Indian poor have been pushed to contemplate suicide if not to actually commit suicide as a way out of their day to day misery arising from state orchestrated poverty, racism and supremacist policies. The suicide rate among the Indian poor arising largely out of poverty is 600% higher than in the Malay community. This is just the tip of the iceberg of the Indian poor misery in bi racial 1 Malay-sia.

And by the successful 1 Malay-sian state sponsored racist political agenda this state of affairs is very little known to the outside world. Especially political leaders from both sides of the political spectrum don't know, do not want to know or simply do not care as it is not rewarding politically, financially or otherwise, they do not get to play to the majoritarian 93% Malay muslim, native and Chinese political gallery. Or they simply want to be seen to be politically correct.

The aforesaid majority and politically and economically empowered communities are somehow taken care of.

We would concede that had the top political leaders in UMNO/BN been truly 1 Malaysian or PKR, DAP and PAS/P.R been truly multi-racial as they claim to be, there would be no need nor necessity for even one Indian majority seat.

But this is unfortunately not the case in bi racial 1 Malay-sia unlike in the Western democracies and Western civil societies where the majority communities actually bend backwards to protect the interests of the minority communities. To the direct contrary in bi racial 1 Malay-sia it seems to be the other way around.

HRP proposal to PSC

In the circumstances we hereby make this our proposals:-

- 1) For the creation of at least fourteen (14) Parliament and thirty - eight State Assembly seats which are at least 70% Indian majority with 20,000 voters for Parliament and 10,000 voters for State Assembly seats out of the 222 Parliament seats and 576 State Assembly seats for an effective and without fear or favour voice for especially the Indian poor at the highest political level.

Note: Appendix I hereinbelow outlines the basis for this proposal.

Note: The 15 Indian MPs' and 19 State Assemblymen from both sides of the political spectrum are not politically empowered and in any event do not seriously champion the cause of the Indian poor without fear or favour according to it's gravity.

- 2) To this effect we propose that the estimated 300,000 Indian poor denied their Identity Cards, citizenship and rendered stateless be forthwith and before the 13th General Elections be issued with their Identity Cards, Citizenship and their right to vote. Why not especially when 2,237,978 foreign workers and illegal immigrant workers could be registered within 39 days under the 6P Programme two months ago.
- 3) Human Rights Party (HRP) is forthwith registered as a political party to be able to contest in the next general elections especially when 33 other political parties have been duly registered (MMSP even within two weeks) and 46,871 MGOs' duly registered except Hindraf.

4.) Automatic voter registration for all 21 and above.

Conclusion

In conclusion we hereby call upon the UMNO government of Malaysia to undo the 54 year old injustices to the mere 8% ethnic minority Indian poor in Malaysia by accepting and forthwith implementing this our aforesaid proposals before the 13th General Elections. After all Prime Minister Dato Seri Najib Tun Razak has recently announced that Malaysia aspires to become the world's most democratic country.

Kindly revert to us accordingly.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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Appendix I

1. The 94.6% Malay muslim majority Parliamentart Constituency of Putrajaya has a mere 5,079 voters.
2. Whereas Padang Renggas a 73.9% malay muslim majority Parliamentary Constituency has a mere 24,397 voters.
3. In the 84.2% Malay muslim UMNO stronghold of Perlis. 100% or all of the fifteen (15) State Assembly seats have 9,604 or lower voters.
4. In the Republic of India the minority Anglo Indians since Independence has been granted two reserved Lower House of Parliament (Lok Sabha) seats.
5. In Singapore the Group Representative Constituencies (GRC) provides for a mandatory Malay and one Indian minority candidate to be listed in about one third the total Singapore Parliamentary Constituencies with the view of the protection of minority interests.
6. In the USA unlike in 1 Malay-sia a black and 'muslim' Barack Husin Obama can get to become President vis a vis minority protection.
7. By design and for minority protection for example four (4) Orang Ulu majority State Assembly constituencies of Belanga (89.9%) Telang Usan (76%), Batu Danau (68.1%) and Ba Kelalan (89.7%) and the Parliamentary seat of Baram (42.8%) with a smaller voter composition of 24,398 had been crafted out and created for the minority Orang Ulu of Sarawak who form 5.5% of the Sarawak population.

Sarawak

8. The P 207 Igan Sarawak Parliament seat has a mere 15,735 voters. (Norah Abdul Rahman won uncontested)
9. The P 200 Batang Sadong, Sarawak Parliament seat has a mere 16,795 voters (Malay Melanau 70.0%)
10. The P 203 Lubok Antu, Sarawak Parliament seat has a mere 17,190 voters (Iban 89.7%)
11. The P 206 Tanjung Manis Sarawak Parliament seat has a mere 17,052 voters.
12. 26 out of the 71 (about 1/3) of the State Assemby seats in Sarawak has 9,983 or below voters.
13. Note : There are a total of seven (7) Parliamentary seats in Sarawak that has below 20,000 voters.

Sabah

14. The P 183 Beluran, Sabah Parliamentary seat has a mere 19,167 voters (Muslim bumi 60.7%)
15. The P 187 Kinabatangan, Sabah Parliament seat has a mere 19,554 voters (92.3% muslim bumis)
16. The P182 Pensaingan, Sabah Parliament seat has a mere 19,712 voters (Non muslim bumis 85%).