

SARAWAK NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14  
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SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

1. KUCHING: The Bakun Resettlement Exercise - scheduled to start this month - has been postponed, Bakun Resettlement Committee chairman and Tourism Minister Dr James Masing confirmed yesterday. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: International political and business leaders, policy-makers and economic experts from across the Pacific, including the United States, concluded a regional charter meeting here yesterday expressing strong confidence that Asia will recover from its financial crisis. Page 1

3. BANGI: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday launched a technological park of the Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research (MINT Tech- Park) and called on companies to put findings by local reserach institutions to good use. Page 2

4. SIBU: Two new concrete bridges will be built this year to replace the old wooden bridges along Jalan Teku-Pasai Siong, one of the main roads linking the town with the Jalan Oya trunk road. Page 6

BORNEO POST:

1. KUCHING: The authorities have banned te import of Hong Kong waxed duck and chicken meat, a delicacy among the Chinese, especially during the chinese New year festival in view of the `bird flu' disease that has affected the island. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: As far as the 30,000 strong National Union of Bank Employees (NUBE) is concerned, Malaysian banks are as solid as ever and there is no reason whatsoever for customers to doubt the safety of their deposits. Page 1

3. KUCHING: The police are seeking the assistanc of Interpol (International Police) in tracking down a senior bank officer who allegedly siphoned RM1.6 million from bank cusotmers here recently. Page 2

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PEOPLE'S MIRROR:

1. KUCHING: Two Belaga Penans who are ex-leprosy patients and who have been away for about 19 years are pining for their kampung. Page 1

2. KUCHING: The Sarawak Teachers' Union (STU) said the proposed RM10 deduction in teachers' allowances to finance education activities in school is reasonable and should be implemented as soon as possibile. Page 5

3. KLANG: Two government school teachers and tuition teacher were charged in two sessions courts here yesterday with leaking two Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination papers between Nov 21 and Dec 9 last year. Page 9

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UTUSAN SARAWAK:

1. KUALA LUMPUR: Asian central banks have agreed to carry out joint research to overcome the region's financial crisis, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said. Page 1

2. BANGI: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad urged Malaysians to rely on the abilities and opportunities within the country instead of being too concerned about luring foreign investments to the country. Page 1

3. KUCHING: A Magistrate Court allowed four men aged between 19 and 23 years to be remanded for one day to help police investigations. Page 6

4. KOTA BAHARU: The Kelantan Chicken Breeder Association assured that chicken supply would be sufficient until the double celebrations end of this month. Page 7

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