

SARAWAK NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS: THURSDAY, JAN. 8
08 JANUARY 1998

SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

1. KUCHING: The management and professional group, together with some in the support group under the New Numeration Scheme comprising 45,000 federal civil servants serving in Sarawak - may soon be affected by the allowance cuts. Page 1
2. KUALA LUMPUR: "Buka Pintu... kami BPR" (Open up... ACA). Do not be suprised on hearing a knock on your front door and standing outside are Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) officers, armed with authority card and written order to search your house. Page 1
3. KUCHING: Food shop operators in the city must keep their outlets clean or face the wrath of the Kuching City North Hall (DBKU). Page 2
4. MIRI: Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) has intensified its operation in Miri and Limbang to ensure employers remit their contribution on time. Page 7

BORNEO POST:

1. KUALA LUMPUR: The government has agreed to withdraw the proposed freeze on salary annual increments for civil servants in group A and B which was announced at the end of last year as an austerity measure following the downturn in the country's economy, Cuepacs said today. Page 1
2. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has directed a list be compiled for imported goods that do not sale well, said Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Megat Junid Megat Ayob today. Page 1
3. KUCHING: Sara-Bif Sdn Bhd today reassured the public that there is sufficient supply of fresh beef for the coming double celebrations. Page 2
4. KUCHING: Chief Deputy Director for the Allowance Research's Unit of the Public Services Department Kuala Lumpur Mr Yap Kin Sian said that the directives on the allowances cut for civil service officers has yet to apply to the State level. Page 3

PEOPLE'S MIRROR:

1. KUCHING: You have a splitting headache or a tummy ache, but you don't want to see a doctor. If you are like this reporter, you would most likely grab some OTCs (over the counter medicines) from the nearest shop, pop in a few pills and hope for the best. Page 1
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2. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said "intervention operations" have been conducted to ensure stable conditions to allow for the efficient functioning of the foreign exchange market. Page 1

3. KUCHING: Two weeks after the incident, experts are still clueless as to what caused the explosion at the Shell Medium Distillates Synthesis plant in Bintulu that injured 12 people two weeks ago. Page 2

4. KUALA LUMPUR: Entrepreneur Development Ministry warned school bus operators especially in the Klang Valley not to increase the fare or action would be taken against them. Page 8

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