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Sdr Dr Dominic Lau Hoe Chai

This edition is the first after the conclusion of GE14 and the Party's subsequent withdrawal from BN. It is important that we ensure fellow members nationwide remain on the same page with the direction and latest development of the Party. Gerakan Matters has and will continue to serve as a platform to build understanding and solidarity among Gerakanists in a time when we need it the most to consolidate and rebuild. This is also a platform to inspire the 'meeting of minds', where we continue to draw invaluable views and suggestions from grassroots. I hope the eponymous spirit of 'Gerakan Matters' would be shared by Saudara-saudari. Let us be proud with Gerakan and continue committing to its wellbeing and future.

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The 14th General Election (GE14) was a historic power shift as Malaysians expressed their strong desire for changes. It was a day of great disappointment for Gerakan, but we accept and respect people's decision in the spirit of democracy.

We have learned a hard lesson in the GE14. It was an aggravation from previous general elections, we had and will continue to undertake honest reflection and sincere dialogue to induce a political awakening within Gerakan. We made a collective decision to leave BN and embark on a new political journey with greater freedom, empowerment and assertion. Our rebuilding starts now, but we must admit our own weaknesses and mistakes as the very first step to embark on a journey of recovery.

Let us revisit our founding spirit as a guide and motivation to



Sdr Mah Siew Keong | National President

weather through the storm. I call on Saudara-saudari to show solidarity and be part of the rebuilding efforts of the Party. As a political family, apart from sharing the good times, we also do not afraid to suffer the same fate and help each other in the Party during bad times.

We are down but we are not out. Gerakan has a role to play to serve the people and country. In the face of a fluid political context after the GE14, we are more determined than ever in seeking greater self-determination to pursue our own idea and advocacy, ultimately, to chart our own political destiny.

Your unwavering love and support for Gerakan are vital to keep us going strong amid uncertainty, setbacks and challenges. We will come back stronger.

马袖强同志 | 民政党全国主席

第14届全国大选是历史性的首次权力交替，国民表达了欲改变的强烈欲望。对民政党而言，这是一个非常失落的日子，但在民主的精神下，我们依然接受和尊重人民的决定。

我们在第14届全国大选汲取了一个沉痛的教训，这比以往的大选成绩更糟，我们将继续进行反思和真诚的对话，以在民政党内促使政治觉醒。我们集体决定离开国阵，并以更大的自由，赋权和主张展开新的政治旅程，我们的重建工作现在开始，但我们必须承认自己的弱点和错误，这才是踏上复兴的第一步。

让我们重温创党精神，作为度过此次困境的引导和动力。我呼吁所有同志团结一致，并成为党重建的一部分。作为一个政治家庭，除了分享美好时光，我们也应在困难时刻，共同承担相同的命运，以及在党内互相帮助。

我们遭受挫败，但我们并没有被淘汰。民政党仍然扮演着服务人民和国家的角色。在面对第14届全国大选后的不稳定政治环境，我们比以往更坚定，寻求更大的自决权来追求我们的想法和倡导，最终绘制我们自己的政治命运。

您对民政党坚定的爱和支持，对于我们在不确定性、挫折和挑战中保持坚强是至关重要的。我们将会强势回归。

Sdr Mah Siew Keong | Presiden Nasional

Pilihan Raya Umum ke-14 (PRU14) menyaksikan pertama kali penukaran kerajaan yang bersejarah, rakyat Malaysia telah menunjukkan keinginan kuat untuk berubah. Ia merupakan hari yang amat mengecewakan bagi Gerakan, namun begitu, kami menerima dan menghormati keputusan rakyat selaras dengan semangat demokrasi.

Kami mendapat satu pengajaran yang keras dalam PRU14. Keputusan kali ini lebih buruk berbanding pilihan raya umum yang lepas, kami akan terus membuat cerminan diri dengan jujur dan mengadakan dialog yang ikhlas untuk memupuk kesedaran politik dalam Gerakan. Kami Memutus sebulat suara untuk keluar BN dan memulakan sebuah perjalanan politik baharu dengan lebih banyak kebebasan, pemerkasaan dan ketegasan. Usaha membina semula Parti bermula sekarang, tetapi kami mesti mengaku akan kelemahan dan kesilapan diri sendiri, ia merupakan langkah

pertama yang harus diambil dalam perjalanan pemulihan semula.

Marilah kami menghayati semula semangat penubuhan Parti sebagai panduan dan motivasi untuk mengharungi ribut ini. Saya menyeru Saudara-saudari agar menunjukkan perpaduan dan menjadi sebahagian daripada usaha pemulihan semula Parti. Sebagai sebuah keluarga politik, selain daripada berkongsi saat-saat baik, kami juga sanggup berganding bahu berkongsi kesusahan dan membantu satu sama lain dalam Parti semasa dalam keadaan kurang baik.

Kami kalah tetapi belum tersungkur. Gerakan masih berperanan untuk berkhidmat kepada rakyat dan negara. Dalam konteks politik yang kerap berubah pasca PRU14, kami lebih bertekad untuk menguatkan penentuan sendiri bagi memperjuangkan idea dan advokasi serta mencartakan nasib politik kita sendiri.

Sokongan dan kesayangan anda yang tidak berbelah bahagi terhadap Gerakan adalah penting untuk memastikan kita kekal tabah dan kuat meskipun berdepan dengan ketidakpastian, kekecewaan dan cabaran. Kita akan berbangkit semula dengan lebih kuat.

சகோ மா சியூவ் கியோங் | தேசியத் தலைவர்

14-வது பொதுத் தேர்தல் என்பது வரலாற்றுப்பூர்வமான அதிகார மாற்றம். மாற்றத்திற்காக மலேசியர்களின் விருப்பம் வலுவாக இருப்பது இதில் தெரிந்தது. தேர்தல் முடிவு கெராக்கான் கட்சியினை பொறுத்த வரையில் ஆகப் பெரிய ஏமாற்றம். எனினும் ஜனநாயகத்தின் பேரில் மக்கள் எடுத்த முடிவை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு அதனை நாங்கள் மதிக்கிறோம்.

14-வது பொதுத் தேர்தலில் நாங்கள் கடுமையான படிப்பிணையை பெற்றுள்ளோம். முந்திய பொதுத் தேர்தல்கள் முடிவுகளுடன் ஒப்பீடுகையில் இது ஒரு பெரிய பின்னடைவு. நேர்மையான முறையில் நாங்கள் எங்களை தொடர்ந்து சுய அலசல் செய்துக் கொள்வோம். கெராக்கான் கட்சிக்குள் அரசியல் விழிப்புணர்வை தூண்டுவதற்கு உள்பூர்வமான கலந்துரையாடல் நடத்தப்படும். ஒரு புதிய உத்வேகத்துடன், உறுதிபாட்டுடன் சுதந்திரமாக புது பயணத்தை மேற்கொள்வதற்காக தேசிய முன்னணியை விட்டு விலகுவதற்கு நாங்கள் கூட்டாக முடிவெடுத்துள்ளோம். எங்களின் மறுநிர்மாணிப்பு பணி தொடங்குகிறது, ஆனால் நாம் நமது சொந்த பலவீனங்களையும் தவறுகளையும் ஒப்புக்கொள்ள வேண்டும். நாம் மறுபடியும் வெற்றிகரமான பயணத்தில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கு இது முதலாவது நடவடிக்கையாக அமையும்.

புயல் சோதனைகளிலிருந்து மீண்டு பயணம் செய்வதற்கு நமது தொடக்ககால உணர்வு நமக்கு வழிகாட்டுதலாகவும் உந்துவிசையாகவும் விளங்கட்டும். கட்சியின் சகோதர சகோதரிகள் மத்தியில் ஒற்றுமை உணர்வு ஓங்கட்டும். கெராக்கானின் மறு நிர்மாணிப்பு பணியில் நாம் நமது பங்களிப்பினை வழங்குவோம். ஓர் அரசியல் குடும்பம் என்ற ரீதியில் இன்பம் துன்பம் எது வந்தாலும் தொடர்ந்து ஒன்றுபட்டு இருக்க வேண்டும். கடினமான காலக்கட்டத்தில் நாம் ஒருவருக்கொருவர் உதவி செய்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

நமக்கு சறுக்கல் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கலாம். அதற்காக முற்றிலுமாக நாம் வீழ்ச்சியடைந்துவிட்டோம் என்று அர்த்தமாகாது. மக்களுக்கும் நாட்டிற்கும் நற்பணியாற்றுவதில் கெராக்கான் ஆற்ற வேண்டிய பங்கு உள்ளது. 14-வது பொதுத் தேர்தல் தோற்றுவித்த மாறுபட்ட அரசியல் சூழ்நிலைகளின் மத்தியில் முன்பை விட இன்னும் அதிக உறுதிப்பாட்டுடன் இருக்க முற்பட்டுள்ளோம். நாம் கொண்ட லட்சியத் திட்டங்களை நிறைவேற்றவும் நமக்கு என்று தனித்துவமான அரசியல் தலைவியினை சுயமாக நிர்ணயிக்கும் நிலையினை இறுதியில் உருவாக்கவும் எண்ணம் கொண்டுள்ளோம்.

நிச்சயமாற்றத்தன்மை, சரிவுகள், சவால்கள் மத்தியில் நாம் வலுவாக கெராக்கான் பயணம் செய்ய உறுப்பினர்களின் தீவிர நேசமும் ஆதரவும் அவசியம். மீண்டும் நாம் வலுப்பெறுவோம்.

The results of GE14 was anything but satisfying, we all share the blame and disappointment. The electoral upset in GE14 and subsequent withdrawal of the Party from BN requires extra commitment, efforts and sacrifices from all members at all levels to continue moving forward.

We cannot afford to fall into a long period of despair and hopelessness. It is important that we pick ourselves up to embark on a new chapter of our political journey together as a political family. Before further plans and actions are put to fruition, we should first console and convince ourselves with Gerakan's wellbeing and future in mind and spirit.

On this notion, central leaders have been invited to share a few words with members nationwide.

中央领袖信息

Message by Top Leaders

第14届全国大选的失利和党退出国阵的决定，需要所有党员额外的承诺、努力和牺牲。更重要的是，我们应作为一个政治大家庭，共同开启我们政治旅程的新篇章。



马袖强同志
Sdr Mah Siew Keong

National President 民政党全国主席

Although we have lost in all seats contested in the GE14, we will work together to rebuild the party. It is a very difficult task, but we will not give up.

经历第14届全国大选后，民政党将面对更大的挑战，但是我们有信心可以克服一切困难。

谢顺海同志
Sdr Dr. Cheah Soon Hai

Deputy President 民政党全国署理主席

GE14 lost was a heavy blow, but Gerakan will not be defeated, neither we will renounce our political belief and struggle. We will review and heed voices from grassroots, reflect and strengthen Gerakan organisation.

大选失利是沉重的打击，但是民政党不会被打倒或抛弃我们的斗争理念。我们会检讨、聆听基层的声音、反思以及强化民政的组织。



张国智同志
Sdr Teo Kok Chee

Vice President 民政党全国副主席

Although Gerakan suffered defeat in GE14, but all leaders and members should not be despair, we must start anew and rebuild Gerakan.

虽然民政在第14届大选输了，但是所有领袖和党员不应该气馁，我们必须从新开始，再次振兴民政党！

柯希南同志
Sdr A. Kohilan Pillay
Vice President 民政党全国副主席

Geraklah! Gerakan perlu berubah dan bangkit semula supaya Parti kita kekal relevan dan diterima oleh rakyat pada masa akan datang.

行动吧！民政党需要改变和重振，以在未来合时宜，并被人民接受。



**Message by
Top Leaders**



阿沙鲁丁同志
Sdr Dr. Asharuddin Ahmad
Vice President 民政党全国副主席

We are down but not out, reunited and re-strategize to face the challenges ahead. With the right mission and vision, we shall overcome and we shall prevail.

我们遇到挫败，但并没有被淘汰，让我们团结一致，重新制定策略，以面对未来挑战。通过正确的使命和愿景，我们可以克服和战胜一切。

刘华才博士同志
Sdr Dr. Dominic Lau Hoe Chai
Vice President 民政党全国副主席

Gerakan accepts GE14 defeat, we are ready to play our role as Opposition to check and balance the Pakatan Harapan government.

民政党接受大选失败的结果，我们已经准备好扮演反对党的角色，专业地去监督希盟政府。



陈庆亮同志
Sdr Tan Keng Liang
Vice President 民政党全国副主席

Malaysia needs a credible Opposition for check-and-balance. It could be BN or other coalition. I am ready to take on the role of Opposition. We must be a credible and constructive voice for the people and country.

马来西亚需要一个可靠的反对党，制衡政府。这可以是国阵或者其他联盟。我已准备好扮演反对党的角色，我们必须作为人民和国家的可靠与有建设性声音。

陈莲花同志
Sdri Tan Lian Hoe
Vice President 民政党全国副主席

I know Gerakan members are going through a difficult time now, we are cast down, but we are not defeated, Gerakan will rise again and continue our struggle for the people and country.

我知道民政党党员会度过这次的难关，我们遇到挫折，但我们没有被击败。民政党将会重新崛起，并为国家和人民继续我们的斗争。



梁德明同志
Sdr Liang Teck Meng
Secretary General 民政党全国总秘书

There is no permanent friends or enemies in politics, there is no forever winning or losing in politics. Sdr-sdri, if you believe in party ideology, uphold and fight for it.

在政治里没有永远的朋友或敌人，同时也没有永远的输赢。同志们，如果你信任党的理念，那请秉持和继续斗争。

Gerakan Keluar Barisan Nasional Untuk Memulakan Perjalanan Politik Baharu

民政党中央委员会

**Gerakan Central
Committee**



Pada 23 Jun 2018, Gerakan telah membuat keputusan bersejarah untuk keluar Barisan Nasional (BN) dan menamatkan perkongsian selama 45 tahun. Ia merupakan pandangan kolektif Jawatankuasa Pusat dan semua Pengerusi Negeri selepas pertimbangan dibuat ke atas perkembangan politik semasa pasca Pilihan Raya Umum ke-14 (PRU14), sementara sentimen dan pandangan akar umbi juga dipertimbangkan.

Prestasi Gerakan dalam PRU14 amat mengecewakan, sementara keputusan pilihan raya turut menunjukkan bahawa sebahagian besar sokongan orang ramai telah meninggalkan BN. Selain daripada kekurangan kami sendiri, kami sedar bahawa rakyat Malaysia mahukan sebuah kerajaan yang lebih berkredibel, cekap dan progresif.

Justeru, Gerakan telah membuat keputusan yang tepat pada masanya dan diperlukan untuk melakarkan hala tuju baharu selaras dengan matlamat kami untuk mendapatkan semula kepercayaan dan sokongan orang ramai. Gerakan akan memulakan perjalanan politik baharu dengan kebebasan, pemeraksanaan dan penegasan yang lebih besar dalam memperjuangkan apa yang kami percaya adalah terbaik bagi rakyat dan negara iaitu Malaysia yang egalitarian dan bersatu.

Keputusan tersebut selaras dengan aspirasi, keperluan dan tuntutan rakyat pasca-PRU14, kami perlu berubah untuk mengekalkan diri, membangkitkan dan meneruskan perjuangan sebagai sebuah parti politik.

Gerakan akan memainkan peranannya sebagai parti bebas dalam blok Pembangkang untuk semak dan imbang Kerajaan Pakatan Harapan (PH) dan kami akan berusaha untuk membangkitkan semula sebagai sebuah pilihan politik alternatif kepada PH dalam persekitaran politik multipolar.

Idealisme, prestasi dan integriti politik kami adalah aset Parti yang membanggakan. Kami akan berusaha untuk memulihkan peranan pada sebelum ini sebagai suara yang kuat dan komited dalam memperjuangkan kepelbagaian kaum, liberalisme dan pragmatisme dalam politik Malaysia.

Kami akan bekerjasama dengan pihak, individu dan kumpulan yang berkongsi fahaman yang sama dalam ufuk politik yang lebih luas. Kedudukan dan platform baru akan membolehkan kami mendekati dan berkhidmat kepada rakyat dengan kehadiran yang tersendiri sebagai Gerakan.

Cabaran dan ketidakpastian bakal menanti kita di lapangan luar yang meluas dalam politik, tetapi kita harus tabahkan diri dan berkomited semula terhadap ideologi dan perjuangan politik kita. Apabila kami keluar BN, ia juga menandakan permulaan usaha membina semula Parti dengan penyatuan dan pembaharuan.

Cinta dan sokongan Saudara-saudari terhadap Gerakan sangat penting semasa Parti hendak memulakan babak baru dalam perjalanan politik. Slogan 'Satu Hati' tidak pernah menjadi lebih penting dan diperlukan berbanding pada hari ini. Marilah kita bersatu dan berusaha lebih keras untuk Gerakan.

民政党退出国阵 展开新的政治旅程

2018年6月23日，民政党做出一个历史性决定，退出国阵，并结束45年的合作关系。这是中央委员会和所有州主席的集体意见，我们也反思第14届全国大选后的政治发展，同时基层的感受和观点也纳入此决定中。

民政党在第14届全国大选遭遇惨败，大选成绩显示国阵的支持率严重下降。除了我们自身的缺点外，我们也意识到人民要的是一个更可信、有能力和进步的政府。

因此，我们认为民政党制定一个新方向是适时和有必要的，因为我们的目标是重获民众的信任和支持。民政党通过更大的自由、赋权和主张，展开新的政治旅程，追求我们认为最适合马来西亚和国民的，即一个平等和团结的马来西亚。

此决定与人民在第14届全国大选后的愿景、需求和要求相符，我们必须做出改变，以作为一个政党，自我维持、重振和继续斗争。

民政党将在反对党阵营中扮演独立政党的角色，以制衡希盟政府。我们将会努力在多元政治环境中，重新建立作为希盟替代政治的选择。

我们的政治理想主义、表现和清廉是党最自豪的资产，我们将会努力重现我们在国家成立初期的角色，作为我国政坛中主张多元种族主义、自由主义和实用主义的坚定倡导者。

在政治视野扩大下，我们将会与理念相近的政党、人士和团体合作。我们的新地位和平台，将通过民政党真正的存在，更好地服务人民。

在政治荒野中，我们将面临挑战和不确定性，但我们必须振作，并重新致力于我们的政治信念和斗争。当我们退出国阵时，这也标志着重建和复兴努力的开始。

随着民政党在政治旅程展开新的篇章，所有同志对党的关爱和支持非常重要。“万众一心”的口号从未像如今这般重要和需要。让我们团结，并为民政党付出更多努力。



Sdr Chai Ko Thing | Pemuda Legal Bureau Chief

QUO VADIS GERAKAN

The 14th General Election dealt a significant blow to Gerakan as we lost all seats contested at parliament and state levels.

It calls for a massive introspection on our part. How did a party that built up Penang and the commodity industry at the national end up on the brink of irrelevance?

As party members, we must ask the tough questions of our leaders as how have we been led to the point that Gerakan has been completely and totally defeated.

However, I also do not believe that the end of Gerakan is nigh because winning and losing is part of politics but in the Malaysian context, Gerakan and BN have only experienced complete defeat in the 14th general election.

The lessons from the 12th and 13th General Election that started with Gerakan losing Penang in 2008 that continued with a downward trend in 2013 have also not been heeded.

And while many thought that the turning point of Gerakan came with our victory in the Teluk Intan By-election in 2014, it can now be seen that it was more of an aberration and not a trend.

Gerakan's loss cannot be attributed to a single factor but mainly the weight of national issues and our association with UMNO via BN. The arrogance that UMNO perpetuated after the huge victory for BN in the 11th general election in 2004 led to our decline in support because the public saw us as supine and unable to speak up against these insults that were hurled by UMNO leaders.

I would argue that the die was cast then and many of our traditional urban supporters decided that a change was needed.

Cost of living, the 1MDB crisis and the Good and Services Tax (GST) were seen by many as the major issues in the last general

election but these are actually issues that were festering for a long time.

Coupled with the governance deficit and the then opposition's arguments that government spending was out of whack and government money was being used to cover "loopholes" caused by corrupt practices, this formed a potent argument that could not be defeated and the urban anti-BN tide spread to the rural areas that resulted in the loss of Johor, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan.

Gerakan was swept away in this tide and the loss in our stronghold of Simpang Renggam was the most painful to bear.

Our reaction post 14th GE has been to leave BN and sit in opposition by ourselves. Whilst some may argue it come rather late, I would argue that this is a prudent approach to take albeit a painful one given the prevailing anti-BN sentiment within the party but it must not end there.

We have to accept that besides the negative issues we were faced with; there has also been no renewal within the party. We have failed to attract the right talent needed to restore our intellectual roots.

Our candidates failed to generate the excitement needed and could not sufficiently connect with the rakyat.

We also failed to "weaponise" social media in the way Pakatan Harapan did and that resulted in our loss of the cyber battle.

Moving forward, Gerakan needs a complete reset. We should not only talk about going back to basics but also actually do it.

We need to revamp our party from the ground up and that includes changes to the way we are structured and how we operate.

The regimented and 4 tier organisational structure needs to be discarded. We need more direct democracy within Gerakan to ensure "warlords" do not dictate the party direction and reconnect with our members.

Many of our members do not even know that they are Gerakan members and whilst we boast a membership base of circa 300,000; how many are actually loyal and committed party foot soldiers.

All of this may seem painful to some but we must stop building castles in the sky and return the party to the members and only that can Gerakan be reborn.

蔡高廷同志 | 民青团法律局主任

我们必须停止建造空中楼阁，让党回归至党员，只有这样才能让党重生。



团结一致，迈向高峰

陈莲花同志 | 妇女组主席

国阵在第14届全国大选遭受重击，而民政党更是在所有竞选的议席中全军覆没，创下了有史以来最糟糕的成绩。民政党在这次的大选中落败，并不是因为党的理念不合时宜，抑或遭到人民的唾弃，主要是“国阵”这品牌所导致。

因此，党于2018年6月23日决定退出国阵，以全新的独立政党姿态出发，以更有效地监督和制衡希盟政府，为人民斗争与发言。

重建党并不是一件易事，但这并非不可能办到，只要所有党员团结一致，全力支持党，我相信民政党肯定可以重振，在未来有一番作为。

民政党于6月开始在各阶层进行党选，从分部、区部、州至中央，选出新领导层。党的强大取决于党员的凝聚力，所以我在此呼吁如果党员真的支持和热爱党，那就在党选时减少内斗，杜绝军阀主义，选出真正有能力，积极和更年轻的领导层。

随着信息技术和政治意识形态的发展，青年的政治参与显得更为重要。因此，党各阶层都需要有年轻领袖，以带领党迈向高峰。

无可否认，网络政治参与成为主流方式。以互联网和手机为代表的信息技术，极大地促进了人民政治表达渠道的丰富，形成了基于现代信息技术和互联网应用普及，而形成的网络政治参与，而这也是当代人民政治参与方式的最明显变化。

为此，我认为党应在网络政治参与上更加积极和专注，通过新媒体推动党的政治议程和理念，重获人民的关注和支持。

Sdri Tan Lian Hoe | Ketua Wanita Nasional

Ahli-ahli Gerakan perlu ikhlas dan komited untuk membina semula Parti, kita harus menolak Warlords di semua peringkat jika kita cinta akan Parti, pemimpin-pemimpin muda patut diberikan peluang di semua peringkat untuk membawa Parti mencapai tingkat pencapaian yang lebih tinggi.

第14届全国大选

**14th General
Election**



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BERSAMA RAKYAT**

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**BERSAMA KITA
MEMBINA DERGA**

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Parti Gerakan
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Sdr Raymond Tan Shu Kiah



MAKMURLAH ELOPURA

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Sdr Chan Tzun Hei



**MAJULAH TELUK INTAN,
UNTUK MU, DENGAN MU**

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Sdr Mah Siew Keong



把能做事的人留下来

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Sdr Soo Kay Ping



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Sdr Pang Chok King



**LUPAKAN KISAH SILAM, SAMBUTLAH
PEMBAHARUAN UNTUK MASA DEPAN YANG
LEBIH BAIK**

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Sdr Liew Kar Tuan



**BERSAMA KITA MAJUKAN
TAIPING**

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Sdr Tan Keng Liang



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KESEJAHTEREAAN RAKYAT SG SIPUT,
UNTUK RAKYAT SG SIPUT**

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**Penang Parti Gerakan
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Sdr Ooi Zhi Yi



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DAN SEJAHTERA**

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Sdr Dr Thor Teong Gee



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PANTAI JEREJAK**

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Sdr Tan Kah Leong



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JELUTONG**

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Sdr Baljit Singh A/I Jigiri Singh



**YOUR VOICE MATTERS FOR A
BETTER TANJONG BUNGA!**

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Sdr Teng Chang Yeow



**VOTE FOR ME- CHECK
& BALANCE**

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Sdr Jason Loo Jieh Sheng



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WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR

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Sdr Andy Yong Kim Seng



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为更美好的武吉淡汶，前进！

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WAVE AND A BETTER BATU KAWAN**

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**ONE BELT ONE ROAD, TANJONG
INCLUDES**

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Sdri Ng Siew Lai



**PUSAT TRANSFORMASI NASIONAL, PELUANG PENDIDIKAN,
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**LET BUKIT LANJAN SOAR
"A SAFER, CLEANER AND UNITED COMMUNITY"**

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Sdr Syed Abd Razak Bin Syed Long Alsagoff

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“GERBANG SELATAN BANDAR SEREMBAN”**

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**WE LISTEN, WE SERVE,
WE PERFORM**

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GE14 : REVIEWS AND INSIGHTS 第14届全国大选检讨和见解

第14届全国大选

General Election 14th

"We should continue to build our understanding of the post-GE14 political landscape, ecology and voter demographics and translate it into corresponding actions to align the Party with emerging new interests and niche areas."

“我们应继续建立对第14届全国大选后政治版图、生态和选民人口的理解，并将其转化为相应的行动，使党与新利益和利基领域保持一致。”

The 14th General Election (GE14) held on May 9 was historic, we witnessed the first-ever change in ruling government. It put an end to the 61-year winning streak of Barisan Nasional (BN). BN lost the popular vote for the first time in Malaysian history in 2013, but it held onto power by a slim majority and managed to form the government.

However, the situation has not improved for BN in 2018 with heightened scrutiny on scandals and accusations by its leadership and unpopular policies. BN suffered a historic loss of 54 parliamentary seats, gaining only 79 seats in GE14. BN also lost ground in terms of state governance, only retained Perlis and Pahang.

GE14 RESULTS

Pakatan Harapan (PH) and its ally Parti Warisan (Warisan) won 121 parliamentary seats to form the government, while PAS consolidated its political footing in Kelantan and Terengganu, gaining 18 parliamentary seats. Parti Solidariti Tanah Airku (STAR) took one parliamentary seat in Sabah, 3 independent candidate won in GE14 and subsequently joined PH.

STATE ELECTIONS

PH made significant gains in West Coast states such as Kedah, Perak, WPKL, Melaka and Johor while received a stronger mandate in Penang and Selangor. In Sabah, Warisan as PH ally added 9 seats to its tally. BN lost more seats in all states except Kelantan, while PAS regained Terengganu and maintained a strong mandate in Kelantan, it also demonstrated their influence in Kedah by winning 3 parliamentary seats and 15 state seats.

POPULAR VOTE

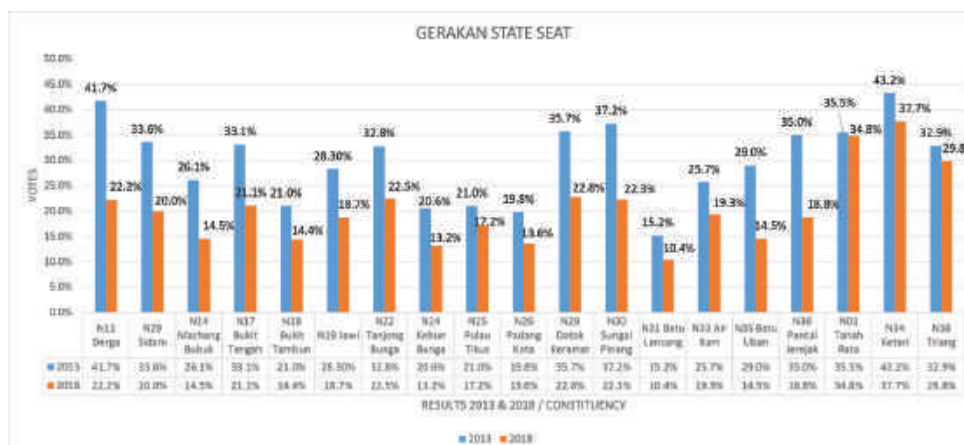
For parliamentary elections, BN received 33.18% popular vote compared to 45.05% obtained by PH and PAS 16.41%. There was a swing of 1.15 million votes away from BN or 14% drop in popular support compared to GE13. In contrast, PH saw an increase of 1.55 million votes and this was not inclusive of PAS' share of votes. In state assemblies, PH trumped BN in all states except Perlis, Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu (Putrajaya, Labuan). BN received 32.6% of popular vote winning 166 state seats nationwide, while PH recorded 45.17% of popular vote with 247 state seats. Independents won 2 state seats in Sabah. Huge popular support gap noticed in Penang (45.71%) and Selangor (42.48%), while moderately high in Perak (16.67%), NS (17.45%), Melaka (14.54%) and Johor (15.48%).

RACIAL SUPPORT

In Peninsula, BN received 46.3% Malay support and 5.9% Chinese support, while Indian support is estimated at 11.2%. While in Peninsula states with sizeable non-Malay voters such as Penang, Perak, Pahang, Selangor, KLFT, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Johor, Malay support for BN was 54.6%, Chinese 0.7% and Indian at 10.15%. Overall Malay support in GE14 was divided into 3, BN received 40.8%, PH with 11.5% and 47.2% went to PAS, PH poor performance in Kelantan and Terengganu affected its Malay support rate.

OBSERVATION

After 3 consecutive electoral disappointments, we have drawn invaluable observations which will enable the Party to rectify and improve in future elections. It is important that we continue to build understanding on the new political ecology, social mood and politicking mode in a post-GE14 environment.

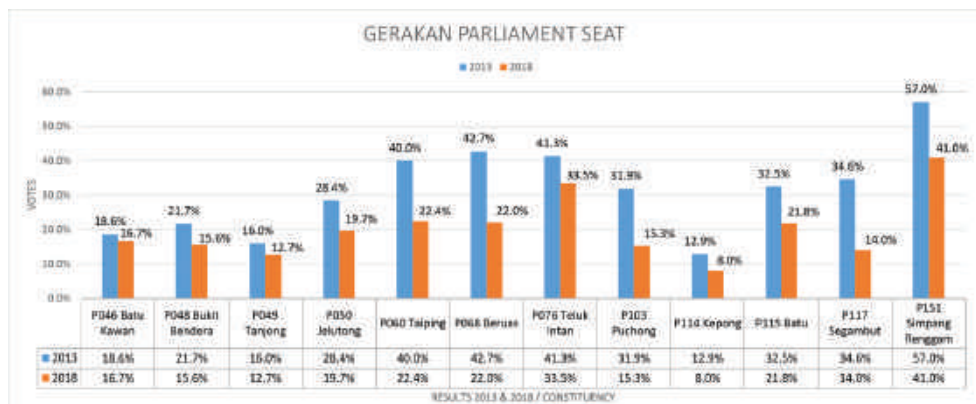


➤ National issues overshadow local issues, the demand for change trump over development.

➤ BN manifesto was perceived as lack appealing compared to PH manifesto that pledges institutional and political reform.

➤ Service politics not appreciated under the onslaught of national issues and major scandals.

➤ Malay Tsunami was real with Malays finding viable alternative in PH led by Tun Dr Mahathir.



➤ UMNO's Malay hegemony was broken or at least now under challenge.

➤ Chinese support did not return to BN and fixated for change of government.

➤ Political narratives by BN and Gerakan not accepted by majority of the people.

➤ GST and 1MDB remain source of public anger and dissatisfaction.

➤ Cash handout can no longer evoke political support from the masses, neither can it sustain the running of an effective election machinery.

➤ BN struggled and failed to attract urban, new and young voters.

➤ BN's image, values, system and culture not sustainable with future political market.

➤ 3-cornered fights hurt Gerakan's chances coupled with internal weaknesses and aggravated by the loss of traditional Malay support with BN.

➤ The lines between urban, semi-urban areas become more blurred and integrated due to social media and greater mobility.

➤ Publicity in consonant with publicly accepted logic, understanding and sentiment is utmost important.

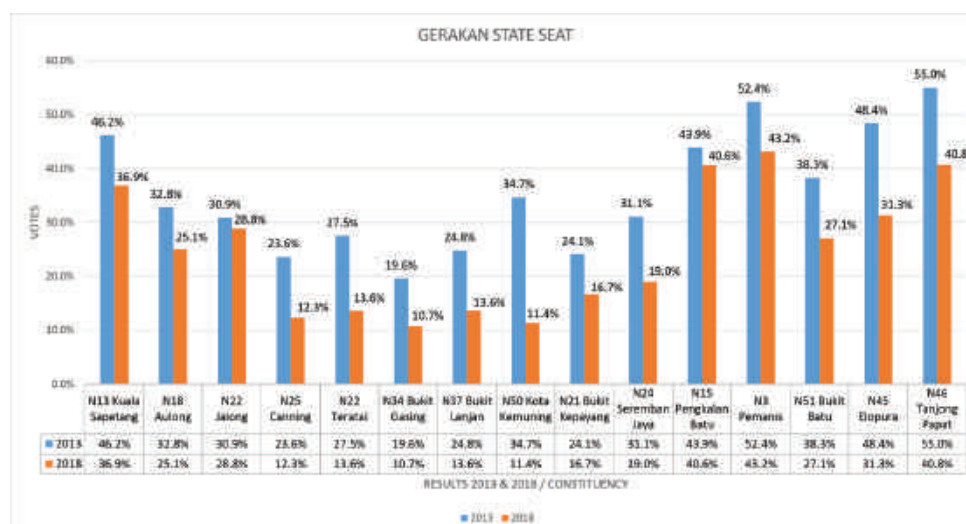
➤ Social media's prominence will continue to grow in coming years as an important political tool.

➤ Voter collective interest and sentiment converging, heightened political sensitivity and participation across nation.

➤ Information and news segregation along racial lines and social strata ineffective.

➤ The concept of 'political correctness' capitalised by PH and was met with popular support.

➤ Voter demographics will only become younger and younger which requires renewed understanding, approach and corresponding actions to tap into a changing political landscape, ecology and emerging new interests.



Date: June 21, 2018

Time: 9.30 am

**Location: Party Headquarters,
Menara PGRM**

Lau: As the Chairman of National Election Supervisory Committee (NESC), what is your opinion of the Party Election?

Chin: The Party Election is provided in the Party Constitution and it is actually a very important aspect of the Party, because it will allow those people who have joined the Party to come on board, to offer their services and to lead the Party.

So in my opinion, having Party Election is important for us to renew the leadership of our Party, for us to bring in new talents, for us to give opportunities for new members to offer their services.

Lau: A lot of people said that Party Constitution was changed because of the needs and suit to current leaders or to have a better condition for the leaders to contest again or what?

Chin: No, I think the conditions change according to the situation in the country. As we progress, of course, the society changes, the expectations change and a lot of other things change as well. So being a Party that is listening, I think we need to actually to be able to change as well. But generally, the changes are the time frame when to hold an election.

Lau: But do you agree that some people also said that the Party Election will split the Party?

Chin: No, that is why I said it was due to the bad blood. Because both sides fight so hard to offer their services and then one side doesn't get it, the other side feels very letdown.

So I think my job as the Supervisory Committee is to make sure that at the end of the election, people accept the results. That is to me the biggest challenge of my job. To make sure at the end of the election, whatever the outcome, whatever the voices of the members, the losing side will accept the outcome.

Lau: But in Dr Chin's opinion, how to minimize this? I think in every Party Election, not only in Gerakan, in all the political parties it happens.

Chin: I think the methods we use now are actually to try to foresee what the things that will allow people to bring in other issues that are not allowed in the election rules. If we have evidence, then we must not be afraid to nullify the election and to hold a fresh election under proper supervision and that is what we have done in the past and we will continue to do in this coming time.



Interview with Sdr Dr Chin Fook Weng, Chairman Of NESC

*By Sdr Dr Dominic Lau Hoe Chai,
Chairman of Central Bureau of Publicity and New Media*

Lau: In current situation, especially for Gerakan we just ended the GE 14 and we lost everything, so based on your experience and opinion what are the challenges that we are going to face in this coming Party Election?

Chin: I think, firstly, the members who are still with us, whenever the Party loses a General Election, up to about 30% of the membership will become disillusioned and will leave the Party and then over time, new people will join so the numbers will slowly fill up again.

So that will have an effect, our National Delegates Conference will see a slimmer attendance. So that will be the immediate effect.

Lau: So do you think is it ok because now in every political party we are talking about numbers. Numbers are important and then if there is a choice for you 'quality vs quantity', so what is your opinion in terms of numbers reduced already then maybe the quality of the members also reduce?

Chin: I think all these are very subjective, in fact, let me say that when we were the smallest in numbers, we did the best in the General Election way back in 1969. We only have about 400 members, but we won the state government with a 2/3 majority. That is something unusual when we were the weakest in numbers we did the best in the General Election.

When we were the biggest in numbers, we did the worst. So the quality of members I think that one is important when we didn't do well, it was because our own members did not support our own candidates. That is the worst thing.

Lau: What is your opinion on during the Party Election, everybody has their own 'cai dan' (menu) is it healthy as some of the members don't even know the leaders contesting? Should we continue or discontinue it?

Chin: I think in a big party where there are about 2,000 delegates attending the meeting, many of the delegates not know who is who. I think a lot of them will rely on the information of their state leaders, of their division leaders to guide them. So having a list of those who are supposedly 'good people' who will become good leaders is not necessarily a bad thing.

So it is actually up to the wisdom of the people who draw up the list to have a very inclusive list. And it is finally up to the wisdom of the voters of the Party to decide who are the ones they think can help them to realise the visions or their aspiration by the Party.

Lau: But some grassroots have a different opinion on the menu. They said instead of giving them a documented information, they said why not you ask the candidates who want to contest in the President until the CC's, they all should be presenting during the NDC that before voting, it lets them to be introduced.

Chin: I think they do that in the campaign in the run-up to the Party Election. A lot of these people who are vying for the post. They do go round the country, they actually do go and visit every state and the state will organize a function for them to go on stage and present themselves to the delegates. So this is actually being done.

Lau: How about opening to the members to come and vote. Is there any possibility in future directions that the members have the votes or say to choose the leaders they want in the political party?

Chin: I think some parties are already doing that. We haven't come to doing it ourselves. It is something for the new leadership to think about, if we want to do it, we can always change the Constitution to allow it to happen. But it is going to be a very costly affair, there will be a lot of administrative matters to iron out, along the way there will be many missteps and so on.

But one good thing I noticed in Gerakan is the absence of money politics. That is a very good sign.

Lau: Before ending the session, maybe Dr Chin can give a message to first the delegates, second to the candidates or the leaders that want to contest in the coming Party Election?

Chin: I think, first to the people who are coming to the National Delegates Conference. The NDC has been scheduled to be held on November 17, 2018, and the Party is at the crossroad because we have to decide what is going to be the future.

So delegates coming together must have the vision of what they want and who are the people who will be able to help them achieve what they want.

Then for those people who are standing, it is not going to be business as usual, there will be a lot of challenges and it is a bad and difficult time.

So the people who are offering themselves to lead Gerakan in the next 3 years must be aware of the mission and sensitivity of the current political scenario and must be prepared to take difficult decisions for the sake of the Party.

Leaders who want to come on board, must be prepared to make personal sacrifices, must not be demanding because whatever you demand you can't get because we are not in any position to give them anything.

So when they want to come onboard, it must be because they are motivated by the desire to help make the Party great again.



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