

SABAH NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHT
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DAILY EXPRESS:

1. KOTA KINABALU: No less than 5,054 farmers statewide are confirmed to be suffering from effects of the current dry spell caused by the "El Nino" weather phenomenon. Page 1

2. KOTA KINABALU: Foreign Workers Medical Examination Monitoring Agency Sdn Bhd (Fomena) has been urged to reduce their medical examination fees, including deleting the Personal Accident Insurance coverage for foreign workers. Page 1

3. KOTA KINABALU: Akar Bersatu has agreed not to hold party elections during its March 27-28 congress. Page 2

BORNEO POST:

1. KOTA KINABALU: Members of the Business Study Mission team from Singapore who ended their eight-day tour of Sabah, Labuan and Sarawak today have pledged to make a return visit in their personal and professional capacities. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he hoped that his upcoming trip to Myanmar would lead to an increase in trade and economic interaction. Page 1

3. KOTA KINABALU: The world demand for palm oil needed to produce oil and fats are expected to reach 105 million metric tonnes by the year 2000, with the majority of the bulk coming from Sabah as disclosed by the Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Joseph Kurup. Page 2

BORNEO MAIL:

1. KOTA KINABALU: The prolonged dry spell brought about by the El Nino phenomenon has affected some 2,720 hectares of agricultural land with losses estimated at RM6.98 million. Page 1

2. KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Builders Association yesterday urged the Foreign Workers Medical Examination Monitoring Agency to lower its medical examination fees and insurance coverage for foreign workers. Page 2

3. KOTA KINABALU: Akar Bersatu yesterday said it will give its full support to whoever is appointed to succeed Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee. Page 3

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