

## TAMIL NESAN HIGHLIGHTS

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1. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Mahathir Mohamad said Malaysia cannot stop the entry of foreigners to the country if they carry proper travel documents with them. If they happen to be involved in crimes back home, they would be extradited on request by their home governments, he said. Page 1. Lead story

2. KUALA LUMPUR: Thailand has pledged to co-operate with Malaysia to curb the influx of Bangladeshi illegal workers through their common border. The Thai Foreign Minister Prachuab Chaiyasan, who is on an official visit to Malaysia made the pledge when he met his counterpart Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at his office. Page 1

3. KUALA LUMPUR: Hundreds of commuters in KL City and Klang Valley face acute transport problem as they had to wait for hours to board a bus for the past few days. They reach their destinations and work places late. Minibus service has been halted. The commuters complained that Intrakota buses are very irregular and the service is very unsatisfactory. Page 1

4. SUNGAI PETANI: A couple and their one-year old child were killed when their motorcycle was knocked down by a company bus near Kuala Muda estate. The couple work in the estate. All died on the spot. Page 1

5. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir commenting on the victory by PAS in the Pulai Chondong by-election, said the victory indicates the people of Kelantan are simply fond of PAS and do not bother about development or good administration. Page 2

6. KUALA LUMPUR: The police is carrying out a thorough investigation on the loss of wrist watches worth RM1 million from HongKong. The watches went missing on arrival at KL SAA International Airport. The officers and security staff of KLIA have been questioned by the police. Page 2

7. KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) wants to help the Intrakota bus company, one of the two bus companies involved in providing public transport to give a better service to the people, said Datuk Bandar Tan Sri Kamaruzaman Sharil. The company's bus service has been said to be very unsatisfactory. Page 4

8. LIMA: The hostage crisis at the Japanese ambassador's residence here continues as leftist rebels holding 74 hostages refused to let them free. Until an amicable political solution has been reached between the Peruvian government and the rebels, the hostage drama is expected to go on, reports said. Page 5

9. SEOUL: President Kim Young-Sam defended the new labour law despite the strikes that had sparked across South Korea. The unions hardered their anti-government campaigns protesting against the law. Page 7

10. IPOH: The student-intake for standard ones in most National Type Tamil primary schools in the state is on the rise. Perak is the third state which had higher intake, following by the Klang Valley and Johor. Page 9  
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