

MALAYSIA NANBAN HIGHLIGHTS: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
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1. BANGI: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad told Malaysians to make use of the ample opportunities and facilities available locally instead of luring foreign investments. He also urged them to invest in plantation stocks which fetch higher prices. Page 1. Lead story

2. KLANG: Two government school teachers and a tuition teacher were charged in different Sessions courts in connection with the leakage of question papers in last year's SPM examination. The case will be mentioned on February 11. Page 1

3. KUALA LUMPUR: MIC president Datuk Seri Samy Vellu has urged the Indian community to respect whatever jobs they are doing, spend thriftly and continue to progress, in his "Ponggal" festival message. The festival is being celebrated by thousands of Hindus nationwide today. Page 2

4. KUALA LUMPUR: A company, jointly set up by all the public institutions of higher learning, to expand the use of multimedia technology at local tertiary institutions will be launched in March, said Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak. The Multimedia Technology Enhancement and Operations Sdn Bhd (Meteor) is being set up by the 10 local universities and the Mara Institute of Technology, he said. Page 3

5. KUALA LUMPUR: MIC deputy president Datuk Subramaniam in his "Ponggal" message, assured the Indian community in the country that the new born Hindu month of "Tai" will bring in prosperity and will drive away the ill-fate affecting the country. Page 3

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