

NANYANG SIANG PAU HIGHLIGHTS: TUESDAY, JAN. 27  
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1. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad says the government has good strategy to help economic recovery but it takes time and needs the co-operation of the people particularly the commercial sector. In his Hari Raya Puasa message, he says if the people co-operate fully with the government, the economy will recover soon. Page 1. Lead story

2. KUALA LUMPUR: US ambassador to Malaysia John Malot says he has a good formula to attract large amount of American investments to Malaysia. He feels if they are allowed to invest in the markets services, financial and manufacturing sectors, American investors will invest in Malaysia in large numbers. Page 1

3. KUALA LUMPUR: Revenue derived from palm oil is expected to reach RM15.6 billion this year. Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Lim Keng Yaik said the demand for vegetable oil has increased following the El Nino disaster. Palm oil now fetches between RM2,300 and RM2,600 per tonne compared to RM1,200 per tonne previously. Page 2

4. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says all state governments should adopt the open registration system for low-cost house buyers to ensure only those who are really qualified can buy such houses. The government has received numerous complaints that low-cost houses had been sold to underserving cases. Page 2

5. KUALA LUMPUR: The government has recognised pharmacy degree from Taiwan's National University. Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng says graduates who obtained the degree after July 4 last year and complied with the required regulations may register themselves. Page 3

6. KUALA LUMPUR: Road accidents claimed another 12 lives yesterday bringing the death toll to 81 over the past five days. 3,497 cases of accidents were also recorded since Ops Statik was launched on January 21. Page 4

7. PETALING: The only son of a family who killed his mother has been charged for murder. He faces another charge of attempted murder of his father. Hearing has been fixed on March 26. Page 4

8. KUALA LUMPUR: Employers who dismissed their employees without giving notice will be charged in court. Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek says so far two cases have been reported. Page 6

9. JOHORE BAHRU: The Malaysian Advertising Association suggests that all cars be required to print their registration numbers on the screen. The move would facilitate the identification of cars and could prevent people from using fake number plates. Page 7

10. BEIJING: China has further relaxed conditions for talks with Taiwan. An official says it is not necessary for Taiwan to recognise Beijing as the central government before the talks. Page 17

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