

Annual Report 2020



**TINDAK
MALAYSIA**

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FOREWORD



COVID-19, Sheraton Move, Uncertainty, Adaptations - These words are highly relevant as we reflect on the year of 2020. Certainly, simultaneous events of COVID pandemic and Sheraton Move posed serious constraints and challenges to Tindak Malaysia Activities of 2020. As we release our first ever Annual Report for Tindak Malaysia, it is important for us to see how Tindak Malaysia has performed in unprecedented times. 2020 witnessed continued progress on our activist causes. At the same time, it exposed the need for our volunteers to enhance their knowledge on electoral reform issues.

I would like to highlight some of the key progress that we have made in 2020. Firstly, we are pleased to have Jan Chow (based in Sabah) and Suat Meay (based in Perak) to join the hallowed hall of polling staff. Currently, we have five volunteers (Suresh, Fork Leong, Yvette, Jan Chow and Suat Meay) who have tasted the ups and downs serving as Ketua Tempat Mengundi - KTM (Presiding Officer) and Kerani Pengundi (Polling Staff). Jan Chow became our first ever Sabahan KTM and first ever woman KTM. Suat Meay became our second ever Kerani Pengundi when she was recommended by Tindak for Slim by elections. Suresh is the only volunteer who has served as KTM three times (Semenyih - 2019, Rantau - 2019 and Slim - 2020). Slim by election particularly was an important milestone as both Suat Meay and Suresh (our foremost PACA trainers) served together as polling staff for Undi Awal (Early Vote). We were also close to having Jan Chow to serve as a KTM for the Batu Sapi by-election, but due to COVID-19 concerns, EC declined her nomination (the by election was subsequently postponed due to the Emergency).

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, minor windows of opening amidst the lockdown allowed us to serve as Pemerhati (Election Observers) for Chini by election (Pahang), Slim by election (Perak) and Sabah state elections. As of 31st December 2020, we have served at Cameron Highlands, Semenyih, Rantau, Tanjung Piai, Chini, Slim and Sabah. One of the highlights of the Pemerhati experience was 2020 Sabah state elections. Despite being short of volunteers, we managed to find two local volunteers through our network for the Sabah State Election Observation. Our in-house data scientist volunteer, Keng Hooi, developed a list of focus seats for Sabah. From the list, we were able to find the closest seat for our local Pemerhati to participate. By narrowing our focus and professionalism rendered by our leadership member's (Wong Kuok Yong) team, we were the only Pemerhati group that submitted our Pemerhati booklets

on time. Tindak Malaysia takes pride in its professionalism and efficiency despite our limitations.

I must acknowledge that Tindak Malaysia is heavily reliant on my leadership. As such, it became necessary to decentralize our work by empowering our pool of volunteers. As part of the ongoing effort towards decentralization, I stepped down as EXCO member and representative of Tindak Malaysia to our parent coalition, Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia. John Ku volunteered himself to be my successor for this role. By securing a small fund, another step towards decentralization took place in November 2020 with the appointment of Fork Yow Leong as Tindak Malaysia's administrative assistant to assist in handling the paperwork related to Pemerhati applications, polling staff recommendations and other administrative matters.

The Sheraton Move in 2020 was a significant event as the Perikatan Government was built on the defections of politicians. Our volunteers needed to know the impact of party defections. Throughout 2020, Tindak Malaysia engaged in discourses with Bersih and other Civil Society groups on how to manage political defections. We formed a small group among our volunteers (i.e., Theresa Thong, Henry Lim, Yvette, Fork Leong) in the second quarter of 2020 to study various methods on managing defections and published our position paper which was submitted to Bersih and the Malaysian Bar.

In the latter part of 2020, we also formed a small group among our volunteers (Henry Lim, Fork Leong, and Wan Yue) together with our Director, Danesh, to learn about the roles of our elected legislators, different deterrence measures for party hopping and electoral systems. It was meant to prepare ourselves for any planned meetings of a new Parliamentary Caucus led by YB Nazri Aziz to tackle party hopping. Unfortunately, the Caucus did not last long in the year of 2021. We have been on the media offensive where our articles such as managing defections and addressing the residential address problem have been published on Malaysiakini. I have also been interviewed by BFM radio a couple of times on election related topics. We will continue with our engagement with the media to promote our work on electoral reforms in the coming years.

Our website has been updated with our electoral data research on Sabah and Sarawak. Our Sarawak Electoral Portal consists of information built by our Tindak Malaysia Election Analysis Unit and information that we have presented both in map and non-map formats (which is extremely rare in Malaysia). Our open data portal (GitHub) has been updated at greater frequency in 2020 to accommodate new electoral datasets about Malaysia that we have built. The electoral datasets and maps are valuable information for researchers, public and private sector for them to understand electoral and geographical issues of the country. Our Facebook posts have also been filled with election analysis and stories that the media does not report on.

Although Tindak Malaysia has made some progress in 2020, there must be acknowledgment of the limitations within the organization. We are just a voluntary

organization unlike other established NGOs with only two or three people who are officially part of Tindak Malaysia. We are also limited in terms of time, money, and human resources. Our volunteers join Tindak Malaysia purely due to their commitment towards electoral reforms. In this regard, I fully acknowledge the dedication and contributions of our volunteers who are the main engine of the organization. The Sheraton Move and the COVID-19 pandemic have posed another set of challenges for Tindak Malaysia. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meant that most of our activities and meetings had to be done online. From 2020 to present, I have continuously reminded our volunteers to take ownership of the ideas that they have proposed and to be more proactive in this organization.

Moving forward from 2020, Tindak Malaysia should focus more on building greater electoral knowledge among our volunteers, having a bigger pool of potential polling staff and strengthening our social media presence. Our motto, Data Driven, Research Centered and Advocacy Focused should guide Tindak Malaysia's work in bringing electoral reforms for Malaysia.

Danesh Prakash Chacko
Director of Tindak Malaysia

ABOUT US

Tindak Malaysia was established in 2008 with the view to promote free and fair elections through voter education. Since its inception, Tindak Malaysia has conducted trainings for polling agents, counting agents and barung agents (PACABAs) to improve polling practices on polling day. Our training materials for PACABA were also used by other civil groups which conducted PACABA courses. The fruits of PACABA trainings from 2008 to 2018 sealed the change of federal government in GE14.

Sensing that election outcomes can be fixed through rigged electoral boundaries, Tindak Malaysia embarked on voter education on the redelineation process. Starting from 2011 and without any Geographic Information Science (GIS) expertise, our volunteers had to learn redelineation concepts from scratch. Using the slogan 1RUN – ‘Satu Rakyat Satu Undi Satu Nilai (One Person One Vote One Value)’, the redelineation research exercise, which started off as a model to prove that constituencies could be rebalanced, morphed into a mechanism for objecting to redelineation proposals by the EC. We developed the capability to quickly capture images of the fresh proposals by the EC and digitize them so that we could provide counterproposals in time for the public review. This was also a method to motivate people to become PACABAs and a way for PACABAs to expand their involvement in fair elections. We developed the mechanism for organising elector groups to sign up in sufficient numbers and with sufficient documentation to mount effective objections to EC’s proposals within the stipulated time. This work was also carried out in parallel by Bersih. Our efforts contributed towards delaying of the redelineation process which was a long overdue process. Finally, the EC sneaked their proposal into Parliament (and Parliament had it bulldozed through on a simple majority). Though rigged boundaries came to effect in 2018, voting patterns dramatically changed which nullified the rigged effect altogether in GE14.

As we are working in the post GE14 paradigm, Tindak Malaysia has continued to work proactively with the EC on various electoral reform matters such as improvements to the electoral boundaries, strengthening electoral roll integrity and observing the conduct of elections for the by-elections. Over the years, we have also actively assisted researchers who are studying Malaysian politics from the lenses of electoral data and maps. We have started an agricultural initiative called Projek Cinta. Our Founder, Wong Piang Yow has bought 31 hectares of land in Kampar and offered it as a base to implement the initiative. As of 31st December 2020, the sales agreement for the land was in progress. We are an Endorsing Organization to BERSIH 2.0 Coalition, a Member Organization of Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia (GBM) and a Member Organization of Coalition of Malaysian NGOs in the UPR Process (COMANGO).

Website: <http://www.tindakmalaysia.org/home-2>
Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/TindakActionMalaysia/> /
<https://web.facebook.com/chinesetindakmalaysia/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TindakV2>

ORGANIZATION

Tindak Malaysia is founded by Wong Piang Yow in 2008 and as of 31st December 2020, the collective leadership of Tindak Malaysia consists of Wong Piang Yow, Wong Kuok Yong, Danesh Prakash Chacko, and SV Singam. As Tindak Malaysia is registered as a Limited Liability Partnership (which is regulated by Companies Commission of Malaysia - SSM), we have three directors - Wong Piang Yow, Wong Kuok Yong¹ and Danesh Prakash Chacko (as of 31st December 2020). For our Pemerhati program (which is activated during a by-election or general election), we have designated leaders for selected states. The following are the Pemerhati Leaders with their associated states:

- 1) Yvette Mah - Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, and Putrajaya
- 2) Mike Ismail - Negeri Sembilan
- 3) Boniface Ho - Johor
- 4) Jan Chow - Sabah

For all other states where we do not have Pemerhati Leaders, Danesh Prakash Chacko or Wong Kuok Yong take turns to lead Pemerhati activities. We have a group of PACABA/Pemerhati experts who advises us on issues related to Conduct of Elections.

They consist of:

- 1) Yvette Mah
- 2) Mike Ismail
- 3) Boniface Ho
- 4) Jan Chow
- 5) Rosita Khan
- 6) Vincent Chin

We have a selected number of volunteers who are authorized to register voters on behalf of EC. Our Assistant Registration Officers (ARO) are:

- 1) Suat Meay
- 2) Kiritharan
- 3) Yvette Mah
- 4) Suresh Kumaran
- 5) Mike Ismail
- 6) Jan Chow

* We also collaborate with Kar Weng Chu, another ARO under a different organization, to carry out voter registration exercises.

We have a dedicated Election Analysis Unit which prepares the maps and data for the purposes of Pemerhati, election research and social media purposes. The Unit is headed by Danesh Prakash Chacko. Fork Yow Leong serves as an Administrative Assistant to the Tindak Malaysia Leadership team. The organization is completely run by volunteers of which the Directors are the only formal members of Tindak Malaysia.

¹ As of April 2021, Wong Kuok Yong has resigned as a Director of Tindak Malaysia

ACTIVITIES OF 2020

DARI TAKHTA KTM: PERSPEKTIF BARU UNTUK PILIHAN RAYA? – 16TH FEBRUARY 2020, TINDAK MALAYSIA OFFICE



Picture 1 : Pointers for EC to improve polling staff training.

This session reflects on the recent experiences by our three KTMs who have served in their roles from 2019 to early 2020. In this discussion, representatives from ENGAGE, GLOBAL BERSIH and MAFREL together with our volunteers came to appreciate the KTM role from whole new perspective. The highlight of the presentation was pointers that EC is called upon to improve polling staff training. Some pointers are:

- 1) Greater involvement of stakeholders like NGOs for voting stream (saluran in Malay) set up especially for the disability community
- 2) More explicit emphasis on Election Law so that polling staff carries election with integrity
- 3) Call for greater involvement of NGOs to serve as polling staff

Tindak Malaysia has submitted improvement pointers to then Secretary of EC (Dato' Elias) in April 2020.

Unfortunately, EC did not pay much heed on the contents and malpractices appeared in Sabah State Election of 2020. We lodged a formal letter on these malpractices and the list of improvements to EC in October 2020

PARTICIPATION IN PEMERHATI EXERCISES UNDER COVID-19, JULY - SEPTEMBER 2020, CHINI, SLIM AND SABAH



Picture 2: Raymond Tan (second from left, in first row), John Ku (second from right, in first row) and Lim Fang Hau (right, at the last row) attending EC's Chini Pemerhati Briefing at Putrajaya.

Despite the raging COVID-19 pandemic, the brief respite in the middle of the year allowed Tindak Malaysia to participate for the first round of elections under this pandemic. For Chini by Election (Pahang), we deployed three volunteers – John Ku, Raymond Tan and Lim Fang Hau (all experienced Pemerhatis) to observe the conduct of Elections. Like in the previous by-elections, we conduct data analysis to choose the polling districts that would be competitive, and these would be the places where our Pemerhatis are deployed. After

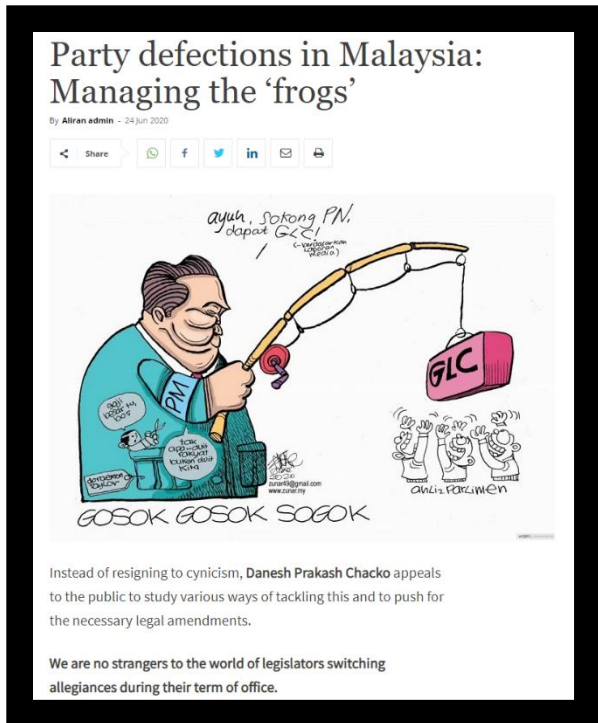
Chini, we received an invitation to observe by-elections in Slim (Perak). Slim by-election was unique as for the first time in Tindak's history, we had Tindak volunteers serving as Pemerhati, PACABA and Polling Staff for a single election. We deployed our willing volunteer John Ku to be our only Pemerhati for Slim by-elections. Due to an abortive political coup in Sabah, Sabah experienced a snap state election, and we were invited once again to observe conduct of elections. This posed a challenge as it was financially expensive to fly in any volunteers from Peninsular Malaysia to Sabah for this one-time activity. Through the goodwill of our volunteers, we manage to source two locals (Chrystin Choo and Emmanuel Lo) in Kota Kinabalu. Our data scientist volunteer, Keng Hooi Teoh, was roped in to produce the list of hot seats of Sabah for our Pemerhati planning. As Sabah elections witness contest in 73 seats and we have two Pemerhatis based in Kota Kinabalu, Keng Hooi's list of seats became extremely handy in choosing the closest seat to our Pemerhatis (DUN Inanam). In DUN Inanam, we chose a mixture of urbanized and rural settings for Observation, and it was an eye-opening experience for our new Pemerhatis. Sabah State Election Pemerhati Exercise was unique as our Pemerhatis are completely based in Sabah and they have no prior experience. Through the professionalism rendered by the team of Our Director, Wong Kuok Yong, we were the only organization among all Pemerhati groups that submitted booklets on time without a reminder from EC. In all Pemerhati Exercises, we collaborated with BERSIH 2.0 and ENGAGE. In short, the data analysis work, professionalism and commitment of volunteers made our success shine above other well financed institutions.

STEPPING UP THE MEDIA EFFORT, JUNE – DECEMBER 2020



Picture 3: Jan Chow's article entitled 'Call to vote for younger, sincere leaders amidst political hopelessness' was published on Borneo Post on 17th June 2020.

defections, local government, electoral system, and voting. On the topic of political defection, we provided a hybrid approach of utilizing anti hopping law (as espoused by



Picture 4: Our concise Aliran [article](#) on how to tackle political defections in Malaysia.

As we are a research focused electoral reform group, it is important that our research should be disseminated via various media platforms. In the post GE14 era, it is important that we shape the formation of new political deal for all Malaysians. We have provided substantial input for serious and general political topics such as political

many politicians and Malaysian Bar) and recall elections (as espoused by BERSIH). We disseminated this position via our Director's (Danesh) articles in [Aliran](#) and [Malaysiakini](#) in middle of 2020. Reflecting on the cancellation of Batu Sapi by election later in the year, Danesh and Fork Leong co-wrote a piece on [Malaysiakini](#) on a thorough proposal to fix residential address problem. Our Director was interviewed by BFM Radio on various topics ranging importance to [register as a voter](#) to [new electoral system](#) being proposed by Electoral Reform Committee. Our Sabah Tindak Malaysia Lead, Jan Chow also written [articles](#) on the need of electing younger political leaders in June 2020.

For Sabah State Elections, Tindak Malaysia went on Whatsapp Infographic campaign to educate voters on key rights and responsibilities during an election time.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2020

MORE VOLUNTEERS SERVING AS POLLING STAFF



Picture 5: Jan Chow (Second from left) serving as KTM in Kimanis (2020).

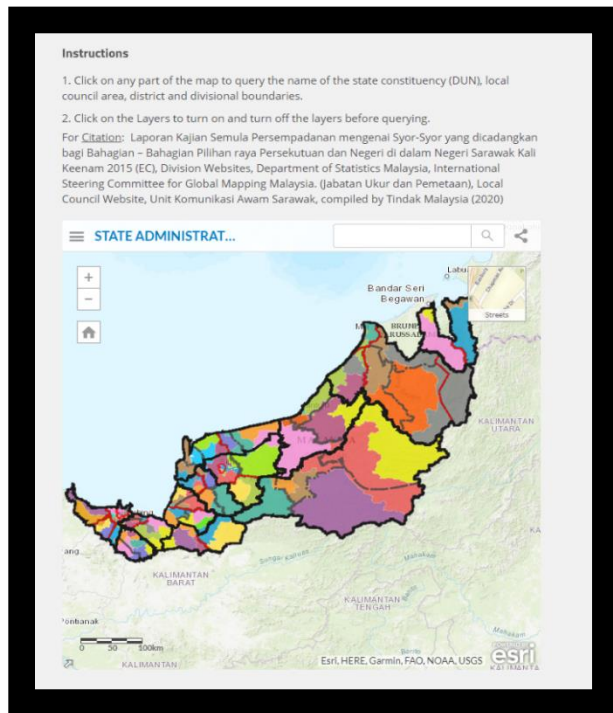
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Picture 6: Suresh Kumaran (middle, next to the ballot box) serving as KTM in Slim (2020).

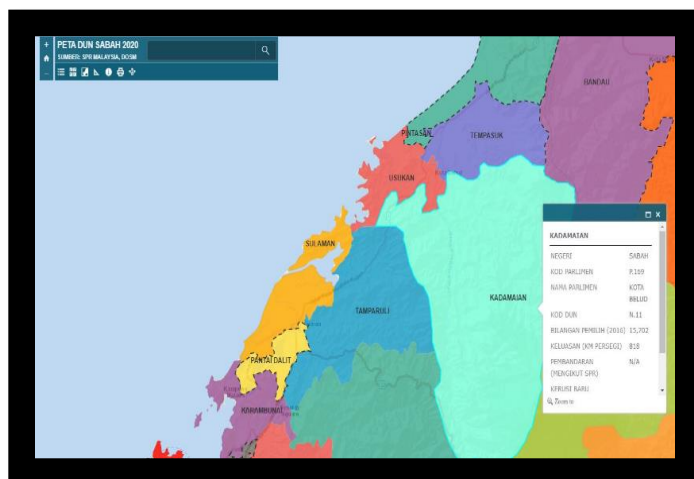
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LAUNCH OF SABAH AND SARAWAK ELECTION PORTALS



Picture 7: A snapshot of interactive map showing overlay administrative and electoral boundaries of Sarawak. Such applications are extremely rare or non-existent in Malaysia.

quickly organized an update of Sabah electoral maps (in GE14, there was 60 seats and for 2020 Elections, 73 seats). We built a dedicated website for Sabah State Elections with one key audience in mind – for future Pemerhati groups for the elections (i.e., BERSIH



Picture 8: A snapshot of interactive map of Sabah's 73 state seats (produced by Tindak Malaysia).

Sensing the imminent Sarawak State Elections, Tindak Malaysia organized a dedicated site for anyone who would like to explore the state of Sarawak through the lenses of maps and data. Our dedicated [site](#) presents electoral and non-electoral information through a combination of maps, images, and interactive visualizations. We did a soft launch with Dr Arnold Puyok (UNIMAS), Assistant Professor Sebastian Dettman (SMU Singapore), Rise of Sarawak Efforts (ROSE), a representative of PKR and volunteers of Tindak Malaysia on 25th July and 26th July 2020. This website has been updated since the launch whenever new information is released. We also listed must watch seats for coming 2021 Sarawak State Elections. Due to snap dissolution for Sabah Legislative Assembly, our Tindak Malaysia Election Analysis Unit also

2.0, ENGAGE). Our [Site](#) carried an interactive statewide map of Sabah showing all the state seats (including new 13 seats). For certain constituencies, Tindak Malaysia has placed interactive map for certain state seats (including our focus seat of DUN Inanam) which shows the polling district boundaries and location of polling stations. We believe the interactive maps showing polling district areas are only shown by Tindak Malaysia and no other organizations including Election Commission have done similar.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF TINDAK MALAYSIA 2020

Below here is the list of Tindak Malaysia articles or interviews which have been published by media portals and other sites:

Malaysiakini

1. Amphibian politicians: Options to manage them (Part 1) by Danesh Prakash Chacko - <https://www.malaysiakini.com/columns/531699>
2. Amphibian politicians: Remove MPs who breach oath (Part 2) by Danesh Prakash Chacko - <https://www.malaysiakini.com/columns/531801>
3. Addressing the 'address' problem in postal voting by Danesh Prakash Chacko and Fork Yow Leong - <https://www.malaysiakini.com/columns/553094>

Other Sites

1. Party defections in Malaysia: Managing the 'frogs' by Danesh Prakash Chacko (Aliran) - <https://aliran.com/thinking-allowed-online/party-defections-in-malaysia-managing-the-frogs/>
2. Great strides in electoral reform – but risk of total reverse remains by Danesh Prakash Chacko (Aliran) - <https://aliran.com/thinking-allowed-online/great-strides-in-electoral-reform-but-risk-of-total-reverse-remains/>
3. Political parties urged to field young and credible leaders by Jan Chow (Borneo Post) - <https://www.theborneopost.com/2020/06/30/political-parties-urged-to-field-young-and-credible-leaders/>
4. Call to vote for younger, sincere leaders amidst political hopelessness by Jan Chow (Borneo Post) - <https://www.pressreader.com/malaysia/the-borneo-post-sabah/20200617/281547998139278>
5. MYSay: A menu of remedies to deal with party-hopping by Danesh Prakash Chacko (Edge Weekly) - <https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/mysay-menu-remedies-deal-partyhopping>
6. Electronic Voting – Sin Chew Interview with Danesh Prakash Chacko - https://www.sinchew.com.my/content/content_2308458.html
7. Do Register to Vote – BFM interview with Danesh Prakash Chacko - <https://www.bfm.my/podcast/evening-edition/evening-edition/do-register-to-vote>
8. Tackling bread-and-butter issues locally – BFM interview with Danesh Prakash Chacko - <https://www.bfm.my/podcast/evening-edition/evening-edition/tackling-bread-and-butter-issues-locally>
9. ERC Proposes List of Electoral Reforms – BFM interview with Danesh Prakash Chacko - <https://www.bfm.my/podcast/evening-edition/evening-edition/erc-proposes-list-of-electoral-reforms>
10. Wacana Bersih#15 SIMULASI PILIHAN RAYA SHAH ALAM: KUNCI UNTUK DEMOKRASI TEMPATAN? – Bersih interview with Danesh Prakash Chacko - https://web.facebook.com/213938935311531/videos/257023405937434/?_so=_channel_tab&_rv_=all_videos_card

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS OF 2020

This section is dedicated to minor activities or updates from Tindak Malaysia for the year of 2020. Below here is the list of activities or events throughout the year of 2020:

1. Submission of Tindak's report (written by Danesh Prakash Chacko and S.M. Sabri) in creating meaningful polling districts for Parliamentary Seat for Kimanis to EC (29/1/2020) - <http://www.tindakmalaysia.org/post-ge14-2/redelineation-pensempadanan>.
2. The launch of new section on Tindak Malaysia Website to document Post GE14 activities (16/2/2020) - <http://www.tindakmalaysia.org/post-ge14-2>.
3. Book launch of 'The Defeat of Barisan Nasional' by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) of which Danesh Prakash Chacko was one of the contributing authors (24/2/2020).
4. Informing EC on potential suspicious voter movements in Penang (5/3/2020).
5. Submission of Tindak's findings for erroneous localities for Saribas state constituency (Sarawak) that were detected by Danesh Prakash Chacko (23/3/2020).
6. Submission of our recommendations to EC (by Danesh Prakash Chacko) for reforming the appointments of Returning Officers and Nomination Day Process (6/5/2020).
7. Submission of Tindak's stance on reforming the term 'Orang yang dipercayai' in Form 10 to EC (11/5/2020).
8. Submission of fair electoral boundaries for constituencies for Klang Municipal Council (Selangor) as proposed by Danesh Prakash Chacko and S.M. Sabri (22/6/2020).
9. Voter Education Syllabus for the post GE14 era (built on the efforts of our director and two volunteers - Wan Yue Gong, Fork Leong, and Danesh Prakash Chacko) was finalized in May 2020.
10. Discussion with YB Rajiv of DUN Bukit Gasing by Danesh Prakash Chacko with BERSIH on anti-party hopping law and recall elections to manage political defections (9/7/2020).
11. John Ku succeeds Danesh Prakash Chacko as Tindak's representative and member of Exco for Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia (GBM) first on 12th March 2020 and elected during GBM's Annual Meeting (18/7/2020).
12. Submission of Tindak's findings (a collaboration between our director and a volunteer - Danesh Prakash Chacko and Michael Leow) on erroneous polling district boundaries for Chini state constituency (Pahang) (20/7/2020).
13. Sabah Election Infographic Campaign by Tindak Malaysia was launched via Facebook and WhatsApp (10/8/2020).
14. Tindak Malaysia's Annual Meeting to recap the progress and challenges from 9th May 2019 - 9th May 2020 was conducted virtually (22/8/2020).
15. Tindak Malaysia Discussion Group on managing political defections via recall elections, anti-party hopping, and electoral system was launched with the

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- participation of four volunteers (Henry Lim, Wan Yue Gong, Fork Leong, and Danesh Prakash Chacko) (6/9/2020).
16. Submission of Tindak's stance of price reforms (by Danesh Prakash Chacko) for electoral roll due to drastic price increase for Sabah's Electoral Roll for elections (21/9/2020).
 17. Tindak Malaysia released a short statement via social media to clear the confusion of Borang 13 for the Sabah State Elections (26/9/2020).
 18. Submission of Tindak's findings for erroneous locality assignment to polling districts for Port Dickson parliamentary constituency (Negeri Sembilan) that were detected by Danesh Prakash Chacko (20/10/2020).
 19. Fork Yow Leong (representing Tindak Malaysia) contests as a member for Steering Committee for Bersih 2.0 Coalition (2020 - 2022) but unfortunately, did not succeed. Danesh Prakash Chacko and Raymond Tan served as observers for the Bersih elections (October/November 2020).
 20. Participation of our volunteers for Bersih's workshop/discussions/press conferences on issues of Constituency Development Funding, better political approaches for governance, elections under COVID-19 and other related topics throughout the year.
 21. Collaboration with our volunteer, Mary Soh to improve our social media reach (September - December 2020).

Our Pemerhati Reports for 2019 and 2020 can be found via this site - <http://www.tindakmalaysia.org/post-ge14-2/observation-program-program-pemerhati>

Contents for our Research Materials can be found via Danesh Prakash Chacko's slideshare site - <https://www.slideshare.net/daneshchacko/presentations>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Tindak Malaysia would like to thank all our volunteers past and present (from 2008) for their tireless effort to defend and improve our electoral process. Our volunteers (both named and unnamed in the report) constitute the engine of the organization and allow us to propel forward for the cause of electoral reform. This report publicly acknowledges each volunteer's contributions to our cause (both named and unnamed). Tindak Malaysia's leadership hopes that our volunteers will be able to serve for the electoral reform cause and realize our goals: free and fair elections and the transition to a new electoral system.

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