

1. KUALA LUMPUR: In the biggest online chat of its kind in Malaysia, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad spoke to ordinary Malaysians about the country's Multimedia Super Corridor project and how it will change their lives. page 1;
2. DUBAI: More than 30 pilgrims, most of them Pakistanis, died in a blaze and consequent stampede yesterday at a tent compound near Mecca, diplomats in Saudi Arabia said. page 1;
3. KUALA LUMPUR: A Tabung Haji spokesman said the leader of Malaysia pilgrims, Dr Azmi Ahmad, when contacted in Mecca said that none of the 21,000 Malaysians was in Mena. page 1;
4. KUALA LUMPUR: The investigations into Wanita Umno's accounts do not imply any wrongdoings on the part of either the past or present leadership, said party secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik yesterday. page 2;
5. KUALA LUMPUR: A suitable candidate to replace former Selangor mentri besar Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib has yet to be found. page 2;--more
6. KUALA LUMPUR: Egypt has invited Malaysians to invest in four of its big joint-venture projects in line with the country's open door policy towards foreign investments. page 2;
7. KUALA LUMPUR: There are provisions in the Umno constitution for a vice-president to resign, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said yesterday. page 2;
8. KUALA LUMPUR: The foreign workers division of the Immigration Department has been told to clear a backlog of 20,000 applications or work permit renewals. page 2;
9. CANNES (France): There will not be any censorship within a 750 sq km area in the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), which runs from the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) to the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said here yesterday. page 3;
10. KUALA LUMPUR: A pilot project will start this year under the national social service programme to tackle social ills among the youth as a prelude to a full-fledged national programme. page 3;--more
11. KUALA LUMPUR; State governments have been advised to let the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project be developed before they start their own projects. page 3;
12. KUCHING: Sarawak will create a cyber village to support the development of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) now taking shape, Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said. page 3;
13. PENANG: A schoolboy from Kelantan who beat four international chess masters has become the first Malaysian to win an international chess tournament. page 4;
14. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia will host the meeting of the first Ladies of the Regional Steering Committee for Asia-Pacific On The Advancement Of Rural Women (RSC/AP) in October. page 4;
15. LONDON; Technology Resources Industries (TRI) has been judged the world's 7th fastest growing company in a survey by World Link, the official magazine of the World Economic Forum. page 8 (business);
16. KUALA LUMPUR: PNB Information Technologies Sdn Bhd (PNB IT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Permodalan Nasional Bhd (PNB), is to take up a 40 per cent stake in Educational Trend Sdn Bhd, a company involved in education technology. page 9 (business);--BERNAMA

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