

1. KUALA KRAI: Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the bumiputera intake quota into Universiti Malaya would be maintained at 55 per cent after its corporatisation effective Jan 1 next year. He said the government would also continue to provide subsidies of between 88 and 96 per cent to Universiti Malaya to reduce the burden of students and their families. Page 1. Lead story

2. KUALA LUMPUR: The Universiti Malaya Academic Staff Association questioned the new salary scheme to be adopted by the universiti after its corporatisation as it claimed the salary formula would widen the gap of salary perks between the professor and non-professor teaching staff, its president Associate Prof Mahathir Mohd Khir said. Page 1

3. KUALA LUMPUR: Fifty-one more children were hospitalised Thursday for enterovirus infection in Sarawak, Kelantan and here, Kuala Lumpur Hospital director, Dr Lim Kuan Joo said. Page 1

4. KUALA LUMPUR: Energy, Telecommunication and Posts Minister Datuk Leo Moggie said the Fifth Cyberlaws, Multimedia Convergence Act might be tabled at the next parliament session to protect activities involving telecommunications. Page 2

5. KUALA LUMPUR: Police need a detailed report from National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail on her recent statement that police officers were reluctant to accept reports from victims of domestic violence, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Noor said. Page 2

6. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia had asked Thailand to lead the Association of Natural Rubber Producer Countries to take immediate action to stop the price of rubber from falling in the global market, Primary Industries Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said. Page 5

7. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Land and Co-operative Development Minister Dr Goh Cheng Teik said developers who failed to apply for the titles of their highrise buildings would be taken to court for violating the Strata Title Act (STA) 1985 for which they could be fined a maximum of RM5,000 and a further fine of RM1,000 a day if they kept repeating the offence. Page 12

8. KUALA LUMPUR: Abrar Group International was expected to announce its listing proposal of its company on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange this August, its chairman Dr Wan Muhamad Hasni Wan Sulaiman said. Page 17

9. KUALA LUMPUR: Diversified Resources Bhd, a member of DRB-Hicom Group chalked up a pre-tax profit of RM305 million for the financial year ended March 1997 compared to RM99 million from the previous year, DRB-Hicom senior director, Maznah Abdul jalil said. Page 19

10. KUALA LUMPUR: YTL Cement Bhd aimed to produce five million tonnes a year by 2000 compared to its current production of 3 million tonnes, YTL Corporation Bhd managing-director, Tan Sri Francis Yeoh said. Page 19

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