

Chronology of English blogs in Malaysia

Year	M	D	Ctxt	Event	Comment
1998	9		on	Reformasi Diaries, Sabri Zain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earlier proto-blog • http://www.sabrizain.org/reformasi/diary/index.htm
2000			on	Absolutely Fuzzy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early blogger, mentioned by AlphaBlogger as inspiration http://absolutely-fuzzy.com/
2003			on	At some point, introduction of Adsense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
2003	7	14	on	Formation of PPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went live on July 14, 2003 (http://www.aizuddindanian.com/voi/2003/07/project-petaling-street-v15-is.html) • AlphaBlogger says there was the intention to share advertising money that went sideways... • Got some posts by Footsteps in the mirror re PPS and community; AlphaBlogger also mentioned community with PPS
2003	7	6	off	The “2nd KotaRaya Blogger's Meet”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.aizuddindanian.com/voi/2003/07/bloggers-meet.htm § Mentions meeting some PPS beta testers in the flesh; “PPS v1.5, barring any last minute disasters, will be ready for a public launch by the end of next week.”
2003	7	25	on	“The Great Malaysian Blog List”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aizuddin posts some stats “* 567 blogs listed in the VOI Blog Directory * 393 blogs listed in the GMBL * Most blogs are from Kuala Lumpur (87) * The Northern and East Coast states (Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Terengganu) have the fewest blogs between them (8 in total)” http://www.aizuddindanian.com/voi/2003/07/the-great-malaysian-blog-list-1.html
2004	10		on	Jeff Ooi and the sensitive commenter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘blasphemous’ comment relating to <i>Islam Hadhari</i>
2005	01	16	off	Starbucks*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Tan, Suanie, others, meet up in Starbucks in MegaMall
2005	06	23	off	PPS 2 nd Anniversary *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.sixthseal.com/2005/06/pps-bash-2005-charlies-place-photos-and-write-up.html
2006	7	13	on	Monsterblog started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (For a story of Monsterblog – see Suanie’s account: § http://www.suanie.net/2008/03/19/what-happened-to-monsterblog-1 § http://www.suanie.net/2008/03/20/what-happened-to-monsterblog-2 § http://www.suanie.net/2008/03/21/what-happened-to-monsterblog-3

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2006	11		on	PayPerPost , Review Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started in Malaysian around this time I guess – the date is based on a post by Aisehman § http://www.aisehman.org/archives/2006/11/disclosure.html
2007	01	18	on/off	Jeff Ooi and Rocky served injunction by NST etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of ‘Bloggers United’, All-Blogs, etc. • Sheih Kickdafella also had to go to court or something around this time • http://sloone.wordpress.com/2007/05/20/about-bum-2007-last-night/
2007	2	28	on/off	Nuffnang founded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date derived from kennysia’s post on 28/2/2009 when he says it is Nuffnang’s second anniversary (http://www.kennysia.com/archives/2009/02/nuffnang.php) • 13/3/7: ShaolinTiger posts about Nuffnang - http://www.shaolintiger.com/2007/03/13/nuffnang-its-very-good-man/
2007	4		on/off	NST sues Jeff Ooi & Rocky; All-Blogs and Bloggers United ++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happened over an extended period, around this time. Maybe started December 2006 • There was a “NAB meet at National Press Club” at some point (§ http://sloone.wordpress.com/2007/05/20/about-bum-2007-last-night/
2007	4	5	off	All-Blogs set up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • according to Rocky, from BUM 2007 video § http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0GwH4BwfxM&feature=player_embedded
2007	5		on	AMBP starts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First mention I see is in a comment § http://sloone.wordpress.com/2007/05/20/about-bum-2007-last-night/
2007	5	10	off	All-Blogs meets Anwar Ibrahim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “All-Blogs meets Anwar Ibrahim” § http://rockybru.com.my/2007/05/all-blogs-meets-anwar-ibrahim.html
2007	5	19	off	BUM 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My first formal field work • Mix of SoPo and personal bloggers though mostly SoPo. Kenny Sia arrived, but late.
2007	5	22	on	PABS started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://sloone.wordpress.com/2007/05/24/pabs-alternative-blogger-group-set-up/
2007	5	24	off	Nuffnang Cinema Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First one I think – Pirates of the Caribbean (bg_ads_Nuffnang’s Blog_PrivateMovieScreening_070619)
2007	5	25	off	IABC Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business association talk on blogs
2007	5	26	off	‘Book bloggers’ talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In MPH
2007	6		on	Ant-Jeff Ooi blog	
2007	6		on	Monsterball incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A very vociferous and abrasive commenter; someone posted his real name and address online
2007	6	14	on	Sheih resigns from All-Blogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://kickdefella.wordpress.com/2007/06/14/resignation-as-member-of-all-blogs-protem-committee/ • Knock-on effect of the Monsterball outing I think

2007	6	23	off	Nuffnang Penang meet*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nuffnang event I think
2007	6	24	off	SKMTB – Seminar on blogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic event – part of an initial surge of interest that doesn't seem to have been sustained
2007	7		on	Muslim Blogger's Alliance started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://mahaguru58.blogspot.com/2007/07/muslim-bloggers-alliance-e-group-open.html
2007	7	2	on	Fake Najib photo by Tian Chua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparked off a lot of debate: http://www.tianchua.net/en/2007/07/02/french-dinner-for-3/
2007	7	2	on	'Cyberwar' by UMNO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star article - http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2007/7/2/nation/18188520&sec=nation
2007	7	8	off	Blogger's Buff*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://kahpeng.com/weblog/index.php/2007/06/26/bloggers-buff-2007
2007	7	13	on/ off	Nat Tan arrested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigils, banners, etc. • http://elizabethwong.wordpress.com/2007/07/14/nat-what-you-can-do-to-help/
2007	7	14	off	Blogger's Day*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around this time the competition between Advertlets and Nuffnang was hot I think
2007	7	25	off	RPK questioned re post "See you in hell Muhamad son of Muhamad"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A comedy of errors"
2007	7	27	on	DDOS attack on MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post by ShadowFox – no longer online
2007	7	28	off	Nat Tan Information Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following Nat Tan's arrest and detention, information session • SoPo – focused more on politics and freedom of speech as opposed to blogging, but many bloggers present
2007	8		on/ off	Badawi's blog has 'seditious comments'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police report made: http://jameswongwingon-online.blogspot.com/2007_07_01_archive.html
2007	8	25	off	Bangsa Malaysia – Blog House opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The united blogger front, prior to 2008 elections.
2007	12		on	Monsterblog closed down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [see above]
2008	1		on	MindsBlog created	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysian Indians Blog group; have an aggregator (http://www.mindsblog.com/) • Date is based on archives.
2008	2		on	Malaysian Dreamgirl launched	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://timothytia.blogspot.com/2008/02/reality-tv-shows-and-malaysian.html
2008	3	8	off	March 8 elections 'tsunami'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
2008	3	15	off	Nuffnang Pajama Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First anniversary for Nuffnang. Singaporean bloggers brought up in two (I think) buses
2008	3	26	off	Film screening – L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treated as media, got press pack, etc. Wednesday morning screening in Megamall
2008	4	11	off	Digi campaign launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treated as media. Journalists treated the presence of bloggers as part of the story.
2008	4	25	on	RPK accuses Najib etc. re	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's send the Altantuya murders to hell"

				Altantuya	
2008	5		on/ off	Pedra Branca issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://rockybru.blogspot.com/2007/11/if-we-lose-you-know-why.html
2008	5	1	off	BUM 2008 ++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebratory atmosphere after the elections; Jeff Ooi recorded greetings in Vietnam on official government/party business
2008	5	2	off	RPK questioned re MT post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://rockybru.com.my/2008/05/rpks-breakfast-uninvited-guests.html
2008	6	01	off	Free Media Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the Press Club – many people, Zaid Ibrahim showed up.
2008	6	14	off	AMBP Smashin Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met ShaolinTiger, Kimberly, Peter Tan,... • Aizuddin Danian of PPS gave talk, also Kimberly
2008	6	28	off	Wild Live*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuffnang event; covered in the papers
2008	7	05	on	'Blogger Strike'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparked off by a post by MM. Not followed in any sustained way, but reported in the press. § http://rantingsbymm.blogspot.com/2008/07/i-think-ill-just-go-on-strike.html • Whiffs of 'split in the blogosphere'.
2008	7	05	off	All-Blogs 100 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoPo. Marking 100 days after the elections; at the Blog House • Sponsored by LG, Air Asia
2008	7	07	off	Hancock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema premiere – the first I remember in the now-usual format, i.e. evening, no press pack, etc.
2008	8	14	off	Clorets Pole Dancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press event/PR event/Product launch • The bloggers did not get the goodie bag that the journalists did
2008	8	20	off	Death Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was also a Wednesday morning screening, but we didn't get the press release.
2008	8	28	on	MT blocked by MCMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mirror site quickly went up
2008	9	13	off	Apartment Buka Puasa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuffnang used
2008	9	14	off	Anti ISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoPo. At the Blog House. Beginning of clear signs of split in All-Blogs, etc.
2008	9	22	off	Mamma Mia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Screening
2008	10	23	off	Bar Council – Bloggers and Defamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoPo. Not organised by bloggers, but about blogs.
2008	11	01	off	Silent Halloween	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My second big Nuffnang event
2008	12	05	off	Book launch – Blogs and Democratisation in Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocky, and others were there • Talk of the 'split in the blogosphere'
2009	02	19	off	Bloggging Boot Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probloggging sales pitch
2009	03		on	Launch myBlogS 2009 ++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

2009	03	10	off	Dragon Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema Premiere – plugging myBlogS
2009	03	14	off	eLawyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
2009	04	04	off	Nuffnang Music Bash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won the prize
2009	04	05	off	BarCampKL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a blogger event really, though some bloggers there. This is more tech/geek subculture, blogs being incidental
2009	05	01	off	AMBP – Star Trek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the few AMBP events, followed by screening • A number of bloggers turn up to sign up and get cinema tickets, then disappear
2009	05	16	off	BUM 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mahathir as VIP guest and speaker
2009	05	26	off	Terminator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema screening – notice many other companies there too – radio stations, etc.
2009	06	06	off	Tiger Standout*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not attend
2009	08	06	off	Advertlets @ Envie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertlets event
2009	09	05	off	Alpha Blogger Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Mega Mall; collaboration between radio and Nuffnang
2009	09	13	off	TwestivalKL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweetup, lots of bloggers there too
2009	10	09	off	Xpax Blackberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free flow, VIP room, treatment
2009	10	23	off	Nuffnang Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional awards ceremony, three days
2009	10	28	off	This Is It	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening – got invite via a blogger, who was directly contacted from Sony (?)

Legend		
*	I was not there	
on	Online happening/event	
off	Offline happening/event	
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