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Font 12, Times New Roman, double spacing The development of Malaysia's foreign policy during the administration of Abdullah Ahmad Badawi from 2003 to 2009 is generally a continuation and extension of the foreign policy of the previous Prime Ministers of Malaysia. However, Abdullah Ahmad Badawi stamped his own mark on the course of Malaysian Foreign Policy through his philosophy of accomodative diplomacy and Islam Hadhari. The thesis therefore examines how the factors of idiosyncracy, his political philosophy and his principle influenced and changed the pattern and nature of Malaysian Foreign Policy in his time. The objective of this study is to examine the idiosyncracy factors, political philosophy and the implementation of Islam Hadhari under the era of Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and how the acommodative diplomacy impacted on the output of Malaysia foreign policy during his time. Primary data was obtained through interviews conducted on eleven elite respondents and secondary data was obtained through library research and all documented data. This study has shown that Abdullah's political philosophy including his open style, consultative and participative reflect the new environment of politics. The strengthening of Malaysia's bilateral relations with regional countries such as Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore and improving bilateral relations with major powers such as the United States and China is a reflection on the approach of accommodative diplomacy of his foreign policy. Although the administration of Abdullah Ahmad Badawi were criticized because it was considered not dynamic and does not affect the development of Malaysia's foreign policy, the approach of accommodative diplomacy by Abdullah still have an impact on Malaysia's established relationships with foreign countries.

Keywords: Accommodative Diplomacy, Foreign Policy, Islam Hadhari, Abdullah Political Philosophy, Malaysia.

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Perkembangan dasar luar Malaysia di zaman pentadbiran Abdullah Ahmad Badawi mulai tahun 2003 hingga 2009 adalah merupakan kesinambungan dan lanjutan daripada dasar luar Perdana Menteri Malaysia sebelumnya. Kajian ini telah mengkaji isu utama iaitu apakah faktor idiosinkrasi, falsafah politik dan prinsip Islam Hadhari di zaman pentadbiran Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dan bagaimana perlaksanaan output diplomasi akomodasi mempengaruhi dasar luar di zaman pentadbiran beliau. Objektif kajian ini telah menumpukan kepada faktor idiosinkrasi, falsafah politik dan Islam Hadhari di zaman pentadbiran Abdullah Ahmad Badawi serta bagaimana diplomasi akomodasi itu wujud. Selain itu, kajian ini mengkaji pendekatan diplomasi akomodasi yang telah membawa impak kepada dasar luar Malaysia di zaman Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. Data primer kajian ini telah diperolehi melalui kaedah temubual elit yang dilakukan terhadap sebelas orang responden manakala data sekunder pula diperolehi melalui penyelidikan perpustakaan dan dokumentasi data. Dapatan kajian ini mendapati bahawa falsafah politik Abdullah yang merangkumi tiga elemen iaitu partisipasi, akomodasi dan konsensus telah memberikan impak kepada perlaksanaan dasar domestik pada zaman pentadbirannya. Pengukuhan hubungan bilateral Malaysia dengan negara-negara serantau seperti Indonesia, Thailand dan Singapura disamping peningkatan hubungan bilateral dengan negara kuasa besar seperti Amerika Syarikat dan China adalah merupakan refleksi kepada pendekatan diplomasi akomodasi dalam dasar luar di zaman beliau. Meskipun pentadbiran Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dikritik hebat kerana dianggap tidak dinamik dan tidak memberikan kesan kepada perkembangan dasar luar Malaysia, pendekatan diplomasi akomodasi oleh Abdullah Ahmad Badawi tetap memberikan kesan kepada hubungan Malaysia yang dijalinkan dengan negara luar.

Kata Kunci: Diplomasi Akomodasi, Dasar Luar, Islam Hadhari, Falsafah Politik Abdullah, Malaysia

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BH Boko Haram

CBN Central Bank of Nigeria

CAN Christian Association of Nigeria

CSO Civil Society Organisations

EPS Environment, Systems and Policies

FCT Federal Capital Territory

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

GATT General Agreement on Tariff and Trade

GDP Gross Domestic Product

IB International Business

ICRG International Country Risk Guide

IDP Investment Development Path

JNI Jamaatul Nasril Islam

LDC Less Developing Country

LCC Low Cost Countries

LGA Local Government Area

MNC Multinational Corporation

MNE Multinational Enterprises

NBS National Bureau of Statistics

NIPC National Investment Promotion Commission

NPC National Population Commission

OLI Ownership, Location and Internalisation

OLMA Ownership, Location, Mode of Entry and Adjustment

PRS Political Risk Services

RBV Resource-Based View

SSA Sub Saharan Africa

TCE Transaction Cost Economics

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UN United Nations Organisations

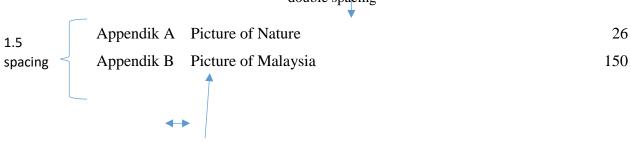
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p-value	0.074	A value > 0.05
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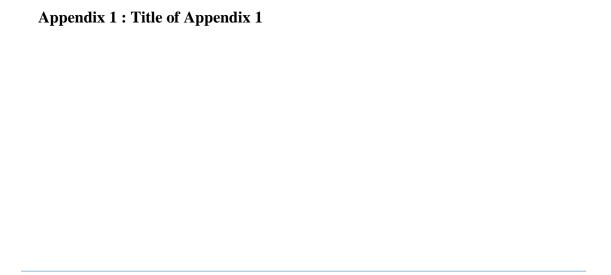


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