

SUN HIGHLIGHTS, MAY 5, 1997, MONDAY
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1. GRIK: Prison warders, police lock-up staff, police officers and others who supply drugs to inmates in prisons, lock-ups and rehabilitation centres are to be whipped. page 1;

2. GABORONE (Botswana): The resignation of Datuk Abu Hassan Omar from the Cabinet to assume the post of Selangor menteri besar will not lead to a cabinet reshuffle, says Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. page 2;

3. SHAH ALAM: Only 12 out of 1,200 Malaysian students sent for training to Japan under the Look-East policy have become successful businessmen. page 2;

4. IPOH: Perak Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib is confident that Barisan Nasional (BN) will retain the Teluk Intan parliamentary seat in the coming by-election on May 17. page 3;

5. PETALING JAYA: The DAP has given Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad the thumbs up for trailblazing information technology with the launch of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC). page 6

6. MUAR: Malaysia is still the top holiday and shopping destination of Singaporeans despite the row over crime rates in Johor. page 6;

7. KUANTAN: The Economic Planning Unit of Pahang and Negri Sembilan are jointly studying the proposal to link up Temerloh with the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang. page 6;

8. KUALA LUMPUR: The Foreign Ministry will deal with the Philippine government over the detention of seven Filipino fishermen by the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) off Pulau Banggi, near Kudat on April 14. page 8;

9. ALOR STAR: The 8% electricity tariff increase will not affect the nation's competitiveness and investment climate, Tenaga Nasional Bhd executive chairman Datuk Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali said. page 9;

10. TAIPING: Only qualified experts can decide on the best routes for the proposed construction of the highway linking Fraser's Hill, Cameron Highlands and Genting Highlands, Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said Sunday. page 11. -- Bernama

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