

The “Democracy” Racket: US Covert Attempt to Implement “Regime Change” in Malaysia

Western "Exceptionalism" Crumbling as Aussie Senator Deported from Malaysia

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The Australian reported in its article, “[Xenophon deported by Malaysia](#),” that Australian Senator Nick Xenophon has been detained and then deported in Malaysia as part of an “unofficial parliamentary delegation to review the electoral system.” In reality, Senator Xenophon was part of a Western effort to assist Malaysia’s Wall Street-London backed opposition into power as part of a wider geopolitical strategy [to align Southeast Asia against China’s emerging regional influence](#).

Confirming this, the Australian also reported that:

“He and other Australian MPs were to meet opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim, as well as Malaysia’s minister in charge of parliamentary affairs, Mohammed Nazri, and members of the group Bersih, the Coalition for Clean and Fair Elections.”



Image: (RT) Despite Bersih’s best efforts to portray itself as apolitical, it is clearly led for and by Malaysia’s US-backed opposition, with the IMF’s Anwar Ibrahim leading the coalition. Here, Anwar Ibrahim (center) can be seen speaking to a Bersih rally in Malaysia.

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Bersih of course, is admittedly funded by the US State Department through the National Endowment for Democracy (NED). According to a [Malaysian Insider report on June 27, 2011](#), Bersih figurehead Ambiga Sreenevassan herself “admitted to Bersih receiving some money from two US organisations — the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and Open Society Institute (OSI) — for other projects, which she stressed were unrelated to the July 9 [2011] march.”

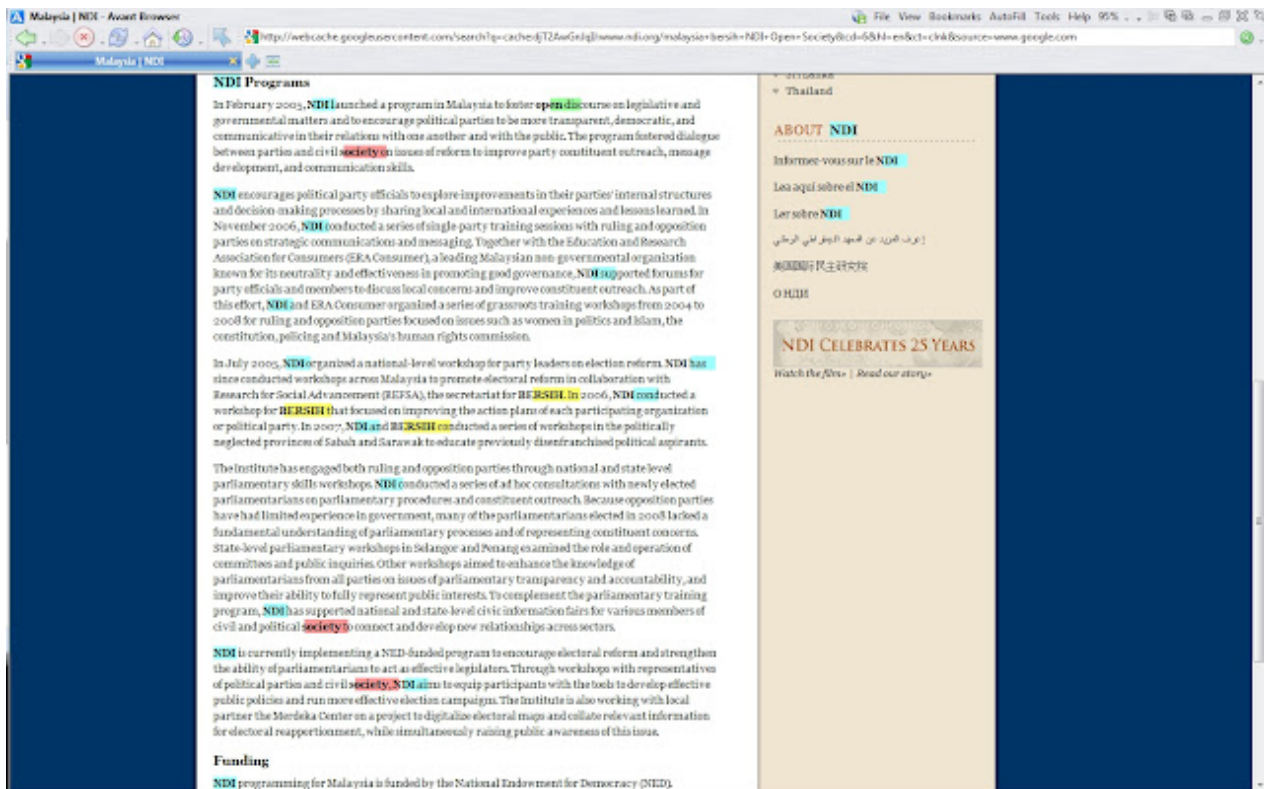


Image: NDI’s website in 2011 before taking down any mention to Malaysia’s Bersih movement. (click image to enlarge)

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Xenophon’s planned meeting with Anwar Ibrahim, who with Western-backing has in fact created Bersih to propel himself into power, is also indicative of Australia’s insidious meddling in Malaysia’s sovereign, internal affairs.



Panelists, current and former members of NED's Board of Directors, as well as representatives of NED's core institutes and the Library of Congress pose for an official picture marking the donation of its founding papers by NED to the Library. L to R: Panelist Anwar Ibrahim, former NED Vice Chairman Tom Donahue, NED board member Judy Shelton, former NED Chairman and US Senator Bill Brock, IRI President Lorne Craner, panelist Zainab Bangura, NED Treasurer Robert Miller, NED Secretary and panelist Jean Bethke Elshain, Solidarity Center Executive Director Ellie Larson, John Earl Haynes of the Library of Congress Manuscript Division, NED President Carl Gershman, NED board member Howard Wolpe, Former Senate Majority Leader and NDI board member Tom Daschle, US Representative and NED board member Gregory Meeks, NDI President Ken Wollack, CIFE Executive Director John Sullivan, US Representative and former NED board member Donald Payne.

tary in Sierra Leone after three decades of one party and military dictatorship, I did it with \$25,000 from the U.S. government," referring to a grant she received from NED, which is funded by an annual congressional appropriation.

In addition to Pelosi, Hoyer, Brock and Abrams, NED was joined by a bipartisan group of well-wishers that included US Representatives David Dreier (R-CA), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), and Donald Payne (D-NJ), former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), and US Archivist Allen Weinstein, who led the study group that preceded the founding of the Endowment. John Earl Haynes and James Hutson represented the Library of Congress for the evening, and NED President Carl Gershman accepted the formal agreement for the Endowment's papers.

Speakers at the reception paid generous tribute to the work of NED

and its grantees worldwide. Speaker Pelosi remarked that "I've seen close up NED working in China...and it is very important to us in the Congress.... because of its mission, the talents of its leaders, and the impact it has had." Majority Leader Hoyer reflected, "it's been an extraordinary period of time in which this organization has been active and, frankly, there is not a period of time in which the work, the focus and the mission of this organization has been more important."

The NED papers constitute a rich historical record chronicling the bipartisan effort to create the flagship institution of America's democracy assistance work, with a focus on its early years of supporting grassroots democratic initiatives abroad. The materials comprise thousands of documents, speeches, correspondence and photos from the first decade of

NED's operations, as well as from the American Political Foundation, whose study "The Democracy Program" led to the establishment of the NED.

The Library of Congress is an agency of the legislative branch and the largest library in the world. The Library houses more than 134 million items, from the papers of noted Americans and prominent organizations, to books in 460 different languages, to films and sound recordings.

Pierre Hassner Delivers Fourth Annual Lipset Lecture

The Fourth Annual Lipset Lecture was delivered on November 15, 2007, by Pierre Hassner, research director emeritus at CERI (the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales) in Paris. Hassner spoke on the topic "Russia's Transition to Autocracy: The Implications for World Politics." For

Image: Taken from the US National Endowment for Democracy's [2007 Democracy Award event](#) held in Washington D.C., Anwar Ibrahim can be seen to the far left and participated as a "panelist." It is no surprise that NED is now subsidizing his bid to worm his way back into power in Malaysia on the back of Bersih's serial protests. (click image to enlarge)

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[Anwar Ibrahim was](#) Chairman of the Development Committee of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1998, held lecturing positions at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, was a consultant to the World Bank, and a panelist at the [Neo-Con lined](#) National Endowment for Democracy's "[Democracy Award](#)" and a panelist [at a NED donation ceremony](#) - the very same US organization whose subsidiaries are funding and supporting Bersih - casts irrefutable doubt on their official agenda for "clean and fair elections." Claims by Bersih members that Anwar Ibrahim is "hijacking" their movement ring especially hollow when looking at both his and Bersih's entwined foreign financial and political backers.

Two Years of Western-Engineered Chaos in Arab World Justifies Malaysia's Decision.

Clearly Senator Xenophon's visit to Malaysia was not one of "monitoring," but of checking up on a group of clearly compromised, openly foreign-funded, subversive elements operating behind the guise of disingenuous principles – making the Malaysian government's claims that Xenophon constitutes a security risk absolutely justified. The last two years of Western "democracy promotion" in places like Egypt, Libya, and Syria, have left devastation, rising despots, and extremists in its wake and has justified similar moves made earlier this year by Russia [who has begun purging itself](#) of the same meddlesome, disingenuous "NGOs" that are backing Bersih and Awar Ibrahim in Malaysia.

From the West's "human rights" observers, to the United Nations itself, all have been demonstrably abused to pursue the agenda of Western corporate-financier interests, many times both causing and compounding the alleged abuses they set out to "stop" in the first place.

With articles like "[The Redirection](#)" by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Seymour Hersh in the New Yorker, and the Wall Street Journal's "[To Check Syria, U.S. Explores Bond With Muslim Brothers](#)" as far back as 2007 revealing that the West was planning to put armed extremists in power across the Arab World, it is clear that the terrorism and despotism now unfolding across the Arab World is not an unintended consequence, but a long premeditated conspiracy unfolding as planned. Similar plans to use faux-democracy movements and even violence in Southeast Asia to serve as cover for Western instigated regime change has also been well documented in Malaysia as well as [Myanmar](#) and neighboring [Thailand](#). Plans to use Southeast Asia against China have been documented [as far back as the late 1990's](#).



Image: Figure 1. From SSI's [2006 "String of Pearls" report](#) detailing a strategy of containment for China. While "democracy," "freedom," and "human rights" will mask the ascension of Western aligned client regimes into power, it is part of a region-wide campaign to overthrow nationalist elements and install client regimes in order [to encircle and contain China](#). Violence in areas like Sittwe, Rakhine Myanmar, or Gwadar Baluchistan Pakistan,

along with political protests in Thailand and Malaysia are not coincidences and documented evidence indicates immense Western backing for opposition groups in each country.

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Russia has set the precedent, Malaysia is following suit and lending Russia's decision much needed legitimacy in the face of a still Western-monopolized global media landscape. Other nations must follow, dropping the pretense that the West is somehow "exceptional," and that there are somehow no conceivably, justifiable circumstances that could see an Australian senator detained and deported. Indeed, Xenophon has exceeded his mandate and responsibilities to represent the interests of the Australian people, breached Malaysia's sovereignty, while misappropriating both Australia's time and resources as he meddles in the sovereign affairs of a foreign nation.

The "democracy" and "human rights" racket the West has used to cover up what is indeed neo-imperialism is crumbling, not least because of its stalwart, stubborn support for what are now clearly Al Qaeda terrorists mass murdering civilians in Libya and Syria. When these are "freedom fighters" promoting "democracy," what does that make Bersih and Anwar Ibrahim when they are taking cash and support from the same interests that are propping up Al Qaeda abroad? What does that make Senator Nick Xenophon for using Australia's reputation and resources to aid and abet such people?

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