

NEW STRAITS TIMES HIGHLIGHTS: JAN. 22
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1. KUALA LUMPUR: Self-sponsored Malaysian students studying abroad in their first and second year can now apply to continue their studies locally. - PAGE 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: The RM50,000 ceiling for loans under the Small Entrepreneur Financing Fund was lifted today to enable borrowers to apply for bigger amounts. - PAGE 1

3. SHAH ALAM: Following strong protests from farmers, the State Government today postponed a project to build a farmers' complex on a four-hectare site in Sekinchan. - PAGE 1

4. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the noble values of a caring society possessed by Malaysians of all races had increased the nation's resilience in battling the current economic problems. - PAGE 2 -more

5. KUALA LUMPUR: Petrol companies have agreed to reduce sulphur content in diesel from the current 0.5 per cent to 0.3 per cent to help improve air quality. - PAGE 3

6. KOTA KINABALU: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said tonight that more new investments were coming into the country, indicating the speedy pace of the country's economic recovery. - PAGE 4

7. JOHOR BARU: The Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority will start selling sugar at all its offices and farmers' markets in the State beginning tomorrow. - PAGE 6

8. KUALA LUMPUR: The Ops Statik, introduced last season to check on traffic offences and accidents, was launched today in anticipation of the balik kampung rush during the Kongsi Raya celebrations next week. - PAGE 13
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