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HE didn't bargain for this, but he isn't complaining. It's 6pm. Nanda, the evening's MC, takes time out from his many errands to play with two-year-old Joy. This namesake is no coincidence - earlier, the chairs had been wiped clean of dust, the grounds swept, the entire house mopped, sound system checked. Chores done together with fun and laughter. It is about joy, isn't it?

September 16. Hari Malaysia. The day also marks Saya Anak Bangsa Malaysia's first year as we do our bit in sharing with our fellow citizens that there is such a thing as participation in democracy. It had been a year with meaning. We mark the evening with a gathering at the Rumah Anak Bangsa Malaysia.

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We're 6:30 pm and the first stage of the event has begun to filter in. We meet again many old friends, gems whom

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And things of the past are being given new life and a new meaning. The old is being rediscovered and may



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Staple Maagling, after a food respite, the journey began. Nanda kicks on the evening with a

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[Resisting the All-Party Bill on Anti-Gay Laws](#), of Malaysia's Youth, proudly wears a Chee Seng



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Additional singer and pianist regulars Paid in Fiction, string together a medley of three songs



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History & Video - a guide for students having problems with the subject. Karl tells us his

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best. The Tan, who authored the [SABM invitation](#) to Hari Malaysia, emphasises the message on



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With Azizi, who has a congenital condition that affects her right arm, she can't help but spread good vibes for the community and to encourage young girls to follow in her footsteps.



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Eighty-four percent of the respondents in the study, however, do not believe that the current laws, such as,

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And as a physician for the generation who Shalini and I belong to, people with no cure. We also ink