

MALAYSIA NANBAN HIGHLIGHTS: FRIDAY, JAN. 16  
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1. KUALA LUMPUR: The Education Ministry has succeeded in reducing textbook prices by between 12 and 15 per cent of the previous prices this year, Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said. Page 1. Lead story
2. MELAKA: Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) director-general Datuk Shafee Yahya said department heads should take steps to check on corrupt practices and complaints for further action by the ACA. The heads were told that it was an offence to cover up their corrupt employees. Page 1
3. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will pay a one-day visit to Indonesia for talks with President Suharto to discuss the economic and financial crisis affecting the region. Page 1
4. PETALING JAYA: An early morning fire gutted five squatter houses and four shops in Kampung Medan along Jalan Klang Lama. Some 27 people were made homeless and many school children lost their books in the fire. Page 2
5. KUALA LUMPUR: The confused and puzzled public can contact the Immigration Department through a direct line service to clarify their doubts and get additional information on the department's recent announcement on the increase of payment on various travel documents, passports and visas. Page 4
6. KUALA LUMPUR: The Appeal Court dismissed Kota Melaka MP Lim Guan Eng's application against an injunction restraining him from repeating slanderous remarks against former chief minister Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Thamby Chik. Page 4
7. KUANTAN: The Pahang government has decided to postpone the recall of its 150 scholarship holders currently studying in Jordan following a pledge by the Jordanian government to review the new tuition fees for foreign students. Earlier, the 400 per cent hike in tuition fee has made the government to call back the students. Page 10

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