

SIN CHEW JIT POH HIGHLIGHTS (2)  
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6. KUALA LUMPUR: The cabinet has approved a cut in price of flour. Parliamentary secretary to the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry Datuk Tan Chai Ho says minister Datuk Abu Hassan Omar will announce the new rate next week. It is, however, learnt that there will be a cut of ten to 20 Sen per kilo. Page 3

7. KUALA LUMPUR: Police anti-narcotic unit has confiscated properties and assets worth about RM5 million from drug traffickers in January this year. About 1,112 people were detained for involvement in drugs during this period. Some 36.65 kg of heroin, 535.49 kg of ganja and 34,498 LSD pills were seized. Page 3. A special report

8. KUALA LUMPUR: The Information Ministry plans to set up a TV sports channel to help upgrade standard of sports in the country. Minister Datuk Mohd Rahmat says a report on the proposed plan will be submitted to the cabinet this month. Page 3

9. KUALA LUMPUR: The government expresses its greatest gratitude to the late Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad for his extensive contributions to the nation. PM Dr Mahathir in a condolence message to the eldest daughter of the late Yahaya describes the automobile tycoon a man with vision, and says he and his cabinet mourn for his tragic demise. Page 4

10. HONG KONG: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says EPF will make good use of foreign fund management companies in the country to invest abroad, to help spur malaysia's fund management industry. The DPM says this at a luncheon with fund managers here. Page 20

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