

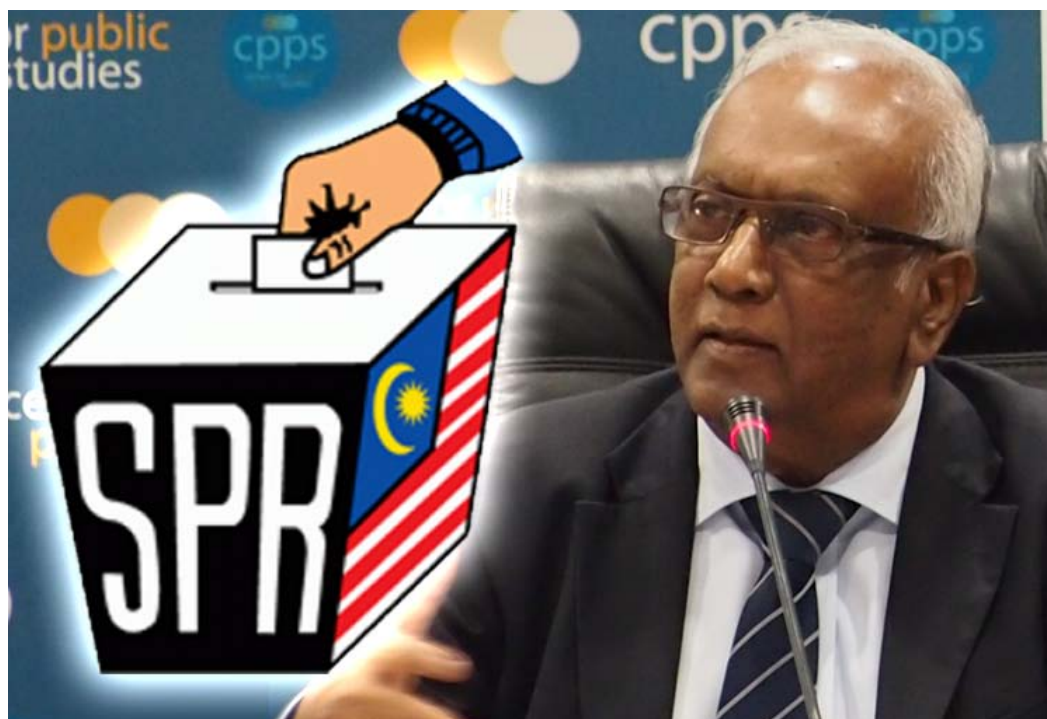
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Time for electoral reforms

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By Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam, CPPS Chairman

I WOULD like to congratulate Datuk Seri Mohd Hashim Abdullah on his recent promotion to the prestigious but onerous post of Election Commission Chairman. I am sure voters will also laud him loudly for giving his fresh and independent insights on how we can modernise the electoral commission and the electoral process. We need radical reforms to our somewhat stale electoral system.

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NEWS & UPDATES



Making Markets Work for Young Entrepreneurs RTD

On the 18th March 2016, the Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS) organised a roundtable discussion with the theme, “Making Markets Work for Young Entrepreneurs: An Approach to Bring Government, Private Sectors and Local Businesses to Strengthen Entrepreneurship in Malaysia”. The event was held at the Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort and was attended by young participants from various sectors.

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PERSPECTIVES



Transferring is not the answer

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PUBLIC Service Department director-general Tan Sri Mohd Zabidi Zainal has publicly announced that 50 civil servants holding “sensitive posts” will be transferred within a week. He also said this exercise would be “ongoing”.

I wonder why the haste and how many more will be transferred out. Has the problem of sensitivity and corruption in the civil service suddenly become very serious? Is there now a kind of crisis about this stagnancy of officers in sensitive posts and making money?

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By Tan Sri Ramon Navaratnam



Other articles from the Chairman:

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Stateless Children's Right to Education

Published on Sin Chew Daily, April 5, 2016

教育普及化不只是赤貧國家才有的問題。發展中國家如馬來西亞的邊疆地區也存在這一挑戰。馬來西亞教育普及化的挑戰之一在於無國籍兒童因缺乏一個合法的國籍身份，以及經濟條件或地理位置偏遠等因素而無法獲得義務教育。

The world's poorest countries are not alone in facing the challenges of promoting universal education as the same struggles can be seen in the outskirt regions near the borders of developing countries like Malaysia. In Malaysia's, there are challenges in promoting universal education to the stateless children, who are deprived of compulsory education due to the lack of a legal status, poverty or geography barriers.

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By YC Yap



IN THE MEDIA



ASLI COO named as forum youth leader

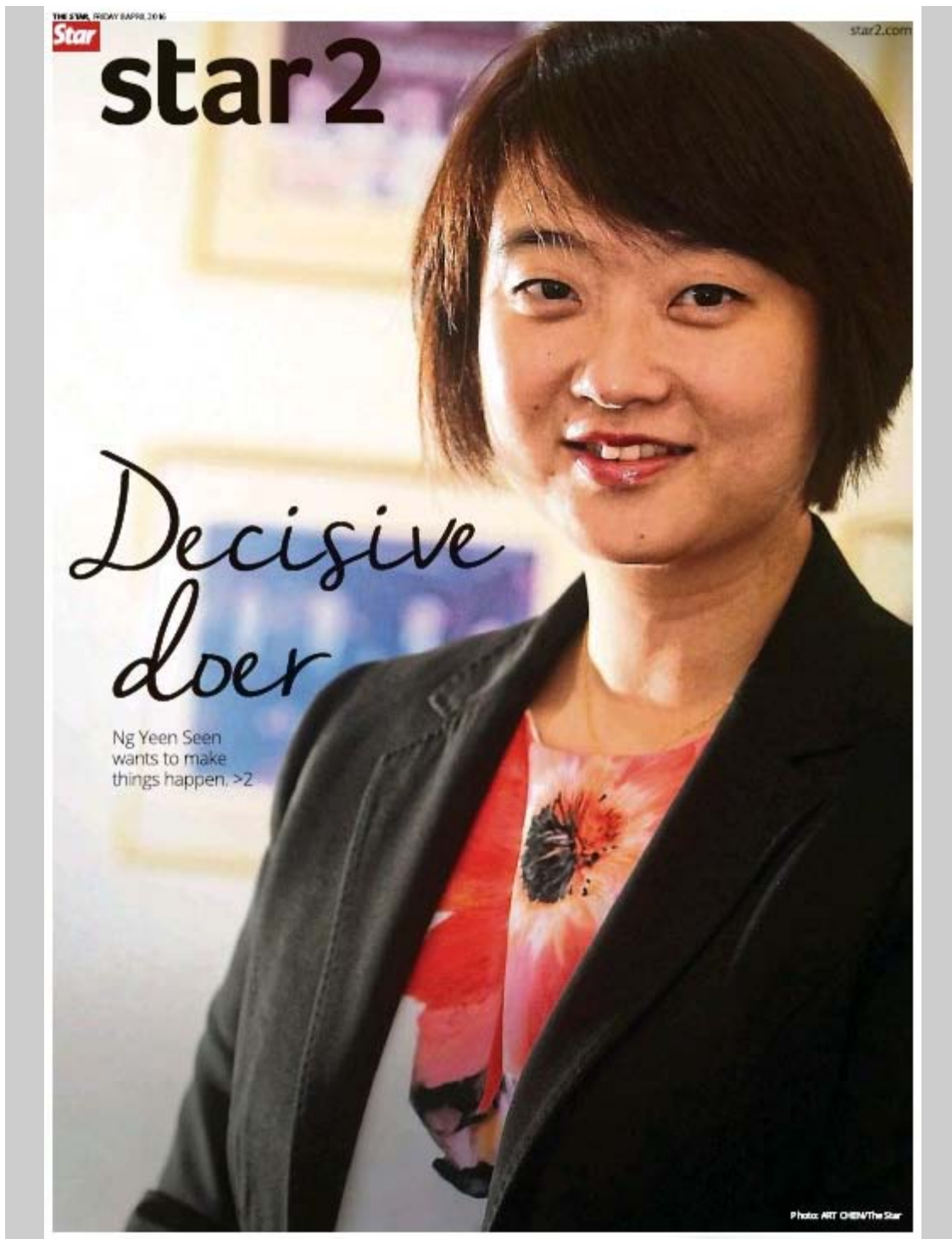
The Star, March 18, 2016

PETALING JAYA: Asli chief operating officer and Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS) senior director Ng Yeen Seen (*pic*) has been named this year's World Economic Forum Young Global Leader.



Ng is the only Malaysian and is one of 15 from the Asia Pacific region to be awarded.

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Star2 exclusive interview with CPPS Senior Director, Ms. Ng Yeen Seen, The Star, April 8, 2016

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