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Title : Urban Vs Rural: The 13th Malaysian General Elections

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Abstract:

The recent general elections saw the ruling Barisan Nasional winning the elections but losing the popular vote. The general view is that the urban voters supported the Opposition led by Anwar Ibrahim while the BN continue to enjoy the support of the rural population. In this seminar, James Chin will look at the results in detail and discuss the future of elections in Malaysia. He will concentrate on the electoral system and the role of ethnic political parties.

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Radio & Television:

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- "What and Why - Future Implications", GE13: An Analysis and Aftermath, Kulliyah of Information and Communication Technology (KICT), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), 7 July 2013
 - "Malaysia Politics Ten Years after Mahathir", International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Macau, 26 June 2013
 - "Moving to the Periphery: Chinese politics in Sabah and Sarawak", Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 12 June 2013
 - "Chinese Tsunami or Urban Revolt? Malaysia After the 13th General Elections", Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 16 May 2013
 - "The 13th General Election in Malaysia: Reflections and Analyses", Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 20 May 2013
 - Consultation On Developing A National Agenda For Reconciliation, organised by Department of National Unity & Integration, Prime Minister's Department & KITA, UKM, 28 May 2013
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 - "Politics unusual - what to expect in the next general elections", The 2013 Malaysia Strategic Outlook Conference, organised by ASLI, 31 January 2013
 - "The Najib Administration: Old Wine in a New Bottle?", College of Alice & Peter Tan, National University of Singapore (NUS), 17 January 2013
- 2012
- "The Upcoming Elections in Malaysia" The Centre for Muslim States and Societies, University of Western Australia, 9 May 2012

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- "Najib and the coming Malaysian General Elections", School of Social Sciences, La Trobe University, 14 November 2011
- "Mahathir, Najib, Malaysia and Other Stories", School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 1 June 2011
- "Najib, 1Malaysia and the coming Malaysian General Elections", The Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 7 April 2011

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- "1Malaysia and Other Stories", School of International Studies Seminar, Flinders University (South Australia) 14 Dec 2010
- "New Politics in Malaysia? Najib's 1Malaysia", Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne, 8 December, 2010
- Roundtable Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in Multiracial Alliance, Promoting Political Management and , 29 September 2010
- A Roundtable Discussion on 10th Malaysia Plan Independent Monitoring Group on the Bottom 40% Households, 27th August 2010
- National Symposium on the 10th Malaysia Plan, 2nd Aug 2010.
- Searching for 1Malaysia: legal, media and socioeconomic Perspectives, Taylors University, 6 October 2010
- Parliaments in Asia: Institutional Building and Political Development, East Asian Institute, Singapore, 3 September 2010
- "Anwar & the Prospects of the Opposition in Malaysia", The Habibie Center, Jakarta, 5 August 2010

2009

- "Removing Impediments, Strengthening Unity", National Unity Forum, 26 October, 2009
- "Najib Razak, Anwar Ibrahim, and Political Reforms in Malaysia", Asia Society (Korea Center), 22 September, 2009
- "New Media in Malaysia: Trends and challenges" Media Forum 2009, Han Chiang College, Penang 9 June 2009
- "Old Wine in a New Bottle? The new Najib Administration", Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University, Australia, 19 May
- "Crisis, Crackdown, and Credibility in Malaysia", The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (Shorenstein APARC), Stanford University, 7 April
- "The Politics of Reform in Malaysia", Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina, 2 April
- "Malaysia's New Politics from Hegemony to Pluralism?", Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, 27 March, 2009

- 2008
- "National Unity and Integration: The view from East Malaysia", National Conference on National Integration and the United Nation-State of Malaysia, CMIWS, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam, 23-25 July 2008
 - "The NEP: Some Observations", Monash South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 12 June 2008
- 2007
- "The 2007 Malaysian budget 'Buying' a general election?", Joint Centre for Malaysian Studies / Centre of Southeast Asian Studies Seminar, Monash Asia Institute, Melbourne, 11 October 2007
 - Keynote speaker "Political Developments in Malaysia and Singapore", Annual Conference of the Taiwan Association of Southeast Asian Studies, 27-28 April, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
 - "The Chinese in Papua New Guinea", Chinese in the Pacific: Where to now? Workshop, Australian National University, 9 Feb 2007
- 2006
- The 2006 Sarawak Election, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 20 June
 - Keynote speaker "Missing Gaps in Sarawak's History", National Conference on Sabah and Sarawak's History, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 17 March
 - The Badawi Administration, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan, 6 June
 - Political Change in Singapore and Malaysia, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan 9 June
- 2005
- Political Succession In Malaysia, Asean People's Assembly, Manila, Philippines, 11 May
 - Malaysia: Solving Insurgency: Ten key Lessons from the Communist Insurgency in Malaysia, 2nd Senior Leaders Conference, Philippine Army, Fort Bonifacio, Manila, Philippines, 17 March
 - Malaysia-Indonesia Relations, Centre for International Relations, University of Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, 28 April
 - The Badawi Administration, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines, 12 March
 - The New Badawi Administration, Centre for South East Asian Studies, City University, Hong Kong, 8 January, 2005
 - The Other Malaysia, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 14 November
 - Sarawak Politics, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 31 November
- 2004
- The Battle for Bandar Kuching Seat in the 2004 General Elections, Malaysian Studies Conference 4, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 4 August 2004
- 2002
- PNG after the Elections, Papua New Guinea Update 2002, ANU & INA, 8 November 2002, Port Moresby
- 2001
- On-line Publications and the Impact on Journalism and Politics in Malaysia, Internet & Development in Asia, National University of Singapore, 14-15 September
 - The Future of Malaysian Chinese Politics, 5th Asean Inter-University seminar on social development, National University of Singapore, 23-25 May
 - Malaysian Chinese Overseas Conference, Sun Yat-Sen Institute for Social Sciences and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, April 29
- 2000
- The politics of logging in PNG, Forestry in the New Millennium, conference organised by NRI(PNG) and IIED (London), Port Moresby 1-3 August
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- Seminar on Governance and Politics in PNG, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, 29 May
- 1999
- Public lecture on Fijian Politics, East Asian Institute, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, 10 November
- 1997
- Public Lecture on the Economic Crisis in Malaysia, Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah, Malaysia, 20 December
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 - Public lecture on Malaysian political leadership, Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), 8 August.
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 - Paper on Federalism in Malaysia, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), 14 February.
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- Paper on Sabah Chinese Politics at the History of Chinese Community Seminar organised by the Federation of Chinese Assembly Halls in Malaysia, June.
 - Comparison between Malaysian and Fijian Politics, Centre for South East Asian Studies, University of Hull, May

- Paper on Opposition Chinese Politics in Sarawak, Annual Conference of the Association of South East Asian Studies Association (ASEAUK), 21-24 April
- 1995
 - Paper on Ethnicity and Sarawak politics at the ninth colloquium of the Malaysia Society of Australia, University of New England, 21-22 October
 - Ethnicity and Politics in Contemporary Southeast Asia, University of South Pacific, Fiji, 20 July
 - Paper on the 1995 Malaysian General Election at the NZ Asian Studies Conference at Auckland University, 1-4 July
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 - Paper on Sarawak Politics at the Borneo Research Council Biannual Conference in Pontianak, Indonesia, 17 July
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 Media Engagements Award (Commendation) 2009, 2011, Faculty of Arts, Monash University
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 PNG HIV/AIDS Council, 2002-2004
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