



*Old Wine in a New Bottle?
The new Najib Administration*

A Public Lecture presented by Professor James Chin,
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Najib Tun Razak became Malaysia's sixth Prime Minister last month. He is the son of Tun Razak, Malaysia's second PM, and thus he is the first son (or daughter) to succeed his father as head of government. In this seminar, James Chin will look at the challenges facing the new PM and assess his ability to bring reform to UMNO (United Malays National Organisation), BN (Barisan Nasional) and the country.

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Senate Room

All Welcome

Professor James Chin is Head of the School of Arts and Social Sciences at Monash University, Malaysia Campus. His current research interests include minority rights, elections, ethnic politics, democratization and political and economic development of non-Western states, and good governance issues. He deals mainly with ASEAN countries (especially Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore) and the South Pacific Rim (especially Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Solomon Islands). His earlier work focused on the overseas Chinese communities in South East Asia and the Pacific. Before his academic career, Professor Chin was a financial journalist, and remains an active contributor to the mass media, both in Malaysia and internationally.