



**MALAYSIA SOCIAL MEDIA WEEK 2015
ONLINE POST EVENT REPORT**

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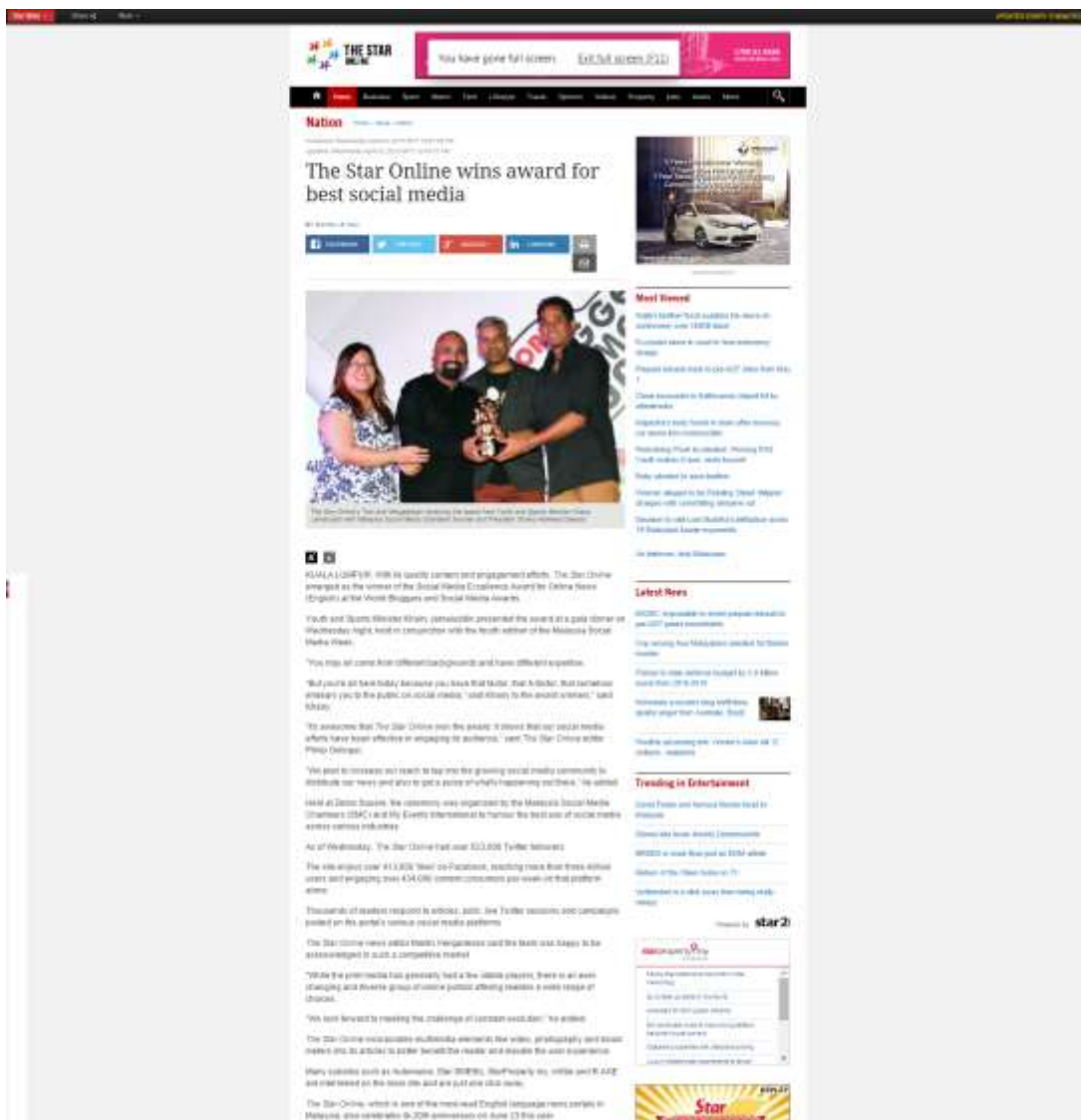


Headline	Social media - power to connect to over a billion in a click	Media Type	Online
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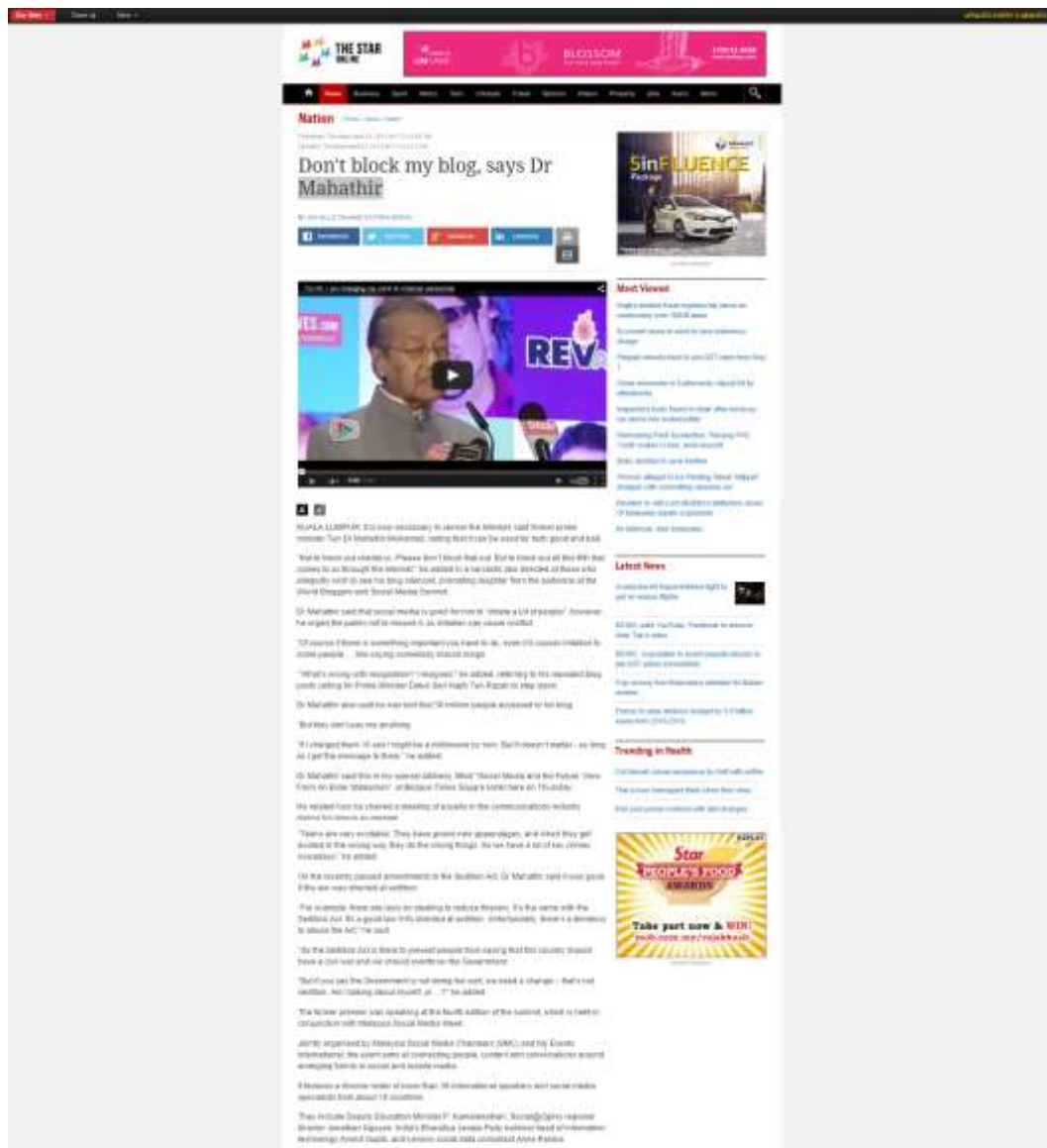


Headline	The Star Online wins award for best social media	Media Type	Online
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Headline	Don't block my blog, says Dr Mahathir	Media Type	Online
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Headline	“Receiving this award is such an amazing feeling,” Nora Danish	Media Type	Online
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Headline	Dr M: Sedition Act not there to be abused	Media Type	Online
Media Title	The Sun daily	Language	English
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The screenshot shows a news article on the Sun Daily website. The article title is "Dr M: Sedition Act not there to be abused". The author is Nazmi Yusoff. The article text discusses Prime Minister Dr Mahatir Mohamad's speech at the Malaysia Social Media Week 2015, where he stated that the Sedition Act should not be used by the government to silence dissenters. He emphasized that the Act is necessary for safeguarding national harmony and should not be abused for the interest of any group. He also mentioned that laws are meant to limit things you are free to do and all laws are the law. He stated that "dishonesty, there is a tendency to abuse the law. It is a good Act if directed at sedition (rioters)." He added that "But sometimes, they (the authorities) translate sedition as saying 'no and no' is not popular. That is not sedition," he said during a question and answer session at the Malaysia Social Media Week at Berjaya Times Square here. Mahatir said there were many arrests made by the government under the act to silence critics when it should have been used only against those disrupting national harmony. "But if you say the government is not doing well and needs a change of leader, that is not sedition," he said, which received loud applause from the participants. Earlier in his speech, Mahatir said there is a need to apply social media censorship in order to block inappropriate content from being disseminated to the public. Mahatir said social media is akin to a knife, where it could be used to carve beautiful works but could also turn into a deadly weapon if abused. "I feel censorship of social media is needed... to block bad in the internet," he said. "Using certain keywords can enable anyone to access any information necessary, including developing a bomb to blow at Malaysia's embassies," he added. When asked who should regulate censorship on social media, Mahatir jokingly asked the Prime Minister, which drew laughter from the participants. "Sorry. Slip of my tongue," he said. "We need a very neutral person to do the censorship," he added. Later when asked by reporters at the end of the event if he has any plan to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, Mahatir replied "No". "It is up to him (Najib) whether he wants to listen to my comments or not," he said.

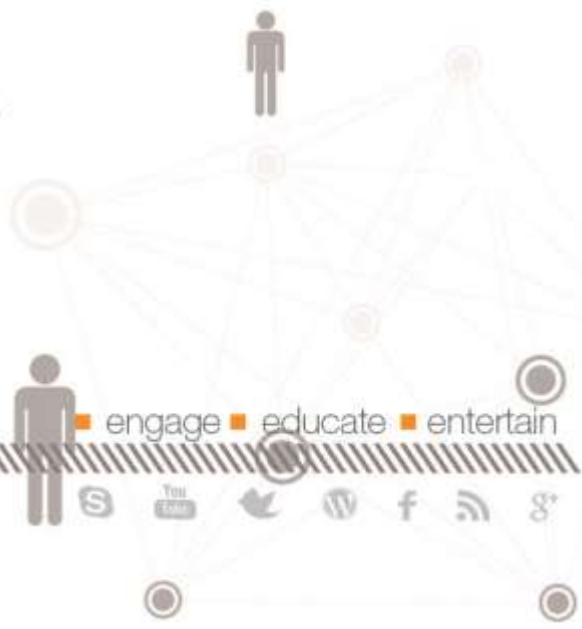


Headline	AirAsia recognized for 'Best Social Media Engagement' at the World Bloggers and Social Media Awards 2015	Media Type	Online
Media Title	Air Asia.com	Language	English
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Website	http://www.airasia.com/ph/en/press-releases/airasia-recognized-for-best-social-media-engagement-at-the-world-bloggers-and-social-media-awards-2015.page		





Headline	Would Malaysia really censor the Internet?	Media Type	Online
Media Title	CNBC	Language	English
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Political concerns

But Oh noted that Mahatma's volleys against Najib have "crystallised" the internal conflicts within UMNO, which has led the coalition governing the country since independence from Britain in 1957.



"As long as the political instability continues, you are going to see arrests and prosecutions" for political concerns, Oh said.

In February, the government once again jailed opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim, hitting him with a five-year sentence for a sodomy conviction; Anwar has claimed this charge and a previous one for which he was convicted and jailed in 1998 were fabricated and politically motivated. His daughter, Nurul Izzah Anwar, was arrested for sedition last month.

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The political concerns come as Malaysia's economy is already faltering after oil prices plunged over the past year. Oil-related income accounts for over 30 percent of government revenue and the price decline forced changes to the country's 2015 budget, including a wider deficit projection.

Economy resilient

But so far, the internal strife may not have hurt the economy much.

"There is currently no sign that the use of the Sedition Act has begun to have economic consequences," Anton Alfandi, a country risk analyst at IHS, said via email. He noted that demand for Malaysia's sovereign Sukuk sale last week was strong, with the government raising \$1.5 billion, with around \$9 billion worth of demand, suggesting strong confidence among investors.

Keeping that confidence remains important for the country, as non-residents hold around 28 percent of outstanding government debt, according to data from the central bank.

Private investment has also been a major contributor to economic growth, with an average growth rate of 14 percent over 2011-2014, but the country needs to compete with neighbouring Southeast Asian countries for already slowing foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows from multi-national companies, Aflin Huang investment Bank said in a note Wednesday.

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Headline	No meeting with Najib, no invitation either, Says Dr M	Media Type	Online
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Malaysia: No meeting with Najib, no invitation either, says Dr M

BY WEN CHENG
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Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahatir Mohamad signalled a point of no return in his ties with Deputy Seri Najib Razak when he said he would not meet the Prime Minister to discuss his criticism against the latter.

Najib also had not attended an invitation to him, Dr Mahatir said today.

When asked if he could name Najib's own problems which he reportedly cited, Dr Mahatir answered 'no'.

"Yes, yes," he said, when asked by reporters after attending the Malaysia Social Media Week event today.

Dr Mahatir, who is the fiercest critic of Najib's administration for questioning scandals involving the prime minister, added that he had not received any invitation from Najib after his remarks recently.

Before this, Dr Mahatir had given Najib an ultimatum to resign as prime minister in 2009 (then and Hassan Bontol CEO in the next general election).

He also criticised Najib over the Malaysia Development Bank (MDB) scandal, the scrutiny of Singapore national Alliance Shareholders, and the policy of giving cash handouts.

In the past, Dr Mahatir said he gave Najib his handshakes several times but was not accepted. His attacks against Najib prompted calls by some Chinese leaders for the two men to meet.

But Dr Mahatir stressed his call for Najib's resignation is a long pending order, questioning the prime minister on the whereabouts of CIMB funds.

"This is another matter that they must explain," he said, when asked about the latest report by whistleblowers and former Report journalist that CIMB allegedly supplied the RM1.6 billion to Singapore with false bank statements involving one of its companies.

Seyoung Report said yesterday it was given "shocking evidence" showing that CIMB had doctored documents supplied by CIMB relating to its activities. Source: Sky Line.net, in Singapore - April 23, 2015.

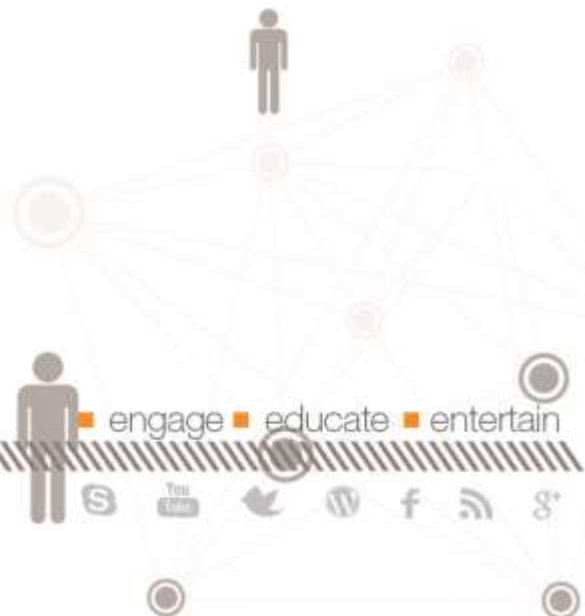
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Headline	PENAPISAN KANDUNGAN DALAM MEDIA ALTERNATIF WAJAR - DR MAHATHIR	Media Type	Online
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Headline	Censorship needed to stop abuse of Internet, says Dr M – Bernama	Media Type	Online
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Censorship needed to stop abuse of Internet, says Dr M – Bernama

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad says internet users must be controlled to offset the benefits and opportunities of others. – The Malaysian Insider (1st April 2015)

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said censorship of social media was necessary in order to block all fears spread via the Internet.

"People always abuse the Internet, using it not only to spread what is good but also to spread what is unhealthy for society."

"A lot of pornographic sites are easily accessible to the young but it is not easy for us to prevent because they are very excited in a wrong way."

"It may contribute to social ills like rape cases," he said.

Dr Mahathir said this during his special address at the World Bloggers and Social Media Summit at the Berjaya Times Square Hotel yesterday.

The summit was held in conjunction with Malaysia Social Media Week 2015 from April 23-25.

Dr Mahathir said that social media affected the character of the younger generation who were more exposed due to lack of parental control.

"In the past, if we want to inculcate good values in children, we depended on our parents, but today parents do not spend much quality time with their children. Children grow up learning from their friends and this results in social problems," he said.

According to Dr Mahathir, Internet users must use social media in a wise manner and must be responsible for what they share with the public.

"Information on social media could reach the whole world in a second. Social media gives us the power that we have never seen before.

"Today every one of us uses social media to obtain incredible power, but do not allow yourself to be corrupted by that power," he said.

Dr Mahathir said even though Internet users could communicate freely, they had to be careful because what they shared could affect the feelings and sensitivities of others.

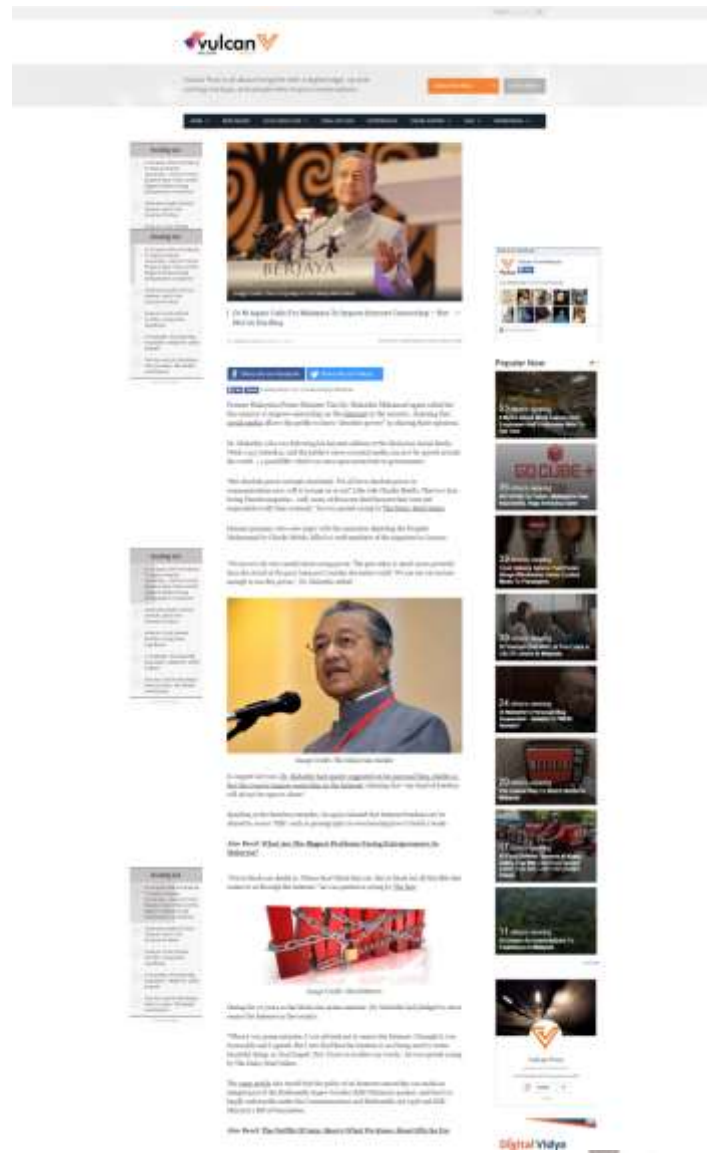
For example, he said that Internet users should avoid spreading certain issues relating to religion which could lead to violence, such as the attack on French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo early this year.

Dr Mahathir advised Internet users to share only beneficial information and not to abuse the media to irritate others. – Bernama, April 24, 2015.





Headline	Dr M Again Calls For Malaysia To Impose Internet Censorship — But Not On His Blog	Media Type	Online
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Headline	Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed At The Malaysia Social Media Week 2015	Media Type	Online
Media Title	Malaysian Reserve	Language	English
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Website	http://themalaysianreserve.com/new/story/tun-dr-mahathir-mohamed-malaysia-social-media-week-2015-1		





Headline	Aznil gamatkan MSMW 2015	Media Type	Online
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Date	25 April 2015	Colour	Colour
Website	http://www.utusan.com.my/berita/nasional/aznil-gamatkan-msmw-2015-1.84566		





Headline	2,000 peserta lari sambil Tweet di Twitterthon 2015	Media Type	Online
Media Title	Rakyat Post	Language	Malay
Date	25 April 2015	Colour	Colour
Website	http://bm.therakyatpost.com/sosial/2015/04/25/2000-peserta-lari-sambil-tweet-di-twitterthon-2015/		





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I love social media because it is a bridge of communication which connects all of us together. @8ShareMY #MSMW2015

10:53 PM - 17 Apr 2015

Poon Pui Yee @ppyoon

I love social media because it redefines communication, perspective, and society value. @8ShareMY #MSMW2015

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