

CRAFTING OUR NEW COLLECTIVE NARRATIV



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## SPECIAL ADDRESS: THE CHANGING PAST & THE CHANGING FUTURE

THE COVID-19 CRISIS HIT MALAYSIA'S ECONOMY HARD...

WHEN WE COME OUT ON the OTHER SIDE, it WON'T be UNIFORMLY.



THE LONG TERM IMPACT will be FELT by POORER COMMUNITIES.



LET'S PACK UP & GO HOME, BOYS!

THE ASIAN CENTURY
18 ABOUT TO BEGIN!

ASIA is a MUCH BETTER PLACE to DEAL with an INTEGRATED WORLD

CHINA IS ALREADY A WORLD SUPERPOWER.
THE RICHER CHINA GROWS, the BETTER for the
REST of the REGION...

THE CONCERN & CHINA'S SUBPAR TRADE REGULATIONS & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES!

THERE has been a
PUSHBACK AGAINST
CASH due to the CHANCE
of CONTAMINATION

>DEGLOBALIZATION =

THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT AWAY FROM the INTERCONNECTED WORLD of the LAST 30 YEARS...

THERE is a REAL POSSIBILITY of the WEST MOVING its WORKFORGE OUT of ASIA

THE REASON Why COVID
SPREAD SO FIERCELY
BECAUSE THERE IS NOWHERE
ON EARTH that ISN'T
24 HOURS AWAY

IT'S IMPORTANT OF THAT WE DON'T TALL OURSELVES into a CRISIS!

WE HAVE to REMEMBER that THE WORLD is BETTER than IT'S EVER BEEN.